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## ANTIS CONTROL STATE CONVENTION IN SESSION AT HOUSTON

### D. E. Decker, of Quanah, Made Permanent Chairman of Convention Over Wolfe.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 8.—The Democratic State Convention this afternoon perfected permanent organization and adjourned until tomorrow, to give the committees time to prepare the convention program. The committees are caucusing tonight on the platform, submission, woman suffrage and other questions.

The antiprohibitionists won the first victory of the convention when David Decker, of Quanah, was selected over M. H. Wolfe of Dallas for permanent chairman. Submission will be the main center of the fight for tomorrow. In the contest in delegations from Hill, Hays, Hardin, Beil and Tom Green counties, all Fergusonists were seated today.

### Will Foster, Brother-in-law of Mrs. Donaldson Dead.

Will Foster, of Happy, died early this week in a sanitarium at Fort Worth and the remains shipped to his home at Happy for burial.

Mr. Foster was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. H. Donaldson who went up to Happy Wednesday to attend the funeral services.

### L. H. Newell Celebrates 83rd Birthday Quietly at Home.

L. H. Newell, Sr., and wife, have had as their guests the past few days their son, E. J. Newell, and granddaughter, Mrs. J. A. Hughes and children, of Hereford. These relatives are here to be with Mr. Newell on the occasion of his eighty-third birthday, which was celebrated Tuesday at the Newell home when all the relatives enjoyed a big family dinner.

### Starks Contracts for Distribution of Thomas Vaporizer.

J. D. Starks signed contracts this week for the distribution of the Thomas Vaporizer, a contrivance, which, according to recent tests, greatly increases the mileage of cars per gallon of gas.

Mr. Starks' territory will include Floyd, Hale, Motley, Lubbock, Crosby and Dickens Counties.

### 11 Additions to Christian Church.

Rev. J. F. Mathews went to Baker Tuesday afternoon where he baptized six who were added to the Christian Church, and received five other members by statement.

## Henry N. Pope on the Texas Tenant Farmer.

The tenant problem is a most distressing one and shows few symptoms of improvement. We have, according to the best estimates available, an increase of 4,500 tenant farmers last year and against this 2,500 tenant farmers bought homes. Many of those purchasing farms are no doubt immigrants and as nearly as I can estimate probably a net of 3,500 farms pass from Texas farm owners to tenants per annum which is equal to almost 10 per day. So far we have had very little legislation or business cooperation that has reached the tenant farmer. Probably the greatest relief afforded the tenant farmer was when the Texas bankers declared in favor of holding cotton for 12 cents per pound. The Federal reserve act which enables the bankers to lend money at 6 per cent on cotton in storage brings cheap money within his reach for holding cotton but the rural credit act requiring that he pay 50 per cent of the value of a farm before he can borrow money for a home is clear over his head. He needs money loaned on a much less equity. On his crop and chattel mortgages he now pays 30 to 50 per cent interest rate and if this were reduced to normal it would buy many homes per annum. No farmer can overcome a 30 per cent interest rate and it is doubtful if any considerable number of farmers can survive a 10 per cent rate. The problem presents many difficulties which can only be solved by the cooperation of the business interests, the farmers, the bankers and the merchants.

### League Organized.

Last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, the young people met at the Methodist Church and organized a League.

Mr. Edwards was elected president, Mr. Earl French, vice president, Miss Louise Colville sec. and treas., Miss Myrtle Thompson pianist, and Mr. Arryl Martin leader of the Hustling Committee.

We will meet Sunday afternoon at four o'clock and we want all the young people to be sure and come.

Program for Sunday afternoon:

1. The importance of activity in religious life. Will Dixon.
2. The value and advantage of this organization to us as individuals. Bernice Neil.
3. The value of this organization to the church and pastor. Oliver Allen.
4. Our social possibilities and responsibility. Sabra Thagard. Secretary.

## CROSBY COUNTY FARMER DIED LAST THURSDAY OF POISONING.

### Death Follows Self-administered Dose of Strychnine and Chloroform.

John Conway, a farmer living one mile north of Crosbyton, died last Thursday night of chloroform and strychnine poisoning, the announcement after the inquest held over the body being that the poison was self-administered.

Friday afternoon the wife and child of the deceased accompanied the remains to Floydada, shipping the remains Saturday morning to their former home in Nebraska for burial.

No reason for the suicidal act was assigned in the reports.

### J. U. Borum's Mother Dead.

J. U. Borum left Tuesday morning at four-thirty for Deatur, Texas, by auto, to be at the funeral services held for his mother, Mrs. K. M. Borum, of whose death he was apprised early in the morning.

His mother had been ill for several months.

### New Band Master.

Frank Lustre, recently of Brownwood, has been employed by the Floydada Concert Band as teacher and director and began his duties with the band this week succeeding J. N. Riggs.

Mr. Lustre will also be employed by Henry S. Haines, tailor.

### Republicans Nominate State Candidates at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 8.—The State Republican Convention today nominated R. B. Creager, of Brownsville, for Governor and A. W. Atkins, of Dallas, for United States Senator. The platform endorsed Hughes' acceptance speech.

### Capture Three Wolves In Less Than An Hour In Auto.

Earl Reagan, Oliver Gross, E. L. Campbell, and John Hammonds, of Sandhill, made a very easy capture of three wolves last week in the Callahan pasture, in Mr. Hammonds' car when they drove out about seven o'clock one afternoon some ten miles west of Floydada. They first jumped the grown wolf and chased her about ten miles before running onto the brute and shooting her down. Returning to the wolf den they next scared up a half-grown pup which they ran about three miles before killing. The third wolf made for the den and the fellows dug him out in a short time.

The capture of the three wolves in less than an hour is just about the record in this section.

Miss Lorene Huggins, of Mangum, Okla., niece of O. J. and J. D. Huggins, is here to spend a visit of a month with her uncles' families south of town.

The Messrs. Huggins and families have just returned from Mangum where they visited several weeks with their brother, J. Ed.

Mrs. W. A. Robinson of Lubbock, with her mother, Mrs. Brown, her sister, Mrs. Boyle, and brother, Dwight Brown, of Dallas, accompanied Mrs. W. M. Lane home last Sunday from Lubbock, where the latter had been on a visit, spending Sunday with Mrs. Lane.

R. C. Cox, of the north part of the county, in company with his son-in-law W. S. Nonton, of Washita County, Oklahoma, was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

## Kansas City Live Stock Market Report for the Week.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Aug., 7th, 1916.—Cattle closed last week 25 to 40 higher than Monday, due to strong demand from both killer and feeder buyers and reduced receipts. The good gain failed to dislodge a big run today, 19,000 arriving, and prices are strong to 10 higher. Pasture men realize that they must depend on feeder buyers for competition on a great many of their cattle, the same not having gotten fat yet, and they are waiting till the feeder demand becomes more active.

### BEEF CATTLE.

Proportion of killing grades was rather light today, and killer buyers had good orders. Sales agreeably surprised shippers who had cattle here last Monday and none since then. Top fed steers brought \$10, fair to good fed steers \$8.50 to \$9.50, Kansas pasture steers \$7 to \$8.80, the good ones \$8 and upwards, light weight Kansas and Oklahoma steers \$6.25 to \$7.25, fed Texas steers in the quarantine division \$8 to \$8.50, Oklahoma grass quarantines \$6.25 to \$7.80. Cow stuff sold steady, best natives \$6.75 to \$7.50, grass cows \$5.50 to \$6.50, bulls \$5.50 to \$6.50, veals \$9.50 to \$11.

### STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

More buyers came in after the middle of last week, and not enough cattle were here to go around Wednesday and Thursday, the market closed with the usual Friday weakness. Receipts today are more liberal, and there are enough buyers present to hold prices steady. Most of the stock cattle sell under \$7, and feeders at \$6.75 to \$7.50, a few choice cattle around \$8, stock cows and heifers \$5 to \$6.75.

### HOGS

Last week closed with a big advance, and the market is 5 to 10 higher today. Light hogs have rushed to the front topping the market today at \$9.85, medium weights \$9.80, heavy hogs \$9.75 bulk \$9.60 to \$9.80. Order buyers have good orders for light weight hogs, and local packers are also after them. Receipts were 12,000 today, four thousand more than the early-morning estimate. The hog supply has a way of overrunning the estimate frequently, which suggests plenty in the country. However, recent competition has been so strong that packers have temporarily abandoned their efforts to work prices lower.

### SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Lambs advanced 50 to 75 cents last week, and sold strong to higher today, receipts only 4,000 head. Local killers are in an extremity of need for supplies, because of continued light runs, and one packer had to fill his orders with feeding lambs today, paying \$9.50 for them, against a bid of \$9.25 and \$9.35 from a feeder buyer. Utah lambs brought \$11.00 and \$11.15 today, light weights and 15 to 25 cents under the limit of the market for choice lambs, no Arizonas here today, natives \$10.25 to \$10.75, ewes \$7.00 to \$7.60, breeding ewes \$7.50 to \$9.25.

J. A. RICKART,  
Market Correspondent.

M. M. Manning and family and W. L. Streeter and family of Hamilton, Texas, are visiting here with Mr. Manning's brother, A. H. Manning, arriving Wednesday by auto.

A. A. Stephens, of Afton, is spending the week in Floydada on business.

## CARNIVAL COMPANY WEEK'S ATTRACTION AUSPICES FIRE BOYS.

### Van Sickle Shows Drawing Good Crowds With Feature Attractions.

The Van Sickle Shows, a carnival of attractions, under the direction of Captain Van Sickle, are showing this week in Floydada.

The company presents twelve shows on the midway besides the many novelty stands, side shows, etc., and is the best of its kind yet to visit Floydada.

The company opened Monday night and will finish the week here closing Saturday night, under the auspices of the Floydada Fire Department.

### Entre Nous Club.

With Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Rittenhouse as host and hostess, the Entre Nous Club had a very pleasant evening at 42 Thursday last from eight-thirty to eleven.

The club colors,—lavender and white,—were followed in the house decorations by the hostess.

During the progress of the games punch was served the players by Mrs. Herron, of Shreveport, guest of the hostess for the summer.

Mrs. C. H. Featherston held high score at the close of the games. As the evening drew to a close refreshments of pineapple sherbet and cake were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Featherston, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen, Mr. J. H. Reagan, Miss Bernice Henry, Mrs. Hope Herron, of Shreveport.

The next meeting of the club will be entertained by Mesdames G. V. and L. V. Smith Thursday evening, August seventeenth, on Blanco Canyon.

### County School Board Will Discuss School Classification.

The Floyd County School Board, in its sessions held here last Saturday, appointed Judge J. N. Stalbird, of Lockney, to the place from that precinct made vacant by the resignation of D. C. Lowe, who has moved to Silvertown.

The board has set the fourth Monday in this month as the date for another meeting when the matter of classifying the rural schools of the county will be discussed.

Send the Hesperian to the folks back East.

## Sullivan Boy Hurt When Auto and Buggy Collide.

A young man named Sullivan and his sister, son and daughter of Mrs. Sullivan living east of Floydada, were injured but not seriously last Saturday night while driving home from Floydada on the Matador road, when their buggy was struck by an automobile belonging to Earl Fish of Matador.

The young man was hurt worst, his injuries being a sprained knee, a cut on the head and bruises about the body. The young lady had no injuries worthy of mention. Young Sullivan was brought to the sanitarium Sunday morning but was able to return home the same day.

Mr. Fish whose car did the damage, came up from Matador Monday of this week and made satisfactory arrangements relative to the damage done the young man and his buggy.

### Ramsey School District No. 27 Votes Building Bond Issue.

Ramsey School Dist. No. 27 voted on the 27th of July in favor of a bond issue of \$1000 for the construction of a school building.

The building will be frame but of modern construction, complying with the requirements of the State Department of Education.

### Teachers' Examinations.

Teachers examinations will be held on August 31, Sept. 1st and 2nd, according to a notice received this week by Judge Thompson from the State Department of Education.

The examination will be given in each county in the state.

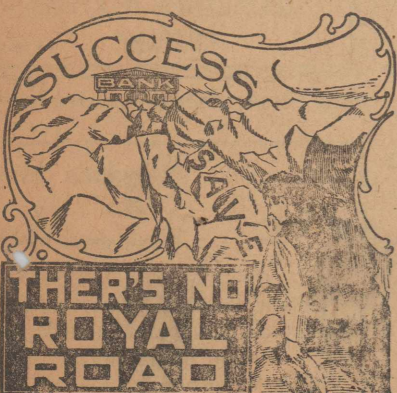
### Auto Delivery Service.

J. A. Seale & Son, South Main grocers, put on an auto delivery service for the accommodation of their city trade, beginning last Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Seale and son, Hubert, in company with E. R. Rothwell and family returned the latter part of the week from Estelline and Clarendon where they visited friends and relatives. On their return home they were accompanied by Mr. Rothwell's mother, Mrs. J. B. Rothwell, who will visit her son, and by Sam Hilburn, who will spend some thirty days here as the guest of Hubert Seale.

Miss Lela Windsor was unanimously elected leader of music in the Baptist Sunday School at the meeting last Sunday.

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Mrs. L. V. Smith returned Thursday last from Chico, where she had been on a two weeks visit with her parents. She was accompanied home by Miss Mary Hawkins, her sister, who will visit with her.

Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, accompanied by her children, left Friday for Tahoka, where she will visit with her parents.

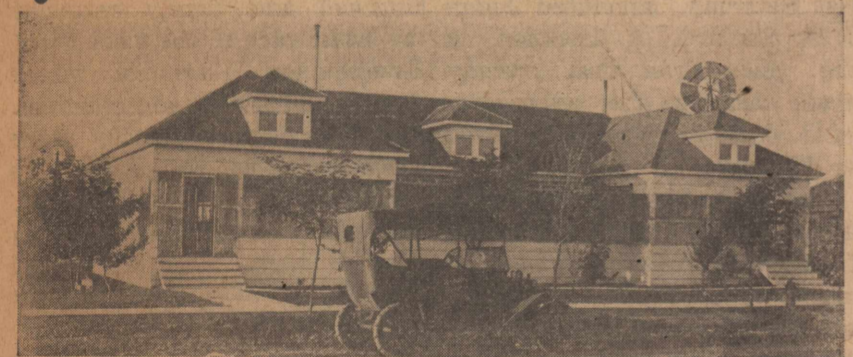
District Attorney G. L. Mayfield has formed a partnership with M. J. Baird for the practice of law. They will office in Plainview.

**Expense of Congressional Race.**  
Reuben M. Eller, candidate for Congress 13th District, filed his statement of campaign expenses last week. The statement shows that \$4,578.96 was spent in the campaign.

Don't fail to read the advertisement appearing in this issue of the sale registered herefor to be held in Amarillo by the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association.

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

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### New Well at Clovis, N. M., Attracting Much Attention.

The municipality of Clovis, N. M., is having a large well dug and equipt to take the place of five smaller wells in supplying the city with water. The well is dug on new lines for a Plains country and its installation is being watched. A description of the well will no doubt be interesting.

The well was first drilled with a rotary machine to a depth of 512 feet where a splendid supply of water was obtained. The first 230 feet of the well is now being reamed out to a diameter of thirty-six inches. At the bottom of the 230 feet a pump room fifteen feet in diameter of a jug shape will be excavated and concreted. In this will be installed a submerged pumping plant. The floor of the room will be at the standing water level 245 feet below the surface. The next 130 feet of the well will be fourteen inches in diameter, and the rest down to 512 feet will be eight inches in diameter. The city expects to get 250 gallons of water per minute, and the well men claim that it will produce 500 gallons. Clovis is the highest point on the Plains of eastern New Mexico, and this situation on the divide makes the wells deep if they want considerable amount of water. The cost of the well will be about \$7,000.

At a depth of thirty feet some hard rock was encountered. This was removed by one of the workmen who was lowered into the pipe and cut it away with hammer and chisel. One of the city officials of Amarillo has been in Clovis twice to watch the progress of the new well, with a view to drilling one or two in that city. The Santa Fe people of Clovis also have their eyes on the big well.—Slatonite.

### To the Democrats of Texas.

Coleman, Tex., July 25, 1916.  
To the Democrats of Texas:  
I wish, thru the courtesy of the Public Press, to tender my heartfelt thanks to the Democratic voters of Texas for the splendid support they gave me in the Primary, for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture. While this office is considered of little or no importance, I have an ambition and feel fully equipped to show the people of Texas how immensely useful this office can be made along the lines of undeveloped resources in Horticulture and Agriculture for the great State of Texas. To this end I shall offer my service again to the people of Texas in the Primary Election of 1918, if the office is not abolished in the meantime by the legislature.  
Yours to come again,  
H. A. Halbert.

### More Men than Women Have Appendicitis.

Surgeons state men are slightly more subject to appendicitis than women. Floydada people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is surprising. T. B. Triplett, druggist.

### Tulia Boys Buy Picture Show From Mc and Y at Lockney.

Two Tulia men, J. T. and J. C. Scott, have bought the picture show at Lockney from Messrs. McMillan & Young, and changed its name from Mc and Y to "The Ruby."  
Mr. Young, who has been managing the Lockney Show, plans to return to Floydada, McMillan & Young retaining their interests here.  
The Messrs. Scott, who have bought at Lockney, are brothers of Mrs. J. H. Donaldson of this city.

### Panhandle Farmers' Congress.

The third annual session of the Panhandle Farmers' Congress will be held in Amarillo August 24, 25, and 26, under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture and the Amarillo Board of City Development. The program is one of unusual interest, among the most attractive features being the following:

A full two day's program of Domestic Science and Home Economics by Mrs. J. L. Landrum, of the State Department, with Smith-Lever work by Mrs. W. A. Warner, of Claude.

Address by Hon. Fred W. Davis, State Commissioner of Agriculture.

Oliver J. Grace, Supt. U. S. Field Station at Akron, Colo., on "Methods and Depth of Tillage"  
Prof. E. E. Scholl, of the State Department of Agriculture, on "Insect Pests of the Garden and Orchard."

H. H. Vinal, Agronomist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, on "Value of Soudan Grass in the Southern Great Plains."

Geo. Bishop, of the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman, on "Rainfall and its Relation to Safe Farming."

E. H. Grimes, of White Deer on "Our Experience in Wheat Raising."

D. C. Dove of the State Department, and Welton Winn, of Canyon City, on "Problems of Marketing Farm Products."

Carl Williams, Editor Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman, on "Organization and Marketing."

A. K. Short, Agricultural Agent of the F. W. & D. C. Ry. on "Agricultural Development in the Panhandle."

L. L. Johnson, Assistant Farm Demonstrator of the Santa Fe Ry., on "Poultry Raising in the Panhandle."

Rufus J. Nelson, Editor Farm and Ranch, on "Factors that will Improve the Schools, Churches, Roads, and Farm Life."

C. N. Evans Chief of Animal Industry Division, A. & M. College of Texas, on "Elements of Success in Stock Farming."

Hon. C. M. Cureton, Assistant Attorney General of Texas, on "Irrigation in the Panhandle."

John Fields, Editor of the Oklahoma Farmer, on "Marketing the Kafirs—Recent Developments."

R. W. Edwards, Supt. U. S. Field Station, Chillicothe, Mo., on "Rate and Date of Seeding Sorghums."

J. F. Ross, Supt. U. S. Field Station, Amarillo, Texas, on "Requirements for Success in Raising Grain Sorghums."

B. E. Rothgeb, of the U. S. Field Station, Amarillo, on "Selection of Seed for Grain Sorghums."

T. Prvse Metcalfe, U. S. Bureau of Animal Husbandry, on "Feeding Values and Methods of Feeding Grain Sorghums."

It is also expected that Prof. B. G. Holden, Director of Extension of the International Harvester Co., will be present and address the Congress on some subject of interest.

On the first day a picnic luncheon will be given by the Board of City Development at the Palo Duro Canyon, at which time those in attendance will have an opportunity of meeting the members of the Great Plains Cooperative Experiment Association, which organization meets in Amarillo August 22 to 24 inclusive.

Reduced round trip rates will be made by railroad lines entering Amarillo.

### Meeting Begins September 9th.

The meeting of the Church of Christ to be conducted by Elder C. W. Watkins, planned for July, which was postponed, will be held beginning Saturday before the second Sunday in September, the 9th.

The series of services will be held at the tabernacle.

Ben Garvin of Midlothian, Texas, was in Floydada one day last week the guest of Mrs. Addie Thagard and family. Mr. Garvin was through here on a tour of the Plains Country, visiting all sections from Sweetwater north to Amarillo.

Dr. J. H. Massie and wife returned Saturday from a tour of Colorado and the southern part of Wyoming, where they had been spending a thirty-day vacation.

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Miss Annie Reeves and brother, Rex, of Jericho, have been visiting here with their grandfather, C. Snodgrass, and other relatives this week.

J. E. Young is spending this week in Oklahoma on business.

Tom P. Steen left Saturday for Houston to attend the annual convention of the City Marshals' Association of Texas. He will return this week.

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**G. R. Griggs Home Again.**

Geo. R. Griggs and daughter, Miss Mary, who have been on the Gulf Coast at Port Lavaca since spring, returned home Monday afternoon after a very pleasant vacation.

Mr. Griggs' appearance shows the good results of plenty of salt air and water and salt water fish he had while on the coast.

**Announcements**

- Nominees of the Democratic Primary held July 22, 1916:
- Foa Representative 122nd District.  
J. M. BOREN, of Post.
- For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District:  
AUSTIN C. HATCHELL.
- For Co. and Dist. Clerk.  
TOM W. DEEN.
- For County Judge:  
E. P. THOMPSON.
- For County Attorney.  
C. K. HOLLOWAY.
- For Treasurer Floyd County:  
MRS. ADDIE THAGARD.
- For Tax Assessor:  
A. A. WHYTE.
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector:  
J. A. GRIGSBY.
- For County Surveyor:  
GEO. A. LIDER.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1  
W. E. SMITH.
- For Commissioner Pre No. 4  
W. F. WEATHERBEE.
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See C. H. Featherston for Fire Insurance. 2tc.

C. Snodgrass wants your frying chickens. Will give the highest market price. 2tc.

**Sealed Bids Wanted.**

The School Board of Floydada Independent School District will receive sealed bids up to noon of Saturday, August 12th, from parties desiring to buy the frame building, 24x24 feet, now on the school grounds and heretofore used as a laboratory; and also for the lumber in the partitions in the auditorium of the main school building.

Bids should be sealed and submitted to Dr. V. Andrews secretary of the board. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board,  
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It will pay you to see Snodgrass when you come to town before you make your purchases. 2tc.

Shoe and boot shop for sale. Inquire of O. R. Eastwood, Lockney or Floydada, Texas. Itc.

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**For Sale.**

A gentle span of mules and 2 1/4 inch wagon. Will sell cheap and give terms to the right party. Also a nice gentle mare suitable for family buggy.

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**Canyon Man is Shot and Instantly Killed on Streets**

Claude Powell was shot and instantly killed this morning a few minutes after eight o'clock by Oscar I. Smith on the east side of the square in front of the Canyon Supply Co.

Mr. Smith used a shot gun loaded with buck shot. Powell received the full load at close range in the neck and breast. He fell to the sidewalk in a great pool of blood.

Mr. Smith at once turned himself over to the officers. He talked freely with friends in the sheriff's office and stated that he was actuated entirely through self defense.

The dead man was a mechanic in the City Garage. He came here last fall with L. B. Payne and has been employed with Mr. Payne in both the motion picture and garage business. He was an operator with Mr. Payne for a few years while he was running a road picture show.

The shooting is the outcome of personal grievances which have come up between the two men during the last few weeks. —Canyon News.

**School Apportionment \$7 Per Capita For 1917.**

Austin, Texas, Aug. 2.—The State Board of Education today fixed the annual scholastic apportionment at \$7 per capita for the coming session. It was based on a scholastic population of 1,246,896 and estimated receipts for the available school fund of \$8,800,000.

This is a heavy apportionment and particularly so in view of the large increase in the number of scholastics, having been 117,665 over last year. The apparently abnormal increase is due to the change in the law raising the scholastic age one year.

Heretofore it has embraced children from 6 to 16 years of age, while under the new law it is from 6 to 17 years, inclusive. That change included probably 80,000 children not otherwise enumerated and, with the natural increase of about 40,000, the number of school children went to the record point in Texas.

**Big Junk Pile.**

During the year 1915 secondary metals were recovered from scrap, sweepings, etc., in the United States to the value of

\$114,304,930, according to the annual statement on Secondary Metals issued by the U. S. Geological Survey. This report is now available for distribution.

**McCoy News Notes.**

Everything is looking well in the way of field crops at present, and farmers are taking advantage of the pretty weather to kill weeds.

Cotton is fruited from the ground up and is doing quite well, while maize is short and is well high maturity, excepting very young stuff.

W. V. Smith and Will Jackson were in Floydada Saturday.

G. W. Phipps was shopping in town Saturday.

Lucian Lincoln made a trip to town Saturday.

W. J. Berry and family were shopping in town Saturday.

Ernest Rhodes was seeing the sights in town last Saturday.

Little Miss Lillian Hodge of Floydada spent last week visiting G. F. Shipman and family.

An ice cream supper was given at the school house Saturday under the auspices of the W. O. W. Camp. Cream and cake were served in abundance. A large crowd attended.

The Misses Manning of town attended the cream supper at this place Saturday night.

Miss Willie McSpaden spent the past week visiting relatives at Abernathy.

W. E. Smith and wife are off on a motor trip to Heildon, Oklahoma, where they will visit a short time and then go to Farmersville, Texas, where a son resides, and will make the return trip thru this state.

Arthur Kays of Texico, N. Mex. who formerly lived here is now here on a visit.

Walter Yaucy and family of Plainview are visiting Mr. Fife of this place. Mr. Fife met them at Floydada Monday evening.

A party was given at the home of R. G. Elliot Wednesday night.

Singing was held at the home of D. F. Payne Sunday night.

G. F. Shipman went to town the first of the week.

Stupid.

**Drawing Contest**

Saturday Afternoon, Aug. 12  
Promptly at four o'clock

—Our Trade Prizes: The Four Burner Perfection Oil Stove, 50 pounds of sugar, and a sack of Flour will be given away at that time. Be at our store when the drawing Occurs. Yours may as well be the name called as another.

—We appreciate the business you have given us. We feel that you in turn are pleased with the values we have given aside from the good will we bid for with the prizes offered.

—It's not too late to buy to get your name in the drawing Now, but it closes promptly at 4 o'clock Saturday.

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**RAILROADS THE LARGEST CONSUMERS OF COAL.**

The railroads of the United States used 128,200,000 net tons of coal in 1915, or 24 per cent of the total output. The bituminous mines furnished 122,000,000 tons, or 28 per cent of their production, and the Pennsylvania anthracite region 6,200,000 tons, or 7 per cent of its production. These figures are compiled by C. E. Leshar, of the United States Geological Survey.

The roads in the Eastern district, defined by the Interstate Commerce Commission as that portion of the United States lying north of Potomac and Ohio rivers and east of Chicago, Peoria, and St. Louis, used 56,500,000 tons of bituminous coal and 6,200,000 tons of anthracite, a total of 62,700,000 tons. The roads of the Southern district, that territory south of Potomac and Ohio rivers and east of the Mississippi, used 22,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, and the western roads consumed 43,500,000 tons.

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**Amarillo, Texas, Aug. 24-26**  
Account Panhandle Farmers Congress

will sell round trip tickets at One and One Third fare round trip. Dates of sale Aug. 23, 24 and 25, good for return Aug. 27.

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Account Honor Guard Encampment.

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Mrs. Sallie Johnson, of Omaha, Texas, is visiting in Floydada with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Adams.

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Are you planning to light your front? Very shortly now the 24-hour juice will be flowing in Floydada.

Warehousing and marketing is the problem which agricultural West Texas must solve, and the fact that the state department of agriculture is working along this line is most gratifying to West Texans, and should be a greater incentive to study and co operation on our part.

It's perfectly all right that it cost Morris \$20,000 to make the race for governor of Texas, while Ferguson was spending about \$3,000, but if it had been the other way round wouldn't we pros have given Ferguson's henchman fits for the big slush fund. Politics and consistency "won't lay to each other's crooks"

Mark L. Goodwin, in staff correspondence to the Dallas News, says that the administration will "allow it to percolate to the Texas voters that the administration does not desire the election of former Governor Colquitt." The administration should remember the Alamo de Tom Ball only two years ago, when the percolator worked most freely but failed to get results,—not because the people disapprove of the administration, but because they thought the adminis-

tration should be about its business of administrating.

With the advantage of electric light service in Floydada the question of street lighting is attracting the attention of many of the business men. All business houses not already wired are being wired, and residences as well. The street light matter has begun to take definite form in some minds, ornamental posts and cluster lights being the most favored. There might possibly be some concerted effort toward a white way. This is certainly to be hoped for. At least six big strong lights are needed on the streets badly for the principal corners.

Whatever form the street lighting matter may take it is hoped that the poles and incandescent lights will be used rather than the arc lights strung on overhead wires.

Now that wolves have been greatly thinned out by raids of hunters who for the past ten years have waged ceaseless war on these animals it develops that it may be after all West Texas people have made an error. From the fact that jack rabbits are on the increase in spite of the many hundreds killed each week and the fact they are damaging some crops slightly it must be that the wolves did more good killing these rodents

than they did harm in the chicken lot.

A war of extermination on hawks of various kinds also has shown that these carnivorous animals did more good than harm. It may be, indeed, that hawks and wolves are assets for West Texas.

It would be embarrassing to newspaper forecasters (many of them) to read some of their forecasts made two weeks before an election two weeks after the votes are counted. Under the heat of a campaign a fellow will say so many things are positively true that it turns out are positively not true. For instance The Vernon Call four weeks ago said: The Call is well enough acquainted with public sentiment in Wilbarger County to say that he (Stephens) will receive next Saturday a plurality of votes cast in this county for Congressman from this district."

Now that the returns show Jones carried Wilbarger as well as every other county in the district except two (Floyd and Hale) The Call will have forgotten its prediction so positively made. Truth is, you can't tell any more how an election will go than you can tell what the verdict of a jury will be.

It is some consolation that the electric current we are to receive in Floydada is to be of 24-hour variety. Floydada is undoubtedly the largest West Texas town that ever went without electric service an equal length of time. There has never been an attempt to start a light plant here; nobody has gone broke trying to make one a "go," and no old machinery is lying about rusting from lack of use, nor unused poles marring the landscape. A light plant, it certainly appears, would have paid some years ago, especially if an adequate plant had been built to care for power patrons as well. That the lighting and power business will start off most auspiciously in Floydada and that the Texas Utilities Company will receive a most gratifying business here, increasing by leaps and bounds, is practically certain.

#### Place of Small Springs.

The history of the aborigines in Arizona is extensive, for on plains, on mesas, and in the cliffs there are many ruins of places occupied by early people. Some of these ruins must be very old. However, it is believed that the number of people

living in the region at any time may not have been great, for the aborigines frequently moved from place to place. The early expeditions of Spanish explorers found many pueblos. The first Spaniard to enter Arizona was Marcos de Niza, a Franciscan friar, who crossed the south-west corner in 1539. A year later Niza led Coronado to the Pueblo country, and two small expeditions from this great exploring party visited the Hopi country. The present Indian population of the State is nearly 42,000. The word Arizona is taken from the Pago language, in which it is said to signify place of small springs—U. S. Geological Survey.

#### Appreciating Our Friends.

My father, Mr. J. F. McCarty, always says: "If I have to be sick I want to be in or near Floydada." I, too, am glad to be near Floydada when sick. As Mr. Griggs says, it almost pays a person to be sick; then you know who are your friends are and how many there are. While I was sick it seemed that the good women vied with each other to see what they could do to make sickness so pleasant that you forget the pain. Jellies, fruits, and other good things to eat were sent most every day and magazines as well. I heartily thank each one personally, also those who asked about our welfare over the telephone. It makes life pleasant and sweet to have such good friends. Mr. West says when he breaks another leg he wants to be near Floydada.

Our doctors are Christian doctors and are so attentive. This is a remark I often hear. Did you ever see doctors stay until death and then render every possible help? Strangers say they never knew doctors to stay and try to be a help and consolation before as the Floydada doctors do. I sometimes think we do not appreciate them as we should. We should let them know we appreciate them. It makes their busy lives happier.

We may never be able to have the opportunity to help those who were so thoughtful of us, but we will find places all thru life where we can pass these kindnesses on. May we never let a chance to render a helping hand pass us by.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West.

#### The Eyes of the Coconut.

Who can tell why the coconut has three eyes? Luther Burbank explains it this way: Coconuts generally grow at

the edge of the sea or rivers. The nuts are surrounded with a thick husk, with a water-proof covering, so that when they drop into the water they will float. In floating the three eyes are always on top.

Once in the water nature gets busy. From one of the eyes there comes a shoot which develops broad leaves like sails. The wind catches the sails and wafts the coconut on a journey sometimes many miles long. As it sails the other two eyes develop roots which at first grow among the fibers of the woody husk.

In good season the coconut is swept upon another shore, perhaps on another island. The roots embed themselves in the soft earth, the sail becomes the trunk and a coconut palm is growing where none grew before. — Philadelphia North American.

#### Missionary Notes.

(Circle No. 5, Mrs. West Captain) I was so glad to meet in study class Monday afternoon with the ladies. We had such a splendid lesson on Missions as a Healing Force. Mrs. Beedy is a faithful and instructive teacher. When she has to hitch up and drive in from the country we should try to have a good number in the class and a well prepared lesson.

To Circle No. 5, will say we have not paid all we want to pay on the church lots. Now if we each will save our Sunday eggs from now on we shall have a good little sum. Let's give a chicken or two and we will have our full amount. I sold twenty-four hens the 29th that averaged us 84 cents. I can't see all that are on our circle but let's each plan to be ready to report by September 25th in full. The mission women in Kansas, by saving their Sunday eggs, had in one year \$1,000 in cash. If John has to eat all the eggs you get just keep count of the eggs the hens lay on Sunday, charge him market price, collect every week and put the money in the mite box. But don't be persuaded you must have something and open that box.

#### Hollis, Okla., Man Strangled by Gasoline Fumes.

Last Monday while transferring gasoline from one barrel to another, Paul Nance was dangerously strangled. To start it to flowing, Paul put his mouth to hose and sucked on it, which drew the gas off the gasoline, which formed in the hose, ex-

ploded into his mouth throwing the gasoline down his throat rendering him helpless. He was carried to the doctor and was given medical attention. He has been suffering intensely since then with his breast, and has had a high fever but we are informed that he is getting better. — Hollis Post-Herald.

#### A Word of Thanks.

I take this means to thank all who have helped me in my recent campaign for Democratic Nominee for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Floyd County, by voting for me, or by putting in a favorable word for me, or by doing both.

I appreciate in every sense of the word the support that you and each of you have given, and shall show my appreciation of your support by putting forth my best effort to make Floyd County an ever-ready, impartial, good and capable Sheriff and Tax Collector.

J. A. Grigsby.

J. W. Sherrill, of Gatesville Texas, is here visiting Mr. J. A. Lowry and Mr. Charley Lowry. Mr. Sherrill is here for his health and is delighted with the country.

Jas. K. Green has as guests this week his mother, Mrs. J. B. Green, sister Miss A. L. Green, of Brownsville, and sister Mrs. Geo. M. Decherd and two children, of Austin, who are here to spend an extended visit with Mr. Green and family.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seale, city, Saturday, August 5th, a son.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Rose, Friday, July 28th a daughter.

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# Marjorie's Inspiration

It Brought About an Unexpected Climax.

By J. W. EVANS.

Marjorie was little more than fifteen. She called it a little less than sixteen, and, in keeping with that declaration, she surreptitiously lengthened her skirts so gradually that her unsuspecting mother never noticed it.

Also she read "His Heart's Queen" with the same circumspect privacy and tortured her tip tilted nose with strenuous message till she found that her ardor to make it classic merely made it red. In a word, Marjorie was growing up.

Her present grievance as she looked from her window with a face as dismal as the sky was that her sister Rachel was to leave in a few hours to attend a house party in Philadelphia, from which she, forsooth, was excluded by reason of her tender years. And that horrid Tom Norris, who had laughed when she said she was near sixteen, was to go with Rachel.

Well, the papers predicted rain, and she hoped it would just pour. It was at that point that her thoughts took a turn by undoubted inspiration, and she suddenly darted downstairs with an expression from which the wrath had partially cleared. She'd show them!

A few hours later she escorted Rachel urbanely to the door. "Good-by, dear," she said sweetly. "Don't forget your umbrella. It's going to rain. You two look just like a bride and groom," she added maliciously as Norris picked up Rachel's suit case. She was pleased to observe that Rachel flushed with annoyance.

"I sent mine by express," said Tom apologetically.

"Pooh! You did it on purpose." "Marjorie!" said her sister severely. The only response as they departed was a derisive laugh.

"She's a little imp sometimes," said Rachel, "but she's growing up. I suppose I was just as bad."

When they emerged from the subway at Twenty-third street the rain was falling in a fine, business-like drizzle that had evidently come to stay. "Oh, dear, these plumes!" wailed Rachel. "I didn't think it would come so soon. No; don't put up the umbrella. The car is right here. It won't be worth the trouble, and you have the suit case."

A shadow of a smile flickered across his face, which she noted. "I believe you enjoyed her horrid joke," she scolded, shaking her head at him.

The car made its way west with exasperating delays, and at last, within a block of the ferry house, it came to a stop with a sudden jerk of finality. The conductor told the exasperated passengers that the line was blocked somewhere and that those in a hurry had better walk.

"Let's make the best of it," said Rachel. "And blessing on that child for reminding me to bring my umbrella."

When they stepped from the car platform a moment later Norris raised the umbrella hurriedly to protect her hat. A bewildering instant passed before they fully understood what had happened, but they were terribly aware of the roar of delighted laughter that went up from the damp crowd, which turned amused faces on them as if glad of anything cheery on so gloomy a day.

The ground where they stood had the appearance of a sudden snowfall. Every corner and crevice of their clothing was white with a clinging shower that continued to patter to the ground with every move they made.

The rim of Rachel's wide brimmed hat caught a reserve supply that fell in a continual stream whether she looked up or down. The curved brim of Tom's derby made up in depth for what it lacked in area and contributed its mite to the seemingly endless supply. The crowd was in a second paroxysm of delight before the two victims grasped the dreadful truth that it was rice.

"That awful child!" was all Rachel could gasp in her consternation.

Clearly it was a time for action. Tom seized the single suit case, and, with the interested crowd making way for them right and left, they hurried on, a gleeful procession of prospective fellow passengers trailing along in their rice strewn wake.

"Tom," the girl gasped, "it's perfectly horrid! Oh, oh, if only I

hadn't come—if only I had that youngster here!"

Still attended by a grinning throng, Tom purchased the tickets, and they made the boat with half a minute to spare. Partly from the unwonted exertions and partly from her feelings Rachel's face was scarlet, seeing which Tom kept his own carefully impassive.

He remained silent as she talked, begging him half tearfully to brush away the grains from her collar. "Oh, and it's down inside my collar too!" she cried. Then she saw his eye twinkle, and her color flamed up again.

She congealed into frozen silence. "You're just as horrid as Marjorie," she said at last. "You enjoyed her mean joke about the suit case, and you haven't minded this one bit, and I'm not going to Philadelphia at all. I'm going right back on the next boat."

There were angry tears in her eyes as she finished, but they were quickly repressed when she saw the other eyes still turned on them from all quarters with interested amusement.

"That's better," he said dryly as he observed the change in expression. "We don't want to give them the idea that we are making for a divorce court. It's too soon to be conventional. You aren't supposed to weep for at least a month. Now, then," he went on, calmly unheeding the one withering glance she cast at him when she was sure no one would see it, "if you go back the kid will have the joke on you. You can't do a thing to her, and the more angry you are the better she'll be pleased. Furthermore, my dear girl!"

"I'm not your dear girl," she observed briefly.

"Oh, yes, you are. What I was going to say was that it seems to me you're a little rough on yours truly. I don't especially mind your apparently violent aversion to the idea of being married to me, but I've been intending to tell you for some time that I don't share in it. I think the whole idea is brilliant. I think that kid sister of yours is bright enough to be twenty, and I'm going to apologize for my former insult to her age the next time I see her." He waited impressively for his words to sink in. "Now, just reflect," he went on, "the rice throwing and the unpleasant part of getting married are over and done with. Why not finish it up? Let's do it now—and then there will be a bride and groom at the house party."

She looked at him in wonder. "There is nothing the matter with your imagination, Tom," she said, her calmness quite restored by the magnificent coolness of his suggestion.

"Of course there isn't," he smiled. "I'm not proposing it for a joke, dear. I love you. And it's practicable because I know the license clerk in Philadelphia, so that there will be no trouble about that."

She began to shake her head, but he noticed that she did not resent the term he had used. "Let me think," she said at last. "I'll tell you when we get there. But, Tom—Tom—it would be insane."

"Not a bit of it," he said stoutly. "We'll both live to call your sister blessed."

They relapsed into a silence which he was careful to break as seldom as possible till they were nearing Philadelphia.

"Three minutes to the Broad street station," he said gravely as the train pulled in at West Philadelphia. "Just three minutes in which to decide if we are to avoid our well intentioned friends at the station."

She shook her head. "Oh, no—longer than that," she said as she smiled up at him. "It's taken me nearly three hours."

#### Obliging an Old Master.

On the occasion of the death of a chief of one of the department bureaus in Washington a clerk in that bureau was dashing madly down the street when he was stopped by a friend, who asked:

"Why the deuce are you in such a tearing hurry?"

"I am going," explained the clerk, "to the funeral of my chief, and there is nothing he hates like unpunctuality!"—New York Times.

#### Too Long.

Toward the end of a tiresomely long play an actor came on in a prison scene and began picking at the walls of his cell with an iron bar. Pausing and wiping his brow, he said:

"This will take years."  
"Good night!" said a youth in the gallery.—Exchange.

#### Coral Reefs.

Coral reefs and islands are formed by the coral building polyp. This animal lives only in clear water, the depth of which is not greater than about twenty-five fathoms and the temperature of which does not sink below 68 degrees F.

### THE IRISH DONATION.

When the Emerald Isle Helped Our Famished Colonists.

It is an interesting fact, and one that is not known to many, that the people of Ireland sent relief to the pilgrim fathers in this country in a time of distress and need, resulting from the Indian war.

King Philip's war was brief, but it had its havoc and terrors, which several historians have tried to describe. The flower of the New England colonies fell in battle or were murdered by the Indians, very often under circumstances of the most revolting cruelty.

Many towns in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island were laid in ashes, crops were razed, cattle destroyed and numerous non-combatants fell victims to the bloody and devastating raids of the savage hordes. In these times of distress and misery the people of Ireland promptly came to the relief of the American sufferers, which event is known in history as "the Irish donation," and it is a remarkable fact also that no other country in Europe came to the rescue of the famished colonists.

The ship Katherine, which brought the relief, sailed from Dublin for Boston on or about Aug. 17, 1676. The extent or value of the consignment is uncertain, but from the fact that the cost of the freight was the very large sum of £450 and that a committee of three men was sent out with it from Dublin, it may be assumed that it was liberal in the extreme.

In Massachusetts and Connecticut records may be seen references to a controversy which arose between the colonial officials regarding what each deemed its "proper share in the Irish charity." The council of Massachusetts in a letter to Connecticut dated Jan. 4, 1677, reported that "600 families, consisting of 2,265 persons, were in distress in the several towns of the colony," and they called upon Connecticut "for a similar account," so that "we may proportion what is divisible among us."

The Irish committee being located at Boston, Connecticut replied to Massachusetts on Feb. 28, 1677, demanding that the latter send them "our proportion of the Irish charity," and in the colonial records may be read many letters on the subject passing between the two sister colonies.

Toward the close, however, Connecticut relinquished her share, saying, "God has given supplies to our people, so we remit to you our right in the Irish charity," and at a session of the general court of Connecticut in May, 1677, this act was recorded: "The court upon good reason moving them to remit their part in the Irish charity to the distressed persons in the Massachusetts and Plymouth colonies."

It is further recorded that from "the Irish donation," in Massachusetts alone, exclusive of Boston, "forty-seven towns, 510 families, or 2,351 persons in all," were succored.—Letter in New York Times.

#### A Gormandizer.

Some years ago the late Marquis of Queensberry made a bet of 1,000 guineas that he would produce a man who would eat more at a meal than any Sir John Lade could find. The bet being accepted, the time was appointed, but his lordship not being able to attend the exhibition he wrote to his agent to know the result and presently received the following note:

"My Lord—I have not time to state particulars, but merely to acquaint your grace that your man beat his antagonist by a pig and an apple pie."

#### Had a Better Story.

"Did you see the account of that flash of lightning that burned the hair from a boy's head without otherwise hurting him?"

"I did," answered the cheerful liar, "and I was pained to note the incompleteness of the story. Now, I happen to know of a case that is really remarkable. The lightning entered a barber's shop and not only undertook the task of singeing a man's hair, but it rung up the proper amount on the cash register."

#### The Seventh Wonder.

The boy who was asked to name the seven wonders of the world stumbled along until he had totaled six. Then he stalled.

"Can any pupil add the seventh?" the teacher asked. "Jimmy, perhaps you can?"

"If you please, sir," replied Jimmy, "I think it's the triple play unassisted!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Your Own Home.

"Save your money and buy a home," was the oft and oft repeated advice of H. H. Rogers to young men in his employ. He always added, "Neither opportunity nor fortune can knock at the door of a man who has no home."

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#### State Tax Rate Is

#### Ten Cents Lower.

Austin, Texas, July 31.—The total tax rate for the state for 1916-1917 will be 45c, a reduction of 10c from last year's rate, the reduction being in the ad valorem rate, from 30c to 20c.

The school tax remains at 20c, the maximum, the Confederate pensions 5c, as fixed by the Constitution.

The rate was fixed this morning at a meeting of the State Automatic Tax Board. All the members of the board, Governor Ferguson, Treasurer Edwards,

and Comptroller Terrell were present and voted unanimously in fixing the rate.

The rate is based on an estimated assessed valuation of \$2,754,313,023, and will cover appropriations aggregating over \$7,000,000, which becomes available September 1.

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## CUSTOMS OF THE FLAG.

Army and Navy Rules About Flying the Colors Differ.

The army hoists its flag at sunrise and hauls it down at sunset. The navy raises the flag at 8 o'clock in the morning and hauls it down at sunset. The flag is not flown at sea except for the purpose of exchanging courtesies with other vessels, but a vessel making port keeps the flag flying until she comes to anchor, whatever the hour may be. The flag is hoisted on board ship during church service, with the church pennant flying above it. The hoisting of a flag below another flag is the token of surrender, and the only power, to which our services surrender is the power of the church.

The regulations require that—  
"At every military post or station the flag will be hoisted at the sounding of the first note of the reveille or of the first note of a march, if a march be played before reveille. The flag will be lowered at the sounding of the last note of the retreat, and while the flag is being lowered the band will play 'The Star Spangled Banner.' The national flag shall be displayed at a seacoast or lake fort at the commencement of an action and during a battle in which the fort may be engaged, whether by day or at night.

"The national ensign on board a ship of the navy at anchor shall be hoisted at 8 o'clock in the morning and kept flying until sunset, if the weather permits. Whenever a ship comes to anchor or gets under way, if there is sufficient light for the ensign to be seen, it shall be hoisted, although earlier or later than the time specified. Unless there are good reasons to the contrary, the ensign shall be displayed when falling in with other ships of war or when near the land, and especially when passing or approaching forts, lighthouses or towns."

In some states the law requires that an American flag on a staff shall mark every public school as it does an armory or an army camp.

If we remember aright it was Archbishop Hughes of the Catholic diocese of New York who instituted the custom of flying the American flag from a church in war time, which he did by keeping the national emblem up over St. Patrick's cathedral, New York city, throughout the war between the states. One of his successors followed the same custom during the Spanish-American war.—Army and Navy Journal.

## Deserted Their Towns.

So late as the end of the seventeenth century the inhabitants of Ceylon were in the habit of deserting their towns. Their customs are described in the narrative of Captain Robert Knox, who for nineteen years, from 1660 to 1679, was a captive among them. He speaks of several towns as lying desolate owing to the fact that their inhabitants had forsaken them. This they did if many of them fell sick, and two or three died soon after one another, thinking that it was a visitation of the evil one. Some of them came back when they thought the evil spirits had departed.

## Lincoln's Comparison.

"Lincoln's very best story," said a Washington correspondent, "concerned the office seekers and the distribution of patronage that continually bothered him at the White House during the war. One day, at the height of the war, Lincoln paused in the midst of a cabinet wrangle over certain political jobs and said: 'Gentlemen, do you know what we are like? We are like the man who was busy letting cheap rooms at the back of his house while the front was on fire.'"

## Amly Qualified.

Proud Parent—If you would win my daughter, young man, you must prove to my satisfaction that you have fortitude, patience under discouraging circumstances, strength of character, courage, an indomitable will to succeed and, above all, an ability to bear with misfortune. Have you those qualifications? Suitor—I've known your daughter for some time, sir, and am asking you for her hand. Do you wish other assurances?

## Confirming the Theory.

"Here's a highbrow with a new theory."  
"What is it?"  
"He says we can perfume the ills of life."  
"Some are working in that direction, I think."  
"How so?"  
"Always scenting trouble."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Nurse Your Talents.

Whatever you are from nature, keep to it. Never desert your own line of talent. Be what nature intended you for and you will be certain to succeed. Be anything else and you will be ten thousand times worse than nothing.—Sydney Smith.

## FIRST SALE

## Fair Store

**Slippers**  
25 per cent from the regular price.

**Men's Suits**  
The few that are left at ½ price.

**Men's Trousers**  
20 per cent off.  
\$2.00 pants now.....\$1.60  
\$5.00 " ".....\$4.00

**Tailor Made Suits**  
10 per cent from the lowest selling price. Let us take your measure.

**Men's Hats**  
have advanced, but we offer you our stock at the former low price less 10 per cent.

**Straw Hats**  
Way Down.

**Boys' Suits**  
One fourth off.  
\$8.00 suits.....\$6.00  
\$3.50 ".....\$2.65  
All others in proportion.

**Boys' Odd Pants**  
20 per cent off.  
\$1.00 pants.....80c  
\$2.00 ".....\$1.60

**Men's Underwear**  
35c garments.....25c  
\$1.00 unions.....85c  
Summer, Winter, or Three-Season.

**Men's Shirts**  
\$1.50 shirts at.....\$1.25  
1.00 " "......85  
.75 " "......60  
.50 " "......45

**Overalls & Jumpers**  
The sort we are selling at \$1.00 now costs \$11.50 per dozen at the factory.  
Carharts at.....\$1.25

**Trunks**  
Shipment just arrived.  
10 per cent off.

**Rain Coats**  
For Men and Women  
25 per cent discount.  
You will need them, so buy them now.

Owing to the threatened drouth, which we hope has been ended by the recent rains, our trade and collections have been much less than we expected. The result is that we are in need of money so much so that we will sacrifice our profit on the goods we have. Hence this is our first sale.

It has all the time been our policy to sell just as cheap as we could. To give the best possible goods for the money. And now this is no mark up, mark down sale, but a genuine sale of goods that you can use and that you need.

Not cheap John stuff nor bankrupt stock but goods that you will never get again except at a sacrifice sale at anything like these prices.

We have never believed in sales, never marked our stock up to mark down but we did not foresee the dry spell, and bought more than we have sold.

You have the chance to benefit by our mistake, and we will be glad for you to do so.

## CASH SALE

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## Ladies' Hats

Below first cost.

## Silks

All silk goods have advanced greatly in the market. Our stock was bought before the advance, and we have sold as cheap as possible. Now, we offer a 10 per cent discount.

\$1.00 silks at.....90c, Etc  
You could not buy much of these pieces by the bolt today for the price we will sell for.

## Ladies' Coat Suits

25 per cent off.

## Outing

For which you will have to pay 12½c this winter now at 8½ cents.

## Dress Goods

Woolen and Wash Dress goods 20 per cent discount.  
\$1.00 goods.....80c  
.65 ".....50c  
.25 ".....20c

## Light Dress Goods

Spring and Summer goods at a large discount.  
Some pretty 50c goods.....40c  
25c goods at.....20c

## House Dresses

Ladies' and Children' house dresses marked down.

## Post Cards

1c Each.

## Shoes

Regular price, but that is less than they will ever be again, until leather goes down.

## Ginghams

10c goods.....9c  
12½c ".....11c

## HE FED ON HARDWARE.

Curious Diet That Finally Ended the Career of a Human Ostrich.

The account given by J. Hopkins of a child that swallowed a necklace of large black beads and was treated in St. Bartholomew's hospital, London, in 1838, is a classic of medical literature. The father had occasion to give "the child a shake to make him obedient, and such a rattling ensued as nobody ever heard before. 'Why, hang me, it's the child!' said the father. 'He's got the croup in the wrong place.' 'No; I haven't, father,' said the child, beginning to cry. 'It's the necklace; I swallowed it, father.' Hopkins continues that while the child was in the hospital it was necessary to muffle him with a watchman's coat for fear he would wake the other patients.

The London Lancet reports a similar, only far worse, case that occurred in Holland. A dock laborer was taken to a hospital in Amsterdam suffering from general debility and strange symptoms. Dr. C. J. van Houwening Graafdyk operated on him and removed from his stomach three pounds and eleven ounces of metallic objects, varying in size from a cold chisel five inches long down to coins, bolts, nuts, rivets, wire nails, tacks, screws and hooks. There were also a few small flints.

The man recovered, but six months later was back again, and a piece of tin plate four inches long and a slate pencil were taken from his stomach. In the hospital he swallowed a piece of soap and two ounces of camphorated spirit. The man was removed to an asylum, where he died. An autopsy produced from his esophagus, at the level of the sixth dorsal vertebra, three metal screws and a tin box one and a half inches in diameter and three-quarters of an inch high, which had stuck there on the way down.

## Japanese Politeness.

Courtesy is the invariable rule in Japan instead of being more or less the exception, as with us. A Japanese steamboat in which separate decks were arranged for the white and the yellow people respectively carried a sign on its English deck which, in our familiar cursive phraseology, read, "No admittance beyond this line."

On the deck for Japanese travelers the same prohibition was expressed as follows: "The honorable guests of this company, remembering that the master said 'The princely man is self restrained,' will kindly exercise that self-restraint of which the master spoke and not allow their jade stone feet to wander past this line."

## Pleasure Transferred.

The famous tragedienne, Bernhardt, tells an amusing little story of two kind hearted old ladies who set out one day to buy a couple of seats for a "Bernhardt matinee." On their way to the theater they changed their minds, determined to deny themselves the pleasure and to give the money for the seats to two poor relations instead.

They did so. A short time afterward, meeting the poor relations, they ventured to express a hope that the money had been found of good service.

"Indeed it was," they were told. "We bought seats for the Bernhardt matinee and enjoyed ourselves immensely!"

## Exclusive.

Young Heffron was overjoyed when Ruby Jackson promised to be his wife and presented himself before the rich old father to obtain his consent.

"What do you want a wife for when you can scarcely support yourself?" queried the old gentleman crustily. "Why, sir, my daughter would starve!"

"Well, sir," replied Heffron, with great dignity, "if you are the kind of man to let your daughter and her husband starve I don't wish to enter the family."—New York Times.

## Brides In Iceland.

A quaint old superstition in Iceland is that every bride must invite all her friends to a dinner in her own home and every article of food must be prepared by the bride herself. If she is successful in pleasing her guests she not only receives praise for her own skill, but helps along her younger sisters, who are then assumed to be equally good at cooking and consequently have a much better chance of getting married.

## Very Vivid.

"In descriptive writing," said William Dean Howells at a dinner at the Authors' club in New York, "a vivid phrase is always better than a half dozen paragraphs. The vivid phrase is what every writer should seek—a phrase, I mean, something like that of the baby that shouted to its mother, 'Oh, mamma, tum an' see the man-a-but-terin' bricks!'"

One Bird at a Time  
Should be Enough.

Some people start life by trying to kill two birds with one stone and go down to their graves without having bagged either one.

It is a fatal mistake that has often been made.

The young man begins his career and is anxious to get ahead.

There are two ways that are commonly used to accomplish this end. The one is to do one thing at a time and do it well. The man who does this advances steadily, if at times slowly, but

in the end he attains the goal he seeks. Patience and energy and faithfulness are rewarded by success. The other is impatient and wants to go forward by leaps and bounds. He wants to kill two birds with one stone. Sometimes he wants to bag a dozen at one throw. As a result his objects are confused, his aim is too quick and careless and he scores more misses than hits.

This is unsatisfactory to the employer and in time such a man generally finds himself looking for another job.

The wise employer is an excellent judge of men. It is part

of his business to be such, and it is because of his ability to gauge the capacity of his men that he succeeds in life.

He wants no drones, and the two bird men does not appeal to him. He wants faithfulness, efficiency and steadiness, and that can only be secured by selecting the man who does one thing at a time and does it well.

It is a lesson every young man should learn on the threshold of life.—Ex

## Plainview Man Struck by Lightning.—Condition Serious.

W. Y. Price was struck by lightning on Monday afternoon,

during the rain. He was unconscious for fifteen hours, and is still in a serious condition.

He and his son with a hired man were out on the ranch south of Plainview. Mr. Price was in a buggy and was thrown from it, the horses being knocked down; the others were in a wagon nearby, and were shocked, the team being knocked down also.

The bolt seems to have struck him in the side of the head, as there are two small places about the size of buckshot in the side of his head, then ranged down and around his body, leaving his body at the knee.—Plainview News.

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**DRAINING LAKES TO AVOID BUYING ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY.**

**Ochiltree County Commissioners Sink Test Well.—Success is Doubtful.**

The following from the Ochiltree News will be particularly interesting to Floyd County people, especially those having studied road making in the county and the problems made by the presence of the natural lakes making necessary the purchase of large right-of-way tracts or the expenditure of a larger sum for grading through the lakes. The News says:

In order to get a lake which lies across the road a few miles north of town sufficiently drained

**WHAT CATARRH IS**

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form. Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good. To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building- tonic, free from alcohol or any harmful drugs. Try it. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

to grade the road through it above the high water mark, the Commissioners had a well sunk deep enough to reach an open strata, cased it with galvanized iron casing and turned the water into it, but on account of the water running down on the outside of the casing the well caved in and crushed the casing together, stopping the well up. All the casing will be pulled that can be, and another hole drilled and possibly heavier casing used in it.

H. M. Bainer, the Santa Fe soil expert who is here, expressed the opinion that in order to make a success of the drainage scheme it would be necessary to make a settling basing to drain the water into and let it drain from this into the well in order to prevent enough silt running into the well to seal it up, a probable consequence if the water should be run directly into the well.

This drainage experiment is altogether a new one, but if it works it will greatly facilitate the construction of roads across these large lakes which hold water all the year round. By getting them dry once a grade can be constructed across the lake, eliminating the necessity of having to go around it.

**Teachers Institute Program Announced**

Sessions Will be Held in Floydada First Week of September.

The Floyd County Teachers' Institute for this year is to be held the first week in September at Floydada and the program for the five days of its sessions are given below. In sending out the programs for the consideration of teachers and patrons Judge Thompson wrote as follows:

In submitting this program to the teachers, we want them to understand that the subjects are only suggestive and not intended to limit either the scope or the method of treatment. We believe the subjects in this program cover a sufficiently wide range to make the proposed work practical and beneficial to all those in attendance. The law governing Teachers Institutes will be strictly observed. The County Superintendent has no power to excuse anyone from the institute.

We want each teacher to be present and be prepared on your subject. Each teacher will be credited with the attendance and the work done.

Wednesday September 6th will be Trustees and Patrons Day. All trustees, patrons and others interested in improving the school are earnestly requested to be present. Dinner will be served on the ground for everybody.

We desire the full co-operation of all teachers in making this institute one of pleasure and profit.

**Monday**

- Morning Session 10:00 A. M.
- 1. Devotional Exercise.
- 2. Piano Solo...Miss Kate Butler
- 3. Reading...Miss Sabra Thagard
- 4. Address of Welcome.....Tom Ross
- 5. Response.....Lawrence Hill
- 6. Factors Governing our Success as teachers in various Communities... F. E. Savage and D. M. Hopper.

**Afternoon Session 1:00 P. M.**

- 1. Recent Legislation that pertains to Welfare of the State Educationally...Charles Rose
- 2. Education of the Immigrant...James E. Parks
- 3. What the Public schools can do toward the Maintenance of Peace...Earl Sparks
- 4. Preparedness through Education for a Democracy.....Ohmer Kirk
- 5. The Future possibilities of an Educational System for Mexico.....Price Scott
- 6. Report of the National Educational Association held in New York in July...J. P. Moorhouse

**Tuesday**

- Morning Session 9:00 A. M.
- 1. Devotional Exercise
- 2. Musical number.....Miss Oda Felton
- 3. Vocal Duet...Misses Gertrude Mathews and Ruth Brown
- 4. Rural Education in Floyd County.....Julia Collier
- 5. Was Floyd County's First School Fair a Success?.....Miss Mann
- 6. Arrangements for School Fair another year, election of Officers, etc.
- 7. Report of Committees from last years Institute.

**Afternoon Session 1:00 P. M.**

- 1. Would the Parent-Teachers' Association be of value to Floyd County this Coming year?.....Mrs. Dycus
- 2. Should Floyd County have a County Superintendent?.....Price Scott
- 3. What can we do to add interest to our school work in general.....Jessie Green
- 4. The value of School Surveys.....L. F. Hill

**Wednesday**

- Trustee's and Patron's Day, Morning Session 9:00 A. M.
- 1. Devotional Exercise

- 2. Vocal Solo....Frank Copeland
- 3. The Coming Education.....Charles Rose
- 4. Is there waste in modern Education?.....D. M. Hopper
- 5. Reasons why Trustees and Patrons should attend Teacher's Institutes...F. E. Savage
- 6. Our duty as Mothers toward our children and their Teachers.....Mrs. E. C. Nelson

**Afternoon Session 1:00 P. M.**

- 1. Instrumental Solo...Miss White
- 2. Trust in Humanity.....Rev. W. M. Lane
- 3. Address by J. N. Stalbird, Member County School Board
- 4. The wider use of the School Building.....B. B. Breeding
- 5. Closer Co-operation between the home and the school.....E. C. Nelson, Sr.
- 6. The value of Improving School Houses and Grounds.....Leona Leonard
- 7. The Medical inspection of Schools.....Dr. G. V. Smith

**Thursday,**

**Morning Session 9:00 A. M.**

- 1. Devotional Exercise.
- 2. Special Music...Prof. Edwards
- 3. Montessori System.....Roxey Ivey
- 4. Construction work in the Primary Grades.....Emma McCleskey and Sarrah Miller
- 5. Love as a Motive Power.....Shell Merrill
- 6. Poetry and Stories for Primary Grades...Cora Trowbridge
- 7. What should be the nature of the English course in the Grammar Grades.....Ruth Wakefield

**Afternoon Session 1:00 P. M.**

- 1. Teaching High School Students how to Study...Adele Ford
- 2. How much home study should be required of pupils? In the Primary Grades.....Ruth Pitts
- In the Grammar Grades.....Irene Trowbridge
- In the High School.....Henry Baker
- 3. The teaching of English in the High School—Methods and Material used...Loretta Wiggins
- 4. The kind of Science to be taught in Rural schools.....Maggie Cooper

**Friday**

**Morning Session 9:00 A. M.**

- 1. Devotional Exercise
- 2. Musical Number...Tate Fry
- 3. Athletics in the Public Schools.....Earl Sparks
- 4. Suggested games for the playgrounds and their value.....Tress Stone
- 5. How to keep a neat and sanitary school room where public services are held.....Mattie Leonard
- 6. What I am going to do toward beautifying my school room.....Maud Deen

**Afternoon Session 1:00 P. M.**

- 1. A study of the question of the transfer of the seventh grade of the elementary school to High School; based on:
  - 1st. The peculiar psychological conditions and social needs of a child of the seventh grade.....James E. Parks
  - 2nd. The present organization and curriculum of Elementary Grades.....Ruth Wakefield
  - 3rd. Are six years sufficient to give the elementary training now given in seven?.....Mary Applewhite
- 4th. Is there a need of more realty in the Elementary School Curriculum?
  - (a) In industrial Arts and Crafts?.....Ethel Trowbridge
  - (b) In Arithmetic?.....Miss Solomon
  - (c) In History and Geography.....Stella Trowbridge
  - (d) In Elementary Science?.....Mrs. Ruby Merrick
  - (e) In English Composition and Grammar.....Lula Rushing

J. R. Brown, of Ralls, spent the earlier part of the week in Floydada on business and a visit with his son, E. E. Brown.

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**W. S. Thomas Sells Two Sections to Geo. R. Tibbetts.**

Robbins & Darsey closed a deal the latter part of the week between W. S. Thomas and Geo. R. Tibbetts, whereby the latter becomes owner of the two Thomas sections adjacent to the Fairview School northeast of Floydada.

**Lubbock Auto Races.**

The races held at Lubbock by the Speedway Association of that city last Thursday, Friday and Saturday were attended by many Floydada people each day.

The 150 mile race, which was the big event of the races, was run Saturday afternoon. Hudson Super-six won first place, with the Pierce Arrow second and another Super-six entry third place.

Mrs. Ada Nebors, sister of J. S. Collins, accompanied by her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Willingham, and Mrs. D. Davis, of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Nebors, of Memphis, visited here from Sunday to Wednesday with J. S. Collins and family.

E. B. Featherston, of Aspermont, is visiting this week in Floydada, the guest of his son, C. H. Featherston.

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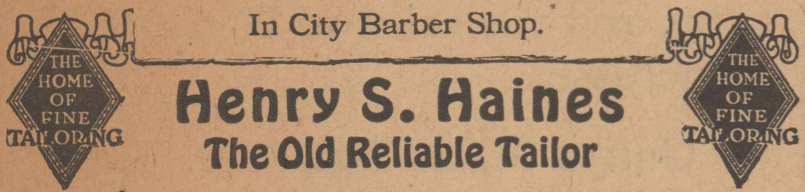
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**Henry S. Haines**  
The Old Reliable Tailor

Clarence Maynes and wife, of Kingfisher, Okla., are here on a visit with Mrs. Maynes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Adams, east of Floydada, arriving Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mary McKinnon is in Amarillo this week the guest of her brother, A. J. McKinnon and wife.

Rev. J. F. Mathews left Wednesday morning for Amarillo to spend the remainder of the week on business.

C. M. Wilson the photographer returned Wednesday forenoon from a week's professional trip in the country adjacent to Amarillo.

### The Hesperian's Want Ad Department

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

"Belle of Wichita" Highest Patent, soft wheat flour of quality, sold only by Duncan Grocery. 1tc.

Extra fine South Texas honey, in 3, 5 and 10 lb. pails at Duncan's. 1tc.

At the City Pound: One Gray horse, raw boned, fairly good condition, branded T4 on left shoulder, no marks. Held since Saturday. Owner call for horse and pay fees.

Tom P. Steen, City Marshal. 1tc.

We now have two car load oil tanks installed, and are shipping kerosene oil in tank cars and are prepared to sell oil by wholesale or retail. Duncan Grocery, 2tc.

Chase & Sanborn's highest grade coffee and teas, in sealed cans and in bulk at Duncan's. 2tc.

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- New Perfection Range... \$19.75
- 4 Burner New Perfection... 10.75
- Castor Machine Oil bulk, gal... .35
- Fruit jars, half gallons... .65
- Nail by the keg basis... 3.50
- Spuds by the sack... 2.65
- 12 pounds Sugar... 1.00
- Clean-Easy Soap, case... 3.25
- All Sugar or Ribbon Cane Syrup, gal... .65

Bulk Turnip Seed

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on the motorcycles. Under such trying conditions the three men of the squad put the motorcycle machine gun through its paces, demonstrating to the general satisfaction the great practicality of this weapon of war. After traversing this rough piece of field at a speed of over twenty miles per hour, and crossing a stream, the machine gun was set for action, all in one third the time that the same maneuver could have been accomplished with horses. The machine gun is detachable from the motorcycle, and can be freely moved about on its rubber tired chassis so as to take advantage of the best firing position. The single motorcycle, thus freed of its side load is then free for dispatch duty, or in the case of a successful charge by the enemy, the gunners of the battery, three in number, may make good their escape.

Major General Wood was extremely pleased with the demonstration and personally complimented the men who took part in the tests. He was, likewise, warm in his appreciation of the merits of the Indian motorcycle which demonstrated its efficiency so fully.

### STORY OF THE ALAMO.

The Fight to the Death That Ended the Lives of Crockett and Bowie.

Since 1822, when Mexico threw off the yoke of Spain, the few American colonists in Texas had endured much at the hands of the new government. A climax was reached when Santa Anna seized Mexico City, overthrew the Constitutionalists and made himself dictator. He was the particular enemy of the Americans and ordered the arrest of some of the most prominent among them.

This brought clashes between them and the Mexican soldiers. Friends came from Missouri and Louisiana to help, until finally they organized a little army, and with Ben Milam at their head marched upon San Antonio. After a stubborn house to house fight they took the town on Dec. 7, 1835.

Here they were joined by Davy Crockett and others, and here they awaited the coming of the enraged dictator, fortifying themselves as best they might in the old mission church and its outbuildings.

When Santa Anna arrived at the head of his 5,000 men he summoned the 200 Americans shut up in the Alamo to surrender. Their only reply was a shot fired from the cannon that William Travis commanded. The Mexicans immediately laid siege to the old church, and for ten days pressed it with vigor. Its defenders, hopelessly outnumbered and with no chance of re-enforcement, prepared to fight to the death. On March 6, to the sound of the "deguillo" (no quarter), the Mexicans advanced for the final assault.

Their ammunition exhausted, but fighting with their clubbed muskets or anything else that they could find the heroic band of Americans fought on until, little by little, they were killed to a man. Travis thwart his cannon, Crockett upon a heap of Mexican soldiers in front of the main church door, Bowie, sick upon his cot, defending himself with his famous knife. So "Remember the Alamo" became the watchword of Texan freedom.—Ernest Reixotte in Scribner's.

### Why Bread Causes Fat.

White bread is fattening because we rarely digest it completely. Starchy foods are quite unaffected by the gastric juices which digest the meats. Their digestive fermentations are obtained chiefly from the saliva in the mouth, which therefore should be thoroughly mixed with each mouthful before swallowing. But white bread is so soft and lacking in substance that we unconsciously swallow it long before it has had a fair chance to become sufficiently permeated with the digestive saliva. The result is delayed digestion (if digestion takes place at all), and at the best the starch is very apt to be converted into disfiguring, unwanted and unhealthful fat.—London Mail.

### Crab Eating Monkeys.

People are so much in the habit of thinking that monkeys are found only in forests that it comes as a surprise to learn of one that bears the name of the crab eating macaque. It is found through Burma, Siam and Malay land, living among the trees that line the tidal creeks. The chief food of these animals consists of seeds, insects and crabs. In pursuit of crabs they must take to the water. Use has become second nature with them, as with other animals, and they are said to be able to swim uncommonly well.

### FATE OF FAMOUS CLOWNS.

There Seems to Be a Link Between Mock Merriment and Madness.

It is related that a famous clown named Seal, who had made thousands laugh, became a victim of settled melancholia. When he consulted a physician the latter, not knowing the identity of his patient, told him: "Go and see Seal. He'll cheer you up and give you a good laugh." The patient looked at him in amazement and in the saddest voices said: "But, doctor, I am Seal! Can nothing be done for me?"

We are reminded of this incident by a somewhat similar case in New York, where a famous circus jester, after a long and successful career, succumbed to melancholia and committed suicide by asphyxiation. Grimaldi and George Fox, two of the most noted clowns of their day, were victims of morbidness.

We might extend the list by mentioning others who reacted from the long strain of enforced merriment and became gloomy and despondent toward the close of life. Their experience goes to prove that counterfeited mirth, however successful for a time, has its fixed limits.

These Yoricks, whose lives had been spent for exciting mirth in others, reached a point where they could no longer keep up the counterfeit presentment. Can it be true, then, as has frequently been alleged, that mock merriment becomes to those who make it a life vocation the most hateful of professions? Do they revolt against a calling that becomes unendurable? Does the jaded clown grow sick of his calling at last?

Here is a fine problem for the psychologist, to tell us why mirth made to order returns to vex the soul of the maker. We can picture in imagination the gloomy thoughts of the professional joker who wrestles with the evasive quip, which is designed to excite mental glimpse of the agony that accompanies the production of the average "funny column" of the newspapers.

But why, of all men in the world, should the merry clown, the fellow all spangles and bubbling over with seemingly irresistible humor, drift into morbid mania, while light hearted, happy go lucky, simple souls, but making no pretension to art, live on to old age, full of good humored frolic and jocularity to the last?—Christian Herald.

### Thistles.

In the fourteenth century thistles were used as food for cattle, and they were considered as a crop. In the old priory of Lindisfarne there is a note in the archives of 1344-5 of thick leather gloves required for the harvesters of the thistle crop. It is curious that, though the thistle is the emblem of Scotland, the Scot never seems able to say which kind of thistle is the true national emblem. It is said that a thistle which resembles Carduus marianus was figured on the old coinage of the day of James V., who was first to put thistles on the Scotch money. The horn spoons sold in Edinburgh sometimes have little silver thistles on the end of the handles.

### Strawberry Fumes.

The steamships bringing fruit from Brittany to Plymouth refuse to carry passengers when conveying a cargo of strawberries because of the intoxicating fumes given off by the berries when packed in bulk. Even the seamen have orders to keep on deck as much as possible.

As strawberries, even tons of them, give off no very pungent smell, the theory has been advanced that the intoxicating effect of a cargo of the fruit is due to the fermentation of the sugar in the berries.—London Chronicle.

### Leigh Hunt's Grave.

In the serene silence of Kensal Green cemetery, London, Leigh Hunt's body lies at rest. A visitor reaching over the iron fence to pass the fragrant shrubs that shadow the tombstone, reads these words: "Write me as one who loves his fellow men."

It was his own cheerful philosophy of life that Leigh Hunt expressed through the lips of his Abou Ben Adhem, and the sentiment is very touching come upon in this way.

### He's Through.

"Did you ever write any poetry?" "Only once." "Then your poem was rejected, I presume?" "Yes, and so was I. You see, the poem was a proposal to the girl I was in love with, and she threw me over and married a plumber."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Why Worry?

People who worry have got a life job with no pay envelope on Saturdays. Worry is crossing the bridge before you come to it and while you're on it and after you're over. We won't worry if we stop saying "if."

### WHEN THE PLAGUE RAGED.

Cat and Dog Laws in England in the Sixteenth Century.

Disease and the dog were believed to walk together in the sixteenth century. The terrier then was a much a suspect as the rat today. In plague times he had only to venture into the street to court death. Here is an order issued by the authorities at Winchester in 1583, which is typical of the rest:

"That if any house within this cytie shall happen to be infected with the plague, that there every person to keepe within his or her house every his or her dogg and not to suffer them to goe at large. And if any dogge be then founde at large it shall be lawfull for the Beadle or any other person to kill the same dogg and that any owner of such dogg going at large shall lose 6 shillings."

Among the records of King's Lynn, under May, 1585, appeared this: "For as muche as it hath pleased Almightye God to begynn to send us his visitacion with sickness amongst us and that dogges and cattles are thought verie unfit to be suffered in this tyme. Therefore, Mr. Maior, alderman and common councell have ordered and decreed that every inhabitant within the same Town shall forthwith take all their dogges and yappes and hange them or kill them and carrye them to some out place and burye them for breedinge of a great annoyance."

"And likewise for cattles, if there be any nigh unto any house or houses visited with sickness. It is ordered that the cattles shall furthwith be killed in all such places." An exception was made in favor of any "dogge of accompte." Such a one was allowed to be kept if "kenelled or tied up or led in a lease."

### A Spurgeon Sermon.

Mr. Spurgeon, taking a quiet holiday in the country, was moved to spend his Sunday morning at the little village bethel, where he listened to one of his own sermons. At the end of the service the pastor of the Metropolitan tabernacle walked unrecognized into the vestry and thanked the preacher for the edification he had derived from his sermon. Then the flattered preacher did a foolish thing and asked his visitor's name. Mr. Spurgeon was in the best of moods. "My name? Oh, Spurgeon—you may have heard it; I preach a bit in London myself." "My dear brother's face," said Mr. Spurgeon in telling the story, "turned as red as scarlet baize."—St. James' Gazette.

### Garrick and Kitty Clive.

Kitty Clive, the paramount soubrette of Garrick's time, was celebrated for her temper and her spiteful tongue. She denied "little Davy" had skill in tragedy and mocked at him when he prepared to put on "Hamlet." During the performance she stood in the wings, intending to scoff, but she was carried away with enthusiasm in spite of herself and applauded vigorously.

"Well, Kitty," asked Garrick as he came off the stage, "have I convinced you that I can act in tragedy?"

Kitty burst into tears of vexation, declaring, "Why, hang you, Davy, you could act a gridiron!"

### The Giraffe.

The famous story of the man who, on first seeing a giraffe at the circus, promptly and emphatically declined to believe in its reality, has a historical precedent it seems.

When Levaillant, the first European to bring back tidings of the long necked inhabitant of the jungle, told of his find he could find no Frenchman to credit him. Even when actual living specimens were landed on French soil the populace were almost inclined to doubt the evidence of their own eyes.—Exchange.

### Never Been Besieged.

Petrograd is one of the few European capitals which have never been besieged or captured by enemy forces. On May 27, 1703, Peter the Great founded the city by building himself a small wooden hut upon the site. In 1710 Count Golovkin built the first brick house, and in the following year the emperor with his own hands laid the foundation of a house of the same material for his own residence and transferred the seat of government from Moscow to the new capital.

### Great Consolation.

A famous book lover had married a woman much younger than himself, a woman whose every impulse of mind was as gracious as all her acts and movements were sweet and graceful.

She adored her elderly husband so wholeheartedly that when he was dying he said to her: "My dear, I want you to make me a solemn promise that as soon as I am dead you will begin to learn Greek. Nothing else will save your reason and console you for my loss."

### PRANKS IN SCHOOL.

While Ma Raccoon Was Giving Her Young a Lesson in Fishing.

A naturalist came upon a wild-wood scene which might aptly be compared with a boys' school. The scientist was one day sitting quietly on a log near a creek, when there came pacing down a little path an old mother raccoon with five young ones. The little fellows were about as large as half grown cats, and no kittens were ever more intent on mischief. The mother had apparently brought them to the water to teach them to catch crawfish.

She first got her family in line at the water's edge; then she perched herself upon a rock and gravely reached down into a hole and brought up a crawfish. While she was washing it a little coon broke ranks, darted forward and seized the prey from beneath his mother's nose.

This started a row, and all the little fellows were badly mixed, while the old one was administering bites and cuffs indiscriminately among the scholars. She finally succeeded in restoring order and then sent one of the little coons to try his luck in another hole.

Here the fun began in earnest, and all the mischievous boys that ever made a teacher's heart ache were angels of goodness when compared with these little coons. They pinched each other's tail, nipped each other's ears, bit each other's legs and worried the old coon until she turned round and gave them a general cuffing all around.

It seemed to the watcher that each little coon knew his lesson perfectly and was determined to get all the fun possible, for when the mother coon became so angry that she made her bites felt the little fellows caught, washed and ate their crawfish with all the ability of veterans.

The comically grave faces of the little fellows as they reached down into the crawfish holes and groped about for the fish were too much for the observer's risibilities, and he gave them such a hearty laugh that the school was instantly dismissed. —Los Angeles Times.

### Where Jonah is Buried.

Mosul is an ancient Arab city, built, not on the actual site, as commonly stated, but on some outlying suburb of Scriptural Nineveh. It was once a very prosperous place, famous for the manufacture of muslins, which probably got their name from this city. But commercial ruin, begun by the rise of Bushire, culminated with the opening of the Suez canal. Mosul possesses a population of curiously mixed religions who display the "Kikuyu" tendencies that recently distressed Anglican bishops. Christians and Mohammedans equally venerate the two local saints, St. George and Jonah. The minor prophet is supposed to be buried here, and his traditional tomb still stands on the opposite bank of the Tigris.—Westminster Gazette.

### The Cedilla.

Sometimes the letter C is written, or, rather, printed, with a sort of tail under it called the "cedilla." In early English, about the fifteenth century, there was a form of the letter Z, the last letter of the alphabet, which resembled closely a then fashionable and flaring form of the letter R, a rounded form of the R, called "Rotunda." To distinguish the Z from R rotunda a small tail was added to the Z, which in time came to be printed as C; hence cedilla means simply a "little Zed" (Zed).

### Man's Early Building.

The ruins of successive human habitations unearthed in Asia show how man advanced from primeval savagery to the pomp of Babylon and Nineveh. First he improved the caves in which he dwelt by leveling the floors and cutting windows to give him light. Afterward he constructed entirely artificial habitations for himself, at first roughly made tents of boughs and leaves, then huts of mud and finally dwellings of wood and stone.

### According to Formula.

A tramp knocked at a kitchen door and said: "Please, kind lady, I'm a sick man. The doctor gimme this medicine, but I need something to take it with."

The lady was ready to help. "Poor fellow!" she said. "Do you want a spoon and a glass of water?" The tramp answered: "No, mum; I wouldn't trouble you. But this medicine haster be took before meals. Have you got a meal handy?" —Christian Herald.

### Eyes of the Giraffe.

The giraffe, which is a very timid animal, is approached with the utmost difficulty on account of its eyes being so placed that it can see as well behind as in front. When approached this same faculty enables it to direct with great precision the rapid storm of kicks with which it defends itself.