

8 Polls and Exemption Receipts Issued

Increase of Voting Population of County Over 1916 is Only 84.

The increase of the voting population of Floyd County for this year over 1916 is only 84 votes, whereas, the increase in the population of the county eligible to voting privileges for this year is estimated at 300. Collector J. A. Girgsby expected to issue approximately 300 receipts and exemptions, whereas a total of 1,328 were issued, 1,293 of which are poll tax receipts and 35 are exemptions.

The probable reason for the large numbers failing to pay poll taxes within the time limit prescribed is that this is an "off-year" in politics.

The figures for each precinct follow:

| Precinct | Polls | Exmpt'ns |
|------------|-------|----------|
| Floydada | 326 | 5 |
| Starkey | 62 | 1 |
| Allmon | 37 | 0 |
| Sandhill | 69 | 1 |
| Lockney | 382 | 27 |
| Meteor | 33 | 0 |
| Providence | 21 | 0 |
| Lone Star | 37 | 0 |
| Sunset | 27 | 0 |
| Fairmont | 26 | 0 |
| Cedar | 60 | 0 |
| Center | 57 | 0 |
| Baker | 68 | 0 |
| Antelope | 19 | 1 |
| Lakeview | 69 | 0 |
| Totals | 1293 | 35 |

J. F. Leonard was in Floydada Tuesday on business. He reports many of the people in his neighborhood as suffering with bad colds and la grippe.

Mesdames Opal Maxwell and Bridwell returned this week from Plainview, where they took Miss Lilly Kelley to be treated for tuberculosis.

The doctor states that Miss Kelley is in worse condition than she was a month ago, but there is still a good chance for recovery, as she reacted very favorably to the first treatment.

Last week funds were made up by friends in Floydada to obtain the treatment for Miss Kelley, and in a short note to The Hesperian she expresses deep appreciation for the sympathy shown her and the money donated to assist her to the recovery of her health.

Week of February 12th to 17th is clean up week in Floydada. That's next week.

MRS. A. M. LEE DEAD

Mother of Mrs. J. T. Morris Would Have Been 88 Years of Age Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda M. Lee, mother of Mrs. J. T. Morris, for the past three years a resident of Floydada, died Tuesday afternoon at her daughter's home, at the age of 87, and the funeral and burial services were held Wednesday afternoon. The funeral services were held at three o'clock at the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. W. M. Lane, many friends of the Morris family attending these services and the burial services held there after at the Floydada Cemetery.

Dr. J. T. Lee, of Knox City, was the only child that could be present, besides Mrs. Morris. Dr. Lee had been here for some two weeks, and had also visited his mother several times during the past year. The other surviving members of the family are two daughters, Mrs. Lou Moore, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Angie Barnes, of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lee would have been 88 years old February 11th.

N. A. Armstrong's Brother Dead; Burial at Coffeyville

N. A. Armstrong left Tuesday of last week for Coffeyville, Kansas, to be at the bedside of a very sick brother, and while enroute received information that the brother had succumbed.

Mr. Armstrong spent the remainder of the week at Coffeyville, attending the funeral services for his brother and this week going to Kansas City, from which place he will return home the latter part of this week.

Ginning Season Soon Over

The ginning season with the two gins in Floydada will soon be over. Each gin plans to fire up Friday, the 9th, again Friday the 16th, and Friday the 23rd.

Totals for the year will exceed expectations by some 500 bales. The total number of bales ginned and the total number handled through the local cotton yard will be given at the close of the season.

Miss Irma King will have charge of the millinery department for the Martin Dry Goods Co., during the spring and summer season. Miss King is now in the markets buying for her department.

Tom H. Buster, and son, Jack, were business visitors in Floydada during last week.

Thompson--Morehead

Miss Myrtle Thompson and Walter C. Morehead, both of this city, and popular among their friends and associates of the town, were married last Monday morning at the court house, Judge E. P. Thompson officiating at the ceremony and a number of friends witnessing it.

Miss Myrtle is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson, having been practically raised and educated here. She is a most charming young lady.

Mr. Morehead has been a resident of the city for more than a year, and is engaged in the electrical contracting and supply business.

Mr. and Mrs. Morehead will make their home in Floydada.

Center

Center, Feb. 5.—This has been a beautiful day and one to be appreciated after as many windy ones as we have had the past week.

Mrs. Irwin called on Mrs. Hickman, Saturday and the two went on to see Grandma Garland, also Grandma Lee found the latter able to be up, the former not much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Prestidge and small children spent Saturday night near Lockney.

Miss Lottie Maxey missed school Friday because of a severe cold.

It is reported that some of Mr. Love's children have the measles but only three youngest are to have them. Carmen Irwin has them and the entire family with the exception of Mr. Irwin are to have them.

Mr. Warren is prospecting in New Mexico.

Miss Stella Warren visited with Miss Syvilla Prestidge last Sunday.

Mrs. Hickman visited Mrs. Bradley, also the lady a mile east of her one day last week.

W. C. Prestidge and Ross Hickman Sundayed with Marshal McGowan.

Mr. Austin was a Floydada caller Saturday.

Several were out to Sunday school Sunday despite the wind and sand.

Remember the literary next Saturday night.

Mrs. Prestidge spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bullard.

We didn't know until last week that a sister accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bullard home from Palo Pinto County and is still here visiting and they hope to keep her 'till spring.

Let me say a few words to those who have recently moved into our community. We would be glad to have you out to Sunday school each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There is preaching every third Sunday afternoon by the Methodist and fourth Sunday afternoon and at 11 o'clock, on Saturday before by the Baptist.

Our community will be just what we make it. More than half the people living around here have been here only a few months and so far very few have enlisted to help build up our church and Sunday school work. A few came once and no more. Don't know whether it was the small crowd, or because things were not as they have been used to. The only remedy in either case is to be present every time to help all you can. The literary hopes to reorganize Saturday night, February 10, and the singing very soon. Come on, both old and young, get acquainted with your neighbors and be a booster for the community in which you live.

Hugh Adams Married at Meridian Saturday, Feb. 3

Hugh Adams, son of Mrs. J. W. Adams, of this city, and formerly a resident of Floydada, was married Sunday afternoon, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Artie Dunlap, in Meridan, to Miss Leah Gibbs, also of Valley Mills.

This information was conveyed to relatives here Tuesday.

Following the nuptial ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Adams left for Dallas and other north Texas points to spend a short honeymoon trip, following which they will return to Valley Mills to take up their residence, where Mr. Adams owns a garage.

Mr. Adams has many friends here who wish him much happiness and prosperity.

I. M. P. S. Club

Miss Clementin Davis very delightfully entertained the I. M. P. S. Club on Tuesday evening, February 6th, with a theatre party.

The I. M. P. S., met at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. P. McKinnon. The hostess then announced that the I. M. P. S. must go in search of two missing I. M. P. S.

When passing the Commercial Hotel, each I. M. P. was grabbed and accompanied to the theatre by an unexpected escort.

Seats were reserved for the I. M. P. S. and delicious candy was served.

After the "movie" the party was conducted to the Triplett Drug Store, where refreshments consisting of a salad course, were served to the following guests:

Misses Ford, Higdon, Henderson, Moorehouse, Hamilton, Terry, Irick, Collier, McKinnon and Messrs Hicks, Henry, Wilson, Daniels, Thompson, Snodgrass, Regan, Roberts and Barker.

The next meeting will be with Miss Moorehouse, at Mrs. Featherston's. Reporter.

Miscellaneous Shower for Mrs. Mitchell

Monday afternoon of last week a surprise shower was given by Mrs. H. O. Pope and Mrs. F. S. Truitt for Mrs. Richard L. Mitchell, formerly Miss Ona Adams. The guests met at the home of Mrs. Pope, where the gifts were stored in an express wagon, prettily decorated in pink and white. At five o'clock the party crossed the street to the Adams home where they were welcomed by Mrs. Adams, and when the guests were all seated the wagon containing the gifts were presented to the bride by Golden Louise Steen. Mrs. E. E. Brown gave a toast to the bride.

Mrs. Mitchell then thanked each giver in her charming manner, after which she unwrapped the numerous gifts assisted by her sister, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass.

Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and marshmallow pudding, whipped cream and wafers were served by Mesdames Pope and Truitt to the following guests:

Mesdames E. P. Nelson; A. M. Allen; A. N. Gamble, Owen Renfro; W. I. Cannady; Homer Steen; W. R. Johnson; J. E. Eubanks; H. O. Pope; F. S. Truitt; J. W. Adams; Glad Snodgrass; L. V. Smith; G. V. Smith; E. E. Brown, R. A. Eubanks; J. A. Price; J. E. Young; R. H. Willis; Miss Julia Adams.

Miss Annette Newell left Wednesday morning for Dallas to spend some ten or fifteen days in the millinery markets, buying for her spring and summer season.

Letter Reprinted for Benefit Farmers With Maize Seed to Sell

L. L. Johnson, of Amarillo, Agricultural and Industrial Agent for the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Co., in a letter to The Hesperian, states that he has had a number of inquiries recently from farmers in this county relative to a market for maize and other forage crop seeds, and requests this paper to reprint a letter used about five weeks ago conveying this information for the benefit of the farmers who overlooked the former publication. The letter addressed to Mr. Johnson, together with Mr. Johnson's note conveying it to this office follows:

Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 7, 1917. Dear Sirs:—

In answer to a letter written to John Fields, Editor of the Oklahoma Farmer, the following reply was received:

"Dear Mr. Johnson:—

Replying to your letter of Jan. 3rd:

If your Texas Panhandle friends will hold to their kafir and milo until a little bit later and will not be afraid to spend a very few dollars for classified advertising in the Oklahoma Farmer, they will be astonished at the demand and at the business which will come to them.

Oklahoma and Kansas are practically bare of good kafir seed and there is but very little milo. There will be an immense demand for it but it will not come until March and April.

I have just returned from the Farmers' Short Course at Stillwater and find all of the county agents scouting for seed.

If you will have these men all write to Dr. M. A. Beason, Stillwater, Oklahoma, and send him a sample of seed, I am sure that he can help them dispose of it at good prices.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Faithfully yours,
(Sgd) John Fields."

Andrew W. Jetton, a son of A. J. Jetton, enrolled Saturday in the Chillicothe Business College, of Chillicothe, Mo. for the complete Business Course.

Among the dry goods buyers who are in the markets this week are Clarence Foster and Mrs. Fannie Montague, who are buying for Foster Bros. Dry Goods Co., and Mrs. E. P. Nelson who is buying for her spring and summer trade. Her millinery will be located in the Foster Bros. store this year.

Clean-up week begins Feb. 12.

Clean Up Week Beginning February 12

City Will Co-operate With Individuals Who Wish a Cleaner Floydada.

All next week,—Monday, February 12th to Saturday, February 17th,—will be clean up week in Floydada. During that week a rubbish wagon will be busy hauling off rubbish from the streets and alleys as well as from private premises where the noncombustible garbage has been placed at convenient points in or near the alley, and the time is an opportune one for a general clean-up when the town can have a thorough laundering.

The city officials are anxious that during next week all rubbish be cleaned out of the municipality. The garbage wagon may call at your premises either the first or last of the week. It will certainly call at some time during the six days, and will haul the refuse from your premises to the dumping grounds if you have done your part. If Floydada is not a clean town after next week it will be the fault of the citizens of the town, for here is ample opportunity offered.

Bender & Grollman Dissolve Dry Goods Partnership

The firm of Grollman & Bender, dealers in dry goods and ready to wear, with stores at Floydada and Lubbock, has been dissolved, C. M. Bender of the firm taking the Floydada store and Mr. Grollman taking the Lubbock store.

Mr. Bender spent the latter of last week at Lubbock, closing up the final details of the transfer, returning home Saturday afternoon.

He will leave this week for the dry goods markets of the east to buy for the store here. He will make Floydada his home, moving his family here at an early date.

Mr. Bender says that he is highly impressed with the business opportunities here and plans to make his store one of the best on the South Plains.

W. E. Pack returned Monday from Bay City, Texas, where he spent last week with his wife, who is on the coast for her health. Her condition was greatly improved when he left, her the latter part of the week.

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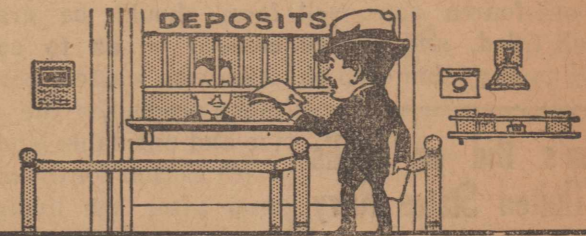
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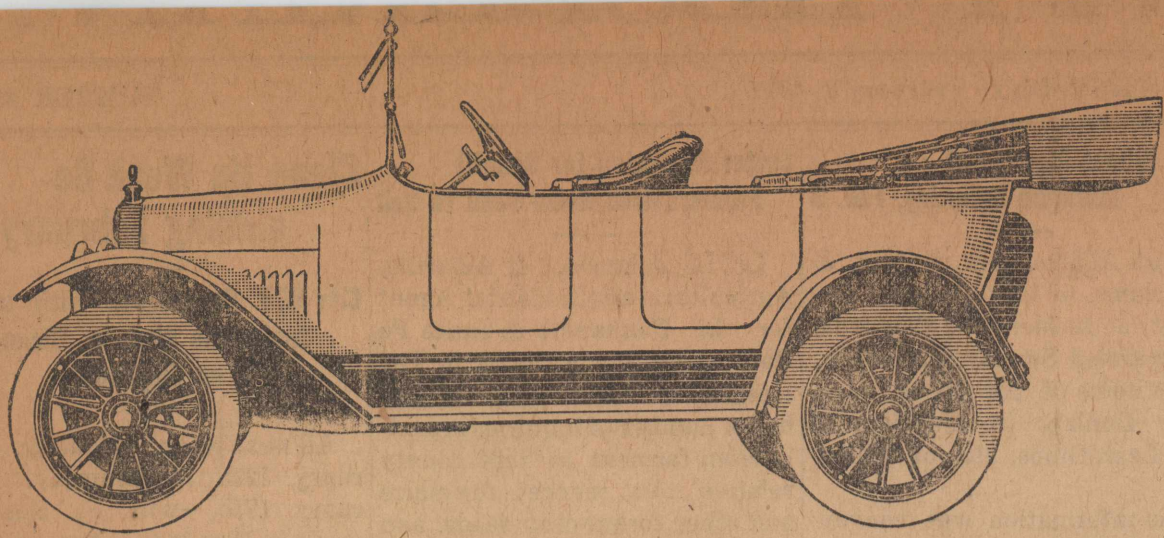


Youth is the time to start a bank account. Read the lives of the successful men in every line of endeavor. In the recital of their life stories they proudly relate how they earned their first dollar and how they opened their first bank account.

Youth for many is a prodigal time. But it is the time when the young man who wants to be a success in life should lay the cornerstone by opening a bank account and adding to it. The ambitious young man needs no urging to open an account. It is to the young man who is scattering his money foolishly that this appeal is made.

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Food, Feed and Fertility

Washington, D. C.—Food, feed and fertility are the foundation of safe farming, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. A circular sent to farmers, bankers, and business men in cotton territory by the Chief of the Office of Extension Work in the South says: "Let us feed the people, feed the live stock, and feed the soil. When we have done these three things, then raise such acreage in money crops as we have the labor to tend."

The circular points out that the true value of cotton to the farmer is to a great extent the amount of food and feed that it will purchase. The price of cotton has risen, it is true, but so has the retail price of all other farm produce. "By growing all cotton," says the author, "and exchanging it for a living you are simply swapping a high-priced product produced by your labor for a high-priced product produced by the labor of the other fellow. When you follow safe farming, however, you produce your own food and feed at cost and sell your cotton for the other fellow's dollars."

Safe farming is defined in the circular as including these items:

(1) A home garden for every family on the farm, from one-tenth to one-fourth acre, well located, well tilled, and tended as carefully as any other crop on

the farm, planted in rotation to time the vegetable crops so as to have a continual supply for the family table as many days in the year as possible.

(2) Enough corn on each farm to last the family and the live stock for one year, with a little excess for safety.

(3) Sufficient oats and other small grain to supplement the corn as food for one year with certainty. These small grains conserve the soil in winter and provide summer grazing for live stock.

(4) Hay and forage crops to supply the live stock on the farm for one year, with a little excess for safety. The legumes, which add fertility to the soil and produce the best hay, should not be forgotten.

(5) The necessary meat, eggs, and milk for the family. The meat should be procured by increased attention to poultry and hogs because of the rapidity with which these can be produced. Every family should have at least two cows, so that one can be in milk all the time. A sufficient number of brood sows should be kept to produce the pork for the family, with some excess for sale. The average number of poultry per farm should be gradually increased to at least 50. There should be eggs and poultry for the home table, with a sufficient excess for sale. The live stock on the farm should be gradually increased so as to consume the otherwise wasted products and make productive the unproductive and untillable lands.

(6) Cotton for the main money crop after the living has been amply provided for.

(7) The sale of the surplus products of the garden, the orchard, the poultry, the live stock, and the feed crops to cover the necessary running expenses of the farm, leaving the cotton as the real cash crop.

The present prices of cotton, says the circular, should not be permitted to tempt any farmer to depart from this program. It is the only safe plan to follow, no matter what the price of cotton may be.

Fire at Lubbock Destroys

Church and Newspaper Plant

Lubbock, Texas, Feb. 3.—Thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed by fire here tonight following an explosion of an oil stove in the

Methodist Church where a social was being held.

The buildings and equipment of the church and the Avalanche Printing Company and a candy factory were completely destroyed. The Jackson Bros. Feed and Grain Company's plant was badly damaged. The exact loss is not known, but most of the property was partially covered by insurance.

The buildings in which the fire started were frame structures and the blaze was therefore so difficult to combat that the fire department had to devote all its efforts to the saving of adjacent buildings, several of which were damaged.

The Avalanche Publishing Co., issued the only newspaper Lubbock had and it is announced that not a single issue will be missed, but the paper will make its appearance as usual next week.

Every school day since the fall term of the Floydada High School began E. C. King has hauled some twenty children from his neighborhood four miles south of town in a specially constructed jitney.

The jitney, with its load of 20 school kids has been one of the regular spectacles of the town each morning and afternoon.

One imagines that Mr. King feels rather lonesome hauling only three of his 20 wards, as he did Monday morning.

From Tuesday to Monday 17 of the number contracted measles, and are out of school for 21 days each. "My business is sorter paralyzed," Mr. King said Monday. It was suggested, however, that he should not belput out about the matter, since he had broken all the records not only for the number of passengers hauled daily, but for the number of this total to become sick within a three day period.

Stopping Run in Silk Stockings

"I saw an item in the paper the other day about stopping a run in a silk stocking by rubbing with a bit of moistened soap," said a young girl, "but I have discovered that it can be stopped merely by dampening it."

"You can't always get hold of a piece of soap as soon as you discover a run, you know; but you can always dampen the stitches that are left open at the end of a short 'runner,' and this serves to stiffen the thread until you can get home and catch the runaway stitch."

Are Involuntary Bankrupts

The Wright Produce Company, operating three houses, Sweetwater, Stamford and Plainview, have filed a petition of involuntary bankruptcy in the Federal Court at Abilene. R. W. Haynie, of Abilene, has been appointed receiver. The Plainview house closed Wednesday. J. P. Davis, local manager, returned yesterday morning from Sweetwater, where he has been in conference with the stockholders in the company. Assets of the company are large shipments of produce now in New York ready for shipments.—Plainview Herald.

99 Years of Age; Stricken With Paralysis

Grandma Brewster suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday eve, and has been in a serious condition ever since. There is little hope of her recovery as she is 99 years of age.—Lockney Beacon.

Lone Star Teacher Stricken With Appendicitis Attack

Miss Mary Applewhite, principal of the Lone Star School is very sick at her home. She was taken suddenly with an attack of appendicitis Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGehee and was unable to be moved to her home until the following day. Miss Corine is teaching in her sister's place during her illness. The many friends of Miss Applewhite hope she will soon be able to again resume her duties.—Lockney Beacon.

Box Supper at Campbell

A box supper will be held at Campbell School house on tomorrow evening, February 9th, the proceeds from which will be used to equip the school grounds.

An invitation to attend the supper is extended to the general public.

Establishes Floydada Agency for Big Railroad Tract

Agency for the recently opened 170,000 acre tract of Santa Fe lands in Gaines, Yoakum and Terry Counties has been established in Floydada. John A. Fawver was appointed agent for the south half of Floyd County Saturday.

This tract lies on and near the new extension of the Santa Fe, southwest of Lubbock to Blythe, Texas.

DuBois Goes to Lorenzo

L. T. DuBois left the latter part of last week for Lorenzo, where he takes charge of the Lorenzo Lumber Co., recently established by J. M. Willson.

Young Man Notice This

If any young man were asked whether he ever expected to have \$5,000 in money or property how easily we can imagine him bristling up and replying:

"Only \$5,000 in all my life, either in property or money? Why, that is not much! If I didn't expect to be worth a good many times \$5,000 in money, I certainly would be ashamed of myself."

And yet, only nine persons in 10 ever have more than \$5,000 when they die.

Sixty-six of every 100 persons dying in America have absolutely no property—they die penniless, of the remaining 34 persons, twenty-five never accumulate over \$1,300 in their lifetime and die with less than that. These figures are neither estimate nor guess work. They are from government census statistics.

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money, buys better clothes than he can afford and "goes out with the boys" when he should not, or takes girls out more than he can afford, or buys too many presents, should remember the above figures. He should bear well in mind that if he does not save in his youth, he won't in his old age.—Ex.

Bethlehem's Bid on Shells for the United States Navy

To the American People:

The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over \$3,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16-inch projectiles for the Navy because of very much lower prices offered by the English bidders.

We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bids were made, but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work.

Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,200 14-inch shells at a price of \$1,515,000. Up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although we have expended, in wages, materials, etc., on these orders \$522,881, and we have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts.

In addition, a literal interpretation of the contract might make us liable for penalties amounting to \$678,016.

In the light of our experience, and having no other basis, we bid for 16-inch shells approximately the same rate per pound as that which the Navy Department actually awarded a 14-inch shell contract one year ago.

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Educational Column

Edited By

Supt. Thompson and the Uni-
versity Dept. of Extension

THE MAN OPPOSED TO PROGRESS.

Some men were born to object. They are opposed to everything. The weather, the government, the roads, the streets, the food they eat, the beds they sleep in, all are objects of their unanimous disapproval. They cannot help objecting. These men are freaks and should be pitied. They are defectives whom the mental pathologist would class with the kleptomaniacs. These men are sometimes deacons in the church, school trustees, and members of the city council. They are to be pitied, and altogether much less odious than their double first cousins who have grown pessimistic out of habit. But worst still is a near relative of this latter group—the ultra-conservative man who re- sents all kinds of innovations—“the one who sits down on the tail of progress and hollers “whoa!” every time anything new is started.” He condemns the automobile, he votes against good roads, he objects to raising the minister's or the teacher's salary, he says the old schoolhouse is good enough, he farms in the old way, and condemns the teaching of agriculture in the country school as impractical and unnecessary. Great fellow—this man of the wooden beam, the flail and tallow candle.

The most interesting fact about him is the fact that he lives in your community. He voted against the school tax last year. He quit his work and made a house-to-house canvass against the good roads movement this year, threatening to move out of the community if his taxes were raised. At the same time the amount of his taxes is too small to justify the collector to enter suit for it. His real and personal property, little as it is, has been on the delinquent tax list for the past three years, and besides that, he lied when he made his last rendition to the assessor. Great patriot—this man with the negative disposition—valuable disposition—valuable citizen! Community builder! Statesman! Savior of the country!

But his tribe is passing. His kind is waning in virility and influence. He is the laughing stock of his generation.

Progressive ideals in education and civic improvement have become popular. The progressive ticket is winning as never before. Better homes, better roads, better schools, and better churches are on the way to triumphant success. A brighter day is dawning for civic, educational, and domestic betterment in spite of all rebuffs from those who object.—Division of School Interests, University of Texas.

**Information by Railway Co.
is Violation I. C. C. Law**

The Santa Fe Railway Company has been criticized rather severely by many people many times for the fact that their rule is never to make public thru their local agents information relative to their tonnage, or number of cars of various commodities hauled within any certain period of time. This criticism has in like manner applied to newspapers published in towns on its lines. As a concrete instance, people living in Floyd County would be most glad to have The Hesperian publish totals for the year 1916 of the grain, hogs, cattle and other commodities shipped out of Floyd County and the number of immigrant cars which were received at the local yards. Now, the simple thing, it appears, would be to obtain from

Agent Dawson a statement of these facts. Such a statement for the wonderful year of 1916 would have made a fine article for our first issue in January.

An explanation of the situation offered by a railroad official, and which on its face appears reasonable is that giving out this information is barred by the Interstate Commerce Commission by its law that says railroads must not give out information concerning the volume of a shippers business. This law was made by the I. C. C. when soon after its establishment many complaints began coming to it of railroads giving out information which gave to the public information of the volume of business done by the individual or corporation shipper.

This being true, justification for the railroad's reticence in matters of publicity can well be accounted for. It must be taken for granted, at the same time, however, that other railroads which do give information are violating the law of the Commission.

**Lubbock Municipal Electric
Light Plant Materials Arriving**

The City of Lubbock this week received three car loads of material for the new light plant, and there is a string of material and machinery in transit for this new enterprise. The work will be pushed to a rapid completion and it is expected that Lubbock will be getting light and power from the municipal plant within a few weeks.—Lubbock Avalanche.

FARM PRODUCTION

**\$13,449,000,000 Total Gross
Value of Crops and Animal
Products for 1916.**

By far the largest gross value of farm production in this country was reached in 1916, according to estimates made by the United States Department of Agriculture. The total of crops and animal products was \$13,449,000,000, an increase of \$2,674,000,000 over the total of 1915, which was itself a high-water mark. The mere increase is greater than the census gross value of farm production in 1889 and is nearly as large as the census crop value in 1899. The increase of 1916 over 1914 was \$3,556,000,000. The gross value of farm production is the total of crops and animal products, and takes no account of the use of a product as a material for other production: nor are any costs of production subtracted. Consequently, the value of gross production should be regarded as an index number, and not as so many net dollars put into the farmer's pocket.

The value of the net product of wealth on farms have never been determined, and can not now be estimated. The items for the estimated years are expressed in gross value and are made to conform to the census plan so as to be comparable with those for the census years.

If the gross value of the census farm production of 1899 is represented by 100, the value for 1879 was 46.9; for 1889, 52.2; for 1909, 181.4; for 1914, 209.8; for 1915, 228.4; and for 1916, 281.1.

In the subdivision of the value of gross production into its two main elements, crops and animal products, it appears that the total estimated crop value in 1916 was \$9,111,000,000 an amount greater than the sum of the estimated values of crops and of animal products for any year previous to 1912, greater than the total estimated value of 1915 by \$2,294,060,000 and of 1914 by \$2,999,000,000.

The total estimated value of animal products in 1916 was \$4,338,000,000, or more than

double the value of 1904, which was the highest amount to that time. It was greater than the estimated value of animal products in 1915 by \$470,000,000, and of 1914 by \$555,000,000.

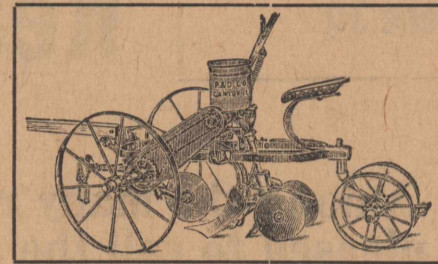
Compared with the value of farm crops in 1889, represented by 100, the crop value for 1909, was 183; for 1914, 203.8; for 1915 230.3; and for 1916 303.8. A similar comparison for animal products results in a percentage of 187.7 for 1909, 220.2 for 1914, 225.1 for 1916.

The crop value for 1916 increased over that of 1889 by 202.8 per cent, of 1909 by 66 per cent, of 1914 by 49 per cent and of 1915 by 31.9 per cent. The value of animal products increased in 1916 over 1889 by 152.5 per cent, over 1909 by 41.3 per cent, over 1914 by 14.7 per cent, and over 1915 12.2 per cent.

From 1908 to 1914 the total crop value, as a fraction of the value of the total gross farm production, declined from 64.6 to 62.7 per cent. In 1915, on the contrary, this tendency was not only arrested, but was sharply reversed, and the crop value then became 64.1 per cent of the total crops and animal products followed by another sharp advance to 67.7 per cent, in 1916.

Four crops have each exceeded a billion dollars in value at the farm in 1915. The estimate for corn is \$2,296,000,000; cotton lint, based on gross weight, \$1,123,000,000; cotton crop, including lint and seed, \$1,406,000,000; hay, tame and wild, \$1,162,000,000; wheat, \$1,033,000,000. Other crops that each exceed a hundred million dollars are oats, \$656,000,000; potatoes, \$417,000,000; farm and wood-lot products, \$221,000,000; apples, \$186,000,000 tobacco, \$169,000,000; barley, \$160,000,000.

The level of prices paid to



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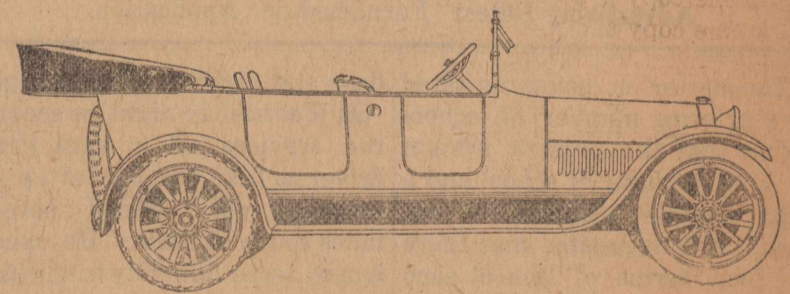
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Telephone 30

Among the many recent additions to our spring stock, we are pleased to call the attention of the ladies to our new shirt waists in tub silks, crepe de chine and georgette crepes at remarkably close prices, \$2.25 to \$5.50. Also new skirts in gaberdines, serges, panamas, broad cloth, \$4.50 to \$10. These include the latest checks' stripes and weaves. Women are urged to see these beautiful skirts at once.

New arrivals in the piece goods department include taffetas, crepe de chines and georgette crepes, also washable silks and tub silks suitable for ladies' and men's shirts.

We are still offering a limited number of high grade fancy and serge men's suits, specially priced at \$5 off the regular price. Ladies' suits go at one-third off. Men's new belts just being shown.

C. Goster and Mrs. Fannie Montague are now in the eastern market completing the store's purchases for spring and summer and we are in daily receipt of scores of new items. Visit the store and see them. We'll be glad to show you.

Foster Brothers Dry Goods Company

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The matter is being agitated by a growing number of school people that the present system of nine months of school and a long summer vacation is not best. It is suggested that there be four terms of school each year, of twelve weeks each with a week's vacation between terms. This would make far more efficiency, and would eliminate a long summer vacation. It would also give the teacher a year round job. In the course of a few years, it is safe to say this plan will be generally adopted.—Plainview News.

Next week a good opportunity is offered residents of Floydada to give the town a thorough laundering. The city will have a wagon busy all week hauling rubbish that cannot be burned.

While you are gathering rubbish for the garbage wagon might as well make a complete job of it and burn all the rest of the trash about your premises and the immediate alley ways.

Cupid Overcomes Obstacles; Ralls Couple Married in Clovis

That Cupid always wins was demonstrated again last week when Mr. William Duffy and Miss Bessie Bayless succeeded in carrying after a couple of

days and nights vigil and flight. On Wednesday night he secured the services of a local jitney driver to take him out after his intended who resided several miles south of Ralls. He experienced some difficulty in spiriting her to the car as her parents' suspicions had been aroused and they were on the lookout. The driver finally decided that they had flown through some other avenue of escape, so returned to Ralls, leaving the couple "a foot," so to speak. They walked over to a neighbors, a distance of a couple of miles, borrowed an auto and rode to another farm house where they succeeded in getting a car to bring them to town. In the meantime the parents of the young lady had notified the various county clerks in this section of the country not to issue them marriage license, and when the young couple found this to be the case, they decided to remain concealed in Ralls until the following night, then hied to Clovis, N. M., where the marriage ceremony was performed Friday afternoon.—Ralls Banner

The High Price of Feed

The question is being asked by creamery patrons and farmers generally, "Can I afford to feed cotton seed meal at \$45.00 per ton?"

Judging by the rapid falling off of the cream supply at creameries over the State it would appear that many of the patrons are answering this question for themselves in the negative. The writer is also advised that in many sections creamery patrons are selling a part or all of their dairy stock, with the expectation of devoting all of their attention to the production of a large crop of high priced cotton next year.

While it is by no means certain that cotton will command a high price next year, it is practically certain that all dairy products will be high for years to come.

The last government report shows that on November 1st, there were 13,424,575 lbs. less butter in storage than on the same date last year, a decrease of 14.5 per cent.

Milk dealers in all parts of the country are finding it hard to get the necessary products to fill their dairy orders, even in some cases at an advance of 50 per cent in price to the producer. The general public is being taught that milk, butter, cheese and ice cream are foods and not luxuries. The demand for all the dairy products is rapidly increasing.

The farmer who has cows and produces some cotton can sell a ton of cotton seed for \$45.00 and buy a ton of meal for the same money, then sell it through his cows at 33 cents to 40 cents per pound of butter fat.

Not so many months ago a ton of cotton seed was sold for \$15 a ton and \$30 was paid for a ton of meal to make butter fat worth 26 cents to 30 cents per pound. It costs little or no more to put up a ton of silage or a ton of cowpea, peanut or sorghum hay, or have a green winter pasture, than it did two years ago.

When it is figured out from

the right angle, it will be found there is much profit in dairying. The fertility of the soil will be improved, the herd will be growing in value and will be producing a profit when the all-cotton farmer comes again to a time when he is making no money on his cotton crop. The wise farmer will keep his cows and feed them better.—Farm News Bulletin.

Community Raising Half and Half Cotton Discriminated Against

Several of our local cotton buyers say part of the large firms for whom they are buying have refused to deal further in cotton

raised in this vicinity on account of the large per cent of half and half. Freighters say that the majority of Weatherford buyers will not even look at Springtown cotton. No reason other than the fact that we are dealing in pure or mixed half and half is given for this discrimination.—Springtown Local.

Out of the Mouths of Babes.

John Edward and his mother had been invited out to dinner. The hostess was fortunate in having a great many things that little folk like—chicken, pie and so on. The meal was progressing merrily. Conversation had lagged for a minute, and John Edward expressed his satisfaction thus: "Well, mother, we're fortunate in one thing. All the folks we know are good cooks."

INGENIOUS LETTER BOXES.

Clever Device In Use In Cities and Towns In Hungary.

"One sees mail boxes in operation in Hungary, both in cities and small towns, that are the last word in efficiency, and they are certainly good to look at as to their design," says F. R. Schlesinger. "It was fourteen years ago that I saw them, and they had then been in operation for many years, and I have yet to see anything better in any part of the world.

"The letter boxes are such that one does not have to lift any part of them in order to drop the letter. There is a wide slot on both sides protected by brass flaps working on hinges, so that the letter drops down without any possibility of becoming stuck near the top in the lift, as in our boxes. Furthermore, the letter carrier does not touch any letter when he takes the mail out. He has a bag with a locked steel oblong automatic top, the key to which is in the postoffice.

"This top of the bag is slid into a slot at the bottom of the mail box, which opens automatically and can only be opened by the insertion of this specially prepared bag. By virtue of this the entire bottom of the mail box rolls back and its contents drop straight down into the bag. Upon removal of the bag by sliding it outward the bottom of the box slides back into place and locks automatically, as well as the bag with its automatic top."—New York World.

Strength of an Indian Beetle.

One day a native servant brought me a longicorn beetle which he was carrying by its feelers, while the beetle was carrying a stone weighing nearly half a pound.

But how the feelers could stand the strain (the beetle was carried in this fashion for about forty yards) and how the legs could retain their hold of a heavy stone which they could not encompass I cannot conceive. The length of the beetle was two and one-fourth inches, its feelers three inches, and it weighed one-fourth ounce only, while the stone weighed seven and one-fourth ounces, measured three and one-fourth by two and one-half inches and was seven inches in circumference.—Serampore (Bengal) Letter.

Use of the Word "Some."

The American "some" is so modern—at least in adoption on this side of the Atlantic—that even now we have recorded the case of a British officer who did not understand it. But one finds it in Sir Mountstuart Grant Duff's diary as long ago as 1880. He was dining with the Hudson's Bay company at the City club, where Sir John Macdonald, the Canadian prime minister, made a speech about the recent inclusion in the Dominion of all British North America save Newfoundland. "When we got that," said Sir John, "we thought ourselves some pumpkins."—London Chronicle.

Fixing the Thermometer.

When a thermometer falls without breaking and the mercury becomes separated in the tube and thus fails to register correctly, the best and quickest way to repair it is to put the thermometer into a small saucuppan of cold water on the stove, allow the water to heat until the mercury is forced to the top and then remove from the fire, and when it settles the mercury will go down the column unbroken.

Little Things.

"It's the little things that cause us the most annoyance," said the parlor philosopher.

"That's right," agreed Mere Man. "The people who live next door to me have seven children, the oldest being ten."—Town Topics.

Friends and Foes.

Dear to me is the friend, yet can I make even my very foe do me a friend's part. My friend shows me what I can do; my foe teaches me what I should do.—Schiller.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Must close out stock in 20 days. A further reduction in price.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Double office room for rent. See Tom P. Steen. 1tc

Call jitney No. 67. Glad's Tailoring Wagon.

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To loan on land or take up Vendor Lien notes. 8 per cent interest. Floyd County Land & Abstract Company. Office First National Bank Building.

No credit to anyone.—that's why White Sells for Less. 48-2tc

If you want battery service go to the Main Garage. We rebuild and recharge all makes of storage batteries. Main Garage. tf.

Start February right. Trade with Sands & Maddox and save money. Phone 94. 2tc

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

Chase & Sanborn's high grade coffees and teas in sealed cans and in bulk, at Duncan's. 48-tc

Notice, Buyers of Dry Goods

The firm of Grollman & Bender has been dissolved and I have bought the interest of Mr. Grollman in the business here, he having retained the Leader at Lubbock.

I am leaving this week for the eastern markets, and will buy only those things which are approved as the very latest and best to be found at the buying centers.

Assuring each and all that their continued patronage will be greatly appreciated by me, and hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you here in the store upon my return from the markets, I am,

Yours for Business,
C. M. Bender.

We have some cheap land in Castro and Deaf Smith Counties, range from 160 to 640 acres. Some leased land goes with the deal. See Fields & Roberts, Floydada, Texas, or Pittman & Elliston, Hereford, Texas. 1tc

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FOR SALE—For cash or good notes a new 83 Overland. Apply at Hesperian Office. 1tc

WHITE CREST, BELLE OF WICHITA and CREAM OF THE PLAINS flour, all the very highest patent soft wheat flours at right prices at Duncan's. 48-2tc

Phone 67. Car to call for clothes, Glad's.

For Fire Insurance

See Featherston & Darsey. Phone 22.

For Sale Cheap

Lots in Floydada as follows: Lot 4, Blk 31; Lot 4, Blk 33; Lots 12 and 13, Blk 128 and Lot 8, Blk 134. Abstract with each lot. For prices and terms see A. C. Goen. 2tc

STOCKMEN, ATTENTION

Come to Dalhart Country, where lands are cheap and op-

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Roy W. Thompson, Real Estate and Investments, Dalhart, Texas. 4tp

Upstairs rooms for rent unfurnished. See Mrs. W. A. Parks 3tc

We call for clothes and deliver. Phone 67. Glad's.

STRAY STEER—Been at my place since about January 10th, coming two-year-old, lined-backed Hereford steer, no visible brand; dehorned, marked fork in right ear. Owner pay for keep of steer and for this ad., and claim animal. W. T. Hopper, three-fourths mile north Lakeview School house. 1tp

Phone 77 or 88 for fresh clean groceries. We have the goods and our prices are right. Give us a trial. Duncan Grocery. 48-2tc

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

List your lands with Steen & Smith. tf

170,000 acres of land in Terry, Yoakum and Gaines Counties, on the new Santa Fe extension, to sell in 160 acre tracts, \$10 to \$20 per acre, \$2 and \$2.50 cash, balance 7 equal payments, 6 per cent interest, first note due Dec., 1919. For particulars, see Jno. A. Fawver, agent, Floydada. 1tc

FOR SALE—Good milk cows, all fresh, also one span of good work horses. Roy Curry. tf.

FOR SALE—Good three-room house, in southwest part of town, close in. Will take good team or sell for part cash and give terms on balance. Gamble Land & Cattle Co. tf.

Why pay more; At a credit store; When White Sells for Less. 48-2tc

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For flue-building, concrete foundations, etc., see E. I. Fair-ey. Concrete sidewalks a specialty. 48-tf

Auto tops repaired at Glad's. Phone 67.

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SEED OATS.—Red rust proof 75 cents per bushel as long as they last. At my place 1 mi. south and 1½ mi. east of Lakeview. Telephone 194—41. tf R. F. Hall.

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We have some good shallow water improved farms for sale, also some unimproved land. Prices right. Also two ranches to sell. Buy direct from owners. Part cash, balance long time. Write Shore & Hill, Hereford, Texas. tf

Notice

Is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, at its regular term beginning the second Monday in February, 1917, will receive bids from any banking Corporation, Association or individual banker in said county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said county.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker, in said county desiring to bid, shall deliver to the county judge on or before the first day of said term of court, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said concern offers to pay on the funds of the county.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue for the preceding year, as a guaranty of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if said bid is accepted he will enter into bond as required by law.

E. P. Thompson, County Judge Floyd County, Texas. 4tc.

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Milk cows for sale. C. C. West, 15 S. E. Floydada. 4tp

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Some very nice residences in Floydada for sale; might trade for first-class vendor's lien notes. One place at edge of town about eleven acres, nice house, barn, etc., at reasonable price.

See W. M. Massie & Bro. Floydada, Texas.

Clothes cleaned and steam pressed at Glad's. Phone 67.

BUNDLE KAFFIR CORN—For Sale. See D. D. Shipley. 4tc

Stove pipe at the tin shop, lasts longer. Allen & Johnson. 4tp

Young mules for sale. Cash or credit. See H. E. Edwards at the elevator. tf

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MILLINERY

Miss Irma King, who is thoroughly experienced will have charge of our Millinery Department the coming season.

She is now in St. Louis and eastern markets purchasing millinery goods and studying styles.

We will soon announce the showing of a complete and up-to-date stock.

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"The Store With the Goods"

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STRAY—Taken up at my place one mile south of Floydada, three shoats. Owner can get same by paying for this notice. A. A. Beedy. tf

BOYS—We have the Valentines—both fancy and comic. The Racket Store. 2tc

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For Sale.—Farms and Ranches

4 sections for sale, 8 miles of town, small house and well; small cash payment; balance in 20 years.

1 section, 10 miles from town, improved, one mile from school, some improvements, small cash payments, easy terms.

I can lease you from one to 25 sections, also irrigated property. Write or wire me your wants at once. F. F. Perkins, Hereford, Texas. 4t

Six good work mules to trade for city property in Floydada, or sell on fall time. \$125 a round. See or write B. B. King, Lockney, Texas.

A few mares and mules for sale. Cash or credit. W. A. Robbins. 4tc.

FOR SALE.—One good work horse, weight 1500 lbs., seven

years old; one four year old mare, weight 1300 lbs., bred, broke to work.

Will sell these worth the money. Cash or good note. 3tc Tobe Picklesimer, 12 Mi. S. W. Floydada.

TOWN LOTS for sale, southwest part of town. Easy term. See J. D. Price. tf.

High grade kerosene oil wholesale and retail at Duncan Grocery. 48-2tc

Mrs. Ben F. Smith, editor of The Lockney Beacon, in company with Mrs. Lizzie Schmitt and Miss Tress Stone, of that city, was in Floydada today and was a pleasant caller at The Hesperian Office.

Don't forget that the week of February 12 is clean-up week in Floydada.

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Monday, February 12th.

We will load a car of poultry. We will pay:

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| Stags, per lb. | 8c |
| Dux, per lb. | 8c |
| Geese, per lb. | 7c |
| Turkey gobblers, 11 lbs. and up per lb. | 16½ |
| Turkey hens, 7 lbs. and up, per lb. | 16½ |
| Small turkeys and crooked breast turkeys, per lb. | 12c |

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Drs. Rea Bros. are well known throughout the United States. Their idea of extending this plan of free medical treatment is to secure in each community some evidence of their good work so as to benefit them in securing more patients. The sick and those interested in the sick are invited to call. Married women must come with their husbands, and children with their parents or guardians.

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- And give me your Abstract of Title Work.
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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County Greeting:**

Oath having been made as required by law YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Maggie Bowers and her three minor children to-wit: Bartley Bowers, Emerson Bowers, and Juanita Bowers, Bonnie Williams and her husband M. C. Williams, Sam Hamlin, Barton Hamlin and Curtis Hamlin, the said Curtis Hamlin being a minor, Albert Norvall and her husband Porter Norvall by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in February A. D. 1917, the same being the 19th day of February A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of February A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1133, wherein H. J. Willis and Nancy E. Willis wife of H. J. Willis joined in this suit by her husband H. J. Willis, are plaintiffs and Maggie Bowers, wife of A. C. Bowers, deceased, and her three minor children, to-wit: Bartley Bowers, Emerson Bowers, and Juanita Bowers; J. W. Bowers, E. E. Bowers, Bonnie Bowers Williams and her husband M. C. Williams, Sam Hamlin, Husband of Dada Bowers Hamlin, the said Dada Bowers Hamlin now deceased, Barton Hamlin and Curtis Hamlin sons of the said Sam Hamlin and Dada Bowers Hamlin, the said Curtis Hamlin being now a minor, Albert Hamlin Norvall and her husband Porter Norvall, the said Albert Hamlin Norvall being a daughter of the said Dada Hamlin, deceased and her husband Sam Hamlin are defendants and said petition alleging:

That on or about the 5th day of May A. D. 1913 A. C. Bowers was seized and possessed of a certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in Floyd City (Floydada) Floyd County Texas and described as follows, to-wit All of Lot Number Eight (8) in Block Number Seventy-One (71) in Floyd City (Floydada) Floyd County Texas as shown by the recorded map of said town on record in the Deed Records of

Floyd County Texas recorded in Book 2F on page 294.
That on or about the said 5th day of May A. D. 1913, the said A. C. Bowers, for a good and valuable consideration, executed and delivered a Warranty Deed conveying said above described lot to H. J. Willis, which Warranty Deed was duly acknowledged and permitted by law to be recorded in the Deed Records of Floyd County Texas; that said deed was not recorded and that same has been lost or destroyed and though diligent and faithful search has been made for the same, it can nowhere be found; that the said A. C. Bowers, since the execution and delivery of said deed, has departed this life and that defendants are the only heirs and the only legal representatives of the said A. C. Bowers, deceased.
That the said H. J. Willis has lately conveyed said lot to Nancy E. Willis, who joins as one of the plaintiff's herein, that plaintiffs have been in continued and undisputed possession of said lot from on or about the 5th day of May 1913 to the present time, and has paid all the taxes thereon since said date and has made valuable improvements on said lot amounting to about \$10,000; that plaintiffs are entitled to have said Warranty Deed from A. C. Bowers to H. J. Willis substituted and entered of record as provided by law.
Wherefore, plaintiffs pray the Court that Citation issue in terms of law, and guardian ad litem be appointed to represent the defendants who are minors, and the defendants whose residence are unknown to plaintiffs, for judgment substituting the Warranty Deed from A. C. Bowers to H. J. Willis and ordering the same entered of record, for cost of suit and for general relief, both in law and in equity as the Court may think the plaintiffs entitled to in the premises.
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, Tom W. Deen, Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada this the 17 day of January, A.D. 1917.
Tom W. Deen Clerk District Court, Floyd County. (Seal)

LARGEST AMERICAN CATS.

Jaguars Are Bigger but Less Fierce Than African Leopards.
The jaguar, or "el tigre," as it is generally known throughout Spanish America, is the largest and handsomest of American cats. Its size and deep yellow color, profusely marked with black spots and rosettes, give it a close resemblance to the African leopard. It is, however, a heavier and more powerful animal.

In parts of the dense tropical forest of South America coal black jaguars occur, and, while representing merely a color phase, they are supposed to be much fiercer than the ordinary animal. Although so large and powerful, the jaguar has none of the truculent ferocity of the African leopard. During the years I spent in its country, mainly in the open, I made careful inquiry without hearing of a single case where one had attacked human beings.
In one locality on the Pacific coast of Guerrero I found that the harder natives had an interesting method of hunting the "tiger" during the mating period. At such times the male has the habit of leaving its lair near the head of a small canyon in the foothills early in the evening and following down the canyon for some distance, at intervals uttering a subdued roar.
On moonlight nights at this time the hunter places an expert native with a short wooden trumpet near the mouth of the canyon to imitate the tiger's call as soon as it is heard and to repeat the cry at proper intervals. After placing the caller the hunter ascends the canyon several hundred yards and, gun in hand, awaits the approach of the animal.
The natives tell many amusing tales of the sudden exit of untried hunters when the approaching animal unexpectedly uttered its roar at close quarters.—E. W. Nelson in National Geographic Magazine.

DUMAS HAD HIS REVENGE.
He Found a Fine Prize For the Friend Who Insulted Him.
Alexandre Dumas the elder, the great novelist, had, as is well known, some black blood in his veins and was of an unforgiving if not almost cruel nature.
In his earlier days Dumas received a dire insult from one whom he called his friend. To the surprise of all who knew him, Alexandre took no apparent notice of the wrong, but instead applied himself to looking carefully after the welfare of his supposed friend. He took with him into society, introduced him there, presented him there and so continued for three years, at the end of which time he stood as "best man" at his friend's marriage.
The wedding feast being concluded, Alexandre Dumas was leaving the house when an acquaintance joined him and as they walked along said: "I have often wished to say how I have wondered at your great kindness to M. X., whom we have just seen married. You have the most forgiving nature that I have ever met with. He insulted you grossly some years ago, and yet ever since you have devoted yourself to his happiness and at last assisted him to get married."
"That's it precisely," remarked Dumas slowly, with a sinister chuckle. "I flatter myself that I have given him the most furious and lynx eyed mother-in-law in France."—London Telegraph.

A Flying Start.
As the result of lectures administered to him by both his father and the young woman of his choice, a certain young man decided to turn over a new leaf and show some interest in business.
"Well, Molly," said he to the girl one evening. "I am really going into business in earnest. Made a beginning already today."
"Good!" exclaimed Molly. "And what was the nature of your start?"
"I ordered my tailor to make me a business suit."—New York Times.

Gentle Sarcasm.
A woman had forgotten to order meat for dinner. She rushed to the telephone, called the meat market from memory and did not inquire who was talking when some one answered with the usual "Hello!"
"Have you any brains?" the woman demanded.
"Alas, no," the voice at the other end of the line replied. "I am only a poor teacher."—Indianapolis News.

Deafening.
"H'm" meditated the manager. "So you claim to have every qualification of a first class actor?"
"Well," returned Jefferson Hamlet, "perhaps I ought to mention the fact that I am slightly deaf, the result of so much applause, you know."—New York Times.

What Counts.
"Circumstances alter cases."
"That's true, but remember, my boy, that you needn't worry about the circumstances if you have the law on your side."—Washington Star.

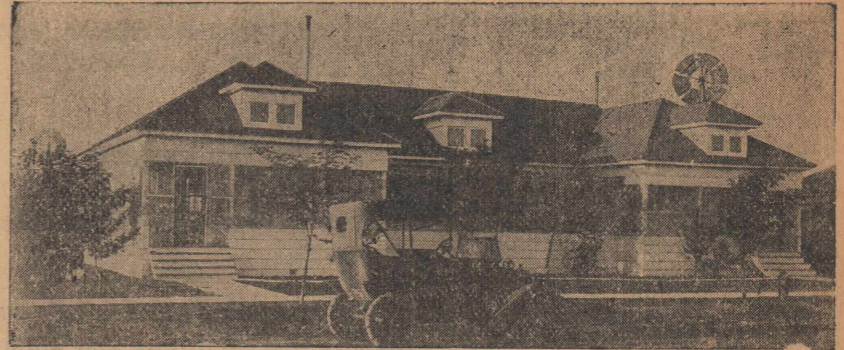
**New Book Keeping Machine
Installed at First National Bank**
The Burroughs Posting Machine and a set of books adapted to its use have been installed by The First National Bank, the first entries being made Saturday.
By means of this system the bank will cut down the time necessary to keep their books, and will also be enabled to give their customers quicker service.

Sam Dane Awarded Brick Building Contracts in Lubbock
Sam Dane had notice last week that he had been awarded contracts for the construction of four brick buildings in Lubbock, belonging to Barrier Bros., Fred Spikes, D. B. Hamilton and S. A. Richmond.
Mr. Dane will begin the work in Lubbock at an early date.

**Five Reasons Why You Should
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Because he is a home man and a tax payer.
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Because every dollar he earns is spent with home people and invested in Floydada.
- THIRD**
Because he employs home labor as far as possible.
- FOURTH**
Because he is cheaper than other responsible parties.
- FIFTH**
Because he does better work and in less time than others. Try him.

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A "2 in 1 Shoe Polish" is made for every use. For Black Shoes, "2 in 1 Black" (paste) and "2 in 1 Black Combination" (paste and liquid); for White Shoes, "2 in 1 White Cake" (cake) and "2 in 1 White Liquid" (liquid); for Tan Shoes, "2 in 1 Tan" (paste) and "2 in 1 Tan Combination" (paste and liquid).

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"I don't know what I'd do without my Bell Telephone," says the busy housewife. "It runs errands, shops for me, goes to market and makes social engagements."

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Subscribe for the Hesperian.

Scholastic League?

In discussing the plans and purposes of the Inter-Scholastic League, Dr. E. D. Shurter gives the following:

"The University Inter-Scholastic League is an organization for the promotion of desirable school activities outside of the regular class work. To this end, it furnishes programs of school house meetings for promoting school and community spirit and holds local, county, district, and state contests in debate, declamation, essay writing, spelling, and athletics. Any public or private school in the state that is below collegiate rank may become a member of the League by sending an annual membership fee of \$1 to Chairman E. D. Shurter, University, Austin, Texas.

The League membership has more than doubled every year of its existence, reaching a total of 1,296 schools last year, with local organizations in 140 counties. In a number of counties more than 15 schools were enrolled in the League. Superintendent J. W. Fulcher, of Jack County, last year pledged everyone of the 56 schools in that county for League membership."

Why cannot our county do the same? Every school should be interested in this work. The smaller the school the more you need the help of the League. We have only two months in which to work. Plenty of time if we get busy, but no time to

ceived your share of the literature and instructions that are sent out by the League? If not, perhaps you have forgotten to send in the membership fee of \$1. Do this at once.

Price Scott, Director General for Floyd County, Curlew, Texas.

W. M. Probst returned last Friday from Kansas, where he visited relatives at Liberal, Wichita, Coffeyville, and other points, returning home after a thirty-day trip which included a visit to Clovis and other points in New Mexico.

Mr. Probst has bought the J. M. Rodgers quarter near Clovis, and will begin moving his farming implements and stock to that place this week.

Saturday morning after a cold and cramped ride, the boys lost to Hale Center, by the close score of 12 to 11.

As no substitutes were taken and some of the players injured, the team was in bad condition to play. The Floydada team will get another chance at them later in the season.

Prospects are fine for a winning team and Matador, Plainview and Sandhill have already been defeated. Floydada is out for the championship of the plains and anyone wishing games write to J. E. Parks, Floydada, Texas.

Good roads are next in importance to good schools.

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| Colonial velvets, 9x12, regular \$35 value for | \$30.00 |
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| Axminster 9x12, regular 32.50 value for | 27.50 |
| Tapesry 9x12, regular 22.50 value for | 18.50 |
| Katonah velvet, 9x12, regular 25.00 value for | 20.00 |
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The P. & O. No. 111 Lister

This lister is known to farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 11, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements.

There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined,—over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.

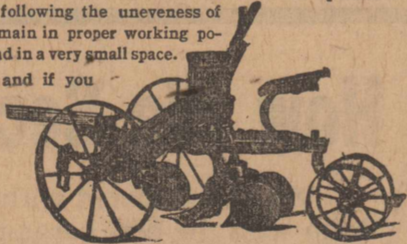
The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West. The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel covers. This Lister embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

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This lister has all the advantage of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.

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Cotton Seed Hulls

Have just received a car-load of cotton seed meal and hulls.

\$30 worth of this feed will go as far as \$40 worth of any other kind of feed for a cow and get better results.

For Sale by

A. V. Haynes Gin
Floydada, Texas

Floydada Defeats Plainview

Friday afternoon the High School Basket Ball Team locked horns with the Plainview team and came out on the long end of a 35 to 16 score. The Plainview boys were completely outclassed as the home boys had fine teamwork and did goal shooting. The line up for the game was:

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| Plainview | Floydada |
| Vencie | R. G. Oden |
| Gibben | L. G. Kennedy |
| McClenen | C. Burgett |
| Lamb | R. F. Covington |
| Mathis | L. F. Ratjen |
| Officials: | Dawson, Referee; |
| Lamb, Umpire, (Southwestern.) | |

Field goals thrown: Floydada: Covington 10; Ratjen, 3; Burgett, 2; Oden, 1. Free pitches: Covington 5.

Field goals thrown: Plainview. Lamb, 4; Mathis, 2; Vencie, 1; Blockson, 1. Free pitches: Lamb, 1.

10 Loads of Coming 2-year-old Steers Shipped to Market

Ten loads of coming 2-year-old steers belonging to N. A. Armstrong were shipped Saturday to Kansas City selling on Monday's market.

Ground Hog Saw His Shadow

February 2nd the Ground Hog emerged from his burrow, saw his shadow and hastily retreated to his place of hibernation for another forty day stay.

From this infallible evidence we are to have some more winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson, Master J. E. Watson Jr., Misses Lou Alice and Percilla May Watson, of Lubbock spent Saturday with their cousin, Frank Cooksey and family.

G. W. Cooksey and wife were visitors in the Cooksey home the latter part of this week. G. W. and F. W. are brothers.

J. W. Martin, of Loving, N. Mex., is in Floydada this week, and plans to spend sometime here on a visit with his nephews, J. W. Martin, of this place, and J. M. Martin, of Sandhill.

A Small Investment, With Large Returns

The teachers of Floyd County, may do great things for their schools if they will put forth a little extra effort during the next two months. The \$1 membership fee for entrance into the University Interscholastic League, will bring you the following literature: One copy of Constitution and Rules of League one copy Athletic Rules, two copies of bulletin, containing material for Debates, one copy "Post's Taxation of Land Values," six copies each of the Word Lists for Spelling Contests, one years subscription to the Southern Farmer, (monthly.)

The county Contest, for Floyd County will be held at Floydada the latter part of March. The winners in the county contest may enter the district contest, then enter the state contest for the grand championship. Can you afford to deprive your pupils of an opportunity such as this? Even if you do not win in so much as one contest, you will be amply repaid in the increased interest, enthusiasm, and breadth of vision, which this work will bring to your school and community. If you have not yet enrolled, do so at once. You may send \$1 to E. D. Shurter, University, Austin, Texas, but we suggest that you pay into the home organization by sending your dues to one of the following: Price Scott, Director General, Curlew, Texas, or Miss Belva Solomon, Secretary, Curlew, Texas.

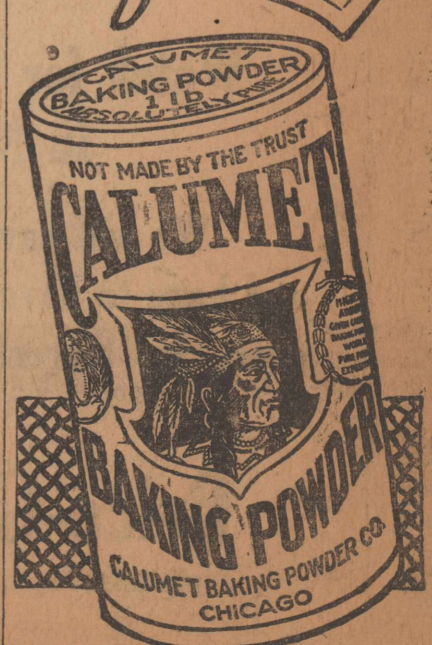
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lloyd spent Sunday on the Taylor ranch.

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state of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
A. W. GLASSON,
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Floydada, Texas

McCoy News

McCoy, Feb. 3.—At this writing most of the sick are better and most of the farmers are farming.

We did not have the U. S. S. last Sunday evening, as we were struck by a sand storm Sunday morning about 11 o'clock. The weather fared up and a small

crowd attended prayer meeting, but our leader did not come, and we didn't have prayer meeting. We hope everybody will attend next Sunday and will have a fine prayer meeting.

McCoy School is going over to spell against Starkey, Friday evening, February 10. McCoy says that if they cannot beat Starkey spelling, they

baseball.

Charley Berry, who has been attending school at Amarillo, was called away from school, January 26th, to attend the funeral of his little sister. He took the train Tuesday morning, January 29th, returning to Amarillo to school.

Lee McSpaddin, who is attending school at Floydada, came out Friday and stayed until Sunday evening with his parents,

Resolutions of Respect

To the Chairman and members of the Lakeview Civic Boosters Club:

Whereas, it has pleased the Heavenly Father to call from our midst to the celestial world above the spirit of our beloved friend, Lloyd Dunn, therefore, be it resolved,

That the Lakeview Civic Booster Club has lost a faithful member, his mother and father a kind and obedient son and his brothers and sisters a true and loyal friend.

And be it further resolved, That inasmuch it has pleased Almighty God to remove him hence, we bow in humble submission to His will, but as a token of our love and esteem we set aside a page in our minutes, on which shall be inscribed a copy of these resolutions and the secretary is here and now directed to transmit a copy of the same to the beloved father and mother as a testimonial of our affection for the deceased.

Velma Rodgers,
Mrs. Wooten,
Ona Hanna,
Committee.

Hatred for Wrongs.

Why should we let our hearts grow hard in hatred of any because of real or fancied wrongs? If it is a real wrong someone has done us, he has hurt himself more than he can hurt us. If we are just, we shall find many things we think wrongs only fancied ones, or things that really do not matter. Remember the things that should make you glad. If the world looks dark, look within and see if you yourself are casting a shadow on your sunshine.

Think It Over.

In love or war or politics, or whatever else you will, the wiser man is not the one to send a boy to mill; oh, no—he goeth there himself, and like a prudent man, he makes the miller give to him the best return he can. And "genius" properly defined, so sages all declare, means being at the proper "when" just at the proper "where." So, of the many various gifts the gods to man allot, the choicest ones are sure to fall to "Johns-on-the-spot."

Ancient Babylon Seems to Have Been the Pioneer in the Art.

Bridge building is one of the ancient arts, though no definite record of a permanent bridge appears before 2200 B. C. This was the time of Nimrod, the third ruler after Noah. The river Euphrates flowed most inconveniently through the city of Babylon, so the decree went forth that a structure be devised to cross the stream. The result was an arched bridge of brick 600 feet long and 30 feet wide.

Some thousand years later Nitocris, then queen of the Babylonians, seeking something new to occupy her mind, decided that another bridge was needed to handle the vast crowds which thronged to that city of mystery. Her engineers were consulted, and, marvel of marvels, a wooden bridge resting on stone piers made its appearance, the first of its kind in the history of the world! The stones in the piers were fastened together with huge chains of iron, with melted lead poured into the crevices.

While the problem to the eyes of the modern engineer would appear trivial, it was a vast undertaking in those days, so marvelous, in fact, that the course of the entire river was changed in order that the engineers might view the foundations on which the arches were to rest. Herodotus records that the bridge was of equal magnificence with the rest of the buildings of Babylon.

Aside from these, no bridges of importance seem to have been built in Asia Minor, with one possible exception. The fabled Colossus of Rhodes is thought by some historians to have been a bridge, but as no remains have ever been found there is only theory to support the claim.—Edison Monthly.

A SERBIAN BARGAIN.

In This Sale the Buyer Had It About All Her Own Way.

In her book "Experiences of a Woman Doctor in Serbia" Dr. Caroline Matthews tells how she had set her heart on acquiring one of the gayly embroidered canvas bags used by the Serb peasant girls for marketing. They could not be bought at a shop, and the country folk were not tempted to surrender them for any reasonable price.

"I met a man leading a pack horse, and on that horse were strung some bags, and one of those bags was a glorious color, new and fresh. Have that bag I would! So I went into the middle of the road and quietly stopped the mare.

"The man seemed amazed and rather inclined to resent being brought temporarily to a standstill. I launched forth, in very halting Serbian, on the weather, on the pony, and then out came my cigarette case and we were friends. 'Only one of the mad English!' I suppose the fellow thought.

"The moment was ripe. I raised the bag, emptied the parcels on the saddle and, placing some money beside them, looked at the man in a friendly way. He smiled. 'A new kind of game,' he thought. Without a word I held out my hand. In Serbia when a bargain is concluded in the selling of a horse or cattle the men shake hands and so make the bargain legal. It is quite a little ceremonial. My new friend took my hand. The deed was done. The bag was mine."

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More selling than ever before at this season. Every garment to fit and wear up to the standard and a saving of \$3 to \$7.50 to you. Leave your measure---the same line I've sold for years.

New Trousers, Hats and Gloves coming in each day---nothing in my store but standard brands in high-class wearing apparel. I WANT YOUR TRADE.

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Phone 67 and the car will call for anything to be cleaned and pressed—all work absolutely guaranteed.

John Deere Plows

Why not try one? THERE'S NONE BETTER.

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Floydada, Texas

Wasting Time.

"Time is the most precious thing we have, and yet there's not one of us who doesn't waste it as if it were of no value whatever."

"You're right about that, old man. I don't suppose there's a day goes by that I don't spend half an hour or more trying to convince my wife that she is spending more money than we can afford."—New York World.

German and Germans.

German silver was not invented in Germany and does not contain any one particle of real silver. It is really an alloy of copper, nickel and zinc. The word "german" is really a corruption of the original word "germane," which means "related to." Therefore it is "germane silver," meaning "related to" silver. So with "german measles."

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| No. 1 Heavy galvanized tubs | 79c | Handled Sifters | 15c |
| No. 2 Heavy galvanized tubs | 89c | Mop handles for rag or brush 3 kinds | 19c |
| No. 3 Heavy galvanized tubs | 99c | Lether half soles, oil tanned | 29c |
| 12 qt. Heavy water pails | 30c | Large white enameled dippers | 25c |
| Large white enameled wash pans | 29c | Large tin milk pails | 20c |
| Good strong wash boards | 25c | No. 2 reading lamp, complete | 50c |
| 6 inch Strap hinges, heavy, pair | 10c | 1 gallon white and blue enameled stewers, with lids | 50c |
| 10 gallon wash boiler, galv. bottom | 98c | Good sharp saws | 75c |
| 10 qt. white and blue enameled water buckets | 88c | Magnetized Tack hammers | 10c |
| Tin dish pans | 20c | | |

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We have just received a shipment of fifteen hundred balls of C. M. C. and other brands of crochet thread. All numbers and a good assortment of colors, price 9 cents per ball in lots of more than one.

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