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Sweeping claims for victory are made by managers of the two major presidential candidates at the beginning of the last week preceding the general election on November 7.

Each is claiming the doubtful states, while Chairman McCormick, of the Democratic Executive Committee is claiming some of the normally Republican states. While McCormick is claiming Ohio, Indiana and Illinois for the president, Chairman Willcox, of the Republican Committee, says that they will all go Republican, as well as New York state which the Democrats are confident of carrying.

"Take New York for instance," Mr. McCormick said. "New York is for the President and for him 'big.' The Wilson sentiment in Ohio, that makes Frank H. Hitchcock in a recent statement concede the state to the Democrats, does not stop at imaginary state lines. It extends all over this section. We know that Illinois and Indiana also are for the President. This same sentiment is sweeping the Pacific Coast.

"I confidently expect the President to carry Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland and West Virginia."

"Mr. Hughes will have 310 electoral votes or more," Mr. Willcox said. "My reports show that Ohio, Illinois and Indiana will all go Republican, as will also New York State. We also consider Michigan safe, and although there is a bitter fight in Utah, I believe that it will go Republican."

Minnesota and Wisconsin also will go Republican, he said.

Graham-Stalcup

Miss Ruth Graham of the Carr's Chapel Neighborhood, was married last Sunday afternoon to Mr. J. T. Stalcup, Jr., of Clovis, New Mexico, the wedding ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents by Elder George Mickey, of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Stalcup left Tuesday for Clovis, near which place Mr. Stalcup has property, and where they will make their home.

Mr. Stalcup was teacher of the Harmony school for some three years before removing to New Mexico.

License to Marry Issued

Leo Simmons and Miss Alvah Burleson, of Lockney, were granted license to marry Tuesday by County Clerk Tom W. Deen.

Miss Burleson is a daughter of J. D. Burleson.

Mrs. J. H. Donaldson and little daughter left Wednesday morning for a short visit with relatives at Tulia.

Two-Story Brick for North Side

Will Be Occupied by Kirk & Windsor Hardware and Furniture Establishment

Further augmenting the building activity in Floydada came the announcement Saturday that J. T. Kirk has contracted for a two-story brick on his lot at present occupied by the frame building in which Kirk & Windsor have had their main store. The new building is to be 110 feet long by 25 feet in width. The ground floor ceiling will be sixteen feet and the upper floor ceiling 10 feet. Both will be used by Kirk & Windsor, an elevator in the rear serving to raise heavier stock to the upper floor.

Sam Dane was awarded the building contract. The removal of the main store and warehouse has already been practically finished and sand for the foundation has been put on the ground.

Caveny Proves Clever Chalk Talker and Clay Modeler

The Caveny Company appearing at the high school auditorium Monday evening last, entertained a good-sized crowd with a varied program of chalk drawing, clay modeling and vocal and piano numbers.

Mr. Caveny, after whom the company of three is named, had the heavier part of the program, amusing and entertaining his audience first with chalk drawings and later with clay modeling. His work in this respect was on a par with the best that has visited Floydada.

Marie M. Caveny, soprano soloist, and Pauline Woods, pianist, were also appreciated in their numbers, drawing applause and calls for encores.

Before the evening closed Mr. Caveny presented W. H. Foster and Dr. I. W. Hicks each with a crayon caricature of themselves, gifts evidently as fully enjoyed by the remainder of the audience as by the subjects of the sketches.

The next number on the course will be given on the evening of November 21, when Miss Davault, reader and impersonator, will make her third appearance in Floydada on a lyceum course. Her work has been highly appreciated at each of her previous appearances.

You need The Hesperian.

Electric Lights are Switched On

Texas Utilities Company Busy Completing Installation for Current Here

The first electric lights furnished residents of Floydada by the Texas Utilities Company under the franchise granted them practically six months ago by the city, were switched on Tuesday night when The First State Bank, The First National Bank and the local office of the company were lighted by current from the high line. The first lights were flashed on at 14 minutes after seven at The First State Bank. Incidentally these people were the first to wire for lights.

The remainder of this week linemen have been busy tying other patrons on to the current. Installations will continue for several weeks without abatement.

When the franchise was granted the Utilities Company in the latter part of April the expectation was that lights would be furnished here in August. Inability to obtain material caused much delay.

Eight Cars of Live Stock in Saturday's Shipments

There were eight car loads of live stock in Saturday's shipments, five of which were consigned to market, three cars of cattle going to Memphis to Blum & Broom, to be winter-fed.

J. E. Staley shipped two cars and W. L. Boerner one car of cattle to Kansas City.

N. A. Armstrong and S. A. Greer each shipped a car of hogs to Fort Worth.

New Cumberland Presbyterian Pastor Reaches Floydada

Rev. O. A. Mealer, wife and daughters, have taken up their residence at the Cumberland Presbyterian manse in southwest Floydada, arriving Monday from Roby, Texas, their former home.

Rev. Mealer is the new pastor of the Cumberland Church.

The Cumberland Presbyterian congregation of Floydada have transformed their church building into a residence, and have leased the church of the Southern Presbyterian congregation in which to hold services.

Miss Leona Leonard spent the week-end with her parents on their ranch in Crosby County.

IT MAY NOT BE YOUR BEST FRIEND



But to say, the least, it is very convenient to have a Bank Account in the time of need.

WHEN HEALTH AND PROSPERITY

Are bringing a good pay income, you may not realize this; but there may come a time. We always stand ready to help and assist. Start an account today.

FIRST STATE BANK

Floydada, Texas.



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.

YOUNG MAN, BE INVINCIBLE. START A BANK ACCOUNT WITH US TODAY.

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN

Friday Night, November 3,

Tomorrow

Also "The Secret of the Submarine" Chapter Four
Biggest Show We've Ever Offered Our Patrons
Admission 10 and 20 Cents.

All by Himself in "ONE A. M."

Mc and Y Theatre

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 re-
quested 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 Octo-
ber, A. D., 1916.

Tom W. Deen,

County Clerk, Floyd Co., Texas.
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Fred Sanders left Monday for
Amarillo where he will take a
business course at Draughon's
Business College.

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

If your work is tiring; if your nerves are excited; if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions.

It possesses in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build strength.

Scott's is strengthening thousands of mothers—and will help you. No alcohol. Scott & Downe, Bloomfield, N. J.

PLEASEING others is more than sentiment—it's almost an obligation.

Your family and friends want your photograph.

Make the appointment to-day

Wilson Studio
Phone 169

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.



SPECIAL RATE
One and one third fare Round trip to

Houston Texas Nov. 3 to 10 Limited to Nov. 13. Waco Tex., Nov. 3 to 18 Limited to Nov. 21. Dallas Tex., Nov. 6-7 Limited to Nov. 15. Sherman Tex., Nov. 12 and 13 Limited to Nov. 19th. Waco Tex., Nov. 19 to 27 Inc. Limited to Nov. 29. Ft Worth Tex., Nov. 29 and 30 Limited to Dec. 4. Waco Tex., Nov. 25 and 26 Limited Dec 20. Waco Tex. Dec. 3 and 4th Limited to Dec. 20.

For further particulars phone 95.

J. T. J. DAWSON

Ag't. P. & S. F. Ry. Co.

State School Superintendent Argues for Resolution No. 30

To the Voters of Texas:

The constitutional amendment to be voted upon by the people on the seventh of November is distinctly an educational amendment, and is the only amendment to be considered at that time. One leading feature of the amendment is that it does not impose a tax of itself but if adopted will give the various districts and counties of the state an opportunity to secure additional support for their schools if they need it and want it.

The amendment was submitted to the people of Texas in response to a widespread demand throughout the state for an opportunity to secure greater support for the schools than is now permitted by the Constitution of the state. Many districts in Texas have already reached the constitutional limit in taxation and are yet short of funds with which to provide an adequate system of public free schools. Inasmuch as the amendment does not levy a tax on any district or county, the voters of such counties and districts as may not need additional support should in good neighborly spirit vote for the amendment, for by so doing they will give the needy districts of Texas an opportunity to establish good schools for their children.

Four hundred sixty-seven independent school districts, and approximately two thousand common school districts in the state have already voted upon themselves the limit in taxation permitted by the present Constitution. Many of these districts need additional support and cannot secure another dollar for their schools unless this amendment is adopted. On account of the compulsory school attendance law many schools in these districts are now filled to overflowing with pupils for there is no provision for housing, seating or teaching. The only relief for such districts is the adoption of the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the State Constitution, known as House Joint Resolution 30, to be voted on the seventh of next month.

Yours for the schools,

W. F. Doughty,
State Superintendent.

Brazil Will Rival United States in Cattle Trade

Washington, Oct. 26.—Additional reports from Brazil showing the attention being given to the cattle industry in that country inclines many observers here to believe that in a few years that vast country will be America's greatest rival as a cattle producing nation.

High prices for beef paid by the warring nations, the tremendous amount of available land for cattle raising and the need for an industry of this kind is acting as a stimulant upon Brazil with the result that so much serious attention is being given to the breeding of cattle there that in time it promises to become one of the world's chief cattle exporting countries. Because of its large area—several times the size of that of the Argentine Republic—indications are it will pass its southern neighbor within a few years.

Consular reports from Brazil say the idea held in this country that only the southern portion of Brazil is suitable for cattle raising is erroneous. This report, it is said, has caused considerable annoyance to Brazilians, especially as there are large cattle ranches practically in every part of the country. Consul General Gottschalk at Rio de Janeiro recently had an investigation conducted in all parts of the country, and his reports from subordinate consular agents show the industry is practically nation-wide.

Brazilian breeders have been convinced of the value of selection in cattle raising, and are well aware of the necessity of improving their stock through the medium of good stud animals. The government is helping in the movement and has already purchased \$100,000 worth of native and foreign stud animals, and it is said these purchases would be more expensive if it were not for the high ocean freight rates.

The government is now conducting a country-wide cattle census, and is considering means of convincing the rural population of the urgent necessity of preparing their pasture properly. In addition, the head of its department of agriculture has recommended that Brazil import the greatest possible number of stud animals and sell them at

low prices, even though at a loss, to the states and municipalities that desire them for their own ranches and breeding stations.

Consul General Gottschalk interprets the Brazilian movement as meaning that a "brilliant future is in store for the Brazilian cattle industry—an industry that must inevitably bulk largely in the republic's future exports, besides curtailing the imports of foodstuffs from abroad."

Shall We Judge the Future by the Past

In December, 1907, practically all arrangements had been made by Floydada citizens for the building of the railroad then known as the Llano Estacado. At about the same time an ad appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram written by Judge Arthur B. Duncan, appearing in the issue of December 10, which we have by accident run across. This ad and the eight years which have intervened since its publications tell a true story. It follows in part;

"In the northwest part of Texas, known as the Panhandle country, Floyd and adjoining counties being the best part of the state for investments at this time. We have the largest body of real good land to be found in the United States. Few of our farmer friends farther East and in the North have but a vague conception of the great possibilities of this great country, that are within their reach, and it is only a question of who will grasp these opportunities first.

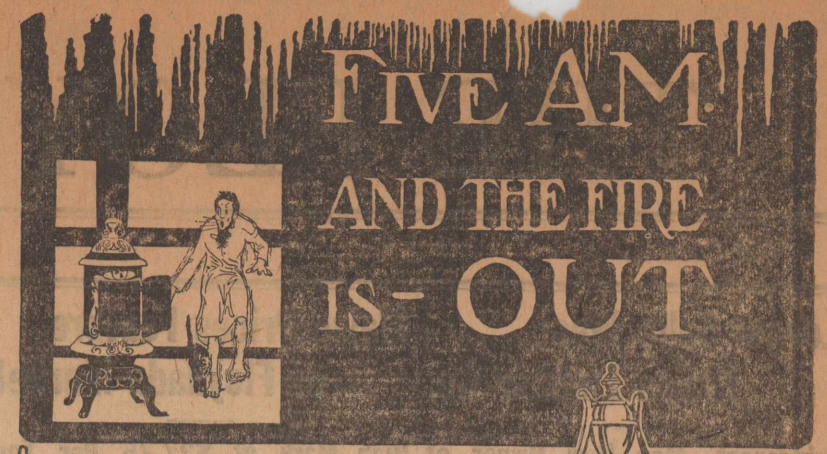
"There is no question as to the fact that this Plains country is destined to become thickly settled in less than five years, and, if you intend to invest here or to come here or send your sons or daughters here to engage in farming or stock-raising—the quicker you secure lands for a farm or ranch at present prices the better.

"There can be no doubt as to the rapid increase in land values of this part of Texas.

"I can sell you fine farming lands at from \$8 to \$15 per acre, in small or large tracts and on easy terms, and grazing lands at \$4 to \$5 per acre. You had better come now and secure cheap lands for farms or ranches or investments before the rush of people puts prices beyond your reach."

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Grass pasturage will be limited, however, because of the number of pastures that are being cut up into farms.



Wow! Cold as the Dickens!

Why do you put up with such a nuisance? You don't have to if you furnish your house with a

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You build only one fire each winter. It is never out from fall till spring.

You get up and dress in rooms warmed with fuel put in the night before. This is not possible with other stoves. Burns anything—soft coal, hard coal or wood.

Come in and see this great fire keeper and fuel saver.

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To avoid imitations look for Cole's on feed door.

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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 "hors concours" (beyond competition). True genius proclaims itself. It needs no pedigree. Ask for The Book of the Baldwin



E. P. Parrish and Bro.

Phone 13

Memphis Churches Build Fine Buildings and Pay for Them

The churches at Memphis, Hall County, have probably set a record for building good church buildings, and paying for them. The Hall County Herald of last week had the following concerning them:

"The members of the Presbyterian church here are feeling pretty good over the fact that they have just paid the last of their church indebtedness. The load has been pretty heavy considering that the entire membership is less than 150 and the house cost them less than a half dozen years ago thirty thousand dollars. They expect to have a public ceremony at the services Sunday morning, in which they will burn the note that has been against them. It will be a jollification. They are also now making arrangements for a formal dedication of the church in November, when they will have a prominent preacher here to preach the dedication sermon.

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Local agencies have received a number of inquiries already from people who saw the exhibit at the Fair and plan to visit Floyd County at a later date.

RIVAL CAMPS CLAIM PRESIDENTIAL VICTORY

McCormick, "Wilson Land Slide;" Willcox, "Hughes Will Get Over 300 Electoral Votes"

Sweeping claims for victory are made by managers of the two major presidential candidates at the beginning of the last week preceding the general election on November 7.

Each is claiming the doubtful states, while Chairman McCormick, of the Democratic Executive Committee is claiming some of the normally Republican states. While McCormick is claiming Ohio, Indiana and Illinois for the president, Chairman Willcox, of the Republican Committee, says that they will all go Republican, as well as New York state which the Democrats are confident of carrying.

"Take New York for instance," Mr. McCormick said. "New York is for the President and for him 'big.' The Wilson sentiment in Ohio, that makes Frank H. Hitchcock in a recent statement concede the state to the Democrats, does not stop at imaginary state lines. It extends all over this section. We know that Illinois and Indiana also are for the President. This same sentiment is sweeping the Pacific Coast.

"I confidently expect the President to carry Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland and West Virginia."

"Mr. Hughes will have 310 electoral votes or more," Mr. Willcox said. "My reports show that Ohio, Illinois and Indiana will all go Republican, as well as New York State. We also consider Michigan safe, and although there is a bitter fight in Utah, I believe that it will go Republican."

Minnesota and Wisconsin also will go Republican, he said.

Graham-Stalcup

Miss Ruth Graham of the Carr's Chapel Neighborhood, was married last Sunday afternoon to Mr. J. T. Stalcup, Jr., of Clovis, New Mexico, the wedding ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents by Elder George Mickey, of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Stalcup left Tuesday for Clovis, near which place Mr. Stalcup has property, and where they will make their home.

Mr. Stalcup was teacher of the Harmony school for some three years before removing to New Mexico.

License to Marry Issued

Leo Simmons and Miss Alvah Burleson, of Lockney, were granted license to marry Tuesday by County Clerk Tom W. Deen.

Miss Burleson is a daughter of J. D. Burleson.

Mrs. J. H. Donaldson and little daughter left Wednesday morning for a short visit with relatives at Tulia.

Two-Story Brick for North Side

Will Be Occupied by Kirk & Windsor Hardware and Furniture Establishment

Further augmenting the building activity in Floydada came the announcement Saturday that J. T. Kirk has contracted for a two-story brick on his lot at present occupied by the frame building in which Kirk & Windsor have had their main store. The new building is to be 110 feet long by 25 feet in width. The ground floor ceiling will be sixteen feet and the upper floor ceiling 10 feet. Both will be used by Kirk & Windsor, an elevator in the rear serving to raise heavier stock to the upper floor.

Sam Dane was awarded the building contract. The removal of the main store and warehouse has already been practically finished and sand for the foundation has been put on the ground.

Caveny Proves Clever Chalk Talker and Clay Modeler

The Caveny Company appearing at the high school auditorium Monday evening last, entertained a good-sized crowd with a varied program of chalk drawing, clay modeling and vocal and piano numbers.

Mr. Caveny, after whom the company of three is named, had the heavier part of the program, amusing and entertaining his audience first with chalk drawings and later with clay modeling. His work in this respect was on a par with the best that has visited Floydada.

Marie M. Caveny, soprano soloist, and Pauline Woods, pianist, were also appreciated in their numbers, drawing applause and calls for encores.

Before the evening closed Mr. Caveny presented W. H. Foster and Dr. I. W. Hicks each with a crayon caricature of themselves, gifts evidently as fully enjoyed by the remainder of the audience as by the subjects of the sketches.

The next number on the course will be given on the evening of November 21, when Miss Davault, reader and impersonator, will make her third appearance in Floydada on a lyceum course. Her work has been highly appreciated at each of her previous appearances.

You need The Hesperian.

Electric Lights are Switched On

Texas Utilities Company Busy Completing Installation for Current Here

The first electric lights furnished residents of Floydada by the Texas Utilities Company under the franchise granted them practically six months ago by the city, were switched on Tuesday night when The First State Bank, The First National Bank and the local office of the company were lighted by current from the high line. The first lights were flashed on at 14 minutes after seven at The First State Bank. Incidentally these people were the first to wire for lights.

The remainder of this week linemen have been busy tying other patrons on to the current. Installations will continue for several weeks without abatement.

When the franchise was granted the Utilities Company in the latter part of April the expectation was that lights would be furnished here in August. Inability to obtain material caused much delay.

Eight Cars of Live Stock in Saturday's Shipments

There were eight car loads of live stock in Saturday's shipments, five of which were consigned to market, three cars of cattle going to Memphis to Blum & Broom, to be winter-fed.

J. E. Staley shipped two cars and W. L. Boerner one car of cattle to Kansas City.

N. A. Armstrong and S. A. Greer each shipped a car of hogs to Fort Worth.

New Cumberland Presbyterian Pastor Reaches Floydada

Rev. O. A. Mealer, wife and daughters, have taken up their residence at the Cumberland Presbyterian manse in southwest Floydada, arriving Monday from Roby, Texas, their former home. Rev. Mealer is the new pastor of the Cumberland Church.

The Cumberland Presbyterian congregation of Floydada have transformed their church building into a residence, and have leased the church of the Southern Presbyterian congregation in which to hold services.

Miss Leona Leonard spent the week-end with her parents on their ranch in Crosby Cotnty.

IT MAY NOT BE YOUR BEST FRIEND

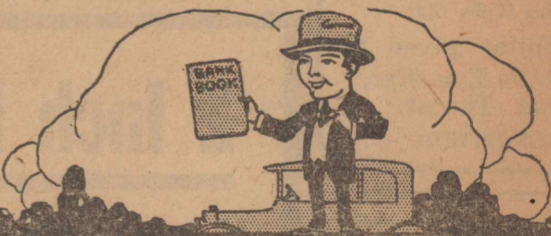


But to say, the least, it is very convenient to have a Bank Account in the time of need.

WHEN HEALTH AND PROSPERITY

Are bringing a good pay income, you may not realize this; but there may come a time. We always stand ready to help and assist. Start an account today.

FIRST STATE BANK
Floydada, Texas.



HAT 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.

YOUNG MAN, BE INVINCIBLE. START A BANK ACCOUNT WITH US TODAY.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

CHARLIE CHAPLIN All by Himself in
Friday Night, November 3, "ONE A. M."
 Tomorrow
 Also **"The Secret of the Submarine"** Chapter Four
 Biggest Show We've Ever Offered Our Patrons
 Admission 10 and 20 Cents.
Mc and Y Theatre

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 re-
 quested 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 Octo-
 ber, A. D., 1916.
 Tom W. Deen,
 County Clerk, Floyd Co., Texas.
 [SEAL] 1019-3tp

Fred Sanders left Monday for
 Amarillo where he will take a
 business course at Draughon's
 Business College.

A WORD FOR MOTHERS
 It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.
 If your work is tiring; if your nerves are excitable; if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions. It possesses in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build strength.
 Scott's is strengthening thousands of mothers—and will help you. No alcohol.
 Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

PLEASE others is more than sentiment—it's almost an obligation.
 Your family and friends want your photograph.
 Make the appointment to-day
Wilson Studio
 Phone 169

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.

SPECIAL RATE
 Santa Fe One and one third fare Round trip to
 Houston Texas Nov. 3 to 10 Limited to Nov. 13. Waco Tex., Nov. 3 to 18 Limited to Nov. 21. Dallas Tex., Nov. 6-7 Limited to Nov. 15. Sherman Tex., Nov. 12 and 13 Limited to Nov. 19th. Waco Tex., Nov. 19 to 27 Inc. Limited to Nov. 29. Ft Worth Tex., Nov. 29 and 30 Limited to Dec. 4. Waco Tex., Nov. 25 and 26 Limited Dec 20. Waco Tex. Dec. 3 and 4th Limited to Dec. 20.
 For further particulars phone 95.
J. T. J. DAWSON
 Agt. P. & S. F. Ry. Co.

State School Superintendent Argues for Resolution No. 30
 To the Voters of Texas:
 The constitutional amendment to be voted upon by the people on the seventh of November is distinctly an educational amendment, and is the only amendment to be considered at that time. One leading feature of the amendment is that it does not impose a tax of itself but if adopted will give the various districts and counties of the state an opportunity to secure additional support for their schools if they need it and want it.
 The amendment was submitted to the people of Texas in response to a widespread demand throughout the state for an opportunity to secure greater support for the schools than is now permitted by the Constitution of the state. Many districts in Texas have already reached the constitutional limit in taxation and are yet short of funds with which to provide an adequate system of public free schools. Inasmuch as the amendment does not levy a tax on any district or county, the voters of such counties and districts as may not need additional support should in good neighborly spirit vote for the amendment, for by so doing they will give the needy districts of Texas an opportunity to establish good schools for their children.

Four hundred sixty-seven independent school districts, and approximately two thousand common school districts in the state have already voted upon themselves the limit in taxation permitted by the present Constitution. Many of these districts need additional support and cannot secure another dollar for their schools unless this amendment is adopted. On account of the compulsory school attendance law many schools in these districts are now filled to overflowing with pupils for there is no provision for housing, seating or teaching. The only relief for such districts is the adoption of the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the State Constitution, known as House Joint Resolution 30, to be voted on the seventh of next month.
 Yours for the schools,
 W. F. Doughty,
 State Superintendent.

Brazil Will Rival United States in Cattle Trade
 Washington, Oct. 26.—Additional reports from Brazil showing the attention being given to the cattle industry in that country inclines many observers here to believe that in a few years that vast country will be America's greatest rival as a cattle producing nation.
 High prices for beef paid by the warring nations, the tremendous amount of available land for cattle raising and the need for an industry of this kind is acting as a stimulant upon Brazil with the result that so much serious attention is being given to the breeding of cattle there that in time it promises to become one of the world's chief cattle exporting countries. Because of its large area—several times the size of that of the Argentine Republic—indications are it will pass its southern neighbor within a few years.
 Consular reports from Brazil say the idea held in this country that only the southern portion of Brazil is suitable for cattle raising is erroneous. This report, it is said, has caused considerable annoyance to Brazilians, especially as there are large cattle ranches practically in every part of the country. Consul General Gottschalk at Rio de Janeiro recently had an investigation conducted in all parts of the country, and his reports from subordinate consular agents show the industry is practically nation-wide.
 Brazilian breeders have been convinced of the value of selection in cattle raising, and are well aware of the necessity of improving their stock through the medium of good stud animals. The government is helping in the movement and has already purchased \$100,000 worth of native and foreign stud animals, and it is said these purchases would be more expensive if it were not for the high ocean freight rates.
 The government is now conducting a country-wide cattle census, and is considering means of convincing the rural population of the urgent necessity of preparing their pasture properly. In addition, the head of its department of agriculture has recommended that Brazil import the greatest possible number of stud animals and sell them at

low prices, even though at a loss, to the states and municipalities that desire them for their own ranches and breeding stations.
 Consul General Gottschalk interprets the Brazilian movement as meaning that a "brilliant future is in store for the Brazilian cattle industry—an industry that must inevitably bulk largely in the republic's future exports, besides curtailing the imports of foodstuffs from abroad."

Shall We Judge the Future by the Past
 In December, 1907, practically all arrangements had been made by Floydada citizens for the building of the railroad then known as the Llano Estacado. At about the same time an ad appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram written by Judge Arthur B. Duncan, appearing in the issue of December 10, which we have by accident run across. This ad and the eight years which have intervened since its publications tell a true story. It follows in part:
 "In the northwest part of Texas, known as the Panhandle country, Floyd and adjoining counties being the best part of the state for investments at this time. We have the largest body of real good land to be found in the United States. Few of our farmer friends farther East and in the North have but a vague conception of the great possibilities of this great country, that are within their reach, and it is only a question of who will grasp these opportunities first.
 "There is no question as to the fact that this Plains country is destined to become thickly settled in less than five years, and, if you intend to invest here or to come here or send your sons or daughters here to engage in farming or stock-raising—the quicker you secure lands for a farm or ranch at present prices the better.
 "There can be no doubt as to the rapid increase in land values of this part of Texas.
 "I can sell you fine farming lands at from \$8 to \$15 per acre, in small or large tracts and on easy terms, and grazing lands at \$4 to \$5 per acre. You had better come now and secure cheap lands for farms or ranches or investments before the rush of people puts prices beyond your reach."
 M. W. Whitlow, in town Saturday from his farm southwest of Floydada, says that wheat pasturage in his section is expected to be good this fall. He has 150 acres of wheat, the greater part of which is up to a good stand.
 Grass pasturage will be limited, however, because of the number of pastures that are being cut up into farms.

FIVE A.M. AND THE FIRE IS-OUT

Wow! Cold as the Dickens!
 Why do you put up with such a nuisance? You don't have to if you furnish your house with a
Cole's Original Hot Blast
 You build only one fire each winter. It is never out from fall till spring.
 You get up and dress in rooms warmed with fuel put in the night before. This is not possible with other stoves. Burns anything—soft coal, hard coal or wood.
 Come in and see this great fire keeper and fuel saver.
 "Cole's Hot Blast makes your coal pile last."
 To avoid imitations, look for Cole's on feed door.

H. J. Willis & Co.

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 "hors concours" (beyond competition). True genius proclaims itself. It needs no pedigree.
 Ask for The Book of the Baldwin

E. P. Parrish and Bro.
 Phone 13

Memphis Churches Build Fine Buildings and Pay for Them
 The churches at Memphis, Hall County, have probably set a record for building good church buildings, and paying for them. The Hall County Herald of last week had the following concerning them:
 "The members of the Presbyterian church here are feeling pretty good over the fact that they have just paid the last of their church indebtedness. The load has been pretty heavy considering that the entire membership is less than 150 and the house cost them less than a half dozen years ago thirty thousand dollars. They expect to have a public ceremony at the services Sunday morning, in which they will burn the note that has been against them. It will be a jollification. They are also now making arrangements for a formal dedication of the church in November, when they will have a prominent preacher here to preach the dedication sermon.
 "It has been nothing short of marvelous that fifteen months ago the three Memphis leading churches owed a combined debt of \$50,000, and in that short time every dollar of it has been wiped out."

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 THE HIGHEST GRADE that the BEST WHEAT and LATEST IMPROVED MILLING METHODS can PRODUCE
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ORIOLE FLOUR
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This Brand is the Cook's Guarantee
 Against inferior quality.
 Oriole should be in the kitchen of every home in Floyd County.
 Buy one sack you will have no other.
 Guaranteed.
 Sold in Floydada Exclusively by
J. A. SEALE AND SON
 Phone 35
 Be a Booster for F

2 Inch Pipe, 17 Cents

We have just received a carload of pipe in all sizes from pipe for plumbing fittings to well-casings, and including

2 Inch Well Pipe

We are selling the two-inch pipe at 17 cents per foot. Visit our store and fill out your hardware needs for improvements from our large stock.

C. SURGINER & SON
 "Hard-wear Hardware"
 Telephone 24, Floydada, Texas

Arthur and R. R. Jones, formerly Floydada boys now residing in the McAdoo country, were in town Saturday on business. Farm conditions are good as a rule in that section, they say, and the community is settling up fast.
 Hesperian ad liners pay.

AUTO MAIL LINE

FLOYDADA--ROARING SPRINGS--MATADOR
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Connecting Q. A. & P. Ry. at Roaring Springs with Santa Fe at Floydada. The shortest, quickest, and cheapest route between East Texas and South Plains points. A delightful trip for tourists. 45 miles of picturesque scenery, showing a sample of every kind of land in the Panhandle.

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE: Leave Roaring Springs
Leave Floydada 1:30 P. M.
8:00 A. M. Arrive Matador 2:10 P. M.
Arrive Roaring Springs Arrive Floydada
11:30 A. M. 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 1 and 4:

S. B. McCLESKEY.

For Justice of Peace Pre. No. 1:

R. T. MILLER.

\$15,000 Rooming House Started at Canyon

The largest rooming house in this section of the state will be started this week by Mrs. W. C. Turner on lots which she recently bought in the Conner addition just across from the Normal campus. The house will have sixty rooms and will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

The excavation contract has been let, and work will begin at once on the basement. The house will be of stucco with asbestos roof. It will have about sixty rooms, sleeping porches, steam heat and other modern conveniences. The work will be rushed as much as possible, but Mrs. Turner does not hope to have it ready for occupancy before the first of June next year, when she will assist very materially to take care of the ever increasing attendance of the summer session of the Normal.—Canyon News.

Ross Henry left Saturday for Kansas City to spend some time at that place and other northern points.

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Spain's Royal Palace.

From one who paid a visit not long ago to King Alfonso at Madrid comes a wonderful account of his palace. It is bigger than either Buckingham palace or Windsor and is rarely inhabited by less than 2,000 people. On entering the palace one sees some 150 lackeys flitting about in different directions, and at the foot of the stairs and on the landings stand halberdiers in their uniforms of white and black and tricorn hats. The lift that carries you to the upstairs apartments is all rose colored brocade and cut glass—quite glorious within. The room where their majesties receive the diplomatic corps is noted for the beauty of the blue silk walls and clock with a life size figure of "Time" carrying the earth—a globe which forms the clock. Here are four superb chandeliers of rock crystal, set in gold filigree. The works of art include two beautiful pictures by Goya. Queen Mary Louise of Parma and Charles IV. of Bourbon. The state dining room is famous for its frescoes and tapestries and Sevres vases that are not less than six feet high—the loveliest examples of blue china.—London Gentleman.

Washington a Mecca of Diplomats.

In no capital are there as many foreign diplomats as there are in Washington. This is because all the Latin American states as well as European and Asiatic have embassies or legations in this country, and some of them do not maintain full missions elsewhere. Not all of these foreign representatives are kept busy by their regular duties, however, but they communicate with the state department whenever an opportunity offers, and sometimes they create the opportunity. Their notes must be treated with punctilious consideration without reference to the importance of the contents. One note may be only a request for an order to admit free of duty at a custom house a basket of champagne and another may inclose the draft of a treaty, but the state department must attend to the champagne as well as the treaty; otherwise it will irritate the representative of a friendly nation.—Gaillard Hunt in Harper's Magazine.

How to Tell a Celebrity.

He always selects the most conspicuous table in a restaurant. He is always looking for some one to recognize him on the street.

He invariably leads the conversation around to his own achievements.

He generally wears clothes, hats or ties a little different from any one else's.

He's a far better talker than he is a listener.

He always laughs loudest at his own jokes.

His wife always wears a worried look.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Illusion.

"So you are going to get married, eh?"

"Yes; the longing for a little home where I can put my feet against the wall, brace my chair back and smoke my pipe in comfort got to be too much for me."

"That's a beautiful dream!"

"Isn't it?"

"So beautiful that it will be a shame for you to get married and spoil it."—Atlanta Constitution.

Didn't Get It.

A man walked into a pawnbroker's shop one day and demanded \$5 because there was a placard in the window that read, "Look at this watch for \$5."

"I looked at it," he said, "and now I want my money."—New York Globe.

Wrong Protestation.

"Darling, I could be satisfied in a hut with you!"

"I believe you would. That's the reason I'm going to marry George. He won't."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Work Delayed.

"I hear young Mrs. Boggs is going to break her husband's will."

"She's late in doing it. Most wives attend to that at the start."—Baltimore American.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Common Colds.

Two classes of common colds are recognized by Dr. F. P. Smart in a Virginia medical review.

The infectious cold gradually passes to the entire family. The vasomotor cold is due primarily to exposure—exposure which, by lowering resistance in the head, permits the normal scavenger germs of the nose to become parasitic. When the feeling that a fresh cold is coming on is experienced the simplest preventive is a little vigorous exercise or a rapid succession of deep respirations. This is often effective, but if the vasomotor cold is not promptly broken up it develops the symptoms and dangers of the other class, except the infection. The treatment suggested as probably the best includes a brisk purge, a hot foot bath at night, a glass of hot lemonade, ten grains of Dover's powder, keeping well covered and late morning rising. The complications liable to attend the cold that has become established are often overlooked or neglected and require special treatment to keep the nasal passages freely drained and ventilated and to provide for the removal of the irritating products.

54,936 Births Per Annum Are Not Registered

Some interesting facts are shown by the August report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics. During August, 1916, 4470 births were recorded and more than 4578 were not registered, provided the birth rate of Texas is only 25 per 1000 per year.

If the labor unions, whose purpose is the protection of the laborer, both child and adult, were awake to the fact that the Child's Labor Law is absolutely dependent upon Birth Registration for enforcement, the Labor Unions in Texas would swing all their influence for complete Birth Registration.

If the tax payers realized how many cases are appealed to higher courts on a question of age and the cost of such cases to the state when such questions could be settled in the lower courts by a certified birth certificate, they would demand a complete Birth Registration.

Compulsory education without Birth Registration will lead to endless litigation, depriving the child of such education as the state intends to force upon it. Teachers who are progressive must stand for Birth Registration.

If the mothers realized that the orphan girl, who needs protection under those laws which have an age limit, is deprived of such protection by failure to have her birth registered, the mothers of Texas would see that every baby's birth in their community was registered.

Birth Registration keeps the under-age orphan boy out of the penitentiary or off of the gallops when his age would send him to the reformatory.

Birth Registration will furnish the state unimpeachable evidence to convict the criminal who assaults an orphan girl under age of consent, and will exclude the purchaseable testimony of some negro woman, or an old Bible with its birth record that has been erased and rewritten.

The minister of the gospel, if he would be consistent, must stand for Birth Registration as a protection for those who will be orphans in coming generations.

Accuracy in Birth Registration is necessary. More than one out of a hundred do not show the sex, date of birth, or whether the child is legitimate or otherwise. If a child's birth is registered, the parent should not permit a stigma to be thrown on the child by questioning the legitimacy, unless it is otherwise. Such defects do not become apparent until the child's age is questioned, and it is possible that by that time it may be an orphan.—State Board of Health Bulletin.

Matching for Drinks

Violation of the Law

Austin, Oct. 11. — Matching coins for five-cent soft drinks is held today by the court of criminal appeals to be a violation of the gambling laws of the state. The court accordingly affirmed three cases from Fisher county in which the appellants were charged in the lower courts with having matched to see who would pay for the drinks.

The appellants were Pat Wilson, Carl Ellis and Silas Glasscock. They were each fined \$10 in the trial court and this was affirmed today. Associate Judge Davidson dissented and will file his reason later.—Roby Banner.

You need The Hesperian.

Basket Ball Girls Lose

One and Take One

The High School Basket Ball Team of Floydada has won one game and lost one this season. October 21 they were beaten 13 to 9 by the Lorenzo Basket Ball Team, and on Friday of last week they won 14 to 8 from the Matador High School team.

The members of the Matador team were guests of the local team on Friday night, returning home Saturday.

Durum Wheat \$2 a Bushel

Five thousand bushels of durum wheat sold for \$2 a bushel at Minneapolis, the first of the week and hard wheat is selling in Kansas City around \$1.80 a bushel. The price for December and May delivery advanced 13 to 14 cents in Chicago last week and jumped 7 cents Wednesday of this week, receding the same day about the same figure to \$1.80 for December and \$1.80½ for May. This is the highest level ever reached in Chicago, with the exception of the Hutchinson corner in 1888, when the price went to \$2 for a short time.

Generally speaking, wheat is higher today in the United States than ever before in nearly fifty years. The wheat situation, like many others in this remarkable era, is without any precedent on which to base the probable future course of prices.

Creamery Business Growing

The Texico-Farwell Creamery received Thursday, a half ton of cream from the near by farmers, which is a considerable gain over the receipts of last week. The creamery is turning out an excellent quality of butter, and after supplying the local demands, the management will go after business in other towns.—Farwell Tribune.

Al Jennings to Run

Again for Governor

Los Angeles, Oct. 23.—Al J. Jennings, once a bandit leader, now a revivalist, announced today he would be a candidate for the second time for the Democratic nomination for governor of Oklahoma.

He was defeated in the primaries in 1914. Under the Oklahoma law candidates must file nomination papers by January 1, preceding the fall election.

Judge Sells Residence and Invests in Floyd County

R. C. Joiner has sold his residence property on Restriction street to O. M. Boyer of Post City. In the deal Judge Joiner becomes owner of a quarter section of land in Floyd County, near Curlew.

Mr. Boyer recently disposed of his grocery business in Post City and will move with his family to Plainview. He is a brother-in-law of W. E. Boyd. Judge and Mrs. Joiner and daughter will have rooms at the O'Keefe residence.—Plainview News.

George Cope recently bought a section of land near Vigo Park, Swisher County, and left this week to occupy it. He also has a section lease adjoining his home section.

Mrs. J. B. Russell and son, John, of Estelline, visited with Mrs. J. A. Seale in Floydada a short time last week.

A. V. Harris, of the Allmon community, was in town Saturday transacting business.



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Herd headed by Agitator No. 48235 and 4612, Double Standard.

Young Stock for Sale.

Visitors always welcome.

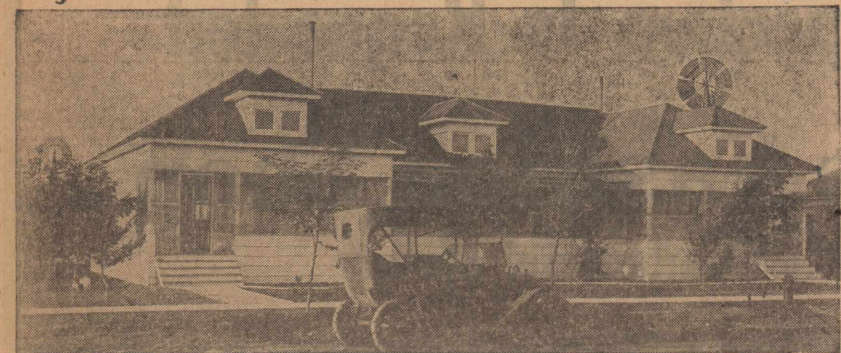
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Ross Cope, of Vigo Park, was in Floydada Saturday business.

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Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

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Subscription Prices:

One copy one year, in advance.....\$1.00
One copy six months, in advance..... .50

Advertising Rates: Furnished on Application.

"Oceans of Maize."

Probably the biggest single business day ever enjoyed by business houses of Floydada was Saturday, October 28, 1916.

Record prices for maize paid in Floydada the past two weeks.

If Fort Worth will turn the market-making over to Floydada, grain men here will make the folks some market.

650 feet of sidewalk building; it ought to be two miles. Seven residences building; it ought to be twenty.

The most crying need in Floydada, or better said one of the greatest needs in Floydada the past two years, has been houses.

This is to be remedied to some extent this winter and the coming spring by the erection of more houses by owners. Quite likely the demand will have increased in the same proportion, however, and the demand will be as great in the summer as it was the past season.

Warnings to housewives and mothers to darn all the old stockings for winter's use are being sent out by retail dry goods dealers and wholesalers. The warnings follow a famine of cheap knit goods, precipitated by the scarcity of immigrant labor, lack of dyestuffs and German made knitting needles. The absence of the needles is giving the wholesalers grave apprehension of meeting the demand this winter. Stockings will this winter be scarce and the price will be high.—Plainview News.

Hesperian ad liners pay.

The Death Rate

The lowest death rate on record for the registration area of the United States is shown in the 1915 figures compiled by the United States bureau of the census. The rate of 13.5 per 1,000 estimated population establishes the new low mark. It was based on 909,155 deaths returned from 25 states (in one of which, North Carolina, only municipalities of 1,000 population and over in 1910 were included), the District of Columbia, and 41 cities in nonregistration states. The total population of this area in 1915 was estimated at 67,337,000 or 67.1 per cent of the total estimated population of the United States. Among the cities having 100,000 or more inhabitants in 1910 the tendency is toward a still greater reduction in mortality. The following named cities show, for 1915, decreases of 20 per cent or more as compared with the five-year period 1901-1905; Newark, New Jersey, 29.9 per cent; Atlanta, 28.4 per cent; New York City, 26.8 per cent; Los Angeles, 25 per cent; Jersey City, 24.9 per cent; Pittsburg, 23.9 per cent; St. Louis, 22.9 per cent; Denver, 22.7 per cent; Paterson, 21.9 per cent; San Francisco, 21.7 per cent; Fall River, 21.7 per cent; Louisville, 21.1 per cent; and Nashville, 20 per cent.—Farm & Ranch.

McCoy News Notes

McCoy, October 31.—Once more we have plenty of sunshine and farmers are jubilant over the fact that at least a portion of the harvest will soon be through with. There is yet a large amount of the cotton to be picked and maize to bind, head and thresh. There are several

who have not finished wheat sowing.

Several persons were in town the latter part of last week shopping, selling and doing their winter trading. Among them were C. F. Lincoln and family, F. J. McDermott and family, R. B. Caldwell, R. G. Elliott, W. J. Berry and family and others too numerous to mention.

W. E. Smith & Son have sold their farm, occupied by W. V. Smith and family, to a Mr. Rippey near Cone. Mr. Smith plans to move to Lockney, while Mr. Rippey will locate here as soon as the house is vacated.

A Mr. Jackson, formerly of Wolfe City, Texas, has purchased the F. Pelphrey farm and home and moved onto the place last week.

A party was given at the home of W. J. Berry Saturday night. A large crowd attended.

Messrs. Armstrong and Lincoln, of Floydada, spent Saturday and Sunday with C. F. Lincoln and family.

A large crowd attended the last sermon of Rev. Leverage, pastor of the Methodist church at this place throughout the past year. His home is at Plainview.

Several young people from Carr's Chapel attended the evening services at this place Sunday.

Mr. Shelly Scott and wife of Floydada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln and family. Mrs. L. H. Newell also accompanied them.

The opening day at school was reported as having only a small enrollment.

W. E. Smith was in Lockney Monday on business.

R. B. Caldwell was in town the first of the week with more cotton. He seems to be trying to supply the Floydada market this year.

A. L. Hurst was in town the first of the week with a load of farm products.

Sanitarium Notes

Mrs. G. M. Bullard was dismissed from the Childers Sanitarium Tuesday morning and carried to the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Landrum, following an operation some weeks ago for gall bladder trouble.

Mr. Bullard states that his wife's condition is all that could be hoped for and that they have high hopes of an early and complete recovery.

Tommie Amburn, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Amburn, underwent an operation for appendicitis on the 26th of October, at the Childers Sanitarium.

Miss May Farmer left for her home in the Lakeview neighborhood Sunday after recovering from surgical treatment for appendicitis at the Childers Sanitarium.

Missionary Society Program Announced for Week of Prayer

FIRST DAY
Monday 6: Leader—Mrs. Wm. Massie.

Subject—The Growing and Unselfish Way.
Scripture—Psalm 84; Mark 7:8-34.

Giving a Soul Function—Mrs. John Steen.

Leaflet: Financing the Kingdom—Mrs. J. A. Callihan.
Quiz on Latin America.
Sacrificial Giving—Mrs. J. L. West.

Hester Armstrong's Way—Mrs. L. C. McDonald.

SECOND DAY
Tuesday 7: Leader—Sister Lane.

Subject: The Heroic and Fruitful Way.
Scripture—Acts 6:15; Matt. 7:20; Exodus 5:14.

Leaflet: Position of Women in Latin America—Mrs. R. Sawyer.
Solo—Miss Bernice Neil.

West Plains Lumber Company
Sold out to
Floydada Lumber Company

We wish to say to the Public and our customers that we have recently sold out our business in Floydada to the Floydada Lumber Company.

We want to say to you that our business career in Floydada has been both pleasant and profitable, and a success. We are really quitting business in Floydada with regrets. We want to thank our many loyal customers and friends who dealt with us from time to time and helped us do a nice business. Mr. Johnson who has contributed largely to the success of our business, we wish to commend to you. Mr. Johnson will remain as local manager for the Floydada Lumber Company, and you will find him at the same old stand, ready to take care of your needs in the building line.

Please take notice that Mr. A. E. Johnson, has all our accounts and notes for collection. If your note or account is due, you know it, and we ask that you call promptly and settle it, as we must close up notes and accounts, and we trust you will appreciate the many favors we have extended you by paying your indebtedness promptly.

Yours very truly,
WEST PLAINS LUMBER CO.
W. J. Leeper, President.

LADIES LISTEN

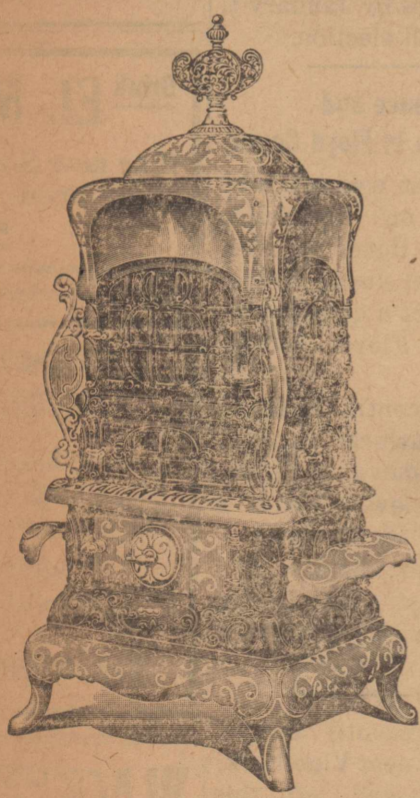
We will have a special showing of Ladies Coats, Suits, and Dresses at reduced prices.

Every garment is new and up to the minute. Our prices are right, styles authentic.

Will have samples of Bath Robes, Kimonas and Skating Sets for which we will take orders.

Don't forget Wednesday and Thursday at the Commercial Hotel.

Your Inspection Is Requested
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Offering.
Dismiss with motto.

THIRD DAY

Wednesday 8: Leader—Sister H. E. Smith.

Subject—My Responsibility for the Coming of the Kingdom.
Scripture—Mark 8:34.

Leaflet: Our School at Rio—Mrs. Beedy.

Holding Institute—Mrs. Wm. Colville.

A personal talk by each member on "My Part in Spreading the Kingdom."

Come and bring a friend with you. Be there promptly at 2:30 o'clock. We want to make this the best week of prayer Floydada has ever had. Bring your offering for the three days, this goes to help our Latin American schools. Reporter.

Black Jury is Still Disagreed

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 31.—No verdict has been reached tonight by the jury considering the evidence in the case of John Copeland, charged with the kill-

ing of William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer at Marshall, Texas, February 3, 1915. Twice the foreman has announced that the jurors were hopelessly disagreed, but the trial judge has refused to discharge them.

2000 Bushels Wheat Burned

Sunday night the barn of J. B. Long, seven miles east of Plainview, was burned. Two thousand bushels of wheat, worth nearly \$2 a bushel, was stored and was destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.—Plainview News.

A Birthday Party

Little Miss Geraldine Newell entertained a number of her little girl friends at a party last Saturday from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, honoring her eighth birthday. Many games were played after which fruit punch and cake were served. Many little gifts were brought and all had a great time. Contributed.

R. H. Buckingham has as his guest for a couple of days, Mr. Graham of New Boston, Texas. Messrs. Buckingham and Graham were neighbors in Illinois.

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**\$6,500 Worth of Goods Going to be Sold in Fifteen Days;
Many Things Less Than Today's Wholesale Prices.**

**Think of This, You Can Buy Goods for Less Money Than We Can go
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This Stock of Goods Consists of Staple Merchandise such as Shoes, Men's Hats, Clothing of all kinds, Over 1500 Yards of Outing, A Nice Assortment of Gingham, Domestic, Canton Flannels, Wool Goods, And Silks, And Many Other Dress Materials too Numerous to Mention.

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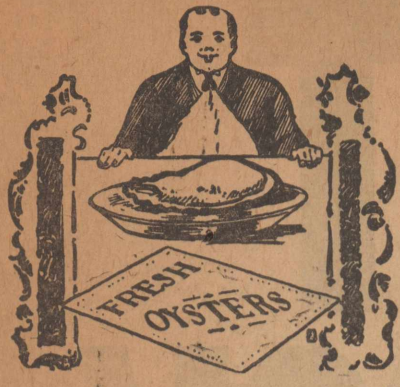
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Lovers of the famous bivalve will find them here in perfection—raw, broiled, fried and stewed. While we pride ourselves upon our cuisine generally, we make a specialty of Oysters in varied styles that tempt the Epicurean appetite. Make a meal of Oysters here and you will discover a new attractiveness in them. Every other kind of shell-fish in season.

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Floydada, Texas.

Col. E. J. Christopherson
AUCTIONEER

Plainview, Texas.

—Twelve years experience as land and cattle and general farm salesman

Chas. Smith and wife of Halfway, Hale County, were home Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mr. Smith's parents, P. M. Smith and wife.

Mr. Smith is teaching at Halfway this year. He is highly pleased with his school and community.

State Spent Over \$18,000,000 in Its Fiscal Year

Austin, Oct. 26. — Expenditures of the state government for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1916, amounted to \$18,157,789, out of state funds, as disclosed today by figures compiled for the comptroller, which sum is an increase of \$749,335 over the previous year.

Out of the general revenue fund a total of \$7,100,691 was expended out of a total of \$8,795,000 appropriated by the last legislature, leaving a balance of 914,106, which automatically reverted to the state treasury. This increase in expenditures is due largely to the construction of additional buildings and improvements in many of the state institutions.

Allen Building Residence

W. I. Allen, who recently sold his farm west of town a mile and a half preparatory to moving to town, has contracted with C. W. Dodson for the construction of a residence on his lots on South Main Street.

The house will contain seven rooms and bath and trunk room.

Be a Floydada booster.

Man Frightened to Death

Newport, R. I., Oct. 23. — A case of a man literally frightened to death was reported today. Gustav Ljunvall went to Brenton's reef lightship as an assistant keeper last Wednesday, but before he had time to become accustomed to his surroundings the wind became a gale, accompanied by great seas, and the ship pitched at disturbing angles. Ljunvall complained of fears that the ship would go down. In a frenzy he tried to jump overboard, but was restrained. His violence increased and the crew after a struggle while the storm raged about them, put him in an improvised strait-jacket and kept him there until he died Saturday.

Quintuplets Born in Dallas

Quintuplets were born to negro parents in Dallas a few months ago, according to additional information with relation to the multiple birth reported yesterday to Miss Catherine Ott, district nurse for the city health department.

Two of the children died soon after birth and three still are living, Miss Ott was informed. The mother of the children now is working in the cotton patch and could not be located. The multiple birth was never reported to the city health department. Several physicians expressed interest in the unique case. — Dallas News.

Express Companies Prosper

Washington, Oct. 23. — A 400 per cent increase in the operating income of the nine principal express companies of the United States for the fiscal year ended last June was shown today in the Interstate Commerce Commission report on their revenues and expenses.

The Old Family Order.

My own childhood, as it stretches out behind me, is punctured at regular intervals by furiously busy Saturdays and shining, immaculate Sundays. The weekly bath was a fixed institution—no one ever went to church without it—but the problem of bathing eleven bolsterous and occasionally rebellious children and getting everybody finished and out of the way by 9 o'clock at night made Saturday an interesting day for mother. Considering the difficulties we had to contend with, I think we were a very industrious family about bathing. In the first place, the reservoir on the kitchen range had to be filled thirteen separate times. It was the unvarying rule that each member of the family old enough to carry a pail must bring water from the cistern in the woodshed for the one next in turn. It was a sad day for the wretch who used all the water and forgot to fill the reservoir. Then the tub had to be emptied each time by dipping out the water until it was light enough to carry. — Atlantic.

Ways of the Puffer Fish.

The little puffer fish has attracted the attention of scientists from earliest times on account of its shrewd habit of defending itself by inflation. The moment it scents danger in the form of a larger fish searching for a dinner it instantly distends itself with water until it becomes almost spherical in shape, so that no ordinary fish could swallow it. Director Townsend of the New York aquarium placed a few good sized scup, or porgies, in a tank which contained a dozen young puffers about two inches in length, which the hungry scup attacked at once. Instantly the baby puffers inflated themselves and became almost globular in form, so that the larger fish were unable to do more than knock them about like toy balloons too large to be swallowed and on which they could get no hold, no matter how hard they tried. — Popular Science Monthly.

Burying an English Soldier.

Any soldier below the rank of sergeant who dies a natural death while in barracks has an escort of thirteen men and a sergeant at his funeral, while a lieutenant is entitled to forty men, in the charge of a brother officer of similar rank. The same applies to second lieutenants. Three rounds of "blank" rifle ammunition are fired for every rank from private to colonel. A brigadier general is given eleven guns and a full general seventeen guns. The body of a field marshal is saluted by nineteen guns. On the way to the place where the body is to be interred the "Dead March" and very solemn tunes are played, but on the way back lively tunes of any description may be played. — London Standard.

Farms on Edge.

What might be described as farms on edge are the famous rice terraces upon the mountain slopes of the Philippine Islands. These farms, in the shape of ribbons miles and miles long, cover sides of ranges that in this country would be considered about right for goat pastures, so steep and rugged are they. The patient island farmers cultivate every foot of them, however, the ledges extending high toward the summit and covering immense areas. The grade of the terraces is skillfully designed to carry the water down the mountain side without waste and without washing away the land, so that the crops are benefited by a rainfall which would otherwise wash away all the soil from the rocks. — St. Nicholas.

Names of Flowers.

The camellia was named from a missionary in the orient, Kamel. On his return to France he brought with him some gorgeous specimens of a flower which he called the rose of Japan. His friends, however, gave it his name and called it camellia. Dahlias were brought from Peru by one Andre Dahl. Fuchsias were named for their discoverer, Leonard Fuchs. Magnolias received the name of Professor Magnol de Montpellier, who first brought the beautiful trees from Asia and America to France. Lavender is so called because the Romans put a spray of it in the water in which they washed their hands. The Latin word to wash is lavare.

Arithmetical Progression.

He had complained jealously that she had too many other young men around. "The idea!" she laughed. "Why, I can count them all on the fingers of my left hand. The index finger is Mr. Smart, the second finger is Mr. Balder, and the third finger of my left hand—the third finger is you." Next day he got a ring for it. — Boston Transcript.

Well Rid of It.

"Oh, John," shrieked Mrs. Dorkins. "the baby has swallowed a quarter!" Mr. Dorkins took a handful of change out of his pocket and looked it over. "Calm yourself, Maria," he said. "It was that bad one I've been trying to get rid of." — Exchange.

Summed Up.

Do not waste your time upon social questions. What is the matter with the poor is poverty. What is the matter with the rich is uselessness. — G. Bernard Shaw.

The Style of It.

"Read my palm, please." "Ah, you want a hand picked future, do you?" — Baltimore American.

Court Fools.

The custom of having court fools survived longest in Russia, where Peter the Great often had twelve.

Every man's a good loser when he's not losing.



Appearance—looks

aren't the only things that count with women. Natural pride in their clothes makes these qualities first, of course, but comfort and service are a mighty close second

That's one thing our merchandising experience has taught us—and we have endeavored to so operate our store that our customers may be sure of getting all these things in combination in every line of wearing apparel. It's one of the reasons we sell

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which combines beauty, comfort and wear with perfect fit. They don't sag, wrinkle, drop threads or crock. We recommend them for the whole family—men, women, children and infants—in cotton, silk and wool—"perfect in weave, wear and wash."

Why not try a pair for each member of the family?



Price-Foster Dry Goods Co.

Traveling Library

Do you want a traveling library in your community? Do you know what a traveling library is?

Traveling libraries are collections of 50 books which are sent by the state from one community to another. They are maintained by the state, and circulate from the library of the Texas Library and Historical Commission in the Capitol, free of all charge except the cost of transportation upon the receipt and return of each library. The libraries are made up of the best popular books in English, for adults and children, approximately one-third of the books being juvenile books, one-third fiction, and one-third interesting books of history, travel, biography, science, and literature. The libraries are shipped in stout hinged cases and are accompanied by supplies necessary for keeping records of circulation.

The traveling libraries are intended for rural communities and small villages not enjoying public library privileges. When the people at a station have read a library, it is returned to the Commission, where the books

are checked up, record of their circulation is taken, necessary repairs made and binding done, and then it is sent to another station.

To secure a traveling library for a rural community or a town too small to support a public library, or where it is at present impracticable to take advantage of the county library law, or where it is felt a traveling library will be of benefit in arousing interest in taking advantage of the county library law, at least two taxpayers and a banker guaranteeing the responsibility of the taxpayers should make application on the blank furnished by the Commission and select a responsible person to care for the library.

In case a woman's club borrows the library for the community, the application must be signed by three officers of the club, who will remain responsible for the books even if their term of office expires before the books are returned.

For further information, or application card, address Miss Octavia F. Rogan, Texas Library and Historical Commission, the Capitol Austin.

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The Farmers' Exchange

The Place to Get your Money's Worth.

- We have the best coal money can buy.
- We have alfalfa hay, maize chops, oats, brand, shorts, tankage, cotton seed meal and salt.
- We want to buy your grain and will always pay the best price the market affords.
- We have the Foremost Flour. Try a sack and use any part or all of the sack and if you don't receive better results than from any other flour ever used return the sack and get your money's worth.

The Farmers' Exchange
The People's Friend.

**Are You a Coupon Saver?
IF NOT WHY NOT?**

You save your pennies, dimes and dollars, then why not your COUPONS?

I am now offering to all my customers, the famous S. P. S. "Green" Coupons which are co-redeemable with practically all other coupons, Labels, Tags and wrappers, and will buy anything that money will buy. Call for catalogue and co-redemption book and learn particulars.

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Floydada, Texas

PUBLIC SALE

Beginning at 10 O'clock
Thursday November 9

I WILL SELL AT MY PLACE—1-4 mile North of Fairview School, 11 miles North and east of Floydada, and 14 miles South and East of Lockney.

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| <p>4 Head of Mules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 team of black mules, 5 years old 15½ hands high. 1 black mule, 5 years old, about 15½ hands high. 1 mare mule colt. <p>6 Head of Horses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 bay mare, eight years old, weight 1250 lbs., bred to jack. 2 bay mares, 5 and 9 years old, weight 2750 lbs., well matched, one bred to imported horse, the other to jack. 1 black mare, 3 years old, weight 1250 lbs., bred to jack. 1 brown gelding, 4 years old, weight 1500 lbs. 1 bay horse, 9 years old, weight 1100, good saddle or cow horse, also broke single or double. <p>1 fawn colored thoroughbred Jersey cow; can't be beat for cream and butter.</p> <p>1 Jersey heifer calf from above cow.</p> | <p>Poultry</p> <p>About 10 dozen Chickens.</p> <p>Farm Machinery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21 row John Deere Listers, 1 almost new. 1 John Deere 2 row go-devil cultivator. 1 John Deere 1 row cultivator. 1 John Deere 2 row planter. 1 John Deere disc harrow. 1 3 section drag harrow. 1 McCormick corn binder. 1 Deering 8 foot broadcast binder with tongue truck. 1 old buggy. 5 sets of work harness. 1 set of buggy harness. 80 feet of galvanized pipe, new. 150 feet of old pipe. <p>Above tools have been bought new in sight of two years, and are in good shape.</p> <p>Household Goods</p> <p>Some household goods and other things too numerous to mention.</p> |
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TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under cash. On sums over \$10, 6 months time will be given purchaser on good bankable notes drawing 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash on all sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

W. A. NASH, Auctioneer,

W. S. THOMAS, Owner.

One Safe Place

Some wise person, says an exchange, discovered that it was unhealthy for two persons to occupy one bed; later another found out that it was unsafe to ride on a car with other people, or to attend church when other people attended. An association of physicians decided that a kiss was to tempt death in all manner of hideous diseases. The very latest is the discovery of a

French scientist that the practice of handshaking is a prolific source of spreading disease. If things keep up it will be unhealthy to be buried in the same graveyard with other people. The only place a person can feel absolutely safe from disease or getting run over is in a store that does not advertise.—Ex.

H. J. Willis is spending this week in Fort Worth on business.

Phone us your news items.

"The Whole Cheese"

Below we reprint a piece which is said to have been written by Niss Gloria Patton, formerly of Texas, but now a movie star in California:

Texas is a Sandaluvian word meaning "The Whole Cheese." Texas admits that it is. Texas as seen from Mars looks like a battered frying pan with the handle broken off. Texas doesn't care what it looks like. Texas occupies all the continent of N. A., except a small part set aside for the U. S. and Canada. Texas is nearly all land, that being the principal pursuit of the people. Texas owns the north half of the Rio Grande River, the only dusty river in the world, also the only river with the possible exception of the Trinity, which is navigated only for "mud cats" and pedestrians. Texas is bounded on the north by 25 or 30 states, on the east by 15 or 20 more states, on the south by South America and all the oceans in the world except the Pacific, on the west by the milky way and the Sidereal Universe. If stood on one end it would only be necessary to build a short interurban trolley line from Dallam County to reach the moon. This line would be some popular, as all the cowboys want a closer acquaintanceship with the woman in the moon, she being about the only woman they ever get to see.

If Texas were chopped loose from the rest of the United States at the Panhandle it would float out into the ocean, for it rests upon a vast subterranean sea of fresh water.

Turned face downward Texas would present the most perfectly watered surface of the globe.

The people of Texas are busily engaged in punching holes through the state to permit this water to gush through and irrigate the semi-arid sections, as Texas is ambitious to supply the rest of the world with all of its cotton, tobacco, sugar, alfalfa, and in fact everything that grows except seaweed, island moss and edelweiss; under cultivation like France, for instance, Texas could easily do

this and have a surplus sufficient to supply the planet Jupiter and Asteroids.

Texas is so big that the people of Brownsville call the people in Dallas "Yankees," and the citizen of El Paso sneers at the citizen of Texarkana as being a "snob of the effete east." And like the Texarkana man turns up his nose at the El Paso man as a "low brow" who prefers the song "Snooky Ookums" to such classics as "Casey Jones" and "It is Cotton Time in Texas."

Texas is growing so fast that it has "growing pains." If it were a boy it would have to have a new suit three times a day to keep it from going around in "highwater pants."

At its present rate of growth Texas will have so many congressmen in another century or so that it will be extravagance to hold congress in Washington and the national capitol will doubtless be removed to Austin. The saving of traveling expenses alone would justify such a move, and the representatives from all other states would be a mere handful compared to the army of Texas congressmen.

It is 150 miles further from El Paso, Texas, to Texarkana, than it is from Chicago to New York City.

Dallam County, Texas, is nearer to St. Paul, Minn., than it is to Brownsville, Texas.

The U. S. with Texas left out would look like a three-legged Boston terrier.

The chief occupation of the people of Texas is trying to keep from making money in the world.

The chief pursuit of the Texan was formerly Mexicans, now its land buyers, Texas steers and crop records.

Texans are so proud of their state that they can't sleep at nights. If a Texan's head should be opened a map of the state would be found photographed upon his brain; this is also true of his heart.

Unless your front gate is at least 18 miles from your front door you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas. Mrs. King's gate is 150 miles from her front door and she is thinking of moving her house back so she won't be annoyed by passing automobiles and peddlers. Other land lords have whole mountain ranges and rivers on their ranches. One man has 40 miles of navigable river on his ranch. During the war in Mexico he takes it inside nights so the Greasers won't swipe it, or fall into it and contaminate it, the water being needed constantly for the cattle and irrigation purposes.

There is a hotel in Dallas so high that the flag staff tears a hole in the sky every time the earth turns over.

If the proportion of cultivated land were the same as Illinois, the value of Texas crops would equal that of the 47 other states combined.

Texas is proud of its citizenship as all of the white people and many of the Mexicans are out of jail. Texas has land enough to supply every man, woman and child in the whole world with a tract of land 50x120 feet, and have enough left over for the armies of the world to march around the border five abreast. Texas grows enough alfalfa, which if baled and built in a stairway, would reach to the Pearly Gates.

If all the hogs in Texas were one hog he would be able to dig the Panama canal in three roots.

If all the steers in Texas were one steer, he could stand with his front feet on the sands of Mexico, one hind foot in the Hudson Bay, the other in the Arctic Ocean, and with his horns punch holes in the moon and with his tail brush the mist off the Aurora Borealis.

If all the cotton raised annually in Texas were made into one mattress all the people in the

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world could take a nap at one time. Even the sun in its daily journey around the world hovers longingly over Texas, lingering longer over its mountains, hills, plains and valleys, than any other state, abundant evidence of the favor of the gods.

As It Would Have Appeared in Legal Form

If a man were to give another an orange he would just simply say, "I will give you this orange." But when the transaction is entrusted to the hands of a lawyer to put in writing, he adopts the following: "I hereby give and consign to you, all and singular, my estate and interest, right, title, claim and advantages of and in said orange, together with all of its rind, skin, juice, pulp and pips, and all right and advantages therein with full power to bite, cut, suck, or otherwise eat the same, or give the same away, as fully as I, the said A. B., am now entitled to bite, cut, suck or otherwise eat the said orange or give the same away with or without the rind, skin, juice, pulp or pips, anything hereinbefore or hereinafter, or in any other deed or deeds, instrument or instruments of whatever nature or kind, forever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding."—Lufkin News.

Silverton Citizen Injured in Wreck

Hiram Sweeny, a citizen of Silverton, was injured late Friday night in an automobile accident in North Amarillo. His shoulder blade was broken and a number of ribs fractured.

Removed to Saint Anthony's sanitarium, the injured man was given attention by a surgeon and late reports indicate that in the absence of complications he will soon be out of the hospital.

Details of the accident are unknown, it being simply stated that the car veered and turned turtle injuring its driver.—Silverton Star.

Panama Canal Tolls \$7,411,682

Washington, Oct. 27.—At the end of the first two years' operation of the Panama Canal, a financial survey shows that tolls amounted to \$7,411,682, though the waterway was closed half a year by slides. In the two-year period a total of 2,097 ships passed through the canal and last July the aggregate length of the 149 ships passing through the canal was 10.2 statute miles. The heaviest draft vessel was the Ohioan, drawing twenty-nine feet four inches.

J. B. Green left Saturday morning for Spur. He will teach this winter twelve miles west of that place.

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Army Officer Investigated

Non-enrollment at Plainview
 An officer of the United States army was here yesterday investigating the reasons for the alleged failure of certain members of Co. L. T. N. G., who, when the company was mustered into service in May didn't come in, enroll and go with the company when it departed for San Antonio. It is not known what action is contemplated.—Plainview News.

Lee Smith, of Dallas County, has practically completed improvements on a half-section bought recently from W. M. Massie twelve miles southwest of Floydada in the Carr's Chapel neighborhood.

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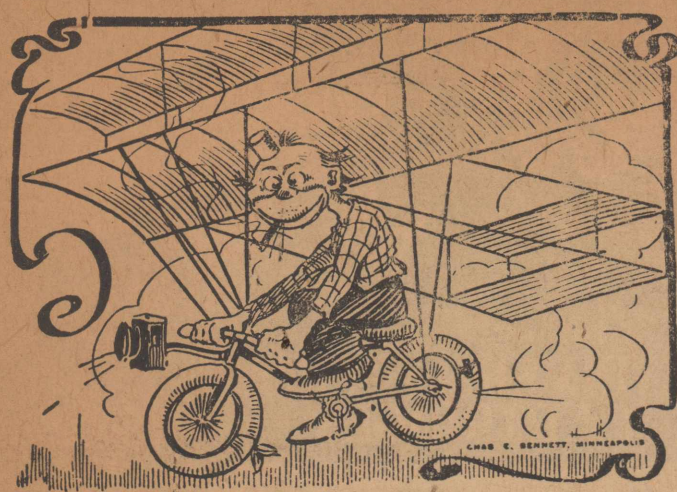
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R. S. Maddox, of Fullbright, brother of J. R. Maddox, has moved to Floydada, and with his family is occupying their

new residence, built in the east part of town during the past month. Mr. Maddox is locating permanently.

The Hesperian's Want Ad Department

SEWING WANTED by Mrs. Woodall at Mrs. Liston's, two doors north of City Hotel. Work guaranteed. 1tp

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

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

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

Hats cleaned and blocked for \$1.50 Henry S. Haines. 2tc

High grade kerosene oil wholesale and retail, at Duncan's.

If you want to sell your Sudan grass, notify Jim Robinson, Jr., Lubbock, Texas. 2tp

47 head of stock cattle for sale, cash or credit. Also sufficient feed to run cattle through the winter. See G. D. Fench. tf

Sows and pigs for sale. J. P. Brownlee, 3 miles west of Floydada. tf

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.

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Pay cash and save money. White Sells for Less. 2c

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WANTED TO BUY—Second hand windmill outfit. tf
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Strayed or Stolen

Four heifer yearlings, white face, branded B on right side, split left ear; one steer, white

We will load a car of chickens and turkeys Nov. 8. See us for prices. 1tc

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face, same mark and brand, also open 9 on right hip. Reward for recovery. tf

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Red white-faced, de-horned cow, branded F on left thigh and stripe on left shoulder, marked crop off left and under-slope the right.

Been in my pasture since the middle of May. Owner pay for this ad and pasturage, and claim cow.

M. W. Martin, 2½ miles west of Floydada. tf

For Sale Close In

Three-room house, with hall, well and mill, on two lots. A bargain. Will take second-hand Ford in good condition as first payment. Steen & Smith. 1tc

STRAYED—From my pasture 4 miles south of Mickey on Oct. 14, one red male calf, 8 months old; underbit in right ear, no brand; \$5 00 for any information leading to recovery of same. J. S. Dunavant, Mickey, Texas.

Buy your groceries now. They will be higher. 2tc
White Sells for Less.

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

Sunday School Aids Suffering Victim's of Europe's War

Last Sunday the Carr's Chapel Sunday School made a record for Floyd County Sunday Schools, it is presumed, in extending aid to the suffering of Europe, whose fortunes and homes have been destroyed by the war. The entire collection for the day was given for that cause. More than eighty dollars was collected. Fifty dollars were given by one member.

The Sunday School at Carr's Chapel has a membership of nearly a hundred. M. Carr is superintendent of the school.

Will McGehee Sells 960-Acre Tract Near Lockney

A land deal was consummated one day last week in which Messrs. W. T. Bickley, of Electric, and J. F. Bickley, of Hunt County, purchased from Wm.

November 30th. THANKSGIVING

It is time you were buying your new togs for this annual feast.

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McGehee nine hundred and sixty acres of farm land near Lockney. The consideration was \$34 per acre, or an aggregate sum of \$22,000, all cash.

We understand that these men bought the land for investment and it is not their intention to move on same.—Lockney Beacon.

Buys Blooded Animals

George L. Fawver Tuesday afternoon received two Shropshire rams from Central Texas

to head his herd of sheep on his farm east of town. The rams were prize-winning entries at the Texas State Fair, where Mr. Fawver bought them.

Wednesday afternoon he also received a registered Duroc Jersey hog.

Mr. Fawver has been raising the standard of his hog and sheep herds by the introduction of high-class males for several years.

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