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Floyd County Takes Fourth Place at Fair

In Keen Competition County Exhibit is Awarded Fourth Place at State Fair

Fair Grounds, Dallas, Oct. 17, 12:59 p. m.—Floyd County took fourth in county exhibits; first on peaches and watermelons; judging unfinished. W. R. Cope.

With eight days preparation citizens of Floydada and Floyd County gathered together an exhibit that took fourth prize at the Texas State Fair, in one of the keenest years of competition among the counties of the state, as is indicated by the above telegram from W. R. Cope, in charge of the exhibit, received yesterday.

This information was received with much gratification in Floydada. The fact that the county took fourth prize in a state-wide contest among the counties, with a handicap of time and distance, is especially valuable since Floyd County people in common with other West Texans plan to make a monster demonstration at the Fair Grounds Saturday, October 21.

Cooke County was awarded first prize; Ellis second; Wilbarger third. Quantity and variety count most in the judging contest; excellence of the varieties of products shown, and general arrangement count some. Manufactured products are also judged in the contest, and Floyd County had no entries in this class.

The watermelons and peaches, on which Floyd County is shown to have taken first prize at the State Fair, were shown at the Floyd County Fair.

In a letter Mr. Cope says that he expects also to take other first prizes before the judging is finished.

President R. E. Vinson of the University of Texas has set himself the difficult task of attempting to know personally the 2,400 students already enrolled in Austin. He has reserved Saturday of each week for the reception of students in his office. On that day no appointments will be made with members of the faculty, and the president devotes practically his entire time to meeting and chatting with students. Later on in the year he expects to devote two days of each week to this purpose.—Bulletin.

Quitae Section Visited by Severe Cloudburst

Last Thursday afternoon the town of Quitae and the section of country immediately surrounding, were visited by the most severe cloudburst that has ever fallen in that section, according to reports which are brought to Floydada. Considerable hail accompanied the storm, and some wind. Kent creek was as high as it was ever known to be.

The estimated damage in that section runs as high as \$50,000, the hail and rain stripping the cotton stalks of all open cotton and leaves. Much grain was also damaged. Many window lights were broken out.

Floyd and Crosby Counties are Attracting Wide Attention.

W. V. Phillips, who has just returned from a ten-day visit to Ellis and Dallas Counties, makes a significant statement relative to probable immigration to this county, after talking with many people in North Texas. "People in that section of Texas have come to believe very strongly in Floyd and Crosby Counties," he said, "and there are hundreds of them anxious to come to one of these two counties and locate. Floyd and Crosby Counties have begun to really advertise only in the past two years."

Mr. Phillips thinks that the next several months will not see any abatement of the number of prospectors visiting in Floyd and Crosby Counties.

Republican Activity

Activity among Republicans in the 13th district is more marked than it has been in many years due to the fact that many natural-born Republicans are seeing the light in a financial way and moving to this country. Of course, they bring their politics with them, thus adding to the Old Guard.

J. L. Van Natta, of Amarillo, is the Republican candidate for congressman against Marvin Jones.

J. A. Baker, of Lockney, is chairman of the Van Natta-for-Congress Club in Floyd County.

Band Boys Play

The band boys gave a concert in front of the Mc and Y Theatre last Friday night.

Plans are in the making for the band to play at the theatre on one night of each week. These plans may possibly mature for next week.

Phone us your news items.

FLOYD COUNTY EXHIBIT ATTRACTS FAVORABLE ATTENTION

W. R. Cope, in Charge, Writes that Exhibit is Receiving Very Favorable Comment

That the Floyd County Exhibit at the Texas State Fair is attracting attention is shown in a letter from Mr. Cope, in charge, addressed to The Hesperian, in which he says in part: "Crowds are good and Floyd County booth is drawing lots of favorable comment. Several have told me we have the best county exhibit on the grounds."

Some very attractive advertising matter is also being handed out from the booth by Mr. Cope and other Floyd County people who happen to be assisting him from time to time, and the exhibit is expected to be instrumental in augmenting the already large immigration to this section.

Shoes Advance in Price

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 15.—Wholesale prices on men's and women's footwear have been advanced 50c to 75c a pair within the last seventy-two hours and certain lines have been withdrawn entirely from the market, owing to a shortage in leather, according to an announcement here today by officers of the Pennsylvania Shoe Travelers' Association.

Many letters were read from firms manufacturing shoes announcing an advance of from 37c to 60c a pair on upper stock and 8c to 10c a pound on sole leather.

Program Junior Mission Society

Sunday, October 22.
Leader—Myrtle Henry.
Song No. 49.
Bible Lesson: "Climbing for the Light"—Luke 19:2-10.
Prayer.
Song.
Roll call answered by scripture verse.
Reading—Geraldine Newell.
Story—Lena Thagard.
Leaflet—"A Visit to a Country Home in Mexico."
Piano Solo—Mina Steen.
Leaflet: "Chulita"—Myrtle Muncy.
Bible Story—Vaughn West.
Song.
Closing Prayer.

Knox Co. Man Buys.

W. Wiggington, of Knox County, has bought the W. B. Crabtree place northeast of Floydada, consisting of 960 acres well improved for a small ranch. The price was \$17.50 per acre.

Mr. Wiggington also bought Mr. Crabtree's cattle and crop now on the place. He will move here at an early date.

Mr. Crabtree will likely retire from active livestock farming and make his residence in Floydada.

District Court Adjourned Friday

The District Court for Floyd County adjourned Friday of last week.

Several civil cases were disposed of during the term, but most of the criminal docket was not gone into on account of absence of witnesses, change of venue or other causes.

Temperature Falls

The temperature took a tumble last night falling from around fifty to thirty-four this morning at 6 o'clock. The thermometer has been stationary at 34-2 degrees above the freezing point since 6 o'clock.

The cold wave was accompanied by the first real norther of the season.

New Baptist Church Being Completed at Flomot

"A handsome church is being built at Flomot by the Baptist Church of that community that will compare favorably with most any of the churches in this section," Geo. A. Lider said Wednesday afternoon after his return from a surveying trip to that section. "The frame work is about completed on this church. The Methodists of the community have recently completed a creditable church building. Flomot is looking fine and is in a most flourishing condition."

Good crops prevail in the country around Flomot, Mr. Lider said, and there is much development being done.

Price of Eggs Good

Local firms have been paying twenty-seven and a half cents for eggs the past several days, a raise of two and a half cents over the price paid several weeks previous.

The egg market has been remarkably steady throughout the summer.

The late fall and winter market may possibly reach a very high point if it is relatively as much higher as the Christmas price has been in the past over the early fall price.

Marriage Licenses Issued

License to marry have recently been issued by County Clerk Tom W. Deen to the following:

W. C. Nichols and Miss Mollie Martin, Oct. 7.
T. F. Anderson and Miss Jessie Wallis, Oct. 13.
Tom Bond and Miss Hattie Morrison, Oct. 17.
Alva Rogers and Miss Dovie Bryant, Oct. 17.

Demos of Floydada Raise \$21.50 for National Campaign

Responding to an urgent telegram from the National Democratic Executive Committee, the local Democratic Finance Committee, of which J. C. Gaither is chairman, raised by subscription \$21.50 last Saturday, which was forwarded at once to the national committee.

The committee also plans to send another remittance within the next ten days. Persons who desire to contribute to the fund may leave their money at The Hesperian Office or pay it to Mr. Gaither, or any other member of the committee.

Loan Fund for Students

The Ex-Students' Loan Association of the University of Texas has organized a campaign to raise \$100,000 to assist needy students through the University. In addition to former students who have accepted membership on the committee, several prominent Texans, including Dr. E. P. Wilmot of Austin, Royal A. Ferris of Dallas, and O. S. Carlton of Houston have signified their intention to co-operate actively in assisting to secure the needed funds. Local committees are being appointed in every populous county of Texas, so that the entire state will be covered in the canvass. Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls is chairman and directing head of the committee.

The Pentecostal people have their church near enough completed that they will be able to worship in it Sunday.

Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All who desire to worship with us will be gladly welcomed.

C. J. Menefee.

Be a Booster for Floydada.

West Texas Wins Signal Honors at State Fair

The following dispatch was contained in the Amarillo Daily News of October 17, under Dallas date line of October 16:

"West Texas and the Panhandle won a great victory here today when five West Texas counties took prizes out of seven offered. They were Hall, Floyd, Wilbarger, Armstrong and Wichita. The other two winners were Cooke and Ellis, one North and one East Texas.

"Potter County stood 13th out of 41 counties, and Randall 11th. This is the first time in the history of the State Fair that practically all the honors have gone to West Texas. Panhandle representatives here are jubilant. It is a great day for us, and means absolutely the securing of a West Texas A. and M."

Many Attending State Fair

Many people from this section of the country are attending the Texas State Fair at Dallas this week and numbers more are to go. The biggest representation from this country will leave here Friday to reach Dallas Saturday forenoon and join in a monster West Texas Day demonstration, in which 25,000 people are expected to take part. West Texas badges, emblems and advertising matter are to be sown broadcast on the grounds.

J. C. Garrison's Case Transferred to Hale County

County Clerk Tom W. Deen spent Monday and Tuesday in Silverton attending district court as a witness in J. C. Garrison's case, the latter's trial having come up Tuesday.

A change of venue was granted in the case from Briscoe County to Hale, where it will come up at the January term.

Edgar Allen and Jno. W. Baker, of Crosbyton, W. E. McLaughlin, of Ralls, were among the Crosby County witnesses. A large number of witnesses went from Lockney.

Bale Brings \$132.65.

W. B. Prestidge sold a six hundred and fifty pound bale of cotton on the early Tuesday morning market, the entire proceeds from which bale were \$132.65.

Mr. Prestidge has already ginned ten bales of cotton and will easily gin twenty more this season.

G. C. Fairey, of Lockney, was in Floydada Wednesday on business.

Cotton Market Still Sky-High

Maize and Wheat Also Show Good Advance and Cotton Seed Go at \$44.00

Light receipts of farm products have been recorded on the local market the past week on account of bad weather. However, more than a hundred bales of cotton and cotton seed, as well as produce and some maize have been bought during the week. Practically a week of rain and mud have kept many off the market.

Middling cotton today is 17.25, highest price paid being 17.75. Cotton seed is selling at \$44.

Dry maize heads are bringing \$20 per ton, and wheat has reached \$1.50 per bushel. Threshed maize is quoted at \$1.43, with light receipts on account of wet weather stopping threshers.

Cream is 23 cents; moulded butter 25 cents; packing house butter 20 cents. Eggs are 25 cents in cash; frying chickens 12½ cents and hens 11 cents.

It is possible that the ginners' report to be issued tomorrow may break the cotton market slightly. Only temporary embarrassment is anticipated by local buyers, however, and it is possible that the report may have a bullish effect.

Surveying Party Spends Week in Quitae Country

Correcting the lines of 24 sections of land involved in what is known as the Howard Boundary controversy in the edges of Hall, Briscoe, Floyd and Motley counties, to conform to a judgment of the Federal Court, Geo. A. Lider, of this city, spent the past week in the Quitae country, in company with W. J. Williams, also a civil engineer, and attorneys representing owners interested. In the party besides Messrs. Lider and Williams were Attorneys L. S. Kinder, L. C. Penry and H. C. Randolph, of Plainview.

A big tract of land was included in the controversy when the suit was first brought.

Preaching Announcement

Bro. Geo. W. Mickey, of Lockney, will preach at the Church of Christ, on South Wall Street, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

J. V. Daniel has accepted a position with the First National Bank as bookkeeper.

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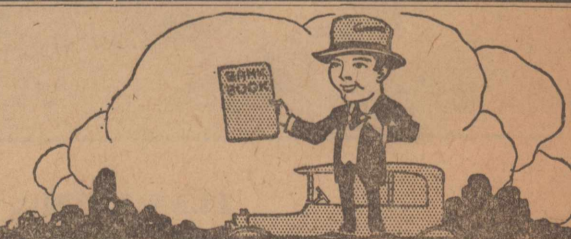
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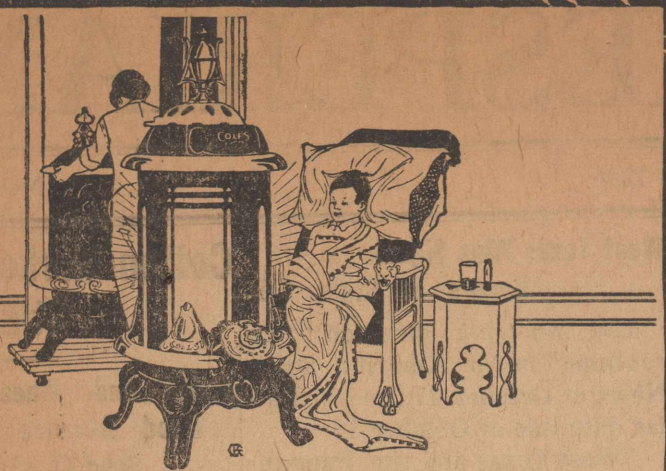


THAT youth and energy are great assets none will deny. They help a lot in the battle of life. Frequently, however, men who possess both youth and energy suddenly discover that they need a little capital. A business opportunity finds them without any cash.

Young man, don't be caught this way. The successful business men of the country freely declare that they owe their success mainly to the fact that they opened a bank account early in life. Then when the chance for an investment came along they were ready for it. Youth and energy make a fine combination. But youth, energy and capital are invincible.

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GREAT HEAD HAS MR. GELID

Shivery Man Tells of Invention He Hopes Will Enable Him to Sleep in Comfort.

"As I am a cold body," said Mr. Gelid to his friend when they had seated themselves for the journey to their offices, "I suffer somewhat these nights out in the country. It is decidedly chilly at bedtime and blankets do not seem to warm me enough. When I heard that the Russian motif in clothing fashions had led to the introduction of night attire trimmed with fur, I was delighted. But after wearing a fur-trimmed suit of pajamas, I came to the conclusion that however stylish they might be they were not much warmer than the ordinary kind. Had they

been fur lined, they might have been worth while.

"Necessity has driven me to invention. I have just had a special bed built. It is made of cast iron tubing, or whatever it is they put into radiators. This tubing is connected with the hot-water system that heats our house. At night I make up a little fire in the boiler, and when I am ready to retire the bed is nice and warm. It stays so all night."

"Is there danger of fire?" asked the friend.

"No, I don't think so," replied Mr. Gelid, "and, anyway, I have had an automatic sprinkler installed in the ceiling of the bedroom."—New York Sun.

PUSHING COAL FROM THRONE

Monarch Has No Longer Undisputed Sway in Fields Where Once He Had No Rival.

King Coal is very much harassed in his former undisputed fields. The electrifying of steam plants, mines, factories, and even railroads is going ahead at a steadily increasing rate, but while coal may, imperceptibly so far, lose some business in the domestic market, export sales are increasing. Byproduct plants are being erected, and operators are looking forward to the time when the wasteful and costly methods of coal transportation will be done away with and electricity will be produced right at the mine and be transported cheaply and quickly to the consumer, cooking your dinner, heating your house, running your factory, or carrying you across the continent, untroubled from soot and cinders.

What change such a transformation may make is best demonstrated by what it has done for the Pacific coast, and especially for San Francisco. However, electricity had less to do with this change than oil, which has supplanted coal to an extent at first unthought of. All harbor and coastwise, as well as all transpacific shipping is using oil for fuel. Gas is made from oil, and the residue is pressed into briquettes. The factories use oil, and the oil stove warms the house in the rainy season.—Wall Street Journal.

HAD SEVERAL



Kidder—Oh! collecting has gotten to be quite a fad with her.

Katherine—What does she collect?

Kidder—Husbands.

On a Bridge of Sand

Under the above heading a writer in the Youth's Companion recently told of an exploit during 1892 when he came to the Panhandle to locate a section of land. To the acclimated person the story sounds as though the livery stable man had hired an imaginative easterner a loosed horse, and having made his start westward the eastern man had to have some adventures. He writes:

"At Childress I hired a horse and cart and drove west. Late one evening I stopped at a water hole about thirty feet long and fifteen feet wide. I thought I would drive across it, but no sooner had the horse's feet touched the water than down, down he went, and as his ears went out of sight I turned quickly on the seat, seized my valise and jumped out. Horse and cart went out of sight, but soon came up on the other side, none the worse for the bath.

"I went on to the town of Memphis and stayed overnight. The next morning I started back to Childress, and when I got to the Red River I found a flat, level waste of sand about three-fourths of a mile wide through which the stream was winding like a lazy serpent. There had been a very severe wind-and-sand-storm the day before, and when I started across the river bed the storm revived.

"By the time I got to the stream itself the wind had blown the sand into the water until the stream, which was only a foot or so in depth, was completely filled; although I could see the water above and below, thirty or forty yards away. I was afraid of quicksands. But I got out of the cart, went out on this bridge of sand, and jumped up and down on it. It seemed solid enough, and after much coaxing I got the horse started across.

"About halfway across the sand bridge, he whirled round and ran back to the starting point on the bank. I urged him forward again, and by liberal use of the whip got him across. But then the horse seemed to lose his head, whirled round again, and in spite of me ran back across the stream to the other bank. The sand bridge began to show damp spots, the horse in running across it had begun to jar it loose. I had no time to lose, so I undertook to lead him across; and with a great deal of difficulty I got him across—and none too soon, for the water was rising in the tracks made by the horse and cart.

"I led the horse to the mainland, a distance of about six hundred yards, for I feared to drive him. The wind was blowing the sand directly in my face, and I could go only twenty or thirty yards when I would have to stop and get my breath for a few minutes. Then with my hat before my face I would drag the horse forward again, until I finally reached the bank, almost exhausted, with my lips parched and most of the skin peeled from my face by the cutting sand."

99 Years

Milton Jones, the young man who shot and killed Miss Vera Nobles, a former student in the Normal and a teacher in Dawson County, on May 10, this year, plead guilty in Lamesa in District court and was given 99 years in the penitentiary.

Christian Pastor Engaged in Meeting at Rogers

Rev. J. F. Mathews leaves this week for Rogers, Texas, where he will be engaged for two or three weeks in a meeting with the church at that place.

There will be no preaching services at the local Christian Church on Sunday. Sunday school and communion at the usual hours.

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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 88, 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.] 4tc

Holstein Herds Pay Installments

The Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce Holstein dairy herds are proving entirely satisfactory. This was brought out when the men made their payments yesterday.

All of the three carloads of cattle imported by the Chamber of Commerce are more than paying their way on the installment plan instituted by the importers.—Southwest Plainsman.

Jno. A. Moore shipped a carload of mules to Aubrey, Texas, Tuesday morning.

George R. Griggs and son, Jim Griggs and family, returned last week from a ten-days' tour of eastern and northern New Mexico, visiting Clovis, Tucumcari, and other points on the trip.

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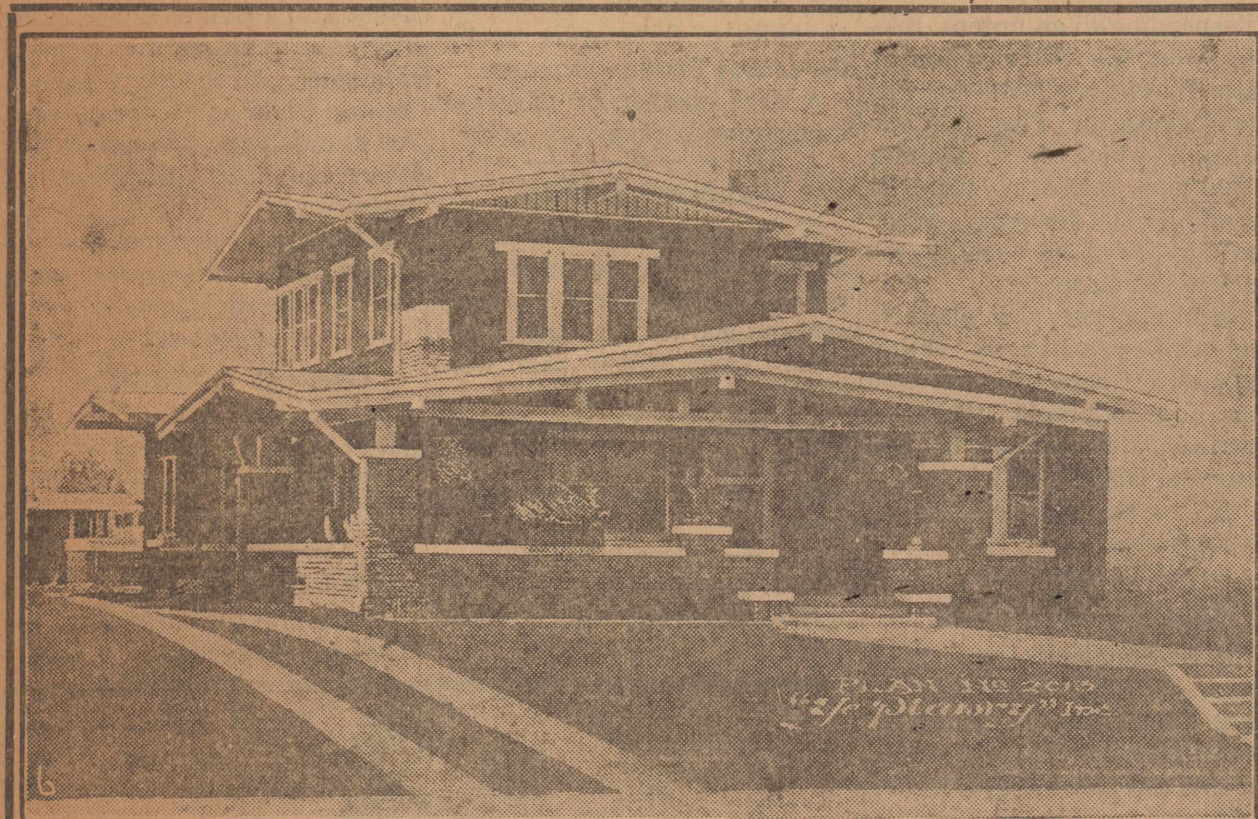
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PLAN NO. 2013.

This unique Swiss Chalet "Aeroplane" Bungalow calls for more than passing comment. Its exterior design produces just the proper lines to make it a home that is different, and to be admired by all. The first story exterior is of mat brick, the steps and both front and side porch floor is of concrete. The second story exterior is covered with shingles stained brown, all trim is gray. The roof and wide overhang of the eaves are covered with composition roofing.

The first floor is divided into five well-arranged rooms, the living room with tile mantle, cove ceiling, oak floors and interior finish. The den has built-in seats and book cases and is finished the same as living room. The bed room connects with closet, also toilet and lavatory. The dining room has beamed ceiling, oak floors and trim, and connects with breakfast room, which is paneled in leather to a height of five feet, above is the plate shelf and the walls above shelf are papered in Dutch design. French doors lead from breakfast room to side porch. To the right of breakfast room and just back of dining room in the kitchen, which is equipped with all modern labor-saving devices, connected with kitchen is also the hall and back screened porch, on which is installed toilet and wash stand. On the second floor are two large bed rooms with closets to each, also bath room with all modern built-in features.

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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,
For Justice of Peace Pre. No. 1:
R. T. MILLER.

C. R. Blaine Began Two Year Penal Servitude This Week.

C. R. Blaine, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by a jury in District Court the second week of the term, was started to Huntsville Saturday, Bud Russell, of that city a brother of Sheriff Russell at Matador, coming after the prisoner.

Blaine killed Blanton Galloway, a young man from Clay County, in Floydada on the night of December 26th, 1915.

The editor saw F. W. Cooksey, formerly of the Stonerock community, in Floydada Saturday. Mr. Cooksey moved to the Baker community two or three years ago, buying a half-section. He now has accumulated 1,200 acres of land, which he is farming and raising stock on. He is doing well, and his community is settling up fast, especially of late have many people bought land and begun to open farms.—J. M. Adams in the Plainview News.

O. J. Huggins left Morday for Dallas and Carrolton, where he will spend a week or ten days on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Value of Peanut Meal for Hogs Proven by Experiments

"The marketing of the large crop of peanuts which Texas has grown this year presents a new problem and has caused many inquiries to be addressed to the Extension Service of the A. & M. College. While I have not had opportunity to make a minute investigation," says Clarence Ousley, director of Extension, "I have gathered some information which warrants me in advising farmers not to rush their peanuts to market. The oil mills are now engaged in crushing cotton seed and they will not care to buy peanuts except at a low price until after the cotton seed is out of the way. Only a few mills are now making offers on peanuts and prices are 76 to 79 cents for best peanuts sacked and 74 to 76 cents for best peanuts in bulk. At the present price for cotton seed and with due regard for the value of peanut oil compared with cotton seed oil, my judgment is that peanuts are worth more than 75 cents per bushel and I feel warranted in advising farmers to market slowly, for I believe that before spring peanuts will sell at 96 cents per bushel.

"Attention has already been called to a recent experiment at College Station in the feeding of peanut meal to hogs. It is demonstrated that hogs fattened on peanut meal will be accepted by the packers as hard flesh, whereas hogs fattened on peanuts are discounted by the packers about 1 1/2 cents per pound on account of soft flesh. Therefore, the farmer who has a peanut crop and feeds the meal to his hogs will make a gain of 1 1/2 cents per pound in his pork, besides he will keep on his farm the fertility which he has extracted from it in growing the peanuts. In one or two places mills are offering peanut meal for peanuts pound for pound. The farmer can well afford to make this exchange for the meal will add 1 1/2 cents per pound to the value of his pork compared with the peanuts.

"Even at present prices of approximately 75 cents per bushel, the peanut proves to be a profitable money crop. At the low yield of 40 bushels to the acre it makes a gross income of \$30 and this compares favorably with cotton at the present price of 15 cents per pound, because at one-fourth of a bale to the acre the gross returns from the peanuts are higher than the gross returns from the cotton and the cost of producing the peanuts is considerably less. Besides, the peanut bay may be reckoned at \$7 to \$10 an acre."

Ordinance No. 25

An Ordinance to prohibit the driving or running of any wagon, vehicles, etc., including automobiles, engines, machinery, etc., on or across any sidewalks of concrete, brick, or of other like materials construction, within the city limits, and providing a penalty for the violation of same, and other regulations pertaining thereto.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas:

Section 1.—That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to drive or run any wagon, vehicle, etc., including automobiles, engines, machinery, etc., on or across any sidewalks of concrete, brick, or other like materials of construction, which is now or will hereafter be constructed on any street or streets, in front of any abutting property, and on any public or private property, except at such places along such sidewalks where made and intended for a crossing or crossings, within the city limits of the City of Floydada, Texas.

Section 2.—Provided that the crossing of such sidewalks may

be permitted by wagons, vehicles, in the matter of hauling materials pertaining to the construction of, or the removal of buildings, wherein the crossing of such sidewalks by wagons, vehicles, etc., can not be well avoided, and then in event of any damage which may accrue to any such sidewalks, by reason of such crossing allowed as named, shall be repaired at the expense of the person or persons, firm or corporation, making such crossing or for whose benefit such crossing of sidewalk by wagon, vehicle, etc., was allowed.

Section 3.—Any person or persons who willfully violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum of not less than One Dollar nor more than Twenty-Five Dollars, and each day's offense shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 4.—This Ordinance shall go into effect and be in force on and after the 22nd day of December, A. D., 1915.

Passed Dec. 8th, A. D., 1915.
Approved Dec. 10, A. D., 1915.

W. T. Montgomery, Mayor.
Attest:
J. B. Jenkins, City Sec'y.

McAdams' Lubbock Manager Hurt in Fall from Second Floor.

Lubbock Avalanche:
W. B. Atkins, manager for the McAdams Lumber Company, was very painfully injured last Sunday morning when he fell from the second floor of the Jack Robinson new building on Broadway to the bottom of the cellar.

Mr. Atkins was over looking through the new building and in some way slipped and fell with the result of receiving some painful bruises and a wrenched back, from the effects of which he has been confined to his bed, but is getting along nicely, though it will be several days yet before he can return to work.

Topeka Banker Visiting Floydada

Roy L. Bone, of Topeka, Kan., vice president of the German-American State Bank of that city, has been in Floydada and Floyd County the past week on a business visit.

"I am interested to note that you have a number of former Kansans in this country," Mr. Bone said, "And am gratified to note that they are all apparently doing well. This country appeals to me and I am glad to be affiliated in a business way here."

Mr. Bone's stay will probably be prolonged through the week.

Three Inches Rainfall

During the week of October 9th to 14th three inches of rain fell in Floyd County, practically the entire week being cloudy with very little sunshine.

All harvesting operations were stopped and have been resumed only in part to date this week, on account of wet fields.

Fortunately the wet spell was followed neither by cold or frost. Frost after somewhat dryer weather will not be injurious.

Editor J. M. Adams, of the Plainview News, in company with Judge J. E. Lancaster, of Plainview, were visitors in Floydada Saturday of the fair.

Bela Wilkinson returned Monday from a visit in Dallas with relatives and friends.

Accidental Discharge of Shot Gun May Prove Fatal to One.

Forest Blaylock received an accidental shot Saturday night that may prove fatal. It seems that he was getting into his buggy with a shot gun in his hands and either dropped the gun or struck the hammer against something that caused a discharge and the load of shot entered right under the arm, making a very dangerous wound.

We understand that since the accident he has contracted a severe case of pneumonia and his chance of recovery is very poor at present, though everything is being done that can possibly be for his comfort and condition.—Lubbock Avalanche.

I. M. P. S. Club Organized

Fourteen young ladies met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass on Friday evening, September 25, for the purpose of organizing the I. M. P. S. Club (a secret society).

With Miss Anna Irick acting as chairman pro tem, a business meeting was held during which the following officers were elected:

Miss Irick, president; Miss Nelson, vice president; Miss McKinnon, Secretary; Miss Davis, recording secretary; Miss Ford, treasurer; Miss Terry, assistant treasurer; Miss Moorehouse, press reporter; Miss Hamilton, sergen-at-arms; Miss Higdon, critic.

After the organization the club membership was voted upon and limited to twenty members. Six new members will be initiated at the next meeting.

The name of the club, the secret purpose of organization, the club colors, time and places of meeting, pass words, initiation ceremonies, modes of entertainment, etc., were next decided upon.

The president appointed the following committees:

On constitution and by-laws, Misses Stockton, Henderson and McKinnon; on initiation ceremonies, etc., Misses Davis, Nelson and Terry.

The second meeting of the club was held with Miss Irick on Thursday evening, October 17.

Press Reporter.

Mc and Y Theatre Books Four Big Fox Film Features

Manager J. E. Young of the Mc and Y Theatre has booked four Fox Film Corporation multiple-reel features for his Wednesday night shows, beginning next week, with the first of the series, "The Plunderer." Others to follow are "St. Elmo," "A Fool There Was," and "The Girl Left Behind."

These pictures run in from five to seven reels.


Hesperian ad liners pay.

\$100 Reward, \$100

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

Drs. Smith & Smith

Announce the removal of their offices to Front Rooms second floor of the Willis Bldg. Special attention given to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. GLASSES FITTED.



Defective Eyesight is Easily and Quickly Remedied Low Cost.

WILSON KIMBLE
OPTOMETRIST
Jeweler and Engraver

Try **EL MATE** 5c
The ideal South American drink at fountains.

Floydada Camp No. 1175
W.O.W. 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.

B. B. Greenwood J. B. Bartley
Greenwood & Bartley LAWYERS
Partnership Practice limited to Civil Business.
Notary in Office.
Office in County Attorney's room, At the Court House.

City Barber Shop
T. M. COX, Prop.

All barber work first class. All treatment courteous. Shallow Water Steam Laundry represented. Hot or cold baths. Nice clean tubs.

James Thomas left Monday for Clovis, N. Mex., near which place he will spend some two weeks on business.

Tom B. Triplett is spending the week in Dallas on business.

Bert Barker, manager of Barker Bros. Ford Agency, left Monday for Dallas where he will look after the business of the firm.

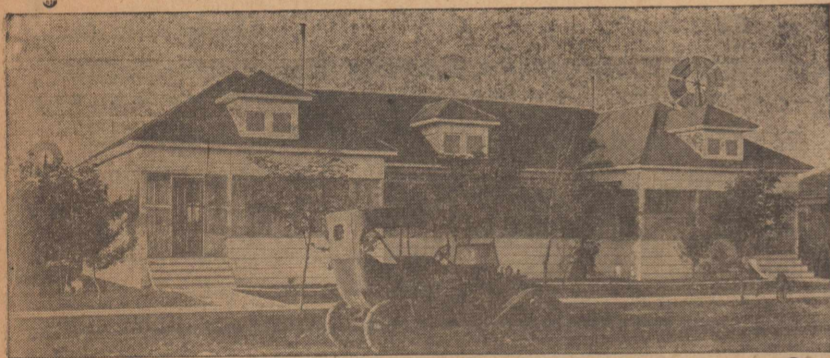
Drink **EL MATE**
The new South American refreshment, all fountains 5c

BUCKINGHAM HEREFORD FARM (POLL)

Herd headed by Agitator No. 482335 and 4612, Double Standard. Young Stock for Sale. Visitors always welcome.

R. H. BUCKINGHAM, Prop.

CHILDERS PRIVATE SANITARIUM



For Medical and Surgical Cases

R. A. CHILDERS, Physician and Surgeon
Floydada, Texas

Hesperian and S. W. News \$1.75

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.
You can't make a mistake in taking

GARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

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Floydada had as well get some further reduction in the fire insurance key rate, by making expensive improvements in the fire control conditions. Every little bit will help. Talk to your alderman—and give him your assistance.

While the rains of the past week were somewhat discouraging to the man with cotton in the field they have been excellent on the hundreds of acres of land already in wheat and the ground that is yet to be sowed. It means a heavy winter pasture.

Regardless of one's politics it must be recognized that the race between President Wilson and ex-Justice Hughes is a horse race and either may be winner. That's the way matters stand now.

In these times of stress there is ample time for something to happen to make either candidate an easy winner or a heavy loser.

Shipping an exhibit four hundred miles by express, and this exhibit made up of perishable as well as other farm products, then taking fourth prize in a state-wide competition is no small matter.

Floyd County is evidently much in evidence at the State Fair.

And don't forget that you can help the movement to cinch the National Highway from Washington, D. C., to Los Angeles. When the legislature creates the office of State Highway Engineer there will be federal aid forthcoming for the counties which are working for good roads.

Hesperian ad liners pay.

Joe J. Taylor, who edits State Press "Colym" in the Dallas Morning News, says that the European War cannot last over another year. He does not qualify the statement with any ifs.

Our granddaddies tell us that they thought they would lick the Yankees the same year it all started back in the sixties.

Europe is only starting in the third year of its great fight. Perhaps it will take as long for them to cool down as it did the boys of 1860. No rule of thumb can be applied.

All of last week's rainy weather was "condooive" to the desire for more sidewalks in Floydada.

Paducah Democrats made up \$94.50 in a short time in amounts from 50 cents to \$5 for the Democratic National Campaign.

Lower fire insurance rates means a lighter toll on the business men and a reduced fire hazard. Work for the fire insurance key rate reduction.

Prospects are mighty good in Floyd County.

Advantages of Creameries.

One of the best indications of thrift and permanency in farming is dairy cows on farms. Then when the farmers cooperate to establish such facilities for marketing as creameries they not only relieve present conditions but are also laying a foundation for future prosperity in farming.

The town or city that sees its opportunity for better trade is generally willing to help establish a creamery and thus encourage the production of food products at a minimum cost in plant food from the soil. Such towns or cities realize, as some do not, that cities and towns cannot move when the surrounding country becomes too poor to support them. To furnish support for the increased growth which all towns and cities desire they wish to encourage dairying to build up the soil and make every acre produce more.

Let us not forget that the creamery benefits city consumers as well as business men and farmers who produce cream. There is an advantage for consumers to be able to buy fresh, wholesome creamery products without the additional cost of sending the cream off to have it made into butter and cheese and paying the charges on the finished products when sent back.—Farm & Ranch.

Lakeview Items.

By Slim.

Lakeview, Oct. 17—After being absent another week which we regret, will come again.

Everything is nearly at a stand still here as we have had some disagreeable weather, lots of rain and cold wind. Cotton which had begun to open fast has checked up for a while but we are in hopes the sun will shine soon.

Health is good and no sickness that we know of at this writing.

Aron Hare passed through here with cotton Tuesday. Mr. Hare lives at Antelope. Said he was bound for Floydada.

J. W. Woltmon and son, Adrain made a trip to Floydada with grain Monday.

Mrs. Dora Merts filled her date here Monday night. There was a large crowd out, and would have been more if the weather had not been so bad. Mrs. Merts must have converted most of her audience.

The Booster Club has not met in some time. But we are proud of our community any way as we took first prize on the community Exhibit, and our singers took second in the singing contest, so you Boosters get busy and Boost some more as it seems to be doing good.

Ernest Mince was a Lakeview visitor Monday. Said he was only shopping.

Ben Bryant and Miss Pierce Reynolds of this community were married the 6th. We all join in wishing them a happy voyage through life.

W. B. Jones and family were visiting with L. E. McCravez and family Tuesday.

Bro. Joe Day was seen in the Lakeview community Sunday.

J. T. Ball was visiting Jenks Mably Sunday.

Clent Miller of Goliad, Texas, is here on a visit with his uncle, G. H. Miller.

G. T. Wakefield made a business trip to Floydada Tuesday.

Guess we will have a sweet time at F. P. Donathon's now, as we understand he is going to start his syrup mill soon.

There was a large crowd out at singing Sunday afternoon and some few visitors and had some fine singing.

The Nickel social which was to be Saturday night, was put off indefinitely, but hope to have it as soon as we get through our harvest.

Henry Day of Cone was over here visiting his brother, Lee Day, Saturday and Sunday, returning to his home Monday.

J. B. Bailey and wife, of Ensign, Kansas, are visiting here the guests of Mrs. Bailey's brother, A. A. Beedy and family.

This is their first visit to Floydada and Mr. Bailey states that they are greatly impressed with the country.

"TASTE" OF VARICIOUS MUSIC

Those Who Are Made Glad by Sweet Sounds Might Compile a Long List of Flavors.


Dispatches from Chicago say that Robert W. Stevens, music professor at Chicago university, has discovered that music has taste as well as charm. According to Stevens, a flute tastes like crystal sugar, an oboe like a lemon, a cello like good coffee, and a clarinet like grapefruit. A Columbus (Ind.) musician, who withholds his name because he dislikes notoriety, has added considerably to the list. He calls attention to the fact that while Professor Stevens may think Chopin tastes like brook trout, Irving Berlin would taste like chili con carne with an extra application of tabasco sauce. Nevin, he thinks, tastes like weak tea, and MacDowell like salt water. His list of tastes applied to musical instruments follows: Piccolo, like pickles; trombone, like castor oil; phonograph, like hash; tuba, like apple dumplings; cornet, like a green apple with a worm in it; snare drum, like breakfast bacon; parlor organ, like stale boiled cabbage; callopie, like an old-fashioned Hoosier country dinner with nine kinds of preserves on the table. And, of course, a French harp tastes like a roasting ear. At least both are played in the same way.—Indianapolis News.

GOOD RECORD FOR COLLEGE

Harvard Graduates With High Honors Who Are Regarded as Distinguished.

The list of the first ten scolars of each of the classes that were graduated from Harvard college in the sixth decade of the last century, as presented by William Roscoe Thayer is a list of men eminent in every walk of life. Indeed, it is likely that the first quarter in scholarship of any school or college class will give to the world as many distinguished men as the other three-quarters.

What can we say in this connection of the 420 living graduates of the ten Wesleyan university classes from 1890 to 1899? Just this, says Harper's Magazine. Of the men in that group who were graduated with highest honors, 60 per cent are now regarded as distinguished either by "Who's Who in America" or by the judgment of their classmates; of those who were elected to Phi Beta Kappa—the scholarship honor society—30 per cent; of those who won no superior honors in scholarship, only 11 per cent. Of the men now living who were graduated from Wesleyan university between 1860 and 1889, 16 per cent are listed in "Who's Who;" of those who received high honors in scholarship during this period, 50 per cent; of those who attained no distinction as scholars, only 10 per cent.



The Baldwin Piano

ALTHOUGH its creator was unknown, the Venus de Milo was hailed immediately upon its discovery as the world's greatest sculpture. Likewise, the Baldwin Piano when exhibited at the Paris Exposition was the product of comparatively unknown makers but it was awarded the Grand Prix and was declared "horsconcours" (beyond competition). True genius proclaims itself. It needs no pedigree.

Ask for The Book of the Baldwin

E. P. Parrish and Bro.
Phone 13



The Most Convincing Argument for Folger's Golden Gate Coffee Is Your Own Taste for a Superior Quality.

We have Golden Gate in One Dollar or in handy packages of 1 pound.

G. V. Slaughter
"Usually as Cheap; Always the Best."

Phone 42 Floydada, Texas.

J. R. Brown and wife, of Ralls, spent Wednesday in Floydada, and visited with their son, E. E. Brown, wife and daughter.

J. A. McKinnon and wife, of Austin, have been visiting Mr. McKinnon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, in Floydada the past week.

Mc and Y Theatre
The Event of the Season
WILLIAM FOX
Presents
William Farnum
The Stupendous \$100,000 Screen Star
in **THE PLUNDERER**
Thrilling drama of Love, the Lust for Gold and deadly Hatred.
Wed. October 25, Admission 10c and 20c

Glove Bargains

100 pair Men's Cotton Gloves
Leather Palms short, Gauntlet, regularly sold for 25c cut to 15c.

100 pair Children's Fleece Lined Gloves, the very thing for School this Winter, assorted colors 10c pair.

Racket Store
Floydada

HONESTY FIRST PARTY—POLITICS AFTERWARDS

Hor. R. B. Creager, of Brownsville, Texas, Republican Candidate for Governor IS

IN FAVOR OF—	AGAINST—
Retention of Robertson Insurance Law.	Dishonesty in and out of office.
Submission where demanded by a majority.	The appointment of incompetents for political reasons.
Amendment of the Warehouse Law.	Paying out public funds for private expenses.
Abolition of many useless State Offices.	The collection of excessive back tax penalties.
Abolition of the useless Office of County Treasurer.	A candidate accepting campaign funds from corporations.
Woman's Suffrage—As a matter of Justice.	"Personal representatives," "social secretaries" and other illegal appointments at public expense.
Low Taxes, and lower Governmental expenses.	The Terrell Election Law.
Amendment of Delinquent Tax Law.	The Fee System.
Governor obeying constitution as to salary limitation.	
Placing all public officers on strict salary basis.	

Do You Agree with Mr. Creager?
For every dollar property tax-payers paid the State in 1908 they paid \$7.10 in 1915. For every dollar the CORPORATIONS paid the State in 1914 they paid only 52 cents in 1915.

WHY?

Unnecessary Political Offices. "Junketing" trips, Panama Expositions trips, "Social Secretary," "Personal Representative," chauffeur; gasoline, feed, groceries, etc., etc., etc.

Huge Expense Account. If you vote for R. B. Creager for Governor of Texas, you will call a "halt" on such bills being paid out the tax money.

The constitution of this State provides that, "the salary of the Governor shall be \$4,000.00 and no more."

WE CAN HAVE A SOUNDLY MORAL AND SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY ONLY UNDER AN EFFICIENT AND HONEST GOVERNMENT

VOTE FOR R. B. CREAGER FOR GOVERNOR

And for the balance of the Republican Ticket—State and National. Let us have the "House-Cleaning" Texas so badly needs.

IF YOU VOTE FOR GOVERNOR FERGUSON YOU APPROVE HIS ACTS (Political Advertisement)

Your Golden Opportunity

To buy goods now means to save money. To put off your buying too long means for you to pay higher prices. When our present stock of goods are sold it will be necessary to

Advance the Prices

ON ALL STAPLE MERCHANDISE. We are selling many of our staple goods at and below present wholesale prices.

It was very fortunate for us that we bought our goods early. And we will protect you as long as we can thru this season. Here we will quote a few prices that are every day needs.

Utility Gingham, per yard	10c
The best grade of Outing Flannel in fancy and solid colors per yard	10c
Brown Canton Flannel, very-heavy fleeced, 30 inches wide, per yard	10c
Men's Blue Work Shirts made big enough, each	50c

Men's Black Sateen Shirts	50c
Men's Cotton Flannel Shirts, a dandy good value, each	50c
Boy's Express Stripe Overalls, all sizes	50c
Men's Mogul Overalls, blue and express the best one made for	\$1.00

We Have Nearly Everything You Want at the Old Prices

All we want is a chance to show you and you will join the band of our many customers in taking advantage of saving money.

Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store With the Goods"

HAD NO BITTER FEELINGS

In Fact, Discarded Lover Was Thinking Only of How He Might Aid His Rival.

It was to be his last call. They stood on the porch in the moonlight. "You are determined?" he said finally.

"Yes, George, I think it is for the best that we do not see each other again."

"Do you love another?" "I do, George. I have promised my heart to Harold Updyke."

There was a moment's silence. George stepped back and drew from his pocket a revolver, which glistened in the pale light.

"George, George!" shrieked the girl. "What do you intend to do?" She took hold of his hand.

"Not a great deal," replied George calmly. "I have been calling on you for the last six months, Evelyn, and I have only exterminated about half the dogs in the neighborhood. I want you to take this gun and give it to Updyke. He may want to finish the rest of them."—Puck.

ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN.

The munition industries in France employ over 100,000 women.

The clubwomen of Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama are working for compulsory education laws.

New York city has 500 mother police who act as unpaid assistants to the regular police force.

Miss Etta M. Burkhart of Sheridan, Wyo., is conceded to be the "queen of potato growers" in the United States. She has a record of raising 640 bushels to the acre.

The labor reserves in America to supply the existing demands are women. Many thousands of them have already been drawn into industry for the first time without adequate provisions for housing and protection being made for them.

LONDON'S TAXI DRIVERS.

London taxi drivers have a difficult task to perform before they can obtain a license to run their cabs. One old busman and hackney carriage driver, too old to join the colors, and too rheumatic to stick to the board, thought he would acquire a knowledge of the taxi, and make a living at that. After his second day's examination he said to the inspector, "Why gunvor it is easier to pass through the eye of a needle than answer them questions"—there were 400 of them. "Take your time, dad," said the inspector encouragingly. "You never lost a horse," you have been saying. "You will manage the wheel yet." In three weeks the old driver was on the road, and a statistician says that there are now 2,000 old busmen running their own taxis in London—the other fellows have done and are doing their bit at the front.

LONESOME MEN ON LEAVE.

Not a few of the men who arrive at the Gare de l'Est to pass their six days' leave in Paris have no friends waiting for them, have no friends to come and wait. Their homes are in the invaded districts from which no news comes. Most of these men are penniless, or almost so, and they are all shy, provincial, and lost-looking. They glance at the canteens from the outside, but hesitate to go in. They walk slowly past the cafe terraces and look longingly at the little marble tables with their bright brass rims, at the comfortable middle-aged man who sits reading his newspaper over a glass of coffee, and they wonder in a dull sort of way what they are going to do with themselves in this immense, crowded, indifferent city.—Cartoons Magazine.

NOT A PLEASANT POSSESSION

Artistic Temperament Hardly a Thing to Be Desired—Really Means Intensive Selfishness.

The artistic temperament is certainly not strongly hereditary, and it may be doubted whether it is hereditary at all. It may appear sporadically in one member of a large family, the rest of whom are normal; it may appear in children in whose parents it is absent, and may be absent in children of a father who possesses it in high degree. It is more frequent in men than in women; but, whatever its origin, it is a calamity to the family of its possessor, though it is not necessarily a calamity to the possessor himself. It does often bring him to irretrievable disaster, it is true, but it does not necessarily do so; and the very selfishness which is an integral and conspicuous element in it may, if combined with a moderate share of prudence, secure for its possessor that ease and comfort for which he most craves, and make his life, if not prosperous or successful, at least enjoyable. He does not always wreck his own life, but if the temperament is highly developed he will infallibly wreck the lives of others.—London Hospital.

NEEDED REFORM IN CHINA

Monetary System of Flowery Kingdom Is Many Centuries Behind the Times.

In the remote parts of China the silver "shoes" are still used, and buyer and seller each carry a pair of scales, while the purchaser chips off with a chisel enough silver from his "shoe" to pay his bill, which the merchant again carefully weighs to the fraction of a grain, to see that he has enough.

The "cash," worth now a tenth of a Chinese cent, or a twentieth of an American cent, has disappeared from the coast cities, where big copper cents have taken their place, but they are still used in the far interior, though even ten years ago they were of universal currency, and it was a common saying that one took a donkey to carry his cash to market and took his purchases home in his hand. Undoubtedly this financial muddle will in time be straightened out, says the Christian Herald, and even as it is it is more a matter of inconvenience than of actual loss to those who "know the ropes."

The Hesperian's Want Ad Department

Strayed or Stolen

Four heifer yearlings, white face, brande on right side, split left ear; one steer, white face, same mark and brand, also open 9 on right hip. Reward for recovery.

W. L. Boerner, H. E. Cannady.

We deliver anywhere in the city. Just telephone 94. 2tc Phillips-Sands Co.

Dissatisfied with the Coffee you are using? Then try one 4-pound bucket of Cheerful Cup Coffee for \$1.00; reasonably priced and found highly satisfactory wherever tried. Buy it only at Phillips-Sands Co., phone 94. 2tc

For Maitland lump and nut coal see Crews & Burke. Phone 94. 1tc

Watch for Charlie Chaplin in "One A. M." at the Mc and Y Theatre. 1tc

Flake White Flour is the most perfect flour on earth. 1tc C. Snodgrass.

Just Received—Another car of the celebrated Mitchell wagons. Come get yours. Jones & Mitchell.

Visit the sale of hats at reduced prices at Mrs. Nelson's this week. 1tc

Let us figure on your winter coal supply. Crews & Burke, office at Phillips-Sands Co. Phone 94. 1tc

MR. FARMER—Trade with the east side grocery where the stock and prices are as good as the best, and where rents are low and no clerk hire to pay. 2tc Phillips-Sands Co.

Just Received—Another car of the celebrated Mitchell wagons. Come get yours. Jones & Mitchell.

\$10 Reward

Strayed, six head of horses; black mare and colt, 2 bay 3-

year-old filleys, 1 sorrel 2-year-old filley, 1 black one-year-old filley. S. B. McCleskey. 1tc

Don't fail to see Charlie Chaplin in "One A. M." at the Mc and Y Theatre. Watch for dates. 1tc

I don't make the profit on Flake White Flour that is made on inferior grades but it makes a satisfied customers when I sell it. 1tc C. Snodgrass.

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2000 pounds to each ton of coal at Crews & Burke. Phone 94. 1tc

"Land Wanted"

We have customers for 160 and 320 acre tracts. \$1000 to \$2000 cash payment. See us for quick sale of your land. 1tc Fields & Roberts.

Flake White is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. 1tc C. Snodgrass.

Car load each best Maitland lump and nut coal just received by Crews & Burke, at Phillips-Sands Grocery, East side square. 1tc

Charlie Chaplin in "One A. M." is a scream. Watch for dates. Mc and Y Theatre, 1tc

Just Received—Another car of the celebrated Mitchell wagons. Come get yours. Jones & Mitchell.

Order groceries by telephone. Buy at the store of low rents and no clerk hire. Phone 94. 2tc Phillips-Sands Co.

Visit the Hat Sale at Mrs. Nelson's. 1tc

C. Snodgrass sells Flake White Flour. When you try a sack you will buy again.

Making Improvements at Mc and Y

The Mc and Y Theatre is being improved this week, among the improvements being the enlargement of the stage, which is being made four feet deeper. The stage will also be provided with some excellent scenery.

New projectors installed on the picture machine make the pictures being shown now the clearest ever outlined in the theatre.

Building Nazarene Church

The Nazarenes are building a church on lots recently purchased by them just off South Main Street, the building being completed at this time.

J. J. Gordon, of Aurora, Ill., and Amarillo, Texas, is spending a part of this week in Floydada looking after his property interests southeast of town a few miles.

Mr. Gordon owns a farm five miles southeast of town.

Frank Harmon returned Monday from Dallas and Denton County where he spent a short time last week.

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When its hot he wants it cool, When its cool he wants it hot, Always wanting what is not. Man's a fool.

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

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To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Ordinance No. 24

An Ordinance requiring the building of sidewalks according to grade established by the city, the construction of driveways by permission, and otherwise conforming to the width, style, etc., as prescribed by the city, and providing a penalty for the violation of such requirements.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Floydada, Texas:

Section 1.—That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, whether the contractor or contractors, person or persons actually doing the work, the person or persons having and directing the work to be done, who builds or directs to be built or constructed and sidewalks, or driveways across such sidewalks, on any street or alley, within the limits of the City of Floydada, Texas, which do not conform to the grade as established by the city engineer, or engineer employed by the city for the purpose of establishing grades, etc. And also builds or constructs such sidewalks and driveways of a different width, design, pattern, indented markings, etc., as prescribed by the city, and makes or attempts to

make such construction of sidewalks, etc., as heretofore named, on any grade purported to be made by other than the city engineer, or engineer employed by the city for such purpose, or without any grade being established at all, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this Ordinance.

Section 2.—Any person or persons who willfully violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum of not less than One Dollar nor more than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, and such construction of sidewalks in violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offense for each 125 square feet, or fractional part of each 125 square feet so constructed, or each day's offense at work on construction of sidewalks, etc., in violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3.—This Ordinance shall go into effect and be in force on and after the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1915.

Approved Dec. 8, A. D., 1915.

Approved Dec. 10, A. D., 1915.

W. T. Montgomery, Mayor.

Attest:

J. B. Jenkins, City Sec'y.

The Entre Nous Club

The Entre Nous Club was delightfully entertained at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Featherston on Friday evening, October 13.

Soon after the arrival of the guests a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Mrs. Buckingham, president; Mrs. Rittenhouse, vice president; Miss Irick, secretary. Mr. and Mrs. James K. Green were elected as new members.

The tables were arranged for the games of 42, throughout which were rendered piano solos by Mr. Tate Fry. At the close of the games it was found that Miss Irick held high score.

The hostess then served a delicious repast of sandwiches. The sandwiches and fruit salad were decorated in such a way to carry out the club colors; the tables were also decorated with lovely bouquets of violets and white rosebuds.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ivey of Amarillo. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Lider, Mr. and Mrs. Rittenhouse, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Massie; Misses Ivey, Hen-

derson, Irick, Moorhouse, and Messrs. Hicks, Daniels, Reagan and Woody.

The next meeting will be with Misses Ivey and Moorhouse. A Guest.

Every One to His Taste

A Chicago editor says he would like to hear a preacher pray in conversational tones, as if the Lord were present and not a long way off. Yes, and then some son of a sea cook would complain because the preacher was not in earnest. People are hard to please. The Methodists used to be too demonstrative, the Presbyterians kept right on attracting the people who liked their style. Most of the preachers these days are dignified in the pulpit and they reach only the people who like that style. When Billy Sunday comes to town and makes a great hullabaloo, the quiet people criticize his words and methods, but the demonstrative people hit the trail at the rate of a thousand a day.

You will find a lot of people who drive an automobile as quietly as possible, and who run at a conservative rate. Then you run across a fellow who opens his muffler and hikes down the road 40 miles an hour. Tastes differ.—Exchange.

Getting Evidence in Brewery Cases

An Austin dispatch says the task of making copies of a mass of evidence gathered by the State of Texas in the recent ouster and penalty suit by the state against the Texas breweries and certain breweries doing business in Texas has just been completed by a representative of the federal department of justice at Washington.

It is understood the testimony wanted relates to the acts of certain out of state breweries doing business in Texas. This step on the part of the government department of justice is said to be a forerunner of suits to be instituted by the federal government against breweries doing an interstate business and shipping their produce in the State of Texas.

This agent of the government has had several clerks at work assisting him.—Plainview News.

Notice of Estray

State of Texas, Taken up by County of Floyd, J. L. McPeak and Estrayed before J. C. Gaither, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Floyd County, on the 16th day of October, A. D., 1916, a certain sorrel mare 3 years old, 14½ hands high, bald face, white hind legs, grey spot on left thigh, wire cut on left front foot, and appraised at \$50.00.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward prove property, pay charges, and take same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and official seal this 16th day of October, A. D., 1916.

Tom W. Deen,

County Clerk, Floyd Co., Texas.

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Prize List Corrections

The following corrections on the fair prize awards list have been given out:

R. A. Talley received first prize on red maize heads; H. Martin second.

Mrs. G. S. King received second on watermelon displayed, instead of Mrs. E. C. King reported in last issue.

Prizes shown in the name of V. G. Loe, should have been in the name of E. J. Loe.

Marvin Jones Campaigning

Marvin Jones, Congressman-elect from the 13th district, is spending several weeks in Oklahoma and Missouri campaigning for the National Democratic nominees.

Try an ad in The Hesperian.

Are You the Man?

Are you anxious to identify yourself with one of the biggest, liveliest and most profitable industries in the world?

Are you willing to work hard, providing your efforts yield a greater return?

Are you eager to establish yourself in a sound, growing and money-making business?

Are you thinking about a business that you can build up, that will provide you with a real income, and that you can hand down to your son?

Have you a good reputation, a business training, selling ability, acquaintances and some capital?

If you can qualify, we want you. And we can submit a proposition that you will like. The possibilities are unlimited for a live hustling business man.

We are at present time without representation in this locality. We must have a dealer at once. The demand for Maxwell Cars is insistent and we must make arrangements to satisfy it.

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Ball Players Divide Spoils

Boston, Oct. 13.—Today the Boston Americans divided the winners' spoils of the world's series which they closed with a victory over the Brooklyn Nationals here yesterday. Full shares of \$3,826.25 each were given twenty-two players, including several who had figured but little in the team's success.

The remainder of the \$97,756.47 which the team won, was given to substitutes and club employees. Heinie Wagner and Vean Gregg received three-quarters of a share each. Wyckoff and Penock divided one share and Walsh, who came to the team only in the last month of the season, was allowed \$1,000. Edward Riley, the former secretary, and Chas. Green, the club trainer, were given \$500 each, and other employees were remembered with lesser sums.

Rabbits May Be Means of Reducing High Cost of Living

San Antonio, Oct. 3.—An eastern company is organizing rabbit clubs in Texas with a view to reducing the high cost of living, as affecting meat products. Several thousand men and boys have already enlisted in the service, and the company contracts to buy every rabbit killed on conditions that the hunters take the field at stated times.

The plan is to send refrigerator cars through certain sections at stated times to gather the products of the hunt. As illustrating the possibilities of such an industry of Texas, is cited the fact that last year Australia exported \$20,800,000 worth of rabbit meat. The Texas game commission estimates the rabbit crop this year the greatest in twenty years, with many million cotton tails and Jacks prey for the hunter.

Inclement Weather Causes Postponement of Sunday School Rally

On account of inclement weather the Sunday School Rally announced for last Sunday by the Methodist Sunday School was postponed to next Sunday. The program was given in the last issue of this paper.

Rev. W. M. Lane spent Tuesday in Plainview.

New Fixtures Added to Equipment of Palace Barber Shop

W. A. Hilton this week installed new fixtures in the Palace Barber Shop.

The mirrors are of plate glass panels and are set in marble.

The chairs taking the place of the oak fixtures are white enameled.

\$7,000 for Bull

While at the Midland Fair, Jowell & Jowell of this county, sold their herd bull for \$7,000. This is the highest price ever paid for a bull in the southwest.—Hereford Brand.

\$3,000 School Bond Issue

An order has been issued by County Judge Thompson for an election November 11 in Roseland School District to determine whether that district will issue bonds in the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of building a new school building.

The petition for the bond issue vote was granted last week.

Mrs. W. M. Day and children left Tuesday morning for Plainview to spend several days on a visit.

Phone us your news items.

City Will Be Able to Build Plenty of Crossings

For every block of sidewalks ordered built by the City Council last week the City of Floydada will have funds to build street and alley crossings. Taxes will begin to come in soon and, while not officially so stated by any of the council, it is understood that the plan of the city is to build the crossings right along behind the construction of the walks.

A mile and a half of walks with crossings to match will be a vast improvement over present conditions.

Matador Editor Hurt.

Tuesday night, Bob Johnson Editor of the Motley County News had been out in the yard at his home, as he entered the house his foot caught on something on the door step; he slipped and fell, his head striking on some sharp projection cutting an ugly gash. He was unconscious for some time and at this time (Wednesday noon) his left leg and right arm are paralyzed.—Roaring Springs Echo.

B. P. Woody is spending this week in Dallas, going by way of Jayton for a short stay.

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Births Reported

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee, Saturday, October 14, a son.
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cheatham, Sunday, October 15, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Singleton, Monday, October 16, a son.

New Land Firm

Tom P. Steen and R. B. Smith have formed a co-partnership in the land and cattle business, the new agency beginning business the past week.

Byron Hale of Plainview is on the local messenger run for Wells-Fargo at present, taking the place temporarily of J. M. Rector, who is in Dallas and points east on a vacation and visit with friends.

Mr. Hale's wife and son are here with him.

T. F. Casey, of the Roseland neighborhood, was in Floydada Saturday transacting business and shaking hands with friends.

Jake Jackson and J. M. Pack, and families, of Wolfe City, have moved to Floydada. Mr. Jack-

son bought the F. Phelphey place southwest of Floydada in the Starkey neighborhood during last summer and will occupy it the first of the year.

R. S. Staley, of Springfield, Mo., is visiting with his son, J. E. Staley and family, having arrived Monday afternoon.

C. E. Livingston, of Wortham, Texas is here on a prospecting trip, and visiting with T. R. Ross.

Be a Booster for Floydada.

The Hesperian's Want Ad Department

A span of good mules for sale. See S. B. McCleskey at the cotton yard. 2tc.

High grade binder twine cheap at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

Pianos.

See E. P. Parrish & Bro. for pianos. Easy terms. 2tc.

Duncan grocery is now buying cream for Plainview Creamery. Will test and pay highest market price in cash at store. 2tc

Chase and Sanborn's high grade coffees and teas in sealed cans and in bulk at Duncan's. 2tc

Block stock salt, also crushed rock and other salts at Duncan's. 2tc

Notice of Sale

I have impounded and will sell for charges one sorrel horse mule, about 15 years old, 15½ hands high, right eye out, no brand, had yoke or stick on neck when taken up.

Will proceed to sell the same to highest bidder for cash Monday, the twenty-third of October, 1916, unless proven away and charges paid by owner. Tom P. Steen, City Marshall of Floydada. 2tc

WANTED—Bright young women to enter the training school for nurses. Phone Plainview Sanitarium, Plainview, Tex. 4tc.

Office rooms for rent. See Gamble Land and Cattle Co. 4tp

For first class shoe and harness work bring your work to north side repair shop. Open all work days of the week. O. R. Eastwood. ttc.

Sows, pigs and shoats for sale, See G. D. French. tf

For plymoth rock roosters apply to Mrs. C. C. West 15 miles Southeast Floydada. 4tp.

See C. H. Featherston for fire insurance. 1tc.

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand windmill outfit. E. L. Morris. tf

You will find me on the south side of the square. If you want your land sold, list your bargains with us. Jno. A. Hollums. tf

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

For Sale.

Wagon Yard well equipped, good location.

Two residences, might take good Vendor's Lein notes on one. Some choice business and residence sites. W. M. Massie & Bro. tf.

See C. H. Featherston for fire insurance. 1tc.

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

See C. H. Featherston for fire insurance. 1tc.

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


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

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Awarded Premiums

Mr. S.D. Sanders was winner in the Fields & Roberts' maize contest, bringing in six best

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Dr. Hare at El Paso

Dr. R. F. Hare left last week for El Paso to attend the National Dry Farming Congress and Soils Exposition.

Dr. Bussey Operated On

Dr. R. W. Bussey was operated on Sunday at the Childers Sanitarium, and his condition at this writing is said to be satisfactory.

Dr. Bussey is 75 years of age.

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Texas.

WEALTH FOR GOLDEN STATE

Moving Picture Concerns Said to Be Bringing Flood of Gold to California.

Millions of dollars go into southern California coffers yearly and an army of busy people finds employment because this is the world capital of motion pictures, says the Los Angeles Times.

It is conservatively estimated that 15,000 people secure employment during the course of a year at the local studios. At times forces of more than 1,000 persons are employed on a single picture. From \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 a year is the estimate that has been placed on the total expenditures that result from the various ramifications of the film industry in this locality.

BADGES OF RANK DANGEROUS.

One of the earliest lessons of the war was that of the danger to officers in allowing them to wear badges of their rank, gold cord around their coat sleeves, gold decorations on their headgear, etc., which marked them out to the enemy's picked shots and resulted in unnecessary and avoidable losses among them.

There seems, however, a chance that this danger is being revived by the regulations making the wearing of chevrons obligatory. These chevrons are in the form of an inverted "V" and are worn on the right arm between the elbow and shoulder to denote that the wearer has been wounded, and on the left to show the length of time he has been at the front, one showing one year of active service, two for eighteen months.

HIS FIRST BIG GAME.

That he feels like a real sportsman is the confession of a Marceline man, a member of the local gun club, who has just paid his part of the damage for the loss of a farmer's bull. The gun club organized last fall and had dug a sink hole as a shooting ground near Yellow Creek.

LANDLORD'S TROUBLES.

"The proprietor of a summer hotel has all kinds of petty vexations to contend with."

"No doubt." "A hotel proprietor of my acquaintance recently lost the hermit he has employed for years to live in a nearby cave as an attraction for tourists and is having the deuce of a time getting anybody to take the job."

SOME BEAUTY.

"Is she pretty?" "I should say so. She's even good to look at when she's eating corn on the cob."—Detroit Free Press.

DIFFERENT LINE.

"And do you make hay while the sun shines?" "No; I manufacture freckle lotion."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE CAUSE.

"I hear our friend is in badly broken spirits." "Yes. He fell into a brand-new case of imported beer."

APPEALS TO NATURE LOVERS

Night in the Woods Has a Special Delight That is Unequaled Elsewhere.

Perfumes, too, affect one strangely, on waking in the depth of the night. There is a certain decayed wood in the forest, which at times gives forth a delicate, far-reaching aroma. This, together with the occasional wafts of sweet gum odor and the peculiarly sharp smell of pine resin, steals through the woodland ways and touches the sleeper's senses until he slowly awakes.

AS IT REALLY IS



"So you're back from your rest, are you?" "Not exactly. I'm back for my rest."

WAR BRINGS NEW WORD.

In reports and records of the war there are few words more frequently met with than salient. Yet as a noun it is quite modern, and is only to be found in the most modern dictionaries, but as an adjective it was in use centuries ago in its original sense of "leaping."

PROFESSIONAL PROFICIENCY.

"How's your daughter getting on with her music?" "Fine!" replied Mr. Cumrox. "She sounds like a professional musician; specially a piano tuner."

SEEMS SO.

Redd—I hear that palms live under favorable conditions for 250 years. Greene—Oh, the itching for variety must be older than that.

THE CAUSE.

"The peach potato is a staple, isn't it?" "Yes; there is one reason why it generally rivets attention."

THE INSULT.

"How much is them plums?" "Ten cents a peck." "Shure, phwat do yez think I am, a burrd?"—Lampoon.

IT DOES!

"Telephones are great time savers, aren't they?" "Well, that depends upon who calls you up."

MOURN LOSS OF DOCUMENT

Catholics Appeal for Return of Washington Letter Taken From Archives at Baltimore.

The original of the letter addressed by George Washington to the Catholics of the United States, which disappeared from a safe-deposit vault under the sanctuary of the Baltimore cathedral, in which Cardinal Gibbons also has stored away important church documents, is believed to have been stolen by some overzealous collector.

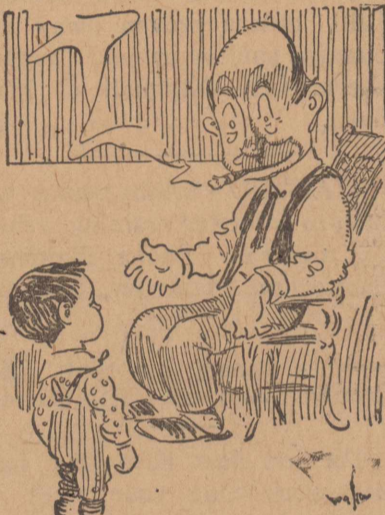
In the Catholic Review a notice of the letter's disappearance is printed, together with the request that it be returned to Cardinal Gibbons. A letter found in the vault shows that this document was loaned by Archbishop Spaulding to John Gilmary Shea, a writer, in 1865. The article continues:

"Distinctly, there are no suspicions of its having been lost in that year. It is a document so dear to American Catholics that it should be located. And, what is more, it should be returned to its rightful possessor—the archbishop of Baltimore."

"It is therefore hoped that some overzealous historian, antiquarian or collector of documents will honestly return this letter to the archives of the Cathedral of Baltimore, where there will be joy in the archives over one antiquarian doing penance."

The loss was discovered in course of the work of indexing the documents in the vault.

VIEWPOINT



"Say, pa, what is your idea of the simple life?" "Being allowed to sit around in my shirtsleeves, my boy, especially in summer."

PLAYTHINGS FOR LIONS.

Superintendent Anthony McNeally of the zoo tells me he decided to give Jim and Babe, the two big lions in the roundhouse, something to amuse themselves with, so the other day two wooden spheres about the size of the old-fashioned bowling balls were received. These were very gingerly placed in the cages.

SMELLS LIKE A FIRE SALE.

The odor of a fire sale clings to the home of a Fulton man whose wife went visiting after she had been pressing up a few things with her electric iron. When she returned the iron had burned through the table, carpet and floor.

THE SORROW OF IT.

"Take away woman and what would follow?" howled the vinegar-visaged female who was lecturing on women's rights.

But, alas, poor thing! No one answered. Had she been a pretty, unobtrusive, womanly woman, she would have known without asking that man would follow.

THRIFT.

"What for does Donald tak' sic lang stries noadays?" "He says it disna wear out his shoes sae quick."—Passing Show.

THE MEAN MAN.

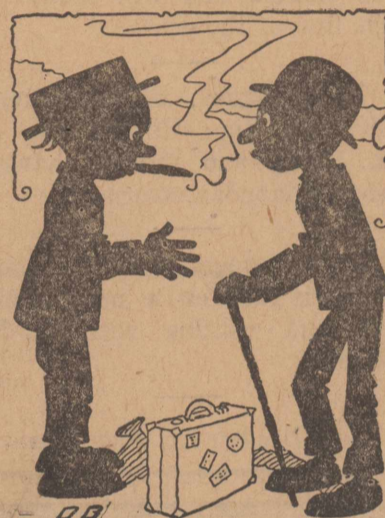
"When can I buy that dream of a bonnet, hubby?" "When you go shopping while you're walking in your sleep, dear."

ROYAL HOUSE IS WEALTHY

Property of Imperial Household of Japan Constantly Increasing in Value.

Property holdings of the imperial household of Japan amount in the aggregate to \$350,000,000, according to an article printed in the Nichi Nichi of Tokyo. These holdings include shares in the Bank of Japan, the Yokohama Specie bank, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and shares and bonds of many other concerns.

THE DOLLAR MEASURE



"Do you intend to stay away long this summer?"

"I don't know just how long. I shall stay five hundred dollars at the seashore and three hundred dollars at the mountains."

USE FOR SCRAPS OF CARPET.

The Salvation Army has discovered a new use for scraps of old carpets which frequently find their way into the waste heap. They are sterilized thoroughly and stretched into bags to be stuffed with rags and other packing, thus making cushions to be used by the charwomen who have to clean the marble floors of big office buildings on their hands and knees.

COLD DEAL.

Mrs. Youngbride—I'm getting our ice from a new man now, dear. Youngbride—What's wrong with the other man? Mrs. Youngbride—The new dealer says he'll give us colder ice for the same money.—Boston Transcript.

DOUBLE BARS.

Knicker—Is Jones on a restricted diet? Bocker—Terribly; he is confined to what he can afford and his wife can cook.—Judge.

QUITE BRIGHT.

Bacon—The incandescent electric lamp is said to be only thirty-seven years old. Egbert—Pretty bright for its age—what?

A MAGAZINE STORY.

"And where did the hero of all these vicissitudes wind up?" "Over in the advertising section."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WILL IT EVER COME?

"Sure, Mike, and what are they fightin' for in Europe?" "Why, they're fightin' for peace, of course."

McCoy News Notes

By Stupid.

Every one at this writing is rather blue on account of the recent wet weather which we have on account of the continued rains. Some hail accompanied the rain on Thursday which damaged cotton to a certain extent.

Wheat is doing its best and is spreading nicely. There are several yet who have not finished their sowing.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs of Floydada filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday. A fair crowd attended the services, also prayer meeting at night.

W. H. Furrow and family were shopping in Floydada Monday.

A. L. Hurst was in Floydada Monday on business.

Charles Payne was in Floydada the first of the week.

G. F. Shipman and family were shopping in town the first of the week.

W. V. Smith was in town this week on business.

R. B. Caldwell was in Floydada Tuesday with a bale of the fleecy staple.

Ed Cox was in town the first part of the week.

F. J. McDermott was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

G. W. Phipps was shopping in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Starks returned home Saturday from Corpus Christi, where she attended the meeting of the Order of Eastern Star as a delegate from Floyd City Chapter.

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CLEAN FACTORY.

A cigar company has located its new factory in the residence district of Benton Harbor.

The manager explains: "There are several reasons why I want the factory to be homelike. I intend to construct recreation grounds, tennis courts and the like for employees. I want them to enjoy their work in a clean factory. I have located my factory where the air is good, and this means more to me than the money I would save by closer proximity to the center of industry. I have my factory in the residence district so that my people can build their homes around it."

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P. S. Seeing the Dallas Fair this Week.

Dr. J. H. Massie left early this week for Dallas where he plans to spend several days on business.

Judge J. N. Stalbird and A. R. Meriwether, of Lockney, were transacting business in Floydada Wednesday.

H. O. Pope, wife and son are in Dallas this week at the State Fair. They plan to return home the earlier part of next week.

J. P. McGlinchey, of Parker County, is out on a visit with his sister, Mrs. Wilson Kimble. He will remain several weeks.