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Last Friday was also the thirteenth and the many people who took chances crossing streets, or working as usual on that day were very fortunate in not having any accidents. None of those who laid off work and ceased to "jaywalk" for a day got hurt either. Those who didn't know Friday was the thirteenth will be glad to learn we have safely passed another crisis.

Texas is getting back on the right side of the ledger again, reports of the state banks made on September 15th, as compiled by the State Banking Department, indicate. Individual deposits had increased about \$23,000,000 since the June 30th call and borrowed money had decreased nearly \$5,000,000. One bank in the state had "gone under" in the period, all other banks showing a betterment of condition.

At Childress on the Denver the school board is allowing taxpayers who pay their taxes on or before October 31st a discount of two percent, figuring it will increase early tax-paying and will give the taxpayers a financial return on early payment. That the rule has worked well in that district is declared to be a fact. How or where Childress got a precedent for it we do not know. It is good business, though, if it's a legal thing to do.

Forecasting cold weather by means of the bark on the trees, feathers on the ducks, coats of hair on the cattle, etc., has long been a favorite pastime of our prognosticators. Every day for the next few weeks now we may look forward to the receipt of our "daily paper and find where somebody has ample proof of an extremely cold winter. It happened last fall, the fall before last, and all the years before that. Every winter that is not a bad one is not the fault of our "viewers with alarm."

Look and see who it is that are now making a great clamor for scrapping the primary law and returning to the old and rotten convention system of nomination. It is nobody but the old gang of anti-prohibition sore heads. When the people get in a humor to surrender their right to choose candidates to a gang of crooks like that, then liberty will be a mockery, and civilization a travesty.—Hall County Herald.

Governor Johnson gets the Democratic rooster by the tail and slings out some feathers every once in awhile. And everybody who disagrees with him is an "antiprohibition sore-head," or worse. Citizens' rights to choose candidates is what at least some of the "soreheads" want. As the thing has gone the past ten years a 20 per cent minority within the party has been dictating the candidate and incidentally electing.

HOW COUNTIES STOOD IN DALLAS FAIR CONTEST

Following is the standing of the counties in the prize awards made by the judges at the Texas State Fair at Dallas last week:

Lubbock, first; Potter, second; Crosby, third; Wilbarger, fourth; Childress, fifth; Hale, sixth; Randall seventh; Collingsworth, eighth; Floyd, ninth; Hill, tenth; Ellis, eleventh; Baylor, twelfth; Lamb, thirteenth; Hemphill, fourteenth; Brown, fifteenth; Harrison, sixteenth; Johnson, seventeenth.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

An ice cream supper is announced for Saturday night, October 21st, at Pleasant Hill School House.

Proceeds from the supper will be used for the benefit of the Sunday school fund.

AUBREY BISHOP IN SATURDAY'S S. M. U. GAME

Aubrey Bishop, of this city, who is in his second year at Southern Methodist University this term, was in the University's line-up as a substitute during part of last Saturday's game against Louisiana State University.

He made a very pretty end run while in the line-up, by which he netted his team 34 yards.

LOCKNEY NEWS BUDGET

From The Beacon:

According to a wire from Maury Hopkins, manager of Floyd County exhibits at the Dallas Fair, we got ninth place and won a prize of \$200 on our county exhibit. Floyd county is justly proud of her winning even in ninth place. We had strictly dry weather exhibit and we did well to get a favorable mention.

The Lockney Wampus Kittens defeated the Matador eleven in a spectacular game here last Friday the 6th.

The game was called at 3:30 on the college grounds. The Matador boys put up a hard fight, but could not keep the locals from a 12 to 6 victory. Harris starred for Lockney, making both touch downs, however the entire team played a fine game.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sams, E. P. Thompson and sons, Dick, Eugene and Maurice, and Mrs. Buck Sams and children will leave Tuesday for California. Mr. Thompson goes on a prospecting trip and Mr. and Mrs. Sams will spend the winter and return here next spring.

Mr. Clarence L. Brewster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brewster, and Miss Ruth Lively, both of Lockney, were married at Olton Saturday night, Rev. Mr. Pilley performing the ceremony, which, when announced, will be a surprise to their friends at Lockney, where they are popular young people.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris and wife and C. C. Seaman of Lockney, and T. S. Stevenson of Floydada, went to Amarillo last Sunday to attend the funeral of Lon Sweeney, formerly a prominent citizen of Briscoe county. Mr. Sweeney lost his life in a gas well explosion which occurred in the Amarillo gas field one day last week. He was burned in a manner that caused his death.

Mr. A. J. Blackwell, who lives in Lockney and who has a farm south of town, stated to the Beacon editor last Saturday that he had experimented the last year in wasps as a protection for fruit. In cleaning up and pruning his orchard last winter Mr. Blackwell instructed his man to leave several large wasps' nests, and Mr. Blackwell says that his apple crop this year was entirely free from borers that ruin the majority of apple crops of the Plains. Mr. Blackwell is convinced from his experience that wasps are the enemy of the parasite that operates on Plains orchards, and that they ought to be protected and encouraged wherever possible.

Elder Sanders preached at Allmon Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Honea, Mr. and Mrs. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph and Z. T. Riley. Brother Sanders will preach regularly every second Sunday afternoon in each month for this congregation.

N. W. Morgan & Son have purchased the John Sams place in the south part of town near the Methodist church. Mr. Gay Morgan will move into same as soon as vacated by Mr. Earthman.

C. L. Busby bought the Campbell lots in the southeast part of town, and has erected a nice little home on same.

Attorney A. C. Hatchell, of Plainview, was in Floydada Monday attending district court.

PLAINVIEW NEWS BUDGET

From The Herald:

Early work on the Hale County Fair for 1923 was promised when the subject was brought up at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Wednesday noon. John Boswell, secretary, suggested that some definite and decisive work be done on this proposition immediately. After discussion, a motion was made and adopted authorizing the president to appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to take into consideration plans for the next year's fair and to report their findings to the body at the next meeting.

The city is installing new light fixtures this week on the light poles downtown. The new lights are swung from arms which extend from the pole in two directions. The objection to the old system was that the single light on top of the pole threw the light up and not down on the street. Reflectors are added to the new lights so that the street intersections, where the lights are needed, are lighted up.

Wayland Cottontails today defeated the Lockney High School eleven in Plainview by the score of 21 to nothing. "Tite" Blakemore for the Cottontails was the outstanding ground gainer of the day, and it is rumored made himself a berth with the Jackrabbits.

Fire which started from an oil stove almost completely destroyed the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, on Columbia between 9th and 10th streets this afternoon. The furniture in the house was damaged by the streams of water that were shot into it.

WRIGHT AUTO LINE RUNNING NEW TRUCK

The traffic on the auto line between Quanah and Floydada has become so heavy that Mr. Wright has had to procure additional carrying facilities. He purchased a new International Speed Truck and had a special passenger body built for it. The new carrier seats about fifteen people. The entire machine is finished in dark red with red leather upholstery. Mr. Wright plans to have the car electrically lighted, and heated from the exhaust. When everything is completed this large transporter will have all the carrying facilities and traveling comforts of a pullman coach. The truck makes good speed, averaging about twenty five or thirty miles per hour.

The car is running between Quanah and Matador. One round trip is made each day. The other cars meet the train here and make connection with the Speed Truck at Matador. The line is proving to be popular and is the means of saving several hours time for any one going east or west.

FULL MOTOR EQUIPMENT PRIVATE AMBULANCE

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

STORM DRIVES SEA GULLS MANY MILES INLAND

Thursday and Friday of this week great flocks of sea gulls have been hovering over the plains country. It looked like there were thousands of them over Hereford. Small, pretty, swift creatures, that attracted lots of attention. Visitors from Tulia here Friday reported them at that point Thursday, and the Amarillo papers report them in that vicinity.

The supposition is that there has been a storm disturbance over the ocean somewhere and these gulls have been blown far out of their native haunts. The Weather Man or the daily press has not reported such a disturbance, however, and the reason for the rare visitation still remains a mystery.—Hereford Brand.

Why you poor fish, there is nothing unusual about the gull crossing the land, they fly as well as they swim. They were only grazing and taking a bit of exercise. Most of the wise birds come to west Texas and the panhandle when they want things.

YOUNG PEOPLE GIVEN PARTY AT HOME OF ELMER WOOD

The young people spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood Friday of last week. Games were the diversion of the hour. Fruit was served, after which the girls displayed their skill in making some delicious candies and all the boys were permitted to partake of the treat. Everyone departed after assuring their host and hostess of a most enjoyable evening.

HESPERIAN WANT ADS—QUICK RESULTS

PUBLIC SALE

On the W. W. Smith place, 14 miles southwest of Floydada, 1 mile south of McCoy School House, 9 miles east of Petersburg, beginning promptly at 10 a. m.

Thursday, October 26th

I WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY

- 6 HEAD HORSES AND MULES
 - 1 Bay horse mule, 2 years old, 14 3-4 hands, broke to work.
 - 1 Bay mare mule, coming two, 15 hands, a good one.
 - 1 Black horse mule colt.
 - 1 Yearling horse colt.
 - 1 Brown mare, 15 hands, weight 1100 pounds, smooth mouth.
 - 1 Bay mare, 16 hands, weight 1100, good worker.
- 6 HEAD GOOD MILK COWS
 - 1 Jersey cow, giving milk, 5 years old.
 - 1 Jersey cow, 6 years old, fresh soon.
 - 1 Red cow, half-Jersey, 7 years old, fresh soon.
 - 1 Red cow, 4 years old, giving milk.
 - 1 Jersey with first calf, giving milk.
 - 1 Red cow, 4 years old, giving milk.
- 5 HEAD HOGS
 - 1 Red gilt, a good one.
 - 3 Small shoats.
 - 1 Good red sow, with five pigs.
- FARMING IMPLEMENTS
 - 1 Emerson two-row Go-Devil, good as new.
 - 1 Slide Go-Devil, good shape.
 - 1 Standard cultivator, good one.
 - 1 Sets go-devil knives, 50 inches, extra heavy, good as new.
 - 1 Set go-devil knives, 34 inches, good as new.
- HOUSEHOLD GOODS
 - 2 P. & O. 2-wheel listers, good as new.
 - 1 Disc harrow.
 - 1 McCormick row binder.
 - 1 Deering header in good shape.
 - 2 High-wheel wagons.
 - 1 Roll of palings. 1 Water barrel.
 - 1 Corn sheller.
 - 1 Feed trough, 2 good hog troughs.
 - 1 John Deere buggy and harness.
 - 1 Good hack and harness.
 - 1 Lot of good hens' nests.
 - 1 Set of 10-foot cotton frames.
 - About 2,000 bundles of kaffir corn, partly headed.
 - 600 Bundles good cane.
 - 1 Kitchen cabinet.
 - 1 Cream separator.
 - 1 Range, coal or wood burner.
 - 1 New Perfection oil range, good as new.
 - 6 Dining chairs.
 - 1 Iron bedstead, a good one.
 - 5 Iron bedsteads.
 - 1 Dresser, 1 Rocking chair.
 - 1 Davis sewing machine.
 - 2 Pair good bedsprings.
 - 1 National Incubator, good one.
 - 1 Heating stove.
 - Several dozen jars of fruit.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of \$20 and under cash. On sums over \$20, twelve months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent discount for cash. Everything must be settled for before leaving the grounds.

D. H. WILSON, Owner

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JOHN I. HAMMONDS, CLERK

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South Side

"Goods of the Better Kind"

Floydada, Texas

Of Importance to All OUR BIG OCTOBER SALE

Starts Friday, October 20th and Continues Throughout the Month

A Seasonable Opportunity that Offers Remarkable Savings

In holding this event we have but one object in view, that to give you the very best possible value for your money, and the result is that the values we are offering will astonish even the most economical shopper.

We mention here but a few of the many bargains offered. There are others—lots of them, all over the store—so come get your share.



OCTOBER SALE OF CURLEE CLOTHES

Rich looking dignified suits. The professional man, the business man, laboring man—all types of men enjoy wearing a suit of this kind. The materials and tailoring represent a quality much higher than the price we are asking for Curlee Clothes.

OCTOBER SALE OF MEN'S DRESS TROUSERS

Men's Curlee trousers, guaranteed all wool. Wherever you buy Curlee trousers you know that you are getting a full measure of value and a garment that is dependable in every way. We are offering our entire stock at surprisingly low prices.

OCTOBER SALE OF HEAVY UNDERWEAR

We have to offer you the famous Cooper Knit Union Suits in cotton, wool, and silk and wool. We are making big reduction right at the beginning of the winter season. The opportunity is yours. Come get your winter supply.

OCTOBER SALE OF MEN'S ARMOR PLATE HOSE

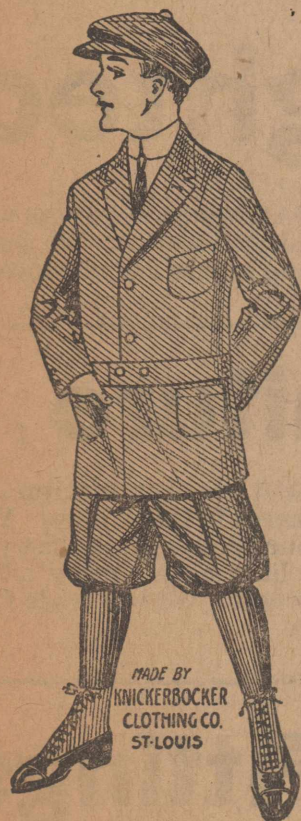
Perfect in weave, wear and wash. A pair for every purse.

OCTOBER SALE OF MEN'S WORK CLOTHES

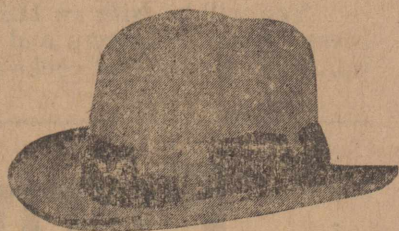
We are offering the well known INTERURBAN SPECIAL work clothes at greatly reduced prices.

OCTOBER SALE OF BOYS KNICKER SUITS 15 per cent Off

This is a wonderful group of Boys' Suits, offering extra values that invite boys to romp and frolic at will without consideration of extra care; sturdy fabrics, well made. Two pair pants, full lined.



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OCTOBER SALE OF MEN'S HATS IN STAPLE AND NOVELTY SHAPES

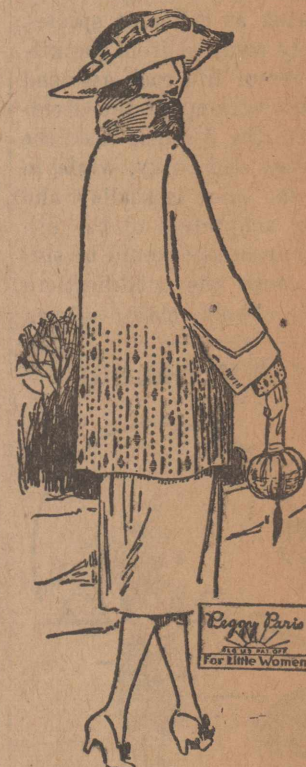
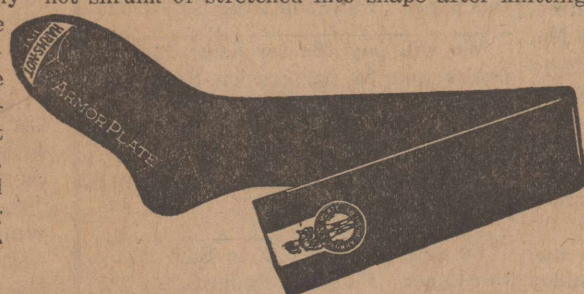
In the famous Stetson and Davis brands.

A hat to look stylish on you must conform to your own personality. Individuality, quality and style are all combined in the new fall hats.

We are featuring the snappy modes preferred by young men. However, there's a hat for every man, even the most conservative.

OCTOBER SALE OF ARMOR PLATE HOSIERY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Knit to shape and size exactly—not shrunk or stretched into shape after knitting. Therefore, they fit the foot, ankle and leg perfectly without sagging or wrinkling, and they are dyed with "Harms Not" dye guaranteed by the manufacturers not to rot, burn or weaken the yarn. That means longer wear as well as fast colors. Get a pair during this sale for each member of the family.



OCTOBER SALE OF STAPLE PIECE GOODS

- 27 inch extra heavy outing, per yard... 16c
- 36 in. extra heavy outing per yard... 22 1/2c
- 27 inch good grade gingham per yd. 17 1/2c
- 27 in. Gold Bond Gingham, per yd. 22 1/2c
- 32 inch dress gingham, regular 50c grade, per yard 42 1/2c
- 32 inch dress gingham, regular 35c grade, per yard 29c
- 36 inch domestic, good grade..... 12 1/2c
- 32 inch standard A. C. A. Feather tick, per yard 32 1/2c

Greatly reduced prices on all other goods in the PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT.

OCTOBER BLANKET SALE

A blanket selling event of great importance. Our blankets were bought months before they are placed on sale, and are offered now, just at the beginning of the cooler season, when you need them most, and prices lower than previous years. Cotton and woolen blankets are both included in this sale. All brand new stock—and the best qualities made.



October Sale Of Ready-to-Wear

A visit to our Ready-to-Wear section will convince you, we believe, that these are the best values you have ever seen at the very beginning of the season. The women of taste will be surely pleased with the becoming styles and the extremely low prices we are offering our entire stock of Ready-to-Wear.

October Sale Of Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags

Whether it be a small suit case or a large wardrobe trunk, you will find in our assortment just what you like best at 20 per cent less than regular price.

OCTOBER SALE OF UNDERWEAR

Warm underwear for women, children and infants. All priced extremely low.

Women's union suits in cotton, wool and silk in all styles and sizes.

Children's knit union suits, taped and buttoned in all styles and weights.

Infants knit underwear in all styles, of cotton, wool and wool and silk.

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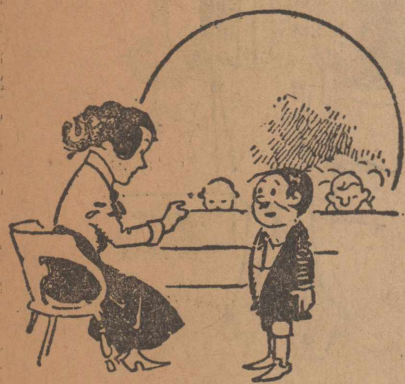
NOT FIRST TO SPLIT PANAMA?

Discovery Seems to Show That Present Canal Had a Predecessor in the Long Ago.

A recently completed study of a large collection of marine fishes collected on both the Atlantic and Pacific shores of Panama before the canal was dug, indicates quite conclusively that in comparatively recent geologic time there was a passageway from ocean to ocean, where the isthmus now stands. Of 640 different species of fishes taken in the investigation, 72 were found on both sides of the narrow strip of land.

Many of the fishes on both sides of the isthmus which are considered scientifically distinct, are nevertheless very closely related, and doubtless have been derived from common ancestral species. The modifications in external appearance, habit or anatomy which have been sufficient to cause them to be recognized by the systematist as different species, have probably resulted from the different manner of life each assumed after the throwing-up of the dividing land. On the Atlantic coast the bottom is deep and rocky, while in the Pacific the shore is shallow and sandy. The adaptation of the fish to a new environment would be sufficient to cause the modifications noted in the closely related species.

CLASS IN MYTHOLOGY



Teacher (reviewing)—Now, Cyrus, what is the difference between gods and demigods?

Cyrus (broker's son)—A demigod is a 50 per cent god.

NIAGARA IS GOING

If you have never seen Niagara falls, you had better get busy. It's going to dry up in a thousand years. It may last a little longer. Perhaps another thousand on top of that, according to Prof. Douglas W. Johnson of Columbia university. Niagara falls has already receded seven miles since the birth of the river near the close of the glacial period. Because the retreat of the Canadian side of the falls is much more rapid than that of the American side, the American falls will go entirely dry when the Canadian falls have worked their way back to the upper end of Goat island.

At the present rate of retreat this should happen one or two thousand years from now, he said. The Niagara river of a still more remote future will be far less picturesque than the river as we know it now.

MANY YOUTHS GO WRONG

Lewis E. Lawes, warden of Sing Sing, in support of his statement that the problem of the convict is essentially a problem concerning boys and young men, recently stated that of the total of 1,264 prisoners received at Ossining during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, 237, or 18.75 per cent, were twenty-one years old or under. Ninety-six of the prisoners were under twenty; 160 were under twenty-one; 572 were under twenty-five. Their average age was twenty-eight years four months.—New York Evening Post.

ENDS SMOKER'S WORRIES

A French physician, Doctor Ambial, told a medical association that all deleterious effects of tobacco smoking may be prevented by adding to the tobacco the stamens of the little plant known as "colts-foot." Doctor Ambial declares that he can smoke 30 cigarettes a day of this mixture without inconvenience. The only change noticeable in the tobacco, which retains its aroma perfectly, is that it seems to acquire some resemblance to oriental tobacco.

SHOPPING

"Have you any hose for ladies?"
"Certainly, sir. Here are some beauties, only \$18 a pair."
"They are for the wife."
"Here is something durable for \$1.50."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

For October 22nd at 6:45 p. m. Subject—Reverence and worship. Leader—Miss Campbell. Song, "All hail the power." Scripture lesson Ps. III:1-10. Sentence prayers. Repeat your favorite bible texts.—Each member. Song, "Holy, Holy, Holy." Speak on—"The Worshipful Spirit,"—Rev O. N. Baucom. Define worship as the soul's adoration of God, or communion with God.—Mrs. Barton. How a better spirit of worship may be fostered in the society and in the church.—E. C. King. Song, "Take time to be holy." Business. Benediction.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

Leader—Mrs. Castleberry. Song—"Love is the Theme." Bible quiz—Rosa Jones. Introduction—Leader. What is meant by Church?—Elmer Wood. The first church was established by Jesus Christ—Agnes Burrows. Divine Laws given for churches—Tate Fry. Piano solo—Raye Parker. Lesson discussion—Voluntary. Song—Number 112. A special plea for non active members. Visitors welcome.

HARMONY NEWS

Harmony, October 16.—Grandma Carr, Miss Anna Carr, Mrs. M. W. Heard, Mrs. Mather Carr and children, Wesley and Almeda May, went to McLean for a week's visit with grandma's daughter, Mrs. Haynes and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allmon returned to their homes near Dimmitt Thursday of last week.

M. W. Heard, Seth Waddell and Will Clubb went to Plainview Sunday to visit relatives. They returned home Monday.

George Bagwell, and niece, Christine, went to Dimmitt to see Jim Bagwell and family Sunday.

J. A. Draper, of Tulia, called in the community Sunday.

Mr. Bailey and children who had been working in this community, left the first of the week for New Mexico.

J. Z. and S. P. Boyett and families, of Breckenridge, Texas, visited in the home of their aunt, Mrs. D. T. Scott from Saturday till Tuesday of this week when they returned home.

CROWDED CONDITION AT H. S. IS NOW RELIEVED

Superintendent Johnston reports that everything is now running smoothly in the high school. The crowded conditions which prevailed at the opening of school have been relieved and each room does not have an excess of pupils.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Berry, of McCoy, September 6th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. West, September 24th, a daughter.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Anything in the bath line.—Kirk & Sons. 33-1tc

ROOM and board for young men. \$25 per mo. Call 59 32-2tc

AUCTION SALE—of household goods, Saturday, October 21, on streets of Floydada, including dining room suite, kitchen and living room furnishings, etc. H. B. Callahan, Prop. W. H. Seale, Auctioneer. 33-1tp

FOR RENT—Residence on South Main Street. Telephone 257. 32-2tp

WANTED—\$1,000 worth of second hand furniture. W. H. Seale. 33-1tc

WOOD AL KAYHOL

We have plenty on hand. Better fill your radiator before the cold snap. Barker Bros., Ford Dealers. 33-1tc

Five-room house in Floydada for sale, trade or rent. Hugh Earthman, Lockney. 28-1tc

LOST—On Floydada-Lockney Road, auto tool box and tools. Finder please notify J. F. Roberts, Floydada, Texas. 33-1tp

FLOYD COUNTY LAND OWNERS

For the purpose of better handling our customers from the black land belt of Central and North Texas we have opened a branch office at 918 Praetorian Building, Dallas, Texas.

If you have land for sale or exchange, put it at the right figures and list with us, and let us make a sale for you.

GAMBLE LAND & CATTLE CO. 33-1tc Floydada, Texas.

Hoosier and Sellers kitchen cabinets. Kirk & Sons. 33-1tc

FOR SALE—Good young horses and mules on 12 months' time. See J. C. Dickey, Floydada. 33-4tp

Best grade kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-1tc

Get your Ideal heater now. Kirk & Sons. 33-1tc

Miss Mollie Crum, Spirella Corsetier. Phone 129. 101tc

FOR SALE—Round dining table. Call 152 Mrs. Homer Steen. 33-1tc

Lubricating oils, gas and kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-1tc

LOST—One pair of visible bi-focal glasses, large lens, dark zylonite rims, name inside case W. M. Light, Floydada, at Collins Grocery Store. Reward 33-1tp.

If you owe a bill at the City Market, it's due. 22-2tc

Leather and harness of all kinds. Kirk & Sons. 33-1tc

Silverware coupons given at the City Market entitle you to Rogers Silverware. Ask about it. 22-2tc

Be sure to read our 1c Sale ad in this paper. Floydada Drug Co. 33-1tc

If you want a farm lease see W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-1tc

Cylinders, pipe, fittings, wood rod, casing. Kirk & Sons. 33-1tc

Pay your bill at the City Market and get the silverware coupons. 22-2tc

Be sure to read our 1c Sale ad in this paper. Floydada Drug Co. 33-1tc

We will pay 13c for hens; 13c for fryers and 3c for cox on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. A. D. White Produce Company. 33-1tc

For marble or granite Monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 4-1tc

Be sure to read our 1c Sale ad in this paper. Floydada Drug Co. 33-1tc

FOR SALE—Two doors 2-8x6-8. See Homer Steen at Hesperian office. 31-1tc

We are making very attractive prices on furniture. Kirk & Sons. 33-1tc

FOR Sale or Rent—Nice residence, stuccoed, six-rooms and bath, modern conveniences. See J. U. Borum. 32-1tc

FOUND — Pocketbook containing money. Owner identify and get same. C. C. Wright. 33-1tc

Anyone wishing to store a piano for several months in a good home, no children, and where it will be well taken care of, please notify Box 321, Floydada, Texas. 30-4tp

Use Super X shells for long range shooting. Kirk & Sons. 33-1tc

Don't let them wheels rattle. Have them tightened. R. A. Pope at Star Battery Station. 32-2tp

We will pay 13c for hens; 13c for fryers and 3c for cox on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. A. D. White Produce Company. 33-1tc

LOST—Child's red slip-on sweater on So. Main St. Finder please notify Mrs. Oliver Allen. 33-1tc

Some real bargains in used furniture. Kirk & Sons. 33-1tc

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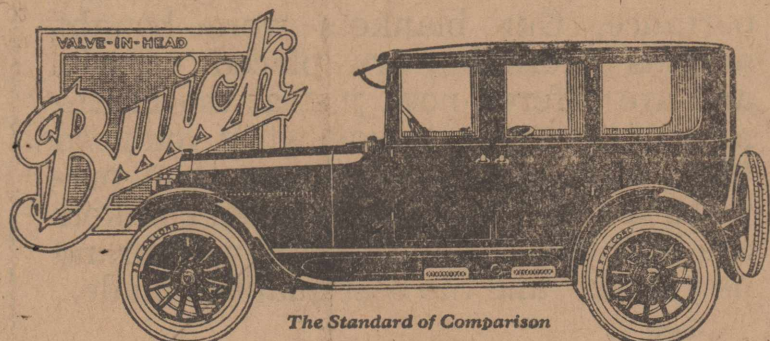
Is the most delicate Motor Apparatus of the human body, and yet its muscles are subjected to a degree of abuse that no one would think of inflicting upon any other organ of the body, even their feet.

When nature made the human eye, she designed the mechanism and arranged its delicate adjustments for the requirement of outdoor life and outdoor life prevailed on the planet for many thousands of years. The conditions of life have undergone a great change, the desk and work benches imposed close-range tasks upon the eye, for which they are neither built nor adapted.

This is why so many people wear glasses.

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The Outstanding Closed Car Value
1923 Five Passenger Six-Cylinder Sedan—\$1985

Measured by any standards you may choose and for every kind of motoring, the Buick five passenger six-cylinder sedan is easily the outstanding value in a closed car.

It is a handsome, richly appointed sedan; tasteful in the quality of its interior fittings and in the comfortable luxury of its wide, easy seats with their fine plush upholstery.

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Bankrupt Stock of Goods

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Delighted

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Furniture

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Bath Fittings

Water heaters, range boilers, bath tubs, lavatories, sinks, water closets and fittings of all kinds. A nice line of well supplies.

KIRK & SONS

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

CALL84

TWITCHELL, FORMER WESTERN SURVEYOR, MAY BE ON WAY TO WEALTH

W. D. Twitchell, who made a large number of surveys in the panhandle and plains country of Texas, as well as further east in the state, and many of whose county lines and "monuments" still stand as guides for new surveys in this territory, is on his way to wealth through intimate knowledge of land lines and boundaries in the oil district of Texas. Mr. Twitchell laid off the townsite of Amarillo in 1890, surveyed in the old Tascosa days, besides doing a great deal of work in this territory. A publication called The Texas Investor carried the following story under a date line from Kosse, Texas, October 16th:

Twitchell, land surveyor at Austin, may become fabulously rich from oil land upon which he has filed, offsetting the Humphreys-Jones block of land at Kosse, and within a few hundred yards of the world famous giant oil gusher.

Twitchell, in digging through the archives of the land office at Austin, discovered that there was a vacancy. He filed on the land immediately after paying up the taxes and 10 cents an acre to acquire title from the state, the money going to the school fund. The state retains 1-16 of the royalty, the rest becoming the land purchaser's.

While the exact amount of the land in the vacancy is not yet known, different local surveyors familiar with the records declare that the total will amount to over one hundred acres in all.

This vacant land is a narrow strip a few hundred feet wide and nearly a mile long off the north edge of the Reuben Flippin survey. Since it is surrounded by the Humphreys acreage, it will force the company to drill about double the number of oil wells that otherwise would be required under the law if the land was in a square shape.

One of the big companies is said to have offered Twitchell \$3000 per acre for his holdings, while another is reported to have offered a cool half million for the tract as it stands today and to fight the case through the courts, if necessary, to clear the title, in case the Humphreys interests contest the filing. This property will be worth millions when drilled up.

Attorneys N. T. Stubbs and G. A. Walters, of Mexia, are representing Twitchell, who filed on the land.

This is not the first time that Sur-

veyor Twitchell has made a big clean-up in Texas oil fields through being familiar with land surveys. When the boom started at Breckenridge he is said to have filed on a tract that netted him over a hundred thousand dollars. In the Mexia boom he ran out several surveys, but failed to find any vacancies worth while.

When Twitchell read about the Kosse gusher, he started to surveying the land, remarked a local surveyor who pronounced Twitchell's claim as a hundred per cent good. "He sure has made a clean up at Kosse in finding this vacant land, and the big companies will be forced to pay him his price or be offset to death."

This vacancy in the Ksse oil land is accounted for by an error made in the surveys back prior to the days of 1836, when Texas was surveyed by counties. Some of the old-timers say that Limestone county was a vast

wilderness then; that it was considered quite a joke to slip a man two sections of land when he bought only one, just to get rid of it.

Surveyors in the early days didn't dream that the wild country then inhabited mostly by Indians and Mexicans, would become the richest spot of oil on earth. So they were not so particular in squaring off the cornerstones as in the present day of oil wealth.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Every member of the church is urged to be present at the services next Sunday. All visitors are cordially invited to be with us.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goen, city, October 18th, a son.

Exclusive Type Hats
In a
Special Sale

For the following ten days we have arranged a group of hats of the better kind at a price far less than their actual value.

Each hat would be a most unusual value at a considerably higher price—at the SALE price extraordinary.

We advise early shopping for the best selection.

The Hall Millinery

RUTH BROWN HALL, PROP.,

LOCATED BALCONY CLARK-WOOD DRY GOODS CO.

PUBLIC SALE

AT MY PLACE 7 MILES NORTHEAST OF FLOYDADA, 1-4 MILE EAST OF CENTER SCHOOL HOUSE, BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 10:30

Wednesday, Oct. 25th

I WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

26 Head Horses, Mares and Mules

- 6 Head work mares
- 4 Head work horses,
- 3 Coming 2 year old mule colts,
- 3 Coming two year old filley colts,
- 3 Coming two year old horse colts,
- 1 Four year old bay horse, a dandy,
- 6 Young mares

- 2 Steer yearlings,
- 9 Jersey and red milk cows.

Hogs

- Several head of hogs, shoats and pigs.
- 1 Red boar, 2 years old, subject to registration.

Farming Implements

20 Head of Cattle

- 9 Two year old heifers, Jersey and red,
- 1 Registered Jersey bull, a good one,

- 1 Caterpillar tractor,
- 1 Tandem disc,
- And other farming implements.

Free Lunch at Noon

TERMS OF SALE: Sums \$10 and under cash. On sums over \$10 twelve months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest, or 10 per cent discount for cash.

Mrs. J. L. Montgomery,
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Come in to see us before you buy your fall bill and compare values and prices. We're glad to show you what we have.



Men's Suits \$25.00

We have a remarkable collection of suits and we are glad to have the opportunity of giving our patrons such values as these. Specializing on this price SUITS we do not hesitate to say you'll get the best VALUES for \$25.00 in Floydada.

Men's and young men's conservative models, materials, Tweeds, Cashmeres and Worsteds.

A stylish comfortable suit at a price that makes a good investment.

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Boys all wool suits that are absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction or a new suit if it don't. Materials, Tweeds, Cashmeres and Worsteds. New styles and models that will please the boys.

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Better look into your winter coverings and see if you are prepared for the cold winter nights that are sure to come.

We are showing a very fine line of blankets and comforts and prices are very low for the quality. All wool, wool nap and cotton blankets in pretty plaids and solid colors. Comforters that are made of nice clean cotton filling and covered with good quality silkline and cretonnes.

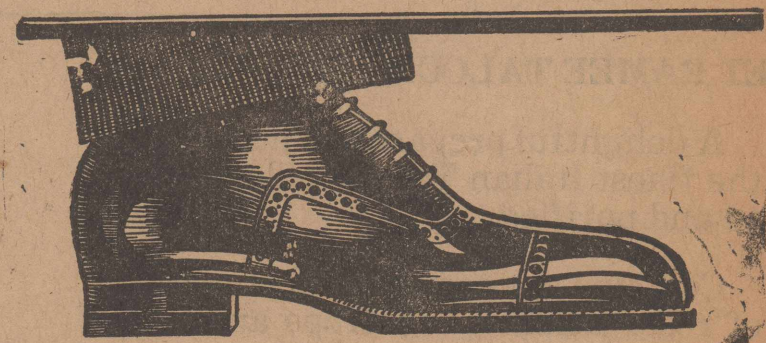
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Ladies and Children's Coats

Its most remarkable how our ladies', misses' and children's coats can be sold for such low prices for they are the prettiest styles and the best quality that we have seen in many a day.

They are of warm wintery materials ranging from the rugged Scotch fabrics to the smooth broadcloths and velours.

Many are fur-trimmed and all are smartly "set off" with pretty pockets, buttons and stylish belt effects. All of the new colors.



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There's nothing like real leather for shoes, solid leather shoes out last ordinary ones by months. In money it's not the cheapest that's the best. Your investment in a pair of our shoes means a saving for they will last longer. We don't sell the cheap shoes that we can't stand behind for we would have a losing proposition, but we sell good shoes as cheap as they can be sold and we stand back of every pair that we sell and we absolutely insure you satisfaction with every pair.

A full line of babies and children's shoes, ladies' and misses' boys' and men's dress and work shoes. Bring the children here and let us fit them, —shoes properly fit wear better than one that isn't fit at all.

We'll be glad to show our shoes and compare values with any line of good shoes.

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Full line of Dry Goods, Furnishings for men and boys, women and children. Millinery, Groceries and Hardware.

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As sweet and nutty tasting as your best Salad Oil 2 for 36c

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- Zinc Stearate 25c 2 for 26c
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HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES AND TOILET GOODS

- 50c Analgesic Balm.....2 for 51c
- 35c Bronchial Salve2 for 36c
- 25c Laxative Aspirin Cold Tablets..... 2 for 26c
- 25c Little Liver Pills..... 2 for 26c
- \$1.00 Nux and Iron Tonic Tablets..... 2 for \$1.01
- \$1.00 Syrup Hypophosphites Compound 2 for \$1.01
- 50c Milk of Magnesia2 for 51c
- 50c Mentholated White Pine and Tar 2 for 51c
- 50c Hair Vigor 2 for 51c
- 35c Cream of Almonds.....2 for 36c
- 30c Cold Cream..... 2 for 31c
- 60c Shaving Lotion.....2 for 61c
- 50c Laxative Fig Syrup.....2 for 51c
- 60c Cascara Sagrada Aromatic..... 2 for 61c
- 40c Firstaid Zinc Oxide Adhes. Plaster 2 for 41c

TOILET WATER

Beautiful packages of high grade toilet water, each containing the true odor of the flower whose name it bears.



Standard Price One Bottle \$1.00
This Sale Two Bottles \$1.01

BOQUET RAMEE TALCUM POWDER



A delightful preparation made of the finest Italian Talc, double bolted and purified.

Contains the combined perfumes of rose, jasmine, heliotrope and lilac.

Standard Price One Can 50c

This Sale Two Cans 51c

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 19, 20 and 21.

WHAT IS A ONE-CENT SALE? It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price—then another item of the same kind for 1c. As an illustration: The standard price of Rexall Orderlies is 50c. You buy a box at this price, and by paying 1c more, or 51c, you get two boxes. Every article in this sale is a high-class standard piece of merchandise, just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices and have sold you for years.

A NEW WAY OF ADVERTISING. This sale was developed by the United Drug Co. as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of the merit of these goods, they are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you a full-size package of high standard merchandise for 1c. It costs money to get customers, the loss taken on this sale will be well spent if the goods please you.



REXALL ORDERLIES
Do you suffer with Constipation? We have been selling Rexall Orderlies for years on a positive guarantee. If you don't feel just right, take one tonight. To-morrow you will feel fine.

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This Sale Two Boxes 51c



KLENZO LIQUID ANTISEPTIC

A scientific preparation for the mouth, teeth, gums, throat, nose, skin and mucous surfaces. A valuable aid in the treatment of pyorrhea.

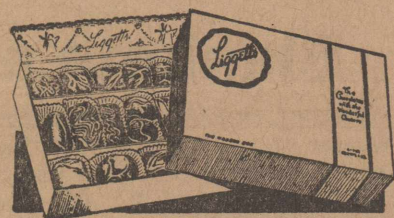
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GOODFORM HAIR NET

Double Mesh
This net is of the highest quality and carefully selected.

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Cleans and whitens the teeth—hardens the gums, removes tartar and does not scratch the teeth. You can have beautiful teeth by using Klenszo.

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This Sale Two Tubes 51c

Toilet Goods

- \$1.00 Jonteel Face Powder Compacts 2 for \$1.01
- 35c Jonteel Cuticle Solvet.....2 for 36c
- 25c Jonteel Nail Polish.....2 for 26c
- 25c Jonteel Nail Creme.....2 for 26c
- 35c Jonteel Nail Bleach.....2 for 36c
- 50c Violet Dulce Cold Cream 2 for 51c
- 50c Violet Dulce Face Powder 2 for 51c
- 25c Violet Dulce Talcum Powder..... 2 for 26c

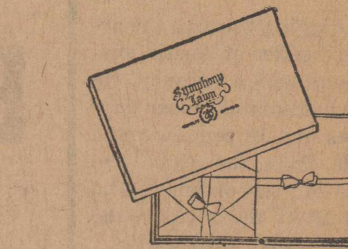
Toilet Goods

- 35c Violet Dulce Rouge.....2 for 36c
- 50c Harmony Liquid Shampoo..... 2 for 51c
- 15c Rexall Toilet Soap.....2 for 16c
- 20c Harmony Corylopsis Talcum..... 2 for 21c
- 20c Riker's Antiseptic Tooth Powder..... 2 for 21c
- 50c Harmony Hair Tonic with Quinine.....2 for 51c

- 50c Riker's Violet Cerate.....2 for 51c
- 25c Klenszo Tar Soap.....2 for 26c
- 25c Medicated Skin Soap..... 2 for 26c

Brushes & Sundries

- 35c Tooth Brush2 for 36c
- 75c Cloth Brush.....2 for 76c
- \$1.50 Hair Brush, Ladies' Style Rubber Cushion2 for \$1.51
- 75c Hair Brush..... 2 for 76c



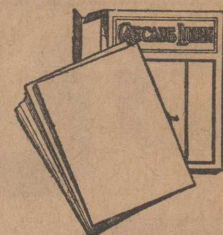
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A Big Bargain in the highest grade stationery. This is a wonderful offer for three days. Cannot be equalled anywhere.

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- 50c Lord Baltimore Writing Paper..... 2 for 51c
- 10c Writing Tablets.....2 for 11c
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CASCADE LINEN



One pound in a package. We also have envelopes to match. If it is true that the good taste of a person is expressed by the quality of their Stationery, then your taste will be established with your friends.

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We are overstocked on Edison Records and during this sale will offer:

- \$1.00 Records 2 for \$1.01
- \$1.50 Records 2 for \$1.51
- \$2.00 Records 2 for \$2.01

Maximum Hot-Water Bottle



The price everywhere is \$2.00. Full two quart capacity. Guaranteed for two years.

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Floydada Drug Company

The REXALL Store

Floydada, Texas

Phone 51.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10:00 o'clock.
 Preaching 11:00 and 7:15.
 Intermediate and Junior B. Y. P. U.'s. 5:30.
 Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30.
 We have graded our Sunday school on the departmental plan and the standing of your class will be lowered if you are tardy. The slogan is, "Be a hundred percent pupil."

We are having good crowds at both preaching hours, and the interest is growing. If you want to spend a profitable hour come and worship with us. We are striving to fit the messages to the needs of the time.

Something special every time you come.

"I wonder why", said the preacher one day,

"From the Sunday service folks stay away?"

"The house is warm. Is the message cold?"

"Say friend this preacher has never been told,

A fitting answer to this question old."

Perhaps we are suffering from that fatal malady known in medical circles as, "Morbus Sabbaticus." A disease that makes its appearance about nine o'clock on Sunday morning with the following peculiar symptoms: a general lassitude in the region of the will that gradually spreads over the whole system till there is a morbid disposition to don't. The patient recovers almost suddenly about twelve-thirty or one o'clock and is able to take a nice little drive in the afternoon. One would think that the recovery is complete but about sundown there is a renewal of all previous symptoms with even greater lassitude and the patient suffers a relapse, being held in the clutches of this peculiar malady for at least two hours, when suddenly all symptoms disappear and the patient is not bothered again till the next Sunday.

Remedy: A god dose of religion taken in unsparing quantities.

Come to the Baptist church.
 J. PAT HORTON, Pastor.

**INTERMEDIATE UNION
 ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

The Intermediate and Junior B. Y. P. U. elected officers at their regular meeting hour Sunday, October 14th. The executives selected were: Clyde Norman, president; Eula Wright, vice president; Ruth Crain, recording secretary; Clara Tubbs, corresponding secretary; Frank Horton, treasurer; Thelma Gordon, choirister; Syble Covington, librarian; and Velma Nelson, pianist. Group captains chosen were: Thedford Borum, Anna Maud Garison, Buster Eubank and Alta Lois McCauley.

Every boy and girl between the ages of twelve and sixteen have a special invitation to join us. We meet at 5:30 p. m. Sunday.

Leaders—Mrs. Doyle Garison and Mrs. J. B. Gordon.

B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL

Mrs. J. B. Gordon and Mrs. Doyle Garison entertained the Junior and Intermediate divisions of the B. Y. P. U. with a social at the home of Mrs. Gordon last Friday evening.

Entertaining games were played following which refreshments of hot chocolate, potato chips, and cake were served.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

10:00 a. m.—Bible school.
 11:00 a. m.—Lord's Supper and preaching. Subject "Stewardship of service."

7:30 p. m.—Preaching. Subject "Christianity."

Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal.

McCOY NEWS

McCoy, October 17.—Rev. R. C. Tension, of Plainview, preached Saturday night and Sunday. He delivered very fine sermons. He was called as pastor at this place.

We are having some real winter weather this week.

A large crowd attended the prayer meeting last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. J. O. Wilson.

Mrs. J. O. Wilson visited with Mrs. W. C. Cates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Smith and family.

Mrs. W. E. Smith is improving at this writing.

Boyd Wilson and John Pharr returned last week from Afton, where they have been the past month.

Miss Selma Pittman spent Saturday night with Miss Minnie Wilson.

**Kenneth Bain
 Lawyer**

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**INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS.
 D. M. MOORE DIES**

The infant son of D. M. Moore, born October 8th died Monday, October 16, was buried at the Floydada cemetery Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. J. Pat Horton, assisted by Rev. C. B. Meador, conducted the services.

Mrs. C. M. Wilson returned last week from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Santa Anna and Los Angeles, California.

O. P. Rutledge returned home Sunday from Dallas where he has been attending the State Fair the past few days.

A. J. Sifton of Abilene was in Floydada prospecting last Saturday, leaving that afternoon for Petersburg where he has some land interests.

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All the beautiful old songs, all the catchy new ones, the innumerable popular selections you want to sing and dance to — all await the owner of a Brunswick.

Our convenient payment

plan makes it so easy! Bring "Dad" in today and let us explain it and show you both the many different styles and wide range of cost.

**Brunswick and Records
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When you decide on your instrument and make the initial payment your Brunswick and a complete assortment of records are delivered immediately. You

needn't wait an hour for your pleasure to begin.

**A New Appeal in
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Compare the popular hits as interpreted by Brunswick Super-Feature records with those of any other make and you will be amazed at the new appeal. There is a spirit, a sweetness, a general harmony which isn't found except in Brunswick records.

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 Floydada, Texas



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 Of Men's Suits--Nothing
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We want you to see our line of MEN'S FALL SUITS. Models to fit the Stout, the Slim, The Big Tall Man or the Regular.

WE HAVE YOUR SIZE IN THE

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One lot special values.....\$14.95
 One lot heavy gray all wool cashmere, special.....\$17.85
 \$25.00 values, all styles, special.....\$21.85

FALL IS HERE AND WINTER JUST AROUND
 THE CORNER

C. R. Houston & Co.
 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

FLOYDADA SCHOOL NOTES

The enrollment of Floydada Schools showed for the first month 620 pupils. The average daily attendance was 557 pupils.

Including the low fifth grade, the total enrollment of the lower grades was 320 pupils. The high fifth grade with the sixth and seventh grades had an enrollment of 125. The high school had an enrollment of 175.

The average daily attendance for the month of September was about ninety per cent. This indicates that one out of every ten pupils was absent each day.

It is thought that after the cotton crop is gathered the average attendance will be better.

ONE PEAVINE SHORT; LOSES SECOND PLACE AND \$100

Many times a little thing cuts lots of ice in a big thing. An insignificant looking pea vine got lost from the Childress county exhibit at the Dallas Fair and cost \$100 in perfectly good prize money and the honor of being awarded second place instead of fifth. The missing pea vine could have been found on almost any farm in Childress county and located in that exhibit it would have earned \$100. Its absence was a mere accident for which no one seems to blame, so we'll have to be content with fifth honors and let Potter county enjoy thesecond, for her score card was filled and ours lacked a pea vine.—Childress Post.

GAS WAR AT CHILDRESS

Some weeks ago a local gasoline war was started in Childress and this brought the liquid fuel down to 20 cents, which is probably lower than found anywhere else in Texas. Instead of subsiding after a few days and resuming the oldtime long profits to make up for temporary losses, the contest continues and a few days ago one firm started selling its gas at 15 cents per gallon, a price that had not been known, even in Childress, for many years. Days have passed and still that very low price is being maintained, with no promise, however, that it will be permanent or of long duration.—Childress Post.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright and little son returned the first of the week from an extended trip, during which they visited at Waco, Whitesboro, Denton and at Marietta, Oklahoma.

Miss Pauline Bishop left last Friday for Artesia, New Mexico, to be with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Cox, who has been ill.

Mrs. Birdie Muncy, son and daughter, Elbert and Miss Myrtle, returned from Green's Gap, New Mexico, Friday of last week after some months absence from Floydada.

Arthur Day of Lockney visited Mark Duncan this week.

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN

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ELECTION NOTICE

State of Texas, County of Floyd:

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Floydada, Texas, on Tuesday the 24th day of October, 1922, for the purpose of electing an Alderman to fill the unexpired term of W. J. Burke, who has resigned.

J. E. Swinson has been appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections, and all persons who have resided in the limits of said city for six months next preceding that date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Witness my hand and seal the 11th day of October, 1922.

(Seal) R. E. FRY,
32-2c Mayor City of Floydada, Texas.

Levon Pitts of Lakeview left Sunday morning for Electra. He has accepted a position there with the Texas Oil Company.

Judge C. L. Glenn was in Floydada Friday enroute to Matador, after a day spent in Amarillo, where he attended the district convention of Farm Loan Association secretaries on Thursday.

Dorsey Baker of Lockney was in Floydada Friday on business.

Mrs. W. C. Hunsucker and sons, of Roaring Springs, were in Floydada last Thursday.

Knox Rawlings and Carl Bell returned home Saturday afternoon from Vernon.

A. Reynolds and wife and son of Eldorado, Texas, passed through Floydada Friday enroute to Idalou.

Judge I. W. Stephens of Fort Worth came in Saturday to attend court that is now in session.

B. L. Williamson and family were visiting here Sunday. They recently moved to Lorenzo to make their home.

L. D. Christian left Friday morning for New Orleans where he will attend the National convention of the American Legion.

Bill Daily, Macyl Burke, Skeet Thorp, Lorraine Nelson, TerrellLoran, Maurice Burke and Oscar Ragland were in Plainview Saturday.

Clyde Farris and Jerome McCauley were in Lockney Sunday afternoon.

J. F. Blanton, who has charge of the Plainview gin this season was at home over Sunday.

W. S. Hembree and family have moved to Dimmitt, leaving last week from Sand Hill.

S. L. Rushing and W. N. Brown, of Lockney, were in Floydada Monday on business.

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Otis Harris who is employed with a business firm in Lockney, was in Floydada last week visiting friends.

Supt. J. J. Wilson, of the Lockney Public School, was in Floydada Saturday.

Asa Allen and wife and Jack Close Carl Eubank and wife visited in Lorenzo Sunday.

J. H. Reagan spent last mid-week in Lamesa and adjoining counties on business.

E. T. Whiteley, of Florence, formerly of Floydada, was here two or three days this week on business.

Cleo Coalson and family left Tuesday for Altus, Oklahoma where they will make their home.

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Don Biggers Says Usefulness Has Passed With Expansion of A. & M. College

Here is a man who is seeking an office for the expressed purpose of requesting the Governor and Legislature to abolish it, or else discharge every employe and refusing any salary himself. The man is Don H. Biggers, journalist and former member of the State Legislature. He has announced for the office of State Commissioner of Agriculture following his nomination by the Republican convention held in Fort Worth a few weeks ago.

Biggers declares that he is not a Republican, never voted the Republican ticket, but is going to vote it this year and support George Paddy for United States Senator against Earl B. Mayfield. He makes some pointed remarks about the Ku Klux Klan, which he charges, has "gobbled the erstwhile Democratic layout."

However, Biggers will make his race on the uselessness of the office which he seeks, which he declares is costing the Government something like \$200,000 and is "not worth 30 cents."

Its uselessness has developed because of the expansion, he asserts, of the A. & M. College. He suggests that the office be abolished and the money thus saved be utilized toward establishing a West Texas A. & M. College. Another cause, Biggers advances, why the office should be abolished is because of the county agent system, and another is the Department of Warehouses and Markets. It is his belief that the departments overlaps.

Pays Opponent Tribute

In his announcement Biggers pays high tribute to the present holder of the office, George B. Terrell, and also says that at no time has the office failed to have a big man in it.

The candidate gives himself credit for 12 years experience as a farmer. "Started with nothing," he declared, "and still have about half of that."

He concluded his announcement with this statement:

"If you want the office of Commissioner of Agriculture maintained you could not vote for a more competent and deserving man than George B. Terrell. If you want the office abolished or do not care a copper about it, then vote for me, and see it get kicked clear over the tax goal-line. And if some of the other so-called agricultural institutions and departments do not go to giving better results I may announce for them, one at a time, on the abolishment platform, or at least openly conspire to have someone else do so."—Star-Telegram.

COTTON ASSOCIATION GETS RESTRAINING ORDERS

Dallas, Texas, October 17.—Thirteen cases in which legal action has been brought against members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association for alleged violation of contract resulted in favor of the association, Milton Sapiro, legal counsel for the association, announced in a report to the directors at their meeting here.

Temporary restraining orders have been granted in eight cases in four counties and permanent injunctions have been granted against five men in another county.

PERSONAL LIBERTY

As to personal liberty, we understand that a man passed through this country from the Denison section bound for Old Mexico, the land of many revolutions, and where if they are dissatisfied with the election of their senators, they forthwith start a fight, where the sojourner claims there exists personal liberty. He said that he was out of work in the Denison country and the klu kluxers took him out and gave him a whipping and told him to go to work. The next day he got a job scabbing in the railway shops, and the next night the union men took him out and whipped him out of him. He said he was bound for Old Mexico where there was some personal liberty.—Exchange.

YESTERDAY AND TODAY

An old timer made a visit to a few schools recently and found everything so different to the scenes of his childhood school life.

The old time teacher was usually a man of inferior type in his community. The cripple, the pauper, the cobbler, and the aged were the old time instructors. As time advanced the work of the teacher became more efficient, and the increase in the salaries made the teaching profession more profitable. Men and women of strong personality and wide experience were attracted to this field of work. Normal schools and colleges for the training of teachers were established in many or all the states.

In the "good old times" the school house was built of logs and the cracks filled with dried mud, had a dirt floor, and stone fireplace, no windows, except a log sawed out, split log seats and no blackboards. The teacher might be found asleep almost at any hour, and the pupils enjoying themselves trying to push the teacher out of his chair, or dropping cold water into his ears.

The teacher in that day had little education, very often barely able to read and write, and had no training to teach. He might be described as the most ignorant and illiterate adult in the community, as for instance Ichabod Crane. His sole authority in education was Webster's Speller which he had studied and tried to teach for more than a quarter of a century, and yet could not pronounce correctly a large per cent of the words in this historic book.

In mathematics some old puzzle of arithmetic furnished mental gymnastics for the teacher and the larger boys. The day would be spent in droning recitation, broken only at the rest periods. When the sun set behind the western horizon, the students would wend their weary way to their humble homes. The authority of the teacher in discipline was a large bundle of switches over the front door in plain view of the scholars. Every Monday morning the teacher would read the rules of the school to an inattentive student body. The penalty to be administered for the disobeying of any one of these rules was a whipping by the czar pedagogue. The boys loved romance and action so well that one boy each day would make an infraction of the rule that would make him appear most like a martyr, for the entertainment of the school while the teacher administered a flogging in the good old way.

In his visit he found the schools and the teachers of the present day system to have changed altogether since the days of his school life.

The new school is a revelation to one who has not kept in touch with the advancement the school system has made. Instead of dirt floors, log walls and stone chimneys, almost all the schools have modern comfortable quarters, equipped with patent desks.

maps, blackboards good stoves, libraries, sometimes victrolas and pianos are in the schools. In the early days about the only musical instrument was the violin heard mostly at the dance. The old things have passed away, and their places have been filled by the comforts of the modern century.

The modern teacher is abroad in the land. She, a majority, three to one, are females, is educated and trained to teach. With a power in smiles and kind words, and motherly instinct she is the ministering angel on earth to the poor, and a help to the more fortunate. She is the ideal and the real inspiration in life. She loves, not always the children only, with a power that is conquering and inspiring. She advises, administers and soothes. In thousands of instances is the physician to the wounded and the sick. She is the counselor and director of sweet, tender, innocent childhood.

The female teacher is here to stay. She has taken the place of the male czar with his rules and sticks and his ignorance. The age of new learning has arrived with her as the leader, for higher, nobler, and better ideals, to carry the young people of today on to victory.

Jas. K. Green returned Thursday night from Amarillo after a day there in a meeting of the Farm Loan Association secretaries of the panhandle.

NATURE LORE

The spider spun his web across A merchant's lonely door, And said while he was spinning there: "This is the only store Where I can safely build my house And watch for buzzing flies, But here I'm safe; this is the firm That doesn't advertise." —Exchange.

Jim Shurbet returned Monday from Colorado, where he has been the past several months.

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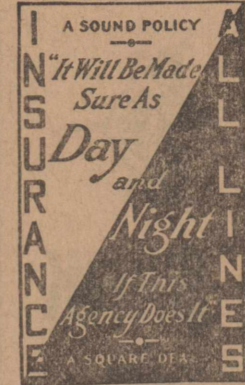
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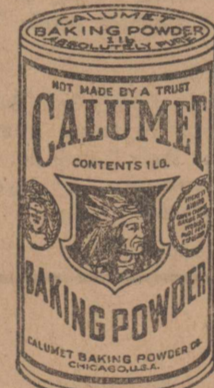
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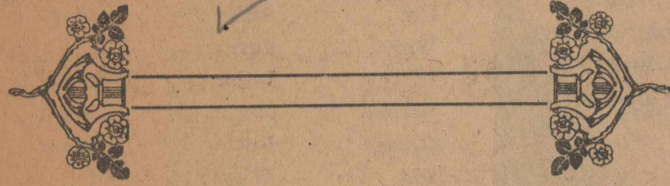
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LOCAL REAL ESTATE FIRM OPENS DALLAS OFFICE

Ira D. Gamble, of the Gamble Land & Cattle Company, upon his return from a trip to Central Texas this week, announced the opening of a branch office of the firm at Dallas, in the Praetorian building.

During the next few weeks the firm will arrange to have one of its members take charge of the Dallas office while the other will remain in Floydada to take care of the business at this point.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Woolsey, of Pleasant Hill, October 17th, a daughter.

J. M. Parsons, principal of the Baker school, was in town Tuesday on business.

John J. Wilson of Lockney was a visitor in Floydada Saturday.

Mozelle Viles returned home Wednesday afternoon from Paris, Texas, where she has been visiting relatives the past several weeks.

C. W. Terry of Ellen had a bale of cotton on the Floydada market last Friday.

W. W. Wisdom of McAdoo was in town with three bales of cotton Saturday.

L. G. Pool and G. M. Hatchell and family motored to Lorenzo Sunday.

J. T. Stephens of Petersburg had two bales of cotton on the local market last Monday.

W. A. Latta of Crosbyton was here with a bale of cotton on Thursday of last week.

Judge-elect H. A. C. Brummett of Dickens county was a caller at the high school last week.

Acie Allen and wife and Jack Close and wife returned home Sunday after a short vacation visiting points in New Mexico.

T. J. Russell and family left Saturday for Phoenix, Arizona, where they plan to make their future home. Mr. Russell was recently employed with the Sanitary Barber Shop.

HOW TO BUILD A POULTRY HOUSE

By F. W. Kazmeier
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There are a few people that still are under the impression that chickens do not require houses. That is the same thing as saying that they do not need protection from the rains, winds and cold. How a human being can live under such an impression is sometimes hard to understand. The fact is many chickens in Texas are without houses. They manage to roost in trees, in barns and other places where they are unwelcomed. They are chased out of many of these places if they are caught roosting there by the owner. How a right thinking man can practice these things is very hard to understand. Nevertheless it is the plain truth. We do not propose to argue the question, because there is nothing to argue. The man or woman who thinks chickens do not need a house should save him or herself by selling off the chickens and keeping some other kind of stock.

Poultry of all ages requires some kind of a protection. It need not be elaborate or expensive. All it should provide is comfort. A very successful poultryman once made the statement that in order to make hens lay, make them feel happy, contented, and congenial. At the time we could not keep our mind from wandering back to the many flocks roosting in trees, or worse roosting in filthy and stuffy coops, alive with all kinds of vermin. Surely in such a place the fowls could not feel contented.

In building a poultry house let us remember that we are building it to provide comfort for the hens day and night as well as summer and winter. We must not lose sight of the attendant, who takes care of the fowls. For this reason we recommend building the house high enough to the necessary work may be done anywhere inside without bumping the head.

Size

The size of the hen house should receive first consideration. For all general purposes we have found it necessary to allow not less than three square feet of floor space per fowl. For a flock of 100 hens the house should provide at least three hundred square feet of floor space. This would take a house 20 by 15 feet. The shape of the house is also important. At the present time the general style of houses is a house longer than it is wide. A common structure is houses from 12 to 20 feet wide and as long as necessary. We have found however that a long and narrow house is not the best type. A long and narrow house is more expensive than a square house. The long and narrow house is also more subject to outside changes of the weather. In other words the narrow house is not as comfortable as the wide house. We have found the wide house to be cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter. In the wide house the fowls can get away from the open front more than in the narrow houses. We have found the square houses, something as follows very satisfactory: 15 by 15; 20 by 20; and 25 by 25. At the present time we have two houses each 25 feet square that are giving entire satisfaction. We like them very much.

Location

The poultry houses must be conveniently located. They should not be too close and not too far from the rest of the farm buildings. They should be close to the feed house, so as to reduce the labor item in feeding them. Too close to the barn will cause the hens to remain in the barn and other out buildings too much. The hen house must be located on a well drained spot. A Knoll is a good place. The foundation should be built on the knoll, so as to insure good water drainage in all four directions. This is very important for the health of the fowls. In selecting the place porous soil should be given preference. Sandy or gravelly soil is better than tight clay or black loam. If possible locate the hen house near several good sized trees. The shade is an important item.

Foundation and Floors

At the present time, when all building material is expensive a great mistake to build anything on a poor foundation. We come to believe that all permanent buildings should be located on a concrete foundation. This will save the building many more

years, and will add to the value of the structure. We believe it a great mistake to build any kind of a structure on the ground. The foundation may be built out of 1 part cement, 3 parts sand and 5 parts gravel. If small stones are handy they may be used, mixed in with the concrete mixture. The floor may be natural soil, cement or wood. We believe the cement floor the best. We do not like wood or board floors because they provide harboring places for rats, and soon rot, especially the kind of lumber you can buy nowadays. The earth floors are good, but more or less unsanitary and hard to keep clean. If the top layer of five to six inches is removed and renewed each year, the results are quite satisfactory. The foundation and floor should be located at least six inches above the highest point to insure good drainage.

Walls of the House

The walls of the house should be built out of good material, so at the pleasure of the attendant they may be opened or closed with ease. To make this possible we construct the south side more or less open, covered with inch mesh poultry netting. The opening is best located close to the floor, so that the rain will not beat in too far. The north, east and west ends should be equipped with windows and shutters hinged at the top to swing out and up. The shutters should be of large dimensions so they may be opened wide in hot weather and thus keeping the house comfortable in hot weather. These shutters are located on all the three sides or ends mentioned. In the winter they are closed down as near airtight as possible. In the summer drafts are not injurious but in the late fall and winter they are sure to cause colds and roup. The windows should be located on all three sides, namely the north, east and west, to insure light from all sides. We do not use windows in the south side because the open front takes care of that. Windows add materially to the comfort of the hens in unpleasant weather.

Roof

The roof of the poultry house first of all must be well built, so it will keep the house dry. This is very important, because a damp hen house is a 100 per cent failure as a hen house. The floor must be dry. To make this possible the roof must be well constructed. We do not use shingle roofs, because vermin is hard to control in a single roof house. Mites do get under the shingles. We have used composition roofing to some extent, and found it satisfactory excepting in one great respect, and that is that in Texas where open front poultry houses are necessary the paper or composition roof is a failure. The high winds soon loosen the paper, and it is only a short time before the roof leaks. We do not like the paper roofing, because it does not last. The wind and hot sun soon disintegrates it and then it leaks. The repairs are too great. For this reason we have tried the galvanized iron roof and found them very satisfactory. It is true that the galvanized iron roof is hotter and for this reason we build all hen houses one foot higher than we do for composition roofing houses. We also construct roof ventilators. We like the gable roof, because it enables us to use shutters in each end of the gable which materially helps us to keep the house comfortable in hot weather. We are placing galvanized roofing on all of our hen houses. General public opinion is against this material as roofing for hen houses, but we have found it very satisfactory, and are now reroofing our twenty hen houses, and substituting galvanized iron for composition roofing paper.

Painting Houses

The present prices of all building material is so high that it is wise to preserve the same. For this reason it pays to paint all hen houses. It also is true that our present lumber is more or less inferior and unless painted will not last any time at all. It also pays to paint because it adds fully 100 per cent to the appearance of the building. It pays to paint the hen house. Try it and be convinced.

Fixtures

All fixtures in the hen house should be simple, few in number and movable. They must be movable, that is very important. They should also be built not less than 18 inches from or above the floor. Space in a hen house

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is expensive and important and should not be taken up with innumerable fixtures. The fixtures should consist of nests, dry mash hopper, drinking vessel, androosts. These are necessary. Others that may be added to advantage are dropping boards, broody coop, grain supply can and catching hook. It is a mistake to build passage ways in a hen house. It is a mistake to buy expensive and useless fixtures. Don't fill the hen house with patent contraptions. Invest the money instead in good chickens. Everything should be simple.

It is a mistake to put a \$50 flock of chickens in a \$500.00 hen house. It is better to invest in chickens and keep them in an inexpensive hen house.

ANOTHER STEP

The life of the individual has been compared at times to a step ladder. Each stage of advancement has been called a step higher on the rungs of the ladder. The child as it learns from day to day is slowly progressing. Even as the human being is compared to be strengthened at each step higher, so is a city compared and empowered by each new worthwhile enterprise that is undertaken and completed for its betterment.

As the people progress they find each day new problems confronting them, problems that take co-operation and diligence to overcome.

Some of the people of Floydada have awakened to a new need, that has ever been an old one, of this city: the need of a city library. A city library is something that would be of great benefit to any community and the need for one is becoming an important issue at hand. Other cities have successfully carried out the city public library plan. Books are furnished free of charge and a reading room placed at the disposal of the people. The library furnishes a place of rest, and not only entertains but also tends to uplift the ideals and morals of the people wherever it is established.

A library run on the right plan, founded on the right principles, and containing books of the best literature can do more for the betterment and enlightenment of the individuals than any other educational system outside of the public schools.

Floydada does not have a place where any person may obtain the books that he or she might desire. Knowledge is the secret of success, and knowledge is best obtained

through study and reading. Lincoln, the greatest of self made men, gained his knowledge by reading good books at his spare moments. The young people of this city, and the older ones as well, are starving for nourishment that only can be obtained from the best of literature—the literature that we do not have, but would be easily obtained from a good library.

The time has come for Floydada to take another step higher. It is said that nothing is impossible, and with the right spirit back of it and supported by the people, there is no reason why this movement—a step higher for a better Floydada—should not be a success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker left Wednesday of this week for St. Vrain, New Mexico, to make their home.

Miss Jeanette Steen, of Plainview, visited her brother, Calvin Steen and wife, Saturday and Sunday in Floydada.

J. M. Wise, of Quitaque, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Williams, of Fairview, October 8th, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Waldron, of Lakeview, October 18th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tinsley, of Lakeview, October 16th, a son.

Rev. O. N. Baucom has been at Newsome, Texas, this week attending the West Texas Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He will return the latter part of this week and preach at the Cumberland Church at the regular Sunday hours.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Hammonds returned the first of this week from Dallas, where they had been attending the Texas State Fair.

Harry Campbell of Matador was in Floydada last week on business.

S. L. Williams from Ralls was a business visitor here Monday.

Jas. K. Green returned Thursday night from Amarillo after a day there in a meeting of the Farm Loan Association secretaries of the panhandle.



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