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## WILL CONSIDER NEED OF FARM DEMONSTRATOR

**Commissioners Want Farmers and Citizens Generally at Meeting Tuesday Afternoon.**

Wm. Ganzer, agent of the U. S. Agricultural Department and of the A. & M. Extension Service of the State of Texas will discuss on next Tuesday afternoon with the Commissioners Court of Floyd County the advisability of a Farm Demonstrator from the Department being employed in Floyd County.

Mr. Ganzer visited Floydada last Saturday afternoon, and discussed the work of the agricultural department with a small number of business men and farmers at the county judge's office. His visit was at the suggestion of the Chamber of Commerce that such work is needed in Floyd County, and follows correspondence with the director of the A. & M. Extension Service at College Station.

The plan of Mr. Ganzer, which has met with encouragement, is that Hale and Floyd Counties should co operate in the employment of a demonstrator, whose work would be divided equally between the two counties. If each county will appropriate \$800 toward the employment of this agent the sum of \$600 will be forthcoming from the Agricultural Department and an agent who is thoroughly equipped and familiar with western conditions may be employed.

To get the benefit of this demonstrator will be the proposition which will be discussed with the court on next Tuesday afternoon. The court is anxious that all taxpayers, and more especially farmers, should be present on that date and hear Mr. Ganzer's discussion. The hour is set at 2 o'clock.

## Next Lyceum Number Mildred Morrison Company March 27th.

The next and last lyceum number on this season's course is the Mildred Morrison Company, a trio of musicians and readers, with Miss Morrison in the leading parts.

Press notices from points as near as Paducah indicate that the number is an unusually meritorious one, and lead the committee members to believe that it is to be one of the most popular, if not the most popular, on the course for the year.

The personality of Miss Morrison is said to be captivating.

Lemons 20c doz. Browns. 1tc.

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## COUNTY WILL STOP FURTHER PAYMENT OF BOUNTY WARRANTS

**State Appropriation for Extermination of Wild Animals Practically Exhausted.**

TO THE PUBLIC:

We have been notified by the Comptroller's Department of the State of Texas that the \$100,000 Appropriation made by the last legislature for the payment of bounty on rabbits and other wild animals, has a very small unexpended balance, insufficient to pay all claims for the March term. We believe therefore, it would be to the best interest of the county to cease payment of Wild Animal Bounty, and in view of the facts, payments will therefore cease after this date.

Respectfully,  
Commissioners' Court of  
Floyd Co., Texas.  
By E. P. Thompson, Judge.

The notice received by Judge Thompsons and to which reference is made above, was written by Comptroller Terrell on March, 1st, 1916, and follows:

"You are advised that the \$100,000 appropriation made by the 34th Legislature for the payment of bounty on wild animals has a remaining unexpended balance of \$13,353.55.

"All claims for the February term of the commissioners' courts have not yet been filed, but the claims for this term have been much heavier than for any previous month, hence it is doubtful if there will be sufficient funds to pay the March claims.

"In order to avoid the accumulation of claims which may be left on your hands after the appropriation has been exhausted, it is suggested that it would be well for you to communicate with this Department prior to the payment of further claims. \$17,000.00 in claims were paid by the various counties after the appropriation made by the 33rd Legislature had been exhausted, therefore, you will readily see the import of this suggestion, as this overpayment worked a hardship upon the smaller counties whose claims were the largest.

"It is the desire and pleasure of this Department to co-operate with you in a manner that may prove advantageous to you and your people, and this letter is written with the view to avert a repetition of trouble experienced in the past."

## Fear for Plains Fruit.

Some fear is expressed that plains fruit will suffer from late freezes this year, especially since February and the earlier part of March have been more than usually warm.

There is a fairly good chance, however, for fruits of all kinds if conditions are favorable when the temperature drops.

## Building Side Walks.

Another hundred feet of side walk is added to Floydada's total this week, by W. P. Daily, who built walks on the north side of the Commercial Hotel beginning Monday afternoon. Mr. Daily's premises were already attractive and this added improvement tends to make them more so.

## Mrs. Nora E. Jones Home.

Mrs. Nora E. Jones returned home Wednesday from Goldthwaite, Texas, after some two weeks spent there at the bedside of her mother, who died.

James Eddy, Mrs. Jones' brother returned with her on a visit.

## EXPECT BIG ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL FAIR MARCH 31-APRIL 1

**Exhibits and Competition in Literary Work and Athletics will Be Features.**

At least twenty of the thirty-two schools of Floyd County are to be entered in the list of competitors and exhibitors at the Floyd County School Fair to be held at Floydada March 31-April 1st, is the belief of Prof. Savage and other teachers, who are at work to make this event one of wide benefit to the school interests of the county.

Rules of the Interscholastic League, under the auspices of the State University will prevail in the contests, sixteen of the twenty schools expected to have representatives here having become members of the League. The School Fair Idea is an additional feature to the regular competition of schools in scholarship and athletics in the League, and if it proves as great a success as it now appears that it will, it will likely be featured in the future.

Mr. Savage believes that 600 or 1000 school children will march in the parades planned for each day, and compete in the various departments of school work, for which prizes have been arranged by the teachers.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce voted last Monday night to take care of the funds for the premium list, which with other small expenses will approximate one hundred dollars. Glad Snodgrass and Jas. K. Green made the motion and second which met with instant approval from the membership, and the funds pledged in a very few minutes. In order to show more clearly to the teachers and patrons of the schools of the county the interest locally, the following letter has been addressed to each teacher by Secretary Geo. A. Linder:

"As secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, I have been instructed to inform you that at our regular monthly meeting, held last night, it was decided that we should furnish the money necessary to pay the cash premiums that have been offered by the committee which has the County School Fair in charge.

"The Floydada Chamber of Commerce wishes to commend the efforts made by all the teachers who are interested in this Fair and we hope by taking it on ourselves to provide all the funds necessary to finance same, that we may to some extent, encourage and assist them in making the event a success.

"Hoping that your school will be well represented and all schools benefitted, we are,

"Very respectfully,  
Floydada Chamber of Commerce"

A detailed program for the two days event is looked for as soon as each school can definitely determine the entries which can be made by it.

## Culverts for Depot Street.

Culverts on Main and Fifth Streets leading north from the square to the Santa Fe Depot are soon to be realities. The culverts are to be laid at each intersecting street, where drainage ditches have been dug and grades made. The culverts have already been made.

Heretofore, there has been much complaint relative to the condition of these street intersections. This improvement by the city is expected to solve the matter so far as these streets are concerned.

Pink salmon 10c. Browns, 1tc.

## SOUTH PLAINS HOGS BRING TOP AT NORTHERN MARKET

**Trainload on Wichita Market Monday add to fame of Plains-Raised Swine.**

A trainload of South Plains hogs, including a car of 244-pound average hogs from N. A. Armstrong, Floydada, was sold on the Wichita, Kansas, market Monday, being the first considerable consignment to go north since the establishment of the South Plains Special by the Santa Fe. Hogs from points all over the South Plains as far south as Lubbock made up the train, only two loads of cattle going to market.

Top price for the day at Wichita was nine cents, and all the hogs from this section, in competition with hogs from all points in the middle west, brought within a few cents of the top, three loads bringing the high price, one of the tops being the Armstrong load from this point.

The great economy of maize as a feeding crop, as well as a finishing feed for hogs, is demonstrated by this shipment to the western corn belt.

## Eighty Members Attend Regular C. of C. Session

Last Monday night's regular session of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce was highly satisfactory in point of attendance as well as in things accomplished. Eighty members were present.

Reports showed all matters in which the Chamber has interested itself to date to be satisfactorily completed or now in good prospect of early consummation.

Pronounced interest was manifested in the forthcoming County School Fair March 31-April 1, when perhaps a thousand pupils and teachers of the county are to meet in Floydada in Interscholastic contests.

At this meeting the financial obligations to be incurred through prizes and incidental expenses for the Fair were pledged and a further offer of co-operation with the teachers of the county was made.

A delegation from the Matador Young Men's Business League, Messrs. Richard A. Seay, Dr. G. L. Talbot, G. P. Houston, A. B. Swebston and Wendell Johnson, attended the meeting. Their reception by the Chamber of Commerce was hearty and sincere. This recently organized commercial body at Matador is already one of the liveliest of its kind in this section of the state. A. B. Swebston, vice president, was spokesman for the delegation Monday night. President A. V. Haynes responded to Mr. Swebston's address, assuring the Matador representatives of hearty assistance in matters of common welfare for the two towns and counties.

The Volunteer Fire Department's organization is still in an incomplete stage. W. M. Windsor, R. F. Brown and I. D. Gamble are on a committee to further the organization.

In April a corps of lecturers and demonstrators from the U. S. Agricultural Department are to spend three days in Floyd County. The Chamber forwarded plans Monday night for the entertainment of this corps of experts while in the county.

Adding variety and spice to the occasion an address by P. R. Underwood on work to be accomplished by the Chamber of Commerce, and a reading by Dr. I. W. Hicks, were thoroughly applauded.

LUNCHEON A TREAT

At the close of the meeting

## ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT AN EARLY PROBABILITY

**Franchise from City Sought by T. B. Harman and Associates of Tarrant County.**

An electrically-lighted Floydada is one of the near-future probabilities.

T. B. Harman, representing himself and associates of Tarrant County, was here last Saturday and Sunday conferring with the city council relative to a franchise and making an electrical survey of the town. He was interested through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce.

At Monday morning's meeting of the officers and directors of the C. of C., Mr. Harman and the City Council were guests and went over the situation generally, and Monday night at an executive session of the council with Mr. Harman the matter of a franchise was practically agreed upon, pending completion of detail work of both parties. Mr. Harman has returned home to confer with his associates. An early report is anticipated.

Floydada has passed that stage in its growth where the support of a lighting plant would be problematical. For this reason the outcome of the present negotiations is viewed optimistically by members of the Council as well as leading members of the Chamber of Commerce.

C. Snodgrass and son, Gule, left this morning for Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, following the receipt of a telegram Wednesday stating that Mr. Snodgrass' sister, Mrs. Caroline Harkrider, is quite ill at her home there. Mrs. Harkrider is 78 years of age.

the entire body and visitors were the guests of President A. V. Haynes and wife, and R. O. Fields and wife at an informal luncheon served in the corridors of the courthouse. Sandwiches, deviled eggs, and other condiments served with lemonade and grape juice formed a rare treat for the more than eighty persons who were served, the luncheon being an excellent opportunity for informal discussion and "get together" talk. More than an hour was spent around the board. Mesdames Haynes and Fields were assisted in preparing the luncheon by Mrs. Haynes' sister, Miss McGregor, of Weatherford. They were the recipients of many hearty expressions of appreciation from members and visitors present.

The next regular meeting of the body is to be held on the first Monday night in April.

## CASE OF COOPER VS. UNDERWOOD ET AL IS COMPROMISED.

**District Court is Hearing Motion for Change of Venue in McPeak Case.**

The case of The State vs. J. R. McPeak was called for trial this morning at 10 o'clock, in District Judge Joiner's court, and at this time testimony is being heard on a motion for a change of venue. Earlier today the judge overruled a motion to quash the special venire.

A special venire of 150 jurymen are here, and if the motion for change of venue is not granted the examination of the jurors will begin this afternoon.

W. T. Cooper vs. R. L. Underwood et al was compromised Wednesday morning after two days had been spent in introducing testimony. By the terms of the compromise the defendants retain the land in litigation and the plaintiff was paid \$1800 in cash in open court.

Two other cases were disposed of Wednesday. In the case of A. E. Elder vs. A. H. Elder, suit for divorce the petition of the plaintiff was granted together with the custody and care of the children. A judgment was also granted A. J. Mabry for divorce in the case of A. J. Mabry vs. Mittie A. Mabry Wednesday afternoon.

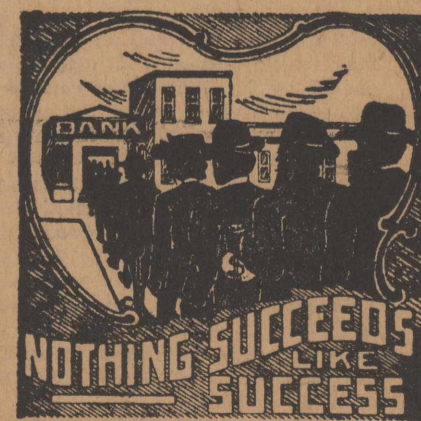
The grand jury was reconvened Wednesday morning by Judge Joiner. One bill was returned by them before they adjourned this morning. In this bill A. Seigler is indicted for assault with attempt to rape. Mr. Seigler was first arrested Saturday on a warrant out of Justice Gaither's court, and was granted temporary bond in the sum of \$2500 to appear before the examining court. When the grand jury was re-convened no examining trial was held. The defendant entered into recognizance in open court Wednesday in the sum of \$1500. No other bills were returned by the grand jury.

## Mrs. J. H. Massie a Delightful Hostess

Mrs. J. H. Massie, assisted by Mrs. Rittenhouse, entertained the Carnation Club at her home March 2nd. Those present were Mesdames Pope, Donaldson, Truitt, Cannaday, Young, McMillan, Hughes, Campbell, Buckingham, Jenkins, Bruner, Montague, Smith, Williams, Starks, Green, Rittenhouse, Andrews, and Mrs. Simmons of Plainview.

The ladies spent a very pleasant afternoon in playing the popular game of rook. Mesdames Andrews and Donaldson holding high score. At 5 o'clock delicious refreshments of gelatine whip with whipped cream, angel food cake and grape juice were served, after which the meeting adjourned, to meet with Mrs. V. Andrews on March 16th.

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More than 80 per cent of the 400,000,000 pounds of binder twine of the world is made of henequen. This fiber, commonly miscalled sisal, is obtained from the leaves of the henequen plant (Agave fourcroydes). It is cultivated in Yucatan, and to a less extent in the states of Campeche, Chiapas, and Sinaloa in Mexico, and in Cuba. More than nine-tenths of the henequen fiber is produced in Yucatan, where the porous limestone soil and the hot dry climate—rarely falling below 65 degrees and never below 48 F.—are especially favorable for the growth of the plant. More than 1,000,000 acres are devoted to the industry there and more than half a million acres are in actual bearing. The plants are perennial, and the first crop of leaves is not cut until five to seven years after they are set out.

The fiber is cleaned by large machines into which the freshly cut gray, glaucous leaves, 3 to 5 feet long and 4 to 5 inches wide, are fed sidewise at the rate of 5,000 to 10,000 an hour. The fiber is dried in the sun and packed in bales of 170 kilos (375 pounds) for shipment.

About 99 per cent of the total production of the henequen of Yucatan is imported into the United States, and most of it is made in binder twine, in more than a dozen large twine mills, besides the eight binder twine plants in State penitentiaries. Some of the twine and also some of the raw fiber is re-exported to other countries, but most of it is used on the farms of the United States.

Other fibers used for binder twine are abaca (Manila hemp), sisal, Manila maguey, and phormium (New Zealand hemp). None of the soft fibers like hemp, jute and flax can be used successfully.

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**3-Cent Tax Proposed County Fair Subsidy in Childress.**

While in session last week, the commissioners court granted an election for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax of three cents on the \$100 valuation of property shall be levied in Childress County for park improvement purposes. It is understood that if the tax carries the proceeds will be used for the purpose of erecting buildings on the county fair grounds. The fair association proposes to build as far as its funds will reach, but several buildings are needed to make the fair what it should be and the tax payers of the county are asked to aid by this very little amount. The tax will be in effect only four years if voted.

The petition presented to the court was signed by more than 200 tax payers.—Childress Post.

**Lockney News Items.**  
(From the Beacon.)

We understand that Mrs. Mattie McCollum is going to begin at once the erection of a new brick building where the old building is now standing, which was formerly used for the McCollum Hardware business. This building will be moved to make room for the new brick, which when completed will be occupied by Waller and Shaw, proprietors of the Lockney Garage & Motor Co. This building will have a brick floor, and will be 50 feet wide and 120 feet long. It will be one of the best garages on the Plains and will be fire proof.

The Lockney Auto Company sold a new Ford touring car Thursday to H. A. Keys. This firm has only been in business here one week and sold three cars.

Bro. Gates, of Plainview, preached here at the Baptist church Sunday night. There were several cars of people who came down from Plainview to attend the services.

The city election will be held the first Tuesday in April for the purpose of electing city officers.

Mrs. Addie Thagard and family spent Sunday night here the guests of Grandpa Thagard and family.

The Farmers' Exchange, one of Lockney's leading produce dealer's shipped out another full car of poultry from here Tuesday.

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Pure Red Rust Proof seed. Clean last Year's crop, heavy yield. See H. E. Cannaday, or phone 144. tf.

**War Plays Havoc With European Missions.**

The European war is playing havoc with the work of the German and British missionaries in Africa. In German East Africa many of the British missionaries have been interned and in the British African colonies, as well as in the territory conquered from the Germans, the German missionaries have been either sent out of the country or interned. In India government aid has been withdrawn from some of the German missions and all of the missionaries of military age have been interned. In some instances the British missionary societies have attempted to take over the work which the Germans were compelled to relinquish.

But these conditions serious as they are, do not represent the worst that European missions have suffered from the war. The most serious consequence will result from the depletion of the resources of the nations at war and the inevitable and heavy losses in income that the mission boards will suffer, probably for many years to come. When the war is over the missionaries

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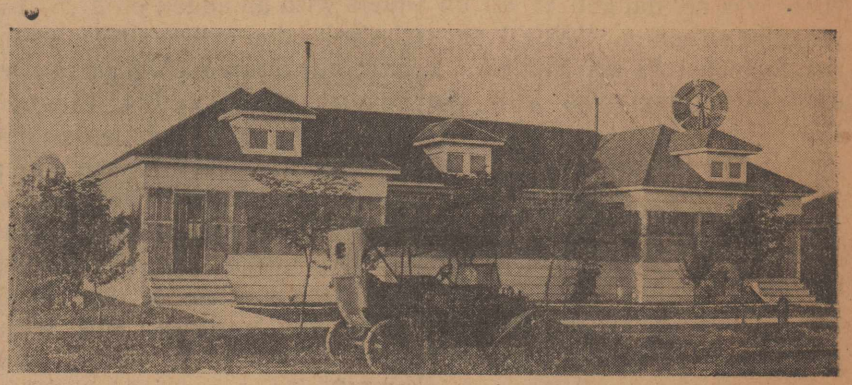
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could be returned to the fields and pick up the work where it was left off, provided the boards were able to send them back. The chances are, however that it will be many years before the work of the European boards can be put back where it was before the war, not to speak of the possibility to advance.

In this crisis quite manifestly the churches of the United States, the only great Christian country not at war, must take up a greatly increased burden of responsibility for world-wide missions and do their utmost to save the work from going backward. Mission Bulletin

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One with a lively interest in Floydada and Floyd County must certainly be pleased with the material advancement both town and country are making; development is truly amazing.

With the growth of the town and country there is a responsibility which is daily growing on each citizen for the promotion of rounded out growth of his community. Especially in town are the growing pains marked and acute, because the problems of the county center here and must be met and solved.

This responsibility is a personal thing to every citizen. "Oh, well, they'll tend to that," is good salve for the dormant civic member's conscience, but it doesn't get us anywhere, because "they" generally have a peak load to carry all the time, and must necessarily neglect some of the work in order to give their own meat and bread its proper attention. We need more units in our development power-system. Yourself is a good unit to add if you'll realize the responsibility as partly yours.

Help to ease the growing pains of your community; add a unit to the power system. Peak loads mean a loss unless the extra power units are available.

Care in making connection with the city water mains to have all ditches deep enough to prevent freezing and bursting pipes on days of excessive low temperature, will save users of city water money in the long run. It should be remembered that the city is making the use of meters compulsory. This is in order to save the city expense and keep the waste of water to the minimum. By this means only can the city give the users of water as a whole the best service and closest prices. Each user is responsible for the water which passes through his meter. Should he have a pipe burst or forget one night to close a hydrant he may wake the next morning with some three or four dollars worth of water in his back yard. To save yourself money make your installations right at first and don't let your memory play you any tricks.

### No Danger of a Fight.

Editor Ben F. Smith, writing to his paper, The Lockney Beacon says that he has found a new definition of neutrality, or rather a new way of putting it. He says:

A French drummer was introduced to a German drummer. Some of the friends were afraid they might "go together" if they began to argue the question. Some one cautioned them both to avoid discussing the European war when the Frenchman said there was no danger of an unpleasant situation. "Why," says the Frenchy, "I am neutral. I don't give a dam who kills the Kiser."

### Two Good Reasons.

The news is in receipt of a lengthy unsigned communication entitled "Shall the Ring continue to control Motley County?" We won't publish it for two reasons, viz: It is anonymous and we have no desire to have the county officials taking us to a cleaning."—Motley County News, Matador

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The Old Reliable Tailor

### Ten Cows Yielded \$100.00.

Under a farm demonstration made last year with a Texas herd of sixteen cows, they gave an average return each of butter fat of \$58.94, skimmed milk \$18.16, calf \$11.25, and value of fertilizer \$12.00. Total \$100.25 This result was obtained with an average herd of Texas cows and reasonable farm practice.

In this demonstration, the skimmed milk is a by-product that brings about a feeding operation and yield of pork products with an added profit. In the valuation of the above, skim milk was figured at 30 cents per hundred pounds and is, if anything, too low. Experiments made and reported by the Gov. Agricultural Department show a higher feeding value and when fed to growing pigs is reported as having a value of 35 to 45 cents per hundred; this with corn at 60 cents per bushel and pork 7 cents per pound market price.

The production of pork should go with the production of cream for the market, and both command a cash market any place and any time. The production of pork will bring about sales through the year when properly handled, while the cream brings in cash twice a week or as often as the cream is delivered to the creamery.

This will afford money to meet the living expenses throughout the season till the growing crop,—whether corn, wheat or cotton, is ready to be marketed. A small herd of cows producing cream for the market makes the Texas farmer independent of asking credit at the store, and makes him a better business risk at the bank. —Texas Creamery Ass'n Bulletin.

### Dawson Buys Oakland Six.

J. T. J. Dawson, agent for the Panhandle & Santa Fe, has succumbed, like many of his neighbors to the allurements of the automobile. He has invested in an Oakland six, purchased last week through E. T. Green, Floyd and Crosby County agent.

### Finger Lacerated By Wild Cat.

Allen Scogin, of eight miles north of Clairemont, was severely bitten by a large wild cat last week. Mr. Scogin had caught the cat in a trap and carried him to Clairemont for exhibition and in the attempt to release the animal from the trap the cat sprang upon Mr. Scogin and caught one of his index fingers with his teeth. The wild cat had to be choked and his mouth pried open before his hold on the finger of Mr. Scogin was released. The wild cat is said to have been one of the largest ever seen in this section.—Girard Reporter.

How necessary it is that we all learn to reason well and reach correct conclusions. It is easy to let bad reasoning lead us to awful conclusions. For instance, a Chicago man was shot the other day, and his life was saved because the bullet lodged against a deck of cards, which he carried in an inside pocket. If we are not careful when we read this we might conclude that every man ought to carry a deck of cards. And again: A Kansas City young man accompanied his girl to church a few nights ago and kissed her on bidding her good bye. The girl was just recovering from an attack of grip and the young man contracted the troublesome malady. But don't read this and then contend that it is dangerous to go to church.—Honey Grove Signal.

### Sunday is Line-Up Day at the Christian Church.

Next Sunday is "line up" day at the Christian Church, according to previous arrangements. An urgent call for full attendance of the membership of the church has been made by Pastor J. F. Mathews.

The sermon for next Sunday will be the first of a series of sermons on financing the church and its work. Both morning and evening services will be held.

Services are also announced at this church for each evening of next week, beginning at 7:30.

### Arrested for Bootlegging

J. R. Goldsmith of Lockney was arrested at a garage in Plainview Wednesday night, by Sheriff Hooper, and lodged in jail, on a charge of bootlegging. Goldsmith had just come from Texico in a car, and eighteen pints and two half pints of whiskey and thirty-six bottles of beer was found in the car and confiscated by the authorities. The officers say that they have evidence that he sold some whiskey in Plainview and also at Olton.—Plainview News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sams, of Lockney, spent Monday in Floydada, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bosley.

All kinds of collar pads 35c. Browns. 1tc.

### E. T. Green Is Oakland Agent.

E. T. Green has recently acquired the agency for Oakland Automobiles in Floyd and Crosby counties. The Oakland is made as a six and eight cylinder car. The f. o. b. price of the six is \$795

While others are talking low priced groceries we invite you to visit our store and examine our goods and get our prices, and compare both the quality and prices of our goods. Duncan Grocery. 2tc

Thoroughbred Buff Orpington eggs for sale, \$1 per setting. Mrs. E. P. Thompson.

### For Cotton Planting Seed.

See A. V. Haynes. Can furnish most any of the standard varieties. See samples and leave orders at the First State Bank. 2tc.

### Four Members of County School Board to Be Elected

Four members of the County School Board are to be elected on the first Saturday in April, which is regular election day for school trustees of districts as well, both common and independent.

Only one member of the present board holds over. This is A. J. Blackwell, of Precinct No. 1, chairman of the board. A trustee from precincts two, three and four and one from the county at large must be selected.

J. A. Price of Floydada is at present trustee-at-large. D. C. Lowe, trustee for precinct No. 2 has moved from the county, and the terms of J. H. Green and J. H. Tackett both expire in April. Messrs. Green and Tackett are in the same precinct since the change in the boundary lines of three and four was made about a year ago. Mr. Tackett was elected from three, but the change puts him in four.

Don't forget the Main Garage and service station.

### EIGHTEEN BLUE RIBBONS at the Panhandle Fair—

The Oriental Milling Co., manufacturers of the Famous SEAL brand of flour, competed with four other States at the Panhandle Fair at Amarillo, for the blue ribbons. Of the 30 prizes awarded, SEAL flour won 18 BLUE RIBBONS.

Each mill had beautiful decorated booths, and attracted much attention and comment. When it came to the real test, the judges from the five States decorated the SEAL booth with 18 out of 30 blue ribbons for the BEST BISCUITS, Best Cakes, Best Lightbread.

"SEAL FLOUR" Solves the problem at baking hour. Absolutely no better flour on the market. Try a sack and be convinced. Per 100 lbs. \$3.55, at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

### Contractor H. E. Cannaday Will Construct Tulia Building

Contractor H. E. Cannaday was given the contract last Thursday by A. B. Martin for the erection of two brick store buildings on Mr. Martin's business lots in Tulia.

The buildings are to be 25x100 feet each. Material for the work is enroute.

Wheat Bran, Rich Shorts and Crushed Maize Heads at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

Mrs. W. C. Carver is in receipt of information from Decatur, Texas, that her father, Judge J. W. Patterson, is very ill, though news from his bedside Wednesday was to the effect that his condition is better than during the earlier part of the week.

Judge Patterson has been afflicted with paralysis for the past five years.

Brown's got the price. 1tc.

J. J. Hayes, of Gatesville, Texas, and L. T. Bishop, of Quitman, are here this week visiting with the families of A. L. and Mrs. S. D. Bishop.

Try a block of "Triple B" stock salt, a superb stock salt, at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

H. J. Willis is in Kansas City this week buying for H. J. Willis & Co.

It may be at Brown's. 1tc.

### Demonstrating Ledbetter Listers.

G. N. Butler, with the Southern Plow Co., of Dallas, as demonstrator and salesman, is in Floydada this week with H. J. Willis & Co., demonstrating and selling the Ledbetter Lister.

Seed Irish potatoes Tennessee Triumph and Irish Cobler 3/4c per pound at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

### MANY CITY WATER USERS

First 2000 Gallons Cost \$1; Each Additional Thousand, 30 Cents, is Rate Set.

Installation of water systems in homes and business houses of Floydada is proceeding as fast as workmen can reach the work, following the completion of the city water works. There were ten connections Tuesday and twenty or more users will be connected with the city's plant before the close of the week.

The city has set the minimum charge for any user at \$1 per month, which allows the user two thousand gallons of water. Each additional thousand gallons will be charged at the rate of thirty cents per thousand. Meters are used on each installation. The city furnishes these at a wholesale cost, which is \$8.60. \$2.50 is charged for tapping the main in each instance.

The cost of putting the water into the stand pipe has not been definitely determined as yet. On the result of measurements and calculations of this cost will depend the problem of whether the water works system will be self sustaining. This will be determined within the next ten days, according to Dr. R. A. Childers, a member of the city council, who believes that there will be fifty or more users of water within the next few months.

Pure California extracted bulk honey 9c per pound at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

Sion Edgerton is spending this week at Wills Point, Texas, on a visit with relatives.

Cabbage 3/2c lb. Browns. 1tc.

### Closing Announcement.

The undersigned dry goods firms have agreed to close their places of business at 7 p. m., each afternoon except Saturday, beginning Wednesday, March 15th, 1916, until further agreement:

Fair Store,  
Mathis-Martin D. G. Co.,  
O. B. Olson,  
Price-Foster D. G. Co.

Phone 77 or 88 for clean, fresh groceries. We have the goods and our prices are right. Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

Rev. J. F. Mathews filled his regular appointment at Mayview Schoolhouse last Sunday afternoon, preaching to a good crowd.

Attorney K. Ewing Bain, of Silvertown, was here Tuesday attending District Court.

Fresh vegetables at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

Garden Rake 35c, Browns. 1tc.

### Farm & Ranch Loans

Henderson & Perry  
Plainview, Texas

Can make you a Farm Loan at Reasonable Rate  
Money ready as soon as Title is approved.

Write or See Them

### Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, 1916.

For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District:

AUSTIN C. HATCHELL,  
GEO. L. MAYFIELD.

For Co. and Dist. Dierk.  
TOM W. DEEN.

For County Judge:  
E. P. THOMPSON

For County Attorney:  
C. K. HOLLOWAY.

For Treasurer Floyd County:  
MRS. ADDIE THAGARD.

For Tax Assessor:  
FRED A. GRIFFITH.

A. A. WHYTE,  
ROBT. E. JONES.

T. F. CASEY,  
B. C. WILLIS.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector:  
J. B. JENKINS.

J. A. GRIGSBY,  
SAM I. FARNSWORTH.

R. M. (BUD) BROYLEL.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:  
W. E. SMITH.

For Commissioner Pre No 4:  
W. F. WEATHERBEE.

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1:  
T. J. MCNEELY.

J. C. GAITHER.

For Public Weigher at Floydada:  
W. M. COLVILLE.

New Club shells 50c. Browns 1tc.

J. D. Burleson, of Lockney was in Floydada on business Tuesday and shaking hands with friends. Mr. Burleson formerly taught the Floydada Public School.

A fine line of candies at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

E. C. Loggins, representing the circulating department of A. H. Belo & Co., publishers, spent last Tuesday in Floydada.

Onion Sets 30c per gallon at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

C. H. Featherston and Dr. J. H. Massie and wife spent the latter part of last week in Vernon on business.

Three good lines of garden seeds to select from, also flower seed at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

WE HAVE A GOOD STOCK OF

"Ledbetter One Seed"

LISTERS

ON HAND.

Call and Look Them Over.

H. J. Willis & Co.

## Wash Day Drudgery

Is a thing of the past for the Housewives who have learned to turn their troubles over to the laundryman, whose washday is every day, whether it's cold, windy or cloudy.

The work of the Panhandle Steam Laundry has stood the test of Floydada users for many years. Delivery both ways and a guarantee against loss or poor work goes in the bargain when you deal with us. Let us have the clothes Monday, we return them clean and bright Friday.

**7 Cents Per Pound Is The Price Flat Work Ironed**

Palace Barber Shop, next Door to P. O.

**D. E. Pitts, Agent.**

Phone 159 Floydada.

### Strong Cattle and Hog Market the Past Week.

Kansas City Stock Yards, March 6, 1916.—The cattle market resumed its strong course today, sales 10 higher in many cases, receipts 10000 head. Steer sales today were 30 to 50 cents above a week ago. Some good Missouri steers brought \$8.95 and there were numerous lots of natives at \$8.50 to \$8.85, and of Westerns at \$8.30 to \$8.80 Missouri Steers which cost \$7.25 last spring, on feed since late in October, some of which were low priced southerners and some were stags, sold at \$8.55, 1301 lbs. Very few beef steers sell under \$7.90 now. Some western Kansas steers brought \$8.15 today from same lot that sold at \$7.90 last Wednesday; other Kansas steers at \$8.35 were similar to \$8.15 steers last Wednesday. Ten cars of Oklahoma steers from Chickasha sold at \$8.65 against \$8.50 for same steers Thursday. Other Oklahomas sold at \$7.90 to \$8.40. Five cars pulp fed steers from the Scottsbluff field, 1225 pounds average, sold at \$8.80, and a shipment of pulp feds from Rocky Ford, 1282 lbs., sold at \$8.75. Cows and heifers are selling with about as much advance as steers, good to choice heavy cows at \$6.50 to \$7.50, prime heifers \$8.25 to \$9. Stockers and feeders made a big gain last week and sold 10 higher today, best feeders around \$8.15, choice stock steers \$7.75 to \$8.60, best breeding heifers \$6.75 to \$8.60, breeding cows \$5.75 to \$6.50, fat bulls \$6.25 to \$7, veal calves \$9 \$11.00.

Hogs sold steady to strong Saturday, some sales 5 higher, or 10 to 15 cents above Friday, receipts 9300 head. Top was \$9.10 and bulk \$8.75 to \$9.05, light-weights up to \$8.95.

Pork advanced 80 cents a barrel today, but the hog market does not depend on speculative influences for its strength. Hogs going up on their own merits, receipts showing some decreases all around, though still liberal and sales of the meat and products continuing very heavy. Conservative hog salesmen here predict \$10 hogs within 60 days. Sheep and lambs sold steady 10 lower, receipts 12500 head. Reports from outside mar-

kets was the bear feature, packers insisting on every possible concession, since the market is so high. The fed lambs sold largely at \$10.75 to \$10.95, a string of five cars of mixed wethers and yearlings from Northern Colorado at \$8.85, yearlings worth up to \$10, ewes \$8, feeding lambs \$10.60. The Monte Vista district is sending its finishing shipments this week and receipts from native territory are about ended for the season.

J. A. RICKART,  
Market Correspondent

### Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bosque County, on the 9th day of February 1916 by Robert Simmons, Clerk of said Court against J. W. Golden, T. P. Adams, E. R. York, and B. L. York for the sum of Seven thousand two hundred, seventy three & 83-100 (\$7273 83.) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 3766 in said Court, styled Mrs. Eula F. Rizer versus J. W. Golden, T. P. Adams, E. R. York, and R. L. York, and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen, as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did on the 6th day of March 1916, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit Abstract No. 365, Certificate No. 66, Survey No. 203, grantee M. E. P. & P. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres and located about 12 miles South West from Floydada in Floyd county, Texas, and known as the J. W. Golden section. Also, 53 and 1-3 acres out of the Wm. Sampson tract of land and described as follows; an Undivided 53 and 1-3 acres out of Abstract 1218, Wm. Sampson 160 acre homestead Survey located about 10 miles west of Floydada in Floyd County, Texas, and known as the Wm. Sampson tract of land, and levied upon as the property of said J. W. Golden, T. P. Adams, E. R. York and B. L. York. And on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1916, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Golden, T. P. Adams, E. R. York, and B. L. York, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 6th day of March, 1916.

A. C. Goen,  
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.  
4tc39

### W. M. Colville for Public Weigher.

W. M. Colville announces his intention of making the race for Public Weigher at Floydada this year and authorizes The Hesperian this week to make his announcement for the office. Mr. Colville believes that having had experience in public weighing, he can render good service in the office, and can handle it advantageously for himself and the public in connection with his other business. He is well known over the territory which he would be called upon to serve in this capacity if elected, and needs no commendation at our hands, save to say that he is a man worthy of trust and would make an efficient servant in the place.

He asks your consideration of his candidacy when you go to cast your ballot in the primary.

Rhode Island Eggs for sale, 50c per setting. Special price on eggs for incubators.  
Mrs. A. A. Beedy

### Texas Vital Statistics.

The report of the Texas State Board of Health of Vital Statistics for January contains the information that the population of the state was estimated at 4,383,710, and that there are an estimated 10,135 children born each month, of which about one half are reported by attending physicians and midwives. 5,130 were reported for January.

The total deaths reported for January were 3306, and the causes and mortality from each cause are given as follows:

Pneumonia	362
Tuberculosis, all forms	319
Influenza	295
Cause of death ill-defined	267
Bright's Disease	148
Accidental Deaths	120
Stillbirths	119
Organic diseases of heart	114
Congenital debility	110
Senility	106
Cerebral Hemorage, apoplexy	91
Cancer, all forms	91
Diarrhea, enteritis,	89
Diphtheria and croup	72
Homocides	53
Suicides	30

Lone star Hames 65 and 85c. Brown's. Itc.

### J. M. Rodgers and Family Back.

J. M. Rodgers and family, who have been living at Snyder the past two years have returned to Floydada. Mr. Rodgers has assumed the duties of the cashier-ship for the Santa Fe succeeding J. A. Stallings, who has gone to Post City.

Save your money and wait for Browns sale. Itc.

Thoroughbred S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, also White Leghorn eggs, per setting, 50c.

Mrs. N. T. A. Byars.  
5 miles south, Lockney, Tex.  
4tp

Good Peaberry Coffee 20c per lb. Browns. Itc.

J. P. Brownlee, of Columbus, Miss., who recently improved his half section west of town two miles, has moved here with his family to make their home, arriving the latter part of last week.

### For Sale.

One good Poland China Sow and three pigs.  
Itc. D. E. Pitts.

### Judgement.

It is not wise to use the judgement throne, unless you have no blemish of your own. Are you so free from every sin and vice, so pure in thought, so ever lasting nice; that you dare judge the gents who mis-behave, call one a chump, another one a knave? Is your own record like the driven snow, that at a neighbor you the harpoon throw? This morn I heard old Jabez Weatherwax rip sundry fellows up their absent backs; one beats his wife his home with anguish fills; one borrows cash: one doesn't pay bills; all have their faults as Weatherwax explained: licentiousness is in their nature grained. And so I said, "O Jabez Weatherwax, a man like you so high in virtue stacks, a man so wise, a man so truly good, should not permit his wife to wash the clothes and labor like a mule. Ince her slaving asl pass your home, while you sit here, your whiskers white with foam, and roast your neighbors till the air is blue--and all of them are better men than you." This brought a round of rapturous applause, and Jabez folded up his safety jaws.—Walt Mason.

### The Trouble.

"Telephone, sir."  
"What is it?"  
"Your wife wants you at home at once."  
"What's the trouble?"  
"She has on a tight gown, can't stoop, and the drip pan under the refrigerator is running over."—Louisville Courier Journal.

See Tye for Fish and apples at the little icebox east of Surner's. Fish on Monday and Friday afternoons. 4tc.

Wait till Brown gets his new Perfection oil stoves. Itc.

Jno. A. Fawver, of Plainview, was transacting business in Floydada last Monday afternoon and Tuesday.

Clean Easy soap 7 for 25c. Brown's. Itc.

Tom B. Triplett left Monday morning for Dallas, and other north Texas points where he will remain indefinitely on business.

We close at Seven O'clock each evening except Sat., beginning Mar. 15.



Let.....  
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.....Do your  
**TAILORING.**  
We positively guarantee a fit and absolute satisfaction.

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to \$35.00

**Mathis-Martin D. G. Co.**

"The Store With the Goods."

### Notice of Limited Partnership.

We, the subscribers, have this days entered into a limited partnership agreeably to the provisions of the Revised Statutes, Title 102 relating to limited partnership, and do hereby certify that the name of the firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is Jones & Mitchell; that the general nature of the business to be transacted is the buying and selling of all kinds of hardware and furniture, and the same will be transacted in the city of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas; that the names of the general partners of the said firm are C. S. Jones and C. W. Mitchell both of the city of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas; and the special partner is R. B. Mitchell, who resides in the country about 14 miles from Plainview, Hale County, Texas, that the capital contributed by the said special partner is \$2000.00 in cash; that the period at which said partnership is to commence is the 8 day of February A. D. 1916 and that it will terminate on the 1st day of February A. D. 1921.

C. S. JONES  
C. W. MITCHELL  
General Partners.  
R. B. MITCHELL  
Special Partner,  
6tc-224.

We deliver anything. Browns. Itc.

W. R. Cope is home from a two months stay in Mineral Wells. His family will remain there for awhile yet. Mr. Cope returned Monday night.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of F. and L. J. Pelphrey, Decd. were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 15 day of February, 1916, by the County Court of of Floyd County Tex. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time required by law. My residence is Abernathy, Hale County, Texas.  
V. Stambaugh.  
Executor of the Estate of F. and L. J. Pelphrey, Decd. 4tc.

### Harness and Shoe Shop.

Located North side of Square. Open each work day of the week. We use the best of material in our work. We carry a line of material for curtain work. Bring your work and give us a trial. We think we can please you.

O. R. Eastwood. Itc.

Don Cherry and wife left this week for Matador, where they will make their home. Mr. Cherry is establishing a tailor shop at Matador.

# Superiority in Every Day Baking

Is the Real Test of the Worth of a Flour.

---Hundreds of  
Floyd County Housewives  
Have thus tested

## White Billows Flour

It has stood the Test. It will do as much if you Try it. Make your next sack White Billows.

Sold in Floydada, Exclusively by

# A. D. WHITE GROCERY CO.

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# MILLINERY

## FAIR STORE

Here you will see new and striking ideas in Small Hats, Medium Hats, Large Hats and of the between sizes--no two being alike. ¶ You may read in them the true story of the new hat modes, not merely as they are, but as they will be---The ideas of the Millinery Masters that not merely show but really are the trend. ¶ And the trend is colors.--Bright new colors, harmonies and contrasts, then colors of that mysterious softness that defies analysis, and that lends dignity as well as charm.

FLOWERS! 🌸 FLOWERS!! 🌸 FLOWERS!!!

## NEWELL-LISTON COMPANY

### Interest Growing in Standard Bred Horses on South Plains.

Interest in the development of the thorough bred livestock industry is marked in all classes of livestock and is being more stressed with the passage of each year on the South Plains, and more especially in Floyd and adjacent counties where the development of all lines of industry is most marked. No less than other breeds, the standard bred horse is having attention, though heretofore somewhat neglected. A number of standard bred mares and a few horses are in this section, the last year having seen the greatest increase. Last week T. H. Edwards

sold the eight months-old colt, Vern Nelson, a registered standard bred colt from Pero, Jr., to Bud Woclen, of Crosby County, for \$200. The colt was a perfect individual of the type, and weighed 715 pounds at the age of eight months.

Mr. Edwards is one of the most consistent growers of standard bred stock in Floyd county.

Thoroughbred Poland China males for sale, also some fine fall pigs. See H. E. Cannaday, of phone 144. tf.

Picture Frames made to order at Wilsons Studio. tf.

### The Garden--Its Value.

An East Texas lady, a prize winner in the 1915 garden contest of the Texas Industrial Congress with a garden a little less than an acre in size, has written the following letter as to the part it plays in the year's farm work and her experience with it: "I do not see how I could get along without a garden, and a large one at that, for I canned enough vegetables last year to run our family until garden stuff comes in again this year. Out of a little more than five tons of vegetables grown in my garden, including 109 bushels of sweet potatoes and 31 bushels of tomatoes, there was very little waste--only from a rain causing several bushels of tomatoes to burst and sour, so it was necessary to feed them to the hogs.

"One hardly has any idea how much produce a family can consume in a year's time. Then too, one cannot buy from a store canned goods equal to home canned vegetables and fruit. A friend visited us last fall who used to run a store; he told me that I had at least four hundred dollars worth of fruit and vegetables canned and stored in my cellar. You will see therefore, that I believe in living at home, and boarding at the same place. I expect to can enough vegetables and fruit this summer to last us until 1917.

"I have as many dried peas and dried navy and butter beans as we can use and will probably have some to sell this winter. I sold nine dollars worth of canned garden produce during January and will have more for sale.

"If people would make it a rule to plant big gardens and can the surplus stuff to keep the family table supplied when fresh vegetables are no longer to be had, and would stop living out of paper sacks, I believe we would have a better country. Almost any farmer's wife can take a small plot of ground and raise enough fresh vegetables on it to supply her own home for spring, summer, and fall, and can preserve the surplus for winter use. Then the crops are clear money, and there is no store account to settle at the end of the year.

"We have been farming for five years and are trying to pay for our home place as we go, though it is pretty hard on us at times. I will say just here that the prize money I received from the Texas Industrial Congress was used in helping to pay on the place, as I would rather have my home paid for, and will have more satisfaction in using the money that way than in any

other way I could think of.

"I am interesting my neighbors in the contests, for one learns so many things in them. For instance, a person would never learn what she is making from her garden or poultry yard unless she went to keeping accounts, as she must do in the contests of the Texas Industrial Congress. I would not take any thing for what I learned last year, and I shall keep account of all I do with my poultry and cows in 1916 just as I must keep account of my garden through being in the contest."

This garden contained 4607 square yards, and produced vegetables valued at \$287.19 during 1915. The cost of growing it was \$35.75 and the net profit for the vegetables (not the fruit) was \$251.44. Of course the vegetables and fruits have a much higher value when canned.

This tract of ground, less than an acre in extent, provided the family living, leaving the crops clear money, with no store account to settle at the end of the year." On it was grown the money equivalent of six bales of cotton that would have required eighteen acres of land to produce at the average rate of cotton yields, and the net profit was as great as most farmers make from their entire cotton crop.

The Texas Industrial Congress offers \$1000 as prizes for gardens in 1916, and will gladly supply detailed information about all of its contests, if written to at Dallas.

### School Trustees Election Holders to be Appointed by Trustees.

Elections in all school precincts are to be held the first Saturday in April for the election of one or more trustees in each district.

In this connection, it may be mentioned that a new departure will be observed this year in the manner of appointing holders of the election. Heretofore the county superintendent has appointed the holders of the election and returns have been made to him. This year, under the law passed by the last legislature the trustees of the district are to appoint their own election holders, who report the results of election to the trustees of the district.

Eubanks Cafe for Good Eats and good service. South Side Square. tf.

White Orphington eggs \$1.50 per setting delivered at Floydada. Mrs. Ola Raley, Floydada, Route 2. 2tp.

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STORAGE BATTERY

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### Mutual Buys All Charlie Chaplin's Future Productions.

The recent announcement contained in a telegram from John R. Freuler, president of the Mutual Film Corporation, concerning the purchase of all future productions of Charles Chaplin, the famous comedian, is rather startling not only as to the staggering amount paid for Mr. Chaplin's services but a new departure in contracting for feature business, which has become a big thought in motion picture fields.

The announcement from Mr. Freuler is to the effect that the deal actually involves an expenditure of one million five hundred and thirty thousand dollars, and that Chaplin's future productions will appear exclusively in the Mutual Film Corporation releases.

The McandY Theatre received this telegram last Friday; they have used the Mutual Program since establishing their playhouse in Floydada

Carbon paper at Hesperian.

### Cow and Calf For Sale.

Also two young unares four and five years old. See Scott King. 2tc.

The place to find good eats on short order is at the Eubanks Cafe. South Side Square. tf.

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urday morning and unload in  
Wichita 3 P. M. Sunday.

Col. R. P. Smyte, M. D. Henderson and Perry, of Plainview, were in Floydada Saturday afternoon, for several hours. They were in company with Wm. Ganzer, of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and Extension Service of the A. & M. College.

For marble monuments, see S. B. McClesky. tf.

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### LEADING TOBACCO TOWN.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Now Manufactures More Tobacco than any Other City.

Following are extracts from an address delivered by Col. A. D. Watts, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fifth District of North Carolina, a smoker given by The Twin City Club, Winston-Salem, February 4th, 1916:

"Winston-Salem is supplying one-fourth of all the chewing and smoking tobacco consumed in United States, besides exporting vast quantities to foreign lands. This statement is taken from the report of the Commissioners of Internal Revenue for the first quarter of the fiscal year and from private advices from Washington, as to the second quarter which ended December 31, last.

"Your city is making one seventh of all tobacco products—chewing and smoking tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff—manufactured in the United States. Your manufacturers are paying on an average about \$37,000 a day revenue taxes to the government and the amount is increasing from month to month. When your government building, much the handsomest in the State, was completed last July at a cost of \$250,000 your newspapers made the statement that the taxes paid in your city to Uncle Sam for the first eight days of its occupancy would pay for it. Since September it has taken only a fraction over seven average days collections here to equal its cost. So far this week, Mr. Cranford has taken in \$206,428 50. I predict that before 1916 shall have ended your average weekly payments to the government on tobacco will more than pay for this magnificent building, leaving the collections for the other fifty-one weeks as clear profit to the government.

"Winston-Salem is shipping on an average each week day to all parts of this country and to foreign lands at least \$150,000 of tobacco products. "In conclusion, Winston-Salem manufacturers more tobacco, all tobacco products are taken into this statement, than any other city on earth, little or big. Industrially, she is easily first in North Carolina, population considered, first in America, and I believe, in all the world; socially a never failing delight to her friends.

"Twenty-three" Suggestive Age of University Graduates.

University of Texas, Feb. 29—Students of many ages are now attending the University of Texas. The oldest one is fifty-one years and the youngest is sixteen. Thirteen students are of ages ranging between forty and fifty, and twenty-nine are of ages ranging from thirty five to forty years.

The average age in the College of Arts is 20.19 years; in the Law Department the average is 22.88; and in the Engineering Department the average is 21.18. In the Graduate Department the average age is 26.12. The average for the whole University is 21.442. In the year 1883-84, the first of the University's existence, the average age was 19.83, showing that the present student body is nearly two years maturer than it was.

The average age of freshmen is 19.85, of sophomores, it is 21.08; of the juniors it is 22.32; of seniors, it is 23.41.

Howard Lands on the Market

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Easy terms. 6 per cent interest. In small or large quantities. Located in Floyd, Motley, Briscoe and Hall Counties. Rich plains and Fertile Valleys.

A variety of soils and locations in a country fast growing famous for its productiveness of cotton, maize kaffir and many other crops.

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### EVEN THE DEVIL ADVERTISES.

White Lights are Saint's Specialty, Walter Williams Declares.

"Christ was a master of the art of advertising. John proved himself a great editor, and there is no better reporter than Luke," said Walter Williams, dean of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, when addressing a Sunday School convention in St. Louis recently.

"Even Christ's last words were not for silence, but for Christian publicity," said Dean Williams. Whenever a church has kept the good news of the Gospel to itself it has died. When it has given this news out it has conquered.

"When Kitchener wanted a million men he advertised in the newspapers. When the church wants a million strong men to aid its cause it rings a bell for five minutes on Sunday.

"Luke, with his vivid phrases, wrote the greatest report in the world—the story of Christ. John proved himself the best editor, for he freely used the blue pencil, stating, 'If I wished I could fill many volumes.'

"Even the devil advertises," declared Dean Williams, "his specialty being white lights."

### Court of Leap Year Rules at San Diego Exposition.

A set of rules have been suggested to the San Diego Exposition as fit to govern the activities in the new Court of Leap Year. The young woman who offered them has keen sense of humor and if for no other reason Exposition officials may consider adopting them. The suggested rules follow:

1. The Court is strictly for business. Remember there are others waiting. Get off it your chest and move on to any one of the adjoining shady paths for the hand-holding stage.
2. Don't be bashful. Remember the poor boob would probably do the same to you but is scared.
3. If your man attempts to flee, call a guard. None must escape.
4. Proposing to the same man twice in one day is forbidden. If he can resist the first time he doesn't deserve a second trial.
5. No flirting with some one else's "prospect."
6. Every dance a ladies' choice.
7. If partner isn't up on "leading" you in dancing, you may leave him.
8. Honeymooners welcome. Special shady paths with arched benches for their exclusive use.
9. Class A, including girls under 18; Class B, between 18 and 24; Class C, over 24; old maids over 90 referred to the citrus grove across the street.

### Mrs. J. A. Huckabay's Mother Dead.

Mrs. N. F. Sheard, of Eulogy, mother of Mrs. J. A. Huckabay, of Floydada, died last Friday evening at seven o'clock after several weeks illness.

The funeral services were held at the same place Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Huckabay returns home this week, by Mineral Wells, where she will spend a day with her son, Will Huckabay.

See E. P. Parrish for piano and piano benches, also, expert Piano Tuning. Phone 13. 2tc

James Brown wants \$60,000 of Vendors Lien Notes this month. tf.

### New Wall Paper Designs

30 New Designs from which to select for Your Home this spring, Just Received.

Moderately Priced, and of High Quality.

Let me Show them to You  
R. W. VAUGHN.

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### Almost Like a Face-to-Face Chat

Mr. Jones had gone to a distant city on business to be away for several days, and had left his wife on the farm with no companion, except a small child.

But she was not lonesome, for each day her husband called up for a few minutes' chat by Long Distance Bell Telephone.

Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System?

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### Excursions TO Albuquerque, New Mexico.

ACCOUNT THE Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Convention

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Tickets on Sale, March 4, 5, 6 and 7th, limited for return to March 13th.

Round trip fare \$19.60

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## Canyon City and Niggerhead COAL

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Per Ton, \$8.25 Cash.

We announce this week a change in our business policy, which we feel will be welcomed by our customers because of the saving it will mean to them. We will sell hereafter STRICTLY ON A CASH BUSINESS, and offer inducements in the way of prices to make it worth your time to PAY THE CASH. Credit accommodations are not worth enough to the buyer to justify the cost of extra book-keeping made necessary and the losses resulting from bad accounts. At least, that's the way we figure it.

We want your continued patronage on the Cash Basis and offer Good Service, Good Coal and Feed Products at the Right Price as an inducement.

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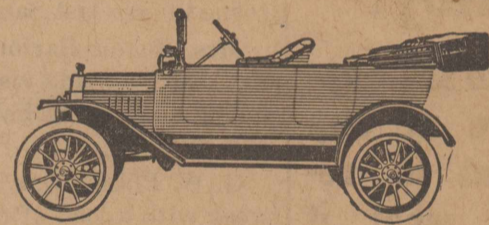
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Gamble Land & Cattle Co., Floydada, Texas

Cash paid for poultry, eggs, and hides. Rucker Produce Co., at Williams Bros. tf.

## Moon Bros Buggies

We are glad to announce that we have just received another car of MOON BUGGIES. Our shipment includes steel and rubber tired buggies in the latest patterns to suit every taste. To say they are Moon Buggies means they are the best. Ask anyone who owns a Moon Buggy. Then let us show you these.

## KIRK & WINDSOR

North Side Square Floydada, Texas

# PRICE-FOSTER



The suit that's made for you is YOUR SUIT --and for that reason looks better, wears longer than one that you merely buy.

So don't merely buy clothes. Have them MADE FOR YOU, that's the way the men do who really care for their appearance.

Come in and See Our Line

**Henry S. Haines**  
The Old Reliable Tailor



**News Items from McCoy**

This writing leaves McCoy in as good a condition as ever. There is some sickness in general, but none are very serious to date.

Everyone is busy with farming, and very few have prepared their ground. The thresher has quit running until the wheat harvest begins.

Tree planting is the order of the day, including fencing and repair work. The trustees have planted shade trees on the school grounds this last week.

Several new dwellings have been erected the past two weeks including the building of Mr. H. MaMa's, A. C. McSpadden's and Frank H. McSpadden's. Two other new houses will be built soon.

Julia Thomson and Prof.

Smith of Floydada made a nice talk to the school children last week.

W. E. Smith and family left last Friday for a visit in Guymon, Oklahoma. They went in their car and expect to return in a few days. Preston Myers accompanied them as far as Plainview. He will go from there to his home in Tarrant County.

R. B. Caldwell hauled grain to Floydada last week.

Prof. A. A. Whyte went to Lockney Friday evening and remained over until Monday.

Miss Eugene Calowell who has been attending school at Plainview returned home for a short stay last Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Floyd, of Amarillo.

A. H. Manning and family, of Floydada, were in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Charlie Payne, of Canyon, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Roanie Barton and children, of Floydada visited D. F. Payne and family Saturday and Sunday.

G. W. Phipps was in town last week with a load of maize.

D. F. Payne and sons were in Floydada last week with maize.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shipman has been real sick.

The literary was a startling success as far as a large crowd could count, last Saturday night. Several from Floydada, Petersburg and Cone were in attendance, besides the adjoining communities.

Rev. Leverage filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday evening. A large crowd was in attendance.

A party consisting of Jim Shurbet and sister, and a few others attended the Union Sunday School Sunday afternoon.

W. H. Furrow and W. J. Berry were in Floydada Monday.

G. W. Phipps attended court this week in town.

Charley Payne was in town Monday.

Ed Cox was in Floydada Monday.

Sam Pelphry was in town on business this week.

Jim Jones was in town Monday.

Mr. F. J. McDermitt went to town this week.

Stupid.

**W. E. Snyder in Hardware Business at Petersburg.**

W. E. Snyder has formed a partnership with R. I. Moon in the hardware business at Petersburg, Mr. Moon having been at that place several months.

Mr. Snyder and his family have moved to Petersburg.

Read Brown's ad he means it.

Itc.

**BEGGARS OF CHINA.**

They Are Brazen and Persistent and Are a Law unto Themselves.

I had always heard that there were lots of beggars in China, but I had no idea that China was squirming with them. I don't know how many there are, but if I were asked to guess I'd say a million. Dirty, ragged, drooling wretches they are, mumbling the same words over and over and pushing right up against you until your stomach begins to quiver. One could stand their dirty, ragged clothing, but their awful sores make one positively sick.

There are three kinds of beggars in China—the local beggars, who live in the town they prey on; the traveling beggars, who journey from village to village; religious beggars, who, according to their religion, have to become traveling beggars for a certain number of years in order to attain the right humility. I can think of nothing that would gain a person humility quicker than begging in China and sleeping on mats by the side of the road. This kind can be told by the white spots on top of their heads. I could hardly believe it when I was told how these spots were made—by dropping hot lead on their heads.

The number of beggars in a small town is surprising. In one small town that I lived in for awhile there were 800 local beggars. These with the hundreds that flocked in for a few days or a week at a time kept the town so well supplied that the people were never pinched for some one to throw pennies to.

A person cannot become a beggar in China by simply putting on old clothes and going out with his palm turned up. He has to serve an apprenticeship just as he would in any other trade. The beggars have unions. Incredible as it may seem, in every town or village is a beggar guild, all banded together for the common purpose of making people pay. This is the way they go about it:

Each town has its head of the guild, or beggar chief, called the kah doen. His word is law. The kah doen goes to a merchant and tells him that unless he pays him money it will go hard with him. If the merchant says that he won't be bluffed a few days later, when the merchant has his store full of fashionable customers, in will troop a dozen beggars, diseased and scabbed, crowding up against the customers. There are so many that the merchant can't put them out; the customers run from the store, and the poor merchant loses many sales.—Homer Croy in Leslie's.

**Curious Bibles.**

Among the curious Bibles is the "Persecuting Printer's Bible," containing the phrase, "Printers have persecuted me without cause" (Psalm cxix, 161). The substitution of the word "printers" for "princes" is responsible for the giving of this name to this Bible. All we know of this edition is stated by Stevens in his catalogue of the Saxton exhibition of Bibles. This authority tells us that these words were put into a Bible printed before 1702.

There is also the "Ears to Ear" Bible, in which occurs the expression "Whoso hath ears to ear, let him hear" (Matthew xii, 43). This adaptation to cockney usage is found in an octavo Bible published by the Oxford Press in 1810.

**Thanksgiving.**

The first national Thanksgiving may be said to have been the one offered up at St. Paul's cathedral, London, for the defeat of the Spanish armada, September, 1588. The English settlers in this country naturally adopted the custom of their native land, and at an early period in our colonial history Thanksgiving became quite common. The institution may be said to be the natural outgrowth of human nature and has probably existed in some form or other from the earliest times.—Exchange.

**Hugo and Garibaldi.**

Visitors to Guernsey are sometimes able to see Hauteville, where Victor Hugo, the French poet, lived and died. In his house is a handsomely furnished room, which was specially prepared by Victor Hugo for Garibaldi, who had promised to be his guest. Everything which Victor Hugo thought Garibaldi would appreciate was placed in this room. But Garibaldi changed his plans and never visited Hauteville. Today the room has a pathetic interest, prepared for the guest who never came.

**Best She Could Do.**

"Why don't you want to let me hold your hand?"  
"What good would it do you to hold my hand?"  
"It would make me glad and give me courage, perhaps, to—say something that I—that I—er—"  
"There, please, hold both of my hands."—Pittsburgh Press.

**News Notes from Lakeview.**

Lakeview, March 6, 1916.—Some of the farmers have struck on account of the ground getting too dry; some have been sodding and say it is too dry to sod any until it rains again.

There have been some prospectors out here looking at some Floyd county land. We learn of four persons from Stamford, Texas here in a car. They were Messrs. Walter, Henry, Earl Osmer, and Ben Ashburn, and came up the past week.

Several shacks have been built the past few weeks.

Mr. Wakefield is papering his new residence this week.

Geo. W. Smith, of Mt. Blanco, passed through enroute to Floydada today.

Louis Johnson, of Mt. Blanco, and Miss Versey Taylor, of Pleasant Hill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Wagner northeast of Floydada last Saturday and Sunday.

L. V. C.

Tom Stanton, of Lubbock, is here laying brick on the Farris-Surginer Block for H. E. Cannaday. Mr. Stanton's first work in Floydada was during the early west-side construction days following the fire in 1912.

**The Great Philhellene.**

There is at least one Englishman for whom Greek affection has never wavered—Lord Byron. Not only is he commemorated in Greece by statues and street names, but his portrait is to be found everywhere, even in the most unlikely places. Mr. W. Miller in his "Greek Life In Town and Country" tells how he came upon a portrait of the poet in a provincial restaurant. The moment he took notice of it "the proprietor, a stout, prosaic looking man, whom no one would have suspected of sentiment, stepped toward the picture, clasped his hands in pathetic gesture and, with a faraway look in his eyes, stood for a time in rapt admiration of the great Philhellene."

**Gypsies And Death.**

The custom of placing the property of the dead in their graves has always been followed by the true Romany gypsies. It is due to some old tradition of ill luck attending the possession of an article whose former owner is gone, and much valuable property is buried in this belief. There is also a sentiment among gypsies against the possession of anything that has belonged to a dead person, because it serves to remind the living of the departed and inspire in them a dread of death. The custom of burying their property with gypsy dead dates from the earliest history of the Romany tribes.

**What Held Her.**

Dinah Snow was a colored cook in the home of Smith. One morning on going to the kitchen Mrs. Smith noticed that Dinah looked as if she had been tangled up with a road roller.

"Why, Dinah," exclaimed she, "what in the world has happened to you?"

"Was me husband," explained Dinah. "He done went an' beat me ag'in. an' jes' fo' nothin' too."

"Again!" cried Mrs. Smith, with increasing wonder. "Is he in the habit of beating you? Why don't you have him arrested?"

"Been thinkin' of it several times, missy," was the startling rejoinder of Dinah, "but I hain't nebah had no money to pay his fine."—Exchange.

**"Nobody Home," In Two Acts.**

Act 1.—Opportunity knocks. "Who's that?" asked the wife of her husband. "Nobody. Maybe a beggar. Let him knock. Nobody home," replied the laggard husband.

Twenty years have elapsed. Act 2.—"What's that noise?" asked the old man of his old wife.

The noise is repeated. "There it is again. Go to the window and see what it is," said the old husband.

Wife goes to window and peers through the tattered curtains. Comes back. "It is the wolf," she says. "It won't go, as did the other visitor we turned away."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

**Any New Methods?**

"Ain't it strange th' way Jack beats his wife?" "I dunno. How does he do it?"—Cleveland Leader.

**First Iron Skates.**

Skating does not appear always to have been as common an accomplishment as it is nowadays. Iron skates seem to have been introduced by the Dutch, but the art itself was known in London at an early period. The monk, Fitzstephen, who was secretary to Archbishop Becket, describes the bone skates used by Londoners in the twelfth century. But Pepys, writing in 1662, has a reference. "Over the parke," he says, "where I first in my life, it being a great frost, did see people sliding with their skatees, which is a very pretty art." From which it is reasonable to infer that skating was not as general then as later or Mr. Pepys would not have missed it.

**Hays Dramatic Company on Boards at the McandY Theatre.**

The Hays Dramatic Company, a stock company, has been giving some pleasing presentations of plays in Floydada during the past week. Five nights of last week they played at the Public School Auditorium, playing Saturday night and this week at the McandY. They will remain here during the week.

**FOUND**—Roll of floor matting. Owner may have same by describing it and paying for this ad. Call on T. A. Dunn. Phone 194-12 1tp

Mrs. Will Massie's flock is headed by a \$10 cock from the Roy McDonald Stock B. Plymouth Rock flock of Darhart. McDon ald has taken first prize at Texas State Fair for the last three years. Mrs. Massie has three cockerels of this strain at \$2.50 each. Phone Mrs. J. L. West, 1tc.

**Woody Buys New Car.**

B. P. Woody has bought a new car. His purchase was made while on a combined business and pleasure trip to points on the Stamford & Northwestern and the T. P.

The car is the Glde,—the first of this make to be introduced in this immediate section.

**Mules For Sale**

21 head of good young mules, coming four years old, 15 to 15½ hands high, all well built and in good flesh, ready to go to work. Tops out of 51 head.

Terms: Cash or good note. Mules located in the old Newell yard, just across the street from the Farmers's Exchange. Phone 170, or call on Robbins at his office near First State Bank Building, Floydada, Texas.

Robbins & Gamble,

Single trees 30 & 35c. Browns 1tc.

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere and dress maker. West side town. Phone 141. 4tp.

Good Texas rust proof oats for sale at 50 cents per bu., 4 miles southwest of Floydada. 2tp. G. D. French.

Long handle shovel 60 cents. Browns. 1tc.

**No Commission Charged on Farm Loans**

We are in position to make farm loans at 9 per cent ANNUAL INTEREST net, with no commission charges.

Gamble Land & Cattle Co., Floydada, Texas.

Visit the Eubanks Cafe when you're hungry and in a hurry. South Side. tfc.

**Good Mules for Sale.**

3 coming five-year-old mules, 16 hands high, broke; also two spans coming 4-year-old mules, unbroke, 14 hands high. Cash or good note. L. B. Maxey. tf

Have your pictures, paintings and diplomas framed to order at Wilson's Studio. tf.

**Glad's for Clothes**

No need to comment much on the quality --THEY KNOW. 3 years service with

**\$15**

To \$25.00 suits makes them better customers.

OLD customers are the best ones I have Why? After I sell 'em one suit the next ones easy. Look over that old \$18.50 suit you got here three years ago-- Look at the front, then come square and you'll say "by George" its a fair suit yet. Thats the reason Glad sells so many clothes.

Hats, Bostonian Shoes and everything for man.

**"GLAD'S"**

Suits Cleaned & Pressed Ladies Suits and Skirts PHONE 67

Floydada Camp No. 1175 Woodmen of the World.

**W.O.W.**

Meets at their hall Southeast corner Square each First and Third Thursday Night in the month. Visiting Woodmen are cordially invited to attend.

**Big Man in Texas Business Circles Visits Floydada**

S. D. Hovey, of Fort Worth, was out the first of this week looking after the land of his son-in-law, Dr. Durringer. Dr. Durringer has his section south of town improved with three good dwellings and other improvements including five hundred acres of cultivated land.

Mr. Hovey is a man of affairs in business circles of the state. He was formerly superintendent of the Rock Island in Texas for some years, and during the receivership of the Orient has been one of the receivers. On this, his first visit to the county, Mr. Hovey was highly impressed.

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Will be to sell anything I have at any price I want to regardless of what it has been sold for or what it is intended to sell for.

I intend to make a small profit on every article I sell. I'll never sell anything at actual cost unless it is something I wish to close out.

I solicit your trade. I want you to trade with me because it will be money to you. A selfish motive, I admit. But I believe you will trade with me if you see I can save you money. I can't sell everything cheaper than my competitors but I can sell many things cheaper.

My hardware has now begun to arrive and in a week or ten days I will have my store crowded full of brand new goods. I have purchased fifty new Perfection Oil Stoves. I can supply you in about ten days. If you have any intentions of buying an oil stove wait--just wait and get my price.

My sale was a success, but in about two weeks I am going to put on a sale that will be a sale indeed. Make my word for it--save your money and wait--

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