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Tomorrow is "Go-to-Church-Friday"

Second Week of Revival Sees Large Attendance at Each Service.

Tomorrow is "Go-to-Church-Friday" and from ten o'clock to eleven in the forenoon all the business houses in Floydada have been asked to close for the hour while everybody attends the morning service.

Services have been steadily growing in interest. Sunday night's crowd at the tabernacle to hear Evangelist Flowers is believed to have been the largest ever gathered under the roof. Throughout the week special Bible Story meetings for the children have been conducted by Mrs. Flowers and 250 to 300 children are hearing her daily.

Wednesday night's subject was "Floydada sold to the Highest Bidder." In this sermon Rev. Flowers delivered a powerful discourse on present-day idolatry.

Not the least part of the services is the singing. Both senior and junior choirs of a hundred or more voices are led by J. M. Edwards, singer with evangelist Flowers and wife.

The meeting continues throughout the remainder of the week, and Sunday morning and evening. Further announcements will be made later in the week.

Booze-Packed Victrola Plays

Comin' Thro' the Rye.

Oklahoma City, Ok., July 18.—Many different and unique ways have been improvised in which to convey liquor to destination. County authorities today took sixty-two gallons of whisky from an express car destined to a small town east of the city. The booze was packed in victrolas. It is said to make it look more like a shipment of musical instruments, one of the boxes actually contained an instrument, and at intervals played, "Comin' Thro' the Rye."

Hood Davenport and wife, of Stone Point, Texas, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Floydada the guests of O. B. Olson and family, relatives. They also spent some time last week visiting with the Holcomb family at Lockney. Mr. Davenport and wife were here on a tour of West Texas and Oklahoma, leaving Monday for Colorado City.

B. L. York, of Lockney, was in Floydada Monday shaking hands with friends and acquaintances.

Rates are Discussed at Meeting of Business Men.

At a meeting of a number of representative business men held Monday afternoon at the office of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce ways and means were discussed for presenting the claims of the shippers here for a modification of the freight rate schedule now in effect, at the hearing to be held in Austin August 8th by the Railroad Commission. At this hearing it will be determined whether common point rates should be established on points between Fullerton and Canyon City, this applying as well to points on the Crosbyton & South Plains and the Floydada Branch.

A representative from Floydada and from a number of other points to be affected by the proposed change, will be present at the hearing.

Data will be compiled for all points in the territory.

Santa Fe Insurance Plan.

Every employe of the Santa Fe railway in the service two years or more has after July 1st, this year, the advantage of life insurance without cost. The benefit goes directly to the family of the employees. The lowest amount to be paid is \$250.000 and the highest \$3,000.00. It is figured on the pay of the employees and the number of years in the service of the company. The longer the service the greater the benefit.

The plan is not philanthropic. The purpose of the company is to give its men safe insurance in exchange for faithful service and ability to stay on the job, as the employe as a rule becomes more able as he grows older in the service. The matter has been under consideration for nearly two years and the system effective July 1st will be fairly tested.

W. E. Buckley and son, Frank, arrived in Floydada the latter part of last week from Fort Worth driving through by auto. Mr. Buckley has been here the greater part of the past year looking after his land and livestock interests.

He and his wife and daughter, Miss Grace, and Frank are the guests for the summer of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benton.

Raymond Buckley, also of Fort Worth, and the eldest son of the family, accompanied by his wife, is also here visiting during a short vacation, having arrived Tuesday afternoon after visiting several points on the Denver Road.

The Hesperian and Dallas News, \$1.75 a year.

Ellerd Winding Up Campaign in West End of District.

Reuben M. Ellerd, of Plainview, spoke in Floydada Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock on the issues in his campaign for Congress in the 13th District. He spoke on the streets for about thirty minutes to a crowd of 150 or 200 voters.

Mr. Ellerd has made the most strenuous campaign ever made in the 13 District, making from two to four speeches a day during the last twenty days of the campaign. He was here enroute for the northern panhandle after finishing his itinerary in the eastern and central part of the district, coming from Truscott in Jack County.

He spoke at Lockney after leaving Floydada, and will likely finish the campaign with a speech at Memphis on the Denver.

Motorcycle Cavalry.

Cavalry companies equipped with motorcycles instead of horses will be subject to a severe test in Mexico. The Provisional Company created by Brig. Gen. George Bell, Jr., at Ft Bliss, Texas, for Mexican service was organized as an infantry company but is rapidly being developed as a cavalry troop, practically all of the motorcycles and sidecars shipped to the border from Milwaukee being used in cavalry work. The rifles of the rider and the man in the sidecar are carried in gun boots on the front forks of the motorcycle in cavalry style, "ready for immediate action."

Judge Bledsoe's Daughter Ill.

The fact that his daughter is ill accounts for the failure of Judge Bledsoe, of Lubbock, to visit this county in the past few weeks in the interest of his candidacy for representative of the district, according to Don H. Biggers, a fellow-townsmen of Mr. Bledsoe who was in Floydada Wednesday enroute on business to Amarillo.

Judge Bledsoe had planned an extensive campaign in this immediate country.

His opponent is Jude Boren of Post City.

The Lorenzo Enterprise.

S. J. Redmon, formerly of Hermleigh, has established the Lorenzo Enterprise, at Crosby County, and the first issue of this breezy little paper reached this office Wednesday.

To all appearances the Enterprise starts out with good prospects for success, and since Mr. Redmon has been successful in the newspaper field he and Lorenzo should hit it off good together from the start.

Lee Montague Had His

Appendix Removed Tuesday.

Lee Montague, who has been suffering from attacks of appendicitis for several months, came to town Tuesday following a severe attack Monday afternoon and night, and is now resting well at the Childers Sanitarium following an operation performed on the day he came to town.

Lubbock Man Is Killed.

Lubbock, Texas, July 18.—C. C. Doniphan, employed at the Rankin Hardware Company, was shot and killed at 6:30 this morning on his way to work. K. E. McDonald, proprietor of a livery stable, was arrested.

Mrs. Addie Thagard and family returned the earlier part of the week from Duke, Okla., where they had been the past several weeks on a visit with relatives.

New Hotel Be Occupied by August

The new hotel being erected on the corner of California and Fifth Streets by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Price, on the site formerly occupied by the Viles House, is expected to be ready for occupancy by the first of August.

A. A. Jones, the contractor, says the carpenter work will be finished this week, and the painters and paperhangers are working right behind the carpenters.

The hotel is well arranged in its appointments and will be a material addition to the hostelry accommodations in Floydada.

Worth Shipley is Winner of Roping Contest at Las Vegas.

According to Floyd County people who attended the big Cowboys' Reunion held at Las Vegas, N. Mex., July 4th to 7th, Worth Shipley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shipley, city, for the past three years a resident of eastern New Mexico, won the steer roping contest and a prize of \$240 in a contest among the cowboys of the Southwest. His time was fourteen seconds.

Under New Mexico laws roping, throwing and tying is not allowed, the rule in this contest being that the roper rope his steer, throw his rope over the steer's back and allow the rope to break a string which was tied to the horn of the saddle.

As we recall it, good time in the roping and tying contests on the South Plains in former years was from twenty to thirty seconds, time counted from the moment the steer broke from the corral to the moment the cowboy re-crossed the starting line after roping and tying.

The Floydada Band will give an open air concert Friday afternoon sometime between six and eight o'clock, in front of the Mc & Y theatre. This is to be a free musical entertainment, and all who wish are privileged to be there and hear them. Go out and see what the boys are doing. You will doubtless be surprised for they are doing excellent work, and at the present rate will no doubt soon take front rank among the amateur musical organizations of the Panhandle.

J. P. Martin and wife, parents of Mrs. J. L. King, accompanied by their son, J. H. Martin and wife, all of Aledo, are visiting with the King's south of town, having been here the past week.

After spending a short time here the Martins will continue their motor trip west by going to Portales and down the Pecos Valley to visit a son of the family residing near Roswell, returning home by the southern auto route.

W. P. Blackwell and family of Coleman County, visited in the Sandhill neighborhood the earlier part of this week with Mr. Blackwell's uncle, A. J. Blackwell and family. They came overland by auto and enjoyed the trip a great deal, Mr. Blackwell said Wednesday when in Floydada. They began the return trip home this morning.

W. A. Carter and family, of Sedwick, Texas, arrived here last week to visit for some time with the family of Dr. J. W. Morris. Mr. Carter is a brother of Mrs. Morris.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Luke Morris, city, Thursday July 20th a son.

Socialists Complete Nominations for County Ticket.

W. D. Berry, Secretary-Treasurer of the Socialist party in Floyd County, under date of July 17 gave out the following information relative to the party nominations for County and Precinct Offices at the Convention held Saturday, July 15th:

"The Socialist Party of Floyd County met at Floydada on July 15th and nominated the following ticket:

"For County Judge, R. C. Reagan; for county clerk, Theo. Griffith; for sheriff, H. L. Barton; for treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Bynum; for tax assessor, J. G. Loe; for Commissioner Precinct No. 1, R. B. Coldwell; for Commissioner Precinct No. 2, W. B. Mathews; for Commissioner Precinct No. 3, J. D. Childress; for Commissioner Precinct No. 4, S. S. Allcorn; for Justice Precinct No. 2, C. Boswell; for Constable Precinct No. 2, F. C. Cole.

"The Socialists will also put out a candidate for Justice and Constable for Precinct No. 1.

"W. D. Berry, Sec'y-Treas., Floyd County, Texas."

Jim McNeely Wins in Ten-Mile Jitney Race at Tulia.

Jim McNeely won first prize and \$100 in the ten-mile "Jitney Race" at the Tulia Anniversary Celebration Tuesday.

He was one of five entries in the race.

Herbert Sparks, of Floydada, took second place in the Jitney Race, driving his own car.

In the main event of the day a Dodge Car took first place.

Prohibition Party Convention at Dallas This Year.

The Texas State Prohibition Party Convention is to be held this year at Dallas, where the delegates will meet in the City Hall on August 8th.

The National Convention will be held at St. Paul from the 18th to the 21st of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, accompanied by Miss Johnita Wright, attended the Presbyterian Church of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Hale Center last Saturday and Sunday, as delegates from the Floydada Church.

J. A. Seale & Son are installing new shelving in their grocery this week, adding materially to the store's arrangement and appearance.

Republicans to Meet on July 29

Chairman Issues Call for Convention.—Republicans Asked to Stay Out of Demo. Primary.

The following has been received from J. A. Baker, of Lockney, County Chairman of the Republican Party:

Lockney, Texas, 7-16-16. "A call to the Republican Voters of Floyd County:

"Gentlemen:

"By Direction of the Republican State Executive Committee, and the notice received from our State Chairman, Hon. Phil E. Bear, of Paris, Texas, I hereby call a county convention to meet in the court house at Floydada, Texas, Saturday, July 29th at 3 p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates to the state convention which meets in the city of San Antonio, August 8th, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to run for governor and all other state offices; also for the purpose of sending delegates to our district and congressional conventions; and for the transaction of any and all other business that may come before the convention.

"Attention is also called that all who wish to participate in the Republican Convention, will please stay out of the Democratic Primaries.

"Should any precinct want to hold a convention they should do so Saturday, July 22, at 3 p. m.

"Hoping to meet all the Republican voters at Floydada I am,

"Very respectfully yours,

"J. A. Baker."

Double Market Capacity.

Indicating that the town is substantially building Moore, Jones & Flynn this week completed the installation of new fixtures in the City Market adding double the capacity in refrigerator room and making their lobby run across the entire front of the Mitchell Building.

The new arrangement makes the market much more attractive, and gives the market men much better opportunity to serve their patrons to advantage.

Weaver Howard and wife came in Saturday from their home north of Plainview and have been visiting this week with relatives here. They will return home this week.

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Floydada,

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Mixing Relations.

Here's a problem in family relationship, presented by the Newton Kansan: "Senator Tom Potter of Peabody is to marry the sister of his daughter-in-law. Thus the senator will become a brother in law of his son's wife and the father of the senator's son will become an uncle of his own grandchildren. Also his son's wife will become the step-daughter of her own sister."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shaw, of Shannon, Clay County, are moving to Floyd County. Mrs. Shaw is here now visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Felton, Mr. Shaw returning last week to Clay to finish arranging for the move.

Amos Persons and wife, of Quitaque, were in Floydada last Friday trading.

"Gas Cart" and "Foreign Devil" Too Much for Chinese.

You may readily imagine that a motorcycle would create a sensation in the remote villages of central China. It does. Some time ago the students of Austin College, a Southern Presbyterian Institution located at Sherman, Texas, sent a motorcycle and side car to Rev. William F. Junkin an evangelist missionary at Sutsien, China. In a late letter, Mr. Junkin tells of the wonder with which the Chinese regard the strange vehicle.

"It always causes interest, pleasure, amusement," he says, "never anger or bad feeling. Every man, woman and child is excited and wants to see the strange 'gas cart,' ridden by the 'foreign devil.'"

"Going through the villages and towns I literally draw the population out after me.

"Get off, please, Mr. Foreigner, and let us see it." I stop and get off.

"Get on, and let us see how it goes." I am down the road before they realize they have asked me on too soon!

"The other day a funeral was going on just off the main street of a town through which I passed. I heard the music cease before I got very far by. I looked back from a short distance down the road, and lo, the mourners in their white clothes crowned the wall near the town gate, watching me in high glee!

"One day I suddenly wheeled into the crowded plaza at the height of market day. You should have seen the frightened mob! Dice and cards and faro wheels were swept off the scene at one whisk, and men ran over one another trying to get away! For what could be the noise they heard, rushing so suddenly into their midst? Surely nothing other than a squad of soldiers shooting off their guns, and gambling, though universal, is against the law!

"Wherever I go there is always a congregation. But the preaching from the machine must necessarily be disconnected, for in the middle of a very impressive sentence, some one will call out: 'Mr. Foreigner, how do you get over a stream?'"

"The machine has proved practical for these wheelbarrow roads and a very great value in my work. My, the time it saves and the comfort it gives! There is a vast difference in pleasure of travel as well as in time saved between this and the old man-pushed wheelbarrow."—So, Miss. News Bureau.

Farmers Short Course at Bryan All Next Week.

The Annual Farmers' Short Course at College Station, Bryan, Texas will be held beginning Monday the 24th and lasting through the week.

At the same time the Texas Farmers' Congress will be in session in the same city.

Persons who wish to attend the Short course may have advantage of a one-cent rate on railroads besides a very low living cost for the week spent in Bryan.

Dr. Hare, County Agricultural Agent and probably others have already made plans to attend.

Robt. E. Jones was down from his new home at Floco last Saturday, spending the day here electioneering for the office of tax assessor, and meeting friends and acquaintances.

Texas Good Roads Congress.

The urgent need for thorough co-operation of all good roads organizations in Texas was never more apparent than now. The \$85,000,000 Federal Aid Road Bill, which has been signed by President Wilson, provides that the funds shall be distributed among the States that are willing to appropriate dollar for dollar. If Texas counties or districts vote a million dollars worth of bonds for road construction federal aid will be extended to the amount of one million. This means that a good roads system will cost the property owners, who evince a progressive interest and take action exactly one half of the actual expenditure made.

At the Texas Good Roads Congress, to be held August 17, 18 and 19 at Medina Lake, San Antonio, the new law will be interpreted by competent authorities and a co operative effort will be launched toward securing every dollar that should be rightly spent on Texas roads. It is declared by those closely in touch with the situation that counties having representatives at the congress will be better equipped to secure their prorate part, because they will have a complete knowledge of the situation and the valuable co operation of the entire good roads' forces of Texas. The programs for the three days will soon be ready for the press and each program will offer solutions for problems that seem insurmountable in certain districts of Texas.

Voters Can Write Name of Choice on the Ballot.

Austin, Texas, July 12.—The Attorney General's Department today held where the name of a person does not appear on the official ballot voters may write his name on the ticket, and if such persons receive a majority of votes cast he would be the party's nominee, and as such his name should be placed on the ballot for general election, and that this same principle would apply to the second primary to be held for county officers, that is, if persons who failed to file application within the time prescribed by the statute and received a plurality of votes cast his name should go on the ticket for the second primary.

A Market For Kafir.

It is said that within the last few months, the kafir market has become almost as stable as that for wheat and corn. This is largely the result of the discovery by distillers that kafir is just as good for making whiskey as corn. Last year the corn crop was short and kafir was tried as substitute and now there are many inquiries for the grain in car lots from eastern grain men and brokers. One Topeka grain dealer is said to have orders for 28 cars of kafir which he is unable to supply.

C. C. McMillan spent the earlier part of last week in Shattuck, Okla., looking after his farm interests there. He returned home Friday afternoon.

Geo. T. Meriwether, of Lockney, was in Floydada Saturday transacting business.

Many in Floydada Try Simple Mixture.

Many Floydada people are surprised at the QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This simple remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFULL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. THE INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. T. B. Triplett, druggist.

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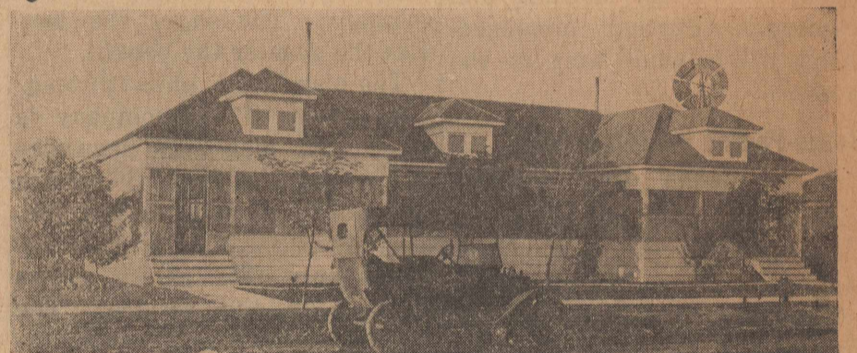
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Canyon to Have Private Bank.

A new bank is to be established in Canyon at an early date. D. A. Park has resigned as cashier of The First National Bank and will be one of the leading figures in the new institution. The bank is to be a private bank.

Mrs. D. E. Pitts and Miss Jessie Green are among the students of W. T. S. N., who have returned home after attending that institution at Canyon.

Clint Shepherd, of Plainview, accompanied by Porter Airhart, spent Saturday afternoon in Floydada on business.

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body. In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown. To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutrient gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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of Goods by September First

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All Prices Are Made on a Cash Basis Only No Credit Business

Windmills	
10 foot Challenge	\$33.50
12 foot Challenge	43 50
14 foot Dempster	63 50

Buggies and Surries	
Parry Surries only	\$100.00
Parry Hacks	90,00
\$125 Parry Buggies, rubber tire	90.00
\$100 Parry Buggies	68.25
\$110 Parry Buggies	82.50

Miscellaneous	
Collar Pads, each .....	.30c
Rope	13 1/2c base
Axle Grease, per box	6c
Axle Grease, per bucket	17 1/2c
Machine Oils, in gallon cans .....	.40c
Machine Oils in barrels, per gallon .....	.30c
Neats Foot Oil, per gallon .....	.75c
Bolts, per pound	12 1/2c
Cotton Hoes	40c
Grain Scoops .....	.80c
Post Hole Diggers	\$1.00
Shovels, long and D handle .....	.60c

Gas Engines \$45, \$75 and \$100

Implements and Wagons	
John Deere Row Binders with truck	\$130.00
Binder Twine at	10.75
John Deere double disc Plow	55.00
John Deere gang Plow	55.00
Deering Hay rake, 10 foot	27.50
Deering Mower	45 00
3 -inch Mogul Wagon	85.00
3 1/4 -inch Mogul Wagon	87.50
3 1/4 inch Mogul Wagon, 12 foot bed	90.00
Broad tire wood rim Truck	52.50
Low metal wheel truck	32.50

Dishes	
Plain White Plates, per set	37 1/2c
White Cups and Saucers, per set	40c
Decorated Plates, per set .....	.65c
Decorated Cups and Saucers, per set .....	.65c
Crockery, per gallon	8 1/2c
Other dishes in same proportion.	

Floor Coverings	
9x12-Fibre Art Square	\$ 7.25
9x12 Deltax Art Square	7.50
9x12 Congoleum Art Square	6.50
Linoleum, per square yard .....	.50

No Goods to Be Sold On Credit at These Prices

Furniture	
Cane bottom chairs .....	.60c
Dining Chairs	75c to \$2.50
2-inch post Iron Bed	5.50
Child's High Chair	1.15
Child's Rocker	1.00
French Plate solid oak Dresser	8.50
Gents Wardrobe	18.00
Center Tables	1.65
Chiffonier, 5-drawer	9.50
Sealey Mattress	14.50
45-pound Mattress	5.00
Bed Springs, medium grade	2.50
Bed Springs, heavy grade	2.75
Dining Tables, 6-foot	6.00
54 inch round golden oak or fumed oak Dining Table	15.00
Rocking Chairs, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50 and	5.00
\$100 Bedroom Suite, walnut or gum	65.00

Fruit Jars	
Quarts, Ideal, per dozen .....	.60c
Half gallons, per dozen .....	.80c
Quarts, Mason, per dozen .....	.55c
Half gallons, per dozen .....	.70c

Stoves	
Revonoc Oil Cook Stoves	\$10.75
Cole's Hot Blast Heaters	10.00
Cole's Combination Stove	27.50

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Those were good old days before the legislature began to tinker with everything from the way the barbers hollered "next" to the length of bed linens in the hotels. Those days when it was no harm done if the boys wanted a steer-roping contest at the annual reunions,—and not so many years ago either,—twelve or fourteen years ago perhaps when the last one was held in Floydada, just about the time that illustrious legislature regulated everything.

The last roping contest mentioned above was held in the south part of town, where the residences on South Wall Street are now in the way. Some of the kids of that day now ending into the late twenties tried themselves out for the first time,—and for the last time, too. Some of the herds around over the county at that time if now living could tell of some memorable practicing done by the youngsters unbeknownst to the owners and their own daddies. Some of the fellows now edging into the late thirties and at that time the crack ropers and tiers of this section tried themselves out for the last time at Floydada.

Strangely enough, that anti-roping law broke up the real old-time reunion spirit in West Texas, for where has the reunion been held of late years that was really a reunion? And what is a reunion worth anyhow where one may not try out his prowess in the art in which he has skilled himself? Reunions in the east part of the state continue to draw their big crowds because yarn-swapping contests are not barred by law and spread-eagle patriotism, together with the "My Fellow-Countrymen" politicians, are perennial flowers on which our brethren of the east continue to thrive, but in proportion to the population not one-third of the people in the west attend a reunion as formerly, automobiles to the contrary notwithstanding. Then everybody went; now those who go are those who have fleet autos in which to return home the same night.

Of course, we must progress and we must have the new folks who will be differently inclined, from the north and east, but

who is it that doesn't hanker for just one more re-union where everybody had a good time from the time you got there the night before until the last minute of the last day?

The Hesperian does not think it amiss to call the attention of the people living in Floydada to the fact that an earnest effort is being made by the City Council to keep the town in a sanitary condition. Not only are the efforts of the city being put forward to keeping the streets clean but it goes further and co-operates with the private owner in cleaning his place of rubbish. The only requirement is that the owner stack rubbish (that can't be burned) in a convenient place and notify the proper authority. The city is also having small animals and fowls hauled and burned,—a taint of inestimable value if it were properly recognized.

Citizens demanded a dumping ground for rubbish, they have it; they desired more sanitary measures, these they have; and they want more time and money spent on sanitation, which is being done.

The lack in this particular, seems to be now with the folks themselves. The city is not having as thorough co-operation as it should have.

Clean-up days and other paganda show progress, but we now need more work-a-day cleanliness, and the individual who reads this may himself not be doing his part.

Meet the city half way and your town will be a clean town.

It is certainly disappointing to many that Commissioner W. J. Bryan is not fulfilling their predictions that he would fight the president with every means available. Anyone who read the last Commoner, (Bryan's paper) cannot say that Mr. Bryan is "sulking in his camp."

Perhaps Mr. Bryan's bump of egoism is not so largely developed as some thought.

Congressman Cyclone Davis has filed a damage suit against the State Democratic Executive Committee, claiming as his grounds that the committee certified his name to the

For Thinking Folks.

No community can be especially attractive to newcomers whose coming is greatly desired without a good rural school. It is surprising how the schools will be the means of advancing land values and attracting desirable citizens to move into the neighborhood. Isn't it strange that land owners have not realized the benefits of a good school, even in increased values? But this is the lowest motive for good schools. The boys and girls who are to be the guardians of our country's destiny demand educational advantages.—Farm and Ranch.

various county chairmen of the party as J. H. Davis, whereas he had made his sworn statement upon application for a place on the ticket under the name of J. H. (Cyclone) Davis.

While Mr. Davis may have ample grounds for a suit it is quite evident that his name will go on the various tickets over the state as plain J. H. Davis, unless some of the committees took it upon themselves to make the change without authority.

The Dust.

What can be done with the dust we are now getting? A few days ago a man traveling thru the town an auto from the East asked me if we had this kind of dust all the time. I told him no it had been so bad only the last few days. But he looked like he thought I was giving him the usual prevarication that the westerner pulls for the benefit of the prospector. And I am sure that he left with the idea that this was one of the worst towns he had seen, and without the least desire to make this his home. Why should he want to? If he went into a single store in the place he could have written his name on any show case in the house, in the the dust, unless it had been dusted the minute before.

I don't know what can be done about it. Do you? Some towns have street sprinklers which run every day. In some places they oil the streets once or twice in a season. Sometime the town furnishes the water, in some places they bear part, in other places, all the expense.

Now nearly all the dust here is raised right in the streets. Very little of it comes from the country; for the farm land does not blow. But the streets are being stirred up and blow away until they will have to be re-graded or filled up. But the new comer or the man passing through does not know this.

The goods in the stores are being damaged, and the loss from this cause alone would probably be enough to pay for keeping the dust down in the street. And it is not the dry goods stores alone that are being damaged but the grocery and furniture stores, and every business in town loses by the preventable dust that we are now having. There is not a machine from a typewriter to an automobile but that is being injured by the persistent dust clouds that blows through or settles on everything. And it will continue to settle on everything until it rains or something is done to stop it.

Meantime during the summer when people are traveling all over the state, mostly in cars they stop here long enough to get gasoline, and hurry on where it is not so dusty. Possible investors, but why should they invest. If the selection is as dusty as the town indicates, they don't want it. If it is not, and the town is not progressive enough to keep the dust down, that is almost as bad, and they don't want it.

If water could not be secured

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in sufficient quantities and if there are no other way then we would have reason to grin and bear it. But I guess we will just grin and bear it without a reason, this year, and next and on without end. Will we?

L. H. Liston.

Butler & Donaldson Retire From Insurance Business.

Butler & Donaldson have just recently completed the transfer of the agency for the insurance companies represented by them the past two years to C. H. Featherston, the latter buying the business in its entirety.

F. M. Butler and J. H. Donaldson, who composed the firm, will give their time exclusively to the banking business, both being assistant cashiers in the First National Bank.

Mr. Featherston will conduct the insurance business in connection with his land, loan and abstract business.

Many Floyd People Attend Picnic and Races at Matador.

The big picnic and auto races held at Matador last Thursday and Friday was attended by many people from Floydada and Floyd County. Many auto-loads of people also from points west attended the big doings on one or both days.

The big feature of the two days were the auto races on the afternoon of the second day preceded by a motorcycle race.

Mrs. S. D. Bishop little daughter and son left Wednesday morning for Gatesville, where she will visit sometime with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Hayes and other relatives.

Misses Ruby and Mabel Fields, who have been attending school in Fort Worth, are out to spend the summer with their father, R. O. Fields, arriving Thursday of last week.

Mrs. H. O. West and little son left Saturday for Dallas where they are to spend sometime on a visit with relatives.

Miss Mattie Adams, of Valley Mills, is visiting in Floydada the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Adams and other relatives.

Mayfield Gibson who has been spending the past year in Hill County, returned home last Saturday.

Indians are Consistent Winners in Endurance Contest.

Recent announcements of winners in the road and endurance runs in which the stock Powerplus Indian Motorcycles have engaged indicate that this machine has been a consistent winner throughout.

While admitting defeat in the speed contests at Dodge City and Sheepshead Bay, the Indian was indicated an easy winner in the F. A. M. National Road Championship, the toughest and most grueling road contest ever staged. In the east the Indian also won in the New Brunswick Elimination, while the cars entered at the Salt Lake Black Foot Run, at the Los Angeles three day contest, Boston 1000-mile, Worcester 24-hour, the New Jersey Endurance Run, and other races made records that have proven highly gratifying for the Powerplus stock car.

Oscar Hedstorm, mechanical engineer of wide reputation, according to announcement made recently, has returned to the Indian factory as designer and mechanical engineer.

W. E. Jones, of Saffell, Ark. has been spending the past several days in Floydada while on a visit to this section looking after his real estate interests here.

Calvin Steen, now at Lubbock, is among the out-of-town boys who will return home the latter part of the week to vote in the primary.

France Baker, of Lockney, was transacting business in Floydada Tuesday of this week.

A. N. Gamble is spending the mid-week in Amarillo on business.

Soldiers Raid Cleveland Stores.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 13.—Seven hundred national guardsmen from Eastern States passing through Cleveland on way to the border left the train today and proceeded to raid near-by stores and commission houses, taking food and merchandise and destroying what they did not carry away. Riot calls were turned in, and squads of patrolmen were sent to the scene in police emergency patrols.

The soldiers were driven back to the train by a squad of twenty armed men ordered out by Major T. J. Moynahan, commanding the train.

Some of the soldiers said they had not eaten in thirty-six hours. The troops belonged to the Sixty-Ninth, Seventy, Fourteenth, Twelfth and Twenty-Third New York Infantry and First New York Field Artillery, all from the metropolis, and Troop G from Utica, N. Y.

C. C. McMillan, of Floydada, Texas, a former Shattuckite, came in Monday to look after some interests here. Mc. is a booster for his new country and says its fine down there. He will remain the most of the week and return to Floydada about Saturday. We are all glad to meet the old boy when he comes in. He's a prince and we would be glad to get him back among us again.—Shattuck Monitor.

Miss Emma Wright, of Wichita, Kansas, is visiting in Floydada the guest of her cousin, A. V. Haynes and family. She will spend several days here.

R. Carter, of Celeste, Texas, father of Mrs. J. W. Morris, is here on a visit with Dr. Morris and family.

It pays to look at every side of a question

—especially the South Side

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What's Your Middle Name?

The man who grabs his Jonah by the throat—
Who throttles back the yowl that longs to spout—
Who shakes his head and grins, although it hurts—
Who turns his big, black clouds all inside out—
Who takes a breath and says, "I'm darned if I give up just yet!" His middle name is Try!

The man who throws a bloomin' monkey wrench
Into his balkin' engine, when he's mad—
Who fails to sand his track, but skids—and skids—
Who thinks the whole blamed world is bad and sad—
The man who knows hard work is on his trail—
Won't win—because his middle name is Fail!

So take another slant, old man—
Perhaps
Things aren't as gummed-up as they seem to be—
Start something moving—glooms won't help along.
In front of "luck" just plant a letter "p."
An' then, some day you can look back on it
And see your middle name was just plain "Grit."
—Chicago Livestock World.

FRITS OF FASTNACHT CAKE

Food Specialty That Ranks With Boston's Baked Beans—Fixture for Lenten Fast.

True it is that half the world does not know what the other half eats. Here we have slipped quietly into another lenten season, but how many of you ate a Fastnacht cake?

Didn't know there was such a thing, eh? But they know over in York county, where the bakers in the city of York alone turned out 315,000 cakes for Shrove Tuesday, writes "Girard" in Philadelphia Ledger. That was four Fastnachts for every inhabitant; and I suspect that everybody old enough to ask or fight for his Fastnachts got his average.

In Pennsylvania Dutch communities the Fastnacht cake is quite as much of a fixture for the fast on the night before Ash Wednesday as baked beans are at a New England society dinner or roast turkey at Thanksgiving.

A son of York ventures to remind me that "there's a difference between a doughnut and a Fastnacht." I should think there is, and also a difference between a brindle cow and a zebra. A York baker who offered the unusual doughnut of commerce in lieu of Fastnacht would be fried in the fat where the German cakes should have been swimming.

A Fastnacht has its own individual merits quite distinct from the doughnut and its haughty cousin, the cruller. But when you have once eaten the Fastnacht you will highly approve the York county methods of celebrating the feast.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Sapleigh—How do you—aw—like me new monocle, Miss Cutting?
Miss Cutting—Oh, it's all right as far as it goes; but really you should wear a double eyeglass.
Sapleigh—And why, pray?
Miss Cutting—Because it would hide more of your face.

WORTH CULTIVATING.

"Are your new neighbors the kind of people you care to associate with?"
"Well, rather! They own three motor cars."

DESERVES THE TITLE.

"Why do you call Mrs. Twobble a superwoman?"
"When she says, 'Wait a minute,' she means approximately sixty seconds."

A TIFF.

Newwed—It is hard to ask for bread and get a stone.
Mrs. Newwed—It is worse to ask for a stone and get paste.

AS EXPLAINED.

Mrs. Waggs—Does your husband suffer from chronic thirst?
Mrs. Jaggs—I should say not. He doesn't wait long enough.

Costly Economy.
"The secret of saving money is economy, don't you think?" I asked of the sad faced little man on crutches, adjacent to whose home I had just moved. We had been making our acquaintance through a common subject of interest. The little man sighed. "Perhaps," he said rather sadly, "but one must always be careful in selecting those things on which it is best to economize."

I waited attentively, knowing that he had something on his mind which he would feel better for telling. "My wife," he resumed, "wouldn't let me sprinkle ashes on the path and steps at our home for fear I would track some of it into the house and injure the carpets."

"I slipped on the top step, broke my leg, and it cost me \$346 for doctor's bills, besides \$425 thus far in loss of salary. This would have paid for new carpets in every room in the house and left enough for an extended vacation for my wife."

And I thought from his tone of voice that the last idea appealed to him rather strongly.—Judge.

Gasoline Once Despised.

It is interesting to note how a despised and perhaps, for the time, a harmful byproduct may develop into the chief product of an industry and a shortage seriously affect the general comfort and economy of our lives.

Just now gasoline is an everyday example. In the time of the early coal oil lamp many dangers lurked in the poorly refined oil, and every effort was made to increase the yield of high flash kerosene and remove for this reason gasoline from the oil. This gasoline was then little more than a waste product, to be disposed of when possible or thrown away and allowed to evaporate or even run into the rivers with the resulting danger of fire. Now all is changed, and the utmost effort of the chemist and engineer is called for to devise means of increasing the yield of this despised byproduct at the expense of the higher boiling fractions in the crude oil.—Metallurgical and Chemical Engineering.

Did His Best.

The young politician was as obliging as possible, but there was a limit to his possibilities. When the reporter asked him what his wife would wear at the mayor's reception he assumed a confidential air.

"I'll tell you just as much as I know myself," he said. "Last night she told me she should wear white. This morning at breakfast she said she'd decided on her rose colored gown, and when I said goodby to her she had spread a gray one beside the rose colored on one chair and her black lace beside the white on another and was taking something else out of the closet. If her hair hadn't caught on a hook as she turned round I might have been able to tell you more."

The Elusive Fly.

Any one who has tried with outstretched hand to catch a fly cannot fail to have noticed its wonderful alertness in escaping. "One reason for this," explains a naturalist, "is the fact that the fly was watching the movements of its would be captor out of all or most of its 8,000 eyes. Another reason for its rapid retreat is that, instead of seeing one hand coming toward it, the fly would have seen at least 7,500 hands all looking alike and all moving down upon it in the same direction. A third reason of the fly's nimbleness is its ability to vibrate its wings nearly 700 times in a second and to travel through the air at a rate of a mile in two and a half minutes or twenty-four miles an hour."

A Mild Protest.

"Bredren and sisters," said Parson Absalom Jonsing as he surveyed the scant covering of the bottom of the contribution basket, "Ah wouldn't say a wuld to sinuate that any one of yoh was stingy, but Ah has got to admit that yoh all is mighty thrifty, tryin' to get to heaven foh about one ten-billionth of a cent a mile."—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Perfect Figure.

"John, dear," queried the young wife, glancing up from the physical advice magazine she was perusing, "what is your idea of a perfect figure?"
"Well," replied her husband, "\$100,000 may not be perfection, but it's near enough to satisfy a man of my simple tastes."—Chicago News.

The Philippines.

The actual land area of the Philippine Islands is about 140,000 square miles, equivalent to New England, New York and New Jersey. The area of the Philippines is somewhat less than that of Japan proper, which has an area of some 160,000 square miles.—New York American.

Pewless Churches.

There were no pews in the churches of Scotland before the reign of Charles I, and people who wished to be seated while attending services took stools with them. For the evening service the parishioners provided themselves with their own candles.

Highly Polished.

"Mr. Shnick is very polished, isn't he?"
"Very! Everything he says reflects on some one."—Boston Transcript.

Tiresome.

"Don't you hate to have a man tell you the same story twice?"
"Yes; especially if it's the one that I told him."—Boston Transcript.

Discontent is the want of self reliance.—Emerson.

When Editors Were Doctors.

Keene's Bath Journal was one of the oldest weekly newspapers in the provinces. Known as the Bath Journal, it was founded in 1742 by Thomas Roddeley, whose portrait in wig and ruffles, by Hoare, forms a picturesque reminder of the period. His daughter married John Keene, the journal from this union passing on to and through a succession of Keenes; hence its title Keene's Bath Journal.

As was the custom in bygone days patent medicines were sold in provincial newspaper offices, and the drawers in which the pills and medicines were kept at the Journal office were there until the paper suspended. It was nothing unusual for the editor in the throes of writing his editorials to have to step down from his seat to serve a box of pills.

The pages of the Journal were for a long period largely taken up by advertisements of various "cure alls."—London Times.

Arsenic In the Hair.

New light has been thrown on the legal side of arsenic poisoning. It has been found that arsenic compounds are absorbed by the hair of living persons, though not absorbed after death. In the hair of man arsenic has been known to reach a concentration of one to five parts in 100,000. The deposit takes place in the hair after it has been absorbed by the abdominal organs—liver and kidneys in particular. Therefore, in case of acute, quick poisoning, a chemical analysis of the hair would show no arsenic, while it would be found in the liver and kidneys. On the other hand, if slow arsenic poisoning was suspected, analysis would show arsenic in the hair, but not in the liver and kidneys, and it could safely be assumed that the poisoning was not recent. The legal value of such evidence is apparent.—Scientific American.

The Stork's Lazy House Building.

The most interesting sight in the Rotterdam zoo was the stork, whose nest is set high on a pinnacle of the buffalo house. He was building in the leisurely style of the British workman. He would negligently descend from the heavens with a stick. This he would lay on the fabric and then carefully perform his toilet, looking around and down all the time to see that every one else was busy. Whenever his eye lighted on a toddling child or a perambulator it visibly brightened. "My true work!" he seemed to say. "This nest building is mere by-products of industry." After drinking and overlooking and congratulating himself for a few minutes he would stroll off over the housetops for another stick. He was unquestionably a king of the garden.—Lucas in "A Wanderer In Holland."

Her Only Criticism.

Little Dorothy not only liked her tea and coffee to have the appearance of being "real and truly," but she also liked to taste the flavor of each. One afternoon her mother took her to a friend's home, where tea was served at 5 o'clock.

The hostess gave to Dorothy what she usually gave to her own children, of Dorothy's age—viz, hot water, sugar and milk. Dorothy tasted hers politely and ate her little cakes.

"Why, Dorothy, you aren't drinking your tea, dear. Isn't it sweet enough?" asked the hostess.

"Yes, Mrs. C, it's sweet enough," replied the child.

"Then why aren't you taking it?"
"It's too small," she replied.—New York Times.

George's Birthday.

The date of Washington's birthday was, according to the calendar at the time of his birth, Feb. 11. This became Feb. 22 when the Gregorian calendar was adopted in 1752. The first place to use the new date in celebrating the event is said to have been Newport, R. I. As late as 1788 Washington himself apparently used the old style in referring to his birthday. His diary for that year has this entry: "Feb. 11 went up to Alexandria to the celebration of my birthday. Many maneuvers were performed by uniform corps and an elegant ball and supper at night."

Expressiveness.

"How is your boy Reub getting along with his books?"
"First rate," replied Farmer Alf Alfa. "He's learned a whole lot."
"Knows more than you do, I bet."
"I won't say that. But he kin tell me a lot of the things I already know in language I can't understand."—San Francisco Call.

He Beat Her to It.

"Belle, are you going to marry that pinhead you were with at the dance last night?"
"Yes, if he doesn't change his mind."
"Don't be too certain about it. He changed it about me, but I was about to do the same thing about him."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Natural Instincts.

"That callow youth acts as if the world depended on his choice of clothes."
"Well, in his salad days it is perfectly natural for a man to be particular about his dressing."—Baltimore American.

Different Classes.

"I fear she's too high for me."
"Different walks of life, eh?"
"Not walks exactly. But she's in the limousine class, and I'm only in the runabout."—Pittsburgh Post.

Decision of character will often give an inferior mind command over a superior.—Wirt.

Polyglot.
Even in New York city, where notoriously all the races of the inhabited globe are cast into the common melting pot, it is not often that one sees the compositeness of the population quite so concretely illustrated as it was on a subway car the other day. On one side of the car, sitting alongside of each other, all in a row, were five men and one lone woman. According to the observant and voracious straphanger who reports the occurrence, one of the five men was reading a German newspaper, the next was absorbed in an Italian sheet, the third was occupied with an English paper, the fourth with a paper in Jewish text, while the fifth was busy with a Greek magazine. The lone woman, sandwiched in near the middle of the line, was reading a French magazine. Presumably there were some few persons in the car who were content with purely American literature, but the straphanger, who happens himself to be Irish, does not mention them.—New York Post.

The Cause of Gray Hair.

A northern woman was visiting a friend down south. One morning the northern woman, Mrs. K., was preparing for breakfast. She stopped a moment, rather alarmed at the number of gray hairs that were beginning to be sprinkled among the black. An old colored woman came into her room while she was looking at the gray locks in the mirror.

"Oh, I'm getting old, Mary!" she remarked to the colored woman, busy with her work.

"Old? Why, honey, you looks like a spring lamb!" exclaimed the old colored servant.

"No, I'm old. I know it. Look at my gray hair. That's the best sign I know of. Gray hair means old age to me."

"Law, missus, gray hair ain't no sign of old age. That's jist a sign of worry and a weak mind!"—Indianapolis News.

Armed Plants.

Many plants protect themselves from their enemies by the use of spikes or prickles and venom, just as certain animals do. Of those using the first named device there are, as a naturalist pointed out, innumerable examples. The bramble, the gorse and the holly are familiar instances of shrubs and trees "armed to the teeth," so to speak. Many plants imitate the reptiles in arming themselves with venom.

Of these are the deadly nightshade, or belladonna, and the nux vomica. Less destructively inclined are those plants which are simply protected by their disagreeable taste. The common buttercup, which is one of these, is generally shunned by horses and cattle. A plant which is protected by a disagreeable smell is the figwort. Only that hardy and insensitive animal, the goat, will touch it.—London Answers.

Red Tape In Japan.

A European resident of Japan, who lived some distance from Tokyo, was some years ago sent a tax bill for a quarter of a cent. Since it was a very inconvenient distance to the tax office he paid no attention to the bill, but after a time he received a threatening notice from the authorities ordering him to pay it. Not being allowed to pay taxes by post, he was obliged to make a journey costing several hundred times the amount of the tax to pay the bill. This quarter of a cent tax was collected three times a year, and he attempted to get rid of the inconvenience in making other journeys by paying the tax for a year in one sum, but this the authorities would not permit.—Exchange.

Dr. Johnson's Appearance.

Dr. Johnson, who was extremely careless of his personal appearance, called at the house of a friend one night to induce him to call with him upon Goldsmith. The philosopher was sprucely dressed, as neat in every way as any one could wish, and his friend, noticing the change, inquired why he had got himself up so spick and span. "Why, sir," replied Dr. Johnson, "I hear that Goldsmith, who is a very great sloven, justifies his disregard of cleanliness by quoting my practice, and I am desirous this night to show him a better example."

Consistency.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "did you forget to bring the things I told you to bring from the store?"

"No. This is one time I carried out instructions to the letter. Here's the whole bundle."

"Oh, I'm so sorry. I've changed my mind about wanting. I was sure you'd forget as usual. It's so hard to depend on a man!"—Washington Star.

Didn't Need It.

A book canvasser went into a barber shop and asked the proprietor if he could sell him an encyclopedia.

"What's that?" asked the barber.

"It's a book that contains information on every subject in the world."

"There was a victim in the chair, and he put in feebly, "He doesn't need it!"

Plenty on Hand.

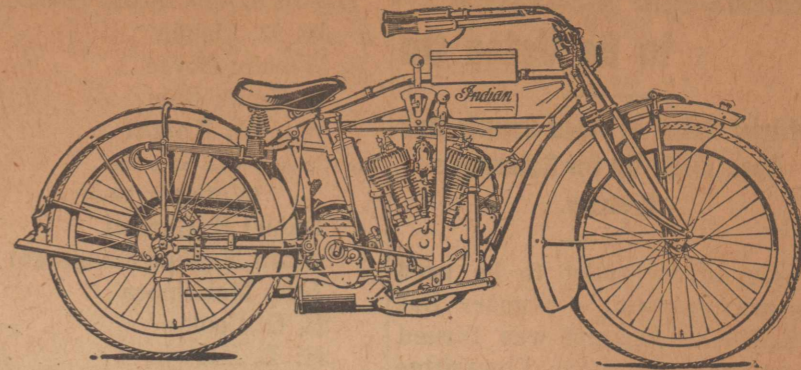
"Have you ever wondered about your husband's past?"

"Dear me, no. I have all I can do in taking care of his present and worrying about his future."—Boston Herald.

Easy to Suit.

Brown—Did I leave an umbrella here yesterday? Barber—What kind of an umbrella? Brown—Oh, any kind. I'm not fussy.

No man should thrust himself into temptation. He should pray to be delivered from it. Foolhardiness issues in calamity.



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Notice--Residents of Floydada.

People residing within the corporate limits are requested to notify me at the earliest possible time when carcasses of dogs, chickens or other fowl or small animals are found lying about the streets or on their premises. It is impossible for me to visit all sections of town frequently and your co operation in the matter of keeping carcasses from putrefying on the streets will greatly aid in keeping the town healthful. Telephone 174 eow
J. C. Mason.

Big Meeting at Plainview.

Beginning the Fifth Sunday in this month the Baptists of Plainview are planning a big meeting, at which Dr. Geo. W. Truett will conduct the services. A big tabernacle is being erected for the meeting, and

arrangements are being made to take care of a large number of people during the meeting.

BORN --To Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Horne, July 12th, a son.

THINGS WILL TAKE A TURN.

"For about three months after he graduates," remarked the sage, "the college youth expresses a willingness to consider offers of remunerative positions."

"And then what?" queried the young man.

"After that," continued the local philosopher, "he begins to hustle for a job."

POSSIBLE EXPLANATION.

Mrs. Goodwin—I was surprised at our minister this morning. He failed to stick to his text.

Goodwin—Perhaps, my dear, he has come to the conclusion that scattered shot hits the most birds.

Special Bargains

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Names and Measures to Be Voted On

Official Ballot of Floyd County Has Been Made Up for Saturday's Primary.

The official ballot to be used in next Saturday's primary has been completed and was turned over to the County Committee on Tuesday of this week. The ballots have been distributed to the judges of the various election precincts.

The ballot, as arranged and ordered printed by the County Committee, will bear the following names and measures for the consideration of the voters:

For Submission of an Amendment to the constitution providing for State Wide Prohibition.

Against the submission of an Amendment to the Constitution providing for State Wide Prohibition.

For the retention without modification or change of Compulsory Investment Feature of the Robertson Life Insurance Law.

Against the retention without modification or change of Compulsory Investment Feature of the Robertson Life Insurance Law.

For United States Senator:

O. B. Colquitt
T. M. Campbell
S. P. Brooks
Chas. A. Culberson
John Davis
R. L. Henry

For Governor:

Jas. E. Ferguson
C. H. Morris

For Lieutenant-Governor:

W. P. Hobby
H. B. Terrell

For Comptroller of Public Accounts:

Chas. B. White.

For State Treasurer:

Jno. W. Baker
J. M. Edwards
W. E. Muñ

For Commissioner General Land Office:

J. T. Robison

For Attorney General:

John W. Woods
Chas. T. Rowland
B. F. Looney

For State Supt. of Public Instruction:

W. F. Doughty

For Commissioner of Agriculture:

H. A. Halbert
Fred W. Davis

For Railroad Commissioner:

Rufus B. Daniel
Allison Mayfield
John W. Robbins

For Chief Justice Supreme Court:

Nelson Phillips
Chas. H. Jenkins

For Associate Justice Supreme Court:

J. E. Yantis
R. W. Hall

For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals:

A. J. Harper
W. C. Morrow

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals 7th Supreme Judicial District:

W. D. Fisher
William Boyce
B. Frank Buie
Wm. M. Knight

For Congressman-at-Large:

(Vote for two)
Daniel E. Garrett
Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald
Jeff. McLemore
H. G. Cooley
H. L. Darwin
S. C. Padelford
Roger Byrne
Rufus J. Lackland
J. H. Davis

For Congressman 13th Congressional District:

W. H. Prescott
Marvin Jones
Jno. H. Stephens
Reuben M. Ellerd

For Representative 122nd Representative District:

W. H. Biedsoe
J. M. Boren

For District Attorney 64th Judicial District:

Geo. L. Mayfield
Austin C. Hatchell
Kenneth Bain

For County Judge:

E. P. Thompson

For County Attorney:

C. K. Holloway
A. P. McKinnon

For County and District Clerk:

Tom W. Deen

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. B. Jenkins
S. I. Farnsworth
R. M. (Bud) Broyles
J. A. Grigsby

For Tax Assessor:

T. F. Casey
Robt. E. Jones
Fred A. Griffith
A. A. Whyte
B. C. Willis

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Addie Thagard

For County Surveyor:

G. A. Lider

For Hide and Animal Inspector:

For Public Weigher at Floydada:

R. C. Watson
W. M. Colville

For County Commissioner, Pre. No. 1:

G. D. French
V. F. Hodge
W. E. Smith

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 1:

J. C. Gaither
R. O. Fields
R. T. Miller

For Public Weigher at Lockney:

Leslie Floyd

For County Commissioner, Pre. No. 2:

J. F. Dollar
G. F. Rizdon

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 2:

J. T. Halbrook

For County Commissioner, Pre. No. 3:

R. L. Ormon

For County Commissioner, Pre. No. 4:

J. H. Tackett
W. F. Weatherbee
Chas. Trowbridge

For Chairman County Executive Committee:

J. N. Staibird

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Feeding Young Chicks.

There is no more fruitful source of loss in the raising of chickens than that resulting from mismanagement in feeding. Every year a multitude of chicks are killed by too much kindness. The troughs are kept full all the time of wet meal or other kinds of things that ferment when moisture and heat are supplied to them. A chick does not know any better than to fill up on the kind of food it finds lying around. The result is that in a few days there are a good many little chickens standing around with no interest in life. These sick chicks are so very delicate in their make up that it is fair to say that a sick chicken is a dead chicken.

Experienced poultrymen never feed chickens in that way. They supply them with broken grain or course corn meal, or both, and with it they mix a good deal of sand and gravel. This is the safest way to feed chickens. There is no objection in giving soft food if it is given in such small quantities that the chicks will keep their crops fairly empty and in working condition.

Never forget that grit is absolutely essential to the health of chicks. It is better to invest a few cents in a commercial grit than to leave the chicks to hunt their own grit, often under very bad conditions. Many of the farms in the West are on soil that produces practically no grit. The farmer does not take the trouble to hunt up some stream and haul gravel and sand home. As commercial grit usually costs only about a cent a pound, it is a waste of time and a risk to get along without it. In these days of parcel post and small express rates it is an easy matter to secure it from a distance if it is not kept in local stores.

When the chicks get to be a few weeks old they should have the run of a lettuce patch or of some young tender grass. To get the grass, mow some with the scythe or lawn mower so that tender blades will appear. It is a mistake to give the chicks at this age the run of the farm, especially in the wet mornings. The soakings they get often prove fatal.

Chicks to do well need to be very well fed as soon as they become larger and strong enough to get a lot of exercise. Exercise really offsets high feeding and makes it possible to feed a small portion of meat scraps when otherwise it would not be safe to do so. A growth started early can usually be maintained through the summer and bring the pullets to a laying maturity by the first of November.

Feed bone meal, beginning lightly when the chicks are four or five weeks old, if they are exercising vigorously. If the owner of the chicks has a bone cutter and can use fresh bones, so much the better. In some of cities the meat markets are now offering cut bones for clicks at four cents a pound. It is rather a high price, compared with home production of this material, but a pound of this food will go a long distance in feeding chicks.

A great variety of all kinds of food will be better for them than a limited number of materials.

Noma Hensley and Charley Moore, Comanche County men, were here prospecting last week. They spent Wednesday night with Tom W. Deen and family, acquaintances of former days.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

U. S. Government Road Engineer

State Highway Engineer Will Help Texas People Obtain Better Roads.

Agreements have been made by Gov. Jas. E. Ferguson with the Office of Public Roads, Washington D. C. whereby Mr. George D. Marshall, U. S. Government Engineer, has been placed in Texas under the direct supervision of the Governor, to act as State Highway Engineer, (as far as the present law will permit). Of course at present his duties will be in an advisory capacity only, such as selection of material, location of roads, drainages, bridges, lectures in the interest of bond issues, etc. His services are free for asking; the U. S. Government will pay his salary until our legislature meets and then we will have to establish a regular highway department. Mr. Marshall has been in Texas most of his time for the past five years, and is well acquainted with various conditions in this State; and being a high class gentleman and Engineer, we are very fortunate in having him in this capacity. He will furnish a series of articles on maintenance in the near future, which will be sent to the office of Public Roads and mimeographed and furnished every newspaper in Texas for publication. Any county official or private individual wishing a visit from Mr. Marshall, can be accommodated by making request of Gov. Ferguson. Any questions that would not require his presence, you can address Mr. G. D. Marshall direct, care of Governor, Austin, Texas.—Bulletin

New Elevator at Lockney.

From the Beacon: Announcement was made Monday that the Panhandle Grain & Elevator Company with main headquarters at Amarillo would put in an elevator at Lockney. The Beacon representative called at Lockney State Bank to learn the particulars, and was introduced to Mr. J. D. Hunter of Amarillo, general manager for the company. Mr. Hunter verified the report and stated that his company was already here and ready to do business. Work will commence at once on the plant, which will be located some where near the tracks of the Santa Fe. The buildings will be iron-clad, and the capacity of the plant will be between twelve and fifteen thousand bushels. Mr. N. W. Givens will be resident manager, and will have charge of the buying. Mr. Givens came in Monday to make Lockney his home.

Old Settlers to Celebrate at Panhandle State Fair in Sept.

President Thomas F. Turner, Amarillo Texas of the Panhandle Old Settlers Assn. has issued a call to those who have lived in this section for twenty-five years to turn in their names to him at once for registration. All such persons are urged to join the Assn. and to be present at the annual convention which is to be held in connection with the Panhandle State Fair, Sept. 13th. Col. Goodnight of Goodnight, Texas and other settlers are collecting an exhibit of guns, saddles, Indian goods and other trophies of the early days to be shown at the Fair. Those who have articles of interest in this line are urged to communicate with Col. Goodnight. Fair officials are planning to place a part of a building at the disposal of the old settlers, either at the coming exposition or later.

The Hesperian and Dallas News, \$1.75 a year.

JUDGE W. D. FISHER



Candidate for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the 7th Supreme Judicial District.

Canadian, Texas, June 27, 1916. To the Democrats of the 7th Supreme Judicial District: Judge W. D. Fisher, of Canadian, Texas, is a candidate for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the 7th Supreme Judicial District of Texas. Judge Fisher grew to manhood in Rusk and Gregg Counties, Texas, coming West about twenty-seven years ago. He lived for a few years in Knox and Briscoe Counties, and located permanently in Hemphill County twenty years ago. Judge Fisher is in the prime of life, a close student of the law, and well fitted for this high office. He has always stood for the best in society and politics. Therefore, we the undersigned, cordially endorse his candidacy: Frank Willis, Judge Thirty-first District of Texas; W. R. Ewing, District Attorney Thirty-first District; Newton P. Willis, attorney; J. L. Jennings, County Judge Hemphill County; H. E. Hoover, attorney; J. C. Dial, attorney; Dan B. Hoover, attorney; W. Sanders, County Attorney; G. L. Addison, County Treasurer; W. J. Todd Jr., attorney; W. C. Isaacs, President Canadian State Bank; D. J. Young, President First National Bank; A. H. Tandy, cattleman; Hayes Howell, Pastor Methodist Church; Thos. F. Moody, banker and cattleman; O. R. McMordie, County and District Clerk; C. H. Tipps, Sheriff; L. Williams, Pastor Christian Church; O. Hudson, Mayor; Will Crow, attorney; E. C. Gray, attorney; Higgins, C. Coffee, attorney, Miami; B. G. Taylor, Pastor Presbyterian Church; F. R. Jamison, Editor Canadian Record.

PRESS COMMENTS. The Lakeview Promoter: "We have known Mr. Fisher since 1905, and at that time he was one of the leading and foremost lawyers of the entire Panhandle. He is a brilliant orator, and a close student of the statutes of the State of Texas."

The Canadian Record: "His ability to discern and interpret the law is recognized as inferior to none who practice before the bar of the district. The district will find in W. D. Fisher a man whose ability meets the requirements of this high station."

Canadian Monday Morning News: "All know him to be an upright, honorable gentleman possessed of much learning and practice of law which qualifies him for this position."

Childress Post: "Mr. Fisher is a competent man and well worth the support of our people, and we trust they will give him a splendid vote in this county."

Miami Chief: "W. D. Fisher of Canadian is seeking the Appellate Judgeship for this district. Judge Fisher is a splendid gentleman, fully qualified for the position."

Childress Index: "Mr. Fisher is one of the most prominent lawyers of the North Plains."

Dan Patch is Dead.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 11.—Dan Patch, the king of all pacers died at the International Stock Food Farm here today of an athletic heart. The great old horse held the world's pacer record in many events, his time for the mile was 1.55 1-4. He was in the neighborhood of eighteen years old.

Read it in The Hesperian.

Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, 1916.

For Representative 122nd District.

J. M. BOREN, of Post.

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.
A. P. MCKINNON.

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) BROYLES.

For County Surveyor:

GEO. A. LIDER.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1

G. E. SMITH.
G. D. FRENCH.
V. F. HODGE.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4

W. F. WEATHERBEE.
J. H. TACKETT.
CHAS. TROWBRIDGE.

For Public Weigher Precincts, No. 1 and 4:

W. M. COLVILLE.
S. B. MCCLESKEY.
R. C. WATSON.

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1:

T. J. MCNEELY.
J. C. GAITHER.
R. O. FIELDS.

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J. S. DICKEY,
Manager.

Freaks of Justice.

In discussing yesterday one phase of the Hardley trial in Muskogee, Okla., The Post did not have at hand the full details of the trial, or at least of the two trials. Later developments, however, reveal some peculiarities that are calculated to convince one that Oklahoma, as other States, is fully supplied with the machinery that may be depended upon to mature her full share of judicial farces.

Mrs. Hadley, it will be remembered, confessed that she killed Sheriff Giles, but on her plea of insanity the jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty, but insane."

On the same testimony, that is, Mrs. Hadley's confession, Hadley was found guilty and given a life term in the penitentiary.

Yesterday Mrs. Hadley was tried on a charge of attempting to break jail. To this charge she plead guilty and the judge sentenced her to ten years in the penitentiary.

And we are now told that her husband is going to ask that his life term verdict be set aside on the ground that he was convicted on the testimony of an insane person.

Therefore, for killing a man, Mrs. Hadley is freed upon the ground of insanity. For attempting to break jail, she gets a clear term of ten years and that insanity verdict is very likely to result in getting her husband free.

It looks very much as if the jumble is going to result ultimately in freeing both the participants in the wanton killing of Sheriff Giles. Much might be said in criticism of Oklahoma justice with this case as a text, but such things have happened so often in Texas that no good purpose would be served by holding Oklahoma to scorn. And Texas is no worse than other States.

The people are discussing court reforms, and the lawyers, too, are looking to the judicial fabric they have erected. Everybody seems convinced that something must be done to correct its defects, in order that litigants may have their controversies adjusted without unnecessary delays and outrageous expense.

What are they going to do

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about the court house failures in the matter of punishing criminals?

If murderers are to be freed upon all sorts of flimsy pretexts, the structure of American civilization is not going to endure forever. It is becoming increasingly difficult to enforce criminal laws everywhere, especially the laws designed to prevent and punish major crimes. Will not the members of the bar, who seem to be looking into the needs of the judicial system, realize the danger that threatens society with an ever-rising murder wave sweeping the country, and the difficulty of punishing murderers becoming greater year by year?

Can not anything be done to strengthen the safeguards of human life against murder? Isn't life as important as property?—Houston Post.

Jno. W. Baker Makes Statement.

To the Good People of Texas:

I am again asking the favor of you, to be made your State Treasurer and since I have not the time nor the money to visit you, I take this method of earnestly soliciting your support.

Two years ago when I sought to be your State Treasurer, you honored me with 183,843 voters and gave me a majority in 107 counties, which leads me to indulge in the hope that I may have the honor then sought, conferred upon me this time. The present State Treasurer, who is seeking reelection, was chief clerk in the Treasurer's office for more than five years, and is now asking for his fourth term (third elective) as State Treasurer, and should you believe he has enjoyed the honors that go with the office sufficiently long, and feel like electing me, I shall make you an honest, faithful and efficient public servant.

Born and reared on the farm, but for the last eighteen years actively engaged in business, my friends who know me feel that my training has fitted me well for the discharge of the duties of this high office, and if you feel this way, I shall be very glad indeed to have your support.

Sincerely yours,
Jno. W. Baker.

Meeting at McCoy.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs began a protracted meeting at McCoy last Sunday night, following the close of a meeting at Cone which had just closed.

There were nine conversions at the Cone meeting, seven of which united with the church. Several were reclaimed.

The Garden Wall.

A wall is the finest thing a man can bring to his entourage. It should be of the same material as the house—stone, or stucco, or brick, or, if the house is of wood, it may be of cobbles, or it may be a graceful lattice, with a hedge planted against it. In old European gardens the wall is never forgotten. It is a part of the general plan, often containing the very house walls, always giving picturesqueness and privacy. Against its grapevines and small fruits are trained. It forms a shelter and a protection, it makes a home a man's own, and it is a convincing argument that it is built for permanency. It is looked upon as a heritage.

Walls with green things growing over them and slender gardens of old-fashioned flowers creeping along them are much more interesting than fine gardens spread open, public park fashion. Who doesn't thrill at the occasional patch of color seen through a thick hedge, at the adventurous roses that clamber over a high stone wall? There is always an element of mystery, of remoteness, hanging about a wall of any sort.—"The Honest House," by Ruby Ross Goodnow and Rayne Adams.

Language of the Chest.

A doctor hears some curious noises when he places the stethoscope against your chest to test whether you are fit for the army or not. When the lungs are healthy a pleasant breezy sound, soft in tone, is heard as the breath is drawn in and expelled. If the stethoscope conveys to his ear a gurgling or bubbling sound the doctor knows that you are in what is known as the moist stage of bronchitis. In the dry stage of the same complaint the sound is a whistling, wheezy tone.

One of the signs of pneumonia is the soft, crackling note that comes through the stethoscope. It is not unlike the sound that can be heard when your finger and thumb have touched a sticky substance and you first place them together and then part them, holding them close to your ear.

Doctors occasionally hear a dripping sound, and that tells them that air and water have got into some part of the chest where they have no right.—Pearson's Weekly.

Historic Pavia.

Much history has been written at the quaint Italian town of Pavia, which is not so well known to the tourist as it should be. For 200 years, until Charlemagne overthrew them, it was the capital of the Lombard kings, the kings of that one-time Teuton tribe of Longobardi who conquered Italy, only to be themselves slowly conquered and become Italians or, more accurately, Romanized. It is they who ruled over this great fertile plain between the Alps and the Apennines. In the church of San Michele kings of Italy were crowned a thousand years ago. Here two Germans at least—Henry II. (1004) and Frederick Barbarossa (1155)—received upon their brows that "iron crown of the Lombards" which conveyed the sovereignty of Italy.—Argonaut.

Stories of "Old Q."

The "wickedness" of "Old Q." (the Marquis of Queensberry) has passed into a proverb, but two tales of his other traits may be quoted from Mrs. Jerrold's "The Beaux and the Dandies." One is that he "paid a doctor to keep him well, deducting fees when he was ill, and thus when he died left his physician his creditor for £10,000," and the other that "there was a popular prejudice against drinking milk in London at this time because it was believed that the duke bathed each morning in milk, which was subsequently sold to consumers."

The Difference.

"Queer, isn't it, what difference unimportant little things in themselves will make?"
"Like what, for instance?"
"Like stripes on men's clothes. It makes all the difference in the world whether they run down or across."—Detroit Free Press.

Bamboo.

The bamboo sometimes grows two feet in twenty-four hours. There are thirty varieties of this tree. The smallest is only six inches in height and the largest 150 feet.

Just Fits.

"The time, the place and the girl are seldom found together."
"That alludes to the hired girl all right."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Trichinosis.
The disease known as trichinosis, which may result from eating raw pork, is caused by certain round worms called trichinae. These are microscopic in size and infest the flesh of hogs. Unlike many other infectious diseases, the severity of an attack of trichinosis depends upon the number of parasites swallowed. Large quantities of slightly infected pork must be eaten to produce appreciable effects. If severe illness follows the eating of a small amount of meat the pork must have been heavily infested.
To avoid trichinosis no form of pork in the raw state or in dried or smoked sausages and hams should be eaten. All pork used as food should be thoroughly cooked. If this is done the value or wholesomeness of the meat for food purposes is not impaired by the fact that the parasites were present.



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Autos and License Fees.

Washington, D. C.—There's a motor car for every mile of rural road in the United States!

That's the average.

In Nevada, however, you will pass a motor vehicle only once in six miles while on New Jersey roads you will pass or be passed by an auto six times in every mile.

If everybody in the United States were to take to riding in autos at one time, 44 persons would have to jam into every car.

But if you happened to live in Iowa, there would be only 16 in your car, while if your abode was in Alabama, you would travel with 199 other persons.

There is just about as much inequality in the auto registration fees charged by the different states as in other motor statistics.

You would pay \$7.46 license fee for a car, if you could choose the average price for the whole United States, but if you were a resident of Vermont, your car would cost you \$18.10 a year. Your cousin out in Minnesota would pay only 50 cents a year. These are the figures for registration or license, not for taxes.

License fees netted \$18,245,713 in 1915 and 90 per cent of the sum, more than \$16,000,000 was used for building county and state roads. California led in the amount of gross revenue with \$2,027,432; this was for 163,797 cars. New York with 255,242 registrations, raised \$1,991,181 in revenue.

Ten years ago the income from auto fees was less than three-tenths of one per cent of the total expenditure on roads, but last year's fees defrayed nearly 7 per cent of the total cost of road building.

Recent laws made in many of the states are gradually increasing the public highroads budget from revenue collected from motor car vehicles.

Many states add a large part of the fines collected from motorists who break traffic laws to the allowance for road construction.

Mrs. Clay Johnson, of Frost, Navarro County, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Felton.

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MOVIE CAFE

Paper to Replace Celluloid Films.

Paris, July 12.—The substitution of paper rolls for celluloid films in moving picture machines is made possible by the new "cold" light discovered by the French engineer Dussaud, which is described to the Academy of Science by Professor Branley. It is obtained by automatic separation of heat rays from luminous rays which occur together in all sources of light hitherto known to science.

The quest of an absolutely pure light devoid of all heat long has been one of the great problems of modern physics. The electric light is the nearest approach to this ideal but far from it as it gives off a certain amount of heat. M. Dussaud has been working on this problem for many years. The light obtained by this method is so intense that it is possible to throw images from newspaper illustrations, picture postcards and photographic prints on a screen even in a lighted room as clearly and sharply as if they were glass lantern slides.

Vaughn Has Sprained Ankle.

R. W. Vaughn has a sprained ankle and a number of bruises about the body, as the result of the antics of his motorcycle last Friday afternoon while enroute home from a job northeast of town.

His motorcycle skidded and threw him. He was able to reach town without assistance but has since been on crutches.

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L. P. Goen and family, of Hollis, Okla., are visiting here this week with Mr. Goen's mother, Mrs. Cornelia Goen.

J. H. Ratjen and M. B. Mauldin, of Providence neighborhood, were in Floydada Monday trading.

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Henry Leatherwood, of the Wake Country, was in town Tuesday on business.

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- Common nails, by the keg \$3.50
- Black wire for only \$3.65
- Galvanized wire for only \$4.40
- 26-inch hog wire at only 32c
- 35 inch rabbit & poultry wire... 48c
- New Perfection four burner oil stoves for only \$10.75
- New Perfection Range... \$19.75
- New Perfection four burner oil stoves with cabinet. \$14.50
- Linoleum, per square yard 55c
- Castor machine oil in bulk, gal. 35c
- Wire wrapped hose, 50 feet... \$4.00
- Cottolene, per pail... \$1.55
- Good hard wheat flour, per cwt... \$3.15
- Sugar, per hundred pounds... \$7.95
- Sugar, 12 lbs. for \$1.00
- Alaska pink salmon, 12 cans... \$1.00
- Kraut, hominy & corn, 3 for... 25c
- All 25c baking powder 20c
- Ideal peaches, plums and apricots, 2 cans for... 25c
- Small strawberries, goose berries & blackberries, 3 for... 25c
- 28 bars Clean Easy soap \$1.00
- Velva, Crocket & Weit, and all other cane syrups, still... 65c

Just a little around the edges is all the profit I take.

BROWN'S

The Hesperian's Want Ad Department

See J. A. Lowry & Son for expert Blacksmithing and horse-shoeing. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf.

No Commission Charged on Farm Loans

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

Gamble Land & Cattle Co., Floydada, Texas

Chase & Sanburn's highest grade coffees in sealed cans and in bulk at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

FOR SALE, BARGAIN.—One Galesburg Broom Corn Seeder with Blower attachment. One Galesburg Baler, one four sweep Horsepower, all in good condition. Address Panhandle Warehouse Co., Amarillo. Texas. 3tc.

No Commission Charged on Farm Loans

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

Gamble Land & Cattle Co., Floydada, Texas.

For Sale.

Wagon Yard well equipped, good location.

Two residences, might take good Vendor's Lien notes on one.

Some choice business and residence sites.

W. M. Massie & Bro. tf.

To the Public.

We have sold our fire, hail, tornado and liability insurance business to Mr. C. H. Featherston, and take pleasure in recommending him to our many customers and friends.

We hope that the insuring public will continue to patronize the companies now represented by Mr. Featherston as loyally as they did during the time we have had the agency in Floydada.

Thanking one and all for the patronage extended us and be speaking for Mr. Featherston your favorable consideration, we are,

Yours very truly,
Butler & Donaldson, agents.

Having bought the Insurance Business from Butler & Donaldson I am in Position to write your Insurance with the very best Companies and assure you that I will appreciate your business.

C. H. Featherston.

FOR SALE.—Fine milk cow. See L. H. Robinson, at South Side Barbershop. 1tp.

Just received a shipment of extra fine South Texas honey at Duncan Grocery.

FOR EXCHANGE—Fifty acres, well improved, close in to Plainview, for Floyd County land or Floydada residence. I will sell for small cash payment down and give 1 to 15 years time on balance. M. C. Hancock, Plainview, Texas. R. F. D. tf.

High grade filtered gasoline and cylinder oil at Duncan's filling station. 2tc.

Phone 77 or 88 for clean fresh groceries. We have the goods and our prices are right. Give us a trial. Duncan Grocery. 1tc

A nice line of crockery and churns at Duncan's 1tc.

Windmill oil, auto cylinder oil and high grade filtered gasoline, at Duncan's 2tc.

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.

HIGHEST market price paid for chickens. Moore & Jones tf.

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE.—half section of grass land 17 miles north east of Floydada, for improved 160 acre farm near Floydada.

M. A. Barry, Vernon, Texas.

2tp.

We sell shorts, bran and hay at right prices. Try a sack of our Oriole Flour.

J. A. Seale & Son. 2tc.

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

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.

Pentecostal Camp Meeting.

August 1st to 31st 1916. For further information see or write C. J. Menefee. tf.

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tp.

WANTED.—Live wire to sell sewing machines. Salary or commission. Brown's. tf.

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

Best Breadmaker

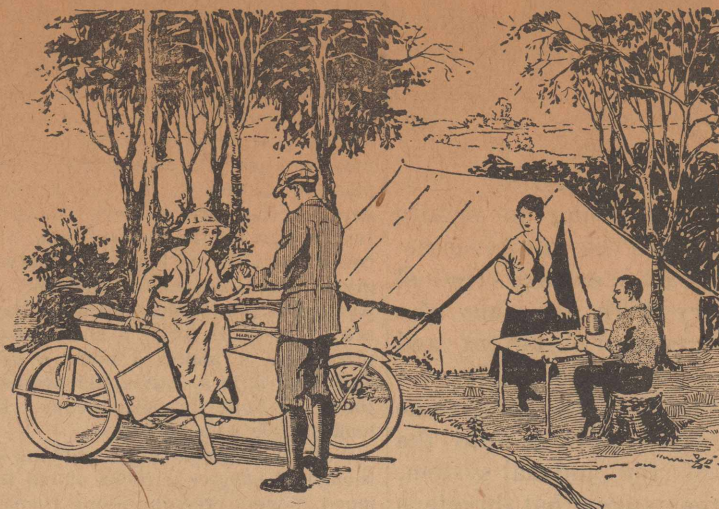
- O RIOLE Flour makes the best bread,
- R ICHEST and lightest, customers have said.
- I T'S milled by right methods from choicest grain,
- O RIOLE Flour builds muscle and brain.
- L IKE other pure products, its great in demand,
- E VERYONE'S pleased with this popular brand.
- F IRST in the favor of bakers and cooks,
- L ADIES use it for recipes found in the books.
- O UT of each sack, it is always the same,
- U NEXCELLED on the market it jumped to fame—
- R ARE merit has done it, and there it remains.

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Phone No. 35

Floydada, Texas



Satisfy That Wanderlust

When it gets you, it gets you good—that longing to be any place in the world but where you are—that's Wanderlust. There is one way you can satisfy that hankering for the long, open trail. Ride a

Harley-Davidson

the three-speed Silent Gray Fellow that breaks speed records, climbs "impossible" hills, and gives the longest run for the money. Then you can go anywhere—any time.

If you knew all that a Harley-Davidson motorcycle with side-car would do for you, you too, would realize that it is easier to own one than to do without.

WM. SALISBURY -- at the Main Garage

Side Car Livery—Reasonable Rates

Res. Phone 109 "Safety First" Floydada, Texas

Ask for a demonstration of the new Harley-Davidson—it will open your eyes to the remarkable possibilities of motorcycling—and all at a surprisingly low cost.

FOR SALE—One two room dwelling house, One store house 28x20 with stock of General Mds. Will invoice about \$1400. Located close to a \$6000 brick school building. Will trade for good notes or livestock. Write or phone.

Carl W. Smith, Mickey, Texas.

HORSES and MULES WANTED.—Five to eight years old. Mules 14 1/4 to 16 hands high, horses 14 1/2 to 16 hands high.

Jake Gamble

Louie Moore Chooses Slogan for Lubbock in Contest.

Louie F. Moore, who has been attending a business school in Lubbock, and who plans to return home the latter part of the week to vote, won \$5 last week offered recently by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce for the best slogan offered for that city. The slogan turned in by Mr. Moore and adopted by the Chamber of Commerce as the city's official slogan was "The Hub of the Plains."

The contest closed July 6th and there were 233 slogans offered for consideration of the committee, whose decision was announced in the Lubbock Avalanche in its issue of July 13th.

Says Statutes Provide for Writing Names on Ballot.

I have been requested to examine the law concerning the ballot in the primary and put the matter in the Hesperian this week, and on a partial examination I find that article 2969 revised statutes provides for the writing of names on the ballot other than the one printed on it. I did not examine further as this seems to settle the question raised.

Respectfully,
R. T. Miller.

Candidates Speak Tonight.

Announcement was made this morning that Austin C. Hatchell, candidate for district attorney, will speak tonight at the Court House in the interest of his candidacy for that office.

Other candidates have been invited to be present and present their claims

W. U. White returned last Friday from Austin Texas, where he has been taking a course in pharmacy, obtaining a state certificate while at that place.

McCoy News Notes.

This writing finds McCoy as dry as ever. There is no work being done except threshing.

Wheat is making an average of 12 to 14 bushels. W. E. Smith and Son have threshed nearly 15,000 bushels in this part of the county.

The revival meeting recently held at this place by Rev. J. F. Matthews of Floydada closed last Thursday night. The meeting was quite a success. Good-sized crowds attended every night and eight additions were made to the church.

R. N. Hamilton and family spent the day in Floydada last Friday.

W. J. Berry was in Floydada Friday on business.

D. F. Payne was in Floydada Friday.

W. E. Smith was seeing the voters in Floydada Friday.

R. A. Jones and C. H. Wright and family were shopping in Floydada last Friday.

C. H. and C. S. Payne attended the show in Floydada Friday night: From there C. H. went to Amarillo where he will probably work in the machine shops.

Among the many who attended the picnic at Petersburg Saturday were: R. N. Hamilton and family, R. B. Coldwell, Edd Cox, G. W. Phipps, R. G. Elliott and others.

Mrs. F. J. McDermitt and daughters were shopping in Floydada Saturday.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs and Rev. Isabell, who recently closed a revival meeting at Cone, began one here Sunday night. A large crowd attended.

Joe Pelphrey and wife of Floydada were visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

A. L. Hurst and family are visiting near Plainview this week.

F. J. McDermitt made a business trip to town Monday.

R. T. Miller was seeing the voters in this precinct Monday.

Miss Maude Swartz is visiting friends in Floydada this week.

Stupid.

The newest innovation as a substitute for a railroad comes from Tucumcari, N. M., where citizen proposes to build a track to Clovis for automobile truck and passenger traffic. He would build his roadway of concrete, making two parallel tracks, each one just wide enough for an auto-



As usual at this period of year, I wish to advise any customer having a

Made to Measure Suit

from me which has not given satisfaction from the front being broken or lining being worn out, to return same to me and I will place a new front in coat or reline

Free of Charge

and if impossible to do this, a new garment will be made, FREE to you.

I am selling a few clothes every day.

And I ask you—



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We deliver anything up to one thousand pounds anywhere any time.

Quick deliveries in the city our specialty.

The easiest thing you know is to call 216 and "Watch for the FORD TRUCK." You'll be surprised at the quick service.

Pitts Delivery Co.

mobile wheel to travel conveniently. He would carry passengers, freight and mail with his own cars and charge tourists so much a mile to burn up their tires on his speedway. Talk about pipe dreams!—Slaton Slatonite.