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## MATADOR Y. M. B. L. HAVE 250 GUESTS AT BANQUET.

Twenty Floydada C. of C. Representatives are Guests at Big Feast in Neighboring City.

The Matador Young Men's Business League were hosts at an elaborate banquet served at the Hotel Carter last Thursday evening in that city at which were twenty guests from the Floydada Chamber of Commerce as well as a number of guests from Paducah, Roaring Springs, Plainview and other towns.

Two hundred and fifty guests were served at the banquet tables. Floydada visitors declare it one of the most sumptuous spreads ever seen in this section of the state. The dining room was decorated in the Y. M. B. L. colors pink and white and the same scheme was followed in the flowers and other table decorations.

A. B. Crane, of Matador was toastmaster, and Judge Moses of Fort Worth, Judge F. P. Henry of Floydada, others responded to the address of welcome made by Judge C. B. Whitten, of Matador. Miss Marie Henry responded to calls for her readings.

The banquet was one of the most thoroughly enjoyable affairs it has been the pleasure of Floydada people to attend.

The guests from Floydada were: Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Haynes, Miss Little McGregor, C. K. Holloway, J. U. Borum and wife, O. P. Darsey and wife, Tom Ross, J. H. Reagan, Miss Anna Irick, F. P. Henry, Miss Marie Henry, Miss Prudence Moorhouse, Miss Myrtle Melson, Miss Kate Butler and Miss Mildred Bucheimer.

## E. Thornton Sells Improved Section at \$24 per Acre

Last week E. Thornton sold his improved section of land two and a half miles east of Floydada to P. M. Felton, City, for a consideration of \$24 per acre, and is to give possession at once.

Mr. Felton has let the contract for a \$1500 dwelling to R. H. Willis and W. S. Goen, to be constructed on the place. This section is already well improved.

Mr. Thornton stated Tuesday that his plans are somewhat indefinite for some two months or more.

## Building Residence.

J. B. Fiske is erecting a residence on North Main Street, which he will occupy about or shortly after the first of May.

## THIS FARMER WILL CONTINUE TO RAISE BOTH VARIETIES.

Floyd County Man Comments on Editorial in S. W. Farm News of Dallas.

In a recent issue of the Semi-Weekly Farm News of Dallas appeared the following communication from a Floyd County man which is self-explanatory:

"To The Semi-Weekly Farm News. In a recent editorial you say quit raising cane and go to raising cane. Ordinarily, I agree with The News editorially, but in this instance will say there are exceptions to the rule. I raise cane and cane, and find it both pleasant and profitable. And The Farm News should not launch its tirade against everyone who raises cane, but should rather bid them God speed. While it is true that the cane some people raise may be barren of good results, still I have every reason to believe that the cane I raise will be a benediction to someone later on. And it is certainly no discredit to me now. With all deference to The Farm News, will say I expect to continue raising cane, which I find very profitable, and will also continue to raise cane, in which I find my greatest joy. — Douglas Cain, Lockney, Floyd Co., Texas.

## Will Open Jewelry and Optical Store in Floydada.

W. Kimble, of Wibaux, Montana, has been in Floydada the past week looking over the situation relative to the opening for a jewelry and optical store. After visiting all sections of the state he has decided to enter business here, he stated to a representative of The Hesperian Monday.

For the present and temporarily he will be located with the Woody Drug Co., but will make arrangements at a later date for permanent quarters as soon as he can get a building.

Mr. Kimble ran an optical manufacturing store in Wibaux.

## Singing Convention at Cedar First Sunday in May

The first Sunday in May has been set as the date for the Northside Floyd County Singing Convention which is to be held at Cedar Schoolhouse. May 7th is the date.

The Southside Convention is to be held the first Sunday in June.

Big crowds are expected at Cedar.

## Jones and Williams Buy Grocery Business at Aiken.

Robert E. Jones and W. C. Williams have bought the grocery business of Pearson & Smith of Plainview, at Aiken, and will take the business over the first of May.

Mr. Jones will go up to Aiken and have charge of the business and possibly Mr. Williams will go there later.

Mr. Jones states that he will continue in the race for tax assessor of the county, and that the move to Aiken will not change his plans in this respect.

## Leading Individual Winners in Athletics at School Fair.

A compilation of the winnings of individuals at the County School Fair in Athletic events has been made up for individuals winning nine points or more, as follows: Leland Dawson, Floydada 19 points; Bob Jones, Lockney, 10 points; Arthur Womack, Sandhill, 10 points; Homer McCoy, Floydada, 10 points; Earl Chessir, Lockney, 9 points.

## SHORT COURSE CORPS ARE AT LAKEVIEW TODAY.

Agricultural Experts Speak at Lockney Tomorrow and Floydada Saturday.

Today at Lakeview is a big day, the occasion being the visit to that community of the corps of five demonstration experts from the U. S. Agricultural Department, who will go to Lockney tomorrow and return to Floydada again Saturday closing the three-days in Floyd County with talks and demonstrations here.

The short course will be the occasion for the formal opening of the cooperative farm demonstration work of Dr. R. F. Hare, under the direction of the U. S. Agricultural Department in Floyd and Hale Counties.

Of particular interest to women and girls is the address of Miss Carter on Home Economics to be made in the afternoon. Particular attention is called to this feature.

The first three days of the week have been spent by the corps of instructors in Hale County, where one day was spent in Hale Center, Plainview and Petersburg. Representatives from the Floydada Chamber of Commerce met them at Petersburg yesterday afternoon bringing them to Floydada to spend the night.

## Schools Get Funds from Million Dollar Appropriation

Floyd County Rural Schools which were promised aid from the Million Dollar Fund of the State, appropriated by the last legislature, have all complied with one exception with the requirements of the state board and last week received checks for the various amounts through Judge Thompson.

The exception mentioned has voted the fifty cents maintenance tax and will receive the funds apportioned at an early date.

\$3250 is the total amount received in this county.

## W. T. S. N. School Dedication April 21 at Canyon.

The formal reception of the West Texas Normal School and the dedication exercises following are to be held Friday, April 21st at Canyon, beginning at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The members of the Panhandle Press Association as well as the Panhandle Teachers' Association, railroad men and prominent educational leaders of the state will be present at that time.

## Foard Co. Man Buys Half Section.

E. E. Johnson, of Crowell, Foard County, has bought the east half of the Gamble section, belonging to the Gamble brothers, I. D., O. A. and A. N. He was given possession this week.

Mr. Johnson paid \$26.50 per acre for the land.

## Pope's Father Ill.

H. O. Pope, wife and son, left Sunday for Portales, N. Mex., following the receipt of information from relatives that Mr. Pope's father was seriously ill with pleurisy.

## Seale Buys Gamble Residence

J. A. Seale, who recently sold his land northeast of town, has bought the Ira D. Gamble residence in the southwest portion of town and will move to it as soon as Mr. Gamble can give possession.

Buy one of Glad's Suits. 1tc.

## AUTHORITIES DIFFER ON DISTANCE FROM MATADOR

C. of C. Visitors to Neighboring Town do not Agree as to Route Either.

Floydada people who attended the banquet at Matador last Friday evening have raised a question as to the distance between the two towns by way of the auto road, in spite of the fact that the distance has always been considered approximately thirty-two miles and let go at that. Some visitors, to be frank, were caught in a down pour of rain a short distance out of Matador and spent the night at various places along the road. This fact gives rise to experiences and statements of facts that vary largely; not that we believe any of the folks on the trip purposely prevaricate, but—the fact remains that all their statements don't jibe. For instance J. H. Reagan, who with Judge F. P. Henry, his niece, Miss Marie Henry, and other ladies spent the latter part of the night somewhere off the road on a hill about the old Mott Ranch, declares the distance from Matador to Floydada is exactly sixty-five miles and that it takes approximately forty-two gallons and a half of gasoline to make the trip; A. V. Haynes and his fellow-travelers are not in agreement with this statement of facts as to the distance, saying that it may have been fifty miles or slightly more. Reports have it that this auto-load of folks were regaled with a good warm breakfast at the home of J. F. Leonard, at Lyman, at about the correct breakfast time, which may account for their more conservative estimate. J. U. Borum, who was in another car and had no trouble to mention save as short stop on a high center and a little tire trouble spending the night at a wayside school house, says that forty miles will easily cover the distance and that four gallons and a half of gasoline ought to take any one there and back. Some of the number who elected to remain over night in Matador say that the distance is no greater than ever.

The different parties reached home at various times Friday and Saturday.

They are still at a deadlock over the distance from Matador to Floydada, though they are practically agreed that the going trip is only about thirty-five miles.

## Will Open New Barber Shop.

L. H. Robinson, of Rogers, Bell County, will open a barber-shop in Floydada in the near future, if his present plans mature. He had not made arrangements for a building Tuesday, but expects to make a definite announcement soon.

He has moved here with his family and resides in the southwest portion of town.

## New Gas Station.

Duncan Grocery Company has installed a filtered gas station in front of their store on southeast corner square.

The tank for the station is a thousand gallon capacity.

## Preaching at Church of Christ.

Elder Milton V. Showalter will conduct services at the Church of Christ on Sunday morning next.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Read it in The Hesperian.

## TEXAS UTILITIES CO. GETS LIGHTING FRANCHISE.

Council and Company Representatives Reach Agreement at Monday Night's Session.

The Texas Utilities Company, operating out of Plainview and Lubbock, and the City Council of Floydada, reached an understanding as the basis for a franchise to be granted by the city at a called session of the council at an early date, for electric lighting and power service Monday night.

Manager Drumm and Attorney H. C. Randolph, for the electric light company met with the council Monday night at the mayor's office where the transaction was completed, except for the actual franchise grant.

The company is given six months in which to complete the local lighting plant, but it is estimated that not over four months and possibly three months will be required.

Twenty-four hour service and a maximum rate of 15 cents for house lights are two of the provisions of the contract. Current for city lights will be furnished at not exceeding 10 cents.

Councilman A. D. White said Tuesday that he thought the franchise one in which justice was done the operating company and at the same time guaranteeing adequate service to the consumers. He has given special study to the lighting franchise during an investigation covering a period of some two months.

## 1.15 Inches Rain.

Another rain fell over the South Plains last Thursday night and Friday, measuring one and fifteen-hundredths inches at Floydada, and said to have been heavier at other points. Light showers fell in various portions of this county Wednesday night of last week.

Grass and cattle conditions as well as farming conditions are as good as could be over the entire territory.

## Easter Services

There will be a union Easter service at the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock consisting of special Easter Music and an address. An invitation is extended to every one.

W. J. Jackson returned Tuesday from his former home in Red River County, where he had been to see his mother who was quite ill.

D. J. Muncy, of Amarillo, spent the earlier part of the week in Floydada on business.

## WILL HOLD EASTER SERVICES ON BLANCO CANYON

Pastor with Floydada and McCoy Congregation will Spend Sunday on Blanco.

Sunday School and Preaching Services of the congregations of the Floydada and McCoy Christian church will be held on next Easter Sunday on Blanco Canyon some distance north of the section 12 Crossing in the Massie Pasture where dinner will be spread at the noon hour.

The services will be held at the usual hours, both congregations joining in.

Pastor J. F. Mathews states that at last Sunday's services at Floydada the best attendance, since his pastorate began, was recorded.

## District Interscholastic Meet Friday and Saturday.

Rain and mud interfered with the plans for the District Interscholastic Meet for this district which was to have been held last Friday and Saturday, and the meet was postponed until tomorrow and Saturday.

Approximately forty contestants will attend from Floyd County, representing all departments of scholastic, track and field endeavor.

## Lubbock Sudan Seed Association Disposes of Seed.

The Lubbock Sudan Seed Association has disposed of all of its large holdings of seed, running into the millions of pounds, held over from the 1914 crop. It is reported that five cars of the seed were sold this spring to the Agricultural Department of the United States for two and a half cents per pound.

During the latter part of 1914 and 1915 the seed were held at \$1.50 per pound.

## Time for Summer Hats.

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Marshall Davis and wife and Mrs. R. T. F. M. Davis, of Lockney, were guests last week for a few days of H. C. Bosley and family. Mrs. Davis is Mrs. Bosley's mother.

Prof. Jno. T. Roberts, president of the Lubbock Business College is in the city for the purpose of securing the enrollment of pupils and may be found at the First State Bank. If interested, see him, or leave call at the Bank. 1tc.

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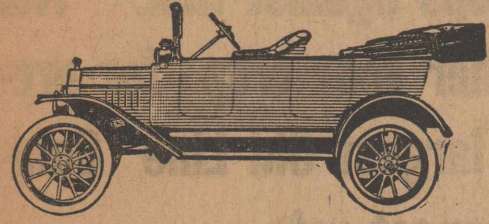
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### Some Cholera in Hale County.

Some hog cholera has been reported in Hale County, and the state veterinarian, together with Dr. R. F. Hare, Floyd and Hale County Demonstrator, have been busy in aiding to stamp it out. The disease is supposed to have started in herds of hogs shipped into the county from infected areas.

Dr. Hare was to have visited Floyd County by this time but has been tied up on the cholera trouble in Hale County since his arrival at Plainview.

Every precaution is being used to prevent the spread of the disease including disinfection of all shipping pens and cars by the Santa Fe Railway.

### Exchange Proposition.

East half section 18, Block G.M. 17 miles northeast Floydada, raw land, to exchange for 160 acres improved land close to town. Address M. A. Barry, Vernon, as

### Lockney Telephone Manager Has Resigned

J. F. Ross, for seven years manager of the Lockney Telephone Exchange, resigned his position with the telephone people last week, and with his family left for Wichita, Kansas, to make his home.

Mr. Ross is a son-in-law of Dr. J. C. Dial, of Lockney. He is succeeded by Manager Gillis, who is transferred from Hale Center.

### A Stray.

One sorrel 3 yr. old filley came to my place 1 1/2 miles south of town about fifteen days ago. Branded N on left thigh. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and trouble for caring for her while at my place.

J. L. Grigg.

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

### Wichita County Goes in for Dairying.

Dallas, Texas, April 8.—Wichita County, through the initiative of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and the banks is going in for dairying.

Realizing that the prosperity of a city depends as much upon the character of the farming in its trade territory as upon its manufacturing and other enterprises, the business men and farmers of the county held a meeting recently at which arrangements were made to import high class cattle in line with the so-called "Moser dairy plan" of the Texas Industrial Congress. A fund of \$20,000 was provided, and a committee consisting of B. B. Woodall and W. C. Young of Wichita Falls and C. O. Moser, of the Texas Industrial Congress was sent to Wisconsin to purchase suitable dairy stock.

The cattle, consisting of one hundred and thirty-four grade Holstein cows and heifers and three-pure-bred Holstein bulls, were selected from one of the best dairy herds in Wisconsin, the bulls coming from the famous Pabst herd at Oconomowoc. These animals made the trip to Wichita Falls in eight days, with the loss of but two cows. Eight calves were born en route.

Twenty-five cows and heifers were divided into groups of five and drawn for by the farmers interested, who purchased them at actual cost, and are to pay for them in monthly installments, giving half the gross income from the milk and butter fat or butter, and securing the loan covering the purchase price with a mortgage on the animals and their increase. In this way, it is figured, the animals will easily and quickly pay for themselves.

"We believe the dairy industry will produce larger returns per acre than any other branch of agricultural pursuits," said Secretary Thomas of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, "and it is the only part of farming that cannot be overdone. This is only the beginning of an era of scientific dairy farming in Wichita County, and we think the time is not far distant when every farmer in this community will see the great possibilities of dairy farming and will include that branch of agriculture in his business. From expressions of intention since the arrival of these animals, it is expected that there will be several hundred more dairy cattle brought into the county this year."

The importation of Holstein cattle possesses an added interest in view of the fact that the dairy stock of Texas, generally speaking, is of the Jersey breed. J. A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls, imported a herd of pure-bred Guernseys last fall, anticipating the action of the Chamber of Commerce by several months. This is probably the only herd of Guernseys in the state. The importation of high class cattle into Texas in privately owned herds or for making them available to the farmers in line with the Texas Industrial Congress plan for the promotion of dairying will doubtless exert a far-reaching influence in the movement to eradicate the cattle tick in Texas.

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### U. S. Financial Strength Great.

Washington, April 12.—The financial prosperity and strength of the United States is greater than ever and is rising rapidly, according to the interpretation of the comptroller of the currency on the figures of the condition of the national banks rendered March 7. The total resources of the national banks reach \$13,838,000,000, an increase of 20 per cent within a year. Total deposits are \$10,790,000,000, an increase of 25 per cent.

The increase of the resources alone for the past year exceed the entire resources of the Reich Bank in Germany, and the aggregate resources of the national banks exceed by a billion the aggregated resources of the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Bank of Russia, the Reich Bank of Germany, the Netherlands Bank, the Swiss National Bank, and the Bank of Japan.

### Tom B. Triplett to Re-enter Business in Floydada.

Tom B. Triplett returned from Arlington last week, where he had been to buy a stock of drugs and fixtures, which he has shipped to Floydada and will install in the store building second from the southwest corner, now being completed by Farris & Surginer.

Mr. Triplett also bought a new fountain of very pretty design, which he will install at an early date. In its entirety his drug store will be up-to-date. He is not sure when he will be able to open for business, but it will be as soon as he can gain possession of the building.

### V. F. Hodge is in Race for Commissioner Precinct One.

V. F. Hodge is in the race for Commissioner of Precinct One, having definitely announced last week his intentions, and authorized The Hesperian to place his name in the announcement column.

Mr. Hodge has been a resident of the precinct for a number of years, and is a wide-awake business man, engaged in livestock and farming. He is well-known over the county as well as the precinct, and his qualifications for the office of commissioner are good.

Should he be elected he promises faithful performance of the duties of the office.

His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1916, and should have the consideration of every voter when he comes to make up his ballot at the polls.

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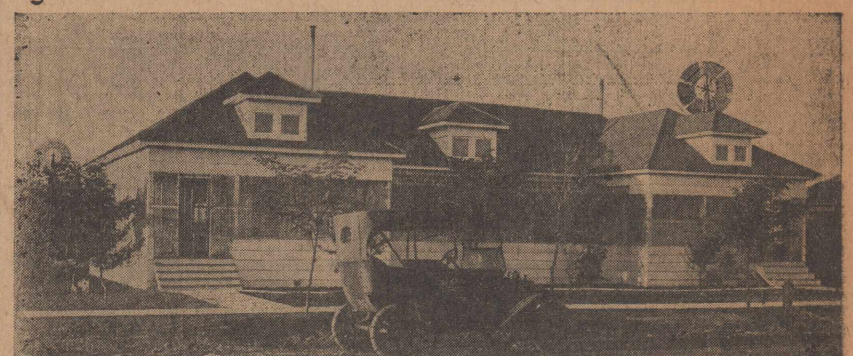
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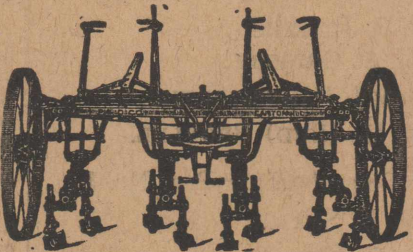
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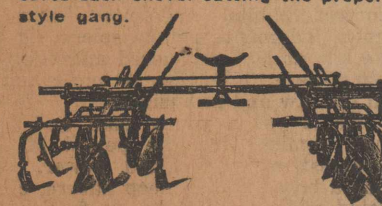
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**The Road Tax Election.**

The voters of Commissioners' Precinct One will have the opportunity to express themselves on the matter of better roads in the precinct Saturday, May 6th, when the tax of not to exceed 15 cents on the hundred dollars valuation will be up for consideration at the various voting boxes in the precinct.

At present the precinct is paying out a large part of the funds each year for the opening new roads, due to the rapid development of the country surrounding Floydada. These new roads must be opened whether the ones we have already are given the proper attention or not. This additional fifteen cents would approximate twice the money we now have available for the roads and would permit a regular policy of improvement to be followed by the commissioner without being hampered by a small exchequer and a hundred holes to put the money in.

The roads are at once our biggest problem, and, if good ones, our biggest asset. We cannot afford to be miserly in providing for them. If our commissioner (both present and past) have made errors, we may learn by them; the good things we may continue to use. But whatever else we do we should have money for the roads and additional road tax is the only available route to go now.

**The Rosy Outlook.**

Floyd County, essentially an agricultural county, is in better condition financially than it has been in a number of years. We have learned some lessons that all must learn when beginning an industry in a new land. We have explored and exploited and our labors are bearing fruit.

The present crop outlook is good. Rains for hundreds of miles about us have put a season in the ground that augurs well indeed for a good start for crops to be planted when the season rolls around.

Meanwhile we can hold in mind that the foundation we have builded is a solid one, and that any industry which is essentially a good one may well be begun without fear of serious reverses.

**Don't Give Hog Cholera an Oppportunity.**

Floyd County livestock raisers have been fortunate. Counties

about us have been the victims to some extent of hog cholera, mainly invasions from infested herds from other sections of the state. Hog cholera is easily spread. It may show up where improper care is taken of the hogs and even where the best of attention is given the swine if some such carrier as a stray dog or coyote makes his way through the pasture of a herd.

Hog raising is the industry which must be fostered in Floyd County. It has made Floyd County farmers too much money and holds out too great promise to be hit a blow by cholera infection if it can be prevented.

We can afford to go our whole length to prevent hog cholera. Anything less than the very most we can do to prevent its spread to Floyd County herds is not enough.

An exchange says: "An editor and his wife disagree with each other very materially. She sets things to rights and he writes things to set. She reads what others write and he writes what others read. She keeps the devil out of the house as much as possible, and he retains him and could not go to press without him. She knows more than she writes and he writes more than he knows."

If there is to be a break with Germany it is quite doubtful at this time just how near this break would approach to war so far as actual combat is concerned, for as a matter of fact there is little opportunity for the two nations to "get together", as the street saying goes. Germany is engaged on all sides and another entry on the side of allies would mean some five or six months of diplomacy.

There is little doubt, however, but that the United States and Germany will still be at loggerheads when the atmosphere across the waters does clear, unless Germany shall disavow and make reparations for the wrongs done to Americans on the oceans.

I will trade a fine hand carved high grade \$600.00 Piano for an Automobile, must be in first class condition.

A. W. White, Piano Man  
2tc. 4 miles west of Cone.

Dr. M. F. Husky who was ill for several days has practically recovered. He had pneumonia.

**Lakeview Items**

A fine two inch rain fell last Thursday night.

F. M. Price was on the sick list last week.

Some of the farmers in this community are up with their work.

There is lot of sod being broke now.

There is very little news this week.

The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Willis Sunday night was fine and largely attended.

Guess Who.

Attorney K. E. Bain, of Silvertown, is spending a day or two in Floyd County in the interest of his candidacy for the office of district attorney.

Carbon paper at Hesperian.

**TURN OVER**

**BROWN'S**

April 29.  
Sale ends Saturday.  
at the new store. Big  
and buy a bill of goods  
Turn over a new leaf

**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. Dlerk.  
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.  
V. F. HODGE.

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.

Young people, if you are interested in business education, you can do nothing better than attend the Lubbock Business College, for it is a splendid school located in a clean healthful little city.

**REUBEN M. ELLERD**



FOR CONGRESS THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

**WHAT HIS HOME PEOPLE SAY.**

We, the undersigned citizens of his home town and county most heartily commend the Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd, candidate for Congress from this District, as one of our most capable, safe, and trustworthy citizens.

He has lived amongst us for more than ten years, during which time his life has been as an open book. His ability all recognize; his honor no one questions; and his private and official life has at all times been above just criticism.

Like all men who achieve success, he began at the bottom and struggled against poverty and manifold difficulties while living in Cook, Archer and Knox Counties; but by clean living, correct habits, undaunted courage, good judgment and ceaseless effort, he has at last conquered and climbed over these difficulties to success, both in the law and in business.

He is yet a young man and just now coming into the period of his greatest efficiency and power. He has a broad vision, deep nature, clear mind and strong body—in fact every equipment and qualification necessary to fill with credit and honor the position to which he aspires.

He has our confidence and unqualified endorsement for the place and is entitled to yours. [This document, signed by almost the entire citizenship of Plainview and Hale County, is now on file at the Ellerd Headquarters.]

Try a pair Bostonian Shoes at  
Gald's. 1tc. 1tc.

# 3 DAYS BIG SALE ON REMNANTS

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

We have three hundred or more Remnants in Staple and Fancy Dress Goods. Each Remnant rolled separately. Lengths from one to three yards. As many as you want at

◇ **1/2 Price** ◇

We also have about thirty Remnants of Silk mostly 36 inches wide and 1-2 to 2 yards long. These Silks are suitable for trimmings, girdles and for making waists. Regular price \$1.00 and \$1.50. Your choice for

◇ **1/2 Price** ◇

## MATHIS-MARTIN

"The Store With The Goods."

### Tick Eradication Day in Louisiana

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Tick Eradication Day will be celebrated in all the public schools in Louisiana on Thursday, April 20th. Governor Hall has issued a proclamation naming this day for the celebration and the State Superintendent of Education has directed that every teacher devote one hour on that day to explaining the subject of tick eradication to the pupils in his class. For the information of the teachers, the State Sanitary Live-stock Board has issued 120,000 circulars which the Superintendent of education is distributing. In these circulars twelve brief reasons are given why Louisiana should eradicate ticks without delay. It is estimated that in this way about 400,000 school children will learn something of the importance of getting rid of

the tick.

The celebration of Tick Eradication Day, it is believed, will do much to aid the campaign which is already in full swing throughout the state. Systematic dipping has been satisfactorily staated in a number of parishes, one of the latest to begin the work being Tangipahoa Parish. In a large number of other parishes, preliminary work is in progress and it is believed that the road will be opened for systematic work in them next year.

Party who borrowed saddle and bridle from stable adjoining Hughes' Barn is warned to return them to save trouble.—W. M. Colville. 1tc.

Lubbock Business College prepares its pupils for good positions, and then puts them in line for promotion. 1tc.

### The Way of Diplomacy.

"Yassah! Brudder Trump sho' flogged me, and flogged me plenty! He knocked me down and drug me 'round and beat and mauled me till muh tongue hung out."

"What yo'all gwine to do 'bout it, sah?"

"Do? What kin I do? De gen'lemen done disavow de whole incident!"—Kansas City Star.

Kwitchekkikin, and let Smith have your Laundry. 2tc.

Bring us any advertised price from anywhere. We meet all competition all the time. 2tc. White Sells for Less.

Every graduate of the Lubbock Business College is sure of a good position. 1tc.

### Daughter of Judge and Mrs.

#### Holman Married at Matador

#### Motley Co. News:

The many friends of Miss Winnie May Holman and Travis Campbell were "muchly" surprised last Tuesday morning to learn that they had repaired to the Methodist parsonage the evening before and taken the vows of man and wife.

This popular couple are well known here although they have not resided here for so long either. They have been active in the social affairs of the younger set however and have made friends of all who know them.

Miss Holman, or rather, Mrs. Campbell, is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. R. S. Holman, and Mr. Campbell, was until recently, the local agent for the Wells-Fargo Express Company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, of Matador.

### McCoy News Items.

McCoy is blessed with plenty of moisture and sunshine at this writing, and farmers are taking advantage of it. There is still a great deal of sod to be broken. Some of the farmers have begun to plant corn.

A great deal of fruit was hurt by the recent freeze but late fruit seems unhurt.

The school at this place was closed last week until next fall on account of lack of funds.

J. W. Jones was in Floydada last Saturday on business.

Russel Hurst went to town last Saturday.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Messrs. Roberson and McDaniels were in this vicinity Sunday evening.

Joe Pelphrey, wife and sister were in this community Sunday.

George Shipman was in Floydada Monday on business.

R. B. Caldwell took a load of hogs to town Monday.

W. J. Berry was in Floydada Monday.

Prof. A. A. Whyte left this place for his home at Lockney Monday.

Plans have been made to have a picnic next Sunday on the Canyon. The Christian Sunday School of Floydada and the McCoy Union Sunday School of this place will have a meeting

there with dinner on the ground.

W. V. Smith went to town the middle of this week on business. April 18, 1916.

Stupid.

### Lubbock Sheriff Over-powered by Prisoners of County.

Sheriff Will Flynn was treated to a little surprise party last Friday morning at Lubbock when he delivered breakfast to four prisoners confined in the county jail. The men caught Flynn off his guard, bound him, gagged him and bid him an affectionate adieu. Three of the men, two bootleggers and a burglar, were apprehended and again placed in durance vile, two of them before they had time to get out of Lubbock. The fourth man, a horse thief, is still at large. He took the sheriff's gun with him. He broke jail at Crosbyton about thirty days ago and after being taken again by the sheriff of that county and was sent to Lubbock for safer keeping. He must be some bad actor.—Slaton Slatonite.

Pentecostal Camp Meeting, August 1st to 31st, 1916. For further particulars, see or write C. J. Menefee. 1tc.

### Time for Summer Hats.

Get your Panama out and let us make it look like new \$1.50 for cleaning and blocking.

D. E. Pitts, Agent, 1tc. Next door to Post Office.

### Telling it to Congressman Davis.

After quoting Congressman-at large Cyclone Davis, as saying that Jefferson Davis, Bob Tombs, and W. L. Yancy were "damnable conspirators against American Liberty," and as invoking God's blessing upon "General Miles the brave old veteran," The Motley County News offers the following consoling paragraph to the state's noisiest representative:

Alright, Old Whiskers—Watch us. The ex-confederates have instilled enough veneration in the hearts of the younger generation to get you—and get you they will. There are thousands upon thousands of those old boys who wore the grey, still in the land of the living and while many of them agree with your prohibition sentiments, they will not overlook the insult you hand the leaders of a lost, but glorious cause. General Miles, who placed Jefferson Davis in irons, is not loved by the ex-confederates, nor by their decedents. You will find that out when the votes are counted in the July primaries.

Try Glad's Bostonian Shoes, 1tc.

Remember, our sale is on all the time; we meet all competition all the time, 'then some.' 2tc. White Sells for Less.

MONEY—Now is your chance to get cheap money. I make farm loans at 8½ per cent net to borrower. Will Maxwell. 4tc

Be at Our Store Saturday at 4 p. m. With Your Tickets.

If your ticket is not lucky next Saturday do not destroy it. It's good for the entire series of 13 weeks.

**HERE IT IS!** A Handsome Veritas China Dinner Set Worth \$12 Given Free Every Week For 12 Weeks.

A Complete 100-Piece Blue Bird China Dinner Set Worth \$30 Given FREE the 13th Week

With Each Purchase of 25c at our Store we will issue a numbered Coupon. Save them all. They Are valuable.

To the person holding the lucky number We Will Present Absolutely Free each SATURDAY at the time specified, one of these

**Beautiful 43-Piece Dinner Sets**

We will continue giving one of these sets every week for 12 weeks, and on SATURDAY of the 13th week we will Present Absolutely Free to the person holding the lucky number a Beautiful Complete Blue Bird Dinner Set, consisting of 100 Pieces. It will be necessary for you to be at our Store each Saturday at the hour mentioned with your coupons in order to secure these beautiful Dinner Sets.

REMEMBER ONE Coupon With Every 25c Purchase. The giving of these sets will not effect the prices but are given Absolutely Free to increase our business and encourage Cash Sales.

Make Your Money Count. Call and See these China Sets Now on Display At our Store

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ELOYDADA, TEXAS

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Saturday, April 29th.  
new store. Big sale ends  
buy a bill of goods from the  
Turn over a new leaf and

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### Special Easter Menu

50c Per Plate

Chicken Broth with Rice

Celery Radishes Yoang Onions

Fricassee of Chicken with Dumplings

Candied Sweet Potatoes

Early June Peas Asparagus Tips Cream Sauce

Cold Boiled Ham

Sliced Tomatoes Fruit Dressing

Hot Biscuits Corn Meal Muffins

Strawberry Short Cake Whipped Cream

Lemon Meringue Pie

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before you sell your Cream. I do my own testing and pay you as soon as you bring it in I will pay the highest market price. Come at once and get my prices.

Try some of my FLAKE WHITE FLOUR; your neighbors are trying it and say it is fine.

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YOUR GROCERIES.

C. SNODGRASS WEST SIDE SQUARE

### \$1585 IS RAILROAD MILEAGE UPKEEP AVERAGE SAYS FOX

### Betterments Must Cease if Brotherhoods Get Raise in Salaries Says Santa Fe Man.

Amarillo, Texas, April 10, 1916.—"The increase in the cost of operation of the Santa Fe System would be \$2,752,388 00 a year, should the pending demand for an eight hour day at present ten hour pay with time and one half for overtime, be granted the enginemen and trainmen," says F. C. Fox General Manager of the Western Lines of the system. "The increase on Western Lines alone would total the net sum of \$646,632.

"Such increase in cost cut deep into the net annual earnings. This may interest the public as the Santa Fe follows a policy of putting the net earnings largely back into the business in the way of additions and betterments. Additions does not mean new mileage. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, the Santa Fe expended the sum of \$7,601,348 81 for additions and betterments of its 11,136 miles of railway.

"The sum of \$132,101.41 was expended on the 665 miles of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway in northwest Texas. A large sum is being expended for betterments this year in this same territory in laying heavy steel and other improvements for the purpose of giving the public better service and promote the upbuilding of this splendid section.

"The item of maintenance of way, structures, and equipment is also important. The five year average for upkeep of track, roadbed, bridges, buildings, etc. is about \$1585 and for equipment about \$1660 per mile per year.

"Wipe out the net earnings through increase in cost of operation without a raise in freight rates at the same time, and betterments must cease for lack of funds. Maintenance must be reduced to the most necessary. The coat must be cut according to the cloth even in the maintenance of way, structures, and equipment of railroads."

A. M. Hove.

Easter egg dyes and pictures. Also, Easter chicks and rabbits, Duncan Grocery. 2tc

### McCoy Farmers Breaking Sod.

### Farming Condition are Fine--Literary Society well-attended--Other Items.

Too late for last week.

We are having some fine weather at present. The soil is in a fine state for plowing and many are taking advantage of it. There is a large acreage of sod being broken.

A great many went from this place to the School Fair at Floydada. All reported a good time and seemed to be well paid for going.

An enormous crowd attended the McCoy Literary last Saturday night. A great many came from the southwest part of the county.

A party motored to Petersburg Sunday from this place, consisted of W. V. Smith, C. F. Lincoln, and W. J. Berry.

The Union Sunday School was well attended Sunday evening.

A fine singing was had at the home of W. E. Smith Sunday night.

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

Mrs. Furrow was shopping in Floydada Monday.

W. J. Berry and wife were in Floydada Monday.

Sam Pelphrey was in Floydada Monday on business.

R. G. Elliot went to town on business Monday.

F. J. McDermitt and Emmett Foster hauled grain to town Tuesday.

C. F. Lincoln went to Floydada Wednesday on business.

This is the last week of school at this place. The funds have run short and school will stop Friday. Stupid.

### 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.

1 sod planter for sale. See C. Snodgrass. 1tc.

### THIS CLOCK KEEPS GOOD TIME WITHOUT SPRINGS.

Clock at State Bank Called "Mysterious" Because it has no "Insides."

A "Mysterious" clock recently installed in The First State Bank of Floydada keeps perfect time without the aid of main spring or other "insides" usually found in a clock. In fact the clock appears to be nothing but a piece of plate glass for a face with the hours marked on it and two hands, to one of which is attached a magnetic needle.

Many people have speculated concerning the uncanny time-piece which continues to keep perfect time, and even goes so far as to find the right time of day if it is set at the wrong time.

Written across the face of the clock is the question "What makes it go?" Some say it is the long sought-for perpetual motion. One solution of the question asked has been submitted as follows:

The revolution of the earth on its axis every twenty-four hours possesses both a rotary and centrifugal force. The rotary force is neutralized, so we do not notice it, by the tremendous size of the earth's sphere, and the centrifugal force is neutralized by the magnetic attraction which causes articles to fall instead of fly out into space when dropped.

By supplanting this neutralization of the rotary motion of the earth in its daily revolution by a counter-balancing influence secured by means of a bisecting spheroid to which a magnetic compass is attached, and by astronomically calculating the proper reduction in size so that the circumference of the clock's dial bears the same relationship to its axis as the circumference of the earth bears to the axis of the earth and also utilizing the attraction of the moon to the earth, which is found to be felt upon the hour hand of the clock when this neutralization is removed by the above mentioned scientific discovery, then the hands are allowed to rotate in accord with revolution of the earth, the same as the earth rotates on its axis, except that the calculation is such that the hands of the clock make two revolutions to the earth's one.

Good Santos Peaberry coffee 20c per pound at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

### Scarcity of Binder Twine.

Washington, April 12.--Shortage of sisal for making binder twine, a Senate investigating committee was told today, is so great that the American farmer faces the possibility of a harvest without twine. W. B. Spencer, council for a combination of Yucatan planters, said only 10,000 of sisal were in this country and none can now be procured from Mexico.

Senator Gronna declared the situation was so serious it might be necessary to extend the investigation to determine the amount of twine in factories and to undertake to prevent dealers from putting a prohibitive price on stored sisal.

MONEY--Making farm loans with James Brown saves the agent's commission. He also buys Vendor's lien notes. Office with Banana Land and Loan Co. tf.

### WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form. Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-foed in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building-tonic, free from alcohol or any harmful drugs. Try it. Scott & Downe, Bloomfield, N. J.

## 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. DICKE

Manager.

### 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.

Speedoline - More miles on less gas. W. R. Cope, Panhandle Distributor, Floydada, Texas.

Fishing tackle and canes at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

### No Commission Charged on Farm Loans

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18 Blue Ribbons--Of the 30 prizes awarded at the Panhandle Fair, the famous Seal Brand of Flour won 18 Blue Ribbons, for best biscuit, best cakes and best light bread. No better flour on the market. Try a sack and be convinced. Sold at Floydada only by Duncan Grocery Co. 2tc

### Bread and Pastries.

I have a good baker coming and will take possession of the City Bakery May first, when I will have good bread and pastries at all times. Mrs. W. B. Dare. tf.

Read it in The Hesperian.

state of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. Seal. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Have special rate to offer on Ranch Loans.  
B. E. Hurlbut,  
2tc  
Brownwood, Tex.

J. F. Jones and family, enroute from Petrolia, Texas, to Elida, N. Mex., were the guests of his brother, C. S. Jones and wife in Floydada for two weeks, till Monday when they resumed their journey.

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LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED by Cutter's Blackleg Pills. Low priced, fresh, reliable; preferred by Western stockmen because they protect where other vaccines fail. Write for booklet and testimonials. 10-dose pack, Blackleg Pills \$1.00; 50-dose pack, Blackleg Pills 4.00. Use any injector, but Cutter's best. The superiority of Cutter products is due to over 15 years of specializing in vaccines and serums only. Insist on Cutter's. If unobtainable, order direct from THE CUTLER LABORATORY, Berkeley, California.

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List your Lands and Town Lots with me if for Sale or Lease;  
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Floydada, Texas

J. S. Cullinan.

Hall County Herald: We are amazed at how great a philanthropist J. S. Cullinan, the oil magnate, has got to be. Not a week now passes that he is not before the public in free plate service in many country weeklies in the state, giving advice to the farmers and others. Of course, they are doing it with an object in view, but the hard-working farmer opens his mouth and swallows this free advice like a young fledgling swallows a worm. Strange it is indeed that this gang of fellows can spend thousands of dollars per month on free advice to farmers and get value received in the way of results. Of course, it is all for the pure and undefiled regard they have for the unfortunate farmer and to help out the poor printer by supplying him with free fill up plate service.

State Press doesn't know much about the Texas Economic League of which Mr. Cullinan is president. But State Press does know that Mr. Cullinan recently has contributed to the Texas press some of the most wise and timely criticisms of political, economic and social conditions that have found their way into print for years. Mr. Cullinan is a successful business man and is giving not a little of his time to the public in the capacity he has chosen, and his work in behalf of interests of vital concern to the people deserves not only the commendation of the public, but the public's attentive consideration. This country sadly needs the advice and assistance of vigorous business men in its political as well as commercial development, for it is out of commerce rather than out of politics we get our livings. But the influence of political conditions upon industry is powerful, and no people can attain a generous prosperity while oppressed by political restrictions born of narrow-minded prejudice conceived in demagoguery. The business man who has the courage to point out the sores on the body politic and propose remedies deserves applause. Too many such men are so afraid of injuring their own particular business they permit abuses to continue without protest.—State Press in Dallas News.

**Confederate Pensioners To Get \$16 For Quarter**  
Austin, Tex., April 6.—Confederate pensioners will receive an increase of \$1 for the pension quarter commencing March, according to announcement made by pension commissioner Jones. This increase makes the amount to be received by the pensioner \$16, which is the largest amount paid for any quarter since March 1915, when the total reached \$22.



**"Bell" Connection Solves Farm Problems**  
Said a prosperous and up-to-date farmer: "We like to joke the women-folks about using the telephone, but I guess we men use it as much as they do. We find the Long Distance Bell connection feature of our service a wonderful convenience."  
Have you a telephone connected to the Bell System?  
Ask our nearest Manager for information, or write

**The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co.**

Mrs. Lane to

Fort Worth, Texas, April 10.—Tarrant County is about to have its first woman candidate for an important officer. Mrs. W. P. Lane, widow of the former State Comptroller, has practically decided to make the race here for County Tax Collector and is already assured of strong support. Mrs. Lane, who is well known throughout the State, was one of her husband's chief advisers during the many political campaigns in which he was engaged during his lifetime and has made a thorough study of the political conditions of the county.

**Mad Dog Bites Several Seminole People.**

Sometime ago a little fice dog came into the county, and remained some weeks, when of a sudden he became restless and began roving over the county, and in a few days began to bite at every thing that came his way.

Several of the children and young people of the town played with him not suspecting anything wrong, and were bitten by him. Two or three of the children admitted him into the house, but at one place he fought the cat, and bit a young lady on the finger, after which she put him out of the house. He went up to the road grader's camp and in playing with him all of them were bitten except one. The dog finally went out to Mr. Doss' ranch and began biting his goats, catching several of them. Mr. Doss shot and killed him.

The result is some 12 or 15 villagers or Seminoles and vicinity have gone to the Pasteur Institute at Austin.

Mr. W. C. Mann, whose children were the first to be bitten took the dog's head and was first to go and telegraphed back that the dog had an extreme case of hydrophobia.—Seminole Sentinel

The resolution of the state executive committee at Hillsboro last week is not very pleasing to the county candidates over the state. The committee decided to order the double primary, if one candidate received a majority of all votes cast in the July primary. In view of the fact that the expenditures for the senatorial candidates is limited to \$5000 the state committee instructed the county executive committees to levy sufficiently against the county candidates to cover a second primary. This will practically double the primary expenses for the county candidates, as, according to law, in those counties where the county candidates have a second primary, this is held two weeks before the senatorial second primary, making three primaries in Texas. There will be nothing for them to do but pay this additional amount or withdraw from the race. Of course there is a possibility of getting some judges to act in the second primary for the friendship they hold for the candidates, which would cut expenses.—Randall County News.

There is no local anaesthetic that will penetrate dentine, which forms the principal part of a tooth. That is why dentists hurt teeth so much when drilling holes in them for fillings or when grinding them down for gold crowns. Any one who will invent something that can be put on a tooth to render it insensative for 10 minutes without injuring it has a fortune awaiting him. Cocaine and novocaine, which are used as local anaesthetics in other parts of the body, have no effect upon the teeth, as they cannot penetrate the hard tissue of which these are composed.—Ex.

**Bert Smith Has New Dwelling.**

Carpenters last week completed a residence on Bert Smith's land near the Tobe Picklesimer place southwest of town.

Named Them in Order.

It has often been remarked that Americans in choosing names for towns, streets and so on, are the least imaginative and least artistic people on earth. Some of the old time names in the West do not bear out this otherwise correct assertion, and the names derived from Indian Languages and Spanish are often very beautiful and appropriate. But one of the funniest instances of barren powers of invention is found in the Guadalupe mountains just over east of here, where four parallel canyons are named, respectfully in order of their size from largest to smallest, Dog canyon, Little Dog canyon, Pup canyon and Fice canyon. The pioneers who named those canyons had a considerable sense of humor, at any rate.—El Paso Herald.

**Fat Colored Lady Beats Oil Tank in Race at Abilene.**

Monday afternoon a Ford car got spring in its joints and refused to respond to stop orders. It collided with the oil tank in front of the Fulwiler Electric Co. and started it off down the sidewalk after a fat negro woman who developed speed qualities unthought of and managed to keep in front by a nose till the tank lost momentum.

The only damage was some slight injuries to the Ford, a few broken connections on the gasoline tank, and a badly scared fat lady of the colored race.—Abilene Times.

**Expects High Water Again.**

Drayton, N. D., April 7.—John Rule, a farmer living on the Red River south of here, believes that the present high water is but a forerunner of a flood equal to that described in Genesis and accordingly has built an ark in which he expects to save himself and family. A large house boat provisioned for forty days has been constructed and hauled close to the porch of his farmhouse in order to provide a means of escape from the expected high water.

**Sure, Jim is Pleased.**

An Indiana newspaper carried the following announcement in a recent issue:

"Mr. James Spillman is pleased to announce that his wife has recovered from her recent illness and is ready again to serve her former customers in the way of washing and ironing and plain sewing. Mr. Spillman will call for and deliver all work for his wife and your patronage is respectfully solicited."—Ex.

**Geo. Graham Nearly Loses Sight from Coffeecan Explosion**

George Graham who lives fifteen miles northeast of Floydada had his face badly scalded and came near losing his sight last Friday noon when a half gallon bucket in which he was boiling coffee, exploded and threw scalding water and coffee grounds in his face.

He was blinded by the hot water and coffee grounds. He was brought to town by C. H. Owen and G. G. Tye and given medical treatment by Dr. G. V. Smith. The doctor does not think the eyes are permanently injured, though temporarily Mr. Graham is having to wear bandages on his eyes and face.

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

**FLOYD McDONALD**

**Saddle Stallion, will make the season of 1916 at HUGHES BARN in Floydada.**

TERMS: \$10 to insure living colt, due when colt stands up and sucks or when mare is parted with.

Floyd McDonald is a black stallion three years old, 15 1/4 hands high, with fine style and action,—a natural saddle horse of the old plantation style; sired by Sterling McDonald, registered (the Henry horse) he by McDonald Chief by Rex McDonald, by Rex Denmark; first dam by Chester Dare by Black Squirrel; McDonald Chief dam Lady McClellan by Bourbon Chief by Harrison Chief by Clark Chief. Floyd McDonald first dam Maud by Hambletonian Chief by Eagle-lite by Stockbridge Belle; second dam Nellie by Scarlet Wilkes by George Wilkes; 3rd dam by Le Grande by Membrina King.

Mares left in my care will receive personal attention, and care taken to prevent accidents or escape but not responsible should either occur.

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We, as you know, handle the celebrated Devco paint, the paint that stands alone in America for Age and Purity. It has no equal. We also handle Spencer & Kellogg's guaranteed pure linseed oil. Did you know, that your unpainted building was fast decaying and depreciating in value? You can prevent this depreciation by painting. It never pays to use cheap adulterated paints, but it always pays to buy the best in paints.

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**Post's Widow Weds.**

Battle Creek, Mich., April 9.—Mrs. Lelia Post, widow of the late C. W. Post, and heiress to a fortune of some \$4,000,000, became the bride Saturday of Lawrence J. Montgomery, manager of the Post Tavern, which Mrs. Post owns.

The marriage was performed so quietly that it is not generally known here. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom departed for New York.

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

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

W. J. Lane and E. J. Todd, of Jayton, spent last Thursday and Friday in Floydada with B. P. Woody. Mr. Lane is interested with Mr. Woody in the Woody Drug Co.

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#### Compulsory School Attendance Law.

The compulsory school attendance law goes into effect September 1, 1916, and its provision will apply to the next school term. As this law is not well in the minds of the people we print below several of the important sections.

Attendance, requirements, and conditions—Every child in this state, who is eight years and not more than fourteen years old shall be required to attend the public schools in the district of its residence, or in some other district to which it may be transferred, as provided by law, for a period of not less than sixty days for the scholastic year, beginning September 1, 1916, and for a period of not less than eighty days for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1917, and for the scholastic year 1918-19 and each scholastic year thereafter a minimum attendance of 100 days will be required.

The period of compulsory school attendance at each shall begin at the opening of the school term unless otherwise authorized by the district school trustees.

#### WHO ARE EXEMPT.

The following classes of children are exempt from this act:

(1) Any child in attendance upon a private or parochial school or who is being properly instructed by a private tutor.

(b) Any child whose bodily or mental condition is such as to render attendance inadvisable and who holds a definite certificate of a reputable physician specifying this condition and covering the period of absence.

(c) Any child who is blind, deaf, dumb or feeble minded, for the instruction of whom adequate provision has not been made by the school district.

(d) Any child living more than two and one half miles by direct and traveled road from the nearest public school supported for children of the same race and color of such child, and with no free transportation provided.

(e) Any child more than 12 years of age who has satisfactorily completed the work of the fourth grade of the standard elementary school of seven grades and whose services are needed in support of a parent or

other person standing in parental relation to the child, may on presentation of proper evidence to the county superintendent of public instruction, be exempt from further attendance at school.

#### WHEN BOOKS MAY BE FURNISHED

If any parent, guardian or custodian of any child or children who are not exempt from attendance by some of the foregoing provisions of this bill shall make satisfactory proof to the board of trustees that they are financially unable to furnish such child or children with the necessary books with which to attend school, the county superintendent of public instruction of the county where such parent, guardian or custodian resides, shall furnish, upon recommendation of the district trustees, textbooks for such purposes for such child or children, which books shall be furnished and paid for upon the certificate of such officers by the Board of County Commissioners of the county in which such child or children reside, and which said payment for books shall be made out of the general fund of the county.

#### WHEN EMPLOYMENT IS PROHIBITED.

No child under 14 years of age not lawfully excused from attendance upon school shall be employed by any one during the school hours in any occupation during the period which the said child is required to be in school as provided by this act. Any person, firm or corporation found guilty of employing any child, or any person inducing any child to remain out of school who is subject to the provision of this act shall be fined not to exceed \$10 for each offense and each day said child is employed after due notice given by any school official that said child cannot be legally employed shall constitute a separate offense.

#### DUTIES OF PARENTS

Any parent or other person standing in parental relation upon conviction for failure to comply with the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined for the first offense \$5, and for the second offense \$10, and for each subsequent offense \$25. Each day said child remains out of school after said warning has been given or after said child has been ordered into school by the Juvenile Court constitutes a separate offense; provided however, that if any parent, or person standing in parental relation to any child within the compul-

shall present proofs that she or he is unable to compel such child to attend school in parental relation shall be exempt from above penalties as regards the non-attendance of such child, and such child may be proceeded against as an habitual truant and be subject to commitment to the State Juvenile Training School or any other suitable school agreed upon between the parent, or the guardian of said child and the judge of the Juvenile Court.

Cream Separator, almost new for sale. See C. J. Menefee, tf

#### President Drafts Last Word in Controversy Over Subs.

Washington, April 17.—The communication drafted as the last word of the United States to Germany in the submarine issue, was completed by the president today. It will probably be dispatched tomorrow. It reviews the submarine activities since the Lusitania was sunk and makes clear that only the immediate change of Germany from the submarine policy can make possible the continuance of friendly relations between the two countries.

As the president was finishing the note, word was received that two Americans were endangered in a submarine attack on the Russian bark Imperator. One of the Americans was wounded. A full investigation was ordered. It is learned tonight the note is the most emphatic and vigorous diplomatic paper the president has ever approved. Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, was invited to the White House tomorrow to a cabinet meeting.

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#### Mission Notes.

We had our first lesson in our new book, Home Mission in Action as a National Force. At first we thought we would not get a great deal out of the first chapter, but when we began to read, study and think we found more in it than we could tell in an hour. It was full of interest from start to finish. It told what churches and pastors led in the United States Missionary work and the frontier work. Some were surprised when one of our plains women said she lived in Floyd County when only three families lived in the county. For five years her family did not hear a sermon, and some of her brothers were fifteen years old before they had an opportunity to see what school was. How gladly all passing preachers were given shelter in their crude home as they passed from one settlement to another. Their songs, prayers and little talks were appreciated.

Come for our our next lesson the second chapter—Home Mission as a remaining Force. Will have this lesson on the first Monday in next month.

We met with Mrs. Colville for our social meeting. We had as visitors: Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Buchingham. We were served with delicious refreshments by Misses Louise Colville and Myrtle Thompson and Esther Rogers. We were glad to be in Mrs. Colville's new home and enjoy her hospitality.

We rendered the following program Monday:

Leader—Mrs. Darsey, In Partnership with God, Mat. 25:34-45, 28:24-27.

Laura Hagood school by Mrs. Martin.

Patients on the Floor.—Mrs. Robbins.

Human Flesh as a Human remedy.—Mrs. Bartley.

In India one hundred and fifty thousand are asking for admission to the Church. They are ten years behind with their receiving and baptizing their candidates.—Mrs. Beedy.

Ring the Bells by Mrs. John Steen.

Tomorrow, by Mrs. West.

Mrs. Jones from the canyon was with us as a visitor. We hope she will come again as we are always glad to have visitors.

We want everyone to bring or send their 50 cents for renewal to the Voice next Monday as it is business day and we want at least twenty women to take it then we can have better programs and some fine quizzes from it. Let all send at once then we can all read and discuss it together. Send money to Mrs. Colville.

Press Reporter.

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