

FAIR BOOSTERS WILL GO ON EXCURSION

Over Forty Have Signed for Trade and Fair Boosters Trip over South Plains.

The Merchants, business and professional men of Floydada will go on a Fair Boosters and Trade Excursion August 26th and 27th.

The itinerary has been completed and more than forty business men signed the agreement Monday and Tuesday to make the trip. At least 75 people will go on the excursion each day representing business firms of the town.

The first days' itinerary will include the following towns: Lockney, Silvertown, Tulia, Kress, Plainview, Hale Center, returning by Mickey to Floydada. Noon at Tulia.

Second day: Petersburg, Abernathy, Lubbock, Lorenzo, Ralls Crosbyton, returning by Cone to Floydada. Noon at Lubbock.

The trip, aside from boosting the Annual Fair September 9th, 10th, and 11th, will be a Get-Acquainted Excursion, and arrangements for it are being enthusiastically made by the firms which are planning to be represented.

Weatherford Touring Party Visiting N. W. McCleskey

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McCleskey are entertaining a touring party of their Weatherford relatives here this week, among them being Mrs. W. B. McCleskey, N. W.'s mother, Ned McCleskey, Dave McCleskey and family, Elmo Walls and wife, and Mrs. Paige.

The party will tour to other points on the south plains before returning home.

Homer Howard and family, of north of Lockney, visited John W. Howard and family at Starkey last Saturday to Tuesday. Mr. Howard and family were in Floydada Tuesday enroute home.

Jno. P. Mathis, of Amarillo, is down this week looking after his farming interests here, and renewing acquaintances in this county.

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Robins & Darsey Establish Realty and Loan Agency

W. A. Robbins and O. P. Darsey have entered the real estate, loan and insurance business under the firm name of Robins & Darsey, their insurance business to cover fire, hail, and life insurance.

Mr. Darsey is in town this week, and his family will move here from their farm near Whiteflat about the first of September.

The new firm will announce their office location at a later date.

TEXAS KAFFIR-MAIZE ASSOCIATION Organization Perfected in Amarillo to Promote Handling and Marketing Panhandle Products.

The organization of the Kaffir-Maize Association of Texas was completed at Amarillo last week, with W. P. Dial, Memphis, president, J. W. Longstreth, Plainview, vice president, Geo. W. Briggs, Lubbock, secretary, Ray Wheatley, Amarillo, treasurer. J. N. Beasley is chairman of the advisory board which will be chosen later.

The past three years experience in the marketing of the kaffir and maize products of the plains and panhandle, during which time the relative prices of these products and corn have varied from 30 to 50 per cent though the feeding value is practically the same, is the cause leading to the formation of the organization, by which it is hoped to enlarge the market and thereby secure an increased demand for kaffir and maize as feeding crops.

The effort will be made to put on a big educational campaign over the feed buying territory of Texas and other states, to show that kaffir and milo maize are close in feed value to corn, and should be put on a parity with corn and other feeds. The intention is also to seek ways and means to increase their use for milling purposes, to take steps looking to the adoption of a system of weights and measures that will enable buyers to more readily determine their intrinsic value as compared with other grains of similar nature. Also to take steps to have these grains quoted on the different boards of trade of the country both on the spot markets and futures.

To make a study of the export markets with a view of bringing the grain sorghums to the attention of the foreign trade.

The movement has the support of local grain dealers and business men, and should be supported by all people of this section.

Hodge Will Show Pure bred Duroc Jerseys in Hog Division at Fair

V. F. Hodge is arranging to show his best pure bred Duroc Jersey sows and pigs in the Hog Division at the Floyd County Fair, Sept. 9th, 10th and 11th. Mr. Hodge has two sows that have attracted attention from some of the best breeders of Red Hogs in the state.

His exhibits in the livestock division will also include mares and colts, from his farm southwest of town.

Mr. Hodge believes that livestock farming is the most lucrative occupation that can be followed on the South Plains. It is his idea that feeding out the forage crops of this section on the hoof rather than selling the forage as feedstuffs by the ton, is the proper method of marketing and will mean a largely increased income to the feed raiser.

Carbon paper at Hesperian office

WILL ESTABLISH FORD AGENCY HERE

Barker Bros., of Amarillo, will be Local Distributors of Popular Car for Floyd County

Barker Bros., of Amarillo, have the Ford agency for the year beginning August 1, for Floyd County, and have completed their arrangements for the local distributing station, which will be opened about the 18th of the month. The supplies and cars will be carried and the office located in the Snodgrass Building on West Main, recently vacated by the Willis Hardware Company.

The Messrs. Barker were in town Wednesday making the final arrangements.

Mrs. Dell King Resigns as Teacher of Music

Mrs. Dell King, of Lubbock, who was elected teacher of music in Floydada Public School, notified Dr. V. Andrews, secretary of the Board of Trustees this week that it would be impossible for her to take up her work as planned here beginning at the opening of school in September. She had previously accepted the place.

Mrs. King states that the death of her father in June and the delicate health of her sister and mother make it impossible for her to leave duties at home to undertake teaching here.

County School Board will Meet Monday of Next Week

The County School Board of Trustees have been called to meet in Floydada on next Monday, July 9th. The matter of grading the schools of the county will be taken up at that meeting.

Touring the Pecos Valley

W. R. Cope and family, Dr. M. F. Huskey and family and J. B. Shurbet, of Floydada, and Judge and Mrs. M. F. Barber, of Dimmitt, father and mother of Mrs. Cope, left Wednesday morning for Roswell, on a tour of the Pecos Valley. They will probably visit the Capitan Mountains and other points of scenic interest while away.

Judge Henry to Mineral Wells

Judge F. P. Henry, accompanied by his son, Sam, left last Monday for Mineral Wells where he will take the baths for rheumatism, from which he has been suffering several weeks, becoming ill while visiting his son on the farm north of Lockney.

S. A. Henry and wife of Lockney visited relatives in Floydada Sunday.

Class Meeting at Petersburg

Rev. B. L. Bailes, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and T. C. Willett, pastor of the Methodist Church at Lorenzo, held a joint meeting at Petersburg, which closed Sunday night last.

The meeting was successful in point of attendance and interest manifest.

Joe Boothe, janitor at the court house, is taking a months vacation and will leave with his family this week for his former home in New Mexico to visit for a while.

W. H. Foster has charge of the court house in Mr. Boothe's absence.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Culbert, July 29th, a son.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carpenter, July 24th, a son.

MANY SALES OF CATTLE AND CALVES MADE

3800 Calves and Yearlings Sold Locally Since the First of the Week

Yearling steers and spring calves have been selling strong locally since the beginning of this week, 3800 head of both having been sold. The largest herd sold was 2000 yearling steers by Raldo Newman, of Motley County. These were purchased by Chicago parties who will put the steers on Kansas pastures. A. L. Barton also sold 275 head to George Zeigler, and Farris & Weatherly and Elmer Zeigler sold 200 and 125 head respectively to Frank Cobb, of Tulia. The prices for the steers ranged around 42.50 per head.

Among the calf sales were: 350 head by Farris & Weatherly to Raldo Newman, 250 head by R. E. L. Montague to B. S. Franks, of Memphis, 200 head by Roy K. Bruner to G. W. Groom, of Memphis. Bob Smith sold 150 head and George Smith 135 head to G. W. Groom, of Memphis. T. H. Buster also sold 125 head of calves Monday.

The calf sales were made at \$30 around, for the most part, and delivery will be made in the latter part of October on all the sales.

TULIA BALL TEAM HERE FOR TWO GAMES

The Tulia Ball Team is here today to play two games with the Floydada team, one this afternoon and one tomorrow.

The Tulia team has not played as much ball as the Floydada team this year, but their work against such teams as the Canyon bunch whom they have held to close scores in several games, entitles them to consideration. They are especially strong in offensive work, according to reports.

He Was Mislead?

The Carrollton, (Dallas Co.), Chronicle in its last issue, tells of the visit of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Squibb and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fyke, to the plains country, mention of their visit also having been made last week in the Hesperian. The Chronicle says, "They report the western country in good condition. The wheat is making 30 to 45 bushels per acre and feed crops are good. On their way out west near Floydada they took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Huggins and a good feed they had. Ollie, it is said, tried every conceivable scheme in an effort to induce Mr. Squibb to bring him back to the Carrollton country, but the auto was loaded and he (Ollie) had to remain at home. (Poor misguided O. J.)"

One can see Mr. Huggins grinning as he thinks of the way he was beguiled out to this country, which was represented to him as a country where wheat averaged 8 to 15 bushels per acre, and after coming to live here find wheat averaging thirty. That really is misleading, and Mr. Huggins is said to be sore about it. He is also sore because his feed crops threaten to produce a ton and a half per acre of maize whereas he only expected a ton. However, Mr. Huggins is becoming reconciled to his fate since he is unable to get any passing friend to give him a lift back to Dallas County where crops do not flourish so well.

C. M. Wilson returned Wednesday from Matador where he spent a week on business.

Estacado Meeting in Progress With Many Conversions

The meeting at Estacado being held by Evangelist Sid Williams, with J. A. Brown leading the song service is progressing very satisfactorily, the attendance being larger than at any previous meeting held in the community. The interest in the meeting has been marked since its beginning. Tuesday's services resulted in 25 conversions, 18 additions being made to the church.

The meeting will continue through the week closing Saturday night, when the Evangelists will leave to begin a meeting at Plainview on Sunday the 8th.

11,970,037 BALES GOVERNMENT COTTON CROP ESTIMATE

Unfavorable Weather Conditions Given as Cause by Forecasters

Washington, Aug. 2.—This year's cotton crop will be approximately 11,970,037 equivalent 500-pound bales, compared with 16,134,930 bales last year. That estimate, unofficially calculated, is based on the government's condition report, issued today, and official figures of acreage and normal yield.

Whether the crop will be greater or less depends upon growing conditions from now until picking time.

Unfavorable weather conditions are given as the cause for the heavy decline in the condition of cotton during July.

Preaching Announcement

Geo. W. Savage of Alice, Texas, will preach next Sunday morning at 11 a. m., at the Church of Christ. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Wm. McGehee, W. A. Hilton, J. H. Byington, A. B. Blount, and J. R. Collier, prominent citizens of Lockney, were in the city Tuesday on business.

Byron Parrot, of Wolfe City, spent Wednesday night in Floydada with Austin King. He was accompanied by his mother and uncle all of whom are on a tour of West Texas.

Miss Anna Irick spent last week in Plainview visiting with her home folks on a vacation. The latter part of the week she, in company with her sister, Miss Adeline, left for the Pacific Coast to attend the Panama-Pacific and San Diego Fairs.

W. H. Putman and wife, of Spur, were in Floydada Wednesday and Wednesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McCleskey.

THE KAFFIR CAMPAIGN ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Offer to help in Publicity Work Comes From Texas Grain Dealer.

The kaffir and milo maize publicity campaign which was formally launched in Amarillo July 23 is already attracting attention over the southeast. The Board of City Development is in receipt of a letter from the Plano Grain and Hay company of Plano, Texas, offering its assistance in the campaign. The letter is as follows:

"We see in the News where you people of the Panhandle are instituting a campaign to introduce more thoroughly your staple maize and feterita crops to the users in Texas and Louisiana.

"We believe that we have done as much or more than any other agency in introducing this cereal so far to the Texas trade. Three years ago it was almost an unknown quantity, but now we have many customers in Texas who use it always in preference to corn.

"While we have shipped very little of this feed to Louisiana and none to Arkansas, we see no reason why it could not be introduced to these two states, as it has been done in Texas.

"Our thousands of quotations (letter) reach points in both these states weekly. If you will furnish us with some of your literature we will be more than glad to enclose same in our quotations. We quote these states on this commodity, but as you know it has not been introduced to hardly any extent yet. We have had several inquiries and believe a good sale could be obtained if proper literature were presented to users direct. Our quotations are confined to feed dealers and consumers."—Amarillo News of Aug. 3.

J. M. Hughes, wife and daughter, Marie, and W. R. Armstrong and family, the latter of Plainview, leave this week on a tour of North Central Texas. Their objective point is Ellis County, their former home, where they will visit several days with relatives and friends.

V. F. Hodge is home from a visit in Williamson County with relatives and friends at his former home, Granger.

Miss Vera Fry, of Lockney, is visiting here with her sister Mrs. G. A. Lider.

T. M. Cox left last Thursday for Fort Worth to spend some weeks on business.

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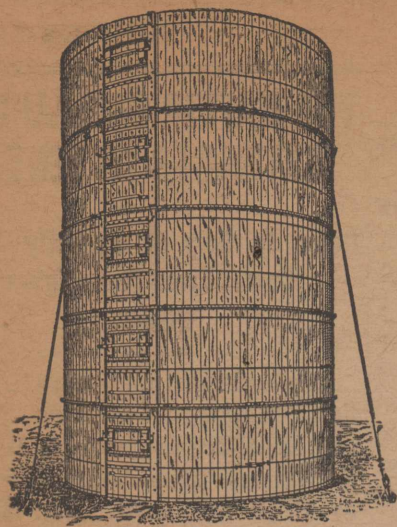
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Sylvester E. Jeffries writes from Hale, Mo., Jan. 20, 1915: "My cattle have had nothing but ensilage fed from a Tulsa silo and a little wheat straw for the last 30 days. They are in good condition and gaining flesh every day. The ensilage is just as good at the extreme out edge as it is in the center. The Tulsa is good enough for any man, and is in reach of the small farmer."

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Here are two Stale ones, Read them Anyhow

Editors as a rule are kind hearted and liberal. An exchange tells of a subscriber who died and left fourteen year's subscription unpaid. The editor appeared as the lid of the coffin was being screwed down and

put in a linen duster, a thermometer, a palm leaf fan and a recipe for making ice.

Wm. Salisbury and wife returned Saturday from Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, after visiting for several weeks with relatives and friends in those states,

Carbon paper at Hesperian office

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

J. A. Kemp

On Proper Marketing of Cotton



cotton, said in part:

"We should not only build warehouses, but we should encourage the farmers to put their cotton in them. This must be done by the bankers and business men of the state and it is up to them to get busy. Every business man in Texas knows that it is wrong to force cotton to sell in September and that it is wrong to cause it to be thrown on the market at any time in amounts larger than the market demands, yet this thing has been going on in this country ever since cotton has been a factor in the crops of the South.

Cotton is the very backbone of this country. When the cotton crop is off and the price bad the whole state suffers. When cotton is thrown on the market in a lump the price is forced down and Texas is hurt just as badly as though the price were down owing to bad staple of an off year crop. But business men have overlooked this important factor in the handling of the cotton crop.

We must build warehouses all over Texas this summer and when the crop is baled it can be stored in good fire and storm proof structures, making a receipt for a bale of cotton as good collateral as the best bank note in the Federal Reserve Bank.

The bankers of Texas can finance the Texas cotton crop and I believe they will demonstrate this fact this Fall. We have the money to carry the farmers over. The thing is that the farmer and the banker must get together. It is a mistake to wait until the cotton is picked and then start to bring about conditions for its financing.

The planter must learn that it is to his interest to take proper care of his cotton and that this care can be had only through warehousing. The warehouse receipts will mean ready cash. Look what was done last Fall and the start was a late one. The price of cotton was raised in spite of the influences to hold it down. I do not contend that cotton should bring an abnormal price, but I do believe that it should bring a price that will give the farmer a good return on his investment. This can be done by feeding it to the market as the mills call for it."

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The Panhandle State Fair for 1915

This office is in receipt of the third annual catalogue of the Panhandle State Fair Association, which is now ready for distribution.

In looking over this publication we are struck by the remarks under head of "Introductory," wherein attention is called to the fact that this institution was founded and is to be maintained not as a money-making proposition for its founders, but for the purpose of developing the resources of the country and especially its agricultural interests. There are officers from all sections of the Panhandle, and a study of the catalogue will demonstrate that the interests of all are considered.

There are many special features in the list of premiums offered, particularly in the livestock department, with special reference to the conditions in the Panhandle.

Another feature is the special list of premiums offered by the Amarillo Board of City Development for agricultural products, with the end in view of taking to the Dallas Fair and the International Dry Farming Congress at Denver a notable "Panhandle Exhibit," from which great results for the Panhandle at large may doubtless be expected.

The coming exhibit (September 21 to 25, inclusive,) is an event in which all our readers are interested, and we suggest that they write to Mr. J. F. McGregor, Secretary Panhandle State Fair, Amarillo, Texas, for a copy of the catalogue.

Pigs in Hot Weather

July and August are rather trying months on hogs. The excessive heat of the late summer is apt to interfere with the growth and development of pigs unless special preparations are made to keep the animals cool and supplied with succulent food as well as grain and other concentrates. This the feeder must do if he would give the pigs a fair chance.

Heavy feeding is not necessary during the summer months, that is heavy grain feeding, but the pigs should have pasture and enough concentrates to permit growth and hardiness till the time for finishing them arrives.

During the heat of the day the pigs will not stir themselves to forage, but will lie up in shady cool places. Hence it is highly desirable that cool, shady, moist places be provided for them. But this is not enough, they must have plenty of feed when the cool of the day arrives in order that they may grow and put on sufficient flesh for thrifty animals.



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Not much corn will be required. In fact, none need be fed if there are other grains. Some grain will be needed, and if there is skimmed milk and slops, so much the better.

Pasture is necessary. When the permanent pasture begins to fail there should be crops to pasture. Soiling crops, too, are desirable when pastures must be supplemented with green crops.

It is not too late to plant late crops for soiling or for pasture. If you have sufficient moisture it will pay you to plant now, in case you haven't planted earlier. It will be advisable to keep the pigs in a growing condition during summer.—Farm and Ranch.

Rumor Says Santa Fe has Purchased Crosbyton R. R.

It is reported that the Santa Fe officials from the general offices at Amarillo were in Crosbyton and over the Crosbyton South Plains railroad yesterday checking up the property. This comes in connection with the rumor that the Santa Fe has purchased the road, to take over the operation of the trains Monday. This road is not quite forty miles long, and runs from Lubbock to Crosbyton.—Slaton Slatonite.

The Farmer and the Cow

There were interesting papers read at the Panhandle Bankers Convention at Hereford, Texas last week. They covered such a practical field that it is hoped they will be printed for general circulation.

"Financing Cattle Paper" by Julian M. Bassett, president of the First National Bank of Crosbyton was a paper that will interest every industry in northwest Texas. After summing up the changed conditions, Mr. Bassett said:

"The cow or the heifers can be handled at less expense to the farmer than the steer herds and yield to him dividends through the production of milk and butter and the sustaining of his family which does not exist through the handling of steers and beef cattle.

"It is particularly true of our country that there is an immense amount of waste on the farms such as stalks from kaffir corn, milo maize, feterita, wheat straw and the grass that grow around the margins of the fields. If the farmer, who is naturally timid and retiring and who looks upon the banker as lording it over the situation, was encouraged to make loans for the purchase of cattle at the time he needs them to consume his waste crop, we would add to the production of our country in meat in such way that we would have a large income from that portion of the farms which is now a waste or detriment to the farmer. And when we come to consider that all the seed that is produced is ultimately or in the end consumed by human beings, either in vegetable or meat foods, we can easily see that the conserving of this cheap product would add greatly to our wealth and produce for us a revenue from which we do not now benefit."

—A. M. Hove.

Benefitting by the Smith Lever Bill

University Station, August.—Miss Leffler Corbitt, President of the Texas Womens Bankers and Business Womens Association, believes that a portion of the Smith-Lever fund should be shared by the women of the state. Addressing the farm women assembled in Austin during the meeting of the Farmers Institute she said, in part:

"For several years past, the magazines and newspapers have devoted much space to the problems of the rural women, and this general interest finally crystallized into that wonderful act of Congress, the Smith-Lever bill. It has been said by an eminent authority that this bill is

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the most far reaching in its benefits of any act that has been passed by Congress since the Civil War. And in order that the women and children of Texas may derive the full measure of benefit embodied in its provisions I hope to see the Texas Legislature make the necessary appropriation to secure the additional sum available from the National Treasury for demonstration work in our State. Each of us here this afternoon should make it her personal duty to assist in creating sentiment in favor of an appropriation of \$100,000 by the State in order to secure a like sum from the National Government, making a total of \$200,000 available for demonstration work during the ensuing two years.

"Some have been outspoken in their opinion that the larger part of the money should be used for purely agricultural demonstration. The men have not intended to be selfish. They have simply been prompt in their demands, while the women have stood back and kept silent. It is not necessary to be disagreeably

aggressive, but we must be firm. The women should have their share of the benefits in the way of demonstrations in home economics. There can be no tangible division between the needs of the man on the farm and the woman on the farm. They are inseparably interwoven and the health and happiness of the boys and girls of the family, and their places as future citizens of the commonwealth are the results that prove the value of any financial investment, no matter how large."

Antis' Majority is 532

Wichita Falls, Aug. 1.—Complete returns from yesterday's prohibition election held in Wichita county give the antis a majority of 532 out of a total of more than 3,000 votes. The vote polled was the heaviest in the history of the county.

The antis were led by Judge Edgar Scurry and Mayor A. H. Britain.

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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 Eliza E. Lack, if living, and if dead, her unknown heirs at law; Laura E. Stephens, and her husband, John Stephens, if living, if dead, their unknown heirs at law; Effie Riddle, and her husband, Ira Riddle, if living, and if dead, their unknown heirs at law; Sarah B. Pippel, if living, and if dead, her unknown heirs at law; and the unknown heirs of W. H. Beacom, deceased (It not being known whether or not any of said parties are living or dead, it is hereby intended that this citation is to said parties if living and if 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 Floyd County, Texas, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, to be holden at the court house there of in Floydada, Texas, on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in August, 1915, the same being the 13 day of September, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 957, wherein R. H. Buckingham is plaintiff and Elmer Lewton, Herbert Lewton, Mina Hamilton, and her husband, —Hamilton, Eliza E. Lack, if living and if dead her heirs at law, Laura E. Stephens, and her husband, John Stephens, if living, and if dead their heirs at law, Effie Riddle, and her husband, Ira Riddle, if living, and if dead their heirs at law, Sarah B. Pippel, if living, and if dead her heirs at law, Mrs. W. H. Beacom and the unknown heirs at law of W. H. Beacom, deceased, are defendants; and said petition alleging in substance as follows, to wit:

1
Plaintiff avers that he resides in the County of Floyd, and State of Texas; that the defendant, Elmer Lewton, resides in the State of Missouri, at Excelsior Springs; that Herbert Lewton resides in the State of Texas in the City of Beaumont; That Mrs. Mina Hamilton and her husband, whose given name is to plaintiff unknown, resides in the State of Missouri and in Kansas City. That plaintiff does not know the residence of Eliza E. Lack, if living, and if dead, he does not know the names of her heirs at law, nor the place of their residence; that plaintiff does not know the residence of Laura E. Stephens and her husband, John Stephens, if living, if dead he does not know the names of their heirs at law nor the place of their residence; that plaintiff does not know the residence of Effie Riddle and her husband, Ira Riddle, if living, and if dead, he does not know the names of the heirs at law of said Effie Riddle and her husband, Ira Riddle, nor the place of the residence of said heirs, that he does not know the place of the residence of Sarah B. Pippel, if living and if dead, he does not know the names of the heirs at law of the said Sarah B. Pippel, nor the place of their residence; that Mrs. W. H. Beacom resides in the State of Missouri and in the county of Paris, that he does not know the names of the heirs at law of W. H. Beacom, deceased, nor the place of their residence.

This suit is brought against the aforesaid parties, if living, and if dead, against each of their unknown heirs.

2
Plaintiff avers that he and the

defendants own as tenants in common, or each an undivided interest as here in after averred, a tract of land situated in the County of Floyd and State of Texas and described as follows, to-wit:

3
640 acres of land known as Survey No. 25, on the waters of White River, a tributary of Brazos River, about 11 miles north, 12 degrees west from Dewey's Lake.

Beginning at a stake, the southeast corner of Survey No. 24, A. B. & M.—L. S. No. 448, this Co. is 171 varas, north of the southwest corner of the Eddy Sparks Survey. Thence west 1900 varas to the southwest corner of said survey No. 24, thence South 1900 varas, thence east 1900 varas to a stake on the west line of the John McNeese Survey. Thence north with west line of said McNeese Survey at 1729 varas, pass its northwest corner 1900 varas to the place of beginning. Bearings marked x.

4
That said tract of land is of the value of \$6400.

Plaintiff avers that he owns an undivided five-sevenths interest in and to said tract of land and that the defendants own the other two-sevenths as herein-after shown.

5
Plaintiff avers that his claim as title and the defendants' claim is shown as follows, to-wit:

(a) Said tract of land was patented by the State of Texas to Nelson Lewton assignee of Beaty, Seale and Forwood, May 18th, 1875.

(b) Nelson Lewton died on the 5th day of May, 1883, and his estate was duly administered in the State of Illinois, and County of Pike, as shown by transcript of said administration recorded in the Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, Volume 24, page 185.

(c) That he left surviving him as his heirs at law, Sarah Lewton, his widow, and the following children: Allen Lewton, Isaac Lewton, Edson Lewton, Eliza E. Lack, Arabella Parrick, Hannah Hollenbeak, and grand children, Elmer Lewton, Herbert Lewton and Minnie Lewton, children of Jasper Lewton, deceased.

(d) Edson M. Lewton and wife, Mary E. Lewton, by deed dated February 3rd, 1887, conveyed their undivided one seventh interest in said land to Joshua H. Lile.

(e) Isaac Lewton and wife, Margaret Lewton by deed dated January 24, 1889, conveyed to Allen Lewton, all their interest in the aforesaid land.

(f) Isaac Lewton and wife, Margaret Lewton, by deed dated January 24th, 1889, conveyed to Allen Lewton all their interest in said land.

(g) Joshua H. Lile and wife, Mary B. Lile, by deed dated April 27, 1901, conveyed to Allen Lewton their undivided one seventh interest in said land.

(h) Eliza E. Lack and her husband, H. A. Lack, by deed dated October 24, 1891, conveyed to Allen Lewton their undivided one seventh interest in and to said tract of land.

(i) The Last Will and Testament of said Allen Lewton was duly probated in the State of Illinois, Adams County, a certified copy of the proceedings of which was filed for record January 8, 1908, and recorded in Volume 15, page 455, in the office of the county clerk of Floyd County, Texas; by which will Mollie E. Tyler took title to four sevenths undivided interest of the said tract of land in controversy.

(j) Hannah Lewton Hollenbeak and John W. Hollenbeak, by deed dated June 1, 1907,

conveyed to Richard H. Buckingham and his wife, Lou M. Buckingham, an undivided one seventh interest in said tract of land.

(k) William A. Parrick, Laura E. Stephens, Charles Nelson Parrick, Sarah B. Pippel, Edson O. Parrick, Eddie Riddle, George A. Parrick, Marcus H. Parrick, Andrew J. Parrick and Scott E. Parrick, as only heirs of Sarah Belle Lewton Parrick, deceased, formerly Sarah Belle Lewton, by deed dated July 24, 1908, conveyed to W. H. Beacom their undivided interest in and to said land.

(l) Sarah B. Parrick, by deed dated January 14, 1884, conveyed to W. H. Beacom her interest in the tract of land aforesaid.

(m) Richard H. Buckingham, by deed dated October 4, 1910, conveyed to Mollie E. Tyler an undivided one seventh interest in said tract of land.

(n) Mollie E. Tyler, on the 9 day of October, 1908, executed to Clifford E. Tyler, a general power of attorney to sell her interest in said tract of land.

(o) Mollie E. Tyler conveyed to Clifford E. Tyler by deed dated April 20th, 1912, one-half of five-sevenths interest in said tract of land.

(p) William H. Beacom and wife, Elizabeth Beacom, by deed dated October 5th, 1912, conveyed to Clifford E. Tyler, and Mollie E. Tyler a one-seventh interest in said tract of land.

(q) Clifford E. Tyler and wife, Edna Tyler, and Mollie E. Tyler, by her attorney in fact, Clifford E. Tyler, by deed dated September 26th, 1912, conveyed to William H. Beacom a one-seventh undivided interest in the tract of land aforesaid.

(r) Mollie E. Tyler by Clifford E. Tyler, her attorney in fact, Clifford E. Tyler and Edna Tyler, by deed dated December 17th, 1914, conveyed to R. H. Buckingham an undivided five sevenths interest in said tract of land.

(s) Mollie E. Tyler, by deed dated February 18th, 1915, conveyed to R. H. Buckingham an undivided three-sevenths interest in and to the tract of land aforesaid.

(t) Plaintiff avers that in the event there should be a defect in his title to any part of five sevenths undivided interest in and to said tract of land, then he avers that he and those under whom he claims title to said tract of land have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using, and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon for a period of five years next before the filing of this suit, and that he has title to said five-sevenths undivided interests in and to said tract of land by virtue of the five years statute of limitation.

(v) Plaintiff avers that in the event there should be a defect in his title to any part of five-sevenths undivided interest in and to said tract of land, then he avers that he and those under whom he claims title to said tract of land have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of ten years next before the filing of this suit and that he claims title to said five-sevenths undivided interest in said tract of land by virtue of the ten-year statute of limitation.

6. Plaintiff seeks to have said land partitioned, and his interest thereto established and his title decreed to be in him, to the extent of five-sevenths of said tract of land.

7. Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation and notice to the non-resident defendants and citation by publication for the defendants whose residences are alleged to be unknown, and if dead, to their unknown heirs.

That upon a hearing hereof he have judgment decreeing title to him to the extent of

five-sevenths interest in said tract of land; that his said interest be partitioned and set apart to him by metes and bounds; and that the interest of the defendants, which has been stated as clearly as can be, be partitioned to them according to the interest of each; that commissioners be appointed to partition said land in accordance with the decree of this court, and that title be decreed in accordance with the report of said commissioners; that plaintiff recover costs of court, and that as to non-resident defendants no personal judgment for cost be rendered, but that the cost be apportioned and a lien fixed on the interest of each in said land to satisfy said costs as apportioned; and plaintiff prays for general and equitable relief as he shows himself entitled to.

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 Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada this the 15th day of July A. D. 1915.

[Seal] Tom W. Deen Clerk, District Court Floyd County, 715

Citation by Publication.

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 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 if 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 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 District 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 15th day of July A. D. 1915 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 956, 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, Mrs. 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 D 3, 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 Decr. 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 M. 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 avers that before his death, Levi Goshen, owned the tract of land aforesaid in fee simple, that he died intestate on July 31st A. D. 1895, and left as his heirs at law, his wife Harriett Goshen, who died intestate in 1897, and that the children of the said Levi and Harriett Goshen, inherited from their said father and mother the tract of land in controversy that the children surviving of said parties and entitled to said land are the defendants in this cause and George H. Goshen, to wit;

Elmer I. Goshen, Mrs. Nellie Rose, Levi Goshen, Mrs. Anna V. Alyard, Belle Goshen, and George H. Goshen; That Plaintiff by deed dated the 2nd day of December A. D. 1914, acquired the interest of said George H. Goshen, said deed duly recorded in Floyd County, Texas, in deed records, Volume 36, on pages 427 and 428 that said tract of land was patented to Mary A. Newcomb, by the State of Texas November—, 1879 and Mary A. Newcomb, conveyed said land by deed dated November 29th, 1883 to Levi Goshen, and the said Levi Goshen, is the common source of title as to both Plaintiff and Defendants. 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 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 cost of suit to be prorated, for the appointment of an attorney to represent the defendants 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 seal of said Court, at office in (SEAL) Floydada this the 15th day of July A. D. 1915.

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

District Farmer's Short Course.

The district farmers short course is to be held at Amarillo on August 27 28 29, and among a long list of instructors and lecturers to be present are Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas, B. Youngblood, director experimental stations of Texas, William Ganzer, Special agent of the U. S. Agricultural Department, Clarence Ousley and many others, including H. M. Bainer, Santa Fe Agricultural demonstrator.

The district covers the Kaffir-Milo Belt of Texas and the program is intended to feature these products. Free transportation is afforded for a certain number of accredited delegates from local Farmers' Institutes at each point, and no charges are made for the privileges of the short course. Subjects assigned will cover

items of interest to both men and women and separate places of meeting will be provided for them.

Many Delegates from this County at Houston Farmers Union Meeting

A large delegation of representatives of the Floyd County Union and the local unions of the county, left Saturday morning for Houston to attend the State Meeting of the Union and also the district unions, in session this week.

Notice to Receive Bids for Privileges at Floyd Co. Fair

The Executive Committee of the 9th Annual Floyd County Fair gives notice that sealed bids will be received by them up to Saturday, Aug. 14th, for the exclusive privileges at the Fair Grounds, Sept. 9th, 10th and 11th, 1915, including cold drinks and confections, lunch counters or eating booths, novelty stands, doll racks, knife and cane racks, etc. Will consider bids for the entire concessions or separately.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Address J. D. Price, Chairman, Floydada, Texas.

U. C. V. Reunion

A reunion of the United Confederate Veterans is planned to be held at Amarillo August 25, 26 and 27th, and W. B. Plemons Camp No. 1451, of Amarillo, is sending out urgent invitations to veterans of the plains and panhandle to attend on the occasion. Confederate veterans, their wives, widows, and children will be entertained in the homes of Amarillo during their stay there.

A traveler who thought himself the only survivor of the shipwreck was cast on an island in the South Pacific. Knowing it to be a cannibal island, he kept himself hidden for three days. Finally driven out by hunger, he discovered some smoke rising from a small grove of trees, and he carefully approached to see what type of savages they were. Just as he got in earshot of the fire, he heard a voice say: "Why in hell did you play that card?" He fell on his knees, and devoutly raising his hands, cried, "Thank God, they are Christians!"—Plainview News.

Local Rains Cover Floyd County Giving Good Season

During the past week rains of more or less local nature have covered Floyd County giving portions which had begun to need rain good seasons. The northern portion of the county had for the most part been receiving good rains the previous two weeks. Well-advanced crops in the southern portion were beginning to show the need of rain when Friday a heavy downpour covered the greater part of the country, raining heavily in parts. Friday and Friday night three and a half inches fell in Floydada. Stockmen report most of the lakes refilled to overflowing in pastures where cattle are run. The rain assures rapid growth of all young crops and makes heavy yields on the early crops a certainty.

Births Reported

BORN—Saturday, July 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright of Antelope, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Grigsby, of Sandhill, July 29th a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yandell, Sunday, August 1st, a daughter.

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OFF TO MARKET

We have added 50 feet of space to our building, giving us 150 feet of floor space. We expect to fill every foot of this space. We are going to give our trade the largest variety of the most up-to-date line of merchandise we have ever offered you since our opening day.

Our buyer, Mr. Price is now in the East market. He will spend some two weeks selecting fall stock, making a careful study of the needs of our customers. He has had four years experience as a buyer. Our stock is an evidence of his ability to buy merchandise at the right price. Come see for yourself.

We are receiving new goods daily--the very newest. In fact it's all new at Price-Fosters'. Come make our store your headquarters, and look for quality and price before you buy.

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Write To "The Folks" About The Fair.

The Ninth Annual Floyd County Fair is intended and will prove a comprehensive display of the agricultural wealth and resources of the county; it will also be representative of the community life of the county, socially and industrially.

If we could have five thousand visitors from other sections of the country to visit us during this fair the opinions they would take away from having seen, would be the means of a large influx of good citizenship so much desired.

The suggestion has been made that every citizen of the county write as many letters as he can to the folks "up north" or "down east" having them come to Floydada these three days and be our guests. Why not write a letter and make it urgent? Your letter will count. DO IT NOW.

That is a regrettable affair which occurred in Fort Worth—the receivership proceedings against the depository of the city and the subsequent death by suicide of E. E. Baldrige, its president. As an aftermath of the affair Wm. Capps, president of the Record Company, publishers of the Fort Worth Record, has filed suit against the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for \$150,000, charging malicious libel.

This action followed the publication in The Star-Telegram of an article stating that the Capps Land Company was dissolved by a deed wherein Mr. Capps had transferred his property in Fort

Worth to his wife. The matter is a tangled up affair. It creates strife among some of the leading citizens of the town which can hardly fail to impair its development. What the financial embarrassment involved in the tangle will be to individuals is not known. Certainly it cannot be small.

If only the things that we do would affect only ourselves.

Amending the Constitution.

We note that many prominent speakers and writers are drawing the conclusion from the recent Constitutional Amendments election that the voters turned them down to show the popular demand for a new Constitution. Possibly there is a need for a new constitution, but we have yet to hear of the demands for it save through the pens of the agitators who see the need, and hearing their own thoughts think it is vox populi.

We take it that the thing expressed by the election is that the voters saw no need of changing the particular provisions of the constitution submitted, and that the majority of them therefore, turned it down. This was contrary to the belief of many, but that was the only thing expressed by the election.

Until there does come about a general desire for a change in the organic law, it appears that the chronic Introducers of Resolutions could save the state some

money by discontinuing the practice of attempting to change the constitution every session of the legislature.

New Crop Honey at Duncan's.

If you are in the market for a row binder, let us show you the Milwaukee, Kirk & Windsor. 2tc

Don't forget we still sell coal. Williams Bros.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Carpenter, July 25th a daughter.

Mrs. Ben Sterling and daughter, of Dayton, Texas, who visited here several weeks with Mrs. Sterling's sister, Mrs. J. C. Garrison, left Tuesday, returning home.

To Exchange: Property in Denton Co. and Ft. Worth for plains land or Floydada residence Also \$40,000 stock of dry goods for ranch. W. E. Brown, care Williams Bros., Floydada, Texas 2tp.

Bulk strained Honey 10 cts per lb. 2tc Williams Bros.

Carr Surginer, Roy Bruner and Lee Montague, with their families, left this morning for Carlsbad, N. Mex., near which place they will spend ten days or two weeks fishing on the Pecos river.

Lightning Damages Roof of

C. L. Kneirim's Dwelling

During the heavy rain of last Friday afternoon lightning struck the dwelling of C. L. Kneirim east of Floydada and tore a hole in the roof, but otherwise causing no damage.

Cloyd Book who was in the house at the time was shocked but not injured. Mr. Kneirim and family are away on a visit in Central Texas.

A calf belonging to D. E. Pitts on a farm near by was killed the same afternoon.

No other damage has been reported.

A great Book Stock is in town on sale for a few days. North side square. 1tc

Fresh Bread every day at Duncan's.

Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson is spending the mid-week in Plainview with friends.

W. E. Brown, wife and son, of Denton, are out on a visit with W. T. Brown and wife and other relatives in Floydada.

Gal Can Crusto Cooking Oil 85c at Duncan's.

House Party for Tulia Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, Mrs. John Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams and daughter, Roberta, Mrs. Newt Gray and daughter Mayple, of Tulia, have been the guests at a house party the past week of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donaldson. Mrs. John Scott and Mrs. Newt Gray are sisters of Mrs. Donaldson. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott are nephews and nieces.

Program Junior Mission Society

Sunday, August 8th.
Leader—Mariyena Bartley.
Song. Prayer.
Bible lesson—The boy who broke down idols. 2 Kings 23, 1:14.
Roll call—Answer by repeating Fourth Commandment.
Reading—Pauline Rushing.
Story—Marvin Steen.
Song—"Bring them in."
Leaflet—"Idol worshippers in our country."
Reading—Mina Steen.
Story—The life of a young missionary.
Sentence prayers.
Reports of committees.

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

C. E. Schaff
On Railway Investments



President Wilson recently referring to our railroad problems said in part: "They are indispensable to our whole economic life and railway securities are at the very heart of most investments, large and small, public and private, by individuals and by institutions. There is no other interest so central to the business welfare of the country, as this. No doubt, in the light of the new day, with its new understandings, the problem of the railroads will also be met and dealt with in a spirit of candor and justice."

When the first citizen of the land stresses the importance of understanding and dealing justly with the railroads, certainly the American plowmen can venture upon a careful study of the problem. C. E. Schaff, president of the M. K. & T. railway company, when asked to outline the relation of the public to railroad investments, said in part:

"It may be said that the railroad world is encumbered with a lot of phantoms which exist only in the popular fancy. For instance, because there have been a few so-called 'railroad magnates' whose names have figured prominently in finance, many people have come to believe that the railroads of the country are largely owned by a few rich men. As a matter of fact nothing could be further from the truth. Out of the colossal sum of twenty billion dollars of American railroad securities, less than five per cent is now, or ever has been, in the hands of these men who have figured prominently in the newspaper headlines—while the other 95 per cent is in the hands of over two million investors, large and small, who in many instances have put the modest savings of a life time into these securities in order that they might lay away a competency for old age. When, therefore, the value of these securities is depressed or perchance destroyed, the hardship is a hundred-fold greater upon thousands of every-day citizens, than upon the handful of millionaires, good or bad, who have figured prominently in railroad circles.

Hundreds of millions of dollars of the assets of our great life and fire insurance companies, savings banks, trust companies, educational and fiduciary institutions are invested in railroad bonds—and the moment, therefore, that the soundness of these bonds is called into question the financial solidity of these myriad institutions—directly effecting the welfare of millions of policyholders and bank depositors—is gravely menaced. During the last several years, many millions of dollars representing depreciated values, have been charged off the books of concerns like those enumerated above. American railroads have become a vital part of the very woof and fabric of the nation. Their continued efficiency is absolutely essential to the smallest community in the land.

In blindly striking at the railroads our blows fall not merely upon thousands who have committed no wrong, but, in the last analysis, upon ourselves. We should remember how interdependent we have come to be in this mighty republic of ours—that each is in truth becoming more and more his brother's keeper, and that we need to act and think circumspectly, lest in our mistaken zeal we destroy those who, like ourselves, need whatever of this world's goods the toil and sweat of years has bequeathed to them."

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Hon. Elihu Root
On Woman's Sphere



The question of Woman Suffrage is an issue before the American people. Twelve states have adopted it, four more states vote upon it this fall and it is strongly urged that it become a platform demand of the national political parties. It is therefore the privilege and the duty of every voter to study carefully this subject. Hon. Elihu Root, in discussing this question before the Constitutional Convention of New York, recently said in part:

"I am opposed to the granting of suffrage to women, because I believe that it would be a loss to women, to all women and to every woman; and because I believe it would be an injury to the State, and to every man and every woman in the State. It would be useless to argue this if the right of suffrage were a natural right. If it were a natural right, then women should have it though the heavens fall. But if there be any one thing settled in the long discussion of this subject, it is that suffrage is not a natural right, but is simply a means of government, and the sole question to be discussed is whether government by the suffrage of men and women will be better government than by the suffrage of men alone.

Into my judgment, sir, there enters no element of the inferiority of woman. It is not that woman is inferior to man, but it is that woman is different from man; that in the distribution of powers, of capacities, of qualities, our Maker has created man adapted to the performance of certain functions in the economy of nature and society, and woman adapted to the performance of other functions.

Woman rules today by the sweet and noble influences of her character. Put woman into the arena of conflict and she abandons these great weapons which control the world, and she takes into her hands, feeble and nerveless for strife, weapons with which she is unfamiliar and which she is unable to wield. Woman in strife becomes hard, harsh, unlovable, repulsive; as far removed from that gentle creature to whom we all owe allegiance and to whom we confess submission, as the heaven is removed from the earth.

The whole science of government is the science of protecting life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness. In the divine distribution of powers, the duty and the right of protection rests with the male. It is so throughout nature. It is so with men, and I, for one, will never consent to part with the divine right of protecting my wife, my daughter, the women whom I love, and the women whom I respect, exercising the birthright of man, and place that high duty in the weak and nerveless hands of those designed by God to be protected rather than to engage in the stern warfare of government. In my judgment, this whole movement arises from a false conception of the duty and of the right of both men and women.

The time will never come when the line of demarcation between the functions of the two sexes will be broken down. I believe it to be false philosophy, I believe that it is an attempt to turn backward upon the line of social development, and that if the step ever be taken, we go centuries backward on the march towards a higher, a nobler and a purer civilization, which must be found not in the confusion, but in the higher differentiation of the sexes."

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Ladies are invited to visit the book sale, North side of the square. 1tc

Mr. Gloom of the Town of Sniffles Bewails His Inability to Fight Him Off.

"Some writer once said, 'A wise man learns something every time a fool blunders,'" grumbled J. Fuller Gloom of Sniffles, Mo. "If there is any truth to the statement why don't I quit bucking the other fellows' games as fast as they come to me? There don't need to be any new and enticing variations—I go right up against the same old tottering tricks again and again. "I am now the proud possessor of numerous ornate lives of the great poets, a five-foot shelf of ponderous piffle, a gilt-topped set of Mrs. Sigourney's woeeful poems, all the secrets of the court of Queen What's-Her-Name, the deuce knows how many Dickenses and cyclopedias, till the world seems flat with them; and yet, just as pure as I am a foot high, a few days after it is issued I shall be the owner in fee simple of the next work put on the market.

"What in the hangnation is the matter with me, anyhow? Is it possible that I am not the wise and sensible person I have been flattering myself I am, but instead merely one of the fools from whom wise men gather wisdom?"

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Idleness vs Play

The recent survey of the Social Service Department of the city of Chicago furnished food for thought for those who brand the playing of games as idleness. Strong emphasis is here laid upon the fact that an idle mind is the devil's workshop, and that the boy whose mind is not employed during his leisure hours becomes an incubator of crime. After deducting the eight hours for work and eight hours for sleep, we have eight hours out of each day known as "leisure hours." This period may be occupied by forced home duties and compulsions. This of course would eliminate from the boy's life the whole element of play and all that it means to the development of his disposition and character. Submission to such a program usually means a dull mind, frequently morose and melancholy—a mental state very susceptible to crime. On the other hand, if the boy naturally has an active mind, it will rebel. He will "run away" from home, or he will scheme and plot to escape his bondage by deception. In any case, the policy of suppression, with its ding-dong of duty and its deluge of don'ts, is usually disastrous and constitutes the source of a large percentage of our youthful bandits, so say our social experts.

A boy's nature calls for play just as irresistibly as it cries for food. He is a born player. He no sooner comes into the world than he begins to play with his toes. Provide him with games and you are co-operating with Mother Nature in carrying out her course for his development. Prohibit him from playing games, and you need not be surprised later if he "plays with fire."

But the Chicago Social Survey is not alone in its emphasis of games as an antidote for idleness. The Playground Movement, "Social Centers," and Y. M. C. A.'s all demonstrate the moral uplift of games and recreations. Many country towns are waking up to the value of "Community" recreation centers, gymnasiums, swimming pools, billiards, bowling, etc., as a means of checking the drift of their young men to the more cosmopolitan cities. Women's clubs, school teachers' associations, and mothers' congresses are advising parents to provide games in the homes in lieu of the old austerity which so often drives the boys to "run away," or to seek their pastimes in questionable places. Latest of all, the churches are beginning to recognize as never before the strong pull of games, and to all appearances are about to launch into a general movement toward the installation not only of instrumental music in lieu of Sunday evening sermons, but of a general equipment and pro-

gram of recreation as supplementary attractions.

All these institutions bear witness to the fact that games and idleness do not occupy the same mind; that the boy who plays most strenuously at his games will usually work most strenuously at his job.

Not only so, but it has been demonstrated that play activities are actually more beneficial than so called work itself. If work makes a wealthy man, play makes a healthy man. Moreover play makes a complete man. Play develops certain qualities which do not respond to the stimulus of toil. "All work and no play" not only "makes Jack a dull boy," but a partial boy. "Man plays," says Schiller "only when he is human and reaches full humanity only when he plays." Work and the necessities of life develop only a small part of our instinctive resources. Games of pure skill involve infinite combinations, unexpected turns, ever-changing angles and varied gradations of force. Work, on the other hand consists largely of routine and the repetition of very similar movements, developing only the same limited muscles and neglecting other parts and organs equally important. Work is a necessity; play is a pleasure. We learn to live by play and that, too, from ideal methods of instruction. Nature has here provided a pleasant means of equipping us for life's duties without our knowing it. Memory, imagination, concentration and attention are irksome of cultivation except as they spontaneously arise as a by-product of play.

No skilled boy trainers are necessary to secure these results. Just turn the boys loose on a good, wholesome game and the trick is done. The boys adopt it whole-heartedly. Here they develop self-control, expand their lungs, increase their circulation, develop muscles in strength and agility, and refine their intellect; here is "the expansion of all the powers which make the beauty and worth of human nature," and all in a most happy unawareness, without the sense of compulsion or drudgery. This is the antidote for idleness and the safeguard of the young man's leisure hours. --N. I. A. Bulletin.

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A nice assortment of Granite Ware Cheap at Duncan's.

7-lb good coffee \$1.00 2tc. Williams Bros.

D. W. Scott, of Spur, has been spending the past several days on business in Floydada, and renewing acquaintances with early settlers here. Mr. Scott was among the early-day residents of Floydada.

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

Before you buy a row binder see the Milwaukee. For sale by Kirk & Windsor. 2tc.

10 lb box Choice Evaporated California Peaches, new crop, 75c at Duncan's.

J. A. Callihan on a Visit With His Daughter in Colorado.

J. A. Callihan, wife and daughter, little Miss Dell, left Wednesday morning for Pedro, Colorado, to spend two or three weeks on a vacation and visit with Mr. Callihan's daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Snyder.

Mr. Callihan has not seen his daughter for twenty years.

They will return by way of Moffat, Colo., where Mr. Callihan has property, and will stop over in Amarillo the latter part of the month to attend the Confederate Veteran's Reunion.

It will soon be time to cut feed See the Milwaukee row binder. Kirk & Windsor. 2tc.

Binder Twine at Duncan Grocery.

4 pkgs soda 25 cts Williams Bros. 2tc.

Do you read? See the tons of books on sale on North side of square. 1tc

A. E. Johnson and family returned last Friday from a visit in central Texas with relatives, first going to Plano, in Collin County for a visit with Mrs. Johnson's parents, also visiting in Leon County with Mr. Johnson's father and mother. They also spent some time at Waco, Temple and Brownwood with relatives

10 lb box choice California Peaches 80 cts. William Bros. 2tc.

Plays With Dates to Determine When War Will End

Herman Ridder, editor of the New York Staats Zeitung, an ardent pro-German, says with regard to the closing of the European War:

To speculate on the length of the war is like buying lottery tickets. The following trick, while mere juggling with dates, in which I take no stock, is as accurate a forecast as most of the so called expert prophecies. The last Napoleonic war began in 1814 and ended in 1815. The Franco-Prussian war began in 1870 and ended in 1871. Add the first two dates together and the second two together. You get 3629 and 3741, respectively. Add together the first two figures of the first number and the last two. You get 9-11. That war ended on the ninth of the eleventh month! Repeat the process with the number 3741 and you get 10-5. The Franco-Prussian war ended on the tenth of May!

Supposing the war which began in 1914 ends in 1915, and handling the dates the same way gives the eleventh of November as the date for the end of the war, according to this odd method of playing with dates.

Canned Dill Pickles at Duncan's.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

W. D. Lewis

On Mission of the Farmers' Union



W. D. Lewis, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, whose tenure of office expires by limitation in August, has issued the following farewell statement to the Texas farmers:

"The Farmers' Union stands before the public of Texas today proud as a King; glorying in its achievements and boasting of its possibilities of rendering a service to the men who follow the plow. The Union sounds the bugle call of organization, summoning every yeoman to rally around its colors. In business it stands for education and co-operation; in the home it stands for Sally and the babies; in government it stands for constructive statesmanship. At the moment it directs the attention of the farmers to warehousing and financing the present cotton crop. Fellow farmers arise and salute King Cotton, a sovereign in whose reign the prosperity of this State is involved and a ruler whose scepter turns the fleecy fibre into gold. A King at whose loom nature weaves, and an imperial potentate at whose shrine millions kneel and sing his praise. Strike for your home, your family and your country by joining the Union and becoming a part of the great economic force that is uplifting this state and nation. The Farmers' Union is the plowmen's hope. Without organization he can neither help himself nor be helped by others, and through organization he is all powerful.

When the Texas Farmers' Union holds its annual convention in Houston, August 3rd, every farmer in Texas should pause and bow his head in honor of the men gathered there to render a patriotic and unselfish service to agriculture. This organization, born in the cotton fields of Texas, has grown until, geographically, it covers almost the whole of the United States, and economically, it deals with every question in which the welfare of the men who bare their backs to the summer sun are involved. It has battled for a better marketing system, rural credits, cheap money, diversification, scientific production, agricultural legislation and has carried on its work of education and co-operation in season and out.

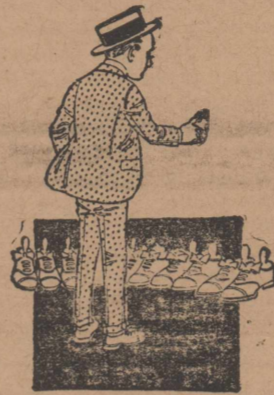
The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas brings the question of organization squarely before every farmer in this state.

The farmers of the nation contribute more and get less from government than any other class of business. They have better securities and pay a higher rate of interest than any other line of industry. They market more products and have less to say in fixing the price than any other business, and they have had more political buncombe, and less constructive legislation, than any other class of people. The farmers can only acquire such influence in business, in government and economics as will enable them to share equitably the fruits of their labor through organization, and every farmer on Texas soil who desires to help himself and his fellow plowmen, should rally around the Union."

Extra Specials

FOR CASH

We are going to offer for four days only, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY, and TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 7, 9 & 10, some extra special values in the Men's Oxford and Furnishings department. We are forced to make room for Fall stock and for this reason we are going to offer you our entire line of Men's Tan and Patent leather oxfords at Just One-Half Price for cash. Come early before the styles and sizes are broken.



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Police Remove Accusation

New York, Aug. 1.—The police it was announced tonight, had removed from the coffin of Charles Becker, the silver plate placed there by his widow on which was inscribed the charge that the former police lieutenant electrocuted at Sing Sing prison on Friday was murdered by Governor Whitman.

After a police conference attended by representatives of the district attorney's office, Inspector Faurot, the announcement said, went to the Becker home and informed Mrs. Becker that the inscription was a criminal libel on the governor, and prevailed upon her to permit its removal.

At the rectory of the church at which the funeral services for Becker will be held tomorrow, it was stated tonight that the coffin would not be received unless the plate in its present form were removed.

Milwaukee row binders for sale by Kirk & Windsor. 2tc.

G. W. Savage and wife and daughters, of Alice, Jim Wells County, in South Texas, are visiting here with Mr. Savage's son F. E. Savage and family, having arrived Tuesday afternoon, traveling the 600 miles in a touring car. They will visit here indefinitely.

J. E. Strong, wife and children and Mrs. W. B. Merrell, of Bowie Montague County, are spending an extended visit in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Massie, Mrs. Merrell and Mrs. Strong are mother and sister of Mrs. Massie and formerly lived here.

Roy Armstrong left Wednesday morning to return to his home at Coffeyville, Kansas, after several months spent with his uncle, N. A. Armstrong. He will enter school at Valparaiso University this fall.

Roy Mickey and family, and Jake Greer who have been visiting the S. A. Greer family the past several weeks, left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth, traveling over land in an auto.

NEXT To an actual visit, a portrait, sent to the folks at home or those relatives who care most about you, will be most welcome--will give the greatest pleasure.

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Clarence Ousley

On the Law of Supply and Demand



I am amazed that so long the cotton industry should have suffered the grave disadvantage of an entirely one-sided representation concerning supply and demand. We need not deceive ourselves with the notion that by any act of legislation or any concert of action we can suspend the trade law of supply and demand, but we cannot ascertain economic value without knowing demand as well as supply. When you plant your cotton in the spring the Federal Government counts your acres and publishes to the consuming world the precise figures of cotton acreage in the United States which furnishes two-thirds of the production and thereby constitutes two-thirds of the productive influence upon the cotton market. The government reports the condition of the crop and continues month by month to report its condition until the crop is picked and then it begins in September to count and report the bales that are ginned and continues to count and report the bales every month until the ginning is concluded. So that from the time the crop is planted until the last bale is ginned the buying world knows by accurate official representation the acreage, the condition and output from month to month, and yet at no time does the producing world know the condition of the consumption of the product.

Those of us who have been laboring in this field have made repeated efforts by formal communication and by personal interview with congressional and administrative officials at Washington but have been utterly unable to obtain the desired results.

I am compelled to state this blunt fact, not in any captious spirit but for the purpose of demonstrating to you that relief in this important particular must come through the cotton states themselves.

We Democrats have talked so long about State sovereignty as a negative quality in resistance to the encroachments of the Federal Government and as a bulwark against the usurpation and the tyranny, actual or potential, which follow from the concentration of political power in the hands of the Federal government, that we have forgotten the positive qualities of State sovereignty. We have lost sight of the fact that the State possesses all powers except in so far as it has conferred certain powers upon the Federal Government and in so far as the sovereign people have reserved certain powers to themselves. Sovereignty in the political sense means state omnipotence within the limits of human endeavor. Except as to the limitations so which I have already referred, the sovereignty of the State is as complete and as boundless as the sovereignty of the monarch who assumes the divine right of kings. In an emergency of this kind, the State is warranted, and, indeed, under the very obligation of legislation, this body is commanded to conserve the public welfare by any device of legislation that does not palpably offend the Constitution.

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Peter Radford

On Co-Operative Marketing Plan



The Farmers' Union is the pioneer force in the campaign for cheap money, warehouse facilities and a financial system adapted to the business of farming. The Union has always stood for the best interests of the farmer and realizing that the task was so monumental as to require the combined effort of all forces, the Farmers' Union, some four years ago, blew the horn and called all hands together to build more warehouses and supply cheap money, and as a result the farmers, the business men and the statesmen, are now shaking hands over a bale of cotton. While the work has only begun, sufficient progress has been made to fully justify the policy of co-operation adopted by the Union and on behalf of the Texas plowmen I want to thank all agencies now engaged in assisting the farmers in solving the cotton marketing problem.

We have made reasonable progress in the plan now under way, which contemplates that the business men and farmers build the warehouses; the State supervises the storage and validates the receipt and the banker provides the money at a low rate of interest. The State announces ready and the warehouse commission, with an able corps of assistants, has its problems well under way, and the bankers have declared a willingness to advance money at a rate not to exceed six per cent.

Many warehouses now existing have gone under State supervision, and others are being constructed, but no warehouse system can be made a complete success without sufficient storage capacity to handle the crop.

The present warehouse system is swung around co-operation and it is up to the Texas farmer to assist in constructing warehouses and to patronize them after they are built. No warehouse can succeed unless the farmers organize around it, for no business can prosper without patronage. The farmers and business men must come to the aid of the system and I make a special plea to the farmer, for he is the beneficiary of the movement.

We have just passed through the greatest slaughter in crop prices ever known in the history of the cotton industry. The loss to the Southern planter last year was greater than that of the freeing of the slaves during the Civil war, and the European conflict is by no means over. The phantom of low prices that hover around every cotton field in Texas ought to encourage the farmers to deeds of commercial valor. Look upon the face of your babe in the cradle; look upon the woman who stands by your side, then look your own destiny squarely in the face. Lay aside the petty differences that so easily beset you, awaken from the lethargy of indifference that steeps your senses in poverty and arouse thoughts from their dumb cradles and be up and doing with a determination that wins, and rally around the Union, for there is no other road to success except through organization.

Buffaloes For J. B. Slaughter Ranch Gored to Death.

San Angelo Standard:

Two buffaloes—stalwart members of a tribe which is fast disappearing from the American continent—battled in an Orient stock car in the yards at Chillicothe, Texas, Friday shortly before noon and gored each other to death. A third shaggy bull joined in the fight but was not killed, as was his fellows.

The animals were enroute from the buffalo ranch of Col. Goodnight on the Ft. Worth & Denver railroad up in the panhandle of Texas to the J. B. Slaughter ranch near Post City. They were to be used for breeding purposes. The car was switched from the Ft. W. & D. at Chillicothe and was brought to Sweetwater where instead of going to the Santa Fe as it should have gone, it continued on to San Angelo on the Orient.

The two bison, one about two years old, the other about three, were dead, their bloody forms limp and their heads tied high in the car when they arrived in the city Saturday morning at 5:20 o'clock. The remaining buffalo was alive but was badly wounded. The dead animals were removed from the train at the Orient stock pens and turned over to D. Roy Wall of Wall & Blanton successors to F. Rawson, the taxidermist. The heads are now being mounted. The loss of the buffaloes will probably amount to over \$1,000.

The Standard informant asserted that the buffaloes were to have been used for breeding purposes on the Slaughter ranch. The resulting breed is said to be one that is hardy and large and more immune to ticks and other diseases than cattle.

The fight which resulted in the death of two of the animals must have been a wicked one. The horns of the younger bulls were from 8 to 10 inches long and with these the buffaloes gored each others throats and shoulders. In one of the dead bulls there was a hole into which almost the entire handle of a butcher knife might be inserted; the horn had penetrated to the hollow. The entire skin would have been mounted had the summer hair been sufficiently long.

When the bulls left their stamping ground Thursday they were all placed in the same car, with no partition between. Each had his head tied high, like one would tie a horse, instead of low to conform with the natural bend of the buffalo's head downward. Somewhere during the journey, probably at Chillicothe, the ani-

mals became infuriated or frightened and broke their moorings. The battle to the death followed.

The wounded bull was sent back north Saturday. The animals attracted great attention while here, many never having seen a specimen of the animals which used to roam Concholand vales and hills by the thousands.

Radium Is Cheap?

Washington, July 28.—Production of radium from Colorado carnotite ores by the bureau of mines in connection with the National Radium institute is on a successful manufacturing basis. In making this announcement today Secretary Lane declared predictions made to congress concerning the ability of the bureau to produce radium at a greatly decreased cost over other processes actually had been fulfilled.

The secretary said he had been informed that the total cost of one gram of radium metal produced in the form of bromide during March, April and May last was \$36,050.

"When it is considered that radium has been selling from \$11,000 and \$116,000 gram," said Mr. Lane, "it will be seen what the bureau has accomplished."

Flies and Sick Babies.

The Bureau of Public Health of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the poor, in cooperation with the department of health, has conducted an investigation into the relation between the presence of flies in houses and the occurrence of diarrhea in small children. It was desired to determine whether the house fly is the chief carrier of diarrhea or whether dirt in the home and artificial feeding are more deadly factors in this serious condition. The cases investigated were divided carefully into a fly protected and a fly exposed or control group. These groups were made as similar as it was possible to make them. The infants were visited every five days by nurses. The fly-exposed or control cases received all the instruction given in child hygiene work, but no special emphasis was made on eliminating the house fly. In the protected group the greatest emphasis was laid on the absolute protection of the baby as far as possible from contact with flies. For the infant in the cradle, in the go-cart, on the bed and even in the arms the constant use of netting was insisted on. Over a thousand yards of netting were distributed among the protected

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families. Some of the results of the study are now being published in order to emphasize its lessons for the present summer. It was found that almost twice (1.9) as many infants were attacked by diarrhea among fly-exposed as among fly-protected infants. Apart from the influence of flies, it was found that almost twice as many infants were attacked by diarrhea in dirty homes as in the clean homes. The most important factor for child mortality however, was found to be artificial feeding. Nearly two and a half (2.4) times as many infants were attacked by diarrhea among the artificially fed as among the breast-fed infants. The influence of flies and dirt combined was found to be almost exactly equal to that of artificial feeding, even in reasonably good surroundings. Almost two and a half (2.4) times as many fly-exposed infants in dirty homes were attacked by diarrhea as fly-protected infants in clean homes. The combination of dirt and artificial feeding made life extremely difficult for the infant. Considerably more than one out of two of them were attacked by diarrhea. Concrete studies of this kind, says the Journal of The American Medical Association, are of great service in impressing the fact that disease among children is not a mysterious dispensation, but the result of common factors flies, dirt and artificial feeding.

Stokes Bishop returned home the latter part of last week from Canyon, where he had been attending the Summer Normal.

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THE WAR IN MEXICO

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REAGAN'S GARAGE AND MACHINE SHOP

Houston Belew and sister, Miss Ivy, have gone to Colorado for an outing of a few weeks. They made the trip in an auto.—Clarendon News.

Geo. W. Baker, a Crosby County farmer, was in Floydada Monday afternoon on business. Mr. Baker is a former Wisconsin man, and brings with him to the

South Plains many of the best ideas for diversified farming that are practiced in that state.

Mr. Baker has a dairy herd of Holstein cattle, and sells cream products, including cheese made on his farm, in considerable quantities. He plans to have some of his dairy products on exhibit at the Dallas State Fair this fall, and is also sending some of his cheese made here back to Wisconsin for scoring.

Mr. Baker will possibly show at the Floyd County Fair Sept. 9th, 10th and 11th.

sixty miles in one night, and the Arctic fox can do quite as well, if not better. Nansen met one of these foxes on the ice at a point more than seventy miles northwest of the Sannikow territory, which is 480 miles from the Asiatic coast. Eskimo and Siberian dogs can travel forty-five miles on the ice in five hours and there is one case on record in which a team of Eskimo dogs traveled six and one-half miles in twenty-eight minutes.

English setters and pointers hunt at the rate of eighteen to nineteen miles an hour, and they can maintain the speed for at least two hours. Fox hounds are extraordinarily swift, as is proved by the fact that a dog of this breed once beat a thoroughbred horse, covering four miles in six and one-half minutes. Grayhounds are the swiftest of all four footed creatures, and their speed may be regarded as equal to that of carrier pigeons. English grayhounds which are carefully selected and which are used for coursing are able to cover at full gallop a space between eighteen and twenty-three yards every second. It is said that a hare at its greatest speed never goes faster than at the rate of eighteen yards a second. These interesting statistics fully prove the right of the grayhound to rank as the swiftest of the quadrupeds.

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CHILIE SAUCE RECIPES

U. S. Agricultural Bulletin Suggests Popular and Economical Sauce Recipes.

The following recipes will be found useful in preparing a popular and economical sauce.

RECIPE NO. 1.

Scald and peel sound, ripe, red tomatoes. Chop into small pieces by pressing through a half-inch screen or by running thru a coarse meat chopper—36 pounds of tomatoes. 2 pounds of chopped onions. 10 ounces of ripe bullnose peppers (after stems and seeds have been removed).

The bullnose peppers should be hot enough to give the proper flavor to the sauce. In case they are too mild, a small amount of cayenne should be added. A pound of the large sweet, or Chinese, peppers, if they can be had, will also add richness and color. Put into a granite-ware or enameled kettle and concentrate to 18 pounds. Because of the tendency to settle on the bottom of the kettle and burn, it is a good plan to allow the tomatoes to stand for a few minutes after chopping, during which time considerable juice will separate out. This can be poured off and placed in the kettle and concentrated before the rest of the above ingredients are added. After concentrating to 18 pounds add 2 1/2 pounds of cider vinegar and 9 ounces of salt.

Concentrate further to 18 1/2 pounds and add 6 pounds of sugar. Boil slowly 5 to 10 minutes. Put into jars that have been washed in boiling water and seal while hot. The above quantity will yield about 23 pounds, or sufficient to fill 18 to 20 pint jars.

Throughout the boiling care must be exercised by stirring to keep the ingredients from settling to the bottom and burning. This is especially necessary after the sugar is added. In order to weigh the contents of the kettle at different stages in the process of concentrating, the weight of the empty kettle should be noted at the start. The kettle, with its contents, can then be set on the scales or hung on the balance from time to time without inconvenience, and the weight of the contents easily determined.

This sauce is not likely to mold; but, as a precaution against spoiling, it is advisable—after filling the jars and putting on the rubbers and tops—to place them in the clothes boiler and sterilize them for about 30 minutes. If this sauce is properly made, it will have a bright red color and sweet taste. It is delicious when served with meats, oysters, baked beans, etc.

RECIPE NO. 2.

For those wishing a sauce not quite so sweet, but more on the order of a pickle, the following recipe will be found satisfactory: Scald and peel 54 ripe tomatoes; chop these up with 2 red bullnose peppers, 2 green bullnose peppers, and 2 large onions. Put into an enameled saucepan and add—

- 4 cups of vinegar.
- 1 1/2 cups of brown sugar.
- 2 level tablespoonfuls of salt.
- 2 level " of whole allspice.
- 2 level " " " cloves.
- 2 level " " " cinnamon.
- 2 level " " " ground ginger.
- 2 level " " " ground nutmeg.

Bring to a boil, stirring frequently to prevent scorching, and boil until the sauce begins to thicken. The onions will then be well done. This should not take over an hour. Remove the vessel from the stove, put the sauce into jars, and seal while hot. This will keep in a wide-mouthed bottle if it is well corked and dipped in paraffin.

Floydada Team Drops Two In Matador Series.

The local ball team dropped the first two of the series at Matador on the 28th and 29th, losing their first game 2 to 1, the second played the morning of the 29th 8 to 4, but retrieving a part in the afternoon by winning 5 to 3. Pressley began in the morning game for Floydada but was relieved in the second after Matador had put six scores over the plate, and as it proved won the game, Hindman who relieved him pitched good ball, allowing two hits in the seven innings. Harry Burrus began the third game for the home team and pitched seven innings of good ball. He was relieved by Bob Burleson in the beginning of the eighth, who finished the game.

Matador had the second game well won at the beginning of the third inning, but the first game was anybody's till Floydada's last man was down in the ninth with two men on. The third game was safely Floydada's throughout.

Of the twenty-three games played to date Floydada has won seventeen, the two games dropped lowering the winning percentage from 830 to 739.

Road From Quanah to Rockport Will be Built.

Belton, July 31.—The Central Railway of Texas, commonly known as the Middle Buster, which has been surveyed from Quanah to Rockport, is certain to be built regardless of the war, according to a letter received by George W. Tyler of this city from E. Cowper-Thwaite of London, who is interested in financing the construction of the line. Mr. Cowper-Thwaite is now in Galveston and will pay a visit to Belton during the coming week to confer with local stockholders on matters connected with the building of the road.

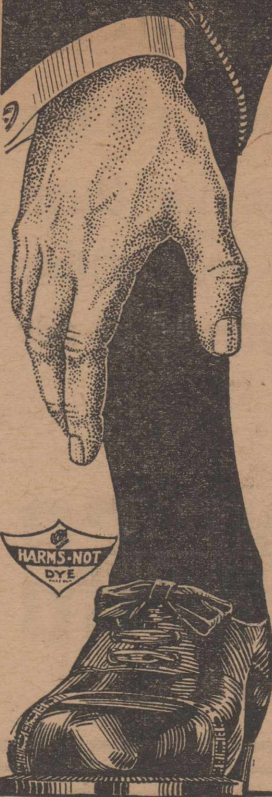
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Locals And Personals

Mrs. J. A. Nickell left last week for Kansas City where she will visit a short time with her sons, Arthur and Willie, before going on to Eureka Springs, Ark., to spend an extended visit with her father.

The limit was reached in the "Card of Thanks" nuisance last week when a Blue Springs mother through the columns of the Voice thanked her children for so kindly waiting on their father in his sickness and death.—Lubbock Avalanche.

W. R. Jeeter, of Lamesa, Dawson County, was in Floydada a short time last week enroute to Wellington, Collingsworth County, to visit with his brothers there. Mr. Jeeter is a neighbor of the J. W. Southard's in Dawson County.

J. W. Southard and family left Tuesday morning for their home near Lamesa, Dawson County, after a visit of a week with J. J. Foster and wife, Mrs. Southard's parents. The Southards formerly lived in this county.

We have pure south Texas comb honey.
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CONGRESSMAN HENRY WILL SPEAK SECOND DAY OF FAIR

Second Day Will be Given to Aspirants for Senatorial Honors

The committee having in charge the speaking arrangements for the Floyd County Fair have the assurance of Congressman Robert L. Henry that he will be here on September 10th, second day of the Floyd County Fair, to make an address as an aspirant for Senatorial honors. Invitations are out to other aspirants for the place of Mr. Colberson to be present on the same day. The addresses will be made at the Fair Park Pavilion.

The program of speech-making has not been completed for the first day. This, however, will be one worth hearing. Definite announcement will be made at the earliest possible date.

The third day has been set apart as Old West Texas Day, when the oldest settlers will be given special attention, and addresses will be made by panhandle and south plains men of prominence, whose residence in this section dates back to the period of the first settlements.

Mrs. J. W. Jones and children left Friday for Winters, Texas, to spend a month on a visit with her brother, E. H. Flore, and family.

Rev. W. L. Tubbs, who has been visiting here with his brother, G. W. Tubbs, and assisting him in meetings, left Friday to return to his home at Fort Worth.

For fruit jars see Williams Bros. 2tc.

Miss Ethel Haag left last Friday for Midland, to visit with her brothers there for some six weeks.

Black Pepper and White Pepper Come from Same Plant

Many people think that there's a white pepper plant and a black pepper plant. There's not. The difference between the two peppers is entirely a matter of manufacture—or rather what part of the peppercorn is ground.

In making black pepper, the whole peppercorn or pod is ground up. In making white pepper the black, outside shell is removed and only the white part of the pod is ground up into pepper.

Some people prefer white pepper—some prefer black pepper. White pepper is used especially in making dishes where black pepper would mar the color, as in delicate, light sauces, etc. But there's one kind of pepper nobody wants; the kind of black pepper that's made by unscrupulous manufacturers by grinding a small proportion of whole peppercorns with a large proportion of the black shells which have been removed in the process of making white pepper. Yet such pepper is all pepper and therefore passes as pure pepper.

Your guarantee of quality in the pepper you buy is to insist on White Swan Peppers.

White Swan Black Pepper is made only by grinding the whole pepper pods. White Swan White Pepper is the ground heart of the pod and nothing else. Your grocer sells these peppers that are "Better than the law requires"—insist.



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The Rate of Absorption of Alcohol

The nature of the tolerance acquired toward such substances as tobacco, opium and alcohol will not be clearly understood until the physiologic behavior of the active compounds present in these typical habit forming products is more precisely known. Inasmuch as alcohol is perhaps the most widely used of all substances toward which a considerable degree of tolerance seems to be established, its performances in the living organism deserve careful consideration. The conditions under which it gains entrance into the circulation, the concentration in which it travels through the body and appears in the circulating fluids, and the speed with which it is oxidized or excreted, as the case may be, deserve investigation. A chapter in this story written by Voltz and Dietrich of the Institute for

Fermentation Industries at Berlin is commented on in a recent issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association. They have found that the rate of absorption of alcohol is noticeably higher in animals that have been accustomed to alcohol than in those which have never received any. The differences between the two groups are not inconsiderable. At the end of an hour after the intake, they may be represented by such figures as 66 and 87 per cent, respectively. The speed of disappearance of alcohol is also somewhat greater in the individuals accustomed to that substance. In this respect, however, the differences are by no means so conspicuous as in relation to the comparative rates of absorption.

Magic Washing Stick makes dirty clothes easily cleaned, for sale at Duncan's.

Mrs. John G. Ranft and granddaughter, Georgie, left this morning for Edmond, Okla., to visit for sometime with Mrs. Ranft's daughter, Mrs. Stevens. In the same party were Fred W. Ranft and Mrs. L. G. Ranft and daughters, who go as far as Amarillo. Mrs. L. G. Ranft and daughters go from Amarillo to their home at Mingus, having spent the early summer here visiting. Mr. Ranft will return home tomorrow.

Medicinal Properties of Cotton.

University Station, July 31.—An interesting exhibit in the University of Texas Main Building during the meeting of the Farmer's Institute held there July 27-30, showed the various uses to which cotton is put. Laboratories have demonstrated that cotton can be made to sup-

ply more of the wants of civilized man than any other one raw product.

Interesting, for instance, were the items of the exhibit showing the medicinal supplies derivable from cotton, a use that is little thought of in connection with the South's great staple.

An emmenagogue, considered not inferior to ergot is derived from the bark of the root. This medicine was shown both in its dry form and as an infusion. A tea is made from the tender green leaves in some parts of the world, chiefly in Arabia, which is a curative for certain bowel complaint. A liquid is brewed by Arabian physicians from roasted cotton and possessing many of the curative properties of quinine, and is used freely to check chills and fever. Cellulose, derived from cotton, is put into

a solution by treatment with camphor and ether, to produce culodium, a very important medicinal commodity. The exhibit showed also how the Arabians extract a juice from the bloom of cotton, containing powerful medicinal properties.

Refuses War Contract

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 1.—The Virginia Bridge and Iron company of this city has refused to accept a large order to manufacture munitions of war for one of the European belligerents, an official of the company announced today. No reason for the action was assigned.

Roy Mickey, Jake Greer, Mason Riley and Harry Chatham, of Sandhill, returned last week from a two-weeks tour of northern New Mexico, visiting on their rounds, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Las Vegas and other towns.

To Libraries

To all Public and School Libraries in Floyd County or near who would buy the best of books at lowest prices, I invite your attention. I am in Floydada north side of the square for a few days only. I have with me the largest and most complete stock of books of all publishers ever seen in West Texas.

I will meet any competition and more than that will save you money if you buy from me. I will handle school warrants if necessary. Librarians teachers and trustees get together and call on me.

L. Rutledge, Floydada, Tex.

Mission Notes

We met Monday with a goodly number present. We feel that we can now begin to be regular in our work again. Our lesson for next Monday is on page 118, Work for the Deaf, extending to page 158. Now this is the last lesson we will have before our



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District Conference, which meets here the 2, 3, and 4th of Sept. We had a short business meeting and decided to serve dinner one day at the Fair, so you will be invited to eat dinner with us. We owe \$230 on the church lots, so we will let you help us and we will help you. Our books have never been so well paid up. Reporter.

Community Co-Operation

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It is safe to say that a very small percent of consumers are capable of accurately judging, by personal inspection, the quality and value of many articles they buy and use.

Inferior materials and workmanship may be effectually concealed beneath veneers,—a deception that can hardly be detected until the goods have been purchased, paid for and put to use for which they are intended. In many cases—for example, in canned goods and other preserved edibles—consumers are frequently deceived or misled.

How many buyers of shoes are competent to judge for themselves the quality and actual value of a shoe? Paper, composition and other inferior materials may easily be substituted for leather and unwary purchasers be none the wiser until too late for the information gained to be of pos-

sible benefit to them.

This same line of reasoning applies to clothes, hats, furniture, stoves, carpets, rugs, pianos, talking machines, watches, jewelry, breakfast foods, tools—practically all of the almost countless articles in common use.

Manufacturers who have spent much time and large sums of money to establish favorable reputations for products bearing their names, or trade names, positively cannot afford to misrepresent their goods to the public, or allow their lines to fall below the standards they have established. Goods upon which they place their names must come up to the claims they make for them and must render purchasers continuous, uniform service at a reasonable cost. Otherwise the demand for them will cease, thus destroying their greatest asset.

FAIR STORE

FAIR STORE SPECIALS

It is time to close out what remains of this seasons merchandise in dress fabrics and slippers. We are making active preparations for shipment of our Fall goods and we are making prices which will be a big saving in the cost of a dress or pair of slippers which you will need before cool weather forces you into heavy clothes and high shoes.

Staple and Wash Goods.	Laces and Embroidery.	A few House Dresses and Petticoats GINGHAMS & PERCALE	Mens Straw Hats
Figured Voile 45c value Now 6yds. \$1.75	Laces, val, shadow nets, etc. 15 & 20c values now 10c and 12½c	1.50 value at \$1.00	A few good straw hats.
Embroidered crepe 35c value Now 6 yards 1.35	25c and 35c values now 15c and 20c	Black Satine Petticoats 1.50 value now at \$1.00	1.25, 150 values 75c
Crepe ratine, suitable for fall wear 25c value, now 7 yds. for 1.10	Embroideries, 10 & 12½c value now for 31-3c & 7½c	Childrens dresses 1.00 to 1.75 values now 75c	2.50 value 1.50
Figured lace cloths and crepes, 15c and 20c value, yer yd. 10 and 12½c	15c, 20c values 10c & 12½c	Rompers, each 45c	3.50 value 2.50
These pretty things are selling on sight. They wont last long.	25c, 35c values 15c & 20c	These are special bargains and the summer is not gone.	Ladies Hats Half- Price or Less

FAIR STORE SPECIALS ON LOW QUARTER SHOES

Childrens slippers, 25c off on each pair. Sizes from 2 to 8. Boys and girls slippers, sizes 9 to 5, 50c off on each pair. Mens oxfords size 5 to 11, Hamilton Brown make (American Gentleman trademark) at 15 per cent reduction. We have 70 pairs and can fit your foot. Ladies Slippers, American Lady brand, Hamilton Brown make 15 per cent off. that is: 2.25 slippers at 1.90. \$3.00 values at \$2.55. Sizes from 2½ to 8, but we are short on 5 and 5½.

Extra Special

Ladies tan button oxford 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5, 5½, and 6, value 3.50, Special price **\$2.00**

Childrens pat leather Roman Sandals, size 10 to 2, 1.75 value

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Carhartt Union Made Overalls at \$1 and never will be cheaper. Other overalls .90 and .75; mens sizes. 3 good men's suits at cost. A few under cost.

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