

Spraying for Orchard Pests Demonstrated

Orchard Growers See Practical Work by Agricultural Department Representative.

J. W. Neill, State Organizer of Farmers' Institutes, working under the direction of the State Agricultural Department, is spending two weeks in the panhandle and south plains, demonstrating spraying for orchard pests, of which the codling moth has proven the most numerous in this section.

He was in Floydada Tuesday, and demonstrated spraying in the Duncan orchard in the southeast part of town. About 15 orchard growers from various communities saw the work, which was done under ideal conditions except that it was about eight days too late, according to Mr. Neill. The spraying mixture was made and all the work done on the ground.

Mr. Neill was much pleased with the interest manifested.

He was to have been accompanied by Prof. Ohlendorf, State Assistant Entomologist. They found it necessary to travel alone, however, in order to make the points which demanded their services. Mr. Ohlendorf spent Tuesday at Plainview and Wednesday at Tulia, Mr. Neill spending the two days here and at Lockney.

Willard Joins Wild West

Minneapolis, Minn., May 11.—As an actor, Jess Willard is a good puglist. As a member of a wild west show he ought to be the big cheese.

Today Willard abandoned his stage career and signed a wild west show which will open here Sunday. Willard's thespian tour is said to have proven a mammoth financial failure, and it is rumored that he will get \$1,000 a day from the tent show. Hence the change.

Besides, Willard's friends say that he will be more in his element with a wild west affair than before the footlights. It is known that he still loves the

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Kansas City Livestock Market in Detail.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 10, 1915.—The cattle market closed last week with all of the loss of the first of the week regained, except on stockers and feeders, which closed 25 to 50 lower for the week. The run of cattle today is 7500 head, small enough to permit the market to continue its upward course, sales of killing cattle strong to 15 higher. Stockers and feeders unevenly higher and it was a fast market on everything. Heavy killing steers sold at \$8.15, weighing 1475 lbs, which sale was called 15 higher by the salesman, and a better feeling on heavy steers was evident all around. A bunch of 9 head of 1425 lbs. steers brought \$8.50. Light killing steers moved freely, at stronger prices. Some fat little dogie steers, 904 lbs. average, brought \$7.70, after getting good competition from at least five buyers; these cost \$5.65 when they went out 100 days ago, and made a little money for the feeder. Yearling steers brought \$8.60, and yearling heifers \$8.65. Colorado feeding districts furnished killing steers at \$7.80 to \$8.15, about 15 cents higher than last Monday on some of the heavy steers, more on the light ones. Panhandle baby beef brought \$8.00, and feeders \$8.25. The strong country demand is going to keep prices on stockers and feeders high, but there will be temporary breaks, like that of last week, on which it will be profitable to buy. Hogs sold 5 to 10 higher to order buyers, who took one-third of the receipts of 11,000 head at \$7.25 to \$7.37½, packers taking the balance at \$7.20 to \$7.32½. Liberal receipts last week gave packers an opportunity to get hogs cheaper, but the swell in the supply was probably temporary. The packers are disposed to support prices, and Armour is said to be a bull, although fresh pork does not yield a profit at present prices. At eleven markets since January 1st, approximately ten million hogs have been slaughtered, which is 23 per cent more than in the same time last year. Sheep receipts of 15,000 here today included 4,000 brusher goats passing through to the country, bought at Ft. Worth, and a liberal number of Texas goats offered on the market here. Prices were 10 higher on everything, more in some cases, choice fed lambs bringing \$10.60, medium grades \$10.25, fat goats \$5.15, \$5.50, several lots of choice Angora brush goats at \$5.40, some kids \$5.40, Mexican goats worth \$3.75 to 5.00, Texas and Arizona wethers are worth \$7, to \$7.60, ewes \$6.50 to \$7.25, spring lambs up to \$10.75.

J. A. RICKART,
 Market Correspondent.

County Board Approves Consolidation of Districts.

Monday the County Board of School Trustees in session for the purpose of considering the action of the local trustees of Campbell and Baker School Districts in consolidating for Rural High School purposes, approved the action of the trustees.

Opposition developed to the proposed consolidation and the session was lively throughout.

A petition is before the Commissions' Court for the creation of a new district in the south part of the District.

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Baseball Park Now East of Square

Funds Raised and the Organization Completed in Hour's Canvass of the Citizens.

Last Saturday morning in a half hour funds were subscribed for the erection of a ball park. J. D. Starks and G. A. Linder circulated the paper, which bears signatures of 20 good men.

Immediately after the subscription of the funds arrangements were made for the erection of the grand stand, fencing and bleachers.

At present the park is about three-fourths completed. It will be ready for the next game that is played here.

Most of the work has been done by fans and ball players. The boys have shown themselves greatly appreciative of the interest shown by the citizens in subscribing the funds.

Breaking 700-Acre Sod Field.

Messrs. R. H. Young and J. L. Montgomery were in town Monday buying gas from the local Magnolia station for their Big-4 30 tractor, which they are using in their sod-farming operation northwest of town.

These men are putting in 700 acres of sod, which they will plant to feed crops.

Threshing and Hauling Since Drier Weather.

More or less of drier weather has prevailed the last few days and with the improvements in the roads feed hauling which was practically stopped in the latter part of February has been resumed to a considerable extent.

Numerous threshers are also running finishing up the last year's grain crop.

Former Floyd Attorney Visits Kinsmen Here.

Sam Snodgrass, one of the first attorneys who ever hung his shingle out in Floydada, was in town overnight Tuesday spending the time with his uncle, C. Snodgrass.

Mr. Snodgrass' present home is in Temple. He had been to Lubbock and Crosbyton on professional business.

Since leaving this place Mr. Snodgrass has built up a lucrative law practice. He was assistant attorney general during the administration of Jewell P. Lightfoot.

D. C. ALLMON DEAD Prominent Citizen of County Died in Sanitarium Saturday Morning.

D. C. Allmon, who lived in the southwest corner of the county and was one of its most prominent citizens, died last Saturday morning at 2 o'clock at the Guyton-Nichols Sanitarium. His wife and three children and brother were with him at the time of his death.

Tuesday morning of last week he had a sudden attack of appendicitis, which developed seriously within a short time. He was hurried to Plainview for an operation, which was performed Wednesday afternoon. His condition was considered doubtful all the time. By Friday morning there seemed to be no hope for him whatever. Death followed early Saturday morning.

The funeral services were held at Carr's Chapel where the mortal remains were laid to rest. Rev. B. L. Bailes, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Allmon was a member, conducted the services. Several friends of the deceased from Floydada attended the services.

Mr. Allmon has lived in this county many years. Allmon community and school were named for him. He was well-known in business circles, and will be missed by a large circle of friends, who sympathize with the relatives who so deeply feel their loss.

Scholastic Census of County Being Taken this Month.

Census takers in all school districts of the county have begun the enrollment for the year. In this district W. I. Allen has been appointed census taker. The work of the census takers must be finished by the first of June.

It is especially important that each parent or guardian see the census taker and give full enrollment. The state apportionment of funds is made to each county on the figures compiled by the census taker.

Many new-comers are in the county. Possibly two hundred pupils not enrolled last year are in the county and each scholastic entitles the district in which it lives to a per capita increase in apportionment.

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My Philosophy

James Whitcomb Riley

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 Much posted on philosophy;
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 I work out idees of my own
 And of these same there is a few
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 Pervidin' that you don't object
 To listen clos't and rickolect.
 I allus argy that a man
 Who does about the best he can
 Is plenty good enough to suit
 This lower mundane institute
 No matter ef his daily walk
 Is subject fer his neighbor's talk,
 And critic-minds of ev'ry whim
 Jest all git up and go fer him!
 My doctern is to lay aside
 Contensions, and be satisfied;
 Jest do your best, and praise er blame
 That follers that, counts jest the same.

L. H. Newell Died Tuesday in Denver

Prominent Citizen Died at 9:30 A. M.; Remains Enroute Home for Burial.

L. H. Newell, Jr., died Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at a sanitarium in Denver, dying just two weeks after leaving Floydada in the last hope of recovering his shattered health. The doctors pronounced the cause of his death as diabetic.

The remains were embalmed Tuesday night and, accompanied by his wife, began the journey home Wednesday night. Mr. Newell's eldest son, Walter, left Wednesday morning to meet Mrs. Newell. Misses Annette Newell, sister, and Mabel Newell, daughter, left on this morning's train to meet them in Amarillo. They will be joined there by E. J. Newell, a brother and Judge Hughes, nephew of the deceased.

The funeral party will reach here Friday afternoon and the funeral arrangements will be made in the morning.

Mr. Newell has been in bad health two years or longer. Six months ago he began failing fast. His case began to be hopeless as it was seen that trips to health resorts failed to bring relief.

He was 52 years of age, and had resided in this county twelve years, being prominent in business matters connected with the banking and livestock business. He was president of the First State Bank from its organization in 1909 until in January when he resigned on account of his health.

He leaves, beside his wife and children, an aged father and mother and two sisters here besides several relatives in other portions of the state.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family and relatives.

Reading and Expression Recital

Friday evening of this week the music class of Miss Mattilee Smith will give a joint recital at the Public School Auditorium with the expression class of Mrs. A. N. Gamble.

Commissioner's Court Attends Business and Then Adjourns.

The Commissioners' Court met in their regular monthly session Monday. They held a three days session adjourning Wednesday afternoon.

Numerous road petitions were considered and routine matters Continued on page 8.

Miss Jettie Felton Married To Navarro County Man

Miss Jettie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Felton, was married Wednesday evening at 6:30 to Mr. Clay G. Johnson of Frost, Navarro county. The wedding ceremony was held at the Felton home here, Rev. Shearer officiating.

Numerous friends of the family were present at the wedding and partook of refreshments served following the ceremony. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in Floydada. She has been known here since her childhood, the family having resided in Floydada the past several years, with the exception of two years spent in Clay County.

The groom is a well-to-do young man and of one of the best families in Navarro County.

Attesting the high esteem in which they are held by friends and admirers the couple were recipients of several very pretty wedding gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will spend the remainder of the week in Floydada, leaving the earlier part of next week for their home at Frost.

Many friends wish them happiness and continued prosperity, in taking leave of Floydada.

Plains in "Best Shape" of Any Section of Texas.

Ben F. Smith, publisher of The Beacon at Lockney, and State Fire Inspector, is spending a week at home after three weeks of travel covering most every section of Texas. He and his wife, who is editing the Beacon, were in Floydada Tuesday attending the O. E. S. School of Instruction.

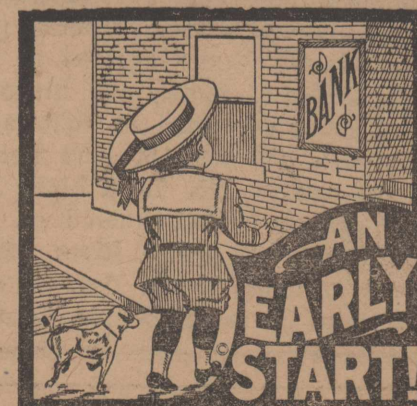
Mr. Smith says that his travels of the past several months have convinced him that the panhandle has a greater future than any other portion of the state. At present this section is far ahead of anything in the state in a material way, he says. Southwest Texas is next in line of prosperity. East and Central Texas are very hard hit.

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The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd Co., Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law You are hereby commanded to summon Elmer I. Goshen, Mrs. Nellie Rose, James Rose, Levi Goshen, Mrs. Anna V. Alyard and her husband whose given name is unknown, and Bell Goshen. If any one of said parties be dead, then you are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of said parties. It not being known whether or not any of said parties be living or dead, it is hereby intended that this citation is to said parties if living and it dead then to their unknown heirs, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight 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 the 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 dis-

trict Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in August 1915, the same being the 13th day of September A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of March A. D. 1915 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 922, wherein Louis Lightner is plaintiff, and Elmer I Goshen if living, if dead his unknown heirs, Mrs. Nellie Rose and her husband, James Rose if living, if dead, then their unknown heirs, Levi Goshen if living, if dead his unknown heirs, Anna V. Alyard and her husband whose given name is unknown, if living, if dead their unknown heirs, and Bell Goshen, if living, if dead, her unknown heirs. are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and said defendants are the joint owners of a certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Floyd, and State of Texas, described as follows to wit: 640 acres of land known as survey No. 75 in block D3, abstract No-321 situated on the waters of Pease River, about nine miles N-70 degrees east from the center of the County,

located by virtue of land scrip No.104 issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas to the E. L. & R. R. Ry Co., December 6th 1876 and transferred to Mary A. Newcomb, March 24th 1877, and patented to said Mary A. Newcomb Nov. 28th 1879, by Patent No-145-Vol. 53. Plaintiff avers that he has title to and owns an undivided one sixth interest in and to said tract of land. That the defendants Elmer I Goshen, or his heirs at law, Nellie Rose or her heirs at law, Levi Goshen or his heirs at law, Bell Goshen or her heirs at law and Anna V. Alyard or her heirs at law each have title to and owns an undivided one sixth interest in said tract of land. That the reasonable market value of said tract of land is Ten dollars per acre, or six thousand four hundred dollars.

Plaintiff sues to have his undivided one sixth interest in said tract of land partitioned, and set apart to him separate and apart from the land of the other joint owners of the same, and said interest so set apart, be described by metes and bounds, Plaintiff prays for citation by publication for partition of said land, and for the costs of suit to be prorated, for the appointment of an attorney to represent the defendants, and that the judgment for costs be secured by a lien on their interest in the land and for general and equitable relief.

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 22 day of March A. D. 1915.

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

State Appropriations Will Total Eighteen Millions.

Austin, Tex., May 8.—Reopening of the departmental and educational appropriation bills by the senate committee has resulted in adding more than \$3,000,000.00 to the amount of these measures, according to an announcement made this evening by chairman Cowell of the Senate Finance Committee.

This makes the five appropriation bills carry approximately \$18,000,000.00. Before the reconsideration of these bills the total was \$14,000,000.00. The increase allowed is to be devoted to institutions of higher learning. These bills will be ready for consideration early next week.

All appropriations scheduled will reach free conference next Friday.

Neither branch of the Legislature was in session this afternoon.

Notes From State Warehouse and Marketing Department.

At this time we are receiving a great many letters asking for instructions as to how to organize either warehouse corporations or marketing associations, under the warehouse and Marketing Law. This is to say to all interested, that we have employed a force of men for this particular work, and we will be glad to send one of these men to any community desiring their assistance and remain on the ground until the organization is

completed. We will give prompt attention to all requests for this service, and it will be free of all cost.

VEGETABLES IN "FAMILY HAMPERS."

We wish to call the attention of every one to the novel offer of Mrs. W. F. Lancaster, of Carrizo Springs to send anyone what she terms a "Family Hamper" of excellent vegetables, consisting of a dozen or more varieties, for the sum of \$1.

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Made-in-Texas Exhibit

Big State Fair Feature.

Dallas, Texas: A Made-In-Texas Exhibit at the State Fair of Texas October 16-31—in which will be shown manufactured products from various sections of the state is now attracting a great deal of attention. One of the largest buildings at the grounds will be utilized for the purpose. To interest Texas people in patronizing home-made products by showing them what is made in Texas and convincing them that Texas-made goods are just as good in quality as those made outside the State, is the main purpose of the exhibit. Several large manufacturing institutions have engaged space. S. I. Munger, director of manufactures is behind the movement. Mr. Munger declares that Texas has the raw material, cheap fuel, transportation facilities and the local market to become one of the greatest manufacturing states in the Union. "The Made-in-Texas exhibit will give a big impetus to the manufacturing industry which will be wonderfully beneficial" says Mr. Munger.

OVERCOME 3-RUN LEAD AND WIN.

Fifth Game, Fifth Win, of Season; Floydada 7, Crosbyton 5, Game here Friday.

Floydada Baseball Team made it five straight wins in as many games for the season last Friday afternoon on the local diamond, when they won seven to five from Crosbyton.

In the first inning the visitors took a lead of three scores, putting their men across on an error and three hits after two men were down. The locals evened the score in the second, and again scored twice in the fourth on a walk, an error and two hits. Crosbyton scored in the fifth and seventh tying the score. In the eighth the locals again used the willow to advantage and put two across, Crosbyton going down in one, two, three order in the eighth and ninth, the spectacular play of the evening being made by Snodgrass in the ninth when he ran far into the crowds for a foul, gathering up a junior spectator

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and the ball at the same time for the second out. The third out was an easy foul to Yearwood at first.

Batteries: Floydada, Hindman and Hall; Crosbyton, Carter and McLaughlin. Strikeouts: Hindman, 9; Carter, 9; hits off Hindman 5, off Carter 5. Two base hits, Bishop, McLaughlin.

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Texas Press Meeting

at Corpus Christi.

The annual meeting of the Texas Press Association is to be held this year at Corpus Christi on June 10, 11, and 12th.

Members of the craft will be present from all parts of the state.

Mrs. Buck Sams, of Lockney, visited Saturday and Sunday in Floydada with her parents Judge and Mrs. E. P. Thompson.

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"Swede Luck" in Alaska

It is literally true that some men who went to the North had fortunes thrust upon them. There is Charley Anderson who was prospecting on the Yukon. Shortly after the Klondike strike was made by George Carmack and Skookum Jim, Anderson, trail-weary, ambled into the frontier camp of Dawson—then known as Lousetown—from Circle City. He had developed a taste for a primitive beverage of local manufacture known as "hooch," and promptly proceeded to gratify it. When he came to he discovered that his alcoholic companions had gone through his clothes, extracted eight hundred dollars and left in lieu thereof a deed to a claim on Eldorado Creek, which was thought to have no other value except that which pertains to a grazing for moose. Anderson almost wept. It was true he was the owner of a location, but a claim isn't necessarily a mine, and also there is a lot of difference between a deed to a piece of frozen ground and eight hundred dollars in real money, which was all he had possessed. But he was not bereft of credit. Taking the deed to a trader, he pledged it for a grubstake which he hauled to the creek on a sled. He burned wood to thaw the frozen muck and discovered that the gravel underneath was thickly permeated with gold. The moose pasture proved to be worth more than two million dollars. There are some wonderful real estate records in Alaska!

Depressed and discouraged because he had been unable to find values in a quartz mine which he had been sent to examine, John Treadwell sat in a log-cabin hotel in Harrisburg, now Juneau, waiting for a steamship to take him back to San Francisco. "French" Pete" Erussard drifted in and told Treadwell a hard luck story. Treadwell was sympathetic. The tale was well told; so well that he was induced to put up five hundred dollars, taking therefor a deed to a half-interest in a claim. Treadwell returned the following year and examined the property. Then he bought the other half and it became known as the Treadwell mine. It has produced more than fifty million dollars and there is sufficient ore blocked out to keep the big stamp mills working for many years.

Erik Linkblom went to Alaska on a whaling vessel—shanghaied from San Francisco, some people say. With Jafet Lineburg and John Bryneson he discovered the Nome goldfields and laid the foundation of a big fortune.

One of the richest placer claims in northwestern Alaska were traded for comparative trifles—one for a gasoline engine that wouldn't chug, and another for thirty dollars and a bottle of brandy distilled from prune juice. There are thousands of similar instances, common in the history of every mining camp.

But there is another side to the story: Thousands of men in Alaska, with privation and hardship for their team mates, have toiled bravely and assiduously for many years and have failed to find the golden fleece. Perhaps they lacked what the north terms "Swede luck."

"Swede" luck is so-called because many of the rich strikes have been made by Scandinavians. In Alaska every Scandinavian is a "Swede." Personal observation, however, has shown me that "Swede" luck means hard work and enduring fortitude under adverse circumstances.

Several years ago at the mouth of a creek where a strike had been reported and an incipient stampede was in progress I met a prospector.

"Who made the strike?" I asked.

"Who do you think made the strike?" he countered disgustedly, as though I had propounded Foolish Question No. 4962. "Did you ever hear of anybody havin'

any luck in this darned country unless he was a 'Swede'?"

I walked fourteen miles up that creek and found six holes to bedrock. Pay had been encountered in the sixth. Every shaft had been dug by the "Swede" who made the strike, and who, by the way, happened to be a Norwegian. —John J. Underwood in May Sunset.

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Good work teams, broke. Cash or credit. See Harry Snodgrass. 3tc

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Good black Spanish jack, 5 years old. See A. T. Edwards, Floydada, Texas. 2tp

If you want a buggy that will give satisfaction, do not fail to let us show you the superior points of Moon Bros. buggies. Kirk & Windsor. 2tc.

Fresh bread every day at Duncan Grocery. tf.

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Wichita, Kan., April 24.—A gallon jug of whiskey was delivered yesterday to the M. E. church at Anthony, which had prepared a reception and had turned in an order for a large supply of flowers from Wichita. It was not addressed to the society, but the express wagon driver made a mistake. Today the young man for whom the liquor was intended, and whose name was on the package is under the ban of society in Anthony. He didn't claim the whiskey. The women had no trouble getting their flowers after they had once satisfied the express agent that there had been a mistake and the reception went forward successfully.

Try It on Your Piano

A long time ago some university professor, said to be President Eliot, produced a test sentence that would serve an examination in spelling for old Noah Webster himself: "It is amusing to view the unparalleled embarrassment of a harassed pedler or saddler sitting on a cemetery wall and viewing the symmetry of a peeled potato, pomegranate or per-cimmon."

Sam Dunn left last week for their New Mexico ranch home, making the trip through the country in a wagon. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dunn will also leave for New Mexico at an early date to spend some time on the ranch. —Texas Spur.

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Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, }
 County of Floyd. } By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 5th day of May 1915, by Tom W. Deen, Clerk of said Court against A. R. Meriwether, George W. Brewster, Jim Beall, Roy Phillips and A. J. Shropshire, for the sum of four hundred and ninety-eight and 30/100 (\$498.30) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 898 in said Court, styled J. A. Baker versus A. R. Meriwether et al and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did on the 5th day of May 1915 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lots No's 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block No. 13, as shown by the town plat of the town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas, as recorded in Volume 6, Page 591. Deed records of Floyd County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said A. J. Shropshire. And on Tuesday, the 1st day of June 1915, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. J. Shropshire by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County.

WITNESS my hand, this 5th day of May 1915.

A. C. GOEN,
 Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

A fine line of fresh high grade chocolates and other candies at Duncan Grocery. tf.

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I also do home Portrait work and Kodak finishing.

You are especially invited to call and inspect my samples.
 C. M. WILSON.

For Sale

Good registered 3-year old Jersey bull, solid color. Good individual. Will I. Allen, Floydada, Texas. 3tp.

While others are talking low priced groceries, we invite you to get our prices and compare both the quality and prices of our goods—Duncan Grocery. tf.

Two good lines of garden seeds to select from at Duncan Grocery. tf.

A. V. Haynes returned Saturday from an eight days trip to his home at Quanah, and at Dallas and Fort Worth on business

connected with the erection of his gin. His family will join him here within a few weeks.

Creamery butter at Duncan Grocery. tf.

For Sale

One John Deere two row sod planter with disc, also one double row harrow. Only been used one season. Good as new.

H. M. McDONALD,
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A. N. and B. M. Gamble spent five days the latter part of last week at Lamesa and other points in the southwest on business. They returned home Saturday evening.

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A STRANGER IN THE MIDST

As never before Floyd County is being visited by strangers. People from all sections of the west and southwest are coming here, some to see what is here and possibly come back later, and some to work for a short time, but the greater part of the large number of strangers now within our midst are here to make this their home. They come from various countries of varied customs and conditions—political, religious and social—choosing this section as a new place of abode because of the opportunity promised here by an inviting soil and climate.

These people, as times go on, will become of influence in the various communities in which they choose to reside. They are now assimilating, learning our ways and customs. Their impressions of us that will stand longest are being made now. And now is the time that the new-comer should have the encouragement, a hearty welcome and a helping hand should be extended to each one. In ten years they will themselves be oldtimers. Theirs to help those who come then. Ours, as "oldtimers," to make these new coming feel that this is the country for which they have sought. "For in due time, we shall reap," is a saying that holds true. We cannot be too careful of the stranger in our midst. Angels are often entertained unawares.

Good Roads.

When it takes four horses to pull an empty wagon to town and wheat is going off in price each day; when the mail carrier gives up in despair, and the children cannot go to school, the farmer cannot help wondering how much this condition is costing him each day.

Figure as he may, he cannot get away from the fact that good roads are indispensable to prosperity.

The city dweller is alike concerned. The farm on a good road has scores of possibilities for the development of its resources to every one open to the farm on a poor road. Increased profits mean increased expenditures—greater buying powers.

In the early days of poverty many a county bonded itself for hundreds of thousands of Dollars to secure railroads to promote agricultural development. Three-fourths of all the freight the railroads haul must sooner or later move over the public highways, and every ton so moved is costing at an average rate of 23 cents per mile.

Verily, road improvement is a business proposition—a matter of dollars and cents.—Dry Farming.

The Day's Common-Sense Editorial

America For American's
Fort Worth Record

Americans are advised to remain at home. They were advised by the state department to keep away from the warring countries months ago. They were told to keep away from Mexico. This reminds the New York Commercial that notwithstanding all these warnings the department of state has been deluged with applications for passports and for special papers "that would admit tourists within the zone of active military operations. The last

straw was the request for passports and papers to enable some tourists to take photographs of battles. There seems to be no limit to the foolhardiness of some Americans. A young man of great wealth sailed on the Lusitania to look after some horses he owned in England and other passengers on the ill fated ship went abroad for equally frivolous reasons. Our government cannot stop them, but it has to shoulder the burden when they get into trouble. Like the Americans in Mexico, some will be asking the people of the United States to plunge into war for their sake. Why should we fight because an American wishes to see his stables or another American wishes to round up his cattle in Mexico. Both took known risks with open eyes and must again be told that he that loveth danger shall perish therein. Would some of these men volunteer for service in the ranks if we went to war?"

Safety first, is the slogan of the Commercial. Its advice to Americans is to remain under the protecting folds of their flag. Why shouldn't they keep it? They are safe at home. Here they should remain.

Community Co-Operation

Copyright Farm and Ranch-Holland's Magazine

Hundreds of communities in Texas, a few miles off the railroad, are rich in resources, having very good schools, churches, one or more stores and a gin, and a population of prosperous, hard working farm people.

Most of these communities have poor market facilities. They must get their products to the railroad and get supplies out from the railroad to their homes. But the roads are poor, often impassable, and the people are practically isolated.

During the years of railroad building in Texas rural towns and communities have lived in the hopes of getting a line their

way—or, in later years, an electric interurban. But we have suspended railroad building in Texas.

Nearly every Texas rural community can, however, put itself on the railroad. Build a good—a 365-day road—to the nearest railroad point. Put an automobile and motor truck line on that road, making regular passenger and freight-carrying runs between the railroad town and your community, and, presto! you are more effectively on the railroad than if you had a squeaky, coughing, once-a-day service branch railroad line.



PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

Programs and Announcements of Class and Department Exercises During Commencement Week.

Primary Department exercises will be held on Saturday evening of this week. It includes a Tom Thumb Wedding, in which much interest is being manifested by the pupils.

The program follows:
Primary Dept. May 15, 1915.
If we were you and you were us.—Chorus.

Sunflower March.
Tom Thumb Wedding.
Bride—Loise Cope
Groom—Ralph Cope.
Indian Lullaby—Garnett White
(Chimes of Dunkirk
Folk Dances } Shoemakers Dance
Kinderpolka.

Play—The Search for Mother Goose, and May Pole Dance.

An admission fee of 15 and 25 cents will be charged. Proceeds to be used to buy books and pictures for Primary rooms.

Ten students are in the graduating class of the High School Department this year. Their commencement exercises will be held on the evening of the 21 of this month.

H. W. Morelock, teacher of English in the West Texas State Normal, of Canyon, will give the Graduating Class Address.

Miss Kate Bullard holds first honors in the class and will be valedictorian. Miss Mary Probasco is salutatorian.

The program follows:
Welcome song.....Class
Welcome Address.....Class Pres.
—Irvin Bishop.

Salutatory.....Our School:
Its History and Prospect.—
Mary Probasco.

Class Poem.....Pearl Brasher
Reading.....The Sweet Girl
Graduate.—Myrtle Thompon.

Oration.....Wells Henry
Class History.....Florence Wagner
Duet.....Humoresque—Dvorak
—Lonie Steen and Bernice
Henry.

Class Prophecy.....Laura Kerlin
Valedictory.....World Wide
Peace—Kate Bullard.
Commencement Ode.....In the
Harbor We've Been Sheltered
—Class.

Address.....Horace W. Morelock.

Awarding of Diplomas and Scholarships—Mr. Savage.

The exercises of the Intermediate department during the closing week of school will be held on Tuesday evening, the 18th. Several numbers will be rendered, the feature of the occasion being a play—"The Boy Scouts" which the boys of the department will render in costume.

1. Song—"You Are Welcome if You Keep Right Still."
2. Reading—Dallas Husky.
3. Play—"The Boy Scouts."

Cast of Characters.
Dick Randolph, Patrol Leader
—Flynn Thagard
Jack Hall, Ass't. Patrol Leader
—Rupolph Puryear
Stewart Nipper, Called, "Nip"
—Eddie Bishop
Fred Tucker, Called "Tuck"
—Aubrey Bishop
Worth Leonard, A Rich Boy
—Frank Boerner
Tony Ardis, A Poor Boy
—Roy Jones

Jakie Stein, A Dutchman
—Carrol Duncan
Chubby Childs, who likes to eat
—Charlie Ellis
Lippy Scudder, a great boaster
—Ocie Husky
Plupy Higgins, who likes to study
—Milton Sluder
Lee Woldron, who likes games
—Eugene Thompson
Tom Redway, who likes to sing
—Pat Felton

Shorty, a "nervy" little Scout
—Claude Moore
Watermelon Jackson, a lazy coon
—William Colville
Bub Woldron, going on seven
—Edwin Shearer

SYNOPSIS
ACT I. The meeting room of the Boy Scouts of America. Worth the rich boy is "stuck-up." Watermelon the janitor hunts for his broom.

ACT II. The boys' gymnasium. Watermelon goes to sleep and has an encounter with Heap Big Indian Chief. "Worth Leonard's house is on fire!"

ACT III. The Boy Scouts in uni-

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form. "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Worth apologizes. The final test of the Scout is to do a good turn to somebody every day.

4. "When Silver Moon Meets Spotted Horse."

Graduating exercises of Seventh Grade, May 20, 1915.

PROGRAM
PART ONE

Flow, Flow.....Alice Opal White
—Salutatorian.

True and False Glory.....Harry Weatherly.

Day of Sunshine.....Hennes—Ravannah Morris.

The Lie.....Sabra Caroline Thagard.

Commencement Address.....Byron Clark.

Profit and Loss.....Robert Fletcher
Menefee—Valedictorian.

Delivery of Diplomas.....Mr. Savage.

PART TWO

Marked down to \$1.98.....Chorus
The High School as A Seventh Grader sees it

FRANK GLENN'S WIVES
COMEDIETTA IN ONE ACT.
Cast of Characters

Frank Glynn—
L. V. Steen

Mrs. Frank Glynn—
Pauline Viles

Mrs. Glynn, Frank's Mother—
May Shipley

Stella Glynn, His Sister—
Edith Beedy

Gertie, His Cousin—
Opal White

Norah, A Servant Girl—
Ravannah Morris.

Ed Asbury, Frank's College Chum
—Robert Ellis

I Can't Do a Thing With My Hair Since Its Washed.—Chorus.

The Revel of the Naiads.

Dallas High Wins First Place in Declamation.

Dallas High School's representative at the Interscholastic Meet at Austin won first place in the Declamation Contest, the only feature of the meet in which Floyd County had an entry. Tom Ross, who was pander handle representative at the meet in the Senior Declaimers

contest, did not get past the preliminaries. He was counted out on length of his declamation.

Greenville High won the track events, and Weatherford High the debate.

O. E. S. SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION HERE WEDNESDAY

Delegates from Many Towns Guests of Local Chapter Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tuesday and Wednesday Eastern Star delegates of the District School of Instruction from many towns in the District, were guests of the local chapter. Tulia, Lubbock, Plainview, Lockney, Crosbyton, Estacado, Happv, Kress, Matador, and other towns had delegates here for the two day meeting.

Mrs. Hattie Beadle, of Chillicothe, was the district deputy in charge of the school of instruction.

Tuesday evening the regular work of the lodges was taken up. At this time three candidates were initiated, and following the meeting refreshments were served.

The School of Instruction was held Wednesday, and at noon a dinner served.

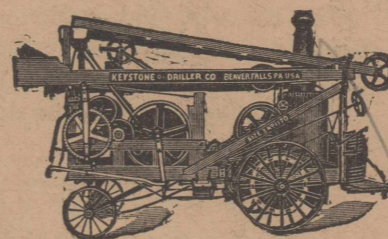
Last night's entertainment was a play entitled "Female Masonry," a burlesque play. Several musical and reading numbers were also rendered.

Re-Union of Howard Family Held At Paris.

Commissioner John W. Howard returned Saturday from Paris, Texas, where he and five brothers visited for several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard, in a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary during the time their children were at home. Only two of the boys live in Floyd County, Commissioner Howard of Starkey and Homer Howard of Lockney.

G. A. Linder spent the first part of the week in Matador on business.



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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$124,994.52
Over Drafts	000.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	28,228.20
U. S. Bonds	12,500.00
Other Real Estate	10,097.50
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,950.00
Cash and Exchange	45,325.27
	\$223,095.49
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	33,121.33
Circulation	12,500.00
Bills Payable Assumed	3,549.50
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on Ill-Fated Lusitania.

F. S. Pierson, of New York, who is head of the large syndicate developing irrigation projects in Hale and Floyd Counties as well as southwest in the San Antonio Country, was one of the passengers whose lives were lost on the ill-fated Lusitania, torpedoed by German craft off the coast of Ireland Friday of last week.

It was thought for a time that Mr. Pierson was possibly one among those rescued, but to date has not been found.

A number of the more prominent citizens of the United States were on the Lusitania and lost their lives, among them Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Elbert Hubbard and wife.

R. T. Moodie of Gainesville, a prominent cotton buyer of the state, was also among those who were lost.

A Gavel of Historic Origin.

University Station, May 10.—During his participation in the recent meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress at Muskogee, Okla., Chas. B. Austin, of the Extension Department of the University of Texas, acted as chairman of one session. Prof. Austin says that the gavel he wielded on this occasion was a unique and interesting affair.

"This gavel," said professor Austin, "is a combination of the following kinds of wood: pearwood from a tree planted by Sam Houston; pine from the house of Zachary Taylor; walnut from the house of Jefferson Davis; Bois d'arc from Irving's camp at old Fort Gibson and rose-wood from the Jefferson Davis' piano."

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Rain Interferes With School Visitors' Itinerary.

Messrs. R. L. Marquis and T. J. Reid, visitors of schools in Floyd County, as representatives of the West Texas State Normal, studying the rural educational conditions in this county, in company with County Superintendent E. P. Thompson, made their itinerary of schools as published until Wednesday night of last week when rain interfered. The last school they visited was Meteor. Rains over the remainder of the county which they intended to visit prevented making the schedule they had planned. The visitors returned to Canyon Thursday.

They were greatly pleased, Judge Thompson states, with the enthusiasm shown over educational matters in the communities which they visited. There was good attendance at all the meetings.

Saturday's teachers and patrons meeting at Muncy was fairly well attended. The people of Muncy furnished an excellent dinner which was served at the school house. Interesting discussions of educational matters were made by numerous teachers and patrons.

Pastor Elder, F. E. Savage and Miss Elsie Savage and Judge Thompson were Floydada representatives who attended this meeting.

Missionary Society Notes.

Ten of us met at church Monday to study "The Child at Work." We think this book is a book that should be studied by every one, especially the young ladies and mothers. We were glad indeed to have Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. Wooten meet with us. When people move to our town come first Sunday join the church, then Monday come to

Missionary, we know where they stand and that they will help build up a community in which they live.

Monday 10, we met to study "Child at Work for Christ." You know this is the child age. We have studied the older people, then young people but have discovered we had the cart before the horse. So we are taking out and hitching up again. Now we have discovered the real foundation of everything. The training of the child even before it lisps. If we want strong men we must train the child, if we want Christian men we must teach the child about Christ. Their little minds are so plastic, alert and their little memory's so tenacious they never forget the first things they learn be it good or bad. We grown people will forget a great many things that happen to us in late years but never our earliest impressions. Some one has said a child's mind is like fly-paper—everything that touches it sticks. What are our little one's minds catching?

We were glad to welcome Sister Wilkins to our band and feel that each of us will be stronger by coming together and knowing each other. When Mrs. Rothwell comes 10 miles to meet with us, it makes us ashamed that we who live near ever miss a meeting, unless really hindered by something that our Heavenly Father would call a hindrance. We want to send a delegate to Memphis, Texas, to our annual meeting. All bring your pocket books with some nickles in them then put your self denial dollar in as we must pay our \$35.00 to our connectinal pledge. This goes to supplement the salaries of our Missionaries and teachers of our schools. This will be the hardest year on our workers that the board has ever known. Shall we call our workers home? This \$35.00 must be sent to conference by our delegate.

PROGRAM

Leader—Mrs. H. E. Smith.
Scripture Lesson—II Cor. 8:1-15.

Riches are not necessary for true Christian Liberty—Mrs. Cora Wagoner, March Voice.

The Privilege of Giving—Mrs. S. L. Rushing, March Voice.
Christian Liberty is a Test of Consecration—Mrs. J. W. Smith, March Voice.

Right use of Stewardship—Mrs. Nathan McCleskey.
A Model Missionary Society—Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Jan. Voice.

We will begin program promptly at 3 o'clock. If you don't want to miss some of the program be there at 3 o'clock.—PRESS REPORTER.

Tenant Problem Live Issue in This State.

University Station, May 11.—Frank P. Walsh, Chairman of the U. S. Commission on Industrial Relations, declared in a speech delivered in Cincinnati the other day that the Commission found conditions approaching serfdom in many portions of Texas. Presumably he referred to the tenant conditions in Texas. His statement was at once heatedly disputed on the floor of the Texas senate.

The Extension Department of the University of Texas has been engaged, through Professors Austin and Wehrwein, in a careful study of tenant conditions in the state, and the results of their study will shortly be issued in a University bulletin entitled "The Tenant Problem in Texas," and this pamphlet will throw much light upon the question at issue between Chairman Walsh and Texas senators who are challenging the correctness of his statements.

In a recent address before the Southern Commercial Congress at Muskogee, Okla., Prof. Austin called pointed attention to the similarity of the tenant situation in different sections of the coun-

try. One of the causes to which he attributed the tenant situation is the present system of land leases and the briefness of farm tenure. "The people of the Southwest are a very mobile population," he said, "and the migrations from one section of the country to another have given certain undesirable results, among them being a lack of cooperative organization and the depletion of soil fertility. Out of a total of 184,294 reporting share tenant farmers in Texas in 1910, 114,197 or over 61 per cent had been on the farm they were occupying one year or less; 51,396 or over 27 per cent had been on the present farm from two to four years; 13,254, or about 7 per cent, had occupied the present farm from 5 to 9 years and only 6,447, or less than 4 p.c., had been on their present farm 10 years or more. The percentages run about the same in the case of 24,650 cash tenants, i. e., 55, 28, 10, and 6 per cent respectively."

Studies American Methods.

A journey of 40,000 miles, at an expense of \$5,000, for the purpose of studying methods of agriculture, will be the record of Professor S. McIntosh, commissioner of irrigation for South Australia, when he has returned to his home. He has passed two weeks in Chicago conferring with other irrigation leaders, and incidentally buying \$100,000 worth of machinery.

His Intent.

"See how that dog is licking your hand."
"I suppose he wants to stamp me with his approval."

Wichita Valley Has Streak of Hard Luck.

The Wichita Valley road has had considerable trouble this week getting a train through to Peacock. No trains between Stamford and Peacock since last Sunday morning caused by the washing out of the railroad bridge at Brandenburg. The work of rebuilding the bridge was completed Wednesday morning and a passenger train was dispatched over the line which arrived in Aspermont at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. As there is no turn table this side of Spur and to have a headlight on the return trip that night the train was backed from Stamford to this place. On leaving the yards here the engine and tender left the track about two hundred yards west of the depot. At the time the train went into the ditch they were only making six miles per hour. Had the train been making twenty-five miles the wreck would have been a very bad one. The tender was the first to leave the track and ran for a distance of fifty feet on the cross-ties before they gave way. The railing and ties were torn up for a distance of about seventy-five feet. As soon as possible after the wreck a report was sent in and the wrecker was ordered out of Stamford at 4:30 and arrived in Aspermont about 7:00 and completed its work in a short time—Citizen.

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Animal Husbandry Division Conducts Investigations in Breeding Animals and Poultry.

The Animal Husbandry Division of the Bureau of Animal Industry conducts investigations in the feeding and breeding of farm animals and poultry, except dairy cattle and dairymen, which are handled by the Dairy Division of the bureau. The division also examines the pedi-

gree certificates of animals imported for breeding purposes, under the provisions of the tariff laws. In addition it has a very extensive correspondence on these subjects with persons all over the country. Naturally the number of letters pertaining thereto which come to the department in one day is quite large, and most of these letters go to the Animal Husbandry Division for reply. They cover an exceedingly wide range of subjects. A man in a suburb of New York City may ask how to feed his chickens, and in the same mail may come a letter from some one in Mississippi who owns fifty or one hundred thousand acres of cutover timberland which he is thinking of turning into a cattle ranch and wants suggestions as to the best way to develop his property and stock it. As far as possible letters received are answered on the same day they are received, so that an inquiry of any kind which is directed to the Animal Husbandry Division will get a prompt reply. This division is especially interested in the matters pertaining to the production side of live-stock raising, and therefore it devotes attention to the suitability of regions for the production of live stock from every possible standpoint, and for this reason is in a position to give advice and suggestions to persons seeking information from almost any part of the country or to put the correspondent in touch with sources of information outside the department which will be of service to him. Any one who desires information pertaining to animal husbandry subjects is, of course, at liberty to request it.

HORSE BREEDING

For the horse-breeding investigations two breeding stations are maintained. At the Morgan Horse Farm, Middlebury, Vt., a group of Morgan horses is maintained, the object of the work being the perpetuation of the Morgan breed and the preservation of this blood. Efforts are being made to increase the size of Morgan horses without losing the well-known Morgan type. At present there are about 25 brood mares maintained on the farm. The surplus stallions are being sent out through Vermont

and also to other states, both under the department's direction and in cooperation with the State agricultural colleges.

In cooperation with the Colorado Experiment Station, the division has demonstrated that the utility characteristics of the American trotter can be perpetuated by proper selection. This work is carried on at Fort Collins, Colo. Very rigid culling has been practiced from the start and a comparatively small number of stallions have been retained entirely. Those which are found to be up to the standard which the department and the station have maintained are being distributed throughout the surrounding territory and have been used by the farmers in that vicinity with satisfaction.

In the fall of 1912 the division began work in co-operation with the War Department to encourage the breeding of horses suitable for military purposes. Three breeding districts were established, the first with headquarters at Middlebury, Vt., covering the States of Vermont and New Hampshire; the second with headquarters at Fort Royal, Va., covering the States of Virginia and West Virginia; and the third with headquarters at Lexington, Ky., covering the States of Kentucky and Tennessee. Morgan stallions are used in the first district; Thoroughbred, Standardbred, and Saddle stallions in the third district. These stallions are offered to farmers owning approved mares without charge for service fee, in return for which the owner of the mare is expected to give the Government option on the resulting foal during the year it is 3 years old at \$150. However, the owner of the mare has the privilege of canceling the option at any time on payment of the stipulated service fee of \$25 for mature stallions. Therefore if the farmer has an offer of \$175 or better for his colt he can afford to pay the service fee to the Government and sell the colt.

In the calendar year 1913; 41 stallions were available and 1,533 mares were bred; in the calendar year 1914, 43 stallions were in service and 2,013 mares were bred. During the year 1915 it is expected that 37 stallions will be available. It has been the policy of the divisions, as far as possible, to place these stallions in sections which are not supplied with good stallions, and the results are already noticeable in the improvement of the horses seen in the communities. In locating stallions the suitability of the breed to the locality is the first consideration, and in selecting individuals the usefulness of the horse for agricultural purposes is given great consideration.—U. S. Agricultural Dept. Bulletin.

The -After-Effects of Typhoid Fever.

We know the number of deaths from typhoid fever, during the acute stage of the disease, the number of persons incapacitated as a result of typhoid, and the financial loss to the community. But the after-effects on those who have survived have not been considered. A study of 1,574 cases of typhoid fever in 1911 in the visiting nurse service of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company shows that one hundred and forty-six of the patients died while under treatment, a death rate of 9.28 per hundred. The principal complications in the fatal cases were intestinal perforation and hemorrhage, meningitis, pneumonia and heart involvement. Of the 1,428 who recovered from the immediate results of the disease, the death rate during the first three years was 54, or nearly twice the normal death rate of 26 for a similar group of persons who had not had typhoid. This increased rate was not uniform for all three years, being greatest during the second year, and

still less the third.

As a cause of the death among the fifty four patients who died within three years following recovery, tuberculosis heads the list (39 per cent.) with diseases of the heart following (14.8 per cent.) In the United States each year, 8,000 deaths occurred among persons who have recovered from an attack of typhoid fever but who, as a result of impaired vitality from the disease, succumb during the first or second year after recovery.

Similar studies should be made of the after-effects of other diseases. We know, for example, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, in a somewhat general way that measles and whooping cough, as well as other diseases, are not infrequently followed by tuberculosis; but we have not had an accurate comparison of the actual to the expected mortality, and it is of importance that we should have such comparisons.

SERVE 10-CENT MEALS IN HOUR AND A HALF.

Menus Prepared Must Pass Muster as "Balanced" Meals in T. U. Exams.

University Station, April 29—The ability to serve ten and fifteen-cent meals for six people in an hour and a half is the final test given girls in one domestic science course at the University of Texas to determine whether or not they receive a passing grade on the laboratory work of the course. There are twenty-two girls in the class, and four girls are tested in this way each day, two serving a noon luncheon and two an afternoon meal. Other students act as helpers, giving the girls in charge an opportunity to plan and order the work of the others. The girls invite guests, charging 15 cents for each guest at the midday meal and ten cents for each afternoon meal served. The students do their own buying and submit the receipted bills to the instructor as proof that they stayed within the price-limit set.

The menus are planned entirely by the students and must pass muster with the instructor as a "balanced" meal, that is as a meal containing approximately the proper proportion of various elements that go to make wholesome human diet.

One girl who passed this test successfully yesterday had never attempted to prepare a meal in her life before coming to the University last fall.

Here is a typical fifteen cent menu served to six people by two students: Hamberger, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, apple and celery salad, strawberry short-cake. Here is a typical ten-cent meal served by students in the cooking laboratory: Cream potatoes, soup with croutons, meat-pie, lettuce and cheese salad, orange ice.

Paducah Supt. Seth Ward Pres.

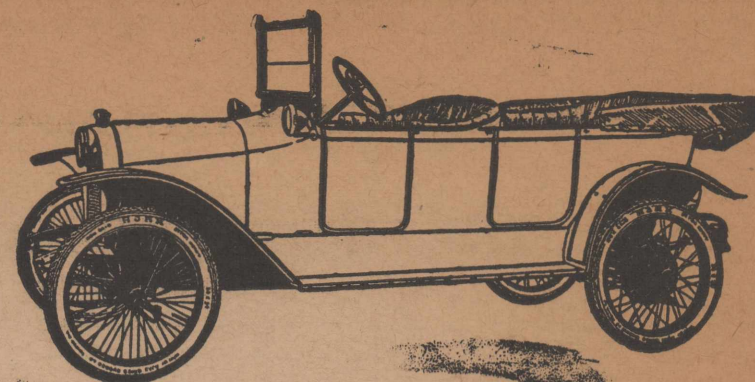
C. L. Sone, who has been superintendent of the Paducah School for ten years, was selected last week as president of Seth Ward College at Plainview, his term to begin at the close of the present school year.

C. L. McDonald, who is present president of the college will take up ministerial work.

Frost on Night of May 6 Does No Harm.

Thursday night, May 6th, frost fell over the south plains, but on account of the dampness of the atmosphere no damage was done to fruit or other vegetation.

The fruit crop in this section is the heaviest in years, and danger from cold and frost is considered practically over now.



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Locals And Personals

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M. A. BARRY,
Vernon, Texas.

Mrs. Champ Walters spent last Friday in Plainview visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harkey.

Von Leonard, of Clarendon, came in last Saturday with three carloads of cattle for his son, who lives southeast of Floydada. Mr. Leonard returned home Monday.

Finish Tax Assessments of County this Week.

Tax assessing in Floyd County will be finished by the latter part of this week, Tax Assessor B. C. Willis thinks, and he will begin next week preparing the rolls.

Indian Runner Ducks.

White, pure bred, Indian Runner Ducks \$1.25 per pair, 3/4 mi. S. W. Floydada.

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A lot of young locust trees, also several tons of millet hay and bundled kaffir. See V. M. Massie, at City Hotel. 3tp.

If you are in the market for a first class, high grade buggy, do not fail to see the Moon. These give satisfactory and are worth the money you pay for them.

Kirk & Windsor. 2tc.

Will McCoy, of Mill Creek, Okla., arrived in Floydada Sunday to make his home. His wife and family preceded him here.

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These Hats are stylish models, the designers latest ideas in spring head-wear. The same as you will pay more money for elsewhere.

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The Store With The Goods

Willard Joins Wild West.

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open air and remembers the pleasure of his cowboy days. With the wild west show, he will be able to don the sombrero, the red bandanna and the "chaps," again, and even if he does not have any cows to punch, he will get more pleasure out of his money making.

Children's Manners.

In the course of a very interesting little article entitled, "Your Children's Manners," in the May Woman's Home Companion appears the following wise comment: "Good company manners depend upon good home manners. As for table manners, the active child who from his earliest years has been accustomed to regular meals of simple food with sufficient variety for his health and pleasure will be hungry enough at meal-time to eat anything that is put before him. If from the beginning he has been encouraged by example, then good table manners will be as natural as breathing. They will be a part of him, and he will make use of them wherever he is. The place for a parent to begin training the manners of her child is with her own manners. Whenever a mother complains to me of the bad manners of her child she is unconsciously lodging a complaint against herself as a mother. Of course a certain amount of boisterousness and willfulness is to be expected, and hoped for, in the child; but bad manners spring almost invariably from the carelessness, lack of consideration, artificial ideals, lack of time—many busy mothers, it is true,

cannot give the time they wish to their children—of those who are responsible for the child's training. The old ideal of training in behavior was based largely upon the principle of the child's consideration for its elders; the modern principle demands also the elders' consideration for the child."—Ex.

Army Nurse's Bravery.

Mlle. Korkeeah, a Russian Sister of Mercy, has been decorated by the Russian government for bravery. She was working in a Russian field hospital in the neighborhood of Soldau, East Prussia. When the Germans attacked the position of the Russian troops Nurse Korkeeah remained all alone in the hospital tending the wounds of private soldiers and officers. Although the hospital was already in the center of the sphere of the enemy's fire, Mlle. Korkeeah boldly came outside, procured a number of horses, harnessed them, found several vehicles, and, with the aid of the slightly wounded men, lifted the patients into the vehicles and drove them away to a place of safety.

And That Spoiled It.

Douglas Fairbanks went to a social affair the other night and an admiring woman cornered him. "Oh, Mr. Fairbanks," she said, "your acting is wonderful." "Thank you," he replied. "It's marvelous how you bring out the different emotions." "I'm glad you appreciate my work." "Yes, indeed, you are a great actor." "You are indeed complimentary." "And do you know," the woman rattled on, "I have a little five-year-old son at home who acts exactly like you do."

Child Research Work.

Miss Elizabeth Moore of St. Louis, who is a member of the children's bureau department of the government, has returned to Saginaw, Mich., to continue her investigations in regard to the women of the lumber camps and health of the children. Miss Julia Lathrop, head of the children's bureau, ordered Miss Moore to Indianapolis shortly after the holidays to assist in making preparations for a child welfare exhibition to be given in that city. Miss Moore was there ten days before returning to her regular work.

Watch our Window each week for the Weekly prize to be given each Wednesday, vote recording day, to Club members in our contest.

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Commissioner's Court.

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disposed of. The quarterly reports of Justices Gaither of Precinct 1, and Moon of Precinct 2, as well as the sheriffs' and Treasurers' reports for the quarter, were examined and approved.

Joe Boothe was appointed janitor of the court house and assumed his duties Wednesday. He succeeds J. C. Thomas who died six weeks ago.

Win 6th Straight In Ninth Inning

In Game With Lorenzo Yesterday Errors Alternated With Brilliant Playing.

Floydada made it six straight wins for the season yesterday, when they took the game from Lorenzo by a score of 7 to 6, after the visiting team had played brilliant errorless ball for six innings, clouting out six scores in as many innings and never allowing a Floydada runner past first.

In the last half of the sixth the locals began hitting Gordon hard, capping the climax in the last half of the ninth by filling the bases and batting them all in with a three bagger. This last was the work of R. Yearwood, put in as a pinch hitter. By the time his batted ball hit the ground safe in left field it was all over but the shouting.

The locals allowed the first two runs of Lorenzo in the first inning, after two men were down. Two errors and two hits did it. Lorenzo repeated this scoring in the fourth and fifth for a total of six. At the time it looked easy for them. But beginning with the sixth the locals tightened their field work and began clouting while the visitors took a slump. Fighting for the game to the finish won.

While the visitors played erratic ball in the last four innings they showed more class than anything that has previously played here. They are hard hitters, especially, to a man. Summary: Earned runs, Floydada, 4; Lorenzo 3. 2-base hits, off Gordon, 2; off Hindman, 1; 3 base hits, off Hindman, 1; off Gordon, 2; home runs, off Hindman, 2; bases on balls, 1 each;

hit by pitched balls, Hindman, 3; Gordon, 2, Struck out, by Gordon, 7; Hindman, 4.

Ab R IB SH PO E
Floydada, 38 7 8 0 10 10
Lorenzo, 39 6 10 0 14 12
Batteries: Floydada, Hindman and Hall; Lorenzo, Gordon and Hale. Umpires: Donaldson and Morgan.

The first accident of the season approaching seriousness was in the first half of the ninth when M. Burleson ducked from one of Hindman's fast balls and was struck on the wrist. Dr. Andrews was called to dress the arm. He said the bone was possibly cracked but not broken. Hindman was hit on the chin by a pitched ball in the 7th, but was unhurt, Burleson, on 2nd for the visitors was skinned up slightly when by accident he blocked the runner's line for a wild peg.

Roy Snodgrass started the fire works in the sixth for the locals. A pass anda hit put Bishop and Hindman on first and second. Roy's long 3-bagger brought them in. His work had been rather erratic the past two games, as had Yearwood's, whose clout in the ninth cinched the game. The fans forgive and forget quickly. These boys were the heroes of the day.

J. S. Pickle Died Monday at Lockney

John S. Pickle, veteran of the Confederacy, one of the early settlers of Floyd County, died Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home in Lockney. His death was due to a complication of diseases, superinduced by kidney trouble. The remains were buried Tuesday at 10 o'clock in the Lockney Cemetery. Rev. Finley, pastor of the Baptist Church officiated. Many of the veteran's former comrades in arms were at the funeral.

Mr. Pickle was 76 years old at the time of his death. He had led a very active, out-door life all his days. Entering the Confederate Army at maturity, he fought throughout the Civil War and was captain of the 3rd Tennessee Regiment at its close. After the war he moved to Texas and as settlements moved westward he came to Floyd County, first settling near Sandhill where he lived until about 3 years ago when he moved to Lockney. He was active in political and social affairs up till the time of his death.

Besides his widow, Mr. Pickle leaves only one child, Mrs. L. E. Warrick, of Haskell. She and her husband are in Lockney.

INTRODUCE A NOVEL SPORT

Society Girls Sit in Chairs and Cast Their Hooks for Goldfish in Hotel Fountain.

A cane, a piece of thread and a bent pin, together with bread crumbs for bait, form the basis of a novel indoor sport introduced at an exclusive Pasadena hotel by two fun-loving society girls. The goldfish in the fountain which graces the big lobby of the hotel form the prey, although to date there have been no serious casualties among the finny beauties.

To sit comfortably in a big Morris chair in the lobby of a palatial hotel and at the same time enjoy all the delights dear to the followers of Izaak Walton is quite a novelty, declare the girls, who make a great sport of luring the fish to near-capture.

"Goldfish are fun to angle for," says Miss Marion Landers, who, with Miss Edna Walsh, introduced the odd sport. "We don't care to eat them, though, so any we catch we put back. It's great fun, don't you think?"

It certainly is, declare the prominent eastern guests, who were interested spectators of the novel fishing.

The Old and the New. Inventions have a remarkable knack of repeating themselves. Among the more interesting patents for 1914 is a specification for a wheelless motor car, propulsion being by means of skids, which are alternately lowered and raised. In the early days of locomotive history many inventors did not believe that sufficient adhesion was to be attained by a smooth wheel operating on a smooth rail, and weird and wonderful were the devices for overcoming this supposed defect. One ingenious engineer went so far as to design a contrivance in which jointed metal bars worked up and down on the rails after the fashion of a horse's legs, and there seems to be a certain affinity between this device and the motor car referred to above.

DEFY COLD IN MANY WAYS

Men Compelled to Submit to Exposure Have Devised a Number of Ingenious Methods.

Rural mail carriers need never suffer from winter rigors or cold days generally if they follow the example of Homer Slider of Oldtown, Md. Slider makes his daily trip in a buggy mounted on runners in winter, with a complete little stove inside, a small pipe carrying the smoke and gas out at the rear. A bushel of coal carries him through one rural delivery trip nicely. The stove is kept going away into spring on stormy or chilly days. But this contrivance has been paralleled in the past. According to a Dakota story a tenderfoot inventor sojourning in that region several years ago had a saddle especially made with an asbestos lining. In the pockets of the saddle he was accustomed to place hot bricks when starting on long horseback journeys. The cowboys laughed a great deal at him, asking what was the benefit of toasting at the calves and freezing at the throat. But there were those who would have tried it had the innovation been easily attached.

There is a story of a Minneapolis policeman who puttered a great deal with electricity in his days off, and who was said to have arranged an electric heater in the shape of a belt or strap along the tail of his coat. Scoffers declared that he had a way of throwing a piece of wire over an electric wire in the street and attaching it for a minute to his patent belt and patent transformers.

This he denied at a police trial, admitting, however, that he had been working on a battery heater that could be carried in the coat and produce a very comfortable amount of warmth. Part of his scheme was to construct a heater coat.

TRYING OUT ELECTRIC WAITER

Invention, It Is Believed, Will Do Away With the Employment of Man and Woman Servitors.

An electrical invention which, it is claimed, will do away with waiters in restaurants and hotels is being experimented with. Each table in the restaurant is to be fitted with a frame bearing the menu and a series of electrical "press buttons" corresponding with each item in the menu. The customer sits down before the already laid table, with a neat pile of glistening silver on one side, chooses the dishes which he prefers, and presses the corresponding buttons in turn.

In the kitchen of the restaurant the number of the table and the number of the course required are signaled on a screen to the chefs and their assistants, and in a few seconds a steaming hot dish appears in a little lift at the side of the diner's table.

The customer helps himself, presses a button, and the dish disappears as silently as it came, leaving at the side of the plate a little aluminum ticket indicating the sum to be paid.

Germs Hide for 50 Years.

A fatality which has strangely repeated itself after the passage of a half century in Raymond Millers' Fawn Grove house was attributed by health authorities and attending physicians to diphtheria germs which had lurked in the walls during the long interval.

Fifty years ago diphtheria broke out in a family which previously owned the property and caused several deaths. Shortly before the present outbreaks Miller decided to have the walls of the house papered, and a heavy coating of whitewash was scraped away and this refuse thrown in a heap outside. Warm, damp weather followed and supposedly revived germs from the previous epidemic, which had been imprisoned under the whitewash.—York (Pa.) Dispatch to the Philadelphia Record.

Five Years of Boy Scouts.

The Boy Scout movement in America is only five years old. Yet so common is the sight of the scout uniform, so far-reaching is the scout service and so deep is its impression on the American imagination that it is hard not to think that Boy Scouts have always been.

There are times when all of us despair of the future of the race, so rampant seems evil, so triumphant and arrogant seem vice and selfishness. We know of nothing that can so swiftly restore faith for humanity as the sight of a half-dozen boys in scout khaki.—Toledo Blade.

Convincing Argument.

Timid Lady (about to buy a ticket for New York)—And is the boat that sails on Thursday perfectly safe?
Agent (gravely)—Madam, I can assure you that in all the time this ship has been in service, and that is now a number of years, not once has she gone to the bottom.

Timid Lady (reassured)—Oh, then it must be all right. What cabins have you vacant?—London Tit-Bits.

French Wheat Crop Large.

French farmers raise more wheat than the Argentine, British India or Canada, all of them great world granaries. France grows about 315,000,000 bushels a year; enough with strict economy to supply herself without help from outside.

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"Queer, isn't it?"
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The physical decline and the alarming death rate of the American Indian of today is perhaps the most serious and urgent of the many problems that confront him at the present time.

The death rate is stated by government officials at about thirty per thousand of the population—double the average rate among white Americans. From the same source we learn that about seventy thousand in the United States are suffering from trachoma, a serious and contagious eye disease, and probably thirty thousand have tuberculosis in some form.

The death rate from tuberculosis is almost three times that among the whites.

These are grave facts and cause deep anxiety to the intelligent Indian and to the friends of the race.

Some hold pessimistic views looking to its early extinction; but these are not warranted by the outlook, for, in spite of the conditions named, the last three censuses show a slight but continuous increase in the total number of Indians.

Nor is this increase among mixed-bloods alone; the full-blooded Indians are also increasing in numbers. This indicates that the race has reached and passed the lowest point of its decline, and is beginning slowly but surely to recuperate.

ADDITION TO WAR'S HORRORS.

American Claims to Have Invented a Shell Capable of Scattering Molten Steel.

A new type of projectile which would scatter a white-hot mixture of molten steel over the object of attack and at the same time permeate the atmosphere with a deadly gas, which would make it impossible for fire fighters to approach, has been invented by John Hays Hammond, Jr., according to a statement made by him. This new missile, he says, may soon appear in the European war.

The missile is designed for use in siege guns, as an aid in destroying towns and dirigible balloons. Mr. Hammond explained that the projectile carried an aluminothermic mixture which, five seconds after the projectile was discharged, would turn the steel inside to a white-hot mixture at a temperature of 5,400 degrees Fahrenheit. When the projectile hits the target, the inventor said, it explodes, its white-hot contents setting fire to whatever inflammable material it strikes. To avoid the possibility of quenching the flames, Mr. Hammond said he had equipped the projectile with a chamber filled with hydrocyanic acid, the fumes of which are deadly.

The inventor is a son of the famous engineer, John Hays Hammond. He invented wireless control of submarine torpedoes.