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Howard Boundary Cases Are Settled

Mexican Monument Governs 28 Sections--Blocks Three and Four by Lidar Survey

The boundary case of Howard vs. Anderson et al, involving the location and boundary of about 300 sections of land in the counties of Floyd, Motley, Hall and Briscoe on the Pease river, and being one of the largest boundary cases ever tried in northwest Texas, was practically ended yesterday. The final judgment is expected to be entered today.

The location for Blocks 3 and 4, Texas and Pacific railway land, was settled according to the "Lidar survey" except the first 28 sections in Block 3, in the northwestern part of the territory in litigation and which includes the town of Quitaque. These 28 sections were located course and distance from the "Mexican Monument" as surveyed by W. J. Williams, and conform practically with the location of improvements now on the ground.

The case originated in the district court of Briscoe county over two years ago but was transferred to the Federal Court on account of diversity of citizenship of the litigants and has attracted considerable attention on account of the magnitude of the territory affected as well as the number of interested parties, there being over two hundred defendants cited to appear.

Amarillo Daily News.

P. R. Underwood Re-enters Law Business in Amarillo

After a stay of a year in Floydada Attorney P. R. Underwood has returned to Amarillo to make his home and take up the practice of law.

Mr. Underwood and wife made many friends in Floydada, and Mr. Underwood had a valuable clientele. "I hate to leave Floydada," was Mr. Underwood's comment Monday afternoon. "But I believe the field at Amarillo will be more lucrative and I feel it best for me to go."

Fawver and Seale Enter Partnership in Land Business.

Jno. A. Fawver and J. A. Seale have gone into partnership in the land business, the partnership having become effective Wednesday.

Today's Market

The maize market today is better than a week ago. Best grades are selling at \$18.50 per ton and \$1.40 threshed per hundred.

Wheat, stationary at \$1.45. Cotton seed today, \$41.

Cotton, middling basis, 14.75; best cotton selling at 15.10 to 15.

The hog market has suffered reverses the past eight days. Today's quotations are 60c lower than a week ago on the market.

The Hesperian and Dallas S. W. News \$1.75 per year.

The Taxable Values And Taxes for 1916

Grand Total Values \$7,129,844 Healthy Increase Indicated Over Last Year

The total renditions of taxable property in Floyd County totals \$7,129,844, according to the rolls of Tax Assessor B. C. Willis, which were completed last week and approved Saturday morning by the Commissioners' Court. Of this amount land represents the greatest value, 634,345 acres are rendered for a value of \$4,670,020, a general average per acre of \$7.36.

A comparison with last year's renditions shows a healthy increase in valuations. The total values this year are \$363,584 greater than last year, 25,018 head of cattle are rendered, an increase of 5,028 head. Hogs show an increase of almost seventy per cent. 12,814 head are rendered as against 7,497 last year, an increase of 5,029 head. January first there were 993 head more horses and mules in the county than the first day of 1915. Sheep and goats show the only decrease noted on the rolls, there being 105 fewer this year than the 1915 aggregate which was 939 head.

A total of \$142,885 is accounted for in notes and \$30,510 in cash by individuals. 9 dogs are rendered at \$200. 1525 poll taxes are rendered, an increase of 258 over last year and 374 over 1914. On these valuations a total of \$92,065.45 taxes is to be collected. The state collections will be \$32,084.31, the county \$39,215.16 and the district school, not including Floydada and Lockney Independent Districts, \$20,766.98.

Four-fifths inch rain does no damage to crops.

Rain last Saturday night over Floyd County, amounting to four fifths of an inch at Floydada, did no damage to cotton crops, according to reports of farmers, and was valuable to new sown wheat in packing the seed bed.

The rain was accompanied by a considerable electrical disturbance. Two horses and one cow in different parts of the county were killed near pasture fences. The horses belonged to Harry Stanley and father and the cow to J. J. Day.

Cotton and maize gathering have been delayed in portions of the county where the fall was heaviest.

Carnation Club has Delightful Meeting with Mrs. Hughes.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes entertained the Carnation Club and several of her most intimate friends at her beautiful home in the west part of town Thursday, September 21st.

The day was ideal and the evening was spent playing the popular game of rook at ten tables, Mrs. V. Andrews winning high score.

As the guests arrived they were ushered into the dining room where Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Dawson served punch. After the games a delicious salad course was served.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Lee Montague in the country, October 12. All members and invited guests are requested to meet at Mrs. Cannaday's promptly at 1 o'clock, where there will be auto room for all.

13 Bills of Indictment Returned by Grand Jury

Eight Felony Charges Preferred Blaine Case Given to the Jury This Morning

When the Floyd County grand jury for the September term made their report and asked to be relieved of their labors Tuesday afternoon they had been in session ten days and in that time found thirteen bills of indictment, eight of which were on charges of felony. Arrests have been made in two of the cases.

The case of H. C. Kell vs. the Lockney State Bank, which took the greater part of last week in trial, was submitted to the jury on seven special issues, and attorneys for both defendants and plaintiff will submit motions during the term for judgment.

In the case of William D. Cleveland vs. The First State Bank of Floydada, tried Friday and Saturday, a verdict for the defendants was returned.

The case of The State vs. Blaine, in which the defendant is charged with the murder of Blanton Galloway in Floydada on the night of December 26th, 1915, was given to the jury today, following the arguments of the attorneys. The case was entered into Tuesday morning.

Young Galloway was stabbed to death at the home of Mrs. Beedy McNeely, a relative, on the eve of his intended departure for New Mexico to file on a homestead. After the wound was inflicted Galloway ran for the home of his brother-in-law, L. A. Marshall, but expired before reaching the house. C. R. Blaine was arrested the following morning charged with the crime. He had been residing in Floydada during the late fall and winter, having come from the North Plains, and was a workman with one of the threshing crews. Being unable to make bond he has been in jail since he was incarcerated. At a former trial the case resulted in a hung jury.

The Sears case from Briscoe County is called for next Monday, and a special venire of 150 men has been summoned. W. G. Sears is charged with murder in connection with the killing of Jim Long, sheriff of Briscoe County, last year on the streets of Silverton. The case was tried in Hale County last spring, resulting in a mistrial, following which it was transferred to Floyd County.

Floyd County Hereford Bull Sells for \$1600 at Panhandle Fair

Among the herds of Hereford cattle exhibited at the Panhandle State Fair at Amarillo, was that of E. C. Dodson, of the northern portion of Floyd County. Mr. Dodson has been breeding up his herd for many years and had some fine specimens at the Fair.

One of Mr. Dodson's prize bulls, Beau Matador, brought \$1600 at the Fair.

The exhibit of Herefords from over the Panhandle at Amarillo was one of the big surprises of the event. The Secretary of the Hereford Breeders' Association of America said the showing exceeded that of any he had seen outside of the American Royal Stock Show at Kansas City. He had visited all the leading fairs of the middle west before going to Amarillo.

Mr. Dodson's herd came in for high praise.

Reporter.

Car of Hogs; Car of Mules Shipped to Fort Worth Saturday

Saturday's live stock shipments from Floydada were made up of one car of hogs and one car of mules, both consigned to Fort Worth.

N. A. Armstrong shipped the hogs and B. M. Gamble shipped the mules. The latter shipment goes to W. O. Romany & Co. This is said to be the finest car of mules ever shipped from Floydada. The average weight per span was 2400 to 2700 pounds.

Baptist of Center Community Organize Church with 21

Last Sunday at 11 o'clock the Baptists of Center community organized a church with fifteen charter members and at the evening service six members were added, making a total of twenty-one members in the church.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs held the services and organized the church.

Fifty January Pigs Bring Raiser Eight Hundred Dollars

J. J. Day last week sold fifty head of January pigs for \$804.

The pigs weighed an average of 164 pounds and netted Mr. Day \$9.80 per hundred on the high market here.

Ladies Department Heads Announce Aids During the Fair

Mesdames E. C. Henry, J. M. Massie and F. E. Savage, in charge of the Ladies' Departments at the County Fair, Oct. 5th, 6th, and 7th, Tuesday announced assistants in the various departments to receive and have charge of entries.

These ladies, including the department heads, plan to meet at the Fair Pavilion at 9 o'clock of the first day of the Fair to receive and arrange entries.

Mrs. A. P. McKinnon has been appointed to assist in the Loan Curio Exhibit; Mrs. C. Surginer and Miss Massey Petty in the Textile Department; Mesdames Husky and Graham in the Culinary Department; and Mesdames Colville and McDonald in the Loan Art Exhibit.

Boy's Leg Broken

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King sustained a broken leg last Thursday afternoon when a loft in the auto shed where he was playing fell on him.

Floyd County Fair Oct. 5-6-7.

Fair Evangels on First Day Tour

Undaunted by Cold Wave 17 Cars Excursionists are on 150-Mile Trip.

In spite of the fact that the temperature fell more than twenty degrees in the twenty-four hours just preceding their leave-taking, seventeen cars of Fair Excursionists were in the auto train which left this morning on a one hundred and fifty mile tour of the South Plains on the first days lap of the three day tour of points in this and adjacent counties.

Thirty cars were to have been in to-day's train, which would have been the largest thing ever attempted in this section of the state.

The tourists visit Petersburg, Abernathy, Lubbock, Lorenzo, Ralls, Crosbyton, and Cone today, taking dinner in Lubbock where the Lubbock County Fair is being held.

A. N. Gamble is setting the pace for today's run, and Floydada Concert Band, under direction of Frank Luster, is furnishing the music.

Tomorrow the shortest route planned will be made. Lockney, Floco, Plainview, Hale Center and Mickey will be visited. With more moderate weather a monster train of autos is expected to make that trip.

Monday the brakes trip will be made. Roaring Springs, Matador, White Flat, Flomot, Quitaque and Silverton will be visited.

First Cold Wave.

The first cold wave of the fall visited Floyd County last night and at the present promises to prolong its visit through the greater part of this afternoon.

The temperature fell to within eighteen degrees of the freezing point by seven o'clock this morning, moderating somewhat later in the day.

No frost is expected tonight.

Inspector Visits Gins

Don H. Biggers, representing the State Warehouse and Marketing Department, visited Floydada Wednesday and inspected the local gins, giving them a clean bill of health.

N. W. McCleskey, B. B. Woody, Homer Steen and T. B. Triplett were guests of Bob Alley, range boss of the Matador Ranch, at dinner and supper Tuesday, at the Mott Mill and Boggy Springs round-ups.

P. M. Felton, Pres. N. W. McClesky, Cashier
Jas. K. Green, V. Pres J. V. Daniel, Asst. Cashier

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Sep. 12, 1914	\$60,405.07
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Sep. 12, 1916	\$169,065.61

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Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$156,313.55
Bkg. house real estate furniture and fixtures	12,842.64
Interest in guaranty fund	1,990.66
CASH and EXCHANGE	34,744.73
Total	\$205,391.58
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$30,000.00
Surplus and Profits	6,325.97
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	None
DEPOSITS	169,065.61
Total	\$205,391.58

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Call for Meeting of the Floyd County Farmers' Union

By authority vested in me hereby make a call for the Floyd County Farmers' Union to meet in regular session on Monday, October 2, at 10 a. m., at the Court House, Floydada, Texas, all members and delegates are requested to be present, and all Union members are cordially invited to attend the sessions.

I appeal to you one and all if you have any regard for equity, justice and the Golden Rule, your family and your profession from a business standpoint, please wake up and get busy, for the legitimate business world demands you to organize for business benefits and protection, for the time is now at hand when you can't operate your business by yourself successfully. Co-operation and organization are the only remedies.

Yours fraternally,
J. S. Dickey, Pres.
A. A. Beedy, Sec'y.

Here's Something for Santa Claus to Worry About

Santa Claus is a never-failing friend to the little folks. They call on him for what they want--then it's up to him. Possibly the old gentleman is just about back from his summer vacation now, and has taken up preparations for his Christmas rush. If he has, here's an order for his consideration among the first:

„Dear Santa:
“Please bring us a pretty good-sized rubber doll, and we want it to cry when it is squeezed. We also want one yard of white goods for dresses, one-half yard of white flannel for petticoat, 3½ yards lace to trim everything. You may also bring some candy. Please bring these things in my name.

“I am as ever,
“Your little girl,
“Annabelle Thagard,
“Floydada, Texas.”

F. J. McDermitt left Saturday for Amarillo, where he was summoned as a grand juror for Federal Court.

J. M. Massie and Geo. L. Lider spent the latter part of last week and the earlier part of this in Amarillo as witnesses in Federal Court.

Rural Schools of Floyd County, Texas And Their Progress During the Past Two Scholastic Years

During the early summer County Superintendent E. P. Thompson made a report to the state department of education, on the progress of the rural schools of Floyd County, for use in a handbook being prepared by the department. This report is given herewith as of much interest to the people of this county:

Floyd County, the typical farming section of the Plains of Texas, boasts of having made more progress in the past five years than any other county in this section of the state in developing her rural schools. The past two years have seen this progressive movement accentuated to a marked degree. Her now existing conditions, educationally, are a challenge to her sister counties of Texas.

There are thirty rural school districts in the county, employing the past school year forty-two competent teachers. This is an increase over two years ago of 10.

One brick building completed twelve months ago cost about \$6,000. Another now under construction cost practically the same money. All other buildings, except five, are modern constructed frame buildings, approved by the State Department of Education.

The number of scholastics for 1916-17 is 2154, an increase of 423 in two years; the average length of term of the schools was 7½ months for 1915-16 as against 6 5-6 months for 1913-14; the average amount expended per school this year was \$905.59; total amount \$27,167.85; teachers the past year with perma-

nent certificates, 11; with state first grade certificates, sixteen; with state second grade certificates, thirteen.

The First Annual County School Fair of Floyd County was held at the county seat, Floydada, last April. Organization for the same was perfected in the Teachers' Institute last September. The Fair was held in connection with the University Inter-Scholastic League Meet. The Fair was a grand success for the beginning. Over twelve hundred school boys and girls were in the parade the last day of the contests. Over \$100 in cash prizes and other expenses were donated by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. A large number of the rural schools were represented and took their share of the spoils, competing equally with the independent districts.

Parent-Teachers' Associations, formed over the county, hold meetings at regular intervals, discussing measures of importance to the communities, especially regarding better school houses, school support, etc.

In the Teachers' Institutes a special day is designated as Trustees' and Parents' Day. On this day the subjects are assigned with special reference to the school work as viewed from the

angle of the trustee and patron.

A move is launched and will be perfected this coming school year, to adopt a satisfactory and efficient plan for grading and classifying the rural schools in order that their work may be of equal rank with the Independent High Schools of the county. Also a plan is under sway for beautifying school rooms, school grounds, maintaining school gardens, teachers' residences, etc.

Because of the industrious and progressive citizenship and the spirited and competent corps of teachers, it is not unreasonable to believe that Floyd County's growth in rank as an educational unit has only just begun.

Arthur Haley Married

The many friends of Arthur Haley, of Whiteflat, and Miss Eula Ferebee, Clarendon, were delightfully surprised to hear of their marriage, which took place at the home of the bride's mother in Clarendon Sunday, Rev. Dr. Burkhead officiating.

Everyone knows, likes and admires the groom. He is one of the country's hustling young stock raisers and is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haley of Whiteflat.

Mrs. Haley taught in the Whiteflat school last year.—Motley County News.

W. B. Tinsley, who has been in the business department of the South Plains lines of the Texas Utilities Co. the past several months, left Sunday for St. Louis.

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No. 7045 Report of the Condition of the

First National Bank, At Floydada

in the State of Texas, at the close of business Sept. 12th, 1916.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts (\$180,343.23), U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 12,500.00, Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 1,950, Value of banking house (if unencumbered) 20,000.00, Furniture and fixtures 3,000.00, Real estate owned other than banking house 10,097.50, Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank 15,917.55, Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis \$ 4,894.47, Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities 46,291.00- 51,185.47, Net amount due from banks and bankers (not included in 10 or 11) 476.66, Other checks on banks in same town or city as reporting bank 2,615.98, Fractional currency, nickles and cents \$ 256.41- 256.41, Notes of other national banks 3,570.00, Coin and certificates 10,966.50, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 625.00, TOTAL \$313,504.30

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital Stock paid in \$ 50,000.00, Surplus fund 15,000.00, Undivided profits \$ 25,924.62, Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 1,427.08- 24,497.54, Circulating notes outstanding 12,200.00, Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 31 or 32) 3,766.65, Demand deposits: Individual deposits subject to check 159,446.93, Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days 4,913.36, Cashier's checks outstanding 2,095.16, Total demand deposits, Items 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42 \$166,455.45, Time deposits, (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice): Other time deposits 37,835.16, Total time deposits, Items 43, 44 and 45 \$ 37,835.16, Cash letters of credit or travelers' checks outstanding 200.00, Liabilities other than those above stated: Bills payable assumed 3,549.50, TOTAL \$313,504.30

State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss:-I, E. C. Nelson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. C. NELSON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Sept., 1916, [SEAL] C. H. FEATHERSTON, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: Jno. N. Farris, Harry Weatherly, C. Surgeiner, Directors.

Pearl Diving in Persian Gulf Dangerous Work

Labor Costs Many Lives Annually Divers Usually Get Best of Sharks in Fight

An interesting story of the pearl-diving industry, its unique features, its perils and its profits, is told by Dr. Paul W. Harrison, a medical missionary located at Bahrein, in the Persian Gulf, who is now in the United States on furlough. Dr. Harrison says:

'One of the most interesting industries to be seen in the East is that of pearl-diving. Practically all the pearls in our market come from the Persian Gulf, and the Island of Bahrein is the center of the industry. These jewels, so highly prized as articles of adornment, are secured by labor which is exhausting and dangerous, and which costs many lives annually.

'Each year something like a hundred thousand Arabs work for four months at pearl-diving. The work is begun when the water is so cold that many of the divers spit blood for the first two weeks of the work. It is carried on with no intermission for four months, and stops only when the water becomes prohibitively cold at the end of the summer. To regard the Arabs as essentially inferior in intelligence or endurance is a great mistake.

'From sunrise to sunset, the divers work. They live in little boats which accommodate from twenty to fifty, and for three weeks or a month do not even set foot on land. When they do come into harbor, it is only for a respite of a day or a few days, to secure a fresh stock of provisions and water. The work is of

the most exhausting character. The divers frequently average a dive every five minutes, or oftener, going at times to the depth of ninety feet. A depth of seventy-five feet is not at all uncommon.

'Sharks are frequently encountered, and add largely to the peril of the trade. The divers, however, acquire great skill in fighting sharks and are usually victorious.

'No apparatus whatever is used, and practically no clothing is worn. A little basket is fastened around the neck to hold the shells, and something resembling a clothes-pin is put on the nose. The effort of European capitalists to introduce dredges and diving bells has been frustrated by the British government, which maintains a sort of unofficial protectorate over these waters.

'The first task in the morning is the opening of the shells procured the day before, which stand in a large heap on the deck of the boat. Each man is given his share, and it is an in

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teresting sight to see them skillfully opening the shells, each eagerly intent on the discovery of a pearl. The pearls as found are wiped off and placed on the big toe of the diver. When there are several small pearls stuck in a row on his big toe, the diver gathers them up and takes them to the captain for safekeeping. 'When the season is over the pearls are sold. After paying all expenses, including taxes on the industry, and twenty per cent to the owner of the boat, the divers in each boat share the profits equally, which socialistic arrangement seems to work very well. In a good season a diver may make as much as one hundred and fifty dollars, which is looked on as great wealth in that country:

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Floydada Camp No. 1175 Woodmen of the World. Meets at their hall Southeast corner Square each First and Third Thursday Night in the month. Visiting Woodmen are cordially invited to attend.

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that commonly follow this work. The medical missionary is the family physician of the pearl diver, and it is to the mission hospital that he goes after the season's work to be patched up as well as may be for the next year's labor. It is needless to say that, along with medical ministrations, he is given the Gospel in its most convincing form at the hands of a physician who is first and always a Christian missionary. The Arab, being a devout Mohammedan, is very difficult to win to Christianity, and medical work affords an invaluable point of contact.'

Misses Margaret and Ruth Thomas and Beulah Crabtree left Monday morning for Belton where they will enter Baylor College for Women.

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OFFICIAL SCHEDULE: Leave Roaring Springs Leave Floydada 1:30 P. M. 8:00 A. M. Arrive Matador 2:10 P. M. Arrive Roaring Springs 11:30 A. M. Arrive Floydada 6:00 P. M.

RATES: Floydada to Roaring Springs or Matador, \$3.50. Round Trip \$6

W. R. COPE, Prop. FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Announcements

- Nominees of the Democratic Primary held July 22, 1916: 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. Ed Lizenby, of Matador, was in Floydada Monday on business.

New Mexico Murder Mystery

Cleared by Murderer's Confession

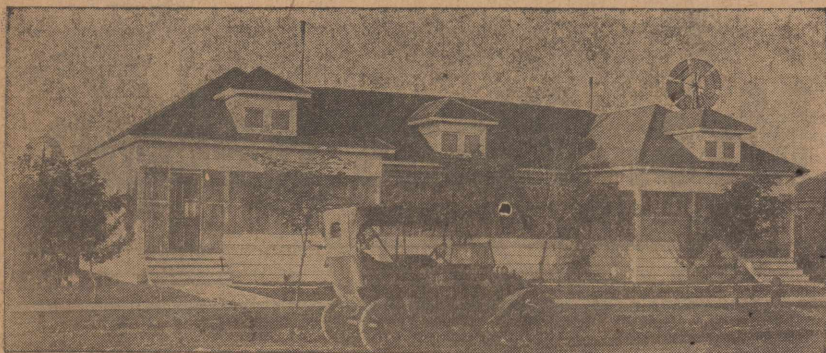
The murder of George Zant, who was killed near Tucumcari about two weeks ago, under mysterious circumstances, was cleared up last week by the arrest and confession of Robert Lee Anderson, Zant's brother-in-law, who slept on the porch the night of the murder. He stated that he and Zant had quarrelled about three years ago over a crop and that he had never been able to dismiss the matter from his mind. Anderson was lodged in jail to await the action of the grand jury which meets in October.—House (N. M.) News.

Ohmer Kirk left Saturday for Austin to attend Texas University.

HAVE YOU BEEN SICK?

Then you realize the utter weakness that robs ambition, destroys appetite, and makes work a burden. To restore that strength and stamina that is so essential, nothing has ever equaled or compared with Scott's Emulsion, because its strength-sustaining nourishment invigorates the blood to distribute energy throughout the body while its tonic value sharpens the appetite and restores health in a natural, permanent way. If you are run down, tired, nervous, overworked or lack strength, get Scott's Emulsion to-day. It is free from alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

CHILDERS PRIVATE SANITARIUM



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

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: 'I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work.'

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, 'Home Treatment for Women,' sent in plain wrapper.

PRICE-FOSTER

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The Randall County News says that Mr. Ford is going to support President Wilson in the coming election, and suggests that if Mr. Ford would round up all the Ford owners in Mr. Wilson's band wagon he would be an easy winner.

Discontent

It's a cool September evening, I sit alone in a prison cell, My brain is tired and weary, From the tortures of a living hell. It's easy to talk of your virtue When there's a guiding angel by your side, And the angel is a kind and loving friend, Instead of a foe to criticize.

But there is always one consolation, When we get despondent and tired, At the weakest person in the world, The one who has never been tried, And so sure as there is a God in Heaven,

Who is just and free from sin, "All Men" in his eyes are equal, And will be judged rightly in the end.

Then why are we so ungrateful, It's the weakness of human power, We look too much at the present, And think not of a distant hour. When we can look back upon life as a victory A life that has been worth while, For we've helped someone over a dark and rugged pathway, and cheered them with a friendly smile.

—Contributed.

Frank Baird, of Petersburg, was here Tuesday and among other business transacted renewed his subscription to the Hesperian. Mr. Baird stated that the rainfall at Petersburg Saturday night was not as heavy as at Floydada.

FIRE COMMISSION INSPECTOR WILL VISIT FLOYDADA

Fire Commissioner White Notified Claims for Lower Key Rate be Investigated.

Have your premises spotless and all rubbish cleaned away in the next few days. It not only means health and safety from the ravages of fire but it may also mean that Floydada will have a lower fire insurance key rate.

Fire Commissioner A. D. White and local insurance firms have been working on the reduction, having several times asked for an inspector. At last the State Fire Insurance Commission has notified Mr. White that he may expect an inspector during the first or second week of October. The adequacy of the water in the mains of the water works and the efficiency of the Floydada Fire Department will have the main consideration, but clean premises and freedom from combustibles, especially in the business district, will have their weight.

Floydada has never had a key rate reduction since the installation of the water works and the organization of the fire department.

Ford Sales Reported

Barker Bros., Ford dealers for Floyd County, this week report the following sales of the new models: C. H. Featherston, touring car; J. P. Brownlee, touring car; W. M. Massie, touring car; Dr. G. V. Smith, roadster; A. D. White, roadster; T. F. Anderson, touring car; all of Floydada. T. M. Moore, of Lockney, touring car.

Attending Federal Court

J. C. Gaither, A. C. Goen, J. B. Bartley, J. M. Massie, P. M. Felton, Tom P. Steen and others have been in Amarillo this week attending Federal Court.

Santa Fe Official Visits Here

C. B. Strohm, traffic superintendent of the A. T. & S. F. Railway Co., with headquarters at Chicago, spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Floydada and the eastern country adjacent. Mr. Strohm traveled in company with E. Dowden of Plainview, and J. N. Farris and J. B. Jenkins, of Floydada.

Mr. Strohm was accompanied to Floydada by his wife, coming in his special car.

The visit east is presumed to have no further significance than a pleasure trip.

Mr. Strohm visits much of the country served by the Santa Fe annually.

N. B. Stansel, of Wolfe City, was here this week enroute to his new home at Kress, and stopped over for a short visit with his Floydada friends.

McCoy News Notes

By Stupid

A heavy rain fell here Saturday night, accompanied with quite a bit of hail; also a terrific electrical storm, but it is thought that no damage was done except to cotton, which was not very badly damaged.

Last week saw many bales of cotton gathered and hauled to market at Floydada, but very few of the farmers were up with their work when the rain came.

Wheat is doing fine and many are sowing in their cotton with one horse drills and cultivators.

J. W. Jones was in Floydada with a bale of fleecy staple Saturday.

C. H. Payne was among the many in town Saturday with cotton.

Ed Fox and D. F. Payne were among the throng on the streets of Floydada Saturday.

G. F. Shipman was in Floydada Saturday with a bale of cotton.

W. H. Furrow and Mr. LaMay returned home Saturday after delivering their broom corn to market at Ralls. They received a little better than \$100 per ton for their corn.

Rev. Mathews of Floydada filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended. D. E. Pitts of Floydada was also out at the service.

Joe Pelphrey and wife are spending the week with F. J. McDermitt and family.

Miss Mae McSpadden has returned home from an extended visit with relatives at Vernon, Texas.

Mrs. Jones of Blanco community was in this community Sunday afternoon at church.

Jesse McSpadden left last week for Altus, Okla., where he expects to remain throughout the fall months.

Prayer meeting was held at the school house Sunday night, but only a few attended on account of the threatening weather.

M. C. Cox was in town the first of the week attending court.

L. Comer was in town the first of the week on business.

W. V. Smith is freshening near Lockney this week.

Frank McSpadden and wife have sold their farm a few miles east of here and are planning to move to Altus, Okla., where they will make their home. We regret very much to lose them as they have been residents of this community for quite a few years.

C. F. Lincoln was in Floydada Monday trying to deal for a tract of land.

Mrs. F. J. McDermitt was shopping in Floydada Tuesday.

W. J. Berry was in Floydada Tuesday with a load of the fleecy staple.

D. F. Payne attended court at Floydada the first of the week.

Many Land Sales

N. R. Austin, of Chillicothe, Texas, bought 274 acres of land near Center, through C. H. Featherston.

Mr. Austin will move on the land and improve it.

Many other land sales are reported for the past ten days.

The movement of land indicates the live interest being taken in the proof of the past five years that live stock farming in Floyd County pays big dividends.

C. L. and F. A. Anderson, of Dumas, Moore County, have been here the past three days visiting with J. C. Bolding of Lakeview Community, where the Messrs. Anderson own land. They formerly resided in Floyd County.

Mc and Y THEATRE SATURDAY SEPT. 30th.

The Celebrated Hawaiian Troubadors

SIX CLEVER SINGERS, PLAYERS, DANCERS

Singing and Playing Their Enchanting Melodies. Native Dances by the Little Hawaiian Dancing Girl.

You Have Heard Their Quaint Melodies on the Phonograph, Now Hear Them in Real Life.

An Evening of the Sweetest Music You Ever Heard and 2 Reels—"Peg O the Ring" Serial.

Admission 50c. Children 25c.

Notes of the Fair

Unless all the signs fail the Fair this year will exceed last year's showing, especially in the Poultry, Live Stock and Agricultural departments.

L. L. Johnson, Santa Fe Agricultural Demonstrator, Dr. R. F. Hare, County Agricultural Agent, and a dairy expert from the A. & M. College, will be visitors in Floydada during the Fair.

Nothing definite is announced relative to the tractor demonstrations during the Fair. S. W. Ross, secretary, stated this morning that in all likelihood two companies would have tractors or other demonstration machinery on the grounds.

Football will likely live up to the proceedings of the Fair. Floydada High School team is trying to match a game for at least one day.

The Merchants and Farmers Parade will be held in the forenoon of the second day. C. Foster, W. M. Windsor and J. G. Martin are in charge of the parade and arrangements for it.

A dairy expert from the A. & M. College will spend the three days of the Fair at Floydada. He is closely aligned with Mr. Moser in dairy work. He will be given a prominent place on program. People interested in dairying and better dairy products will be glad to hear him and see the demonstrations.

The Silver Lining

To one who's constituted right, some solace always is in sight, whatever troubles life may bring; he'll find excuse to smile and sing. Jim Wilkins had a patch of beans and artichokes and other greens, the finest in the countryside; in it he took an honest pride. One night Si Penybaker's cow, which has a low, retreating brow, went bulging into Wilkins' yard, when no night watchman was on guard. At dawn, when Jimuel arose, and through the window pushed his nose, to gaze upon his garden sass, he found but alas! I thought to hear him paw and tear his hair, but he surveyed

with manful grin, the wreckage that the place was in. "How thankful I should be," said he, "she didn't eat my cheery tree! She spared the clothes line and the pump; why should I have a doleful dump? I'm thankful, too, 'twas but a cow; if it had been a warthog, now, or if some big rhinoceros had come and put this stunt across, there'd not be any landscape here, so watch me smile from ear to ear." I put him in a padded cell, where he is doing very well.—Walt Mason.

For sale.—180 acres of crop worth the money. Also place for rent another year, 360 acres in place. Fields & Roberts ltc

Up to the Minute Millinery

Many hats have been sold by us this week but for every one sold there will be two new ones on display. Our Stock is now at its Height. Regardless of how much or how little you want to spend We have the hats for you.

Mrs. Pleas Nelson

COMING

The Original Alabama Minstrels BIG TENT SHOW

The Show With a Reputation. 40 Peopole. Two Private Cars. Genuine Southern Darkies in Original Sketches, Songs, Dances and Novelty Acts.

Show at Night Only

Parade Upon Arrival in Floydada

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3.

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We have on hand a large and well assorted stock of high grade Lumber, Posts and Paints. We are prepared to care for your needs in the building line. We try to make quality equal the price; since quality remains long after the price is forgotten. We appreciate your patronage and promise you every favor consistent with good business. Deal with us once and you will become a regular customer. We strive to please you.

A. E. JOHNSON, Mgr.



Don't Monkey With a Buzz Saw

Is good advice. Don't put poor grades of Lumber into good Houses is also good advice.

We have a large, complete stock of the best Lumber, and can give you the best Lumber at the Very Best Figures, quality considered.

See Us B4 You Buy

A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

A. M. Stoddard Manager,

Floydada, Texas.

The Hesperian's Want Ad Department

If you don't care to hear the Hawaiian Troubadors Saturday night at the Mc and Y Theatre, be sure to visit the show Saturday afternoon at 2:30 when two reels of "Peg o' the Ring," and a good comedy will be given at the usual price of 10 cents. 1tc

For Sale

A good five room house and seven lots. This will be sold in the next thirty days for \$450 down and \$20 per month on balance. Banana Land and Loan Company. 3tc

We want to show you the Home Baseburner. Saves money for fuel. C. Surginer & Son. 1tc

Remember the name. Alabama. Tuesday, October 3. 1tp

Always remember at all times White Sells for less. 1tc.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. Prefer party without children: Phone 225. 2tc

Don't miss the big Minstrel Show, the Alabama, Tuesday, October 3. 1tp

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The Home Baseburners save fuel money. Buy them at Surginer's. 1tc

Pay the cash and save money. White Sells for Less. 1tc.

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No credit house can sell goods as cheap as a cash store. White Sells for cash and White Sells for Less. 1tc.

LOST—Two First State Bank check books with Stubs filled out. Finder please return to First State Bank. 2tc

The Home Baseburners save fuel money. Buy them at Surginer's. 1tc

Groceries. White Sells for Less, 1tc.

Organization of the High School Literary Society

The students of the Floydada High School met in the auditorium on Friday afternoon, September 22, for the purpose of organizing a Literary Society.

The following program was rendered:

- Song.
- Purpose of Meeting—Mr. Savage.
- Piano Solo—Wanda Montague.
- Purpose of High School Literary Society—Leland Dawson.
- Reading—Marie Henry.
- Vocal Solo—Gertrude Mathews.
- Should Floydada High School Publish a School Magazine?—Ford Butler.
- Reading—Sabra Thagard.
- High School Spirit and Loyalty—Edward Oden.
- Should the Boys Have a Separate Society?—Byran Clark.
- Should the Girls Have a Separate Society?—Ruth Brown.
- Reading—Mamie McPeak.

After the rendering of the program and the discussions, it was decided by a majority to have a Literary Society which would meet once a month. The boys will organize an oratorical society later and the girls will organize and be interested in the study of oratory, literature, economics, physical culture, etc.

The business meeting then followed and these officers were elected for the first term:

- President, Edward Oden; vice president, Byron Clark; secretary-treasurer, Bess Thompson; assistant sec'y-treasurer, Wanda Montague; sergeant-at-arms, Will Ratjen; pianist, Cleo Andrews; press reporter, Marie Henry.

The students then adjourned. The date of the next meeting will be announced later.

Press Reporter.

League Program

Leader—Miss Mavis Terry. Subject—Amusement that is Worth While.

- Song.
- Scripture lesson, Eccles. 3.1-15.
- Prayer.
- Song.
- A Social Life that Develops a Spiritual Life—Myrtle Thompson.
- Piano Solo—Ethel Thagard.
- Discuss the Things in Our Present Social Life that Keeps Us from Being Church Workers—Miss Willie Martin.
- Vocal Solo—Miss Bernice Neil.
- Reading—Velma Rogers.
- Song.

Crews and Burke New Firm of Grain Dealers in Floydada

L. A. Crews and W. J. Burke, Dallas grain dealers, have entered the local grain market and have announced a partnership under the firm name of Burke & Crews.

Mr. Crews will be remembered as having bought on this market last season for Henderson & Co., of Dallas. They will also have buyers at Ralls and Lorenzo.

ANTIS WIN IN TARRANT

Majority Probably 1,000—Many Legal Clashes Occurred During Election Day

Fort Worth, Sept. 25.—With only a few country precincts yet to be heard from, which cannot change results, returns tonight indicate that local option prohibition in Tarrant County has been defeated by a majority of from nine to twelve hundred. The prohibition headquarters concede defeat by a thousand majority.

Only one precinct in the city of Fort Worth went dry, though numerous country polling places piled up prohibition leads.

Following a court fight today, a mandamus was granted late this afternoon by Judge Terrell forcing the election judges to finish counting the votes tonight. The writ was applied for by the county anti-prohibition campaign committee.

Numerous clashes occurred during the day, though none of them within the polling places. Chief among them was the tie up between Mayor Tyra and Police Commissioner Jameson. The latter detailed policemen to each voting place, to which the prohibitionists objected. The mayor ordered the policemen recalled. Jameson refused. Tyra threatened at one time to take away badges from several police officials. Peace was finally restored, however, with the result that the policemen remained on duty.

Women took pictures of the anti-voters as they went to the polls.

The refusal of prohibition judges to allow foreigners who had taken out only their first naturalization papers led to another conflict which resulted in legal ruling adverse to the prohibitionists.

News of Interest from

Providence Community

Providence, September 26.—Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Nations and Misses Richter and Pullen were pleasant callers at the Smith home near Mickey Sunday.

School is progressing nicely here at Providence with an enrollment of 29 pupils so far, Miss Hilda Richter as teacher.

A nice shower fell here Saturday night.

Everybody is busy now gathering in their bountiful crops.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bates, Misses Dodson and Crosstwait took in the Roy Fox show at Plainview Monday night.

Clifford Nations and Bro. Calvin made a business trip to Dimmitt last Friday.

W. C. Ooley was on the sick list a few days of last week.

Messrs. C. E. Hartman, W. A. Bates, Veigel and Crosstwait were Plainview visitors Tuesday.

E. C. Dodson returned from the Fair at Amarillo last week. Mrs. Edith Gamble and Mrs. Stella Smith of Floydada visited their homefolks Sunday.

There will be a pie supper Saturday night at Providence for the benefit of the basketball team here. Everybody is invited to attend and bring pies.

T. J. McNeely Buys 480 Acres of Price Estate Lands

T. J. McNeely last week bought 480 acres of the Price Estate lands through W. M. Massie & Bro., paying sixteen and two-thirds dollars per acre. The land is improved and lies six miles northeast of Floydada. Mr. McNeely will improve the land, having recently sold his improved half-section four miles northeast of Floydada to C. O. Bradley, of Merkel.

Mrs. J. H. Massie, who had been visiting several weeks in Hereford with relatives, returned home last Friday.

Fish and Oysters

During the Fish and Oyster season we plan to include them on our menu each week. Fresh shipments each Tuesday and Friday.

We try to give you only the best all the time.

MOVIE CAFE

ROOMS IN CONNECTION.

My Auto 'Tis of Thee

My auto, tis of thee, short cut to poverty, of thee I chant, I blew in a pile of dough on you two years ago, now you refuse to go, or won't, or can't. Thru town and countryside, You were my joy and pride; one happy day. I love thy gaudy hue, thy four white tires so new, now down and out for true, in every way. To thee old rattle box, came many bumps and knocks, for thee I grieve. Badly thy top is torn, frayed are thy seats and worn, a cough affects thy horn, I do believe. Thy perfume swells the breeze, while good folks choke and wheeze, as we pass by. I paid for thee a price, 'twould buy a mansion twice, now all are yelling "ice," I wonder why? Thy motor has the grippe, thy spark plugs have the pip, woe is thine. I, too, have suffered chill, ague and other kindred ills, trying to pay my bills since thou was mine. Gone is my bank roll now, no more 'twould choke a cow, as once before. Yet if I had the tin, so help me John-amen, I'd buy a car again and speed some more!—H. P. R. Jr., in Tulia Herald.

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.

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.

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How much you save by trading at the Racket Stores? Our line of goods answers every purpose, costs less and saves you dollars every year.

These Prices Mean Something to You:

- 4 inch Novelty Hair Ribbons per yd. 10c
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- Steel Butcher Knives 15c
- Ladies' Seamless Hose, pair 8 1-3c
- Men's Cotton Socks, pair 5c
- 7 inch Tension Shears, pair 25c
- 2 Bladed Maize Pocket Knives 25 to 50c
- Gold Band Dinner Plates, set 60c
- Glass Lamps Complete 40c
- Enameled Dippers 10c
- Splendid Washboards 25c
- Pure Sugar Candy, pound 15c
- 6 School Tablets 25c
- Dressing Combs Pink, White or Blue 15c
- President Suspenders 40c values 25c
- Children's Cotton Gloves Assd Colors 25c.

And hundreds of other bargains too numerous to mention.

Gibson and Gibson

Racket Store

Floydada



Fair Specials

On Friday the 6th we will give 25 per cent discount on all pattern hats. We also have a few Misses and Childrens hats we offer at a reduced price. We have an assortment of shapes coming. The very newest things in Velvets and Hatters Plush.

We cordially invite you to visit our show room

Miss Newell

Mill Irons' Ranch Sold; the Last in Hall County

For the first time in nearly a half century there are no "Mill Irons" cattle in Hall County. The brand was closed by the Continental Land and Cattle Co. a few days ago and the last of them sold to other parties. Col. Hughes is the president of the company and he is nearly eighty years old and has decided to close out his holdings in this part of the state. The land of the company is now on the market and is being rapidly sold to other parties. The lands that are not sold have been leased to other parties and is thus cut into small pastures. The passing of the Mill Irons ranch into history is the end of the last large ranch in Hall county. The Mill Irons Land and Cattle Co., which has been operating farther south and had branded a Hash Knife. The Continentals then took possession and continued to brand Mill Irons. The company paid from 25 cents to \$1.00 per acre for the land. They have long since disposed of the best farm land at satisfactory prices. Now they are selling the rougher and land further back for \$3 to \$30 per acre, and it is in good demand at these prices. The passing of the large cattle ranch in Hall County marks an epoch. Thirty years ago there were the Mill Irons, Diamond Tail, Shoe Bar and Quitaque ranches and part of the J. A. and J. J. ranches in this county. They have all gone. —Hall County Herald.

Mrs. Sam Reynolds of Canyon Charged with Murder of Husband

The Randall County Grand Jury indicted Mrs. Sam Reynolds, of Canyon City, last Thursday afternoon, charging her with the murder of her husband, who was killed in a pasture near Canyon Tuesday of last week.


The bill was returned after two days' investigation by the coroner and grand jury, and Mrs. Reynolds' bond set at \$2500. The two were out, according to Mrs. Reynolds' testimony, hunting rabbits and had a rifle and shot gun. Mr. Reynolds was shot in the middle of the back.

Mrs. Reynolds is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Jasper N. Haney, a prominent family of Canyon.

Mrs. J. B. Green left for her home at Brownsville, Texas, Monday, after spending the summer with her son, Jas. K. Green and family.

Jack Kennedy, grandson of J. A. Seale and wife, is staying with his grandparents here while he attends school this winter.

Stokie Bishop left last week for Dallas, where he has entered Southern Methodist University. E. P. Nelson succeeds him as bookkeeper with Price, Foster Dry Goods Co.

EXCURSIONS

TO DALLAS Account Texas State Fair. SPECIAL 5-day trip. Tickets sell Oct. 20, limited to Oct. 24th, \$8.55 round trip.
 To Bonham, Texas, account Grand Encampment Odd Fellows of Texas. Oct. 9-10, Dates of sale, Oct. 7 and 8th, limited to Oct. 12. One and one-third fare round trip.
 To Corpus Christi, account Meeting of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. Oct. 10-14; dates of sale, Oct. 7, 8, 9. Limited to Oct. 17th. One and one-third fare round trip.
 For further particulars phone 95
J. T. J. DAWSON
 ART. F. & S. F. RV. Co.

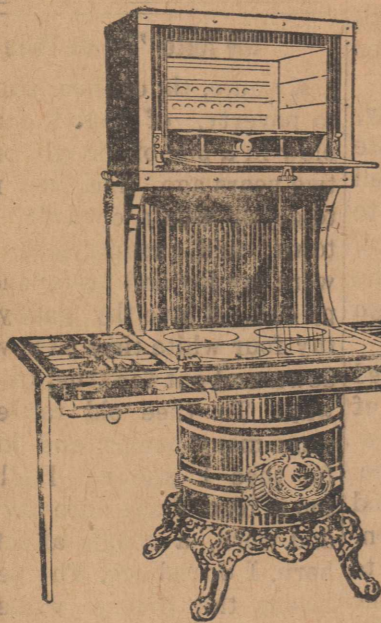
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 Good for \$6.00
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 when presented in connection with the purchase of a Cole's High Oven Range during the date of our Big Factory Stove Sale as printed below—remember the date.

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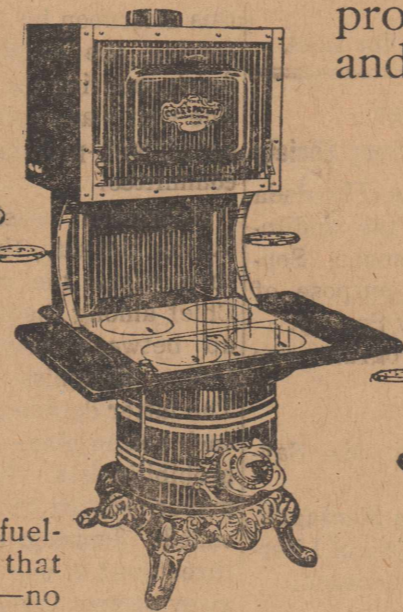
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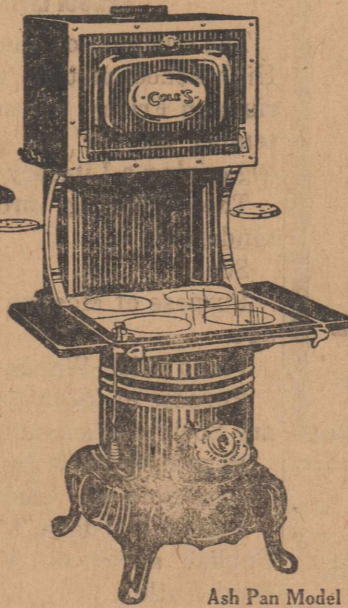
Large crowds intend to visit this Big Sale. In order that you may receive the personal attention of the factory expert we remind our customers and their friends that the Sale starts promptly at 9 a. m. It continues both morning and afternoon. *Come early*—Remember the date. Everybody cordially welcome.



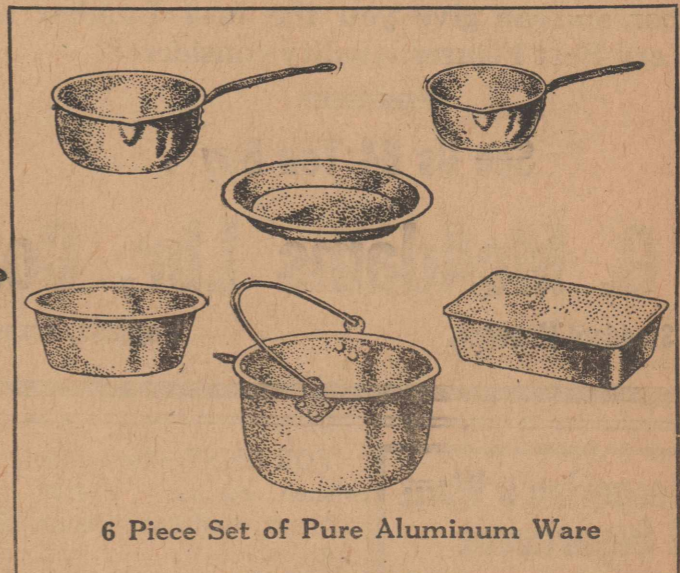
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Cole's High Oven Range



Ash Pan Model



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Says Should Adopt House Joint Resolution No. 30

Supporters of the adoption of House Joint Resolution No. 30, providing for an amendment to the state constitution to be voted upon at the general election in November, enabling the legislature to enact a law permitting school districts to levy a local school tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars of assessed property valuation by a majority vote of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, say that the adoption of the amendment will be of great value to the schools of Texas. The amendment would also permit counties to levy a tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollars if a majority of the qualified taxpayers desire to do so. The resolution has been endorsed by seven of the leading educational, business and political organizations including the State Democratic Convention.

Some of the arguments advanced by the organizations supporting the amendment are as follows:

"The adoption of this amendment does not impose a tax upon anyone, but simply removes the constitutional handicap which forbids many localities having efficient schools, and allows the people of school districts and counties where they desire to do so to provide adequate financial support from their own funds for the proper maintenance of their own schools.

"In many sections of the state the schools are suffering seriously on account of insufficient funds. The people of such districts desire better schools for their children, but the Constitution stands in the way. Is this right? If you do not need the amendment in your county or district, will you not help your fellow citizen in some other section who does need it?"

"The state of Arkansas has a constitutional limit of seven

mills for local school purposes, as against five mills in Texas. The people of Arkansas are asking that this limit be raised to twelve mills. The people of Texas are asking that the limit be raised to only ten mills. Oklahoma already has a state school tax of fifteen mills.

"Should not the people of every local school district and of every county of the state be given an opportunity to provide for their own children such educational advantages as they desire and need? To this end the constitutional restriction should be removed from the schools of Texas by the adoption of this amendment, and it is confidently predicted that this will be done if the patriotic citizenship understand the purpose of this resolution.

"Again, let it be definitely understood that the adoption of House Joint Resolution 30 does not impose a tax upon anyone, but only grants permission to the citizens of school districts and counties who may desire to levy a tax upon themselves to do so by a majority vote of the qualified property taxpaying voters to provide more revenue for their own schools."

W. I. Cannaday, of Matador, was in Floydada over Sunday with his family, returning Monday.

R. S. Maddox and family, of Fullbright, Texas, expect to occupy a new residence being completed for them by J. R. Maddox on a 10-acre block recently purchased east of the Academy building. The residence will be completed this week.

G. D. Arterburn, during the greater part of last ginning season bookkeeper at the A. V. Haynes Gin in Floydada, but for the past several months of Colorado Springs, Colo., has returned to Floyd County. He is bookkeeper this season for one of the gins at Lockney.

Judge H. C. Randolph's Car Wrecked at Rough Lake Crossing

An automobile belonging to Judge H. C. Randolph, which was being driven by his son, Leslie, was wrecked yesterday morning a few miles north of Tulia, when in attempting to pass another car on a graded lake road, the car turned completely over. The occupants were kept from serious injury by the strength of the top and windshield, which held the car from crushing Mrs. H. C. Randolph, her sister, Mrs. C. P. Hutchings, and little daughter, of Amarillo; Mrs. J. L. Vaughn, and Leslie Randolph. Only slight bruises were sustained by any of the occupants of the car, who were taken into Tulia and there phoned for a car to come to Tulia for them. —Plainview Herald.

Henry Edwards is spending this week in Ralls where he is buying grain from the farmers. He will probably spend much of the season at that point buying grain.

Correcting An Error

Erroneous statements were made in last week's Hesperian relative to the marriage of Mr. C. C. Wright to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Allcorn. Mr. Wright married Miss Edna, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allcorn, and the wedding was held at 3:30 o'clock.

G. S. Watson, of Paducah, is visiting here with his brother, R. C. Watson, having arrived Saturday. R. R. Plunkett, of Rosco, cousin of Mr. Watson, visited with him from Thursday of last week till Monday.

J. F. McCarty and wife returned last Friday night from Ochiltree where they had been on a visit with their son, Will, who is in the jewelry and optical business there.

Fire At Tulia Does \$50,000 Damage Saturday Morning

Tulia, Texas, Sept. 22.—Fire this morning at 3:30 destroyed two of Tulia's best business houses. The estimated loss is \$60,000, with about \$20,000 covered by insurance.

The business and professional interests affected by the fire are

the Tulia Drug Company, Olympic motion picture show and opera house, V. C. Hagood gents' furnishings, Olympic Barber Shop, Drs. Hays, Crawford and Bruce.

The buildings were owned by the Tulia Drug Company and Drs. E. E. and L. Lee Dye of Plainview. The owners have announced that they will rebuild at once.

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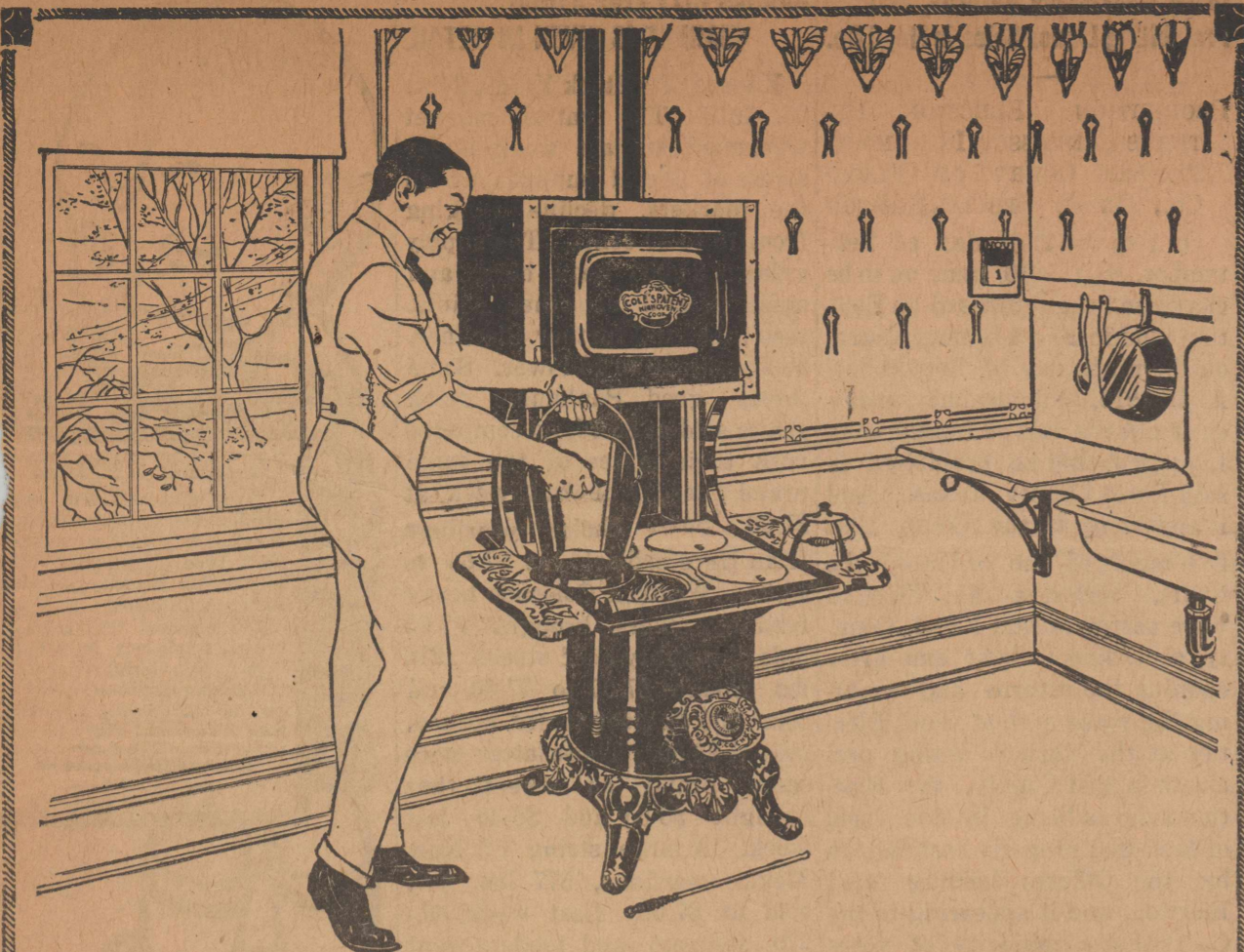
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Life Insurance

See our new policy; it's a dandy. Pays while you are living. ltc Fields & Roberts.

Insure with Buckingham & Edwards. 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.

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For Rent

Two nicely furnished rooms. 2tp Mrs. Cornelia Goen.

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The small home can frequently be heated by one stove. Get Cole's High Oven Range and both cook and heat.

For Sale or Trade—Good Deering row binder at a bargain. A. C. Yocham, on the E. Thornton place. 2tp

FOR SALE—One two-row P. & O. lister in good shape. Has listed about 240 acres. Price \$75. Write or see L. Ball, route 1. 2tp

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

Motorcycle for sale. See R. W. Vaughan. tf

For fire insurance see Fields & Roberts. ltc

Olin S. Miller left Saturday for Nashville, Tenn., where he goes to spend the winter in Peabody College.

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Texas Breaks Record for Cattle Tick Dippings

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—The people of Texas have broken all records by carrying out both in July and August more dippings to eradicate cattle tick than have been performed by any other state in a single month. The U. S. Department of Agriculture's field reports from Texas show for July 760,846 dippings and for August 740,751 dippings under Federal or state supervision. The reports from the field indicate that cattle dipping is being systematically carried out in this state in a larger number of counties than ever before.

Mississippi holds second place for the number of cattle dippings in a single month. In August the people of Mississippi had provided 1,056 dipping vats and at these vats 705,424 dippings of cattle were performed under Federal or state supervision. This is an increase of 35 vats and 15,000 dippings over the work accomplished in that state during July. The legislature of Mississippi recently passed a law requiring that tick eradication shall be taken up by every county after January 1. The people of Mississippi, how

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No. 439 **BANKS**
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the **First State Bank**

at Floydada, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of Sept., 1916, published in The Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 28th day of Sept., 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$150,144.67
Loans, real estate	4,008.65
Overdrafts	2,160.23
Real estate (banking house)	8,792.99
Other real estate	1,262.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,287.65
Due from approved reserve agents, net	22,234.83
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	3,443.58
Cash items	260.38
Currency	8,220.00
Specie	585.94
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,568.67
Other resources as follows:	
Assessment guaranty fund	421.99
TOTAL	\$205,391.58

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	3,240.00
Undivided profits, net	3,085.97
Individual deposits, subject to check	120,211.50
Time certificates of deposit	45,922.10
Cashier's checks	2,932.01
TOTAL	\$205,391.58

State of Texas, County of Floyd:

We, Jas. K. Green as Vice President, and N. W. McCleskey as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAS. K. GREEN, Vice President.
N. W. McCLESKEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of Sept., A. D. 1916. T. F. HOUGHTON, Notary Public, Floyd County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: P.M. Felton, H.L. Puryear, Will I. Allen, Directors.

ever, are not delaying their active campaign against the tick until their state law makes this compulsory upon them.

In Bed With a Rattler

A big rattler snake with nine rattlers and a button crawled in bed with two men in the Texas Company pipe line camp southeast of Henrietta a few nights ago. How long he occupied quarters with them is not known, but when the presence was discovered there was a wild scattering.

One of the men belonging to the camp returned in the night from a trip to Wichita Falls, bringing with him a bottle of booze, and being in a joyous frame of mind he woke the sleepers up and urged that they drink some, too. Suddenly he called the two and said there was a snake in bed with them. They paid no attention to him, thinking he was just "seeing things" from his too fiery conflict with the armies of John Barleycorn. But he insisted and finally they did look, and sure enough, there really was a snake in the bed.

Pandemonium reigned while but they killed the snake and nobody was bit. etta Independent

Floyd

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brand, marked crop right and under crop left. One red, white-faced coming 2-year-old heifer branded reclining F on right side, marked under half crop right ear. Both have horns.

Have been in my pasture four or five months. Owner pay for this ad and pasturage and claim cattle.

W. V. Phillips, 3 1/2 miles north of town. 2tc

WANTED.—12 coming year-old mare mule colts. A. L. Bishop. tf

Wanted 160 or 320 Acres

We have a client who wants 160 or 320 acres. \$1,000 or \$1,500 cash payment. See us if you want to sell. ltc Fields & Roberts.

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

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

Reward of One Dollar

We will pay \$1.00 to the farmers that bring 6 best heads of maize or kafir corn to our office on or before Oct. 14. ltc Fields & Roberts.

Insure with Buckingham & Edwards. 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. tf. W. M. Massie & Bro.

Wanted Ranch Proposition

We have a client who wants from 8 to 20 sections ranch. See us at once. ltc Fields & Roberts.

Insure with Buckingham & Edwards. tf.

For plymoth rock roosters apply to Mrs. C. C. West 15 miles South-east Floydada. 4tp.

For quick sale list your farms with Fields & Roberts. ltc

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

Lands Wanted

List your land with us for quick sale. ltc Fields & Roberts.

FOR SALE.—Brand new buggy and harness for sale at a bargain. Call at Farmers' Exchange. tf

3 to 8 Sections of Land

We have a client who wants from 3 to 8 sections of land. See us if you have it for sale. ltc Fields & Roberts.

The Hesperian's Want Ad Department

Strays in My Pasture

One brindle white-faced coming 2-year-old heifer, no

Special Rates on Farm Loans

If you need money to extend notes on your land, or to invest in land or stock, we can furnish it to you on short notice at a rate better than you have been able to get it at and as long as you want it. With the interest payable January the First of each year.

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Mr. Hatchett brought his first load of cotton to the gin Saturday.

It was said to be the best load of cotton that had ever been brought here and was raised on R. H. Buckingham's farm. The load brought over \$100 after paying all expenses.

Preaching Announcement

Rev. O. H. Mealer, of Sweetwater Presbytery, will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at 7:45.

Everybody is invited to come. Miss Dell Howard teacher in grade school spent last week end with her parents at Crosborton.

Mesdames Dawson and Triplett Entertain for Carnation Club

Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson and Mrs. T. B. Triplett gave a delightful party at the home of the former Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, having as their guests of honor the members of the Carnation Club.

Mrs. Dawson received the guests at the door and they were ushered into the spacious dining room where they were greeted by Mrs. Triplett, who served fruit punch, assisted by Mrs. Hughes.

After a social hour progressive 42 was played at eight tables. At the close of the games refreshments were served consisting of cake and pink and white brick cream, the colors of the club, which were also used in the score cards and other decorations.

The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers.

Other than the club members present were Mesdames Steen, Featherston, G. Snodgrass, Savage, Surginer, Amos, Husky, Willis, Golden, E. Henry, Cox, Borum, McKinnon, Johnson, Starks, Misses Julia and Ona Adams and Myrtle King.

Promptly at 6 o'clock we wended our ways home declaring Mrs. Dawson and Triplett charming hostesses.

—Contributed

County Rally of Christian Church Members Oct. 8

Rev. J. F. Mathews will fill his regular appointments at the Christian Church in Floydada Sunday morning and evening, and at Mayview schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon.

The church is planning a county rally for the second Sunday in Floydada. All members of the church in the county are to be urged to attend. At this time plans will be laid for the 1917 year's work.

A church county rally will be rather unique and highly valuable in that it will get all members together and tend toward concerted action among all the memberships.

Dr. J. H. Massie is spending this week in the Gulf Coast region on business. He will probably return home the latter part of the week.

Order Canvassing Returns, and Prohibiting Liquor Sales in Floyd Co.

PROHIBITION ELECTION RETURNS CANVASSED IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FLOYD CO., TEXAS. SPECIAL SESSION

On this the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1916, came on to be canvassed the returns of an Election held in Floyd County Texas, on the ninth day of September, A. D. 1916, to determine whether or not the sale of Intoxicating Liquors should be prohibited in said Floyd County, Texas. And it appearing to the Court, that five copies of the order of the Court, ordering said Election were posted in said Floyd County, according to law; and after opening the returns and counting the votes cast at said Election at the various voting precincts in said County, the Election returns being in due form of law, and properly certified to by the Officers holding said Election, and it appearing to the Court that a majority of votes cast at said Election were for Prohibition. It is shown by the returns that there were cast for Prohibition in said County 440 votes, against Prohibition 78 votes, making a total of 519 votes cast in the county, of which number there were cast in favor of Prohibition 440 votes. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the result of said Election be declared in favor of Prohibition.

And it is therefore ordered by this Court that the sale of Intoxicating Liquors be hereby absolutely prohibited within the limits of Floyd County, Texas, except for the purposes and under the regulations prescribed by law, as enacted in Title 38, Vernon Sayles Texas Civil Statutes Vol. 4, Laws of the State of Texas.

This order to remain in full force and effect until such time as the qualified voters of said County may at a legal Election held for that purpose by a majority vote, decide otherwise.

It is further ordered that the County Judge of Floyd County, Texas, give due notice according to law, of the order of this Court, declaring the result of said Election.

The State of Texas } I Tom W. County of Floyd } Deen, Clerk County Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Order of the Court Declaring the Results of said Election, as the same appears of record in Volume 4, Pages 395-96, Minutes Commissioners' Court Floyd County, Texas,

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 27th day of September, A. D. 1916.

Tom W. Deen, Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.

By Lola Walling, Deputy.

[SEAL.]

Farm Hands Needed

The cry for farm help is being made on all sides by farmers who find that they have more cotton and feedstuffs than they will be able to handle with the forces available.

One estimate of the number of hands needed in Floyd county this week is five hundred. The work will probably be plentiful until Christmas.

One dollar per hundred is being paid cotton pickers, and work in the feed crops is also well paid.

Socialist Lecturer Coming

Mrs. Dora Merts, of Oklahoma City, will lecture at Floydada in the Court House Friday, September 29, at 8 p. m., and again Saturday, September 30, at 3 p. m., on "Scientific Socialism and the Cause of the War."

Mrs. Merts will also lecture Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock at Antelope.

Use Hesperian want ads.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKET IS GIVEN IN DETAIL

Kansas City Stock Yards, Sept. 25, 1916. The cattle market weakened late last week, under stress of liberal supplies at all the markets, decline ranging from 15 to 40 cents. The supply today is 38,000 head here, and again liberal at other points, resulting in further declines, most sales 10 to 15 lower. Some pretty good Panhandle stock steers sold at \$6.75, as compared with their mates of the same brand Tuesday of last week at \$7.00. Some choice yearlings from Hereford sold at \$7.65 to \$8.00, Western Colorado heavy feeding steers brought \$7.95 today, weighty beef steers, 1216 lbs. brought \$7.00 to \$7.60, and some 900 lb. beef steers, horned, sold at \$6.50. These latter were same brand as steers that brought \$6.65 and \$6.40 last week. A large string of New Mexico yearlings, 577 lbs. av., sold at \$7.00. Last week 36,279 stockers and feeders went to the country from here, and there were plenty of buyers today.

Sheep receipts were 20,000 head, market a shade stronger. Lambs with wet fleeces sold at \$10.25, and a six car drove weighing 75 lbs, brought \$10.35, the top. Fourteen cars of Arizona lambs were sold, one third to killers at \$9.65, two thirds to feeder buyers at \$9.50. Nevada feeding lambs sold at \$9.75, and the Utah sorts sold at \$10.15 and \$10.25, Idahos at the same price. Feeding and breeding ewes are stronger than a week ago, feeders selling at \$5.50 to \$6.50, and breeders from \$7.00 upwards, to \$9.25 for choice light ewes. The market is taking care of the fall runs in good shape, salesmen having little difficulty in holding prices up well.

Hogs had to stand a small break last week, but it was already in progress of repair before the week ended. Packers will have difficulty in enforcing their customary fall break in prices, being without their usual fighting weapons, as demand for meat continues heavy, and stocks in packing houses is almost down to bed rock. Receipts were 11000 today, prices steady and unevenly higher, two loads of choice lights selling at \$11.00, 20 cents above any other market on the Missouri River today. Bulk sales ranged from \$10.30 to \$10.80.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

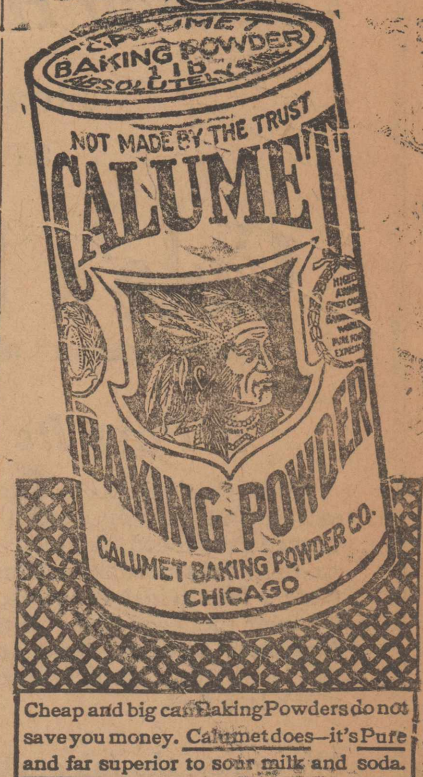
F. H. S. Football Team Will Open Season at Matador

The Floydada High School Football team will open the football season tomorrow when they play Matador High School at Matador.

J. E. Parks is coach for the team. The boys have been doing some strenuous practice and are in good trim for the first game. This year's team is the heaviest and fastest that has ever represented F. H. S.

They deserve any support which may be given them in the matter of finances.

E. B. Lauderdale, of Rhome, Texas, is here this week, a witness in District Court.



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R. O. Garrison, of Hillsboro, Texas, has recently taken a place in the C. Surginer & Son hardware as salesman. Mr. Garrison is related to the family of R. C. Sawyer.

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Do you enjoy eating oysters? There is no more pleasing dish than an order of fresh oysters cooked just to your taste at the Eubanks Cafe.

Have you eaten with us lately? Perhaps you would be pleased with our service. We certainly appreciate your patronage.

Eubanks Cafe

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Wants to list 100 bargains in the next two weeks in Floyd County to show to prospective buyers expected throughout the fall and winter months.