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TWO BIG DAYS AT SCHOOL

Athletic, Debating and Declamating Contests, School Exhibits and Parade Features.

Plans for the entertainment of the students, teachers and patrons who attend the Floyd County School Fair tomorrow and Saturday have practically been completed. With the completion of all arrangements for a program there is certainty that every hour of both days will be fully occupied with some line of activity in school endeavor.

Reports from many of the thirty-two schools in the county indicate that the attendance will be fully as large as was anticipated. Some schools will have practically one hundred per cent attendance of students. A large percentage of school patrons have also indicated their intention to be present.

Fully one thousand students are expected to be in line in the school parade Saturday morning at 10:30.

The programs for the two days has been published and will be circulated thoroughly both days.

The athletic events are to be held at the public school grounds, the school exhibits (in which the rivalry promises to be quite keen) will be made at the public school building and the debating and declamation contests in the district court room.

Disinterested judges in each division have been asked to serve.

Reduced Rates for Interscholastic Meet at Lubbock

Reduced rates have been granted by the Santa Fe for the District Interscholastic League Meet at Lubbock April 14-15th.

Round trip fare of one and a third fare will prevail.

Mickey and Floydada School Teams Play Baseball

Mickey and Floydada High School teams played baseball at the Mickey grounds Tuesday afternoon, the first regular game of the season for both teams.

The local school team won the game.

Enlarging Shop

O. J. Haines has practically completed an addition to his Smith shop, which makes it about double its former size.

Mr. Haines is also adding considerable machinery to his equipment.

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\$35,000 DAMAGE IN PLAINVIEW FIRE

Seth Ward College and Dormitory Destroyed Yesterday Afternoon at 3:30.

A fire yesterday afternoon at 3:30, beginning in a little shed back of the girls' dormitory at Seth Ward College in Plainview, destroyed both the dormitory and the main administration building of that institution, the loss on the two buildings and contents being between \$30,000 and \$40,000. The incipient blaze was fanned by a stiff wind from the north consuming the dormitory. While this building was ablaze the wind shifted to the west and the main building, about a half block distant, also burst into flames. The intensity of the flames set fire to a feed stack a half mile distant.

The total insurance carried on the two buildings was \$11,000.

Following the fire Plainview members of the Board of Trustees held a meeting to devise means of continuing the present term of school in temporary quarters. The Chamber of Commerce and the Young Men's Business League of the city are also cooperating with the Board and a mass meeting is called for four o'clock this evening to consider plans for continuing the school. A meeting for all the board members is called for tonight. It is reported that an effort will be made to secure rooms down town for the students, as well as temporary class rooms.

The salvage from the fire consisted of a few pianos, furniture and personal effects.

Examination for Teachers Certificates April 6, 7, 8.

The state Superintendent of Public Instruction has notified all county superintendents that examinations for teachers certificates will be held over the state on April sixth, seventh and eighth. The examinations for Floyd County will be held at the Public School Building in Floydada. In this examination the following schedule will be observed:

Thursday forenoon: History of Education, Physics, Solid Geometry, American Literature.

Thursday afternoon: Psychology, Chemistry, Book-keeping, Plane Trigonometry.

Friday forenoon: Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry.

Friday afternoon: Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry.

Saturday forenoon: Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading.

Saturday afternoon: United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra.

Leach Boys Brother in Kentucky Killed Accidently

Plainview Herald:

A telegram was received here Sunday by the Leach brothers stating that their brother, Wm. P. Leach, had accidentally shot himself at Beaver Dam, Ky. M. D. and J. H. Leach left Monday morning to be with him. Another telegram at eleven o'clock, Monday morning stated that the injured man was dead. He was a brother of J. H., M. D., and J. B. Leach who have lived in the Plainview country for many years and are well known.

M. D. Leach, of Plainview, is a brother-in-law of J. D. Price of this city.

Don't forget the Main Garage gas and service station, if.

DR. L. V. SMITH TAKES BRIDE AT CHICO WEDNESDAY

Couple will Spend Week in San Antonio on Honeymoon.

Dr. L. V. Smith left Sunday morning for Chico, Texas, where he was married at high noon Wednesday to Miss Barbara Hawkins. Shortly after noon of the same day Dr. and Mrs. Smith left for San Antonio, where they will spend a week, returning to Floydada the latter part of next week.

When they return to Floydada the couple will occupy a very pretty cottage recently built by the groom in the Bartley addition.

Dr. Smith has a large list of acquaintances and friends in Floydada who will be glad to welcome them upon their arrival here.

Chamber of Commerce Regular Meeting Monday Night

Monday night is the regular monthly meeting date for the Chamber of Commerce.

Increased interest in the numerous matters being accomplished by the organization has made the attendance at the past several meetings quite satisfactory.

All members are urged to attend Monday night's meeting.

McMillan & Young Lease Happy Hour Theatre at Lockney

McMillan & Young this week closed a deal whereby they become managers and lessees of the Happy Hour Theatre at Lockney, taking over the Gleason interests there.

One of the two partners will move to Lockney permanently at an early date. Mr. Young has been at that place the past three days in charge of the business. They plan some improvements on the interior of the theatre building.

Nelson is Jeffery Agent.

E. C. Nelson, Sr., has accepted the agency for the Jeffery Motor Cars in this Section of the South Plains having signed the contract the earlier part of this week. Mr. Nelson is owner of a "Jeffery Four," Seven passenger car, which is one of the principal products of the Jeffery factory.

Buster Brown and Tige Pay Visit to Floydada.

Buster Brown and his dog, Tige, paid Floydada a visit Tuesday afternoon, making their headquarters at the Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co., which firm sells the shoe made famous by Buster.

A large number of men, women and children were on the streets to see the fun.

J. C. Garrison's Trial Proposed Account of Illness.

The trial of J. C. Garrison, formerly of Lockney and Floydada, now making his home near Houston, was to have been held at Silverton beginning Monday morning. J. C. is charged with misconduct of the affairs of the Lockney State Bank while cashier of the institution three years ago.

The case was postponed, however, on account of the illness of Mr. Garrison and other important witnesses in the case.

A number of witnesses were to have attended from Floydada and Lockney.

Piano for Sale.

Good Beckwith Piano, or will trade for stock of any kind. 2tp D. E. Pitts, Phone 159.

FLOYDADA ELKS MEMBERS ARE HOSTS TO VISITORS

Elks from Lockney, Plainview, Amarillo, Tulia and Home People are Guests.

Floydada members of the Brotherhood of the Protective Order of Elks played hosts last Monday evening at a smoker held in the Woodmen Hall to about forty visiting Elks and perhaps thirty residents of Floydada.

Exalted Ruler W. J. Kligern, of the Plainview Elks Lodge, presided at the meeting. E. C. Nelson, Jr., of this place welcomed the visitors and Judge L. S. Kinder, of Plainview, responded. Talks were made by other members and guests. Following the social meeting a luncheon was served.

Eight applications for membership in the order were received during the evening.

The visiting members were: W. J. Klinger, P. B. Randolph, E. H. Perry, Carl Brown, Judge L. S. Kinder, E. B. Miller, Buster Armstrong, W. F. Garner, Lawrence Gray, R. P. Smythe, H. L. Netherton, Beal Pumphrey, Jennings Anderson, Grady Lindsey C. L. Largent, A. G. Hinn, Mason Dillingham, E. C. Richards, W. A. Todd, John Conner, Harold Hughes, P. Rosson, Lynn Pace, E. L. Doland, J. W. Grant, I. C. Shepard, Wiley Brashears, Paul Barker, E. E. Winn, G. C. Keck, Chas. Stephenson and E. R. Williams, of Plainview; Mack Crawford, C. W. Speer, J. V. Murphy and E. E. Frye, of Tulia; W. F. Monning, of Amarillo; C. H. Amacker, of Wheeler; Thos. Pyle, Dallas; Clyde Payne, T. E. Durham and Arthur Barker, Lockney. Local guests and members present were: R. L. Henry, J. N. Farris, J. D. Starks, B. Barker, Roy K. Bruner, J. H. Reagan, Glad Snodgrass, H. E. Cannaday, J. V. Daniel, J. M. Edwards, J. C. Hubbard, Roy Snodgrass, Harry Snodgrass, C. Snodgrass, H. S. Haines, E. C. Nelson, Jr., E. C. Nelson, Sr., Dr. R. A. Childers, N. A. Armstrong, Jas. K. Green, J. H. Massie, F. P. Henry, C. K. Holloway, F. E. Savage, B. P. Woody and O. B. Olson.

J. S. Pool Moving to Canyon

J. S. Pool and family leave this week for Canyon City, where they will reside hereafter, Mr. Pool having recently sold his farm here to R. G. Lewis, of Vernon.

Mr. Pool has owned land near Canyon for a number of years, which he will occupy.

Mr. Pool is among the oldest citizens in Floyd County in point of residence. He and his estimable family have many friends here who wish them well in their new home.

Connor-Mills Nuptials.

The Connor-Mills nuptial ceremony performed Sunday afternoon of last week at two o'clock between Miss Alma Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Connor, and Raymond H. Mills of Ochiltree, Texas, was held at the Conner home. Rev. G. I. Britian officiated at the ceremony.

Following the wedding a sumptuous dinner was served to the assembled friends and relatives.

The guests were: W. B. Crabtree and family, John Montgomery and family, G. M. Bullard and family, and Jack Fortenberry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills left Monday of this week for their home at Ochiltree, Texas, where they have many friends to welcome them.

Chas. Smith and wife, who have been teaching at Meteor the school year just closing are home, having returned from Meteor Tuesday. The school closed last week.

H. E. Edwards is improving his residence in the west part of town with an addition of rooms and rear porch.

Wheat Bran, rich shorts and crushed maize heads at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

Floydada School Representatives Chosen for Fair.

Representatives of the Floydada Public School for tomorrow's and Saturday's contests in the County School Fair have been chosen. The list was completed last evening when the junior boy and girl and senior girl declaimers were chosen.

Friday night Allen Coalsen and Tom Ross were chosen as the debating team to represent the school, and Chester French senior declaimer for the boys.

At Wednesday night's elimination contests Ora Slaughter was chosen as junior girl declaimer, Verne Nelson as junior boy declaimer and Marie Henry as senior girl declaimer.

The student body is quite enthusiastic and their class yells added much to the "pep" of both Friday's and Wednesday's elimination contests.

Road Tax Election May 6th.

The voters in Commissioners Precinct No. One will have the opportunity on May 6th, to vote on a road tax not to exceed fifteen cents on the hundred dollar valuation.

The election was ordered by the court in its last session following a petition signed by more than fifty voters in the precinct.

Heretofore, especially for the past two years the funds available for work on the roads have proven inadequate for the needs of the precinct. This extra tax if voted will give practically twice as much money at a cost to property owners of \$1.50 on the thousand dollar valuations.

Robbins Buys Seale Half-Section

W. A. Robbins this week purchased the J. A. Seale half-section nine miles northeast of Floydada. Mr. Seale at an early date will move his residence to Floydada.

FOUND—Three keys on a ring. Owner may secure them by describing them and paying for this ad. 2tc.

PLAINS HOGS DO WELL AT WICHITA

String of 298 Hogs From Floydada Average Within 5 Cents of Monday's Top.

While there is nothing unusual in a load of Floyd County hogs bringing the top on any market yet attempted by Floyd County raisers, the unusual sight of a string of 298 hogs in one shipment from any point bringing an average of within five cents of the extreme top of any market is calculated to create interest at once.

N. A. Armstrong had four loads of hogs at the Wichita market Monday, consisting of 298 head, weighing an average of 232 pounds, which were sold straight, at an average price of \$9.60 per hundred. The top for the day at Wichita was \$9.65.

On this day Floyd County had three other loads of hogs on the same market which made approximately the same showing as the Armstrong hogs.

E. J. Healy & Co., the firm largely instrumental in securing a livestock train out of the south plains to northern markets, handled the hogs shipped by Mr. Armstrong.

This shipment weighed a total of 68,900 pounds at the market. Only highly-marketable hogs can make such a showing in such large quantity at the market.

Tom B. Triplett in Drug Business at Arlington, Texas.

Tom B. Triplett the earlier part of this week bought one of the pharmacies in Arlington, Texas, for which place he left this week.

His wife and daughter left Thursday morning to join him there.

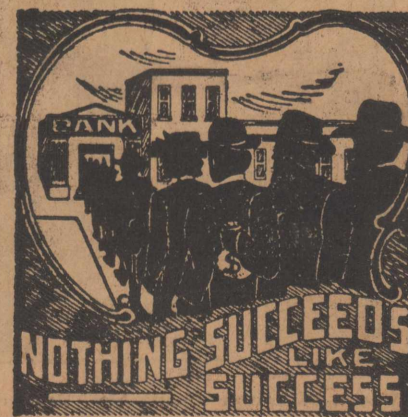
Scholastic Census will be Completed Friday Night.

The Scholastic census of all school districts of Floyd County will be finished tomorrow night.

Will I. Allen, census trustee for Floydada Independent School District, said that the census of this district had been practically completed Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Allen is practically certain that no children within the age limit for scholastics have been missed. He says, however, that if there are any who have been overlooked, the parents or guardians should report to him not later than tomorrow night for the district to get credit for the per capita apportionment.

Roy Armstrong is spending this week in Kansas points on a visit.

Get in Line-Start Right



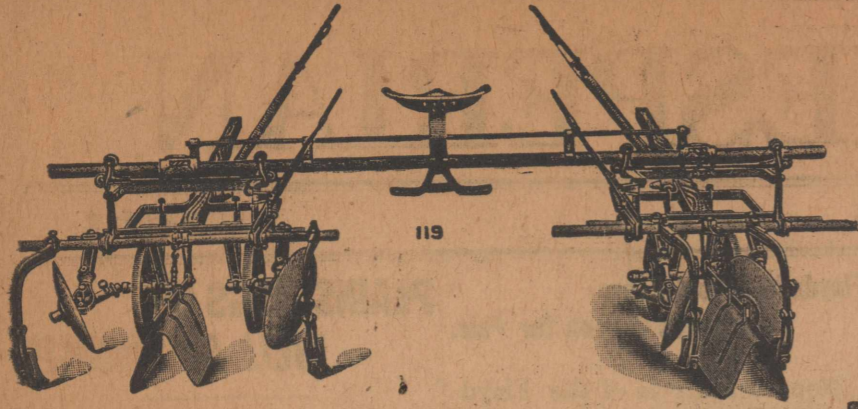
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The Diamond From the Sky

By ROY L. McCARDELL

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CHAPTER XXX.

Planning to Win a Millionaire.

DAY broke on the other side of the mountain at the Lady Veronica mines. The hoarse whistle at the power plant woke the echoes of the mountain gorge. The miners tumbled from their bunk and stormed the greasy cookhouse. In the boss' shack the telephone rang, and a sleepy assistant foreman took a message from John Powell, chief engineer at the workings on the other side, to which from the Lady Veronica mines a tunnel was driven four miles through the mountain. The message called for all hands to quit the job and come through to the new workings on the other side. The message is delivered to miners, outside men, the cookhouse help, even to the ore strippers who have just begun to load the ore carrying cable cradle that carries the ore from the hillside outcrop across the gorge to the tippie on the other side of the ravine.

The whistle woke Esther and Quabba from where they had fallen exhausted in their flight on the rugged mountain side a mile or more away. It roused to their evil purposes in their waking hours Luke Lovell and Blair Stanley as well.

"That is the mine whistle!" exclaimed Quabba. "If we can reach the mine we will find Arthur Stanley, and we will be safe."

Neither Quabba nor Esther knew, as Blair and Luke did, that Arthur had left the Lady Veronica mines and had crossed the mountain to his new workings. But Arthur Stanley, or John Powell, as California knew him, had now ridden away from the new workings in company with one of his foremen and was well on his journey across the great mountain range to distant Santa Barbara, where he had arranged to take over the palatial steam yacht that was to be delivered to him there.

Vivian Marston, in Los Angeles, had kept herself posted as regards Arthur's comings and goings.

Experienced and world wise, Vivian Marston laid her plans well. She knew how telling and effectual a romantic or dramatic first meeting with the youthful and first spirited type of young man always is. She had met Arthur, it is true. Twice she had seen him. The meeting had been but a passing introduction at Mrs. Randolph's ball in Richmond. In the excitement that followed so swiftly when the diamond had been torn from her own fair neck by an unseen hand, an excitement



Vivian Marston Plans to Ensnare Arthur.

she resolved she would not fall. Every tie that bound Arthur Stanley to his old life in Virginia was broken, now that he was John Powell, California millionaire, flattered, sought after. Every tie was broken, save perhaps his affection for Esther. But youth and success and flattery lead to forgetfulness, as Vivian knew. Once could she cross his path impressively, as she planned, she felt sure she could hold him, and Esther would be but a memory, a faint influence no longer to be feared. She had taken care to avoid John Powell when that courted young magnate had arrived at the great hotel at Santa Barbara, a hostelry for tourists of wealth, to take command of

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She Donned a Fetching Sailor Costume.

the palatial steam yacht that she had read in the papers would be delivered to him in the beautiful bay of Santa Barbara.

Her prospective prey had come on horseback and had met the yacht broker shortly before she had arrived at the same hotel. He had donned the expensive yachting attire that had been sent here for him and was on his way to the wharf as Vivian watched from the window of her room in the hotel and mused upon her plan of campaign.

"That is the new yacht the young millionaire, John Powell, has just bought, is it not?" she asked of the attentive hotel maid. The maid was quick to assent. "Have you seen Mr. Powell, ma'am?" the maid asked eagerly.

"He is so handsome all the young ladies at the hotel are dying to meet him!"

"He is an old friend of mine," said Vivian, smiling. "Too bad he went to his yacht before I saw him. I know he would have taken me aboard." Then, as though the idea had just occurred to her, she clapped her shapely and gem covered hands together and cried: "I know what I will do. I wired here before I came that a sailboat should be hired for me. The clerk told me the owner of the sailboat had it waiting for me anchored off the dock. If I hurry I can sail out to the yacht before Mr. Powell will be through looking it over and getting under way for the trial trip. Here, help me into these clothes." And with the hotel maid's assistance Vivian quickly attired herself in a fetching sailor costume, which helped to set off her rich beauty to advantage.

Calling a taxi, she drove to the wharf to find the sailboat owner waiting for her. Declaring she was a good sailor of pleasure craft and could handle a small boat as well as any man—which was true enough—Vivian Marston refused the assistance of the bewildered sailboat owner. She had him run up the sail for her and left him at the wharf and headed the pretty craft in the direction of the graceful yacht anchored far out. Already, with steam up and anchor weighed, the yacht was ready to start off on its first voyage under the command of its new owner John Powell.

Far away in the Sierras, in that wild region where lie the Lady Veronica mines, owned, like the great white yacht in Santa Barbara bay, by John Powell, another fair but younger woman seeks also this fortunate young man. Roused from the slumber of exhaustion, Esther and Quabba hastened along the mountain road toward the now deserted mine. By some unfortunate chance the evil pair who pursued and who had lost them in the flight in the night now sighted them again. Quabba was first to sense the renewed pursuit. "There is Blair Stanley and Luke Lovell!" he cried. Esther gathered up her skirts and ran like a young frightened fawn beside her faithful protector.

"The mine is not far away. We heard the whistle at daybreak quite plainly," Esther panted. "Arthur is there. Arthur will save us."

But she little knew there was none to save her at the place of refuge. Arthur was far away, and a designing and unscrupulous, beautiful woman was consummating a desperate plan to ensnare him.

Nearer and nearer came the speeding Luke and Blair. Quabba seized Esther by the hand and turned sharply down the rocky hillside where the sheds at the mine mouth could be seen at the bottom of the wild gorge far below. Over rock and shrub, down the dizzy hillside, Quabba and Esther fled. But the more sturdy and agile Luke and Blair gained on them.

Suddenly Quabba held back himself and Esther with an effort. They had

reached the upper anchorage of the cable carrier across the gorge. Here the empty ore cradle hung upon the pulleys just as the ore strippers at the outcrop left it when summoned, with the other workmen, to proceed through the tunnel in the mountains to the new workings on the other side, four miles straight through the very heart of the hills.

"Quick!" gasped Quabba, clambering nimbly into the ore carrier and helping the almost equally active Esther up beside him.

Just as the hand of Luke Lovell clutched at the carrier Quabba lifted the catch, and the ore carrier started across the cable and darted with increasing momentum over the deep, wild gorge and the rocky, turbulent stream that roared beneath them. The cable sways, the wheels to the ore cradle hum as they spin. Over the sickening height, borne by the thin line of the cable, go the frightened girl and the devoted Quabba, while the desperate Blair and his gypsy accomplice curse each other and the flying fugitives on their swift and perilous flight down the mountain.

At the lower anchorage at the other side of the canyon the aerial tram stops with a sudden shock that almost precipitates its occupants to the ground beneath. Recovering, Quabba and Esther climb out and hasten around from the tippie tracks and back to the other side of the gorge to the mine mouth. This time they cross by a trestle built to carry the mine cars from the tunnel to the tippie. Luke and Blair meanwhile have plunged down from the upper anchorage of the aerial tramway to the river and forded their way across as best they can and reach the other side only to see their quarry is doubling back over the high trestle to the tunnel mouth.

Reaching the mine opening at the trestle end, one glance shows to Quabba and Esther that the workings here are deserted. There is no help. Not even a watchman or mine guard has been left behind in the exodus to the other workings through the mine tunnel under the mountain. Now, while they halt and hesitate, Luke and Blair have seen the helplessness of the fugitives.

"There is no one at the mine. A strike or an accident in the tunnel has called away every man," pants Blair. "We will have them yet, and this time we will not take the girl's word that she has not the Stanley document on her person." And Luke Lovell echoed, "We will have them yet!"

They are half across the trestle when Quabba, inspired by despair, notices the little electric engine by the mine mouth. He has not to speak to Esther as he seats himself in the driver's seat, for Esther climbs up and sits beside him. A turn of the controller proves the power is on, and the little, low, heavy motor glides off like a thing of life, grinding and showering sparks from the overhead feed wires into the narrow, dark depth of the tunnel. In they go, into the darkened heart of the hills.

After them, floundering and cursing over the ties and through the mud and water of the mine, panting and swearing, come their relentless pursuers, following the trolley's blue sparks far off, with a determination that will not be denied.

In Santa Barbara bay John Powell's yacht moves swiftly from its anchorage. The owner is at the wheel receiving his first instructions from his sailing master. The owner's boyish face is lit with a smile, and his dark eyes dance with excitement. Sudden-



And Luke Lovell Echoed, "We Will Have Them Yet!"

ly there is a wild cry forward. A small sailboat, with a woman at the helm, has laid a course directly across the sharp bow of the great new yacht. Whoever the fair sailor is, it is evident that she has lost her head and cannot change her course now, though seemingly she vainly tries.

Too late the veering of the sail, the turning of the helm. The little craft is right across the bow of the yacht and is struck and crushed and crumpled and on its side. The new owner sees the woman in the water and hurls himself head first into the bay to save her! Risking death for a diamond, Vivian smiles even in her perilous position in the water when she sees the reckless Arthur clear the rail in a bound.

But the diamond from the sky, that lately was the diamond in the sea, lies in an inland marsh in a frog puddle, dropped by the pelican which took it from the fish that brought it from the depths!

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Good Rail Service and Good Prices for Floyd, Hale, Swisher Hogs

Wichita Daily Stockman:

Yesterday there was a chorus of 6,000 and some odd squeals in the hog house, and a fair sized portion of the racket was raised by hogs that came from territory comparatively new to the Wichita market, namely, Floyd, Hale Swisher and other counties served by the new branches of the Santa Fe running south out of Amarillo. The Wichita market has consistently held 35 to 50 cents over the Fort Worth market. Several shippers from that territory have been coming to Wichita for weeks, and the result of their experience had induced many more to come to Wichita. The difference in price together with much better train service much more than offsets the cost of the longer haul, and West Texas shippers who were on the Wichita market yesterday cashed up much bigger profits than did those who went to Fort Worth.

On a flat basis hogs sold 25c higher on the local market than at Fort Worth yesterday. Every shipper from the distant territory yesterday was well pleased with the results obtained here. The Santa Fe is giving the very best possible service to this patronage and the hogs came through in good shape.

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.

Lakeview Community News

March 26th, 1916.

We are having some high winds yesterday and today.

Messrs. Clyde Gross, Will and Fee Riley, of Center Point School Community, Haskell County, passed through here this week enroute from Panhandle points to their homes.

J. D. Hopper carried a load of threshed grain to town last Tuesday.

Some of the farmers of this community are up with their work and are waiting for it to rain.

Mrs. Minnie Higgins and children of Mickey, were the guests of Mrs. Vince Callaway the first part of the week, and Mrs. Vince Callaway and children of Mt. Blanco, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higgins near Mickey the latter part of the week.

Guess Who.

First Bootlegger in Clovis.

Bootlegger No. 1 got a dose of prohibition within 24 hours after the prohibitory law went into effect in Clovis and now languishes in the city jail. He was given the limit—90 days in jail and a fine of \$300. Not being able financially to pay the fine he will remain a city boarder for over a year, during which time he will be taught the gentle art of beautifying the city streets under the guidance of the street commissioner.

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J. S. DICKEY,
Manager.

S. B. McCleskey Asks for Re-election as Weigher.

S. B. McCleskey is a candidate for re-election as public weigher at Floydada and authorizes The Hesperian to make the announcement.

Mr. McCleskey was elected to the weigher's office at the last general election, and asks the support and influence of those who feel that he has made a good weigher during his tenure of office, which support he will thoroughly appreciate.

Mr. McCleskey has been a resident of this precinct for many years and is well-known. Should he be re-elected he promises faithful service and asks that his record as weigher be investigated by the voters before casting their ballots.

His candidacy is subject to the Democratic Primary.

Paris Fire Cost Estimated at Above Ten Million.

One of the most disastrous fires in the history of the state of Texas was that at Paris last week in which a larger portion of the business houses in town, over forty blocks of residences—many of them veritable mansions—and practically every church in town were destroyed.

A conservative estimate of the loss is ten million dollars, while some place it at approximately twenty million.

Many former residents of Paris and adjacent country live in Floyd County. To these the matter has been one of particularly deep concern. Only two lives are known to have been lost.

P. O. Box Rents Will Increase.

Post office box rents for the quarter beginning April first are being collected by the local office. Pay this assessment cheerfully if you have a box at the office because its the last time you'll have the opportunity to get a box at the present prices.

An advance on the price of each box will apply beginning with the July first quarter. 35 cent boxes advance to 45 cents; 45-cent boxes to 60 cents and 60 cent boxes will rent for 75 cents.

The increase in the price of box rent is due to the marked increase in postal receipts.

Under the rules of the department the post master will also be entitled to a raise of \$200 in salary.

Change in Auto Mail Route Effective April First.

Another change in the Auto Mail Line operated east from Floydada is to be effective on the first of April,—Saturday. Under the new order Mr. Cope will run to Roaring Springs and return direct, cutting out the service to Matador.

At the same time the Floyd—Whiteflat—Matador line will be extended nine miles to connect at Roaring Springs. Notice of the change was received at the local office last week.

John Smith Building Residence.

John Smith is erecting a residence on his farm six miles southeast of Floydada. He will move to the place as soon as the improvements are completed.

G. W. Hanks has the building contract.

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. & F. 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

Deputy Refuses to Eat "Tadpole."

A deputy sheriff from a small town in Collins County ordered a cat fish in a Main Street Restaurant at 2 a. m. Thursday, but refused to eat it because he thought it was a tadpole.

"That's a Trinity river tadpole," he told the Greek waiter. "Bring me a cat fish."

"That's a cat fish," the waiter retorted.

"It's a tadpole—bring me a cat fish," the deputy sheriff continued.

"You'll have to pay for it any way," the waiter added.

For answer the deputy sheriff drew an automatic pistol from his pocket and placed it on the counter. He looked the waiter straight in the eye.

The waiter took the "tadpole" away, but he did not return with a cat fish. Instead he went out the back door and got a policeman.

The deputy sheriff was given his release Thursday morning.—Ex.

California Company Buys Amarillo National Life Ins. Co.

The California State Life Insurance Company, of Sacramento, Cal., has purchased the assets of the Amarillo National Life Insurance Co., of Amarillo, the deal involving approximately \$300,000.

The California company will make Amarillo its head office for the Texas business conducted by it.

Fresh vegetables at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

REMEMBER

C. SNODGRASS' FRIEND MAKING STORE

When You are in Town.

Flake White and Boquet Flour can't be excelled and every Sack Guaranteed.

I WILL BUY YOUR CREAM and give you the Highest Market Price. Will do my own testing and pay you for your cream before you leave the Store.

You will always find prices right here,—a sale is always on at as low a Price as Goods can be sold for,—and to every one alike.

Phone 142

C. Snodgrass

West Side

Mildred Morrison Co. Pleases.

An entertaining reading and musical number was rendered Saturday night by the Mildred Morrison Company at the McandY Theatre, as the last of the season's series of six numbers on the Lyceum course.

The pianologue numbers by Miss Morrison, the violin numbers by Miss Andersen, and the closing sketch, "A Voice From a Far Country," received the most applause. Miss Andersen's violin solos were especially popular.

A fairly good house heard the number and were well pleased. The committee definitely stated that there would be no financial loss this year.

Poker Players Arrested.

Saturday Sheriff Hooper raided another poker playing party, and arrested five young men. From the number of arrests made recently by our vigilant officers it seems that quite a number "shuffle the cards and play for fun." At each session of county court there are a number of such cases on the docket.—Plainview News.

Cole Younger Dead.

Cole Younger, the noted ex-bandit, died as his home in Lees Summit, Mo., following an extended illness. He was 72 years old and had never married. A member of the noted James gang for a number of years, Younger was finally captured and sent to the penitentiary. A few years ago he was pardoned and since then has spent much time on the lecture platform throughout the country. He is said to have preached a good doctrine to the young men of the nation, and that he was really a reformed man was little doubted.—Ex.

Fire Prevention.

The per capita fire loss for continental United States is \$2.51 per annum and in Europe it is only 48 cents. In Texas the fire loss per capita is three dollars per annum.

Last year the fire demon collected a toll of \$12,000,000 in Texas and one half of this amount represented the value of residences destroyed and damaged.

A larger per cent of dwelling fires are due to unsafe flues than to any other cause. The elimination of the dangerous flue which is found in a large number of the homes in Texas, will be a great forward step in fire prevention and reduction in fire waste.—State Fire Marshall, English.

Mrs. O. P. Rutledge and children who had been visiting at Tahoka with Mrs. Rutledge's parents the past several days, returned home Saturday of last week.

A fine line of salt consisting of "Triple B" blocks and medicated blocks stock salt, meat salt barrel salt and table salt at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

5 in 1

Guaranteed to stop dandruff, falling hair, itching scalp and "Milk Crust" on babies.

5 in 1 will not make scalp sore. 5 in 1 is a pleasing treatment.

GHAS. A FAVOR & CO.
Manufacturers Houston Tex.
Palace Barber Shop,
W. H. Hilton, Prop., Agent.

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. tf.

Carbon paper at Hesperian.

Floydada Decorating Co.

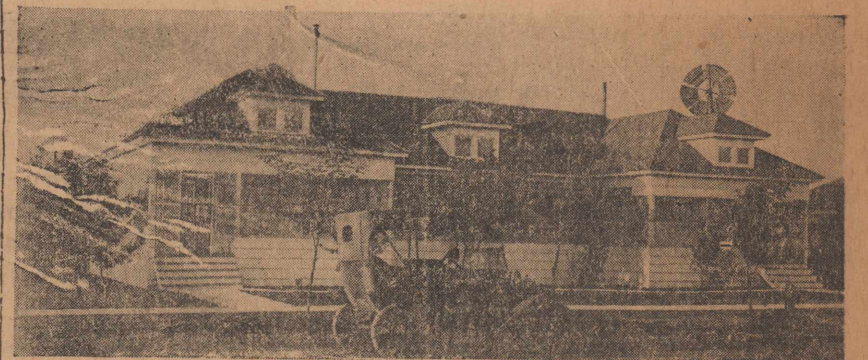
Painting, Paper-hanging and Signs.

A Line of Wall Paper in Stock.

East of Reagan Garage

R. W. VAUGHN, Manager.
Phone 182.

CHILDERS PRIVATE SANITARIUM



For Medical and Surgical Cases
R. A. CHILDERS, Physician and Surgeon
Floydada, Texas

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

GARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

1842 74 YEARS OF KNOWING HOW 1916

The P. & O. No. 111 Lister

This Lister is known by farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 111, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements.

There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined,—over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it desirable in the immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.

The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West.

The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilling hoppers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel covers.

This Lister has embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister

This Lister has all the advantage of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling, also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.

We manufacture the most complete line of Two Row Implements on the market. Ask your dealer and if you cannot be supplied through him, write us for circular and special introductory offer.

Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company
DALLAS, TEXAS

FAIR STORE

MILLINERY

We have just gotten in a shipment of Mid-Spring Shapes for Ladies and a nice assortment of new things for Misses and Children.--And the trimmings grow more beautiful. Have a new order of Flowers and Ribbons, which surpass anything seen this season. Our trimmers are more than busy. They are rushed, which is clear proof of the popularity of this department.

COME AND SEE
FOR YOURSELF.

Newell-Liston.

The Floyd County Hesperian

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY

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Homer Steen Editor and Manager.

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One copy six months, in advance .50

Advertising Rates: Furnished on Application.

Floydada Has Some Fire Traps.

When Floydada began building its business section of brick and mortar following the fire of 1912, great care was exercised by the first builders to comply with the advice of the insurance department of the state relative to the construction for prevention against fire.

However, as time has gone by and we have suffered very little fire damage in some four years, carelessness has again grown on us. For our folly we shall have to pay dearly in insurance if not in fire loss, for Floydada has fire traps and fire breeders in plenty. Brick and mortar do not withstand fire. They add to the fury of the flames when fire is started.

With the Paris conflagration in mind and a hundred other fires which have devastated cities and towns in the south, we shall have to do some real reforming before we enjoy better insurance rates through the official acts of the State Fire Marshal. Likewise, we are reminded by these terrific losses in towns commonly called well protected that a more thorough understanding of the nature of fire-prevention is a necessity to the bone and sinew of our business interests.

"A Reprehensible Act."

The Childress Post in its last week's issue referred to the dumping of three dead hogs on a farm three miles from town by an unknown party as a "reprehensible act." If the dead animals had been hauled to land within a mile of town to be left to rot and spread their putrid smell over the town, we wonder what the Childress Post would have called it.

Such has actually occurred in Floydada, and good, though thoughtless, citizens have been guilty of this misdemeanor against the peace and dignity of the state.

The owner of an animal which dies should, out of regard for his own family's health and that of his neighbors, take an additional loss of five gallons of kerosene with which to burn the carcass without being subjected to the penalty of the statutes.

Farmers' Exchange

The Place to Get your Money's Worth.

We have Flour both soft and hard, wheat Brand, Cotton Seed Meal and Cake, Seed Oats, Feed Oats, Hay, Maize Heads and the best Coal you ever burnt.

We are in the market for different kinds of feed stuff, also have stock salt in four varieties. Pure Big German Millet seed and Pure Mebane Cotton seed grown by White Bros., Lockhart, Texas, -- Above boll-weevil district -- yield 39 per cent lint.

J. S. DICKEY,
Manager.

Peter Radford and "Advertise in Texas."

Half the newspapers of Texas and many of the trade papers of the Southwest have been unceasing in their "exposure" of "Old Pete Radford" and his "infernal policies" for which reason we are all on the lookout for "a nigger in the woodpile" when Peter bobs up. The Hesperian continues occasionally to take a chance, however, and this is one of the times. In a short article reprinted herewith entitled, "Advertise in Texas", Peter Radford does a good piece of work. He says:

"As a farmer and friend of the manufacturer and merchant I want to suggest an 'Advertise in Texas' movement. The manufacturer and jobber may blow loud blasts on the horn of patriotism, but if they will put an 'ad' in the newspapers in their trade territory, making a business presentation of their goods, they will find it far more effective than waving the Star-Spangled Banner. The farmer is as much interested in the price of the things he has to buy as in the price of the things he has for sale, and the advertising columns of his newspaper are his price list. The price is the thing and the farmer wants the figures in cold type.

"The press is the most powerful agency for progress the world has ever produced. We have all sorts of days calculated to promote business and honor industry such as Trades Days, Bargain Days, Labor Days, etc., and why not have a Press Day, and all business concerns advertise the things they have to sell, and everybody subscribe to the local paper and all delinquents pay a year in advance. There is nothing so elevating in civilization as the smile of an editor and nothing will contribute more to the welfare of a community than the prosperity of the press."

We have in mind two or three newspapers of West Texas that will doubtless call Mr. Radford's article a sop to the press and as such an insult. Some grouches will likely find the "nigger in the woodpile" in the suggestion that delinquent subscriptions be paid up--a year in advance.

Mr. Radford, like the rest of us thinking people, quite often lets his ideas run at a tangent, but occasionally he writes quite intelligently. All of which is a hopeful sign.

H. H. Meador is here on a business trip and visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador. He has been here since last Thursday. His home is at Cedarvale, N Mexico.

E. C. Henry left last Thursday for Fort Worth on business. He is also to visit his former home in Arkansas before returning. He will be absent from home some two weeks.

McCoy News Items.

Times are considered dry at this writing as usual. The cold snap seemed to play havoc with the people as well as the vegetation in this community. Fruit was slightly hurt but the weather seemed to retard the growth of grass to a certain extent.

There are some improvements being made near this place, such as fencing and barn building.

Mr. Rhodes recently completed a residence near this place, is adding slight improvements to his place.

Mr. LaMay is adding a limited amount of improvements to his place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wright have returned from a visit with relatives in Dickens County.

Charles H. Payne went to Lubbock last week with passengers.

R. B. Caldwell has returned from a trip to parts in New Mexico where he has been prospecting, but returned with the determination that McCoy is the place for him.

The W. O. W. Camp is organized and in full blast at this place. A meeting was held last week at which officers were elected for the ensuing year.

W. J. Berry was in town with grain last Saturday.

C. F. Lincoln and Ernest Ansley were in Floydada Saturday.

A. A. Whyte went to Lockney Friday and remained over until Sunday.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McSpadden last Friday night.

Rev. Mathews, of Floydada, filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday evening. A large crowd attended the services.

Dr. Andrews and daughter with others were in attendance at the Sunday evening services at this place.

W. V. Smith went to town the first of this week on business.

R. B. Caldwell was in Floydada Monday with grain.

W. W. Smith was in town Monday with a load of hay.

C. H. and C. S. Payne have returned from a motor trip to Spour, in Dickens County, where they have been visiting relatives.

Lucius Lincoln, of Bell County, Texas, came home for a visit with his father, C. F. Lincoln, Tuesday.

Earl Rainer went to Floydada Tuesday.

W. H. Furrow went to town the middle of this week on business.

Stupid.

Public Sale.

Will offer at public auction in Floydada, Saturday, April 1st, at 2 p. m., two good work horses, wagon and harness, and one two-row sod planter. H. M. McDonald. 1tp.

No. 439

Official Statement Of The Financial Condition Of the

FIRST STATE BANK

at Floydada State of Texas, at the close of business on the 7th day of Mar. 1916 published in the Floyd Co. Hesperian, a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 30th day of Mar. 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	124,918.08
Loans, real estate	3,790.65
Overdrafts	1,167.21
Bills of Exchange	62.06
Real Estate, banking house	8,792.99
Other Real Estate	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,287.65
Due from Approved Reserve Agent, net	28,133.64
Due from other Banks, Bankers, subject to check, net	1,943.58
Cash Items	4,689.13
Currency	8,482.00
Specie	467.76
Interests in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,568.67
Other Resources as follow:	
Asst. C. Fund	78.54
Cash Collections	470.21
Total	189,852.17

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,240.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,730.46
Due to Bk's and Bankers, subject to checks,	none
Individual Deposits subject to check	114,456.85
Time Certificates of Deposit	36,744.68
Cashier's Checks	680.18
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	none
Other Liabilities as follows:	
Suspense	none
Certificates of Deposits Issued	none
For Borrowed Money	none
Total	189,852.17

State Of Texas County of Floyd. We, W. A. Robbins as president and Jas. K. Green, as cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. A. Robbins, President
Jas. K. Green, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Mar., A. D. 1916.

T. F. Houghton
Notary Public Floyd County, Texas.

CORRECT--ATTEST:

P. M. Felton
H. L. Puryear,
Will I. Allen,
DIRECTORS

Chas Smith is visiting this week with his sister in Plainview.

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.
KENNETH BAIN.

For Co. and Dist. Clerk:
TOM W. DEEN.

For County Judge:
E. P. THOMPSON

For County Attorney:
C. K. HOLLOWAY.

For Treasurer Floyd County:
MRS. ADDIE THYGARD.

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.
G. D. FRENCH.

For Commissioner Pre No. 4
W. F. WEATHERBEE.
J. H. TACKETT.

For Public Weigher Precincts,
No. 3 and 4:

W. M. COLVILLE.
S. B. McCLESKEY.

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1:
T. J. McNEELY.
J. C. GAITHER.

Crossing The Bar

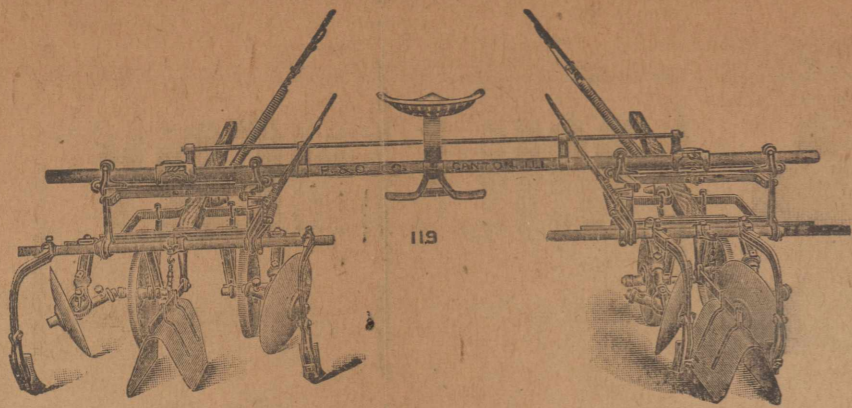
Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea.

When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns home again.

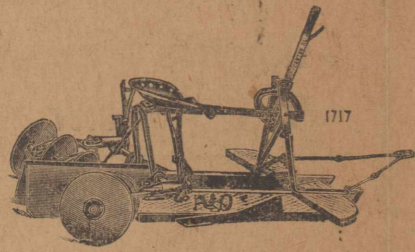
Twilight and evening bell
And after that the dark!

And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.



ONE--
AND
TWO--
ROW



GO-DEVILS

It depends on the amount of land you want to get over and your team-force whether you want a one- or two-row Go-Devil for your cultivating operations this spring. It's quite certain that you'll want one or the other, and you'll want one of the

P. AND O. LINE.

For simplicity, Strength, Durability P. & O. have made a wonderful reputation with their Implements, and the Go-Devil is no exception. Ask the farmers who have used them. Moderate in price they do more work than most any implement you can own at Cultivating time.

C. Surginer & Son,
Phone 24. Hard-wear Hardware. Floydada, Texas.



**EXCURSIONS
to Canyon, Texas,**

Account the dedication
of West Texas State
Normal School,
April 21st.

Dates of sale, April 20-
21st; Limited to return
April 28th. Round trip
fare, \$3.30.

J. T. J. DAWSON
Adt. P. & S. F. RY. Co.

English Recruiting Ads.

The sites selected for the posting of recruiting advertising in England are not always felicitous. For instance, on the front of a Young Women's Christian association building there appears one reading, "More Men are Needed." Adorning an epileptic hospital another one announces that "Every Fit Man is Needed." On top of a coffin in the window of an undertaker's establishment the war office appeals to young men to "Fall In."—Varieties.

E. R. Gibson has bought lots and plans a new dwelling on West Virginia Street. The house will probably be a six room bungalow.

Special prices on coat suits at Price-Foster's.

C. H. Featherston, wife and daughter left the latter part of last week for a month's tour of Central West Texas, making stops at Aspermont and Stamford. They will spend some time in Comanche County, returning home about the first of May.

Ladies spring suits are going at special prices. Price-Foster 1tc.

Mrs. John Denman, of Lubbock, has been visiting the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore.

Wells Henry was down from Lockney Saturday and Sunday visiting with his father, Judge F. P. Henry.

Our sale is still on. White Sells for Less. 1tc.

Severe Hail Storms Are Predicted!

THE Almanac predicts Hail Storms in 1916. Are you prepared? With grain selling at a high figure and the condition of your own Crop good, could you afford to lose the grain? WHY NOT INSURE?

In 1915; The Home Insurance Company of New York paid more than 1,700 claims for losses on grain caused by Hail. The smallest was for \$3.50. The largest was for \$4,500. One thousand claims were for more than \$100 each.

If your Crop should be damaged or destroyed by Hail, how good it would be to collect from the Insurance Company?

Insure with the "OLD HOME" of New York.
"The Largest Insurance Company in America"

Butler & Donaldson, Agents
At First National Bank. Floydada, Texas.

No. 306

HIS JOURNEY HOME

By EUNICE UNDERWOOD

The morning was very pleasant, but so far all the mornings had been pleasant at this delightful out of the way resort. Mrs. Bradford drew a long breath as she descended the hotel steps. Her physician had certainly been right when he recommended a change of climate. Already she began to feel the influence of the mild air and the long days spent out of doors. As she reached the sidewalk she paused with a questioning smile.

"Where to, Mildred?" she asked. The little girl who was skipping along by her side looked up brightly.

"The plaza, of course, mamma. You can read, and I will play. This afternoon we'll go down on the beach."

It was not far to the plaza, but when they reached it, after passing, with a shudder, the penitentiary on the way, they found that most of the settees were already occupied. They walked down one of the side paths and came back by the fountain. As they did so Mildred turned suddenly.

"There's a seat that's most all empty," she whispered eagerly.

It was a little off the path and half hidden by the low branches of a live oak. As they approached Mrs. Bradford noticed that its only occupant was a tall young man whose face looked strangely white and eager. He watched them curiously as they sat down, and his lips parted in a friendly smile. Then, as though conscious of impropriety, he got up and began to walk back and forth uneasily. For a time Mrs. Bradford scarcely noticed him, then something peculiar about his step caused her to raise her eyes from the book she was reading. The young man seemed to have forgotten their presence and was walking back and forth with bowed head. Every few seconds he wheeled sharply and retraced his steps.

Mrs. Bradford noticed with curious wonder that he always wheeled at exactly the same points. Then she saw that his left foot dragged behind the other as though it carried a heavy weight. At first she thought he was lame, but even while she was compassionating him he raised his head with a quick, startled movement, and for a time the lameness disappeared and the walk was extended to the end of the path.

Out in the path Mildred was playing with her ball. At length it struck a limb and bounded toward the young man. He picked it up eagerly and half rose to his feet; but, seeing the frightened look on her face, he tossed it back and resumed his slouching position on the grass.

After awhile the ball again rolled to his feet. This time he did not offer to return it. As Mildred approached he looked up with a smile.

"The cover's coming off your ball," he said pleasantly. "If you'll let me I'll fix it. I know how." "But mamma said I'd have to take it to a shoemaker," she answered doubtfully. "Leather's awful hard to sew."

"Not if you have things to work with," he said quietly. "See here." Taking a small package from his pocket, he opened it and showed her several curious needles and some coarse, shining thread.

"They gave them to me when I left the—the place where I learned my trade," he said in a low voice. "I don't suppose I shall ever use them. My folks will not let me do that. But I shall always keep them near me. Some time I may need advice, and this little package will be able to tell me a great many things—a great many sad things which you will never understand, little one," he added gently.

Mildred gazed at him wonderingly, but as she saw the skilled fingers draw the leather over the ball and fasten it securely in place her look of wonder changed to one of pleasure.

"I'm ever so much obliged," she said gratefully. "I'd hate awfully to lose the ball. Grandpa gave it to me." She watched him a few moments in silence, then added with a sudden burst of confidence, "Grandpa lives at our house, and we're going home soon 's it gets warm."

The young man sewed on for a few moments in silence. At last the ball was finished, and he carefully replaced the needle in his pocket.

"I'm going home, too," he said gravely as he handed her the ball. "I'm waiting for the train now."

"And have you got a mamma?" she asked, with sudden interest.

"Yes, and she has been waiting for me a long, long time. Poor little

mother!" the last too low for her to hear. As the little girl was moving away he called her with a sudden gesture.

"I wish you would take this," he said earnestly as he gave her a tiny box of exquisite workmanship. "I made it from a piece of ivory which was found on a battlefield and intended to give it to my sister. You made me think of her."

"But won't she want it?" Mildred objected.

"She is dead," was the grave answer.

The little girl's face grew sympathetic.

"I'm sorry," she said gently, "and I'd like to have the box ever so much. But I must ask mamma."

Mildred ran off to her mother. The young man occasionally looked that way and saw that the child was telling her mother about him, and at last the child returned with a disappointed air.

"Mamma says I mustn't take gifts from strangers," she said regretfully, "but I'm ever so much obliged, just the same."

At length a clock began to strike in the distance, and the young man counted the strokes carefully. When it ceased he once more got up and began to walk back and forth. But now his head was erect and his left foot had lost its dragging motion and on his face was a tender, expectant smile.

Mildred had grown tired of her ball and was watching the water as it fell splashing into the broad basin of the fountain. As the young man approached she looked up timidly.

"Are you going now?" she asked.

"Not for another half hour," he replied. "I would rather wait here than down at the depot." For some moments he stood gazing at her. Evidently her face brought up some memory of the past, for he sighed as he turned away.

A little later Mrs. Bradford was aroused by excited voices. Several figures rushed past her. For a moment she gazed around wondering; then she rose and followed. Near the fountain was a group of excited people. In the open space beyond she recognized Mildred playing with her ball. What was the matter?

But even as she wondered came the wild rush of a pair of frightened horses into the open space. What followed happened so quickly that she could not realize it until it was over. Mildred was placed, sobbing, in her arms, and a hushed group closed about the silent figure on the ground.

"It was the bravest thing I ever saw," said one man in a low voice.

"But a sad thing for the poor chap and his people, if he had any," said another compassionately.

"What was it? What struck him?" asked one who came up and joined the crowd.

"The child was playing near the fountain. A runaway team came down the road, making for the place where the child was, all unconscious of the danger. He," pointing to the figure on the ground, "jumped in, threw her from under, and the whole thing passed over him."

"Well, he went to his last home doing a heroic act," said another. "He gave his life for a little child."

Two guards from the penitentiary came across the plaza and joined the group. A moment later one of them gave a few quick directions to a hackman who was standing near.

"It is No. 306," Mrs. Bradford heard him say. "Poor fellow! And he has only been out a few hours! I must telegraph to his folks."

Mrs. Bradford waited until she saw them place the motionless figure in the hack, then walked slowly back to the settee.

Under the live oak she saw something glisten. Picking it up, she found it was the little ivory box.

"Here, Mildred," she said in a low voice, "you may keep it."

The Fatted Goat.

There are curious refinements of cookery among the Akikuyu, an East African race of whom W. Scoresby Routledge writes in "With a Pre-historic People." It seems that the favorite animal for slaughter is a full grown ram that has been kept in the dark under his master's bed for three months and fed on sweet potato tops. "He is the only animal in the country that ever gets really fat, and his tail, whereon his fat tends to accumulate, grows to the size and weight of one of his hind legs."

Imprisoned Joys.

Keep your faith in all beautiful things—in the sun when it is hidden, in the spring when it is gone—and then you will find that duty and service and sacrifice, all the old ogres and bugbears of life, have joys imprisoned in their deepest dungeons. And it is for you to set them free—the immortal joys that no one, no living soul or fate or circumstance, can rob you of once you have released them.—Roy Rolfe Gilson.

SALVINI'S STAGE FURY.

It Was So Realistic That It Made Edwin Booth Afraid.

Commendatore Tommaso Salvini was not only the greatest tragedian that modern Italy has produced, but a world figure in dramatic art. His gift of blinding tragic power made him famous no less in St. Petersburg than in New York, in London than in Rome. It may truly be said of him that he spoke a universal language.

Salvini was the son of an actor, and he reared sons who became actors. He was born Jan. 1, 1829, in Milan, and therefore was eighty-seven years old when he died. At fifteen he was an apprentice in his father's traveling company. At twenty he left the stage to fight for Italian independence with Garibaldi. At twenty-seven, back on the stage, he had already demonstrated his right to fame, especially while acting with the great feminine histrionic genius of his day, Adelaide Ristori. He came to this country first in 1873 and returned six times. He retired from his profession in 1903 to a private life of honor and comfort.

It was Salvini who popularized the works of Shakespeare in Italy, mainly by his passionate impersonation of the Moor in "Othello." By this role he is best remembered by American theater goers of a generation ago.

Edwin Booth acted Iago to Salvini's Othello during one of the Italian tragedian's visits to this country, and he is said to have actually feared the impassioned Italian. "Hold him fast!" exclaimed Booth on the night of the second performance. "He'll kill me; I know it!"

"If I were not an Italian I would wish to be an American," the tragedian is said to have remarked on one occasion while recalling his American triumphs. But his triumphs were not only here. A great crowd of admirers in St. Petersburg once waited three hours outside the theater, when the thermometer was 20 degrees below zero, to escort him to his hotel.—New York World.

She Was Too Enthusiastic.

"Teaching to me," said an enthusiastic young schoolmistress, "is a holy calling. To sow in the young mind the seeds of future knowledge and watch them as they grow and develop is a pleasure greater than I can tell. I never weary of my work. My thoughts are only of"—

"I am very sorry," interrupted the young man to whom she was talking, "that you are so devoted to your profession, Miss Clara. I had hoped that some day I might have asked you—in fact, I called tonight—but I hardly dare go on, in the light of what you"—

"You may go on, Mr. Smith," said the young lady softly. "I am a little too enthusiastic at times perhaps."

Found the Saint's Day.

One Russian peasant sued another to recover the sum of 50 rubles, the debtor having faithfully promised to return the money on St. Henry's day. But, having failed to do so for a long time, the lender discovered that the Russian Orthodox church includes no such saint as St. Henry, and the judge before whom the case was tried was much puzzled as to what verdict he should give. Happily the idea occurred to him that, saint or no saint, All Saints' day included even the most doubtful, so he gave judgment that the 50 rubles should be returned next All Saints' day.

Mohammed's Cat.

The cat should receive special reverence from the followers of Mohammed, for legend has it that his cat, Huezza, aided the prophet in the compilation of the Koran. While he was concocting his system the cat curled up on his sleeve and its purring helped his reflections. One day the prophet dreamed of paradise and Huezza fell asleep. Coming back to thoughts of earth and having to be gone on other business, Mohammed rather than disturb the sleeping cat cut off his sleeve and gently rose from his seat.—London Chronicle.

The Irony of Life.

One of the saddest phases of all human experience is the way a man, just about the time he succeeds in getting his brain developed to the point where he might accomplish something with it, finds that he has to devote all his attention to his teeth, stomach and legs to keep going at all.—Ohio State Journal.

Demonstrated.

"Do you think Mrs. Binks is much in love with her husband?" "You know Binks, don't you?" "Yes." "She lives with him, doesn't she?" "Certainly." "What more proof do you want?"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

FAIR STORE

MILLINERY



We are expecting another assortment of ladies shapes due to arrive Friday and we are still making up pretty hats for Misses and Children. Beautiful flowers and ribbon you will find also. We invite you to visit our Millinery Department.

Newell-Liston Company

Sheep on the Farm.

Many Texas farmers have found a small flock of sheep to be a valuable side-line. A few sheep of the mutton type should be the rule instead of an exception on every farm, advises the Texas Industrial Congress.

Much of the profit in livestock in general farming arises from the use by animals of the stubble, corn stalks, low grades of hay, other rough stuff and weeds, gathered by them for feed mostly on their own time. More perhaps than any other farm animal sheep is of great service in this way. On many farms they are worthy keeping as weed destroyers alone, even if they were not in demand as a meat supply.

With mutton always command-

ing a good price, and capable of being produced at very little cost, the failure to have a few sheep is an instance of overlooking profits that may be easily realized. The sheep makes a pound of gain in live weight on less feed than a steer, and eats almost every kind of vegetation. It is the plant scavenger of the farm, and because of this fact, and also because it greatly increases the fertility of the pastures upon which it grazes so cheaply, it has been called "the Golden Hoof."

Kept as a side line, sheep will require almost no care or expense during most of the year, and during the winter their main requirement, aside from feed of the cheapest kind, is shelter from rain.

Only a small investment is required for sheep raising on a small scale, but it must be borne in mind that the dog "the friend of man" is not a friend of sheep, and that sheep farming for profit on a large scale is not suited for the general farm, as it requires special knowledge and a considerable investment.

Mr. J. K. Parr, of Hillsboro, has found sheep raising for early lambs and fat muttons profitable on a farm of one hundred acres, of which a small part is in permanent pasture. Mr. Parr says that in March every year he buys a flock of fifty young ewes that have not been bred. Usually, he states, they are a discouraged looking lot, but after running in a field of grain and with some cotton seed meal and

grain for a ration, a few weeks make a wonderful change in their appearance. During March the ewes are bred to a young, vigorous, registered Shropshire buck. The flock is sheared as early as possible and then dipped. The unbred sheep are marketed for mutton as soon as they are in good condition, and the profit from these is considerable. The greatest profit however, comes from the twenty-five or thirty lambs that are dropped early in September, and that are ready for marketing by the first of December. A month later their mothers are marketed at a fancy price. Mr. Parr shears his sheep again in October, thus getting two shearings and a crop of lambs in ten months. His flock is fattened

almost entirely on waste from the field and at present prices for wool and mutton, he more than doubles his money in less than a year.

McCoy News Items.

This writing finds McCoy again busy. Farmers are very busy since the rain, which was so readily absorbed. Many are breaking sod.

It is feared that fruit was damaged if not killed. Grass is good and helped much by the recent rain.

Several were disappointed here last Friday and Saturday, who were going to attend the School Fair at town, there being no school Friday on that account.

A. A. Whyte went to Lockney Thursday and remained until Monday.

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

F. J. McDermitt went to Floydada Monday on business.

Jim Jones was in Floydada Monday.

McCoy is headquarters for the goat. The W. O. W. are stirring up a lively camp at this place.

C. H. and C. S. Payne were in town Monday on business.

W. J. Berry was in town Monday on business.

Joe Pelphrey and wife of Floydada are visiting friends and relatives at this place this week.

R. B. Caldwell was in town Monday with maize.

A large crowd attended singing at F. J. McDermitt's Sunday night.

Walter Nobles of Cone was in this vicinity Sunday.

A. L. Hurst hauled grain to town Tuesday.

W. H. Furrow went to Floydada the middle of this week.

R. N. Hamilton was in town the first of this week on business. Stupid.

The Space.

Acompositorgotajobtoset: Whichwasn'tverybig Aquadorspacehecouldnotfind, Butsettittuphedid.

Atlasthefoundamongssome"pi" Afewoldeightpointspaces, Heclosedhiseyesandputthem in. Thoughnotintherightplaces.

Itwecnttopressth ebosshesaid, Thisjobyou'llhaveto"dis," Thewholedarnlo tisse tin "wop" Forth ejobjustlooke dlikethis.

—Mark F. Dary in American Printer.

M. A. Barry, of Vernon, Texas, who owns land northeast of Floydada is spending the week here looking after his business interests having arrived Tuesday afternoon.

Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, 1916.

For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District:

AUSTIN C. HATCHELL.
GEO. L. MAYFIELD.
KENNETH BAIN.

For Co. and Dist. Clerk:
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.

G. D. FRENCH.
For Commissioner Pre No. 4

W. F. WEATHERBEE.
J. H. TACKETT.

For Public Weigher Precincts, No. 3 and 4:

W. M. COLVILLE.
S. B. McCLESKEY.

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

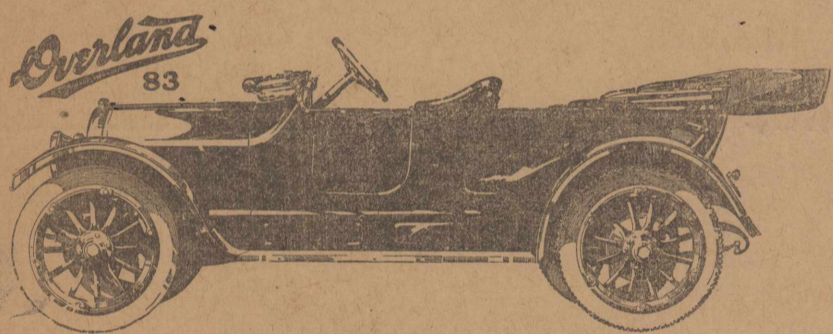
J. C. GAITHER.

Time and Acid Ran Race.

Time and nitric acid ran a race in the chemistry laboratory of the University of Texas recently. One energetic chemistry student zealously burning for an A, obligingly carried for the assistant a large retainer of nitric acid into the laboratory. In doing so he stumbled and fell. The retainer broke and the student's clothes were literally soaked in nitric acid.

At first, no importance was attached to the affair beyond the loss of the acid, until a few minutes later after the student had returned to his work. Then he suddenly discovered that the front breadth of his trouser leg was rapidly disappearing, and his shirt front seemed to be melting away. Horrified and dismayed, he rushed wildly to explain his distressing situation to the instructor who, being a person of convention, dismissed him in hot haste. When last seen the unfortunate youth was running bareheaded across the campus in a mad frenzy to arrive home before his clothes had completely dissolved off him.—University News Notes.

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A Peculiar Well in Florida

In their investigation of the wells and underground waters of Florida the geologists of the United States Geological Survey have noted many interesting things. Among these is a well at Welaka, on St. Johns River, from which two kinds of water are obtained.

This well is 309 feet deep. The length of the casing is 110 feet. The well was first drilled to 160 feet, and from this depths ordinary "sulphur" water was obtained. The drill was then carried to a depth of 309 feet where it encountered a strong mineral water, having a disagreeable salty taste. In order to use both kinds of water an inner tubing was run nearly to the bottom of the well. Both this and the outer casing were connected with pumps, so that ordinary water and mineral water can be pumped at the same time. A favorite joke played on visitors is to give them a drink of the weaker water in the first glass and to replace it with the

brine in the second.

Not more than half a dozen wells of this kind are known in the country, but there is no reason why similar wells cannot be obtained in regions where the waters in the upper strata differ from those lying deeper.

A. W. White and wife, of Cone, were in Floydada Wednesday afternoon and night enroute to their former home at Louisville, Ky. They plan to spend about a week at that place.

G. A. Crum left Wednesday morning for a visit of some two weeks at Weatherford and Mineral Wells, where he has relatives.

Rhode Island Red Eggs for sale 50 cts. per setting. Special prices on eggs for incubators.

Mrs. A. A. Beedy, Phone 185-12

We still have a few pure-bred cotton seed. White Sells for Less. 1tc.

Mission Notes.

Some of the things we learned from the program on Social Service:

You can't study social service without getting closer to Christ's teachings, for you know He was the greatest social service worker the world has ever known. His beautiful examples of how he healed the sick, gave comfort to the distressed and needy, how he put little children first in the kingdom of Heaven.

Our Industrial School at Vasti, Georgia has girls from 12 different states.

We found that the government experiment leprosy colony in Manila has discharged 23 lepers as cured. Each of these 23 patients have to present themselves every three months for rigid examination. Brazil has 26000 lepers.

Some of the reasons why Kansas likes prohibition. While liquor reigned 21 per capita, that is \$21 worth of liquor was consumed for every man, woman and child, now it is \$1.25 per capita. Kansas has 105 counties, 48 of which did not send a prisoner to the penitentiary last year. In 14 Counties no jury has been called to try a criminal in ten years. Kansas has second lowest death rate in America. There is not a state in the Union that has decreased its state debt as fast. It has more boys and girls in school above high school grades than any other state according to population. Yet some say we will be in debt if we don't get the liquor revenue. Well, Kansas has tried both ways. There are 840 newspapers published in the English language in America that decline liquor ads. Last year there were 482. Watch the sentiment grow. Watch the papers cut out the ads. Watch the Fair Grounds at Dallas. We may not be successful next April in having the liquor removed but that



\$1.50



\$2.00

\$2.50



\$3.00

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Body, standard seven-passenger Chesterfield type. Front seats, divided lounge type. Driver's seat adjustable. Upholstery, deep, real leather. Springs, extra length. Shipping weight, 2750 pounds. Tires, 24x4 Goodyear; all-weather tread rear. Motor, Jeffery high-speed high-efficiency. Ignition, Bosch Magneto. Starting and lighting system, Bijur electric. Color, light Brewster green with fine gold stripe. Equipment complete. Entire car 93 per cent Jeffery-built.

Standard Seven Passenger	\$1035
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Floydada

Texas.

council of mothers will surely not give up until the end is accomplished.

We had \$55 to pay on our church lots so there is just \$55 more to pay. We will meet Monday at 2:30 for the first lesson in our new book, Home Missions in Action, lesson, first chapter. Mrs. Massie has agreed to hear the lesson. We had two new members added to our roll last Monday. We are always glad to have visitors and new members. Come and be with us. Press Reporter.

ROAD TAX ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to an order issued by the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, at its March, A. D. 1916 term, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday the 6th day of May, A. D. 1916, at the various voting boxes in Commissioners' Precinct No. One, Floyd County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: To determine whether or not a tax of not exceeding fifteen (15) cents on the hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said precinct shall be levied for the purpose of supplementing the road tax now in force in said precinct. E. P. Thompson, County Judge.

Band Practice Shows Talent.

Floydada Concert Band, organized a month ago, is apparently doing good work in their practice. Evidence of talent is shown by the progress made. The boys are now practicing from written music.

Quick service is our motto at the Main Garage Tin Shop. H. O. Pope.

Read it in The Hesperian.

TEXAS DEFICIENT IN PRODUCTION OF FOOD PRODUCTS

U. S. Census and Texas Bureaus Give Statistics Showing Deficiency.

Texas has grown accustomed to talk of her enormity of size, of her possibilities, of her great distances, her rare variety of soil, scenery and climate, and seemingly has overlooked the fact that she likewise has many deficiencies.

The United States Census Bureau comes however with the following indictment of the Lone Star State and of course suggests an increase on these lines of deficiency.

The last U. S. Census showed 360,000 farms in Texas on which no hay or forage was grown; 369,000 that grew no sweet potatoes, 124,000 without a pig; 92,000 without a dairy cow and 60,000 on which were no chickens.

The estimates secured from the most reliable sources available show the following amounts shipped into Texas each year.

Pork products	\$54,000,000
Corn	60,000,000
Kaffir	20,000,000
Flour and Wheat (Home consumption)	15,000,000
Oats	4,800,000
Potatoes	13,000,000
Hay	10,000,000
Dairy Products	15,000,000
Beans and peas	3,000,000
Nuts	3,000,000
Honey	2,000,000
Tobacco	2,000,000
Broom Corn	500,000
Sugar	10,000,000

Not even an estimate can be secured of the value of canned goods and dried fruit shipped in to the state.

The Dallas Chamber of Commerce found that nine million

dollars worth of farm products are shipped yearly into Dallas.

The Waco Chamber of Commerce found that in 1914 there was sent out of the county \$1,277,500 to buy pork products! \$375,000 for Irish potatoes; \$90,000 for sweet potatoes, many cars coming from as far north as Illinois and \$425,000 for beans.—News.

Howard Lands on the Market

(Formerly the old F. Ranch) 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.

Address, W. M. Massie & Bro., Floydada, Texas. tf.

B. F. Cook, popular blacksmith, of Cone, was in Floydada Monday transacting business.

Good Santos Peaberry Coffee 20cts per pound at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

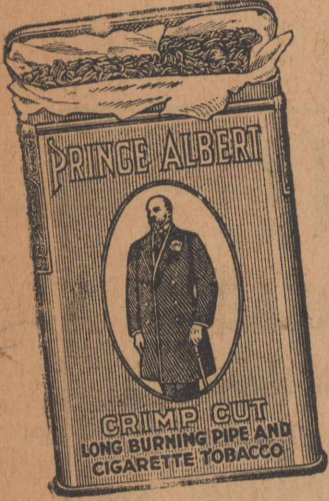
Automobile repairs and accessories at the Main Garage. We want your work. H. O. Pope. tf.

For Lease.

220 Acres of land, with two room house, 100 acres in cultivation ready to plant, 3 miles S. W. Floydada. See Addie Burgett. 2tp.

W. E. Snyder and family of Petersburg, were the guests of H. J. Willis and family Sunday.

Pure California Extracted honey 9cts per pound at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.



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Men, we tell you Prince Albert is all we claim for it. You'll understand just how different our patented process makes Prince Albert quick as you smoke it!

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Climate Valuable Asset.

A. M. Hove.

The Plains enjoy a climate that averages very well for the year. This climate is a great factor in making the present rapid development of the Plains possible. Yet the climate receives little or no credit for what is possible on the Plains.

In the first place the climate is healthful for man and beast. It relieves and often cures throat and lung diseases. It harbors no malaria. Germs of various brands and designations are made harmless by the plains sunshine. No one disputes the healthfulness of the climate.

The climate is mild without severe extremes of cold and heat. Compared to the winter climate of the middle-west, the great feeding section of the United States, it is most delightful. On the other hand, owing to altitude, the summers are not hot. In short, the climate of the plains is delightful summer and winter, compared with almost any section of the United States.

The climate makes the livestock business possible without heavy investment in equipment of buildings and shelter for livestock in winter. It is one of the favored livestock sections in the United States, be it growing or full feeding cattle, sheep and hogs.

The tiller of the soil has a remarkably long growing season and the opportunity of growing a long list of small grains like wheat and oats and forage crops like Indian corn, kaffir corn and milo maize. Every variety of deciduous fruit like the apple, peach and plum thrive.

The climate is so valuable an asset that a little wind between times becomes insignificant. Climate is the great asset of the plains.

The most heavily insured man in the world, according to news paper reports, is Rodman Wanamaker, who several years ago increased his life insurance to \$4,500,000. His annual premium on that amount is estimated to be about \$125,000. When he added \$1,000,000 insurance to his policies in 1911, making the amount \$4,500,000 total, he was even then the most heavily insured man, even topping the late King Edward VII. Others who carry large insurance policies are E. Nickolson, Kansas City, \$2,000,000; John Wanamaker, \$1,500,000; Mrs. F. J. Shepard, formerly Miss Helen Gould, \$1,000,000; Mrs. Leland Standford, J. M. Mack of Philadelphia and perhaps a dozen other Americans, about \$1,000,000.

Speedline—More miles on less gas. W. R. Cope, Panhandle Distributor, Floydada, Texas. tf.

The United States in its judicial procedure is many decades behind every other civilized government in the world; and I say that it is an immediate and imperative call upon us to rectify that because the speediness of Justice, the inexpensiveness of Justice, and the ready access of Justice is the greater part of Justice itself.—President Wilson

18 Blue Ribbons of the 30 prizes awarded at the Panhandle Fair. The Famous Seal Brand of Flour won 18 Blue Ribbons for best Biscuits, best Cakes, best Lightbread. Absolutely no better flour on the market. Buy a sack and be convinced. For sale at Floydada, only by Duncan Gro. Co. 2tc.

Our sale is still on. White Sells for Less. Etc.

Car of Overlands.

J. D. Starks received another carload consignment of Overlands last week. Included in the lot was one Willis Knight, which has the sleeve valve motor.

J. L. Hester, representing the Southwest Manufacturing Company, of Oklahoma City, Okla., in the sale of their Universal Threshing Machine, was a business visitor in our town this week. Mr. Hester made a contract with C. Surginer & Son to sell this machine for his company. This company will have a sample machine on their floors in the near future. It will interest everyone that raises grain of any kind. The Universal threshes everything that grows on the farm, and sells at a price within the reach of every farmer.

Call on C. Surginer & Son and find out more about this machine. It's the most wonderful machine on the market for the money. 1tp.

Jno. W. Baker, banker, and Edgar Allen, County Clerk of Crosbyton, in company with F. B. McLaughlin, banker, of Ralls, spent Sunday night in Floydada. They were enroute to Silvertown to attend District Court as witnesses in J. C. Garrison trial, but received notice in Floydada that a number of witnesses were ill and the trial postponed. They returned to their home Monday.

CIRCULATING LIBRARIES.

By Miss Kate Martin, Read on Social Service Day before the El Progreso Club, Uvalde.

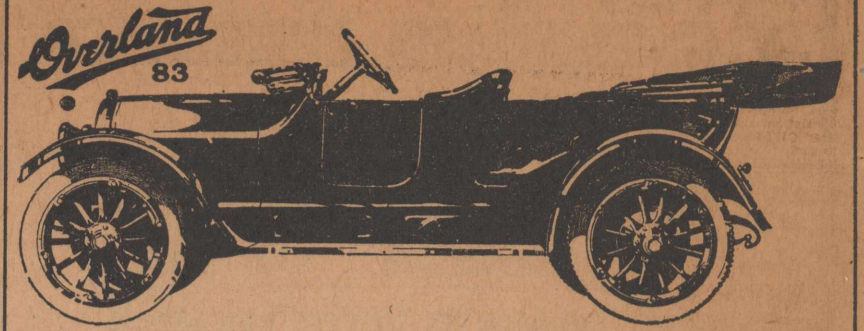
The subject "Circulating Libraries" may be given a varied interpretation, but in order to make my subject agree with the rest of our program for today, I shall use the term in a restricted sense—that of circulating libraries for small towns and rural districts established and maintained under County Free Library Laws, and traveling libraries sent to rural districts by State Library Commissions or Women's Clubs.

Library advance in our country has been greater than any other except that of scientific discovery and mechanical invention. Through public taxation and private donation libraries have been established in all our large cities and in many smaller ones. The library buildings are in many cases costly; the libraries are served with expert librarians, they are reaching out and giving the people many and varied advantages. Notwithstanding all of this, probably seventy per cent of the entire population of the United States have no access to even a small library or reading room, for more than half the people or our country live in rural districts or small towns.

In many of these spots the people realizing the great advantage of a collection of books from which all might draw, eagerly long to establish such a collection or library, but even though they are willing to tax themselves to do so, in many instances the taxable property in the town or rural district would not adequately support a library. Others are indifferent and ignorant; they neither know any thing of books nor care to know. Something has to be done to help all of these.

One solution is the traveling library, a collection of books generally fifty, fitted up at some central place, sometimes at the State Library, sometimes at a large public library, often by Women's Clubs and sometimes, especially in the beginning, by a private individual. These libraries are sent for a period of three or six months to country districts or small towns on the request of one or more responsible citizen. Many states have excellent systems of traveling libraries. These libraries are especially fitted up to suit the tastes and needs of each community to which they are sent. In some states library supervisors from time to time visit these traveling library stations. The traveling library idea is presented at farmers' institutions, teachers' meetings, Club meetings, and is further advertised by exhibits at country fairs. Thus everything is done to spread these small collections of books among our less fortunate and favored country-men, and it would be impossible to say what pleasant diversion to plodding monotony, what uplift to eager souls, what inspiration to worthy efforts is given to the men and women, boys and girls of the isolated country districts or smaller towns by these modern caravans.

Another, and the best solution to the needs of the great majority of our countrymen, is the County Free Library, established and maintained under State laws. Texas has a County Free Library law, by which any county or locality may agree to tax themselves for the support of a free library, either for the whole county, the library being stationed at the county-seat, or for any locality which votes this tax. This great idea is being much encouraged and in many states county free libraries are being established generally over the state. California has a splendid system of county free libraries, older states, such as Massachu-



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sets and Connecticut, have free libraries in almost every nook and corner of the state.

In Texas very little has been done either with traveling libraries, on account of lack of adequate funds, or with the county free library idea. This is a great empire and has a great farming and stockraising population. As a rule, the farmer or ranchman is not willing to be taxed to support a free library. He is willing to be taxed to support free schools, he is used to that, but a free library—not yet.

Many obstacles and discouragements are met with. One man objects because it will raise his taxes ten cents a year, and he is not willing to pay ten cents a year so his children and his neighbor's children may get knowledge and power by becoming acquainted with the world's great thinkers and doers. Another, a ranchman refuses to vote for it; he has never seen a library, but he is against libraries on principle.

One thinks it will make the women neglect their work; another that will make idlers of the boys and girls since "reading is wastin' time, anyway." Another man objects to libraries because he does not believe in novels, the inference being that libraries invented the novel and

have been its chief distributors ever since. And so on ad infinitum.

But sooner or later many counties in Texas will have a county library possibly at the county seat. Branches will be formed throughout each county. These will be located in school houses, hardware stores, and grocery stores. Usually the proprietor of the store will have charge, although often some girl or woman will serve as librarian. These branches will be replenished frequently from the main library, exchanging the books read for a fresh supply.

Tulia Man Survives Long Fall from Tank Tower.

Last Saturday J. E. McCune climbed to the top of his water tank to stop a leak. When he reached out to catch hold of a pipe he lost his balance and fell to the ground, a considerable distance below.

Mr. McCune was knocked unconscious and did not revive for nearly two hours. Severe results were feared, but we are glad to report that Mr. McCune is rapidly recovering from the effects of the fall.—Tulia Herald.

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When the eggs-for-hatching are purchased it is advisable to dip them into a 92 per cent solution of alcohol or in a 2 per cent or 3 per cent solution of some standard disinfectant like Kresol or Zenoleum because sometimes disease germs adhere to the outside of the shell.

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J. H. Tackett a Candidate for Commissioner Pre. No. 4.
J. H. Tackett, progressive livestock farmer of the Center Community this week authorizes the Hesperian to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner from Precinct No. 4, subject to the Democratic Primary July 22, 1916.
Mr. Tackett came to Floyd County from McLennan County, has resided here several years and is quite well known over the precinct which he aspires to serve. He is a good business man. He has never held office.
When asked if there was anything relative to his candidacy which he desired especially to stress, Mr. Tackett replied that there was nothing except, "You may tell the voters through your paper, that if elected to the office of Commissioner I will do the best I can."

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United States Geological Survey Calls Attention to Parker County Texas as Possibly Oil Producing.

Although no detailed geologic survey has been made of Parker County, Texas, United States geologists believe that it may contain oil and gas in quantities full worthy of tests with the drill. In a statement given out by the Director of the United States Geological Survey it is pointed out that this county which lies south of the Petrolia oil and gas field and east of the Strawn and Moran pools has received surprisingly little attention in view of its proximity to the discovered oil fields and its points of similarity to other oil regions.
The county is underlain by several sandstones that form good reservoirs for oil and gas and by other rocks of the kind that are regarded as the sources of oil and gas. Precisely the same geologic formation that underlies this area contain oil and gas in many other areas, some of which are not far distant, yet scarcely a deep well has been sunk within the county. Through out most of the county these rocks have not been upheaved or tilted about so as to permit all the oil and gas they may have contained to escape. In some places, particularly in the Western part of the county, the beds have the appearance of being broken or faulted, but even in these places they may not be so greatly disturbed that they can not contain oil or gas. A moderate amount of disturbance favors both the formation of oil and gas and their accumulation in well defined and large pools. Another favorable circumstance is the fact that the strata farther west are in general much more nearly horizontal than those to the east, where the general dip is comparatively steep. Thus the county is on the edge of a broad structural terrace, the same great terrace that runs northward to Red River and embraces the oil and gas pools of Clay and Wichita counties. Other things being equal such structural terraces are likely at some point or other to contain oil pools.

Notice of Limited Partnership.
We, the subscribers, have this day 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.
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The Lubbock District Interscholastic League embracing Daily, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Lubbock, Terry and Yoakum counties, meets at Lubbock on April 14th and 15th. Winners in the Floyd County School Fair will represent Floyd County at Lubbock.
The following program has been arranged:
APRIL 14TH 8 P. M.
1. Chorus—By 5th grade, Lubbock School.
2. Invocation—Rev. O. P. Kiker
3. Announcements—Supt. M. M. Dupre.
4. Spelling Contest—Mr. Lewis Director.
APRIL 15TH, 10 A. M.
1. Basketball.
2. Baseball.
3. Tennis.
4. Debating and Declamation Try-outs
APRIL 15TH, 1:30 P. M.
ATHELETICS—CLASS A AND B.
1. 100-yard dash.
2. Pole vault.
3. 120-yard low hurdle.
4. 12-pound shot put.
5. 220-yard dash.
6. Running broad jump.
7. One-mile run.
8. 12-pound hammer throw.
9. 220-yard low hurdle.
10. Running high jump.
11. 440-yard dash (Class A); 50-yard dash (Class B).
12. Discus throw.
13. 880-yard run.
14. One-mile relay.
APRIL 15TH, 8 P. M.
1. Violin Solo—Nora Morris.
2. Invocation—Rev. J. P. Ward.
3. Debate.
4. Music—Miss Huff.
5. Declamations.
6. Announcements—Supt. M. M. Dupre.
7. Awarding of Prizes.—Roscoe Wilson.
The list of prizes will be announced later.
The committee which is arranging details of the meet is: Prof. M. M. Dupre, director general, Lubbock, Texas; Miss Margaret MacGillivray, director of athletics, Plainview, Texas, and Prof. H. P. Webb, director of debate and declamation, Plainview, Texas.

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