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LARGE GRAIN CHECK

Marshall Grain Company Pays \$3790 for Wheat From Staley Farm.

Probably the largest check ever given on this market for a single crop was that given by L. A. Marshall, manager of the Marshall Grain Company, Wednesday morning to J. E. Staley for all but about five hundred bushels of Mr. Staley's wheat crop this year from one hundred forty acres of ground.

Mr. Marshall contracted for the grain some three weeks ago, paying at that time \$1.25 per bushel. Since that time wheat has taken an advance on the market.

The wheat tested an average of sixty-two pounds to the bushel.

Carnation Club.

Mrs. A. L. Williams was hostess to The Carnation Club at her cozy little home in the south part of town August tenth.

As the guests arrived they were ushered into the dining room where they were served punch by Mrs. George Smith.

Promptly at three o'clock the meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. V. Andrews, at which time the officers for the next quarter were elected. The officers are: Mrs. Cannaday, President; Mrs. Boerner Vice-President; Mrs. Bruner, Sec. and Treasurer; Mrs. Buckingham, Reporter.

The usual game of Rook was played at five tables, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Ross tying for high score.

At the conclusion of the games a salad course and an ice course were served.

Mrs. Williams had as her guests other than the club members, Mesdames Boerner, Ross, Golden, E. P. Nelson of Mt Vernon, Misses Ona Adams, Julia Adams, Green, of Brownsville and Hawkins, of Chico.

The next meeting will be Aug. 24 at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis on the canyon, at which time all the ladies are invited to bring their husbands and spend the evening.

They are requested to meet promptly at one o'clock at Mrs. Cannaday's.

—Reporter.

J. F. Liston and wife, and father S. B. Liston, are out on a short visit with L. H. Liston and wife, while J. F. looks after business matters connected with his farm east of town. They came cross-country by auto, and were accompanied by Miss Ethel Young who has been visiting in that section for the past several weeks.

VICE-PRESIDENT TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS HERE

C. A. Moser, Leading Dairyman, Says South Plains Ideal Dairying Country.

C. A. Moser, of Dallas, vice president of the Texas Industrial Congress, and for a number of years one of the leading figures in introducing the dairy industry in Texas, visited Floydada last Saturday forenoon in company with Dr. R. F. Hare, County Agricultural Agent.

Mr. Moser's visit was at the instance of Dr. Hare. His two-hour stay in Floydada was spent talking with the business men, bankers and farmers relative to the introduction of dairying into this county on a larger scale than it is practiced at present. The Moser Dairying Plan is named for him. The plan is in successful operation in several portions of the state where it has been found to be practicable and profitable.

Mr. Moser considers this an ideal country for dairying, especially with dairying cattle of the big frame type, such as the Holstein, which could turn the vast crops of forage feeds of the South Plains into dairy products, thus giving an immediate cash value to the feed stuffs that are now hauled to market in the grain. Of course, more hogs and chickens on the farm, would be a part of the dairy farm scheme.

By the Moser Plan 100 head or more of dairy cattle are introduced into the community, going through a Guarantor's Association in lots of five or more to the men who desire them. If need be the cattle are paid for in installments by the purchasers. A market is always available for dairy products and an immense amount of feed sold otherwise in the grain is sold through the dairy cow.

In Hale and Lubbock Counties the idea has grown until farmers and business men in those counties plan to put it into early execution.

The Santa Fe demonstrators are interested in the favorable outcome of the plan in this and adjacent counties, and are lending their aid to the movement.

Singing School at Lakeview.

A singing school conducted by Prof. G. H. Knight, of Lockney, is being held at Lakeview. The school began Monday and will last three weeks.

W. E. Messenger and wife, of Logan, N. Mex., are visiting here this week, the guest of their brother Tom Messenger and wife.

Holding the Senatorial Primary

Floyd County Democrats are Reminded of Some Things Relative to Forthcoming Election.

In the "run-off" primary to be held on August 26th, which is Saturday of next week, the voters in each precinct should remember that the question of whether or not they have voice in choosing between Messrs. Colquitt and Culberson for the senate, is altogether in the hands of the voters of the several precincts.

The men who have the party machinery in their hands thought it best not to assess all the costs of the second election against local candidates because of the manifest unfairness of such and the excessive cost it would put on each local candidate in order that his neighbors might express their will in the primary. For this reason only the expenses of printing the ballots and election supplies, and making the returns have been cared for by the committee. The election must be held by volunteers (either the same who held the first primary or other democrats) or subscriptions to the extent of eight dollars in each precinct must be obtained to pay the men who hold the election.

Precincts which plan to hold elections should not fail to let the chairmen in their precincts or the county chairman know of their plans in order that they may be furnished supplies, ballots and ballot boxes. The decision should be reached at once and at least in time for the supplies to be furnished without excessive cost or delay.

If you are anxious that your precinct have a voice in the election, agitate the matter and get early action. At any rate do not blame somebody else when your precinct is not represented in the count, for this is one time when a question is put squarely up to the citizenship of each community to determine for themselves.

Petrolia Couple Spend Golden Wedding Day with Son in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Jones celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Day quietly Wednesday at the home of their son, C. S. Jones, in Floydada.

One other son and his family were present at the feast spread for the family at dinner. This was Frank Jones, who has recently taken up his residence in New Mexico.

The elder Jones and wife live at Petrolia. They have been out the past few weeks visiting with their children. They plan to spend a few days more in Floydada, returning to Petrolia within a short time.

C. Surginer Sells Residence and Lots to Ira D. Gamble.

Early this week C. Surginer sold his residence in the southeast portion of town to Ira D. Gamble. The sale carries with it three lots 50 by 150 feet.

Mr. Surginer has resided at the place just sold ever since moving to Floydada.

He plans to build another residence soon, giving possession of the place sold during the earlier part of next month.

Improving Section of Land.

G. W. Hart, of Odell, Texas, is here this week to improve a section of land bought by him last spring. The section lies southeast of Floydada near the Mayview School House.

Mr. Hart will begin the improvements at an early date.

County Tax Rate Remains Same

20c Advalorem, 15c Road and Bridge, 12c Building Fund and 3c to Jury Fund.

The Commissioners Court in session Wednesday morning set the county tax rate at a total of fifty-fives cents, the same as last year's rate, divided as follows: 20 cents advalorem; 15 cents road and bridge; 12 cents building fund; and 3 cents jury fund.

This will be the first time that a jury fund will be collected as such, this account being cared for heretofore by transfers from the general fund.

Ladies Aid Entertain for Their Young Ladies Class.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church entertained their young ladies class and a few friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Buckingham Tuesday evening from eight to ten-thirty. After the guests had all arrived they were invited into the spacious dining room where they were served delicious fruit punch by Mrs. J. H. Massie who presided at the punch bowl.

The evening was spent with music and various games and contests after which they were served cream and cake.

The class is very grateful to the Aid for the pleasant evening and wish them to be as successful in their work for the church as they are at entertaining.

—Contributed.

Continued Building Activity in Floydada

Continued activity in the building of homes in Floydada has been a feature of the summer.

The residences of A. D. White and W. B. Clark, which were contracted about one month ago are nearing completion, while one of the buildings contracted by Sam Dane on West Virginia Street is nearing completion and the foundations are being laid for the other.

Two new dwellings were started this week in the southeast part of town, one by N. A. Armstrong on 12th St., and the other by C. P. Huckabay on East Kentucky.

A. P. McKinnon Chosen Special Judge in District Court.

Judge A. P. McKinnon was notified early this week that he had been chosen special judge in District Court of this district for Hale County for the trial of several cases in which Judge R. C. Joiner is disqualified.

The cases are set for hearing August 28th.

Preaching Announcement.

There will be preaching at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday, August 20th, by Rev. Jennings, of Ralls.

An opportunity will be given those who desire to unite with the church.

Everybody cordially invited to come out.

—Contributed.

To Paint Courthouse.

The Commissioners' Court this week arranged to have the court house repainted, including a coat for the tile roof, which has begun to leak the past few months.

E. T. Green will have the work in charge.

J. L. Shaw, of Lockney, was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

VERNON ATTORNEY BECOMES MEMBER OF LOCAL LAND FIRM

S. D. Tant Takes a Place in Floyd Co. Land & Abstract Co. Partnership.

S. D. Tant, of Vernon, has bought half interest in Floyd County Land & Abstract Co., with C. H. Featherston and is now associated with this firm in land, loan, insurance and abstract business having the office and legal work in charge.

The partnership became effective early in this month.

Mr. Tant and wife have taken up their domicile in Floydada.

Mr. Tant has been engaged in the practice of law for some six years. He is a graduate of Baylor and Cumberland Universities, and comes to Floydada with a reputation of having progressive ideals and legal ability.

State Farmers' Union in Well-Attended Meeting at Houston.

Most of the Floyd County delegates to the State Farmers' union held at Houston last week, returned home Monday, following the meeting at which officers were elected for the year.

H. N. Pope was re-elected president and C. Smith secretary. Joe E. Edmondson was succeeded as state lecturer by A. S. Airhardt.

The delegates from this county were: J. S. Dickey, Geo. L. Fawyer, Tom Emert, J. W. Wolfmon, R. C. Smith, E. C. King, J. L. King, J. T. Pitts, J. F. McCarty, J. W. Hammonds and W. D. Zion.

Brown Leases Boerner Brick for Grocery and Hardware.

Wednesday R. F. Brown contracted for the lease of the Boerner Building just being completed on the south west corner and will move his grocery and hardware business from its present location on the north side to the new location just as early as possible.

Mr. Brown said Wednesday afternoon that he planned to make use of the opportunity offered by the well-arranged and lighted building to have one of the best appearing stores in town.

Mrs. J. H. Donaldson and daughter, Lady Francis arrived home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Donaldson spent the past week with her sister at Happy who was recently bereft of her husband.

VAGRANCY CHARGE AGAINST 2

Texico, N.M., Men Fined in Justice Gaither's Court Tuesday for Vagrancy

Two men were tried in Justice Gaither's Court Tuesday on a charge of vagrancy and fined \$32 each. Following the trial they took the pauper's oath and are laying the fine out in jail.

They were arrested Thursday night of last week and had twenty-three pints of whiskey in suit cases when apprehended.

In the progress of the trial records were produced to show that they had received several pint shipments at Lubbock during carnival week there. They received one 24-pint shipment at the local express office.

The men are from Texico to this section, they said.

This is the first case of a vagrancy charge to be tried in this county during the eight years of Mr. Goen's tenure of office as sheriff.

Gerald T. Massie Married in Amarillo to Austin Girl.

Gerald T. Massie was married in Amarillo last Saturday evening at seven o'clock at the residence of Rev. Ernest C. Mobley to Miss Calliephine Badger, of Austin, Texas. Rev. Mobley officiated in the presence of a few friends.

Mrs. Massie was returning with her parents from an outing trip through Colorado in automobiles. She is of a prominent family in Austin.

The wedding was the culmination of a romance started while they were in college at the State University in Austin, and was a surprise to a great number of Mr. Massie's friends in Floydada.

Since their wedding Mr. and Mrs. Massie have been spending the time in Amarillo. Mr. Massie is engaged in business with the Massie Wholesale Grocery and the couple will return here during the week to take up their residence in Floydada.

New Dwellings.

Among the new dwellings contracted this week is one by N. A. Armstrong on South 12th Street, and one on East Kentucky by C. P. Huckabay.

E. C. King left this week for northeast Kansas by auto where he will spend a short time on a combined business and pleasure trip at his former home.



HOW does he stand at the bank? How often is this question asked, not only of the small, but the big business man? If you have a small account at the bank make up your mind to increase it. You cannot tell when you may need extra cash to extend your business. If you are right at the bank you not only have the cash at hand, but the bank will help you with a loan. A community is judged by the number and the standing of its banks. Successful merchants make successful banks. And successful banks help to make successful merchants.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Mrs. N. A. Armstrong Sustains Broken Ankle in Fall.

Mrs. N. A. Armstrong sustained a broken ankle in a fall on the steps of the Clarendon College at Clarendon last Friday morning, when she in company with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing and officials of the institution, was entering one of the buildings on an inspection tour.

Mr. Armstrong was told of the accident over the telephone Friday noon by Mrs. Rushing who stated that Mrs. Armstrong was in the hospital where the bones had been set. Mrs. Armstrong was resting well at that time.

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HUNDREDS OF TOURISTS TOUR SOUTH PLAINS OF TEXAS

Oklahoma, Eastern and Central Texas People Seeing West Texas by Auto.

For the past three weeks Floydada and Floyd County, in common with all South Plains points, has been swarming with tourist visitors from Oklahoma and Eastern and Central Texas, who are here for the cool breezes and to see the country. The roads are literally swarming, especially along the so-called "Highways" with cars from everywhere going to all points of the compass. Not a few cars of people from states across the Mississippi have been through this section enroute to points further west,—some of them to California.

Incidentally many of these people, seeing, are being convinced and are either buying land at this time or are preparing to make purchases as soon as they can dispose of property elsewhere to locate here.

A. E. Caldwell, real estate agent of Margaret, Ford County spent the latter part of last week in Floydada on business with local land dealers.

Grandmother.

A lady who calls herself An Old Grandmother, and whose handwriting is of that conscientious and precise sort which grandmothers learned a long time ago—a lady who calls herself Grandmother writes in to ask State Press if he will be so kind as to urge some advice upon the young people as regards the dress of their thoughts as well as their bodies. "I allude," writes Grandmother, "to the freedom of expression which is allowed pupils, not only in papers for teachers' eyes, but in the papers having the honor of insertion in school annuals." Citing an example or two, Grandmother expresses herself as shocked by having seen in a school annual recently a contribution by a tender young girl who employed therein the profane and unseemly word 'damn.' Grandmother is astonished and pained, and State Press doesn't blame her. Girls should be circumspect in their language written as well as oral. Sweetness, modesty, wholesomeness, is a girl's greatest charm. These qualities constitute her principal capital, and when she dissipates them thoughtlessly she is a spendthrift tending toward bankruptcy. Beauty is rightfully a highly prized feminine possession. But beauty in woman is admired of men because it seems a reflection of the wearer's character. Beauty, of course, does not necessarily imply loveliness of soul, for some admitted beauties are coldly selfish and innately unrefined. But such beauty is short-lived. The continuing beauty—the beauty that was yours in your girlhood, Grandmother, and left its stamp of gentility upon your lifelong expressions—the continuing beauty is the beauty that upsprings from a kind heart, an uncontaminated soul and a tranquil conscience. There is in nature no sadder sight to the thoughtful man than that of a once-fine young woman vulgarized by high living, spiced luxury and coarse companionship. Girls who do not guard their conversation scrupulously, who employ slang whose origin they do not know, who even emit an unpremeditated "damn," are not necessarily on the road to Tophet. They are merely giving vent to their youthful exuberance, and it is the office of youth to be youthful. But girls to grow into young womanhood with an unrefined vocabulary is a real loss. Your lack of right words may impel you on critical occasions to use wrong ones, and you may be misjudged by those whose good opinion you value. Therefore, do not turn a deaf though pretty ear to Grandmother's animadversions. Of course times have changed since Granny was a girl—yes, indeed, times have changed since Granny was a girl; but the change, dears, is in the superficials. The fundamentals are the same, and good breeding is not less valued today than in those far-spent years when there were more drawing room manners and less automobile splurge than now.—State Press in Dallas News.

A. H. Brooks and wife of Tulsa, were in Floydada Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henry.

J. H. Womble and son of Healdton, Okla., were here the earlier part of the week visiting with W. E. Smith and family.

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COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER FIRST

Features of Law Condensed for Study of School Patrons of Floyd County.

The Compulsory School Law of Texas passed by the last legislature will become effective September first of this year. This term all children, with certain exceptions including feeble minded ones, will be required to attend sixty days of the term. Next year a longer attendance will be required.

Following are the exceptions from attendance at school allowed by the compulsory law:

1. Any child in attendance upon a private or parochial school or who is being properly instructed by a private tutor.
2. Mentally and physically deficient children, who hold certificates from reputable physicians, specifying his condition, and covering the period of absence.
3. Feeble-minded, blind, deaf, and dumb children for the instruction of whom no adequate provision has been made by the school district.
4. Any child living more than two and one half miles by direct and traveled road from the nearest public school supported for the children of the same race and color of such child, and with no free transportation provided.
5. Any child of more than 12 years of age who has satisfactorily completed the work of the 4th grade of the standard elementary school of seven grades, and whose services are needed in support of a parent or other person standing in parental relation of the child, if proper evidence is presented to the county superintendent of public instruction.

The law further provides that if the parents of children, who are required to attend school, are financially unable to provide the child with text books, the books shall be purchased for them by the county.

All persons are prohibited to employ any child not excused under the provisions of the act during the time the child is required to be in school. A fine not to exceed ten dollars will be imposed upon the person employing such child, for each day he is employed.

Any parent or guardian, who shall fail to comply with the provisions of the act will be fined five dollars for the first offense, ten dollars for the second offense, and twenty-five dollars for the third offense.

Scarf Pin Furnishes Clue Which Convicts Murderer.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 9.—The death penalty was assessed by a jury this afternoon against Houston Wagner, negro, self confessed murderer of Miss Zalia Cramer, trained nurse, on a local school campus last March. His arrest was caused by a scarf pin found lodged in the dead woman's hair, where it had caught in the struggle. Robbery was the motive for the murder.

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.
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Joe Holland, brother of W. F. Holland, of Red River County, in company with Elmus Roberts of the same county, has been visiting the past several days with his brother here.

J. D. Nelson, of Waxahachie, has been visiting here the past several days with his son, Nute Nelson and wife.

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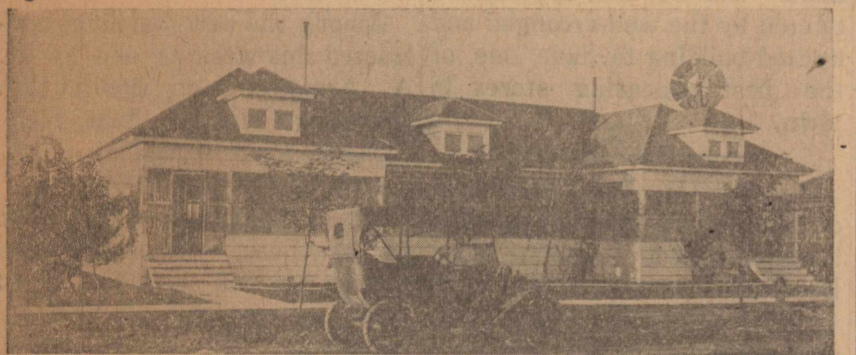
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J. D. Price, buyer for the Price-Foster Dry Goods Company, left Tuesday for the wholesale dry goods centers of the southwest to buy for the fall and winter seasons.

He plans to spend an indeterminate time in the market.

Read it in The Hesperian.

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.

For Public Weigher Precincts,

No. and 4:

S. B. MCCLESKEY.

For Justice of Peace Pre. No. 1:

R. T. MILLER.

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Panhandle State Fair.

In another column we publish announcement of the Fourth Annual Exhibit of this Fair, at Amarillo, September 12th to 16th, inclusive. It is conducted this year under the management and direction of the same well known men who have made the Fair a success from its beginning in 1913. There has been considerable enlargement of the scope of each department and the list of premiums largely increased. Those who have not received a catalog should send for one, addressing Panhandle State Fair Association, Amarillo, Texas.

Nine Loads of Good Stocker Steers Put on Market.

Saturday's cattle shipments from this county consisted of nine loads of choice stocker steers one and two years old.

N. A. Armstrong shipped five loads of these from Floydada, and Harry Weatherly shipped four loads from Lockney.

The shipments were made to the Kansas City market, Glynn Armstrong having charge of the cattle enroute.

Mrs. J. M. Morris and daughter, Miss Clodie, left Monday returning to their home at Weathdrford, Texas, after an extended visit here with W. L. Morris, Mrs. A. B. Masterson and other relatives.

Jay Adams, of Valley Mills, is visiting here with his mother and other relatives having arrived last week.

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The Hesperian's Want Ad Department

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.

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.

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

The famous Belle of Wichita, the flour of quality, at Duncan's. 2tc.

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

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

Carl W. Smith,
Mickey, Texas.

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

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

FOR SALE—The N. E. 1/4 section 56 Block D3. Price \$20.00 per acre.

T. J. Penson, Owner,
Forney, Tex.

Howard Lands on the Market

(Formerly the old F Ranch). Easy terms. 6 per cent interest. In small or large quantities. Located in Floyd, Motley, Briscoe and Hall Counties. Rich plains and Fertile Valleys.

A variety of soils and locations in a country fast growing famous for its productiveness of cotton, maize kaffir and many other crops.

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

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

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

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

For Sale.

Wagon Yard well equipped, good location.

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

Some choice business and residence sites.

W. M. Massie & Bro.

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

Off to Market

Our Mr. Price left this week for the markets to buy for the Fall and Winter Seasons, and is planning to spend a long enough time in the market to make the most timely and complete purchases that it has been our pleasure to offer the public since entering business in Floydada.

Notwithstanding the present seasonal prospects are not so good as we could have hoped Mr. Price will buy heavier than he has ever bought before, and we are sure to have a much more complete line of goods than we have ever shown you. The Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department is sure to be the most gratifying to the prospective purchasers among the women.

We are trying to make our store the most useful and attractive in town. Come see for yourself whether we are succeeding.

Bright new things right off the reel are the features we offer for the next few months. Visit our store often. New things will be arriving every day.

Price-Foster

"Store of High Quality and Low Price."

Floydada, Texas.

West Side Square.

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.
V. Andrews, Sec'y.

WANTED.—Competent young ladies desiring to enter training for nurses, to write Plainview Sanitarium, Plainview, Texas. tfc.

Where They Came From.

The quince came from Crete. The onion originated in Egypt. The gourd is an eastern plant. The chestnut came from Italy. Tobacco is a native of Virginia. The citron is native of Greece. The nettle is a native of Europe.

Oats originated in North America.

The poppy originated in the east.

Rye came originally from Siberia.

The mulberry originated in Persia.

Parsley was first known in Sardinia.

The pear and apple are from Europe.

Horse radish is from Southern Europe.

The sunflower was brought from Peru.

The walnut and peach came from Persia.

The cucumber came from East Indies.

The radish is a native of China and Japan.

Peas are of Egyptian origin.

—American Primary Teacher.

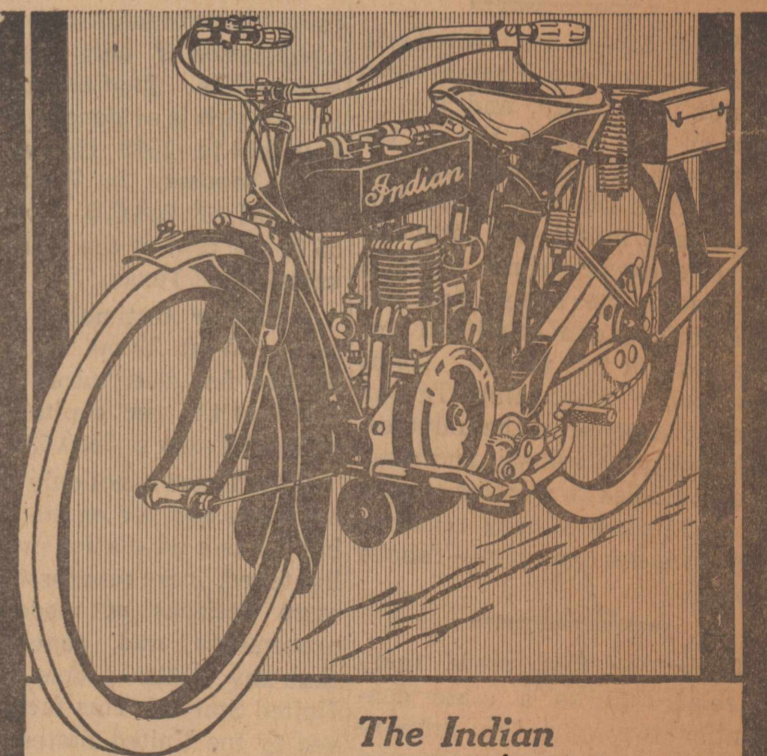
Edwin W. Jones, of Abilene, a nephew of D. T. Scott, who has been attending the West

Texas State Normal at Canyon, is here visiting with his uncle southwest of Floydada, before returning home.

Joe Robertson returned last week from Coleman County where he visited some three weeks with a brother. Mr. Robertson says his garden here at Floydada is the best he saw on a thousand mile auto trip.

Glynn Armstrong is spending a few weeks in Kansas City and nearby points on a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. S. McCarver, of Pecos, who has been spending the past several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. P. R. Underwood, during the latter's serious illness and convalescence, left Monday returning home.



The Indian Featherweight is Here!

It's a beauty—a marvel of refined elegance and grace—chuck full of the motorcycle ideals that always go with the name

Indian

We don't want you to confuse the Featherweight with a motorcycle, for the Featherweight is a real, true motorcycle—an Indian motorcycle—developed on motorcycle lines. We want to give you an actual demonstration of this perfected machine—want you to handle it—ask questions about it—study it at close range!

The Featherweight was made to meet the demand of you fellows who want Indian quality, but power and speed in modified form; who want mechanical simplicity; who want an easy-to-handle machine, comfort, convenience, lightness in weight, at a moderate price and low upkeep, linked with substantial design and building. That's the Featherweight—Indian built from start to finish! A world-winner whirlwind of motorcycle values!

J. F. BOOTHE, Floydada, Texas

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Is your precinct to have a voice in the selection of United States Senator? Don't forget that it's up to the voters of the precinct.

The Moser Dairy Plan has proven highly successful in other counties of Texas. It's successful because it puts money in the banks and in the pockets of the dairying farmers.

If the West Texas vote is any index of the forthcoming election Chas. A. Culberson will run away from Ex-Governor Colquitt in the "run-off" August 26th. At least the West Texas vote of Mr. Culberson is making much more noise than the West Texas vote of Mr. Colquitt.

It must be admitted that prohibition in the South Plains, especially in Floyd County, prohibits, so far as the blind tiger or boot legger is concerned. Peculiar why the Personal Liberty League does not come to this section to get some of its awful examples of the effects of prohibition.

One peculiar thing about the "run-off" candidates for the United States Senate, is that Dallas county will have a Senator, either being elected. In drawing for place last week Ex-Governor Colquitt drew first place on the Dallas County ballot. Colquitt has the hardest race of his life to run; he has a National administration to oppose, a state administration to fight, the principal anti leaders of the state are against him the breweries are fighting him and the bosses in south Texas who vote the Mexicans solidly their way.—Richardson (Dallas Co.) Echo.

A lady tourist from New York, with her husband or servant, we couldn't tell which, and a number on her car as big as the national debt, stepped onto the sidewalk in Tahoka one day this week, and raised her lorgnette to her eyes, gazed some innocent bystanders the stony, and enquired if any one could tell her the name of this village. To us poor rubes who think Tahoka about the center of the universe, this was quite a shock, and those present failed to mention whether she left before they regained consciousness or not.—Tahoka News.

If, in the first place, there were anything to a state convention following the primary election, the meeting at Houston last week of the hosts of Democracy, supposed to represent the folks back home, would have

been a severe blow. As a matter of fact the state convention is not representative and does not reflect sentiment, except the sentiment of those who are there to control the convention.

Issues and resolutions are often put into the platform which has never had discussion before, and some things are left out on which the voters may have explicitly expressed themselves. For instance last week "submission was sidestepped." Since the voters had expressed themselves for submission of the prohibition question the platform should have had a plank in it to that effect. By the same reasoning there should have been a plank in the platform against the repeal of the Robertson Insurance Law.

But as has been said in these columns before, convention politics is not the kind of politics to excite administration, whether the particular brand of politician may be running the steamroller.

West Texas.

The statistics taken by the United States census bureau in 1910 show that West Texas farm land increased four times faster in value between 1900 and 1910 than the land of any other section of Texas. The increase for the period for West Texas farm lands was 416.23 per cent.

With a circle which has a radius of 300 miles with Fort Worth the center live more than 57.7 per cent of the entire population of Texas. West Texas, of which Fort Worth is the home city, contained a population of 1,449,302 in 1910, which is an increase of 50.5 per cent over the population of 1900. This percentage of growth has been greater since 1910.

This developing territory contains 143,690 square miles, with a population of only 10.08 per square mile. That this territory is very rich is evidenced by the fact that in 1910 the value of farm property in West Texas was \$1,160,218,620, which is 55.01 per cent of the total farm valuation of Texas.

A further testimony in support of West Texas as a great market for distributors is the fact that the per capita wealth of West Texas is \$800.53.

West Texas is not only rich in resources and per capita wealth but it has a population more enlightened, more progressive, and more desirous of modern improvements and conveniences than any other people in the United States. This fact is proved by the United States census of 1910 on the number of illiterates in West Texas, which gave the remarkably low figures of 4.9 per cent. This lower per-

centage of illiterates shows a higher grade of buying public, a factor that every concern offering goods for sale considers highly important in selecting a distributing point.—Fort Worth Record.

JOE ROBERTSON FINDS FATHER AFTER 50 YEARS.

Interesting Romance.

Although it may read like fiction, this is a true story of real life and has to do with the reuniting of a father and sons after fifty years, during which time the sons believed their father dead and the father knew nothing about the whereabouts of his sons.

Joe Robertson, of Floydada, Texas, but formerly of Broken Arrow, Okla., and father of Mrs. M. R. Pelphrey, is the oldest of the four children. He is now sixty years of age, has just returned from a visit to his brother, J. A. Robertson, of Coleman Co. Texas, and to Alvarado, Texas, where he attended a reunion at his father's house, after a separation of fifty years.

In May, 1866, J. C. Robertson, lived with his family, a wife and four sons, in Green County, Missouri, the oldest of the four children then being ten years of age, and the youngest one month old. It was the troublesome period of reconstruction following the war of the states. Mr. Robertson had served in the Federal army. Four of his neighbors had been mysteriously killed and Mr. Robertson had fear for his personal safety, knowing full well that if he remained in Missouri that they would be sure to kill him.

He saddled a horse and rode away. About two years later the family heard that he had been killed at Pond Springs, Missouri. The family was none the wiser until March, 1916, fifty years afterward, when they were reliably informed the father was living, at the age of eighty-four, near Alvarado, Tex.

When the father left home he made direct for Collin County. At the age of fourteen years, J. A. Robertson, the second son, left his Missouri home and by chance located in Collin County, where his father lived but unknown to the son.

The elder Robertson lived in Collin County twenty three years and one year near Shreveport, La., on the Texas side.

The son, J. A. lived in Collin County sixteen years, and one year near Shreveport, just on the Louisiana side, both trading and freighting in Shreveport. They both returned to Collin County for a short time, when the father moved to Alvarado where he has since resided and shortly after J. A. moved to Coleman County, all of this time each being ignorant of the presence or relationship of the other.

In 1908 the eldest Robertson applied for a pension. The attention of one or more members of the family was called to this incident at the time but little credence was given to the suggestion of friends and it passed without investigation.

During the intervening years between 1866 and the present,

A Man Often Is Judged by His Stationery

Let Us Print Your Letterheads



We do the best work in town.

We deliver our work WHEN WE PROMISE IT.

Mrs. Robertson and her children, who had become of age moved and separated.

The mother has since married again and with her second family lives at South Greenfield Mo. Owen, third son by her first marriage also lives at South Greenfield. Ray the youngest lives near Broken Arrow, Okla. Joe the oldest now makes Floydada his home, and J. A. lives in Coleman County.

In 1911 the elder Robertson had occasion to return to his former home in Green County, Missouri presumably on matters pertaining to his securing a pension. A niece living in Missouri communicated with her cousin in Oklahoma, apprising him of the visit of a man by the name of Robertson to Green County Missouri and she had reason to believe it was her cousins father, whom they supposed long since dead.

During the next few years the sons in Oklahoma and the one in Texas, through correspondence, became convinced that their father was yet living and they set out to find him. This they succeeded in doing by registered letter.

July 4th, 1916, Joe and J. A. went from Coleman County to Alvarado, by auto, where they succeeded in finding their father and in identifying him, Joe having in his possession a photo of his father which was taken at the age of thirty three and which the father readily recognized. Relationship was very readily established and arrangements made for a reunion the date of which was set for August 1st, and which was held on that date.

Since the separation from his family fifty years ago, the elder Robertson has remarried and raised a family of sixteen children, ten of whom are still living there being seven boys and three girls. The oldest boy now being forty-five years and the youngest twenty-four. Such is life and such is the result of war.

Advertising For an Angel

The Story of a Lost and Found Locket.

By MARSHALL CROMWELL

Cranston picked up the locket and hurried after the girl, but during that moment in which he stooped to pick the jewel from the floor of the ferryboat she was swept away in the press of passengers.

He was certain that this particular girl had dropped the trinket, for he had left the ferryboat behind her, and he had heard the tinkle of the locket as it struck the planks. Cranston was decidedly interested in her. Once before he had seen her in a street car, and she had haunted his memory for days. On this occasion she had completed her conquest, and it was a man very much in love who had followed her from the boat in the hope that something might occur to enable him to speak to her.

He might save her from being run down in the traffic, or she might slip, or any one of a hundred things might happen which would break the ice of convention and permit Cranston to take the plunge into unconventionality.

Now something had happened, but to his dismay Cranston found that it did not profit him greatly, though perhaps in the long run it might. The locket was of gold, plainly chased and of no very great intrinsic value, but still it might be valued for its associations. Cranston opened the case and was dismayed to find there the picture of two small children.

It was just such a locket as a young matron might wear, and Cranston regarded the pictures dolorously. The girl did not suggest a matron, yet why else should she carry with her the pictures of two little children?

His hopes rose again when in answer to his advertisement he received a letter from Miss Eunice Remson, giving a detailed description of the locket and offering payment for the advertisement and a suitable reward.

Cranston performed a solemn dance emblematic of joy as he blissfully regarded the "Miss" written in parentheses. At least he was not in love with a married woman.

He made all haste to reach the Remson home, and as he sat in the reception room waiting for Miss Remson he trembled with anticipation. By this time he was almost ready to throw himself at the feet of Miss Remson when she entered and cry, "Be mine!" like the hero of a novel.

He was glad when Miss Remson entered that he had checked his impulse, for she proved to be a sweet faced lady of perhaps fifty.

"You have brought the locket?" she asked as she motioned him to a seat. "I am very much indebted to you."

"But are you the owner?" he demanded. "I should like the pleasure of giving it to the owner."

"Unfortunately that is impossible," was the quiet reply. "Mrs. Weymer left for her home in the west last night."

"Mrs. Weymer!" Cranston's spirits sank again. After all, she was married. The children of the locket were her babies. After the hopes raised by the signature of "Miss Remson" the phrase "Mrs. Weymer" seemed doubly cruel.

"Mrs. Weymer is my niece," explained Miss Remson. "Here are pictures of my little grandnieces from which the miniatures in the locket were made. I presume that you will regard this as sufficient proof of ownership."

"It is entirely satisfactory," stammered Cranston, as he delivered to the old lady the golden trinket on which he had built such hopes. "Don't speak of a reward," he added, as he saw she was opening her purse. "The advertisement cost only a trifle."

"But it was in every paper," reminded Miss Remson. "We sent for all the papers in the hope of finding it in one of them at least, and then, through curiosity, we looked through them all."

"It was just a trifle," repeated Cranston vaguely. After the nature of the reward for which he had hoped, mere money recompense seemed a mockery. He had advertised to find the girl of his heart, not to return the locket. It was absurd that Miss Remson should be made to pay for this dash into the realms of romance.

She was still regarding him with uncertainty when a light step sounded in the hall, and at Miss Remson's call of "Millicent" the girl of the ferry trip entered the room.

There could be no mistake, and

Cranston could only spring to his feet and regard her in open mouthed astonishment, which made him look remarkably foolish.

"This is Mr. Cranston, who found the locket," explained Miss Remson. "My niece, Millicent," she added in explanation to Cranston. "Miss Dutton is doubly under obligations to you," she added, "since she was wearing the locket when it was lost."

"I thought it was yours," declared Cranston, finding his tongue at last. "I ran after you and searched the crowd, but you seemed to have vanished into thin air."

"I missed it and went back on the boat to look for it," she explained. "It was mother's locket, and Sister Belle never would have forgiven me if it had been lost. She didn't know I was wearing it."

"I am very glad I found it," murmured Cranston, and there was a world of meaning in his tones.

"Mr. Cranston refuses to let me pay the cost of the advertising or to accept any recompense for his lost time," interrupted Miss Remson. "I don't know what to do."

"I do," cried the girl gayly. "Since he scorns filthy lucre he shall have tea instead. It's tea time, auntie, and I need a cup after all that shopping for Belle. I've walked miles and miles through the stores. It must be terrible to be married and have to shop for babies who need such a multitude of things."

And as she spoke she laid aside her hat and rang the bell for the servant. Cranston detested tea at any time, but most of all in the afternoon, yet he drank two cups very slowly, that it might last the longer.

At last even the excuse of tea was exhausted, and reluctantly he rose to leave. Vainly he had sought to learn of some common friend who might vouch for him, but he had not succeeded, and with lagging steps he turned toward the door. Miss Remson's voice arrested his movement.

"I've been wondering if you can be one of the Cressville Cranstons," she said inquiringly.

"From the very center of Cressville," he assented jubilantly. "I am the son of Arbaugh Cranston."

"How strange," commented the old lady beamingly. "I spent a part of the summer in Cressville and had a delightful time. I know your mother very well. You must drop in some evening and get better acquainted."

Cranston looked into the girl's eyes and found there a confirmation of the invitation. "I shall be glad to," he said eagerly. "I—er—shall be at liberty tomorrow evening. If—that's—er—"

"We shall be delighted to see you," declared Millicent, taking pity on his confusion.

Her slim, firm hand lay in his for an instant, and then somehow Cranston found himself on the street again.

From his pockets he fished a number of colored slips, the receipts from the newspapers for the advertisement. Slowly he tore them across and let them flutter to the ground.

"And to think Miss Remson wanted to repay me," he commented—"repay me for advertising for an angel! I knew she couldn't be married," he added contentedly, "but she's going to be—to me."

Original of Falstaff.

Sir John Falstaff was the original of Shakespeare's Falstaff, and in his day was a continual butt for the jests of the town and borough of Southwark. Though he had fought at Agincourt, when Jack Cade invaded the borough he showed great cowardice. When Cade was yet some way off Falstaff had armed and fortified his house and garrisoned it with veterans of the French wars. On the arrival of Cade, however, he withdrew his garrison and fled to the Tower, leaving his neighbors to the mercy of the rebels. Falstaff's matrimonial adventures seem to have been another source of unpopularity, for, having married a widow named Scrope, he seized her property and kept his stepson out of his inheritance during his own lifetime.—London News.

Not For Fashion's Sake.

The criminal law of England was formerly marked by indiscriminating severity. Theft of an article valued at above 10 shillings was punished with death. In writing about "Sweet Hampstead and Its Associations" Mrs. White records a pleasant thing of Lord Mansfield, who, as a rule, leaned to the side of mercy. It was Lord Mansfield who directed a jury to find a stolen trinket less in value than 10 shillings in order that the thief might escape capital punishment. To this the jeweler who prosecuted demurred, asserting that the fashion of the thing had cost him twice that money.

"Gentlemen," replied the judge, with grave solemnity, "we ourselves stand in need of mercy. Let us not hang a man for fashion's sake!"

First Sale Fair Store
 Continues to August 25th
 Newell-Liston Company

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.'"

Amplly 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.

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 havocs 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 supported.—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."

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 "R 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" (Zez).

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.

A Special Invitation Is Extended

You to see the early arrivals of new goods for fall and winter---the first styles of the season.

It will be a pleasure to show our patrons these early styles, and you are welcome at our store. —See the new things as they arrive. Each express and freight brings us something new.

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Outing on Tule Canyon.

Six automobiles were loaded with a jolly crowd of Floydada people on pleasure bent last Saturday afternoon when, with well-loaded baskets of eatables they left for the water falls on Tule Canyon in Briscoe County on a picnic. Saturday night and Sunday were spent on the canyon by the picnickers who enjoyed themselves thoroughly. On the outing were: Misses Bernice and Marie Henry, Grace Buckley, Adeline Daily, Lonie Steen, Mabel Yearwood, Sidney Belle Greenwood, Bessie Thompson, Willie Slaughter, Adalia Webb; Messrs. Raeburn Thompson, Roy Snodgrass, Ross Henry, Frank Buckley, Thurmond Bishop, Dick Thompson, Rainey Yearwood, Will Dickson, Bailey Finger, Norman Morris; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cope, Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mrs. T. B. Triplett, Mrs. Homer Steen.

Indian Featherweight Makes Long Trip.

James A. Lounsbury of Superior, Wisconsin, a student of the University of Wisconsin, has just completed a 1700 mile ride from his home city to Springfield, Mass. on an Indian Featherweight, as the Indian light, two-stroke model is called. This little machine weighs only 150 pounds, and has a single cylinder engine, which makes the performance all the more remarkable. Rough and sandy roads were encountered, particularly before reaching Chicago on the eastward trip, but Mr. Lounsbury experienced no difficulty, and frequently found himself able to continue on the way when heavier machines and automobiles were abandoned, completely stuck in the thick gumbo mud of Iowa and Wisconsin.

Mr. Lounsbury is very proud of his little Featherweight In-

dian, and he is one of the many motorcycle enthusiasts who declare a preference for the lightweight machines.

Mrs. S. D. Bishop with her little son and daughter, Tom and Bernice, returned home Thursday of last week from Gatesville, where she had been several weeks on a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Hayes.

BE CHEERFUL.

A cheerful and glad spirit attains to perfection much more readily than does a melancholy spirit.—St. Philip Neri.

The Rule of Threes.

Three things to govern—temper, tongue, conduct.
Three things to love—courage, gentleness, affection.
Three things to hate—cruelty, arrogance, ingratitude.
Three things to wish for—health, friends, a cheerful spirit.
Three things to avoid—idleness, loquacity, flippant jesting.
Three things to fight for—honor, country, home.
Three things to think about—life, death, eternity.

When the Loss Was Felt.

Wife (on returning home after a long visit)—Have you noticed that my husband missed me much while I was away, Mary? Maid—W m m, I didn't notice that he your absence much at first, but last day or two he has certainly seemed very downhearted, m m.

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We pay 3 cents per pound for clean, white rags. This is a good chance for you to get a little

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Balky Horse Has Sense.

In an article in Our Dumb Animals, Alfred H. Pope says that the balky horse has the most sense and the confirmed runaway horse the least sense of any horse. The balky horse is not to be cured by beating or abuse. It appears from his article that he makes a business of buying balky horses, breaking them of the habit and selling them again. It is to be presumed, therefore, that he knows whereof he speaks. He makes no mention of such methods as that of building a fire under a horse, and he condemns any kind of abuse. When a horse makes up his mind to balk he has no room in his mind for anything else. Whipping only increases his stubbornness, but there is a method which goes to cause the trouble. With a single idea in his head it was reasoned that the best way to get the horse to move was to give him another idea—something else to think about. The owner then remembered that horses and mules resent interference with their liberty to move their ears at will. It was noticed that a horse never changes his course of action

without moving his ears. It was then found that when a horse balked it annoyed him to have one ear pushed under the crown of the bridle so that he could not move it. And it was also found that if the ear was left there about 20 minutes he was so annoyed that he forgot about his determination to balk. He shook his head, turned to one side and then the other, and made every effort to release the ear. This occupied his mind until when the driver ordered him to go he went. After a few minutes the ear was released and he went on as if he had forgot all about balking. In conclusion the writer said: "This trick will not break a horse of balking, but it will invariably start one that has balked on the road, provided he hasn't already been whipped and abused to a point where nothing matters.—Farm & Ranch.

Methodist Meeting at Carr's Chapel Began Friday Night.

A Methodist Revival was begun last Friday evening at Carr's Chapel, with Rev. Leverage, pastor of the church conducting the services.

Christian Church Notes.

Our Summer meetings are over and we will take up our regular work with the church here. There will be regular preaching at eleven and night each Sunday. Let's work as we have never worked before. We want a full attendance at each service. We will preach each Sunday after noon in the country. First Sunday afternoon at Mayview school house; second at Baker school house, third at Center, fourth at McCoy. We have almost doubled our membership since December. With the work progressing, we can do a great work in this county if we try, and all pull together.

J. F. Mathews,
Pastor Christian Church.

Allmon to Build School House.

Allmon School District in the southwest corner of the county, has let the contract to M. R. Pelphey for building a new school building to accommodate the heavy increase in scholastics. The contract was let by the trustees, following the success of a vote for an \$1800 bond issue for the school building.

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SCHOOL-CREDIT PROJECTS.

Farm Work as Part of Elementary and High School Courses in Agriculture.

The idea that certain practical work done by boys and girls on the farm should count as credits in the agricultural courses of the rural elementary and high schools is growing rapidly in popularity among educators. The basis for this idea is the belief the farm may and should become the logical laboratory for testing out and putting into practice much that is taught in the schools, and that the schools by giving credit for home work can and should encourage boys and girls to make profits for themselves or to become more directly helpful to their families.

Educators, however, find some difficulty in defining just what work that the boy does on the farm should receive an educational credit and how many credits should be allotted for the different kinds of work which really help the boy to master progressive methods.

To assist the superintendents of schools and teachers, the specialists in agricultural education in the States Relations Service have recently published Department Bulletin 385, School Credit for Home Practice in Agriculture. This bulletin, which may be had by educators as long as the department's supply lasts, devotes a number of pages to tables and examples showing the nature of school credit projects and the amount of credit to be granted. It is recognized, however, that real cooperation on the part of the parent is essential, and the author thus defines the part the parent must play in any plan for making school and farm work closer together in the interests of agricultural education.

The parent should agree: (1) To permit the pupil to use specified land, animals, and equipment, either as a temporary or as a tenant so far as the needs of the project are concerned; (2) to grant the pupil the time needed for the work and to verify and vouch for the time record; (3) to instruct the pupil in the necessary manipulation so far as practicable; (4) to allow the pupil the profits derived from his own labor and management. The last point is not always feasible, particularly where the pupil takes up one phase of the main business of the farm, such as the weighing and testing of milk for a dairy herd.

The parent must at least give an unbiased voucher of the time and expense record, and a statement that the project work was all done by the pupil. In the absence of an advisory committee or an inspector, the parent is to judge as to when the pupil has accomplished a task successfully.

Where the pupil's time is much needed by the parent in regular home duties it may be well to advise that the pupil take over some part of that home work as a project. This will insure the cooperation of the parents, although the "man-

agerial" income may not come to the pupil.

The school should not only give credit for work for which the pupil receives pay, but should consider the relative income or profit as one important factor in determining the school rank given on the project.

To insure success, it will be very desirable to have a memorandum of agreement signed by all parties before the project begins, a report in full from the pupil, and a voucher from the parent at the end.

K. E. Bain and wife, of Silvertown, were in Floydada Friday last.

S. D. Greer, family and W. E. Futrell, of Fullbright, Texas, and Sebe Mankins, of Cuthand, Texas, are prospecting in this section of Texas this week and visiting with J. R. Maddox and other friends who have moved to this section from Red River County.

Price Scott returned Tuesday from Canyon, where he had been attending the normal school.

He was in the graduating class which completed the normal course this summer.

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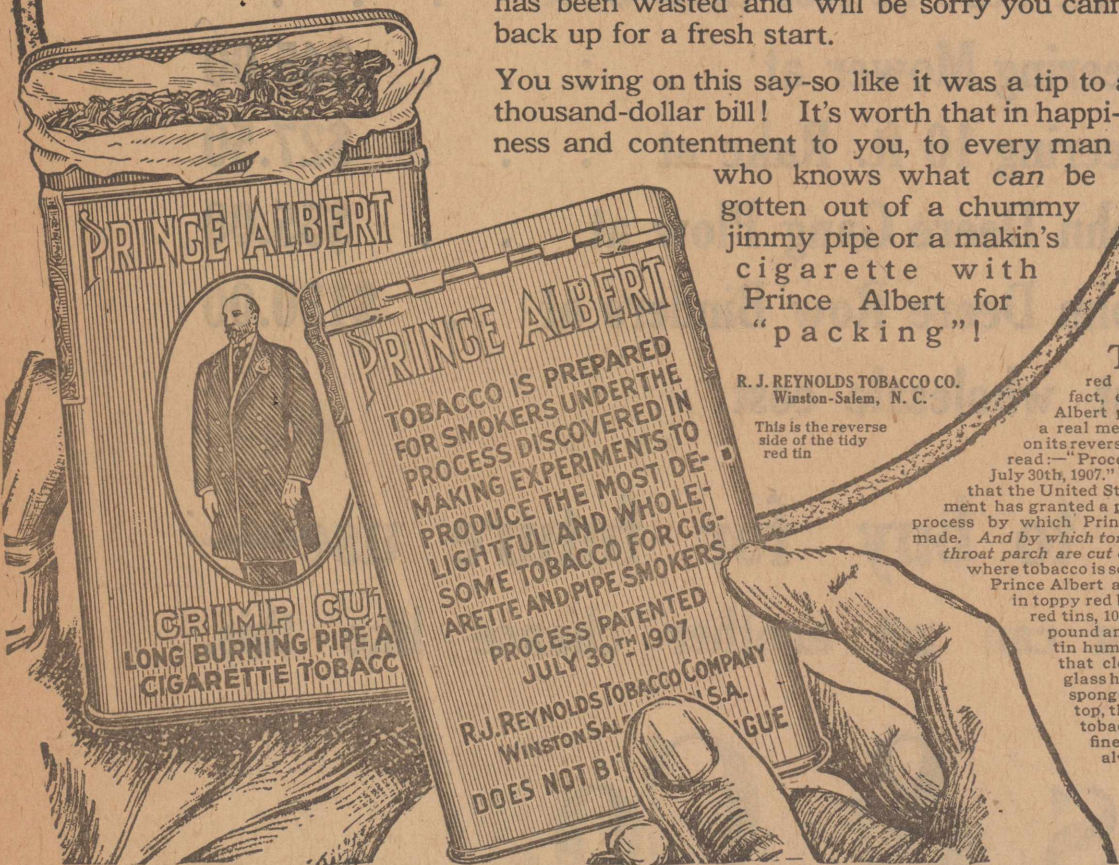
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Seale's Trade Prizes Given Away Saturday Afternoon.

The trade prizes offered several weeks ago by J. A. Seale & Son, Grocers, were awarded last Saturday afternoon, August 12th at four o'clock.

In the drawing J. A. Meador was given the first prize, a Perfection Oil Stove, Jim Griggs won the fifty-pound sack of sugar, the second prize, and Tom Porter won third prize, the sack of Oriole Flour.

Poisoned Roasting Ears Effective for Jack Rabbits.

F. P. Donathan found roasting ears poisoned with strychnine an effective agent with which to thin down the jack rabbits which were eating up his two-acre patch of peanuts.

Late one afternoon last week he sliced the soft grains of two ears of corn with his knife so that the milk oozed out. Filling these places with the strychnine he laid them on the ground. Next morning he found he had killed many of the rabbits.

Bernard Martin and family of Wichita Falls, are visiting here this week, the guest of Mr. Martin's brother, J. G. Martin, and sister, Mrs. W. M. Massie.

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GOV. BLACKLEG VACCINE TO DISTRIBUTE FROM FT. WORTH

Bureau of Animal Industry to Make Ft Worth Vaccine Distributing Station.

Stock owners generally, in Texas, will be interested in the decision of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture to make its local office at Fort Worth a distributing station for blackleg vaccine. The loss of young cattle from this disease in the state of Texas is considerable. It is being reduced to a minimum by those progressive stock owners who regularly vaccinate.

To secure the Government vaccine stock owners should make request for application blanks to Dr. L. J. Allen, 217 Live Stock Exchange Building, Fort Worth, Texas. Vaccine will be sent on request made on blanks prepared for the purpose, but only to actual stock owners for their cattle alone.

The Bureau of Animal Industry, through its Fort Worth office, is co-operating with Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, County Commissioners' Courts, and stock owners in the eradication of the cattle tick which transmits Texas or Splen-

etic Fever. About 40 per cent of the original area quarantined in the United States for these ticks has been cleaned up under such cooperative efforts, and released from quarantine. Systematic dipping is the only method used. A great volume of this work is being done in Texas. Three quarters of a million head of cattle, in some twenty counties in Texas, are being dipped at regular intervals for tick eradication, in approximately 900 vats, most of which have been built since January 1st.

Mrs. Bird Allmon Loses Farm Residence by Fire.

Mrs. Bird Allmon lost her house and contents by fire last Thursday night about nine o'clock. She and her children were in Floydada visiting at the time and none of the household effects were saved except what clothing the family had with them.

The origin of the fire is unknown. There was no insurance on the building or contents.

Neighbors began preparations at once to assist in rebuilding the house destroyed.

M. R. Pelphrey has bought an Oakland Six auto through M. C. Saddler.

Government Crop Report

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8, 1916—A summary of the August crop report for the State of Texas and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau) U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

CORN.
State: August 1 forecast, 153,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 175,075,000 bushels.
United States: August 1 forecast, 2,780,000,00 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 3,054,535,000 bushels.

ALL WHEAT.
State: August 1 forecast, 10,900,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 22,362,000 bushels.
United States: August 1 forecast, 654,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 1,011,505,000 bushels.

OATS.
State: August 1 forecast, 31,200,000 bushels, production last year (final estimate), 44,375,000 bushels.
United States: August 1 forecast, 1,270,000,000 bushels, production last year (final estimate), 1,540,262,000 bushels.

RICE.
State: August 1 forecast, 9,110,000 bushels, production last year (final estimate), 7,930,000 bushels.
United States: August 1 forecast, 34,200,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 23,947,000 bushels.

POTATOES.
State: August 1 forecast, 2,260,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 2,730,000 bushels.
United States: August 1 forecast, 364,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate) 359,103,000 bushels.

SWEET POTATOES.
State: August 1 forecast, 5,660,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 5,880,000 bushels.
United States: August 1 forecast, 71,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 74,295,000 bushels.

HAY.
State: August 1 forecast, 528,000 tons; production last year (final estimate), 765,000 tons.
United States: August 1 forecast, 84,600,000 tons; production last year (final estimate), 95,225,000 tons.

PASTURE.
State: August 1 condition, 76, compared with the ten-year average of 82.
United States: August 1 condition, 86.9 compared with the ten-year average of 81.6.

PEACHES.
State: August 1 forecast, 3,140,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 4,235,000 bushels.
United States: August 1 forecast, 40,300,000 bushels, production last year (final estimate) 63,460,000 bushels.

COTTON.
State: July 25 forecast, 4,000,000 bales, production last year (Census), 3,227,480 bales.
United States: July 25 forecast, 12,900,000 bales; production last year (Census,) 11,191,820 bales.

PRICES.
The first price given below is the average on August 1 this year, and the second, the average on August 1 last year.

State: Wheat, 108 and 104 cents per bushel. Corn, 79 and 85. Oats, 37 and 38. Potatoes, 107 and 97. Hay, \$8.30 and \$8.20 per ton. Cotton 12.8 and 8.1 cents per pound. Eggs, 16 and 14 cents per dozen.

United States: Wheat 107.0 and 106.5 cents per bushel. Corn 79.4 and 78.9 cents. Oats, 40.1 and 45.4 cents. Potatoes 94.4 and 56.3 cents. Hay, \$10.70 and \$11.02 per ton. Cotton, 12.6 and 8.1 cents per pound. Eggs, 20.7 and 17.0 cents per dozen.

Normal Teachers in Floyd Co.

In looking over the program of the Floyd County Institute, out of the fifty-two teachers who appear on the program, twenty-six have attended the normal and have received their certificates and diplomas. Of the 26, half of them are graduates of the normal. This is a good record for Normal students in that county.

Those who are on the program and attended the Normal are as follows:

Lawrence Hill, who is superintendent of the Lockney high school, D. M. Hopper, Chas. Rose, Earl Sparks, J. F. Copeland, Ohmer Kirk, B. B. Breeding, Price Scott, Henry Baker, Mrs. Alice Dycus, Mrs. Ruby

Merritt, Shell Merill, Jessie Green, Emma McCleskey, Laura Miller, Cora Trowbridge, Ethel Trowbridge, Stella Trowbridge, Irene Trowbridge, Ruth Wake, field, Mary Applewhite, Lula Rushing, Ruth Pitts and Maud Deen.—Randall Co. Nexs.

D. L. Moore and wife and Mrs. George Moore of Navarro County, left Monday for their homes after spending a week in Floydada with their nephew, J. A. Moore and family.

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WEST SIDE SQUARE.

The Hesperian's Want Ad Department

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See C. H. Featherston for fire insurance. Itc.

WANTED.—Girl to help do work about the house for family of three. Phone 11.
P. R. Underwood.

See C. H. Featherston for fire insurance. Itc.

Owing to the threatened railroad strike have quit buying produce. Watch for further notice.
Barney Ballard.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co. has one Tulsa Silo complete that will sell for \$100. Cash or on good terms to right party. Itc.

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FOR SALE.—A good heavy hack almost as good as new. Also a nice gentle 8-year-old mare. Will take good notes.
A. D. White.

Notice of Sale of Impounded Stock.

I have taken up and impounded one gray horse about ten or twelve years old, about 14 hands high, branded T4 connected on left sholder; and will sell the

same for impounding fees and charges on Monday, August 21, 1916 at 2 o'clock; unless owner comes forward and pays fees and charges.

Tom P. Steen, City Marshal, Floydada, Texas.

Am leaving Sep. 1. Want three coat suits or dresses to make in meantime. Have new fall book of Paris Styles. Phone 21. Itc. Mrs. Jno. W. Wright.

See C. H. Featherston for fire insurance. Itc

COTTON FUTURES ACT.

Measure Reenacted With a Few Changes as Part of Annual Appropriation Act.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15, 1916.—The annual appropriation bill for the Department of Agriculture just passed by Congress contains a reenactment, effective September 1, 1916, of the United States cotton futures act, with a few changes. Section 11 of the present law, which taxes orders sent abroad for the making of future contracts on foreign cotton exchanges unless certain conditions were complied with, will be omitted.

A new section known as 6a is inserted in the bill, which provides an optional contract under which parties may, by agreement, without being subject to

tax, contract that under certain specified conditions the buyer may demand delivery of the basis grade named in the contract.

Another modification which will be of interest and assistance to the trade is the authority conferred on the Secretary of Agriculture, in case of disputes, to include in his findings, even though only one question be referred, a complete classification of the cotton for the purpose of delivery on future contracts. Under the old law, the authority of the Secretary was confined to a determination of the specific question of grade, quality, or length of staple referred to him by the parties. In other words, if the dispute involved grade only, and the cotton was found to be gin-cut, which is a question of quality, the Secretary had no authority to include a statement as to gin-cut in his findings.

Government officials in charge of the matter call especial attention to the facts that the new act will not become effective until September 1, 1916, and that the old act of August 18, 1914, will remain in full force until the beginning of next month.

The rules regulations of both the Treasury and the Agricultural Departments, with slight modifications and additions necessitated by the changes made in the law, will be reissued shortly after approval of the bill by the President, so that there will be no disturbance whatsoever to the trade. The official cotton standards of the United States, heretofore established, will be readopted and promptly promulgated, so as to be in force when the new act becomes operative.

R. H. Buckingham has been treating his many friends to some splendid grapes from the vineyard on his farm. Notwithstanding the dry weather he has had a bountiful crop.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Carnes and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Lamesa, spent a few days last week in Floydada, the guests of J. T. J. Dawson and wife.

A. L. Bishop and daughter, Mrs. Nora Cox, returned last Monday from a two-weeks stay in Marlin.

Miss Massey Petty is home from Grayson County. She has been in North Texas for nearly two years where she taught school the past two sessions.

W. H. Hilton and family left Monday on a pleasure trip of some weeks duration, which they will spend in the brakes on the western slope of the Llana Estacado, going by the way of their former home in Mexico.

Robert McGuire is home from Granite, Okla., where he visited during the past two weeks with his father.

J. J. Addington, wife and son, of Childress, were in Floydada Tuesday.

T. J. Martin and family of Faxon, Okla., passed through Floydada Sunday of last week enroute to Mickey to visit with Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. T. H. Tedford.

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Mrs. Mattie Paschall of McLean, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. B. Greenwood.

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