

## Spring Rains Covered By Winter Snow

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Unsettled weather, with rains, has prevailed in this section since the 20th of February when rains began. The sun has shone only on parts of a few days since that time. The total rain during February at Floydada was 2.70 inches. March second four-tenths of an inch fell making the total 3.1 inches.

Last night some four or five inches of snow fell, and about three inches is on the ground at this writing.

The temperature has been as low as 18 above zero at one time during this period, on Sunday. It barely reached below the freezing point last night and today, though colder weather is predicted by the weather bureau.

The conditions are especially favorable to fruit growers, whose chances for large crops are much improved by the cold weather. The snow and rains will cause cattlemen to have to feed some, but other farming is benefitted by the conditions prevailing.

Better get your flour now. White sells for less. ltc.

### Mission Notes.

We met Monday, March 1st, with nine present. "The Child at play" proved a fine and interesting study. I wish every young lady of the town would join us in the study of the child, especially every young mother. You know the child is just beginning to be studied as it should. For years hogs, sheep, cattle, have been given formulas for balanced rations. You could send to Washington and get bulletins on all these, poultry included, but we are waking up. The child is as important as farm animals at last. We are studying the child in all phases. We will be wiser and better mothers when our book is finished. Bring some one with you Monday at 2 o'clock. Be prompt as we want to transact some business. Don't forget to bring books. Begin on page 110. Finish the third chapter, "Child at Work and Play." Press Reporter.

### STATISTICS

#### ARE DRY, BUT INTERESTING

In Europe, the number of persons out of every thousand population who have bank accounts is, in the various countries, as follows:-

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|-------------|-----|
| Switzerland | 554 |
| France      | 346 |
| Germany     | 317 |
| England     | 302 |
| Ireland     | 220 |

In contrast with these figures:-  
 United States.....99  
 We invite you to be one help raise this average, and the ranks of Bank Depositors by opening an account with us NOW.

**The First National Bank**  
 Floydada, Texas.

## 7 Cars Fed Cattle Will Ship Friday

Seven carloads of fat steers and calves will be shipped by feeders from Floydada on Friday. These are steers and calves that have had from 90 to 130 days in the feed lots. They are well-bred and in fine fattened condition, though the rains and mud of the past few days have not been very favorable.

Those who will ship are: Cope and Thornton 2 cars steers; Oscar Shurbet, 2 cars calves; J. E. Staley, 2 cars calves; N. A. Armstrong, 1 car calves.

The cattle feeding industry is growing fast in this section. Seven cars of fed cattle have already gone out since the first of January and ten or twelve cars are yet to ship.

The market has been mean this spring, but the feeding operations have furnished a fine market for the feedstuffs. Feeders are realizing a long price for their feedstuffs.

### Gatesville Man Bought Half Section Tuesday

Bert York, of Gatesville, who has been in Floydada the past week, contracted for a half-section of land nine miles north of town Tuesday. He bought the land from Luther Buchanan, of Lockney, and the deal was made by C. H. Featherston of Floydada and J. B. Downs, of Lockney. The latter with Mr. Buchanan, was in Floydada Tuesday night to close the deal.

Mr. York already owns town property in Floydada.

### Thanks.

We desire to extend to our many friends of Floydada and Vicinity our most Sincere heart felt thanks for their kind assistance during the sickness and death of our loving wife and Mother. May God bless you all is our prayer.

Most Sincerely,  
 I. C. Ellis and Children

### SPECIAL TEACHERS' EXAMINATION IN APRIL.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction W. F. Doughty, has notified County Superintendent Thompson that a special teachers' examination will be held the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday in April. This will be the first, second and third of April. The examination will be held for State Certificates only.

Following is the schedule to be followed:

Thursday forenoon:—History of Education; Physics; Geometry, solid; American Literature.

Thursday afternoon:—Psychology; Chemistry; Bookkeeping; Plane Trigonometry.

Friday forenoon:—Physical Geography; Physiology; Composition; Arithmetic.

Friday afternoon:—Texas History; Grammar, Descriptive Geography; Plane Geometry.

Saturday forenoon:—Spelling; Writing; Methods and Management; Civics; Reading.

Saturday afternoon:—United States History; General History; Agriculture; Algebra.

Examinations for county and state certificates will also be held at three other times this year: June 3, 4, and 5; September 2, 3, 4; December 23 and 4th.

Judge T. T. Bouldin of Matador, has been attending district court in Floydada this week.

D. J. Muncy of Cliffside, Potter County, a business visitor in Floydada this week.

## Judge Love and Family Return Home

After some four years spent in Austin where he has been attending to his duties as State Tax Commissioner, Judge A. L. Love and family returned to Floydada last Tuesday to resume their residence here, and Judge Love will again take up his practice of law in the courts of this and adjoining counties.

He has retained his citizenship in Floyd County during his absence at Austin.

### Taking the Rest Cure.

Rev. G. I. Britain and grandson, Homer Minor, are visiting with friends in Floydada and Matador this week. They are here from Merkel and Sweetwater. Rev. Britain had been at the latter place some five weeks taking treatment for appendicitis, from which he suffered an attack while on his circuit in Ochiltree.

He is recovering and while not strong yet will soon be able to resume work. He is taking the rest cure while he visits with old friends and neighbors.

### Common School Trustee Elections First Saturday in April

The first Saturday in April trustees for all common school districts are to be voted upon for the ensuing term. The term of two trustees of the board of three in each district, will expire, and their successors are to be chosen.

There are 30 common school districts in the county. Trustees for independent school district will be elected in May.

### BROTHER OF C. E.

#### CHEYNE DEAD AT CONE

J. I. Cheyne, a brother of C. E. Cheyne, died last week at Cone and was buried at the Cone cemetery by Rev. G. W. Tubbs of Floydada.

Mr. Cheyne had moved to Cone last fall. He was 57 years of age at the time of his death.

### Miss Warren's Sister Dead.

Miss Maggie Warren left last Monday morning for her parents home at Dublin where her younger sister, Miss Hattie Warren died at one o'clock the same morning.

Her sister had been ill for only a short time. Miss Warren will be absent from Floydada several days.

### Institute Lecturer's

#### Date Postponed here.

W. E. Prescott, institute lecturer for the State Department of Agriculture, could not be in Floydada on the time scheduled, March 1st, on account of the serious illness of his wife's mother at Iowa Park.

In a letter dated the 27th of February Mr. Prescott stated that a date would be arranged for a little later in the year.

R. H. Buckingham, of Palmyra, Mo., who with T. R. Ross, is interested in a bunch of registered Hereford cattle on Mr. Buckingham's farm northwest of town, is here looking after his interests, and will likely spend the entire spring here.

Mr. Buckingham states that he will move to Floyd some time during the year.

A. A. Hand, of Midland, has been in Floydada this week. He is a witness in district court.

"Let Texas Feed itself."

## Cousins-Marquis Visit Postponed.

On account of the inclement weather the visit to Floyd County Schools, which was planned for this week by Messrs. Cousins and Marquis of the West Texas State Normal, has been postponed to a date which will be announced later. The condition of the roads and the unsettled weather made this necessary.

The visit will likely not be made in March but will possibly be during the early part of April.

### Announcement.

Rev. G. W. Shearer announces that he will preach Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at center. A cordial welcome to all who attend.

### Howard to Preach Sunday.

Rev. Jewell Howard, pastor of the Christian Church, will fill his regular appointments Sunday morning at the Christian Church and in the evening at the Meandy Theatre.

Miss Mary McKinnon returned Wednesday from Plainview where she has been spending the past two weeks as the guest of Mrs. McKee.

### "The Life and Death

#### Struggle of a Lost Girl."

Rev. J. H. Woodruff of Denver, Colo., president of the International Anti-White Slave Association, spoke Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week at court house auditorium, his Tuesday night's talk being to men only.

Fairly representative crowds heard him on each night.

He was here especially in the interest of the Girl's Rescue Home at Arlington, of which Rev. J. T. Upchurch is founder.

### Bonus Votes at Triplett's.

Friday, Saturday and Monday, March 5, 6 and 7th. only, we will give on each purchase of Nyal's toilet soap, 5000 bonus votes in the piano contest and 25000 bonus votes on each purchase of a Big Ben clock. ltc. Tom B. Triplett.

### Carnation Club.

Mrs. J. U. Borum was hostess to the Carnation Club Thursday eve at her home in west Floydada. A very pleasant evening was spent at the popular game of "Rook," Mrs. Frank Truett winning high score.

At the close of the games the hostess, assisted by her sister Miss Sanderson, served a delightful salad course consisting of fruit salad, pickles, deviled eggs, meat sandwiches and grape juice.

Those present were the members; Madams, Smith, Burrus, McMillan, McClesky, Starks, Green, McKinnon, Hughes, Andrews, Jenkins, Donaldson, Truett, Young, Butler, with Mrs. Snodgrass and Messes King and Nelson visiting guests.

The next meeting Mar. 11th will be at Mrs. Donaldson's.

H. E. Smith, Jr., agent for the Post Home farms, was in Floydada Tuesday and Wednesday on business. He is a son of Rev. H. E. Smith and wife of this place.

### Births Reported.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Bobb Kropp, Friday the 25th, a son.

## Owens Building Burned Friday Night.

The two-story building belonging to Mrs. Ellie Owens on the South Side of the square and occupied by Sandersons restaurant was burned last Friday night at about nine o'clock with little or no salvage.

There was no insurance on either the building or contents. The fire caught from a defective flue in the kitchen, and none of the occupants were aware of it until passersby saw the flames and gave the alarm.

50 or 100 men were soon on the scene and saved the row of buildings west of the Owens building. An intervening space of 40 feet gave them room to fight the fire, and plenty of water was available. The entire row would have burned except for this.

The Duncan Grocery brick 25 ft. east of the Owens building was only slightly damaged, a plate glass window being cracked by the heat as was also the plaster on the west side of the building.

### WAS LAND MARK.

The Owens building was a land mark in Floydada. It was erected in the fall of 1899 by Allie Whitlow, a brother of M. W. Whitlow, for E. M. Walling now of Lockney. For a number of years it was one of the principal hotels of the town. In 1903 it became the property of J. S. W. Owens, now deceased, and has been owned by his wife ever since his death.

A. P. Boyle left Tuesday morning for Artesia, New Mexico, on business.

## Don H. Biggers Has Not Resigned

Under date of March 2, the House of Representatives at Austin voted on the bill for the separation of the State University and the A. & M. College.

In the detailed vote given we note the name of Don H. Biggers as voting for the measure.

From this it is safe to conclude that Mr. Biggers has not resigned his office, as was reported under date of February 23rd from Austin.

T. J. Darsey, of Whiteflat, was transacting business in Floydada during the earlier part of this week. Mr. Darsey is a brother of C. C. Darsey who formerly lived here.

## 14 Misdemeanors; 1 Felony todate

Grand Jury Returned 15 Indictments to noon today; D. F. Jones Acquitted

Up to noon today the grand jury's grist mill had turned out 15 indictments, of which one was a bill for a felony, the other fourteen misdemeanors.

The jury had not adjourned at that time.

Monday and Tuesday the case of D. F. Jones, charged with theft of cattle, was tried. Tuesday afternoon the case was given to the jury who returned a verdict of not guilty after a few minutes in their room.

The jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. J. C. Garrison, was chosen this morning and the taking of testimony begun shortly after noon. The State is represented by District Attorney Mayfield and Attorney D. Zimmerman, of Talia. Mr. Garrison's counsel are Judges Penry and Randolph of Plainview. The case may consume two or three days time.

## Thousands Competing for Better Results in Agriculture.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 28—More than ten thousand entries have already been made in the prize crop and grading contests of the Texas Industrial Congress for the year 1915. The contestants live in all portions of the state, and have enrolled of their own initiative in many cases, and in other cases have joined in the work of the Congress upon the presentation of its aims by a representative or by a citizen of the community.

H. J. Willis returned this week from a business trip to Dallas.

Will Alford, of Lockney, was a court visitor in Floydada this week.

### Good Farm for Rent.

Want to sell renter feed, implements, and teams to work land. P. O. Box 334, Floydada, Tex. ltc.

Sheriff Ed Russell, of Matador, was attending court in Floydada the first of this week.

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Dark bay, 17 hands high,

Weight about 1700 pounds

Will make the season 1915 at my place 16 miles East of Floydada. Terms: \$15:00 to insure living colt

Roy K. Bruner, Own'r

### A New Maize Header.

The Hall County Herald in their last issue described a new maize header which was recently demonstrated in that county, and says the machine appears to be a good one and ought to do the work. Following is the description given of the machine:

"It comprises a small sheet steel wagon with dumping bottom and cutting apparatus in front. The heading machinery comprises two sets of guides one for each of two rows with chains to carry the stalks to the cutting knives. These knives work on the same principal as the knives of a mowing machine but are much larger. The guides are so shaped as to bring the high heads down to the knives. The heads are carried from the knives on a conveyor and dumped into the bed of the machine. The cutting heads are easily controlled from the drivers seat and may be raised or lowered to suit the height of the maize in the field.

Hilton & Lauderdale is Name of New Firm.

W. H. Hilton, of Texico, has moved to Floydada with barber-shop fixtures and is now equally interested with E. B. Lauderdale in Shorty's Barbershop on the South Side, in which they have installed the new fixtures.

The shop as now arranged will also soon have baths and other conveniences.

Mr. Hilton is a nephew of J. S. W. Owens, now deceased.

### Baptist Protracted Meeting to be Held in July.

The Baptist congregation in conference decided to hold their Revival Meeting beginning the third Sunday in July.

The church is in correspondence for an evangelist to assist pastor Elder in the meeting.

A. E. Johnson, Church Clerk.

I will do first class dress-making and plain sewing at my home in the southwest part of town  
Miss Mollie Crum

### The Grip.

I don't feel flip! I have the grip; and all my person's aching; all day I sneeze; one hour I freeze, the next hour I am baking. I have the grip, and nurses skip around me with their potions, the doctor shoos the words I use, expressing my emotions. Vile tasting pills, and salts and squills, my inside works I rake with; my bulging brow once helped, but now its only fit to ache with. "Cheer up, cheer up Old Buttercup," my neighbors all keep crying: "no man should whine, nor yet repine, until he's sure he's dying; and then by jing, he ought to sing until he splits a rafter, and steer his bark into the dark with optimistic laughter!" They make me hot—this curse of all diseases, so they can chaff and dance and laugh, and spring their sunshine wheezes. I wish they'd cease to speak their piece, and toddle to their

homes off; they do not ache and freeze and bake, and sneeze their doggone domes off; they do not drink a potion pink, of wormwood, from a dipper; first class they feel, so they can spiel of being blithe and chipper!—Walt Mason.

### Twenty-two Million Dollars for Improvements.

The dailies report that the Santa Fe has appropriated for improvements during 1915 the sum of twenty-two million dollars. This the is amount set apart for improvements on the entire system.

C. D. Lester, who has been associated with the First National Bank of Lubbock for a number of years, left Tuesday morning for Canyon, where he will make his home in the future—Lubbock Avalanche.

"Let Texas Feed itself."

## LADIES-NEW FURNITURE FOR HOUSE CLEANING TIME

Late winter house-cleaning emphasizes the need of new furniture--we have bought for your spring needs

You'll miss something if you fail to visit our store right away and see our display of furniture and house furnishings--many helpful hints here at reasonable cost for Quality goods.

Rugs in various designs and weaves; new kitchen cabinets, dining tables, buffets; iron beds, mattresses and springs, sanitary folding beds, rockers, chiffoniers, dressers; suits for the living room.

High chairs for the babies too. We have overlooked nothing to make your next visit to our store pleasant and profitable.

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Texas

# REMOVAL SALE

Just received a car of the White Billows Flour that I had booked before the rise. I have it in the house now. I am going to sell it before I move to the new brick. Better come and get your summer supply as this will be the last car of cheap flour. Come and see me. I will make the price interesting. Remember

## WHITE SELLS FOR LESS



### Locals And Personals

Fresh fruits and vegetables at Duncan Gro., Co. 2tc.

Have your dresses made at Maud Russell's. Call telephone office for information. 2tc.

Best grade of staple and fancy groceries at lowest cash prices—Duncan Grocery 2tc.

WANTED.—To buy good second hand range. See W. T. Brown. 2tc.

**Building New Farm Home.**  
Fountain L. Hargis let the contract to H. E. Cannaday last week for the erection of a new cottage on his farm four miles west of Floydada.

**Headed Bundle Sorghum.**  
Any amount up to 2000 bundles, 2c at stack 1 mi. S. W. town. R. C. Scott, 1tc.

**Cheap Post.**  
Bois D' arc and Cedar. 2 car loads just unloaded. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

**For Sale.**  
About forty head of bulls running all the way from coming 2 year old to coming 6. Apply at my place 4 miles north of Whiteflat. These bulls are from the Newman herd. 4tp. Ross Renfro:

For marble monuments see, S. B. McClesky. tf.

### Department will not Countenance Overdrafts.

Under date of January 28th the Treasury Department at Washington notified the national banks of the country that overdrafts must be discontinued. As will be seen from the letter below from the Controller the directors of each National Bank must pass a resolution not to pay overdrafts. The First National Bank of Floydada is among others who have passed this resolution in compliance with the orders from Washington. The letter is as follows:

To the Board of Directors.  
Gentlemen:  
The granting by some banks of accommodations in the form of overdrafts is objectionable and can not be countenanced by this office.

This practice should cease entirely. To facilitate the accomplishment of this result, the subject has been taken up

**Stolen.**  
About 20 head of coming 2 year old steers, branded 2 on left side, also rafter extending from right hip across the back to left hip. Underslope in each ear. Will pay reward for information leading to their recovery. J. M. Gates, Floydada, Texas. 2tp-tf.

Seed Irish potatoes—Ohio Early Irish cobbler, Tennessee Triumph, Maine Bliss Triumph, at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

White Crest Flour—better than other brands,—sold only by Duncan Grocery 2tc

### Howard Lands on the Market

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

A variety of soils and locations in a country fast growing famous for its productiveness of cotton, maize kaffir and many other crops. Address, W. M. Massie & Bro., Floydada, Texas. tf.

### Work Stock for Sale.

2 mares and 1 horse. Good young stock, gentle broke. See 4tp. F. Pelphrey.

by this office with the banking departments of various states, and these authorities have generally agreed to take the necessary action to secure the effective cooperation of State banks in attaining the end desired.

You are requested to adopt a resolution directing that no officer or employee of your bank shall pay or charge to the account of any depositor any check of such depositor when there are not sufficient funds on deposit to the credit of the drawer of the check to meet the same.

Please forward a certified copy of the resolution to this office as soon as it has been adopted. Let the resolution show the names of the directors present at the meeting.

Please acknowledge receipt without delay.

Respectfully,  
Jno. Skelton Williams,  
Comptroller.

Raise a garden. Live at home.

### Thirty-Two Legislatures Considering Tuberculosis Laws.

Bills dealing with tuberculosis are now being considered in 32 state legislatures, according to an announcement made today by The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

In 6 states, Alabama, Arizona, California, Iowa, Tennessee and Washington, bills are being considered which call for the reporting and registration of all living cases of tuberculosis. Alabama, Connecticut, Iowa, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia are working for laws that will require that consumptives who refuse to observe sanitary regulations and are a menace to others may be removed and detained in hospitals. In Alabama, Arizona, California, Illinois, Maine and Missouri, legislation permitting the establishment of county or local hospitals for tuberculosis are being discussed, and in California, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Missouri and New Hampshire state subsidies of \$3 to \$5 per week per patient are being asked for such institutions. A more or less complete reorganization of the state health work is sought in several states, especially Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Texas and Arizona. In Indiana and Alabama bills providing for full-time county and city health officers are being considered.

As an aid in furthering and similar bills, the National Association has issued a pamphlet entitled "Tuberculosis Legislation," which contains a digest of existing laws in the field with comments and comparisons of some of the important ones.

R. A. Johnson, of Aiken, in Floydada over Monday on business. Mr. Johnson one of the substantial citizens of the county. He plants quite a little wheat each year and has 100 acres that he says is looking mighty fine this spring.

The Aiken community building up very fast Mr. Johnson says. The Levi Schick sections close to him will soon have twelve sets of improvements on the two. These are being put in by the Texas Land & Development Co. individual members of the Syndicate company are putting in large hog ranches near him and making a great success of hog farming and alfalfa on a large scale.

Judge I. W. Stephens, prominent Fort Worth attorney is in Floydada during the mid-week on business.

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 Write for booklet and testimonials  
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 Panhandle & South-west-  
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 March 2-4 1915  
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**Rancher Killed; Trouble over Grazing Land.**

Tula, Tex., Feb. 25.—Ben Loftin of this county was killed today by C. F. Hegglin. The trouble arose over lease of grazing land.  
 Hegglin came and surrendered to the sheriff. Details of the shooting are unknown.

D. B. Ashby, of Lockney, a brother of Mrs. B. O. Downs, died at his sister's home on February 21st.

**The Governor of Texas  
 "A Man of Letters."**

In the last issue of the Aleride, the official magazine of the University of Texas Ex-Students Association, Mr. Fritz G. Lanham, son of former Governor Lanham, writes of the freak correspondence which comes to the governor's office. During his fathers incumbency, young Lanham acted in the capacity of private secretary to the governor and he preserved many of the letters his father received which impressed him as curious, humorous, pathetic, or of extremely freakish character. In introducing the reproductions of these letters, Mr. Lanham says: "A governor is a man of letters—all sorts of letters from all sorts of people. If variety be the spice of life, a governor's correspondence is all spice. He belongs to the commonwealth and the commonwealth confides in him. The sad man, the glad man, the bad man and the mad man hesitates not to take pen in hand and indite an epistle to His Excellency. Quets and requests elsewhere unavailing seek final shelter with him. They are not one crop; they are diversified."  
 Here is one of the letters selected at random:  
 Would you furnish me a mineral rod to look for some lost money. I heard that you would let a man have one if he would give you a per cent of the money. Please let me know by return mail:  
 "Will the Government furnish a mineral rod and pay a per cent for hunting money that was robbed of Banks By robbers years ago and Berried by same. If so I want to work for the Government that way. So let me here from you in regard to the matter at once."

**Pestered by the Women.**  
 A senator's life is not all velvet and downy feathers and yet the senator's job is never one that goes begging in Texas. One of the main worries of the politician these days is the question of Woman Suffrage. If one is willing that they suffer, then the anti-suffragettes keep him in hot water: if he's against Woman Suffrage then the suffragettes get him. Not long can he stay on the fence.  
 The Texas legislature has had plenty of this kind of politics this year. It is practically settled that the question will not be submitted this year. The senate is about two to one against submission, and not as much as two-thirds of the house are for it. Senator Johnson, in a letter to his paper at Memphis last week said relative to the matter:  
 "There will not be over one-third of the senators who will support it. So it seems there will be no campaign on for this purpose during the coming year. They have certainly made the lives of legislators miserable here for the past six weeks. A very able and interesting address was delivered before the senate last night by Mrs. J. B. Wells, of Brownsville, in opposition to woman's suffrage."  
 One cannot tell exactly from this whether the senator is "for it" or "against it," but seems to show a leaning on the anti-side.  
 Our readers may as well keep these little hints in their minds

against the day they come to vote. Their information will be practically first-handed. They'll not have to depend on the statements of the stump-speakers while the heat of battle is on.

**The Indians' Own History.**

The unique idea of handing down to posterity a complete pictorial history of their tribe, has been suggested to the Blackfeet braves of the Glacier National Park Reservation by the recent movement on the part of Uncle Sam to get phonographic records of the tribal songs of all nations of the American Indian. For nearly a year the Blackfeet have been working at their history, with the result that they have daubed several hundred pounds of brilliant colored mineral paints, such as they ordinarily use for war paint, taken from the heights of Chief Mountain, upon more than a half a mile of canvas strips. This hieroglyphic history of the tribe's war and hunting achievements, some of which is copied from elkskin records three hundred years old, will be hung as a frieze in the unique mammoth log chalots and hotels erected in the new national park. These huge "log lodges," which stand upon the erstwhile hunting grounds of the Blackfeet Indians are regarded by them as monuments to their people.—The American Boy.

**The Earliest Artillery.**

We think of eighteen-inch artillery as distinctly modern. Yet the first cannon ever taken into the field were of that caliber. A crude mortar was fired at the battle of Crecy, fought in 1346. The early cannon balls were chisled from stone, and the projectile, which fits the ancient mortar, is made of solid granite. Two powerful men could scarcely lift it. These ancient projectiles remained in use for a surprisingly long time, for it is recorded that in 1807 a British man-of-war engaged against the Turks had her mainmast severed by a seven-hundred-pound stone shot from a Turkish battery.—The American Boy.

**Breakman Killed then Robbed on Denver Train.**

J. F. Carter, 31, of Wichita Falls, freight brakeman on the Fort Worth & Denver, was slain while his train was in motion between Bellevue and Bowie about 1 a. m. on Tuesday. He was shot with his own pistol and his body after being robbed of watch, money and revolver, was thrown into the pit of a ballast car.  
 Missed by fellow members of the crew, Carter was found breathing his last when the south bound freight, due in Fort Worth at daybreak, reached Bowie at 1 a. m. He was shot twice, once through the neck and once through the head. Three Mexican suspects are being held at Bridgeport and four white men are in jail at Bowie.—Childress Post.

**SCHOOL BOND ELECTION CARRIED AT LOCKNEY**

The school bond election carried at Lockney Tuesday of last week, an issue of \$7,500 being voted upon. The vote stood 106 for and 22 against.  
 Plans and specifications which have been accepted by the board calls for the main foundation to be 80 by 49 feet with a wing extending east and west to be 30 by 20 feet. It will contain 10 class rooms, library, superintendent's office. The auditorium will be on the first floor and will have a seating capacity of 550.  
 The contract was let Monday night, the first and the building is to be completed by September 1st. The building completed and furnished will cost about \$17,500.

Onion sets—both red and white—  
 at Duncan Grocery. 2ct.

**Negroes in Cottle Scared by Warnings.**

The negroes of this county have had a great scare for the reason that some parties have been posting up signs in various places that they had to leave. Some of the colored folks have been making haste to get out of the county, and it is estimated that two thirds of them are gone at this time. It seems that the trouble first started in the south part of the county and was followed up by some signs being posted on box cars in Paducah.  
 There are many of the farmers of this county who have not yet finished gathering their crops and they are very anxious to keep the negroes. In fact many of the farmers have been unable to secure help to gather their bolls during the past week.—Paducah Post.

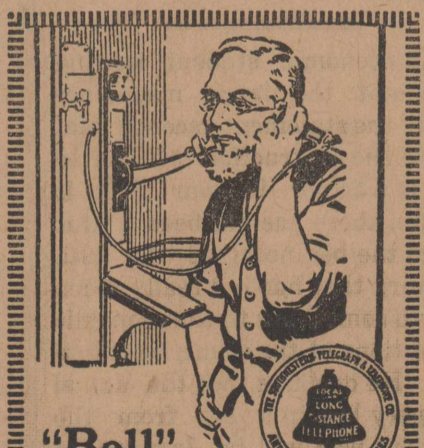
**Magnesia in Sea Shells.**

Chemical analyses of starfishes, sea urchins and crinoids, collected from all parts of the world, show that the skeletons of these animals contain much magnesia. The amount present is found by the United States Geological Survey to vary with the temperature of the water in which the creatures lived. The percentage of magnesia is highest in those specimens that lived in tropical waters and lowest in forms from the icy seas of Greenland and the Antarctic, with a regular gradation between which even shows the local effect of cold ocean currents upon life at the sea bottom.

The investigations suggest that the skeletons of these animals have the composition of magnesian limestone, or dolomite, and it is possible that they furnish clues not only as to the climatic conditions under which such limestones are now formed, but also as to the temperatures of the oceans in different regions of the earth where, during different period of geologic history, great deposits of magnesian limestone were formed. Examinations of these marine invertebrates will, it is hoped, yield definite information as to the process of dolomite formation.

**Seniors Best Freshman; Juniors Win from Sophs.**

Last Friday's spelling matches among the High School grades were close and interesting, the seniors winning from the freshmen and the juniors from the sophomores.  
 Next Friday the seniors will be pitted against the sophomores and juniors against the freshmen. They spell from 2:30 to 4 o'clock. Supt. Savage



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**Town Lots in Floydada For Sale**

Lot No. 4, Block No. 88 on California Street fronting north, 5 1/2 blocks west of Square.  
 Lot No. 2, Block No. 112 facing north, 4 blocks south-west of square, between Tennessee and Georgia streets.  
 Lot No. 16, Block No. 51 situated in the second block north of the north-east corner of square, and fronting west; across the street east of lumber yard.  
 Will sell all three lots for \$300 cash. Abstracts ready.  
 Address ALBERT WOLDERT, TYLER, TEXAS

says patrons of the school are welcome to attend, and invites all who wish to come on these afternoons.  
 The standing of the classes at the close of last Friday afternoon was as follows:

| Class     | Won | Lost | P.ct. |
|-----------|-----|------|-------|
| Senior    | 3   | 1    | .750  |
| Junior    | 2   | 2    | .500  |
| Sophomore | 2   | 2    | .500  |
| Freshman  | 1   | 3    | .250  |

**Quickest Way for Results.**

If you have something to sell or want to buy something about the quickest way to get action is through The Hesperian.  
 J. T. Pitts is one of the latest to demonstrate this fact. He had a number of thoroughbred cockerels. He wanted to sell them. The Hesperian located the buyers in about four days. This is the ad he run. It cost him 25 cents an issue:  
 "Notice.—Chicken Raisers, "Young thoroughbred White Wyandotte Cockerels \$1 each,"  
 J. L. Suits, of Roaring Springs, was in Floydada Sunday. He was en route to Lockney to take a place with Mr. Smith in the Beacon office. Bob Collier who had been holding down "jobs and ads" on the Beacon goes to Plainview and will work in the Herald office.

Good things to eat at Duncan Grocery. 2ct.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.  
 We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.  
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
 Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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**NEWELL BROS.**  
 either by note or account may find the books of the same at THE FAIR STORE  
 It is desirable that these accounts be settled just as soon as our friends can do so  
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 First in Quality  
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**Calumet Baking Powder** is first in the hearts of the millions of housewives who use it and know it.  
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**CALUMET**  
**BAKING POWDER**  
 CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO.  
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You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

AT THE  
**FARMERS' EXCHANGE**  
 Carload Flour,  
 Carload Stock Salt,  
 Carload cotton seed meal and cake,  
 Still got coal.  
**THE FARMERS' EXCHANGE**  
 A. L. BISHOP, Manager.

# New Spring Goods Have Arrived

Our stock is more complete this season than ever before. Our prices are reasonable in every department. Come see for yourself.

**LADIES READY-TO-WEAR:-** We are showing some of the newest things in coat suits. Putty browns, checks and grays, all new shades.

**LADIES SILK & HOUSE DRESSES:-** And Kimonas. Call see our line of silks, crepes voiles, rice cloth and lace cloths, spring serge. Everything that's new.

Also a complete line of Men's and Boys suits. Boys suits from \$3.50 to \$8.50. Men's suits \$12.50 to \$25.00. Come compare our prices and quality with the other fellows before you buy.

Courteous treatment, Good Quality, Reasonable Prices; That's why we succeed.

## Price-Foster Dry Goods Company

The store of High Quality And Low Price

### THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

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Homer Steen, Ed-Mgr.

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When time is not specified all advertising matter will be run until ordered out and charged for accordingly.

The Dickens Item has been sold by editor and publisher A. C. Hyatt to Oran McClure of Spur, editor of the Texan, and the Item will be discontinued.

Mr. Hyatt who has been publishing the Item for two years traded his plant for land and will move to the farm.

Mr. Hyatt's reason for selling was that the town did not furnish a profitable support to the publisher.

Plant trees. It is said the United States is on the verge of a grave war crisis. If we get into war and the enemy invades the South Plains we must have trees to hide our cannon from the bomb droppers of the air.

That's the way they are doing in Europe. Plant trees by all means and at once.

The town of Robv. Fisher county, will have a Socialist newspaper as their only source

of information soon. The party who formerly owned the paper left town and left the plant to pay his debts. The Socialist believers in that town bought the plant and will conduct it hereafter. The news item does not state whether it will be a Socialist organ or a newspaper of Socialist politics.

A rather plausible reason has been given for the wave crime that has swept over Texas the past year, by a prominent district judge who declares that the Suspended Sentence Law is the worst ever placed on the statute books. He says that crooks from other states can make false proof to show that they have never been convicted, under the terms of the suspended sentence law, and the state cannot be in a position to prove to the contrary.

While in some ways the overdraft evil has proven the bane of the banker's life, there are certain ways in which the recent order of the Controller of the Currency will work a real hardship. This is most readily demonstrated in the matter of handling funds for correspondent banks. Quite often, because the business is handled through the mails, these corresponding banks have overdrafts which are apparent but not real. It is said that eastern bankers in a number of cases have not as yet passed the resolution called for by the controller because of the hardships worked on correspondents in handling business. They deem it best to first work out some means of protecting this perfectly legitimate line of business before entering so stringent a resolution on their minutes.

Local banks, however, are said to have all passed this resolution and are carrying out the provis-

ions of it without any qualifications.

The Home and State of Dallas claims to have first hand proof of a conspiracy on the part of brewery interests to control the state of Texas. These proofs are in the form of documents and letters.

In their foreword concerning the ensuing articles which are to be printed, Home and State says that with the absolute proof in their hands, they hope to be able to convince the citizens of the state of the great dangers from this quarter. They also state that the question of prohibition has been talked on so long that the people have become weary of it.

The reason for this "weariness" on the part of the citizens of the state is because all who write on the subject use all italics and all caps, and all who talk, use every sentence as a climax. People like to think of things reasonably and sensibly. They are not going to stay at "white-heat" all the time on any subject whatever. It's not natural. However, if Home and State really possesses facts they need not think that the people of the state will fail to give them a good and a fair hearing. If Home and State just won't scream!

An economic student writing in one of the large magazines made the statement recently that while the destruction of human life is a factor in war that is waste, there has not been a war since the beginning of the 19th century that has not really been worth something to the economic conditions of the countries affected. He declares that the actual property loss in a year from the present war will be less or at least not more than the San Francisco earth quake, - about \$300,000,000, while business of all kinds is stimulated, more gold is dug out of its hiding and greater expansion of business occurs. England made more rapid strides in business expansion just following the Boer War than ever before, he declares, while the '70's following the Civil War saw the completion of the first transcontinental railways in the United States and the laying of the first Atlantic Cables.

All this may be true, but it seems hard to believe. At least we prefer to jog along in the present manner than to try war out and take the chances.

#### A Bear Grass Factory.

Work has been started on a bear grass factory at Tucumcari, which is to be the only one of the kind west of Chicago. A bear grass factory was installed in Chicago a short time ago, and by a secret process bear grass and soap weed was made into fiber of good quality and the waste sold to other firms who ground it into pulp from which paper was made. Climatic conditions in Chicago are not favorable, however, and promoters of the Tucumcari bear grass factory say that New Mexico's dry climate will prove much better than that of Chicago. It is said that eight dollars a ton will be paid for bear grass and soap weed. Land owners already are harvesting the weed, which heretofore was considered a menace. Machinery for the Tucumcari plant will cost \$24,000. -Cloyis Journal.

#### Authority for the Division of Texas.

While there has been a great deal printed in Texas newspapers since the introduction of the Johnson resolution in the state Senate at Austin regarding the division of the state, there has not been much said concerning the rights of Texas to make the division, except in a general way, and the following extract from the federal records at Washington, pertaining to the annexation of Texas and the following admission of the republic as a state, shows the rights of Texas in the premises at a glance:

Resolved by the Senate and house of representatives of the United States, That the territory properly included within, and rightfully belonging to the republic of Texas may be created into a new state, to be called the State of Texas, with a republican form of government to be adopted by the people of said republic, by deputies in convention assembled, with the consent of the existing government, in order that the same may be admitted as one of the states of this union.

"And be it further resolved, that the foregoing consent of congress is given upon the following condition, and with the following guarantees, to-wit:

First—Said state to be formed subject to the adjustment by this government, and the constitution of boundary, that may arise with other governments, and the constitution, thereof, with the proper evidence of its adoption by the people of said republic of Texas, shall be transmitted to the president of the United States, to be laid before congress for its final action on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Second—Said state, when admitted into the Union, after ceding to the United States all public edifices, fortifications, barracks, ports and harbors, navy yards, docks, magazines, arms, armaments, and all other property and means pertaining to the public defense belonging to said republic of Texas, shall retain all the public funds, debts taxes and dues of every kind, which may belong to or be due and owing said republic; and shall also retain all the vacant and unappropriated lands lying within its limits, to be applied to the payment of the liabilities of said republic of Texas, and the residue of said lands, after discharging said debts and lia-

bilities, to be disposed of as said state may direct, but in no event are said debts and liabilities become a charge upon the government of the United States.

Third—New states, of convenient size, not exceeding four in number, in addition to said state of Texas, and having sufficient population, may hereafter, by consent of said state, be formed out of the territory thereof which shall be entitled to admission under the provisions of the federal constitution.

And such states as may be formed out of that portion of said territory lying south of 36 degrees 30 minutes north latitude, commonly known as the Missouri compromise line, shall be admitted into the Union with or without slavery, as the people of each state asking admittance may desire. And in such state or states as shall be formed out of said territory north of said Missouri compromise line, slavery or involuntary servitude (except for crime) shall be prohibited.

Daniel E. Garrett, member of Congress from Houston, has broken into print (the Congressional Record) with a speech. It is five pages long with a title page. There was prolonged applause at the close.

Governor Ferguson has named March 10 as Clean Up Day for Texas.

Beginning today, (the 4th) the Cattlemen's Association is in convention at El Paso. The cattle men have a great time at their annual meetings each year.

The Cattlemen's Convention is one of the strongest organizations in the State.

#### Eight Hundred Fifty Cattle Changed Hands.

Three hundred head of coming-two-year-old steers were delivered this week to Alex Anderson by the Ansley Land and Cattle Company. They will be transferred to Mr. Anderson's Floyd County ranch. -Hale Co. Herald.

## COMING Chant Dramatic Company ALL NEXT WEEK

### School Auditorium

In all new and up-to-date Popular Plays

Featuring St. Elmo & East Lynne

14 people 8 piece band. Traveling in their own Pullman

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

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## THE ESSENTIALITY OF PROSPERITY ABOUNDS IN THIS COUNTRY

Anticipating this fact Mr. Martin, while in the markets bought goods accordingly for the coming season. Hundreds of pretty spring things fill the store. Ladies suits, silk dresses, silks for dresses and waists in the very newest colors and patterns. Many other things too numerous to mention. To see the new dress trimmings is to realize their value in selecting the material for spring dresses and waists.

**LADIES SUITS:** We are showing, including styles from the newest weaves and colors. spring suit it will pay you to see these

**THE  
Palmer  
GARMENT**

ladies coat suits for spring wear, made up in the latest. If you are contemplating the purchase of a new stylish garments. Price \$12.50 to \$25.00

**LADIES AND MISSES TRIMMED HATS:** Extremely fascinating are the spring hats, in all the smart models for spring. Beautifully trimmed, and ready to take home with you. Priced from 75c to \$7.50.

**HANDBAGS:-** The handbags for spring are novel indeed. We are showing the Kodak shape. Price \$1.50 to \$5.00

**BOYS CLOTHING:-** The spring weight woollens made in Norfolk and English models, with patch pockets. Tartan plaids and the most attractive line of novelties you ever saw. We have surpassed all previous efforts and urge you to come and see these new spring woolen suits. Price \$2.50 to \$12.50.

## MATHIS-MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY

The Store With The Goods

### THE LARGEST TYPE- WRITER IN THE WORLD.

One of the exhibits at the Panama-Pacific Exposition which can hardly escape observation, is a type writer of gigantic proportions. Lest their product be overlooked among the myriads of typewriters that are to be put on exhibition, an enterprising company has had a machine built 1,728 times larger than a standard typewriter. It is not merely a colossal image, but a working model that actually writes: and during the Exposition it will type news bulletins on a sheet of paper 9 feet wide, in letters 3 inches high and 2 inches apart. The monster machine will be operated by electrical connection with a typewriter of standard dimensions. For in-

stance, on depressing a key of the small machine the corresponding key of the large machine will respond. A lever is used for the return of the carriage and for line spacing or rotating the cylinder. The big machine weighs 14 tons as against 30 pounds, which is the weight of a standard machine. It is 21 feet wide, in action, by 15 feet high, and requires for its operation a room measuring 25 by 30 by 25 feet. The platen, 9 feet 6 inches long by 21 inches in diameter, weighs 1,200 pounds and the carriage 3,500 pounds. Each key cup, which is the part of a typewriter that is pressed by the fingers, is 7 inches in diameter, while each type bar 52 inches long and weighs as much as a standard typewriter.

This mammoth typewriter has been under construction for about two years and cost \$100,000.—Scientific American.

### Crossed Eyes.

Straightened without knife, medicine or pain, or any other eye-trouble cured in the same manner, by Jim Shelby, the optometrist, at Woody's Drug Store. Itc.

### Ohio Man of Travel Likes Floyd County.

H. U. Mowery, of Wooster, Ohio, a son-in-law of Mrs. Margarate Eberley, of Smithville, Ohio, owner of land in the northwest portion of the county, is spending the week in Floydada. His trip here is for an in-

spection of Mrs. Eberley's property.

Mr. Mowery is really well-impressed with Floyd County. From a short talk with him Wednesday we gather he expected to see a plentiful supply of sandhills, wild cactus, and other wild things "to match." Floyd County, a new but productive section, as it really is, varies very greatly from the ideas which he had formed.

Mr. Mowery is a civil engineer, and has traveled extensively in following his profession. For sometime he was engaged on the work in the Canal Zone and has seen much of the Panama and the Central American countries. He talks entertainingly of that

country. The fact that he is somewhat traveled makes his good impressions of this country all the more favorable.

Absolutely no better flour made. Get it now. White sells for less. Itc.

### Texas.

(New York Times.)

Why does the New Orleans Times-Picayune start unnecessary excitement by discussing the question of the division of Texas? When Texas was admitted to the union, the law permitted her to divide herself into five states, if she chose at any future time, and since then the question has been from time to time revived. Now the

Galveston News is talking about it, and the Times-Picayune, from sheer deviltry, as we suspect, is encouraging the notion. The upper districts of the state find themselves as far apart from the lower as West Virginia did from Virginia in the day that preceded her erection into a separate state.

But this sort of talk never gets anywhere. Texas is too proud of her size and her possibilities. We have in mind two eloquent utterances which, taken together form a conclusive answer to the idea of splitting Texas. One was uttered by that sagacious Texas statesman and litterateur, Colonel Bill Sterrett, in private conversation:

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# C. W. POST HOME FARMS

POST, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS

A part of the 200,000 acres now offered in small home tracts, Ready to farm, attractive houses specially designed, Buildings and silos, orchards, fences, wells, etc. Initial payments, \$2 per acre, deferred-payments \$1.75 per acre each year at low interest rate of 4 per cent per annum.

We wish to make a few statements with reference to our very reasonable offer to actual farmers who wish to own their own homes.

We are building up a community of actual home owners, and are anxious to interest good dependable men in our undertaking. We will sell raw land on which we will place improvements and charge against the land. In other words should you buy 160 acres, we will improve the same with a 4 or 5 room dwelling, with water piped into the kitchen, well and windmill, sheds for chickens, hogs and stock, and a silo if wanted. These improvements will cost from \$1500 to \$1700. Outside fences are furnished by us without cost. We will not sell land unless it is to be improved and farmed--NO SPECULATION.

One can buy 160 acres 6 to 12 miles from Post city, but near a school, at \$20 to \$22 dollars an acre, plus the improvements mentioned above. A place ready for farming will run about \$30 an acre. We will sell you the land and improvements for a payment of \$2 per acre, \$320, down and \$1.75 an acre, \$280, per year at the unusually low rate of four per cent interest. Notes on or before. Our soil is a sandy chocolate loam, underlaid with a clay subsoil at a depth of from 18 to 36 inches. There is no country anywhere that will hold moisture better than ours. We have abundance of good pure water on our plains, as good as can be found anywhere; depth 75 to 125 feet. No Alkali or gyp water. Usual rainfall 21 to 30 inches per year. Two schools now on this land and as country settles up there will be more. We lend every encouragement to schools churches, etc. You understand this land is owned by the estate of the late Mr. C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Michigan., who are amply able and willing to offer these unusual terms to men anxious to own homes for themselves. We have been farming here for the past six years and know what the country will do. The man who has been in charge of our farms will be at your service with full information, and it will be his pleasure to see that you do not make the mistakes usually made by newcomers in a new country. We have not made less than 1-4 bale of cotton per acre in the past 5 years, and in many cases 1-2 to 1 bale per acre. In addition to cotton, we are raising kaffir corn, milo maize, sorghum, peanuts and Sudan grass. And while these crops are particularly adopted to this country, we find the best way to market them is through cattle and hogs. This country is noted for the ease and cheapness with which cattle, hogs, and sheep are raised. Please investigate these industries. Read the literature carefully, as it contains most of the information you will need; but we will be very glad to answer questions and hope to hear from you at once if interested.

WE CANNOT CONSIDER ANY TRADES, AND HAVE NO LAND TO RENT.

### FOUR ROOM HOUSE ON A C. W. POST FARM

This is as reasonable and roomy house as can be built. It is 28 x 28—large kitchen and dining room, large sitting room, and two bed rooms.

We will sell 80, 160, or 320 acres on these terms. We do not specify any certain kinds of improvements, nor will we allow shacks, because under our terms a man can fix himself and family in a comfortable home without burdening himself with heavy expense. No matter what the improvements are, our terms are the same to all. We did have 50 farms which have been rented for several years, but we have sold all these, so we are improving our raw land. You can't tell our sod crops from those on land cultivated for years. Good 4 wire fence around each farm for which no charge is made.

No stones on the farm land.—level prairie. No malaria. No commercial fertilizer used. A good many ask about work: We will not promise work to a man in order to sell him land. There are lots of houses to build, but unless you have capital to sustain yourself you had better not come expecting to pay for a farm from what work you might get here.

225 farms sold up to date. 100 more to select from.

### How much Should a Man Have When Buying a Post Home Farm?

That is a hard question to answer and be fair to the man and fair to ourselves, because so much depends on the man. Our terms are very liberal, requiring only a cash outlay of \$320 for land, house, sheds, and windmill on a 160-acre farm. But a man, in order to farm, say, 100 acres of his 160, should have 4 mules, or better still, 4 mares which he can breed. 5 mules or horses would be better. We are very short of mares right here and a man should bring them if he has them. Farm implements will cost around \$200. Cows cost from \$40 to \$60. You should have 4 or more. We are short on milk cows—bring them in. Sows will cost from \$10 to \$20, according to size and whether bred or not. Feed

### FIVE-ROOM HOUSE ON C. W. POST HOME FARM

Water in the Kitchen for Mother. We will change plans to suit your ideas.

for the stock will not cost less than \$100. Groceries for your family you can estimate better than I. If you have to buy household goods, the amount is better known to you than anybody else, say \$150 to \$200.

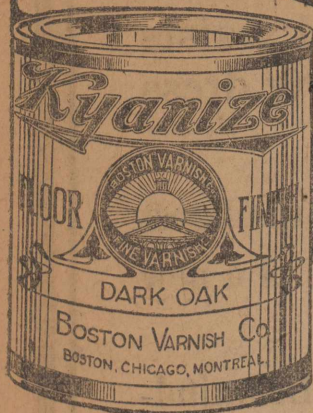
Men have come here in wagons, gotten a start, made good, and are among our most prosperous citizens today. Others have come in with plenty of money and by poor management and not working as if they meant business have sluffed it away. It is all the man. We have the land and we can give the best terms ever put out on a farm. We will have to leave it to your own judgement. BUT—A man should have \$1200 to \$1500, all cash, or part cash, stock and implements to be sure of success. We know you will recognize this as an extremely fair proposition, and hope you will be able to take advantage of it. You probably know some deserving parties whom you'd like advised of this opportunity. If you'll send us their names we'll send them literature, not using your name.

If you wish to investigate this proposition come to Post by train and we will show you over the lands. In case you buy, your railroad fare and hotel bill will be refunded. On account of weather conditions there will be no more auto service between Floydada and Post City.

H. E. SMITH, Agent, C. W. Post Home Farms.

If you buy this 10c brush  
We give you FREE  
our regular 15c can of

**Kyanize**  
KYAN-IZE



for Floors and  
all Woodwork

Kyanize will make your floors and furniture look like new, and a cloth with warm water will keep them looking spick and span. Kyanize is the most durable finish ever made. Clear and seven popular colors.

Take advantage of this offer; we give you enough Kyanize to refinish a favorite chair. Your 10 cents refunded if you are not delighted with the Kyanize.

**WEST PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY**  
Floydada, Texas

**February Egg Shipments 9000 Dozen**

Nine thousand dozen eggs were sold in Floydada during the month of February. This is approximately the amount shown by the records of local dealers, of whom there are five. Nine thousand dozen eggs is three hundred crates and represents about \$1200 paid out for eggs to the farmers in this trade territory. The price received for the eggs ranged from 20 cents at the beginning of the month to a "bit" at the close.

This section lends itself well to the poultry business and the farmers of this section have recognized chickens and eggs as a "sure crop." Quite a number of farmers are more than paying their monthly grocery bills with their eggs and chickens.

"Let Texas feed itself" is the slogan. Floyd County is doing her part.

**Must Pay Revenue on Bank Overdrafts.**

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has published a digest of rulings, applicable to the emergency revenue law, in which he cites the following for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"Checks used as promissory notes are an acknowledgement of a debt and must be stamped accordingly, that is, at the rate of 2c per \$100, or fraction thereof."

Under this decision, where checks are issued in excess of bank balance, thus creating an overdraft, the check which creates such overdraft must be stamped at the rate of 2c per \$100 or fraction thereof, and all subsequent checks must be similarly stamped until the amount of the overdraft is made good.

This is going to make it hard on the banks, as well as the customers of the banks, in handling the overdrafts, as it means

that where a check is drawn on a bank, even for one dollar more than the customer has in bank, the check will have to be stamped.

It is not only going to force the banks into discontinuing overdrafts, but will necessitate the customers keeping a better account of their bank balances than heretofore.

**Twelve Hundred Take Correspondence Instruction.**

The story that correspondence school advertisements have worked to death tells of how a man in the Michigan penitentiary took a correspondence course in architecture, and before the close of his ten year term was making five thousand dollars per year designing buildings. Instruction by correspondence has been taken up successfully by many universities, especially by western state universities.

The University of Texas, for instance, offers courses in almost everything by correspondence, and publishes a bulletin of 160 pages describing the courses offered. When correspondence work was started in 1909 there were 343 registrations during the year; the next year, there were 557; the next 778; in 1912-14, 1017 registrations were recorded, while last year the total was 1159, and now there are above 1200. There are about a third more men than women taking courses by correspondence.

**Some Errors That Texas**

**Poultry Raisers are Making.**

After thoroughly studying existing farm poultry conditions here in Texas, I find the following serious errors in the feeding and care of poultry on the part of poultry raisers. They feed too much kaffir and milo; they feed too little variety and not enough ground grains, they feed entirely too little beef scrap.

Most farmers that feed their poultry at all feed entirely on kaffir or milo. These grains are good poultry feeds when fed in connection with some other grain, like wheat or oats; but alone they are entirely too fattening a ration, containing an insufficient amount of protein. A good grain mixture would be 50 pounds of milo or kaffir and 50 pounds of wheat; or 50 pounds milo or kaffir, 50 pounds of wheat, and 25 pounds of oats. Where a large amount of sorghum is raised a good mixture would be 22 pounds of milo or kaffir, 25 pounds of sorghum and 50 pounds of wheat.

Not one out of ten farmers feeding their flock of poultry fed any portion or amount of ground grains. This is entirely wrong, because a laying hen or a growing chicken should have a ground grain mixture before them at least part of the time. Ground grains are easier and quicker digested, hence make it possible for the fowl to turn the same into dollars and cents in a shorter length of time. The more a laying hen or growing chicken can digest, and keep her health, the more she will lay and grow, and do it more economically.

We find for best results fowls should eat about one-half as much of the mash or ground mixture as they are eating whole grains.

In cases where it is desired to feed for forced egg production, it is advisable to force them to eat about equal amounts of the whole grains and ground grains. This dry mash is fed in self-feeding hoppers or boxes. To induce the proper consumption of this dry mash we feed but very little grain in the morning or just a little to start them digging in the litter. At night they are fed all they will eat of the whole grains. A good dry mash mixture is follows: 60 pounds of milo or kaffir meal

**Play B-a-a-l-l**

Just to start the game to rolling good we announce we have one of the best lines of baseball goods you ever laid your peepers on--complete outfits--balls, gloves, mitts, masks and bats. We are sure that it is a line of baseball goods you can't find fault with.

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for your team, too. Make a good showing--and then back it up with good playing. We represent one of the best sporting goods houses in the southwest and can get what you want in uniforms.

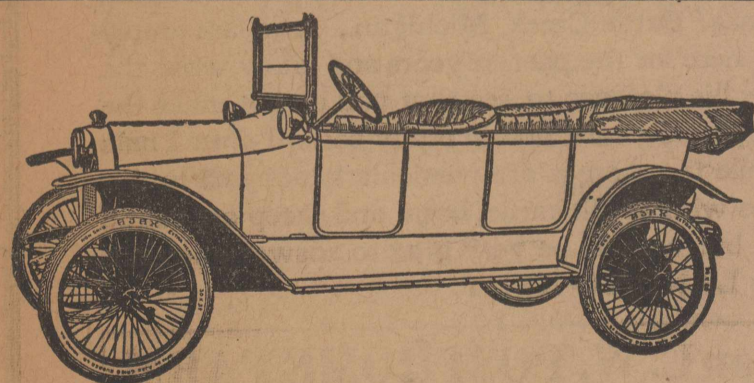
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Connecting Q. A. & P. Ry. at Roaring Springs with Santa Fe at Floydada. The shortest, quickest, and cheapest route between East Texas and South Plains points. A delightful trip for tourists.

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| Leave Floydada         | Leave Roaring Springs |
| 8:00 A. M.             | 1:30 P. M.            |
| Arrive Roaring Springs | Arrive Floydada       |
| 11:30 A. M.            | 5:00 P. M.            |

Rates: \$3.50 One Way,  
\$6.00 Round Trip.

**W. R. COPE, Prop.**  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

50 pounds wheat bran, 20  
pounds wheat middlings, 40  
pounds beef scrap, 10  
pounds cottonseed meal, 10  
pounds Sudan grass meal, or  
alfalfa meal, and one pound of  
salt.

Very few if any practice the feeding of beef scrap. The idea that fowls on free range can do their best without it is wrong. Chickens are natural meat eaters and in order to have them do their best they must be provided with some form of animal protein, in the form of beef scrap or green cut bone. Of the two, beef scrap is the most desirable under most circumstances. Milk, when available, should be fed, in addition to the drinking water, but not in the place of beef scrap. About a third or a fourth of the dry mash mixture should be a good, pure grade of beef scrap. Fertilizer beef scrap is worthless as a poultry feed.

F. W. KAZMEIER  
College Station Texas.

**Reported Biggers Resigned as Representative**

A news dispatch from Austin under date of February 23rd, contains the statement that Don. H. Biggers, representative of this district, has resigned as a member of the legislature. The dispatch says: "Biggers' action is said to be because a committee of which he is a member reported a bill without having consulted him."

To date there has been no later confirmation of this report, however there is at least one candidate in the field for Mr. Biggers' place, in case his resignation has been accepted by the governor. This is Jas. L. Low of Lubbock, who was announced by Jno. F. Turner, business manager of the Lubbock Avalanche and a business associate of Mr. Dow. Mr. Turner asks that the election be made unanimous, "to show a measure of appreciation of his great work in the upbuilding of this section."

**UNBORN CALVES SOLD.**  
Price of \$30 Per Head Secured for Panhandle Stuff for November Delivery.

The sale of 1,500 unborn Panhandle calves of the crop of 1915

for fall delivery at \$30 each, the highest price ever paid for calves in advance, marks the opening of deals in futures in the range cattle industry in the Southwest. A. B. Echols, owner of a ranch near Matador, in Motley County, Texas, and J. E. Martin, a ranchman in the same vicinity, are the sellers. Mr. Echols expects to have a crop of 1,000 calves. Mr. Martin contracted 400 head. In both these contracts delivery will be made in November.

When some men with a whole lot of nerve made a few such deals at \$25 per head last spring, old-time cowmen were shocked, and all kinds of predictions were made as to the amount they would lose in the venture. But before the summer was far advanced most of them had sold their calves, some even before they were dropped at an advance of \$2.50 per head. Before fall delivery was made, the bulk of those calves had passed into the third hands at \$30 each. And then came the fall scramble. Many transactions were made at \$25, including some deals in which as many as 3,500 were sold in one bunch. At the present time, but few calves are on sale.

The cows on the Echols and Martin ranches are high-grade

Herefords, bred to registered bulls, which insures a high class of calves. The cows have been well wintered, and as there is a promise all over the Panhandle territory of early grass, the calves should have a fine start.—Fort Worth Live Stock Reporter.

**Done by The Types.**

Newspaper compositors and men who edit copy; no matter how eagle-eyed they may be, sometimes allow errors to get by that are either laughable or humiliating. The Chicago Tribune in reporting a political meeting, said that the vast audience rent the air with their snouts. Another Chicago paper reported that the steamer Alaska was leaving port with a cargo of 40,000 bushels of cats. A buffalo paper in describing the scene when Roosevelt took the oath of office as president, said it was a spectacle never to be forgotten when Roosevelt, before the chief justice of the supreme court and a few witnesses, took his simple bath.—Exchange.

Duncan's Grocery has the real table needs, also the fancy groceries which go to make up a good menu. Phone your next order to Phone 77 or 88 2tc.

**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.

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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.

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NO EXPERIMENT!

We have sold them for three seasons. Take the samples anywhere and compare them. Sale won't last much longer.

"Two for a Quarter."

**HAINES KING CO.**  
"THE KNOW HOW TAILORS"  
**HAINES KING CO.**

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"Men don't understand Texas. Texas is not a state. It's a division of the union. This country is divided into the North, the South, the east, the West and Texas. When it's snowing in the Panhandle you're burning to death in Galveston. If Texas was located in Canada and swung on a pivot she'd lop over into West Virginia."

The other reads as follows, "Thermopylae had her messenger of death; the Alamo had none."

Last chance for cheap flour. We will move soon. ltc White sells for less.

One Candid Congressman.

"I believe, gentlemen of the House," said Congressman Martin Dies of Texas, in a

frankness. Unhappily it is not the rule of congressmen to speak thus candidly on matters so productive of trouble for themselves. The rule is to set up strawmen in the agricultural districts and knock them down heroically in full view of the agricultural clientele. In the mining districts the same process is availed of, with miners for the audience; and in manufacturing districts it is the factory hands that are given the benefit of witnessing the pugilistic combat between the straw man and the congressman. But the congressional attitude is a singular attitude. Members of the legislature, governors, editors, even (heaven help them), judges, hammer on the straw man for the delectation of constituents who are presumed to enjoy such warfare and to be willing to reward the

Odd Facts About Presidents and Vice Presidents.

Possibly you have forgotten some of these incidents relating to Presidents and Vice Presidents of the United States.

Washington was the one President to be elected unanimously.

The only Vice President to resign was John C. Calhoun, who gave up the Vice Presidency to become a United States Senator.

William Henry Harrison served the shortest time as President, having caught a fatal cold the day he was inaugurated, and died exactly one month later.

Impeachment was tried against but one President, and failed by one vote, in the case of Andrew Johnson.

Johnson was a tailor, and could not read until his wife

a re-election.

Buchanan went through his term a bachelor.

Woodrow Wilson and James A. Garfield were college presidents, and Jefferson founded the University of Virginia after he retired from the White House.

Washington, Monroe, Jackson, the two Harrisons, Taylor, Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, Hayes, McKinley and Roosevelt were soldiers.

Lincoln's Gettysburg speech and Washington's farewell address are quoted far more frequently than any other presidential utterances.

Cleveland's "Public office is a public trust," Grant's "Let us have peace," Jackson's "By the eternal," and Roosevelt's "Malefactors of great wealth" became universal catch words.

The President was inaugurated in New York, two in Philadelphia, and all the others in Washington.

The official salute for the president is twenty-one guns. A salute of 101 guns was fired for King Edward when the proclamation was read. When the body of Napoleon was brought back from St. Helena and arrived in the River Seine a salute of one thousand guns was fired.

Miss Ruth Kendrick, of Wichita Falls, arrived in Floydada Wednesday, and will be employed during the spring season with the Fair Store in their millinery department.

Special Prices.

On eye-glasses next Friday and Saturday only. Don't fail to get your eyes treated and glasses fitted, by Jim Shelby at Woody's. ltc.

New National Banks.

Washington, March 1.—Nineteen applications to organize national banks were approved during February, according to an announcement today by the

refiners to increase their output of gasoline by 200 per cent; the other makes possible the production from crude petroleum of toluol and benzol, bases for dyes and high explosives, for which in the past the United States and the rest of the world has depended almost exclusively on Germany. Dr. Rittman has applied for patents on his processes to prevent the possibility of any monopoly in their use and will dedicate them to the American people.

"These processes," said Secretary Lane today, "are fraught with the utmost importance. The Standard Oil company has had a big advantage over the independents in production of gasoline, having a patented process obtaining three times the amount of gasoline from a given quantity of petroleum the independents now obtain.

"Independent producers as a whole never have been able to even approach these results. Now the federal government through the efforts of Dr. Rittman proposes to make free for the use of all a process confidently expected to increase their yields of gasoline fully 200 per cent and perhaps more. Dr. Rittman claims his process is safer, simpler and more economical. When it is realized the gasoline industry each year yields \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 the importance of this discovery is seen.

"The second process discovered by D. Rittman may prove of much more value than the first; in that it suggests the establishment of an industry in which Germany heretofore has been pre-eminent—the dye industry—and also promises indirectly a measure of national safety of incalculable import.

"Among the necessary ingredients of high explosives toluol and benzol are in the first rank. Heretofore these products have been mainly obtained in Germany and England from coal tar.

\$15

TO \$27.00

8 SUITS 8

SOLD THIS WEEK

I have had a fair clothes business since Monday considering such bad weather.

I claim to save you \$3 to \$5 on the same suits—Only the men who never wore one of my suits talk high prices. The same clothes I've talked for twelve years. If I did not think they excelled all others, I'd try a new line.

A fit means something in getting a suit. Who said they didn't fit when made at

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The new way. The newest in  
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## First Showing Of Spring Millinery AT FAIR STORE

We cordially invite you to see our present showing of spring millinery. The styles are pleasing, and as they always are the prices are right.

All will be delighted to meet Miss Ruth Kendrick and will appreciate her rare ability as designer and trimmer.

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speech opposing the bill increasing the pay of the employes in the Public Health service, "that a little innocent demagoguery is a good thing in congress, but we are carrying it too far. From this chamber and from the chamber at the other end of the capitol we are educating the people to believe that the government ought to buy their produce; that the government ought to find a job for them and pay them a salary; that the government ought to look after their health; that the government ought to take care of them when they are old and in poverty. I wish the American people to know that all the government can do for them is to give them a fair and equal chance in the race for life."—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Congressman Dies deserves a bouquet as a tribute to his

victor. To educate a farming constituency into the belief that the government ought to become its wet nurse, or to educate a mining or manufacturing district into a similar belief, is a crime against the peace and dignity of the state. No government can support the people. The people must support the government. That is a platitude so antiquated as to be intolerably tiresome, yet in spite of it, in spite of everybody's realization of it, there always is a demand from somewhere for a reversal of the relations of government and people. Many of our public men teach governmental paternalism when they ought to teach the individual thrift: they indulge in fantasy when they ought to indulge in facts and their "innocent demagoguery" is innocent but a little while.—State Press in Dallas News.

taught him how.

Five Vice Presidents became President by the death of the President.—Tyler, Fillmore, Johnson, Arthur and Roosevelt.

No physician, preacher or journalist has become President. Cleveland was the only President to have someone else sandwiched between his two terms, Benjamin Harrison being the sandwich.

John Adams was not only the oldest of ex-Presidents when he died, being more than 90, but lived the longest after leaving office, about twenty-five years.

Relatively, Washington was the richest President, but his private income was hardly equal to that of Roosevelt.

Colonel Roosevelt was the only Vice President to attain the Presidency by another's death and then be honored by

comptroller of the currency. The total number of national banks doing business Feb. 27 was 7,610 with authorized capital of \$1,076,434,175, and outstanding circulation amounting to \$716,818,068.

AMERICA IS GIVEN IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES

Discovery of new Gasoline Making Process and Production of explosives Announced.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Two discoveries, both of vast importance to American industries and one regarded also as a priceless military asset, were announced today by Secretary Lane of the interior department. They are chemical processes developed after years of research by Dr. Walter F. Rittman, chemical engineer of the bureau of mines. One is expected to enable oil

Explosive manufacturers have had to depend largely on these sources. The federal government now proposes to obtain toluol and benzol from practically any American petroleum. The supply can be made sufficient for all purposes and at a reasonable cost.

"The real comforting thing, however, is that in time of great national stress; if the nation is ever called upon to defend itself we will be able to manufacture the most efficient and most powerful explosives known in warfare.

"Dr. Rittman concludes from his experiments that this process may become more economical than German methods, and it may result in giving the United States a supremacy in dyestuffs industry that has for some time belonged to Germany."

Carbon Paper at Hesperian office

Had a Complaint.

The angry citizen puffed into the office of the city editor.

"See here, sir," he yelled, "what do you mean by publishing my resignation from my political office in this way?"

"You gave the story out yourself, didn't you," asked the editor.

"Of course I did," replied the angry citizen, "But your fool paper prints it under the head of Public Improvements."

Bible for Burmese Moslems.

A colporteur of the British and Foreign Bible society in Burma reports: "I sold one Holy Bible to an orthodox Mohammedan. He has been one of my bitterest opponents, and has often laughed and scoffed at me as I passed his shop. I asked him why he wanted to buy a Bible, and he confessed that he had secretly read an Urdu Gospel bought from me by one of his servants. In this book he had found many good things which he had never heard of, and he now wanted to read the whole Bible."