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Taxes Total \$97,- 580.40 for Year

Assessor's Rolls Approved Monday Show Near \$100,000 to be Collected--Gain in Polls

The total taxes to be collected in Floyd County, according to the rolls of taxable property just completed by Tax Assessor B. C. Willis and approved Monday by the Commissioners' Court, will be \$97,580.40. The taxable valuations are \$6,766,260, an increase of \$65,080 over last year. The increase in taxes to be collected over last year is \$11,619.43 the increase being due to the increase in the state tax from thirty seven and one-half cents last year to 55 cents this year. The county rate remains the same.

The total number of cattle rendered for the year is 19,990, horses and mules 8483, jacks and jennets 143, sheep and goats 939 hogs 7497. Sheep show the largest increase on the farm, while cattle show a decrease in number.

Of the total land value of \$4,513,770, the resident roll contains \$2,128,835, \$1,805,335 is rendered by non-residents and a total of \$575,960 is unrendered. Town lots in Floydada and Lockney are valued on the rolls at \$588,555.

1267 polls were assessed for the year. This is an increase of 116 over last year's assessment.

Of the \$97,580.40 total tax to be collected, \$20,934.39 is district school, \$37,214.38 is state, and \$37,214.38 county tax. The district school tax is smaller for this year, due to the fact that Lockney Independent School District is collecting its own taxes this year.

District Meeting W. H. M. S. Postponed Indefinitely

We had a card from Mrs. Tubbs, of Lubbock, saying our District meeting had been called off indefinitely. We will let everyone know when it will convene. We heartily thank each one who has given their homes, autos, buggies, and anything that has been contributed for the entertainment of the delegates.

We have Mission Study. All come. Mrs. West will not be here. Mrs. Massie will conduct the meeting. The first and second Monday's lessons.

Press Reporter.

Carbon Paper at this office.

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R. L. Henry will Keep his Date at Floyd Co. Fair

During the latter part of July Congressman R. L. Henry received and accepted an invitation to visit Floydada during the Floyd County Fair and speak on the afternoon of the 10th, the second day.

Later it was necessary for Mr. Henry to go to Washington in connection with his duties on committees of Congress, and in a private letter he had expressed fear that he could not come here during the Fair. He has, however, arranged so that his speaking date here will not interfere with his duties and has renewed his promise to fill the date. His letter to the committee follows:

Waco, Texas, August 23, 1915.
Messrs. J. C. Gaither, A. L. Love and A. P. McKinnon, Committee Floyd County Fair, Floydada, Texas.
Gentlemen:

Further replying to your letter of July 25th, inviting me to speak at The Floyd County Fair on September 10th, I take pleasure in advising you that I have arranged matters so that I may accept the invitation. I again thank you for the invitation and will be glad to come on that date and deliver an address.

Assuring you that I appreciate the invitation and anticipating it with much pleasure, I am

Very truly yours,
R. L. Henry.

A Farewell Surprise Supper

On last Saturday afternoon quite a number of friends and admirers of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing assembled at their beautiful home, situated in the southwestern portion of the city, with baskets filled to overflowing with all kinds of viands too numerous to mention, and at a given signal was spread in front of this beautiful home, the most bountiful and sumptuous feast it has ever been the fortune of this writer to witness.

After a word of prayer and thanks by the Rev. John F. Elder, all present partook of this appetizing repast. The occasion of the above being a farewell reception tendered to the Host and Hostess by their many warm and personal friends and neighbors on the eve of their departure for their new home in another city. All present enjoyed themselves beyond measure and the adieus, after many long years of pleasant associations, brought tears to the eyes of all present.

May the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Israel go with, guide and protect them in their new home, is the earnest prayer of every one present.

A. Friend.

Dublin Man Likes Floydada

C. G. McCord, of Dublin, Texas has been spending the past few days on the South Plains prospecting. Mr. McCord has been here since Sunday and is very much pleased with Floydada and the surrounding country. He is engaged in the racket business at Dublin.

J. M. Bumgardner's Daughter Married to Lockney Man

Miss Madge Bumgardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bumgardner, of Sandhill, was married Sunday, August 22nd, at the Bumgardner home, to Charley Mickey of Lockney. Elder C. W. Smith, of Sandhill, officiated. Mr. Mickey is cashier for the Santa Fe at Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey will make their home at Lockney.

Binder twine at Duncan's 2tc

Mayor Issues Proclamation Calling for Election on Street Improvement

Following is a copy of the proclamation being posted today calling for an election looking to the adoption of the state law permitting cities, towns, and villages, to improve their streets by taxing abutting property. Said election to be held Saturday, Sept. 25th.

ELECTION NOTICE PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, deem it advisable to submit the question of the adoption or rejection of the provisions in the Statutes of this State, named in Chapter No. 14, of the Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, Page No. 402, entitled: "An Act to authorize incorporated towns, cities, villages in the State of Texas, to construct permanent street improvements and assess part of the cost thereof against the owners of property abutting upon such improvements and their property, and against the owners of railroads or street railroads occupying streets or highways improved and their property, and to provide for the enforcement and collection of such assessments, and to provide for the submission hereof to a vote of the resident property tax payers who are qualified voters of such towns, cities and villages, and declaring an emergency," to a vote of the resident property tax payers, who are qualified voters of said City, at special election to be held for that purpose.

Whereas, at a called meeting of the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, held on the 31st day of August A. D. 1915, it was ordered by said City Council, that a special election be held in said City for the purpose as aforesaid named, on Saturday, the 25th day of September A. D. 1915. Said election to be held as nearly as possible in compliance

with the law now governing city elections in said City, and to be held at the County Court House of Floyd County, Texas, in said City of Floydada, the polls at said election to be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m. and that Homer Steen be appointed Manager of said election, with authority to select the necessary Judges and Clerks to hold the election as provided by law.

Whereas, it was further ordered that the City Secretary prepare the ballot to be used at said election, which shall read as follows:

"For the adoption of Chapter 14, Acts of Thirty-first Legislature, authorizing Cities to construct street improvements," to be used by those voting for its adoption; and "Against the adoption of Chapter 14, Acts of Thirty-first Legislature authorizing Cities to construct street improvements," to be used by those voting against its adoption;

Whereas, it was further ordered by the City Council of said City, that the Mayor issue his Proclamation in conformity with said order, for such election.

Therefore, agreeable to the above order of the City Council of said City, I, W. T. Montgomery, Mayor of the City of Floydada, Texas, do hereby give notice that a special election will be held in said City on Saturday the 25th day of September A. D. 1915, for the purpose of determining whether said Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas as heretofore named; shall be adopted, or rejected, within and for said City of Floydada, Texas.

Witness my hand and the official seal of said City, this 1st day of September A. D. 1915.

W. T. Montgomery, Mayor.
Attest:
J. B. Jenkins, City Secretary.

Panhandle State Fair Flying Squadron Visits Floydada.

H. A. Nobles, Judge R. W. Hall, Attorney E. E. Miller and Roddy Roberts, representing the Panhandle State Fair, to be held in Amarillo Sept. 21-25, were in Floydada Wednesday and met with a number of the local business men to urge a Floyd County Exhibit at the Panhandle State Fair.

They also paid a visit to Lockney, and it is expected that the county will have a large and representative exhibit at that fair on the dates mentioned.

Northern and eastern visitors in large numbers are expected to attend the Amarillo Fair, special rates from northern points having been advertised by the railroads.

Elder Oratorical Contest Tuesday Night, Sept. 7th.

The Elder Oratorical Contest which was to have been held on Monday night, Sept. 6th, will be held Tuesday night, Sept. 7th, at the Methodist Church in Plainview. The change was made necessary on account of conflicting dates.

\$150 in cash will be given as prizes in this contest.

Mrs. Criss McKee, of Plainview, spent the past week visiting east of town with her uncle, M. T. Sanders and family.

Country lard 12 cts. at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

Prisoner Attempts Another Bolt for his Freedom

John Reynolds, held in the Floyd County jail pending a meeting of the grand jury in September to investigate alleged theft on the part of Mr. Reynolds here last spring, last Saturday afternoon at a late hour attempted to overpower Janitor W. H. Foster, when the latter went into the jail room to get a bucket and dishes left there at noon. It is supposed that Reynolds intended to make his "get away" after locking Mr. Foster in his cell, as very few persons were about the building at the time.

Mr. Foster was accompanied by his young son, Silas, when he went to the jail room. As soon as the prisoner grabbed Mr. Foster at an unguarded moment, the boy ran for aid. While the boy was gone, however, Mr. Foster overcame the prisoner and had him in the cell when other parties reached the scene.

About two months ago, the same prisoner, while enjoying the freedom of the court house yard, escaped with a buggy and team and eluded the officers for several days, finally being captured between Tulia and Dimmitt.

Surprise Birthday Dinner for Miss Sabra Thagard

Miss Sabra Thagard was the honoree at a pretty birthday dinner and party given at the home of her mother, Mrs. Addie Thagard, Friday evening, August 20th the dinner and party being arranged as a surprise to the honoree.

Seven couples were present and participated in the evening's enjoyment.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the interior decorations, pink and white flowers and a pink and white birthday cake adorning the table which was spread for the guests. A three-course dinner was served.

Following the dinner the party attended the theatre, and later returning to the Thagard home spent a very pleasant evening.

New Brick in Plainview

Contractor H. E. Cannaday has the contract for the construction of a brick building on the east side of the square at Plainview for a Mr. Johnson. The building is to be a business house. The material for the building is on the ground. Mr. Cannaday will begin work there at an early date.

J. H. Smith, a prominent live stock farmer of Roaring Springs, was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

3-Days Tennis Tournament Here

Lockney, Silvertown, Tulia, Plainview and Floydada will Compete for Honors During Fair

Many lovers of tennis on the South Plains will be interested in the announcement that a 3-days tennis tournament will be held in Floydada during the Floyd County Fair, September 9th, 10th and 11th, at which time five teams will be represented in doubles, singles and mixed games. The schedule is being worked out by a local committee of tennis enthusiasts with J. H. Donaldson as chairman. Mr. Donaldson says that the schedule will be worked out this week. Lockney, Silvertown, Tulia and Plainview teams will compete as well as the Floydada club.

Staked Plains Baptist Association to Convene in Floydada.

Staked Plains Baptist Association will convene with the Floydada Church on Tuesday after the 2nd Sunday in September, the 14 at 2 o'clock. Bro. I. E. Gates is to preach the introductory sermon at 8 p. m.

We are expecting a large attendance from all the South Plains, covering most of five counties. We hope, and are expecting every member of the Floydada church to aid in every way possible to care for these visitors while in our city. Kindly hand your name and the number of visitors you will care for in your home to the committee, J. A. Wyman, W. P. Daily and J. J. Foster. You will aid this committee very much if you will send or hand them your name very soon.

John F. Elder, pastor.

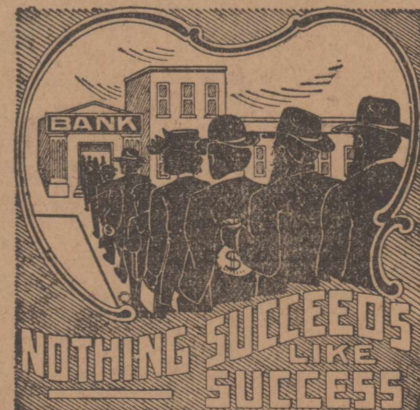
South Carolina Visitor Says Growth here Wonderful

R. W. Schischka, President City Federation of Trades, and Secy.-Treas. South Carolina Federation of Labor, of Columbia, left Wednesday morning for Frisco, as delegate from his home organization to the National Federation of Labor.

Mr. Schischka has been visiting with his relatives, Bob and George Smith the past ten days on Blanco Canyon. While here he sent specimens of Plains Cactus to friends in his native state, which he declares will be a novelty, as well as curiosity.

Mr. Schischka visited Floydada four years ago. He says the growth and development of this city and county in this time has been wonderful.

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Fattening Cattle and Hogs

(A. M. Hove.)

"Everybody is now discussing hog raising and cattle feeding," says H. B. Lovett, of Gray County, in an interview with the Drovers Telegram of Kansas City recently. "A sufficient amount of cattle feeding has been done in my locality to demonstrate the practicability of this industry, which is bound to spread to all parts of this country. When we prepare for cattle feeding we can do it at a far less expense than it can be done in the corn belt districts.

"We have cheaper feed rations and a superior feeding climate. We can provide silage and with this add ground kaffir corn and other forage feeds, or we can feed cotton seed cake and silage, either of which make a cheap ration for fattening cattle. I experimented this spring on fattening cattle on grass by adding cotton seed cake. It proved a great success. Others have used ground kaffir corn and silage with the best results in fattening cattle. So we believe the experimental stage of cattle feeding is over and next winter will see a large number fed in this country.

"Hog raising has also shown a great increase along with cattle feeding. The same forage grain feeds used in cattle feeding will fatten hogs. Farmers are preparing to raise more hogs and combine cattle and hog feeding. Hogs can be raised here to the age of ten months at a small cost.

Mr. Lovett has lived thirty one years in northwest Texas and has unbounded faith in its future. In his opinion the expansion of farming has helped to place the stock farmers in a financial condition where they can prepare to raise hogs and feed cattle on a large scale.

The Main Streets of

Spur Being Paved

The work of paving the main streets of Spur, including Burlington Avenue and Hill Street has been in progress the past two weeks and is now nearing completion. This work is being done with the finest cement gravel spread about one foot deep over the streets. The contract was let to G. L. Barber at a price of \$882.00 for thus paving Burlington Avenue throughout from Hill Street to the depot. One-fourth of this contract price, or \$220.50 will be paid out of the City Treasury, and three-fourths of the contract price, or \$661.50, will be paid by owners of lots on either side of Burlington Avenue which are assessed from \$2.50 to \$5.50 each according to valuation and location.—Texas Spur.

Notice of Dissolution

The Law Firm of Ellerd & Kirk has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Ellerd desiring to give full time and attention to his race for Congress.

R. M. Ellerd,
W. W. Kirk.

For Sale. At Mickey, Texas. 11 miles from Lockney, 8 miles from Floydada, Good General Merchandise Store house, goods and Residence. Good Location, close to \$5000.00 Brick School Building. Want all Cash or the Equivalent. Will take about \$2000.00 to handle same. If interested, write or call and see me. Carl W. Smith, Mickey, Texas.

The Earliest Slight Break in Home

ties—the morning when the boy or the girl first trudges off to school! From that day, the changes are rapid. Every year you note them. And almost before you realize it, there comes the severer sundering of those ties, when John or Mary with a cheery "Will be home for Christmas, sure," waves a stout farewell.

Both of you are choking back sentiment. And afterward—how pictures, showing all the rapid transitions, do help.

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In Your Town.
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For Sale. At Petersburg, Texas, A large store house and two business lots, also three residence lots. Will trade them for notes, livestock or other good property. What have you? Write me at Mickey, Texas.

Carl W. Smith. 4tc

LOST—75 pound poland china gilt, left ear cropped. Finder please notify L. E. McCravey. Phone 194, 3 rings. 2tp

"No Bottom in This Well."

"Montezuma's Well," a curiosity of nature on Beaver Creek, in Yavapai County, Arizona, has been sounded to a depth of 500 feet, and no bottom found. The water is of subterranean source, of course, rising from the depths in such volume that it flows 125 miner's inches into the creek. The flow is not affected by the seasons. The water carries much lime. W. D. Black, owner of the well and surrounding land, lately placed catfish in the water, and they doubled in size in a few months. He has uncovered irrigation ditches on the ranch, which geologists say were used 2000 years ago. The water these ditches carried crystallized the ground which it flowed over, forming solid masses of lime, closely resembling concrete of the present age. The walls of the ditches are three feet thick in places. The Aztecs, who built these waterways were skillful engineers.

The well, indeed, is a great curiosity. Not many miles away is "Montezuma's castle," a natural fortification reinforced by the cliff dwellers. The two are within an hours drive, by automobile; from Clarkdale, terminus of the Verde Valley branch of the Santa Fe railway.—Earth.

Honey! Comb and strained at Duncan's. 2tc.

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Just received a car of new White Crest Flour at Duncan's. 2tc.

Kyle Triplett, recently moved here from Shawnee, Okla., has accepted a position with A. G. McAdams Lumber Co. He began work last Friday.

Inflamed Hoofs and Candy

Bentonite is a kind of clay which has a variety of uses. It is employed to give body and weight to paper, in the preparation of a dressing for inflamed hoofs of horses, as a constituent of antiphlogistine, a proprietary remedial dressing, and as an adulterant of candies and drugs. It has notable powers of absorption, taking up about seven times its own volume of water. It absorbs twice as much glycerine as

can be absorbed by diatomaceous earth, and for this reason has been suggested as a substitute for that material in the manufacture of dynamite. (Overland Guidebook, Bulletin 612, U. S. Geological Survey.)

Mallet Engine Sent Over Cut-Off

Quite an interesting incident for the people of Slaton occurred Thursday last week when Mallet engine No. 3302 whistled into the Santa Fe yards pulling 85 cars for a total load of 3412 tons. This is the first Mallet engine to ever come into the South Plains; it is the first big engine to run over the Texico Cut Off. J. D. Butler pulled the throttle as engineer and Joe Moss was conductor. There was a large crowd at the depot to see the "Mallet" come in. The Mallet was sent over from Clovis because there were not engines enough to handle the trains being pulled over the Cut-Off this month, and there were too many box cars congesting traffic at the Clovis yards.

The Mallet engine is indeed a curiosity for anyone as it is truly a marvel of invention. It is really two engines in one, and is 105 feet in length from the front of the pilot to the rear of the tender. It was put on track No. 1 at the roundhouse and lacked twenty feet of getting in the house.—Slaton Slatonite.

Postoffice Changes Rules

Governing Registered Matter

In a recent order from the postal authorities at Washington to postoffices, it was announced that, effective Sept. 1, fourth-class matter, including parcel

post, may not be registered. It was, however, stated that insurance might be bought for any parcel being sent as fourth-class matter in any amount equivalent to its value, but not to exceed \$5 in any case, on payment of a fee of 3 cents, or \$25 in any case on payment of a fee of 5 cents, or \$50 on payment of 10 cents, or \$100 on payment of 25 cents.

This indemnity for the loss of packages is not allowed in case of parcels sent to the Philippine islands, unless the parcel is lost while in the hands of the United States mail service.

The order further stated that matter addressed to postoffices in the first and second zones of the parcel post mailing system where the haul would be 300 miles or more, must bear postage as if it were destined to a third zone station. There are many cases of this kind in this, the Eleventh division, comprising Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Advices were also in evidence from the Argentine postal authorities to the effect that all mail entering that country which contained dutiable articles would be held and confiscated unless the addressee was willing to pay the import taxes.

Boy Born in Storm of 1900 Among Coast Dead

Roy Riggs, born on September 8th, 1900, at Galveston, while the great floods raged, is known to be dead at Seabrook, a near by coast town, as a result of the storm which covered the Gulf Coast country last week.

Fresh bread daily at Duncan's.

Wednesday Night
SEPTEMBER 15TH
PUBLIC SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FLOYDADA TEX

Under the auspices of the W. H. M. S. of the M. E. Church South, The Attraction, The Indian Legend, "RED WING" will be rendered by Dr. and Mrs. Southers.

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W. R. COPE, Prop.
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Official, Legal Citations, Notices, Etc.

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 Eliza E. Lack, if living, and if dead, her unknown heirs at law; Laura E. Stephens, and her husband, John Stephens, if living, and 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. Pipple, 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. Pipple, 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. Pipple, if living and if dead, he does not know the names of the heirs at law of the said Sarah B. Pipple, 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:

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.

3
That said tract of land is of the value of \$6400.

4
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 the proceedings 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. Pipple, 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 interest in and to said tract of land by virtue of the five years statute of limitation.

(u) 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.

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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. Newcome, 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

Sheriffs Sale.

STATE of Texas)
County of Floyd) By virtue of a Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 11th day of August 1915, by Tom W. Deen, Clerk of said Court against C. R. McCollum, O. R. McCollum, H. Z. Pennington, and R. E. Hadley, for the sum of One thousand Sixty eight and 9/100, \$1,068.09, dollars less a credit on a former sale against said defendants of \$211.31 and costs of suit, in cause No. 866 in said court, styled J. F. Dollar versus C. R. McCollum, O. R. McCollum, H. Z. Pennington, and R. E. Hadley and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of August 1915, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

All of lot No. 3 in block No. 3, in the original town of Lockney, in Floyd county Texas, as shown by the map and plat of said town, and levied upon as the property of said C. R. McCollum, and on Tuesday, the 7th day of September 1915, at the Court house door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue,

for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. R. McCollum, by virtue of said levy and said Execution.

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

Witness my hand this 11th day of August, 1915.

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

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The Points

She was a bright girl and her escort, who was also her intended was determined to find out how quickly she grasped the points of the game. She got on so well that he ventured a light witticism on the subject.

"Baseball reminds me of the household," he remarked "there's the plate, the batter, fowls, flies, etc."

"And it reminds me of marriage," she retorted, "first the diamond, where they are engaged, then the struggles and the hits, then the men going out and finally the difficulty they have in getting home."

And he sat and thought and thought.—Ex.

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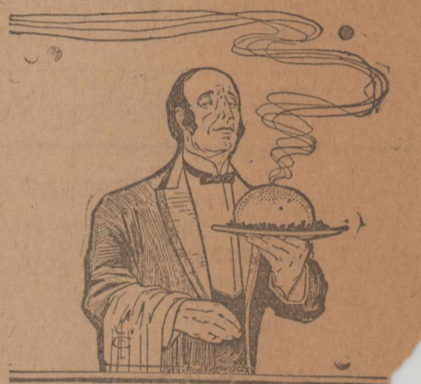
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THE PROOF of the pudding is in The Eating

Inferior Goods may look all right, but to be sure of the Quality, as well as the appearance, trade with us.

Tastes differ but to show GOOD TASTE means to buy here.

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Of course you'll want to attend the
LAKE TRAMMELL RESEVOIR CELEBRATION
Sweetwater, Texas, Sept 7th and 8th
Tickets on sale Sept. 7th
Good returning Sept. 9th
Round trip rate, \$7.80
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Announcing Our Display Of Fall and Winter 1915 Millinery

We cordially invite the ladies of this County to call at our store and inspect our Fall Hats for ladies and children, also Coat Suits and Coats, during the Floyd County Fair, Sept. 9-10-11.

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Graveyard is Neglected.

The Floydada Cemetery is in a neglected condition. Weeds have grown in it and accumulated; some graves have had poor attention and are in bad condition. These are conditions which one can hardly deny.

Some citizens have suggested that a day be set apart and the graveyard have the attention of the people of the town and country that it deserves. This is a good suggestion. It should not only be talked about. It should have action.

Why not a day for this purpose at an early date?

The excellent work begun the past year when an Association was formed to take care of the civic condition of the cemetery should be carried forward.

In the absence of an organized movement at this time, we suggest that the matter be talked over the next few days and that a date be agreed upon for the middle or latter part of September.

Visitors Are Coming.

Floydada plans to be hostess to a large number of friends in this and neighboring counties in the near future. The Floyd County Fair is expected to attract its thousands. These people will form opinions of our town according as we have them, by the preparation we have made. Shortly after the Fair will come the Baptist Association. A hundred or more messengers of this church representing churches in five counties will spend a visit with us.

These people should have royal treatment while in Floydada. We should have on "our best clothes." What about your premises? Are they the prettiest and cleanest you can make them? If not, remember we are to "have company" and that right away. Do it now.

For Your Home Town.

An abounding faith in one's home town is one of the best indications of progressive citizenship. The ties which bind are next to those which bind to the individual home. This abounding faith makes mole hills out of mountains and enables a town to grow in spite of obstacles.

There is every reason why a resident of Floydada should have faith in his home town. It is built on common sense and is entitled to the cognomen, "The Common Sense Town." Floydada is growing in a very gratifying manner. But it is having growing pains. Are you helping to reduce the mountains? Put your faith to work. When everybody helps the obstacles disappear.

Treat Railroad to Some Verbs

Times Herald:

Here is a leading question propounded to officials of a local railroad, in a communication received Wednesday:

"Gentlemen—is it absolutely necessary, in the discharge of his duty day and night, that the engineer of your yard engine should ding and dong and fizz and clang and bang and hiss and bellow and rant and yowl and grate and grind and

puff and bumb and click and clank and chug and moan and hoot and toot and crash and grunt and grasp and groan and whistle and wheeze and squawk and blow and jar and perk and rasp and jingle and twang and clack and rumble and jangle and ring and clatter and yelp and croak and howl and hum and snarl and puff and growl and thump and boom and clash and jolt and jostle and shake and screech and snort and snarl and slam and scrape and throb and crink and jangle and quiver and

rumble and roar and rattle and yell and smoke and smell and shriek he—?"

Spend Three Weeks on

New Mexico Trip

J. D. Mince and J. J. Ryals returned home last Saturday after a three-weeks trip through the western part of the plains in Texas and New Mexico.

They went by way of Estacado, Lubbock, Brownsfield and Knowles, and to within forty miles of Roswell. Turning north at this point, they visited Elida, Portales Clovis and other points, and spent a short time at the Shipley Bros. Ranch near Clovis. They returned by way of Texico and Olton.

In most of the counties visited they found ideal cattle and farming conditions.

Building New Barn

G. R. Tibbetts, of Flomot, was in town Tuesday in his auto, having come up to oversee the loading of lumber here for a barn he is building on his place.

Mr. Tibbetts took out with him advertising matter for the Floyd County Fair. He thinks the attendance from that section will be good this year.

Fred McRee, of Lockney, bought two carloads of cows in Floydada Tuesday from V. F. Hodge. He will load these cattle out for Texhoma Saturday or Monday, and will move to that place. He is the son of J. F. McRee.

George T. Meriwether, of Lockney, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mares, Colts and Saddle Horses for Sale Sept. 8th and 9th

I will have in Floydada the 8th and 9th of September, for sale, 20 head mares and colts, all registered,—and 10 saddle horses. Itc. D. W. Christian.

F-4 Again Heard From.

Washington, August 31—Rear Admiral Bousch reported from Honolulu today that two pontoons, specially constructed to raise the submarine F-4, which sank several months ago, had been placed over the submarine and six chains passed under the wreck. It is expected the hulk will be brought to the surface without further delay.

A Deceiver Trapped.

Truthful Thomas says he has learned it doesn't pay to act smart and try to deceive people. Says he bought his girl a piece of jewelry for her birthday present, and placed a ten dollar price tag on it. When he called on her that night she proposed that he take it back and swap it for a bracelet she saw displayed in the window marked \$10. He had it to do and it cost him seven and a half more.—Ex.

J. H. Holman, professional prairie dog poisoner, has returned to his home here from the Singleton ranch in Lynn county, where he has just accounted for 15,000 dead dogs. Holman poisons prairie dogs on contract with an employment of 8 or 10 men—his work on the 36 sections of the Singleton ranch consuming 75 days. His next contract will be with the C-ranch which is considerably larger than the Singleton ranch. He also has work mapped out in Potter county.—Amarillo Panhandle.

Joe Boothe and family returned from a months' visit at Elida, N. Mex., Tuesday. Mr. Boothe enjoyed his vacation very much. Crop conditions at his former home are good, he says.

Mrs. W. A. Blakeney, of Slaton who has been visiting with the family of G. T. R. Massey the past ten days, returned home Monday.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd. By virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the honorable County Court of Tarrant County for Civil cases on the 13th day of August 1915, by W. H. Logan, Clerk of said Court against B. L. York for the sum of Four Hundred and Seventy and 83-100 (\$470.83) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 13124 in said Court, styled S. J. T. Smith, versus B. L. York, and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 31st day of August, 1915, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit: All of Lots No's 6 7-&8 in Block No. 12, Starks Addition to Floyd City.

All of Lots No's 10 and 18 in Block No. 60, Original town of Floyd City.

All of lot 2, in Block 143, Original town of Floyd City.

All of Lot 6, in Block No 101, Original town of Floyd City,

1/2 of Lot No 10, in Block No 62, Original town of Floyd City, and levied upon as the property of said B. L. York, And on Tuesday, the 5th day of October 1915 at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the Town of Floydada Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said B. L. York by virtue of said levy and said Execution.

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

Witness my hand, this 31st day of August, 1915.
A. C. Goen,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

Mrs. Fannie Montague and daughters are home after visiting several weeks in Plainview and Silvertown with relatives.

Buy Coal Now

The price of coal will advance steadily with advance of the season. Buy Now while the price is right. We have good coal at from \$6.75 to \$8.50 per ton.

Farmers Exchange

A. L. BISHOP, Mgr.

Floydada,

Texas.

P. S. Be sure to come to the Fair
Sept. 9-10-11.

Don Cherry and wife returned this week from Whiteflat where they had been several days following an accident to Mr. Cherry's father, N. F. Cherry, which was feared to be serious. Mr. Cherry was thrown from a buggy near the bridge north of Matador. His back was hurt.

He was hurt in the same manner only more seriously about a year ago.

A. B. Elount, of Lockney, was in Floydada Monday on business. Mr. Blount is one of the trustees of Lockney Independent School District, which has purchased a part of the furniture of the Presbyterian Academy, and which is being installed in the new public school building at Lockney.

WANTED—Refined girl or woman to do general house work. Steady employment for the right party. Apply at Hesperian Office. 1tp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ivey are established in their new home at Amarillo. A card was received at this office yesterday directing their paper to be sent to their address there.

Roy Green returned this week from Central Kansas where he had been the past ten weeks on a vacation.

Roy says Kansas has had so much rain as to damage much of the wheat this year, old timers stating they had had more rain during the wheat-harvesting months than in 50 years. Much of the wheat was left in the fields uncut because of the excessive rains.

Miss Maud Deen returned home Tuesday from a summer visit in Denison, Texas, with her aunt and sister. They had planned a trip through Tennessee and Alabama in a party, but sickness prevented their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Surginer and son returned last Friday from Terry County, where Mrs. Surginer had been visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass for several days.

Mrs. Snodgrass returned home with them to visit.

Dalton Thompson is spending a vacation here with his parents, Conductor and Mrs. E. B. Thompson.

MILWAUKEE Row Binder

Ideal for Row Crops

It's right now time to harvest the row crops and we want to show the farmers of this territory the Milwaukee Binder.

We are confident we have the best row binder in the Milwaukee that has ever been offered on this market. Every point about the this machine is a feature point. Get these points.

THE MILWAUKEE:

- Is Easy of adjustment to various heights;
- Is a light draft machine;
- Has side draft practically eliminated;
- Handles short feed properly;
- Has all parts easily accessible;
- Is gear-driven.

Come look over the Milwaukee. It will sell itself to any farmer who is familiar with row binders and is in the market for one.

Kirk & Windsor

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

P. S. Visit Us During The Fair Sept. 9-10-11.

Excursionists Tell of Floyd County Fair

With banners flying, band playing and everybody in high spirits, the Floyd County Fair Booster Excursionists left Floydada last Friday morning on the first round of the two-days visit to neighboring towns on the South Plains, telling of the Floyd County Fair and the things to be seen here during the time.

In the first days live up were seventeen autos with 85 excursionists aboard. Lowering clouds failed to dampen the ardor of the bunch, who reached Petersburg on the first stop, spending 20 minutes there to tell of the Fair. The reception at this first stop was gratifying. Many Petersburg people will be at the Fair.

Abernathy in the southern portion of Hale County, was the second stop. Mud had been encountered between Floydada and Petersburg and again before reaching Abernathy, making the train somewhat behind time. Good roads prevailed, however in the run from Abernathy and Lubbock, the noon stop, and the train reached the latter point only half an hour late. When the stop was made at the Howard Hotel, at Lubbock, this reception was quite pleasing. Lubbock's excellent band played concert music during the meal, and later the two bands joined in playing selections that brought much applause. During the announcement of the purposes of our visit emissaries of the Fair spread over the town with posters and window cards. Many personal acquaintances were met at this point, as at other points on the road, and "Everybody says they are coming" was the report when the cars loaded to return north by way of Lorenzo, Ralls, Crosbyton and Cone. Stops were made at each of these points as per the schedule, and the reception at each place was spontaneous and full of good fellowship. Ralls, Crosbyton and Lorenzo will each have a good delegation at the Fair. The stop at Crosbyton was made practically an hour and a half late, mud again slowing the procession after the train reached the vicinity of Ralls. The Cone stop was made after dark. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Bartley and others were here to meet us, however, and a very pleasant quarter hour was spent here by the tired but happy tourists.

Judge A. P. McKinnon and E. C. Nelson Jr., made the announcements at the points visited. On the second day out five cars were added to the train and 110 tourists were on the trip. Heavy rains made the roads bad to Lockney and six miles beyond. The delay resulting was never made up, the reception at each point being, however, very encouraging. Many visitors are coming from Lockney, and exhibits from that portion of the county will be here in large number.

Silverton, the next stop, was made shortly before noon. The schedule called to reach Tulia at 1 p. m. The excursionists were an hour behind this time. At both Silverton and Tulia good crowds were out and a promise

of good attendance from each place was given. The reception at Tulia was especially hearty. Kress, the first stop on the home stretch, was reached about four thirty. The raid on the cold drink parlor here was only equalled by the raid on the hotels and restaurants in Tulia earlier in the day. The stop was for fifteen minutes.

Plainview was reached at 6:30. A big crowd received the party at this point. Though dusty and tired the Boosters made themselves heard and seen, and the Plainview people were hearty in their reception. Mayor Dorsett and Judge Randolph spoke shortly for that city, the announcement of the forthcoming occasion being made by E. C. Nelson, Jr., spokesman for the day. Plainview will send a large delegation to the fair.

The next stop was to have been made at Hale Center. Reports of very heavy rains between Hale Center and Floydada made it necessary to cut this stop, however. The most cordial relations have existed between the towns for many years, and the excursionists regretted very much to have to cut the Hale Center visit from the schedule. Sandhill, where Carl W. Smith and a bunch of others of the very best citizens of Floyd County live, was to have been the last stop on the home stretch.

North of Lockney mud made a very formidable part of the impedimenta again. Several cars were helped out of the mud holes enroute, by the use of ropes and all reached home by the hour of ten.

Floydada yells, Floydada parody songs and the blare of the band made the old town lively for three quarters of an hour, hundreds of the folks being on the reception committee which spread up and down west side.

Of the many features of the two days trip one was the excellent work of the Spur Band under the leadership of Manager R. P. Rogers. These fellows made a hit with Floydada people, both as musicians and as a gentlemanly crowd. They reached Floydada in the early morning of the first day, having driven from Swenson in Kent County the previous night through mud and water. Floydada people were very glad to have had them on the trip and are glad they are to return and furnish music on the grounds during the Fair. Tom and Sam Goslee, snare drummer and cornetist, made up the complement of the 14-piece band, which was the best heard in Floydada in many days.

142 miles were covered the first day, and 147 miles the second. Each day was crowded full of pleasant happenings and the trip was made through lanes surrounded with heavy producing crops and pastures of fat live stock.

On the 289 miles of travel not an accident occurred nor a breakdown, and very little car trouble hampered the progress of the train.

Frank Case Still Stirs

Marietta, Ga., Aug. 28.—Eight men, whose actions aroused the suspicions of citizens of Marietta were rounded up late last night, placed in a box car attached to a freight train ready to leave and sent away. The car was guarded safely until the train left the town limits.

Since Leo M. Frank was lynched near here Aug. 17, several persons whose business in the town was not known have been invited to leave. Five men who had the appearance of laborers and said they were seeking employment were ordered away yesterday, and today they could not be found. In the opinion of the police, they did not seem to make a serious effort to get work. The eight men sent away last night also appeared to be laborers.

These events and the continual receipt of letters threatening various sorts of vengeance because Frank was lynched caused police officials here to increase the number of officers by 150 to day.

The letters are being received from all parts of the country by the town and Cobb county officials by persons who have given interviews on the Frank case to newspapers outside the state. Some of the letters have been turned over to postoffice inspectors at Atlanta.

Somebody Misinformed

The Floyd County Fair Auto Excursionists who left Floydada last Friday morning for the 150-mile trip to neighboring towns on the South Plains, will be pleased to glean the following information from the pages of The Plainview Evening Herald, of date Friday, August 27th:

"Travelling men arriving this afternoon from Lockney and Floydada state that a heavy rain fell over Floyd County this morning. The boosters for the Floyd County Fair had started before the rain fell, and were caught several miles from home in the downpour. Of the fifteen cars in the train, fourteen are Fords." The Herald should be more explicit, however, and give the names of the men who saw Floyd County Fair's boosters in the rain and counted the Fords. The Herald article is really news to Floyd County readers.

Estray Notice

Taken up by Tobe Picklesimer on the premises of the undersigned, living about 12 miles S. W. from the town of Floydada, in the County of Floyd, the following described animal to be known as Estray, viz:

One bay horse, about 14 hands high, about 7 years old, no marks or brands, heavy mane and tail. Right hind foot white.

If not legally proven by the owner thereof within Twenty Days from the date hereof, I will proceed to Estray the same in accordance with law.

Tobe Picklesimer,

Taker up.
This 26 day of August, 1915.
3tp.

Notice

Notice is hereby given to all members of Floyd Local, Union No. 1659, that we have 3 amendments to our constitution to be voted on at our next meeting which will be held on the first Saturday in September. These amendments recommended by our State Union in session at Houston and is sent out to all Locals for a referendum vote. It is important that all members who can should attend this meeting.

Fraternally,
J. T. Pitts, Sec.

Post Office at Aiken

A new post office has been authorized for Aiken. The office will be known as Floco, Texas. It will be opened the thirteenth of September.



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An Extra Session Probable

An extra session of the legislature in November is considered among the probabilities by Representative Steve Bell of Foard county, who passed through here today. Mr. Bell has recently talked to several other members of the legislature, who told him they expected an extra session to consider penitentiary matters, as soon as the report of the prison investigation committee appointed by the legislature, is completed. They thought this would be sometime in October, and that the legislators would be convened to consider it a few weeks later, probably in November.—Wichita Times.

Crop for Sale

See or phone W. H. Finley,
Phone No. 198-42. 2tp.

Preaching Announcement

Rev. P. L. Baites will preach Sunday morning and evening at 11 and 8 o'clock at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to attend.

Elder C. W. Watkins is spending a short visit in Floydada with relatives and friends, coming here from Snyder where he closed a meeting on Sunday night. He leaves this week for his home in Atascosa County.

Selling Many Melons

from Three-acre Patch

W. J. Higgins, of Sand Hill has been selling watermelons on the local market the past three weeks. The melons are excellent ones of uniform size, good flavor and appearance.

He has a three-acre patch planted to melons this year. He has realized upward of \$120 from the lot to date. He has a large supply yet.

Tuesday he had a load in Floydada and Lockney and will likely send melons to other near by markets before the season closes.

Mrs. J. D. Starks left this morning for Lyman, where she will visit some time with Mrs. H. H. Campbell.

First Load of New Maize

Olin Fry, of the Blanco neighborhood, brought in the first load of new maize sold on the market in this county this year, on Monday.

Mr. Fry's maize crop is one of the earliest in the county.

The maize was bought by B. F. Yearwood.

Teachers' Institute Next Monday.

The Floyd County Teachers' Institute will begin its first days session for 1915, at Lockney next Monday, September 6th.

Recent advices from the State Superintendent, to whom the program was submitted, state that the department considers the program an excellent one, for the institute.

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AMARILLO - - - TEXAS

The Money Cost of Preventable Disease

XII. Texas Needs Science.
(Prepared for Hesperian by Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, Director, Department of Extension, University of Texas.)

The total effect of modern science in preventing disease and death is well shown also by the decrease in the death rates in the same cities as modern sanitation has advanced. From 1881 to 1885, the death rate in Berlin was 26.5 per thousand of population. This had fallen to 14.7 in 1910. The death rate in London during the same period fell from 20.9 to 12.7; in Paris from 24.4 to 16.7; in Vienna from 28.2 to 15.8; in New York from 27.5 to 16; in Chicago from 21.5 to 15.1. This would mean that in a city like New York each year over 50,000 people, valued at \$1,700 each, who would have died in 1885, are now saved. The average length of human life has been doubled in the past 350 years. At present it is lengthening in Europe at the rate of 17 years per century, in Massachusetts 14 years per century, and in Prussia 27 years. Dr. Fisher states that by the adoption of hygienic reforms already proven entirely practicable, human life in America could be lengthened by over one-third—that is, by 15 years.

That the enormous losses from preventable disease may be stopped has not only been shown in other states and countries, but here in Texas many families and districts have profited by making use of the knowledge of sanitation and preventive medicine carried to them by the Extension Department of the University and by the State Health Department. One country family told me a few days ago that they had not had a doctor in the house since March, 1914, when at my advice they screened their house whereas, for twenty-one years before, not a month had passed, they stated, without illness and doctor's bills, which amounted each year to from \$50 to \$200. In a similar manner we could banish more than one-half the sickness from the farm homes of Texas if the means were given us to carry convincingly to these people a few simple facts about sanitation and hygiene that can be learned in half an hour. By merely screening the dwelling house from flies and mosquitoes, providing a sanitary toilet, and properly locating the well, it would be possible to practically abolish malaria, typhoid fever, hookworm, and the dysenteries from every farm in Texas. An extension fund of \$100,000 a year devoted to this purpose would accomplish this much in five years time, and save Texas each year fifty times the cost of this work.

How long, oh, how long yet is it going to take our people of the South to learn the frightful cost of alleged economy in education! We are not too poor to carry out a vigorous campaign against disease. We are too poor not to do it. Refusing to spend money on health education is not economy, but stupidity.

(This is the concluding statement of a series of seven by Dr. Ellis on the Money Cost of Preventable Disease.)

Floyd County Boy Wins Last Game of Season for McAlester

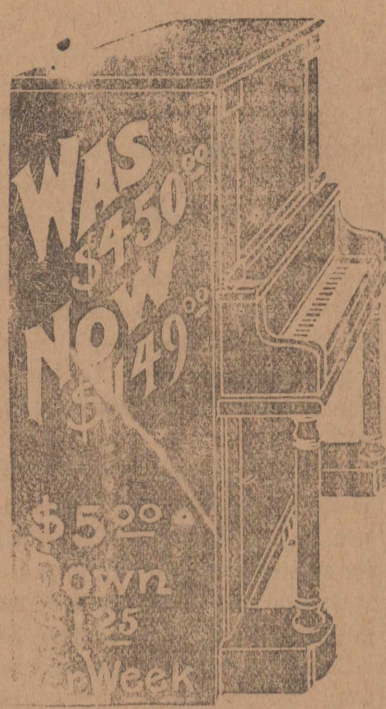
Floyd Mickey, a former Floyd County boy, who has been pitching some good ball in the Western Association, won his game last Thursday for McAlester.

This was the sixth straight McAlester had taken, and will probably close the season for McAlester, giving up the fight for the pennant this season. Mickey won his game from Sherman.

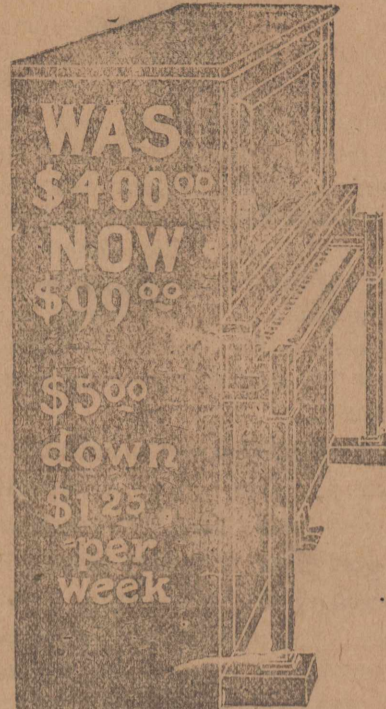
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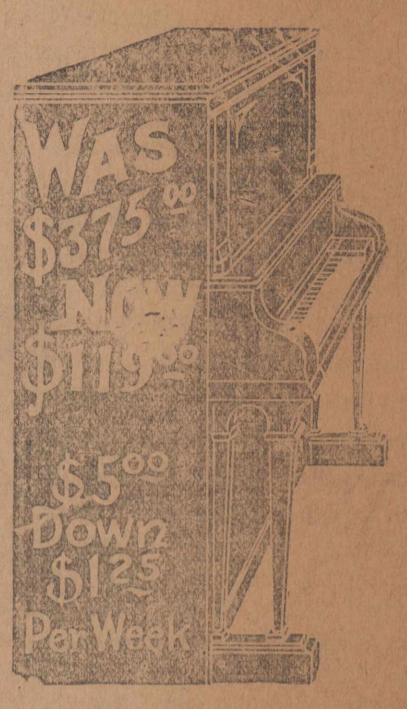
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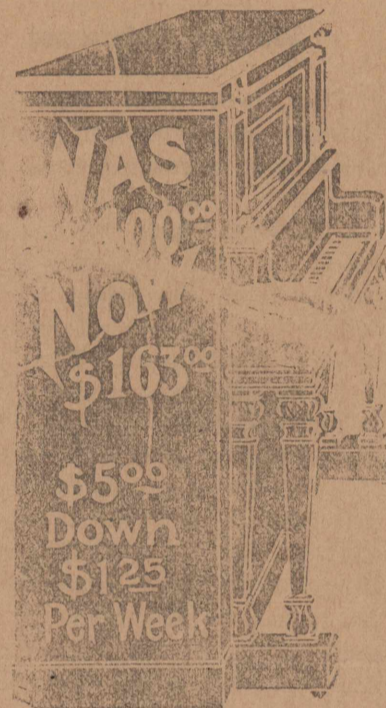
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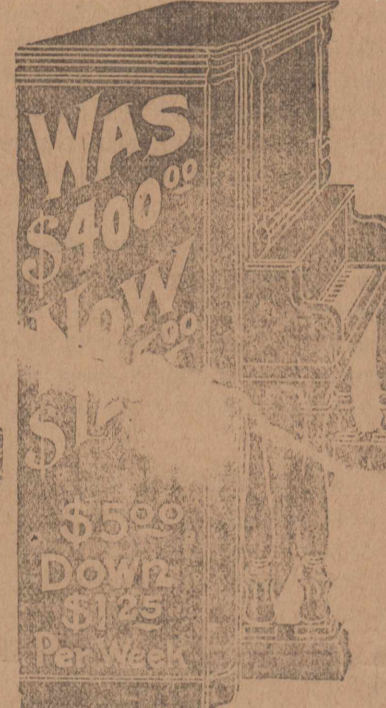
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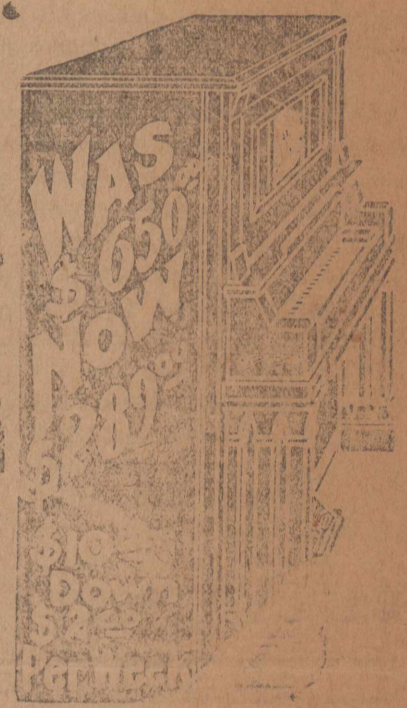
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"Are you quite sure that this is genuine alligator-skin?" she inquired.

"Positive, madam," quoth the dealer. "I shot that alligator myself."

"It looks rather soiled," said the lady.

"That, madam, is where it struck the ground when it fell off the tree."

Lester, of Plainview, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. French southwest of town this week.

Anti-Croquet League, Toe?

A news dispatch from Sulphur Springs, this state, gives an account of the killing of a would-be peacemaker, Robert Shadden, by a blow over the heart with a croquet mallet in the hands of Herman Spencer. In a short while we shall probably be given an opportunity to run some free advertising matter for the Anti Croquet League.—Clarendon News.

Miss Bernice Ator, of Eastland County, is visiting with Miss Jessie Green.

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Ancient Human Skull

Of interest in connection with the Tertiary gold-bearing river gravels of California is the story of the Calaveras skull. For a time this skull attracted much attention not only from people in California, but from scientific men the world over. It was reported to have been found in 1866, near the town of Angels, Calaveras County, at a depth of 130 feet, in Tertiary gravels underlying Tertiary lava. The finding of a human skull embedded in such deposits was for a time believed to indicate that man had been in existence in North America longer than had been supposed. Strange to say, the skull is of a higher type than skulls which, although known to antedate historic times, are known also to be much younger than the Tertiary. Although Prof. J. D. Whitney, then State geologist, accepted the skull as a bit of genuine scientific evidence, it is generally believed by students of the antiquity of man that the Calaveras skull, while undoubtedly old, probably did not come from the auriferous gravels at all. (Overland Guide-book, Bulletin 612, U. S. Geological Survey.)

Liberty Bell Will Visit Texas

The Liberty Bell will visit Texas on its return trip from the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, according to a statement by the mayor of Philadelphia.

For a time it seemed that on account of the high cost of passage for the bell through Texas that it would return across the continent by the same route it went to San Francisco. It has been definitely determined, however, that the Bell will return the Southern Route going back to Philadelphia.

C. E. Neil has new Dwelling

C. E. Neil, who lives east of town, has just completed a new 5-room bungalow on his farm. Mr. Neil has lived in the east and the west. He likes the west best and particularly that part of it called Floyd County.

John Waldrum, of Leon County is spending the week in Floyd County looking after his realty interests.

G. R. Griggs attended the Confederate Reunion at Amarillo on August 25th, 26th and 27th. During the war Mr. Griggs was a member of Knobb's Battalion, Alabama.

Fred Spikes was among the many people of Lubbock who met the Floydada Fair Boosters at that enterprising city last Friday Mr. Spikes formerly lived here and was busy shaking hands with former neighbors for some time. Mr. Spikes is engaged in the mercantile business with the Lubbock Mercantile Co.

Judge Pink L. Parrish of Crosbyton, was in Floydada a short time the latter part of last week on business.

"Young man," said the irate old gentleman at the lunch counter, to the hard-looking youth who was inhaling his soup with a gurgling sound and splashing it around the while, "what are you—a Colorado geyser?" "Naw," responded the soup juggler, "I'm a New Haven guy, sir!"



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The Panhandle State Fair has become one of the great Fairs of the United States, surpassing many of the state fairs. In premiums it offers a total of \$12,000, or about twice as much as the average state fair; in attendance the total often runs over 25,000 people; and in racing, scenic splendor and amusements it stands among the foremost. It has in fact become a great Panhandle Institution within the Panhandle itself.

The railroads have offered extremely low rates, and everything possible has been done to make it a bigger and better institution than ever before.

Roy Snodgrass, Stokes Bishop and Bob Burleson spent last Friday and Saturday at the Turkey, Hall County, picnic, where they played ball on the Gasoline team against Estelline. Bob pitched the first day winning his game very easily, and allowing three hits. Roy and Stokie played first and third in all three games, Gasoline winning the series.

Chas. Smith Marries
Girl he Met in Normal

License was issued on August 21 for the marriage of Chas. Smith and Miss Julia E. Mulkey. The young couple were married down near Happy which place is the bride's home. Mr. Smith is originally from Floydada. This marriage is the culmination of a winter spent together in the Normal.—Randall County News.

Mr. Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smith. He is considered one of the best teachers in the county, and has a large number of friends here. He will teach this year at Aiken in the northwest part of the county.

Will Move to Amarillo

Dr. J. V. Guyton informs us that he will move to Amarillo about Sept. 1st, and will join the firm of Drs. McMeans, Rucker, Gist & Guyton, and will limit his practice to surgery. Dr. McMeans was here last week conferring with him. They will conduct a large sanitarium at Amarillo. The sanitarium here will be sold or closed.—Plainview News.

Sunset Meeting Closed Sunday

Rev. G. W. Tubbs returned home Sunday afternoon from Sunset where he had been in a fifteen-day meeting with Rev. C. A. Joiner, pastor of the Sunset Church.

There were 20 additions to the church, 12 by baptism and 8 by letter and statement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Carter, of Celeste, Texas, are here visiting with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Morris. They arrived last week.

Fruit jars cheap at Duncan's.

Teachers' Examinations
Being Held this Week

The regular Floyd County Teachers' Examinations are being held in Floydada this week, beginning today. Tomorrow and next day will finish the schedule of subjects to be covered.

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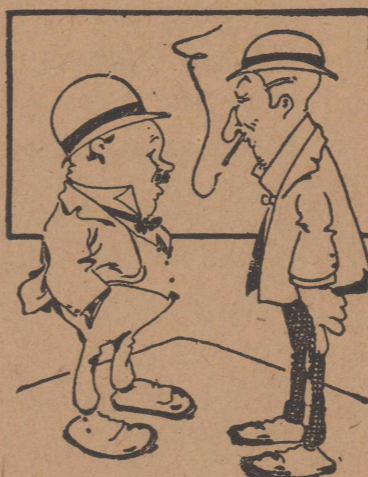
Worth Pursuing, Since It Gives to Its Devotees So Much of the Joys of Life.

The bait caster! What memories of lily-padded lakes, shimmering in the burnished gold of the setting sun, of a roseate twilight peace, when the lake is one vast mirror; of furious battles with that bulldog of the sweet waters, the black bass, are his!

A most difficult art, one that requires more than a modicum of practice to acquire—to place that lure precisely in a given spot, forty or fifty feet away, where a bass may lurk—not near the spot, but right in it, mind you—to land that lure so as to simulate a frog or minnow naturally leaping or jumping to escape possible attack by a bass; to do all this with a short rod and high-speed reel, casting the lure as a small boy throws an apple from the end of a stick—to do this with accuracy and deftness is no unworthy ambition.

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KNEW HOW IT WAS



Howe—Going to have a garden this year?

Wise—Not much.

Howe—I thought you were so enthusiastic on the subject last summer.

Wise—Won't you allow a man to learn anything by experience?

SLIGHT HANDICAP.

"So you think diplomatic talents are likely to be scarce?"

"Yes," replied the visitor from abroad. "In public life a man devotes so much energy and time to looking for a chance to make a speech that he is liable not to recognize the occasions when he ought not to."

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John H. Stephens will Visit Floydada During the Fair

Congressman John H. Stephens of Vernon, visited Floydada a month ago, and while here stated that it was his intention to visit Floydada during the Fair, meeting his constituents.

Congressman Stephens is a candidate to succeed himself in Congress.

Lands for Sale Wanted on List

We want to list your real estate bargains for sale. If you have real bargains list them with us as we have a number of prospectors coming.

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Chess and Checker Players Will Have a Round.

Chess and checker players are planning a big playing bee in town during the fair.

There are a number of chess enthusiasts here.

For Sale

2 good milk cows. Fresh. Call at the Hesperian Office and ask about them.

DIFFERENT.

"Can you keep a secret?"

"Yes."

"But will you?"

"Oh, that's different. I don't know."

HOLDING BACK.

"Me a tramp? No, sir. I'm a member of the army of toil."

"I never see you toil."

"I belong to de reserves."

SAID TO BE COOL.

"This scientist states that all vegetables contain heat units."

"I suppose the cucumber is an exception."

Francis McNeely Dead

Francis McNeely the son of Brother T. J. McNeely and wife, was born the 23rd of August, 1897, died at 2:25 a. m., on the second of September. He died from fever, only sick a few days. He leaves a father, mother, three brothers and two sisters, with many friends to mourn his death. The dear boy was willing and ready to die. He spoke of going home and had his father read the Scriptures to him just a little while before he passed away. He said, "I am trusting in Jesus." He was converted when a small boy.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the McNeely home and burial services will be held at the cemetery.

We extend to the family our deepest sympathies and pray that God may help them by His Grace during this dark hour.

Tenderly,

Jno. F. Elder, Pastor.

Fiske-Buchnana

J. B. Fiske; engaged in work on the water works system here, and Mrs. Gladys C. Buchnana, were married Monday afternoon at the county judge's office. Judge E. P. Thompson officiated.

Conductor Thompson Turned Pilot

Conductor E. B. Thompson has turned pilot. He hasn't given up his position as conductor on the Floydada Branch. Nothing like that. The new position is taken up solely for convenience and pastime. He has bought an Overland automobile and will pilot it between runs.

Dressed chicken any time at Will Steen's Market, north side square. 2tc.

To The Ladies of Floyd County

There is much interest manifested in the Floyd County Fair this year. The ladies cannot afford to let their department lag. In fact this is to let you know that the ladies appointed to supervise this department are anxious that every lady in Floyd County put something on exhibit and visit the department. We want this to be a rest room for the ladies. There will be on exhibit cakes, pies, bread, jellies, preserves, pickles, art, flowers, textiles, curios, and the childrens department. Certainly all cannot expect to win prizes, nevertheless entries make our part of the fair the more interesting. All articles entered for prizes must be placed on exhibit by noon Thursday Sept. 9. All articles must remain on exhibit until 4 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 11. Come and bring something.

In order that business may be dispensed with systematically and with the greatest satisfaction the following ladies are appointed to receive, mark, and place all entries on exhibit, also to care for all articles and entertain visitors:

Textile, Mrs. Frank Butler and Mrs. George Smith.
Culinary, Mrs. M. F. Huskey, and Mrs. J. B. Bartley.

Curios, Mrs. A. P. McKinnon.
Art, Flowers, and Childrens Department, Mrs. Lal Lewis and Mrs. Colville.

This department will be closed at 4 p. m. all important parades and

the aeroplane flights. Be sure to make some entries and visit the department. We assure you a hearty welcome. All ladies who have charge of the department be there each morning by 8 o'clock sharp.

Farmers will Have Float in Second Day Parade

The Farmers' Union will have a decorated float in the Merchant's Trade Parade to be held on the morning of the 10th at the Fair. A committee has the arrangements in hand.

Chas. Trowbridge, a member of the committee, requests The Hesperian to notify all farmers to bring their products for the float to the Farmers' Exchange not later than the afternoon of the first day of the Fair. The committee is anxious that the farmer's float be the prettiest in the long string of floats that will form in the parade.

Corrections in Fair Premium List

In the textile department the premium list of the Floyd County Fair reads, under the heading "best infants set," "two shirts, flannel and white, dress, cap, bootees, and sack." This should read, "Two skirts, flannel and white, dress, cap, bootees, and sack."

Under culinary heading, an error makes the prize offered for Best display of preserves 25 cents. This should read \$1.

Curio Department of Fair

This is a new feature in the exhibit halls this year. Some may not understand fully the nature of the articles that should be placed on exhibit in this department. The word curio comes from the word curiosity. Any old valued keepsake will be a curiosity to the many patrons of the exhibit halls. If you have any old watches, knives, spoons, pistols, pipes, musical instruments, documents, almanacs, books, papers, or in fact any "old thing" will help to make this particular feature one of peculiar interest. Put your name on each article and also a note stating what characterizes it as a curio. Each entry will be well cared for and returned in good order.

Many now realize the fact that the growing of pasture grasses and forage crops that make healthy, vigorous hogs of good quality is the basic factor in successful pork production. They are raising hogs at a big profit. Of course those who are successful realize the fact that a certain amount of grain feed is needed to grow hogs with a greater profit but they use this grain only as a supplement to the feeds harvested by the hogs in the pastures and fields.

BY THE SEA.

Knicker—How do you suppose men live in a submarine?

Bocker—Didn't you ever have a room in a seaside hotel?