## THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

VULUME 20

Booth Lowrey
Coming Again
Third Visit to Floydada be Oct. 21.--At th
McandY Theatre.

Booth Lowery creator o
"Simon Says Wig-wag", "Black "Simon Says Wig-wag", "Black Good People," will appear fo the the third time on a Lyceun platform in Floydada, when he comes here on Thursday night
October 21, to give a lecture a October 21, to give a lecture
the second number of the the second number of
season's lyceum programs. season's lyceum programs.
At each of his previous dates here inclement weather prevented arything like a fair audience
hearing him. The small crowds hearing him. The small crowds so thoroughly appreciated his
work, that there is a demand for a third hearing.
the McandY Theatre.
the McandY Theatre.
It will be a benefit perform ance. Proceeds will be used fo the erection of drinking foun tains on the square.
l'he usual motion pictur
program will also be given.

## Shower Does No Damage.

With the exception of last
Monday night the weather of Monday night the weather of
the past ten days has been ideal for harvesting needs.
A light shower fell Monday night, drying off on Tuesday
sufficiently for harvest work to continue.
The very heavy rains during the opening of the season did more damage than expected, is
the report from most every section of the plains country. As a consequence good majze is bringing a be
anticipated.

## Program.

Of the young peoples society at Cumberland Presbyterian
Church on Sunday, Oct. 17, at Church on
6:30 p. m

Song no. 139.
Prayer by Rev. B. L. Baits.
For united efforts, Rom. 12:
For developing plans, Exod.
For fellowship. 2 cor. 6:14-18
For penances, Phil. $4: 10-20$
For rallies, Deut, 16:16-17.
Business Period.
Song no. 18.
Closing Prayer by President
E. C. Nelson has bought
seven passenger Jeff
of Dr. J. H. Massie.
FIVE
REASONS
why you should
start a bank ac=
count:
$\$ A F T Y$
\$ECURITY
\$AVING
\$TABILITY
SUCCESS
The
First National Bank
Floydada, Texas.

Cotton Grading
Above Middling Strict Middling Bale Brought \$12 25 in Floydada on Wednes day's Market.
The grade and the price of
cotton in Floyd County is looking
up. The samples on the streets
the first three days of this week
have graded middling and strict
middling. Nothing lower than price has been steady, too with price has been steady, too, with er for opening has made the cotton patches whiten up fast and the last of this week, with good weath
run begin.
The highest price paid here or the season was reached Wednesday when a bale brought price the entire day range around twelve cents. Most of the offerings were strict middling, a grade above middling.
Middling would have brought Middling would have brought ardly twelve cents.
Price ot seed remains steady round $\$ 26$.
The volume of production for the year in this section depends on the lateness of frost, which may be expected at any time. However a week or ten days de-
lay from this time would mean qite an addition to the number bales produced, adding als o the quality.

## TOM B. TRIPLETT, DRUGGIST,

SELLS TO DR. MASSIE
Popular Pharmacy Transferred to
New Ownership This
Week.
Dr. J. H. Massie, of Sea Drift Texas, has purchased the stoek and fixtures of the Tom B. Trip lett Drug Store this week, invoicing and transfer having been completed today.
Dr. Massie comes from Sea Drift to this place. He announces that he will conduct the business on the same principles
which have won it popularity which have won it popularity
during Mr. Triplett's ownership.
San Saba Man Likes
Plains; May Move Here. R. B. McCarty, of San Saba,
visited with his brother, J. F.
McCarty here last Tuesday, This McCarty here last
was Mr. McCarty's
the South Plains
Mr. McCarty's future plans include a probability of moving
to this county. He is very much pleased with the developmen made here since his first visit six years ago.
B. O. Downs, of Lockney, wa in Floydada Wednesday. Mr downs was presiding officer in
Lockney precinct at the specia election held Saturday fo representative. There
votes cast at Lockney.
FOR TRADE: 200 acres well improved, 150 acres in cultiva tion, all tillable, nice home silos barn, and wind mill, fenced and cross fenced, orchard, in fact an
ideal Farm, situated 9 miles from ideal Farm, situated 9 miles from Wichita Falls, 3 miles from Mab eldean, Texas, on R. F. D. to
trade for a good farm near Floyd trade for a good farm near Floyd
ada. This is a bargain at $\$ 45.00$ ada.
O. F. Marchman,

Wichita Falls, Texas.
A. A. Whyte, of Lockney, was
a visitor in Floydada Monday a visitor in Floydada Monday
Mr. Whyte is a probable candi date for tax assessor.
FOR SALE OR TR $\overline{A D E-N o}$ 12 De Laval Cream Separator, in
good condition. See C. P. Huck

## W. H. Bledsoe is <br> Next Representative ubbock Man Appears to be Elect ed to Fill Unexpired Term of Don H. Biggers Resigned.

W. H. Bledsoe, of Lubbock, has probably been elected to the office of Representative of the ing District of Texas, includ counties on the South Plains. The voting in the election i Floyd County at the election aturday was verv light. Un amiliar with the men in the race or the office was the main reason given by voters for their lac
of interest. of interest.
Out of 66 votes reported from Wednesday, including Frecincts in this count Wednesday, including Floydada with 50 votes N. R. Morgan of fith 50 votes N. R. Morgan of B. Clark of Floydada received wo. Mr. Clark was not a candidate for the place. Elections were not held in some precincts. Reports from other counties in the district seem to indicate that Mr. Bledsoe is winner. he vote was ve
the entire district.
The office of representalive be came vacant in September, when Don H. Biggers resigned it to accept a place with the State Warehouse and Marketing Department.

## Cause of Watermelon

Decay Discovered
Washington, D. C.,-The
principal cause of the deterio-
from South Georgia markets has been found by the Department of Agriculture to be a fungus which produces a stemend rot. The numerous complaints of heavy losses from this cause during recent years which led the Department to investigate the subject, have been that cars shipped in apparestination with a large percen ge of the melons decayed.
This injury was various me, fertilizers, or other chem
icals on the sides and floor o
the cars, though by some it was believed to be due to rough
handling and varietal or cultural The Department sent special ts to study the melons in th eld, to watch the harvestin
and shippingoperations, and to navel with cars of melons to orthern citees, making tempe ture and other records on the in. Other men were stationed in the great terminals to observe the condition of the melons as
they arrived, and the patholo gists in the Washington Labor atories studied the nature of th injury.

## A special study | was made to

 determine what, if any, effect the presence of chemical fertiizers might have on the decayn melons. The only substance ound in any appreciable amount n the cars examined was cal cium acid phosphate. Experiments with this chemical do not indicate that it causes spoilage. The cause of the decay in any case is not the acidity of the material in contact with the melon. So far as can be ascertained neither sulphuric nor phosphoric acid penetrates the melon.
The co
The conclusions reached were that only a small part of the trouble may attibuted to imper fect cleaning of cars that haye
been previously used for the shipment of fertilizers or othe materials and that some improve
[Continued on Page 10.]

## 1800 Ft. Sidewalks <br> are Contracted

## rade Levels for Town Bei <br> Made this week.--More

Walks to Follow.
Contracts for practically 180 feet of five-foot sidewalks have and the Dast two weeks, amount more await the comple. tion of the grade levels of the town by Civil Engineer Lider who hegan work on Tuesday. Grade levels will be establish d for 36 blocks lying in four directions trom the square. Contracts let for building todate in clude 3 blocks south on Main ne south on Wall one west o rs on other blocks,
In several blocks the majority
f owners desire to build, and he gaps will probably be contracted for before freezing weather sets in.

United States Defenders Lose.
Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.The United States has been in aded.
The "attacking" fleet in the ig naval war game effected a landing at Delaware Bay this
morning. The war game thus norning. The war game thus "defenders" inflicted serious osses upon the inyaders.

## CASES ARE FEW ON COUN-

TY COURT DOCXET
ctober Term Opens Monday wit
Light Criminal and Civil Dockets
The October Term of County Court will open next Monday he cases docketed for the term ets, are few, and the work of he court is expected to be light The jury for the first week o court follows: J. W. Hargis, R K. Bruner, E. R. Rothwell, Jo Walter Griffith, Lee Montague H. D. Butler, Bradley Yeary W. F. Baird,

One Sixth of Railroads in
Hands of Receivers
Chicago: Ill., Oct. 1.-A zette today says more than one age of the United States is today in the hands of receivers, ecord ot insolvency unparelle

## d in history.

The statement adds:
"The addition of the 3865 miles of the Missouri, Kansas \& exas system makes a total of railways operating 41,988 apitalization of $\$ 2,264 ; 000,00$ nove being operated by receivers. mileage of any other country in he world, except Europe and Asiatic Russia combined.
"Total par value of securities atstanding of roads being perated by receivers represents bout 15 per icent of the tota capitalization of the railways of the United States.'

## Pentecostal Camp Meeting.

The Pentecostal Holiness Poople are planning for their month of August, 1916, Floydada. The City Mayor has kindly consented for them to
have the use of the tabernacle or that time.

Typ
ffice.

## F. H. S. FOOT BALI <br> First Game st Game of Season to be Play School Grounds.

The Floydada High School foot ball squad has been working out the past two weeks, and gives
evidence of good form. The team is also heavier this yea han ever before.
Their first came of the season will be played Friday agans the Plainview grounds.

Teacher's Examinations To Be
Held Here Friday and Saturday Examinations for Statefirst and econd grade teachers' certificates will be held here tomorrow nd next day,
The examination is a special one being held over the state in response to a large number of requests made the state superintenent by teachers.

Mill Iron Cattle Brung Half Million Lewis \& Lett of Clarendon have purchased of Colonel W E. Hughes the 10,000 head of cattle comprising the Mill Iron herd, for $\$ 570,500$, the sale carrying with it a ten years ease on 100,000 acres of grazing ands in Hall, Motley and Cottle ounties.

Citizens Want a
Direct Road
Plan Short Route Floydada to Lockney Along Santa Fe Right-of-Way.

A movement which has been arged for sometime, crystallized put in circulation at Floydada Lockney and between the points for the opening of a direct road between the two points on land adjacent to the Santa Fe right. f-way.
The new road would shorten he distance several miles beween the two points, and it is believed that it would also give better road.

## Beginning Oct. 1

We wish to announce to our customers and friends that on and after October 1st we are selling only on an absolute Cash Basis.

We, try to extend every courtesy due to our customers and give the best service at all times. We find that credit business impairs our ability to serve our trade and must therefore state frankly that we cannot extend credit accomodations to anyone after October 1.

We Want Your Business, But Don't Forget It's Cash At
THE MAIN GARAGE
E. T. GREEN, Prop.

## No Money on Mand

For Witness Fees
As a result of failure ou the part of the Thirty-third legisla ture to make an appropriation witness fees, after suthorizing their payment, the districtelerks over the state find themselves in an embarrassing situation; as certificates for witness fees rep-
resenting hundreds of thousands resenting hundreds of thousands of dollars have
Ine various courts
In answer to a letter written
by District Clerk Collin by Distriet Clerk Collins to Comp troller Terrell at Austin, in
which it was stated that the local which it was stated that the local
office did not encourage the issuoffice did not encourage the issu-
ance of the certificates, knowing anat there was no appropriation for their redemption, and were only issued the recent session of the legisla ture many members of both making inquirv às to the number of outstanding certificates, but
that at that time it was impossible to give even an estimate of he amount. He requested all
district clerks to send in estimates for use of the next legis-lature.-Record.
S. C. Vanderlip optician

| Eyes tasted; Glasses propGuaranteed. At home Saturdays \& Mondays Residence: 1 block South First Nat1 Bank; in fourth block west on Mississippi St. Floydada, Texas |
| :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

## Santare

EXCURSIONS ACCOUNT STATE FAIR Dallas, Texas. Dates of Sale Oct. 15-30 inc. Limit to return Nov.
2,1915 . Round trip fare \$14.20. Account State Meeting Macabees, Fort Worth,
Texas Texas. Dates of sale
Oct. 13-14. Oct. 13-14. Limit far return Oct. $18,1915$.
Round trip fare, $\$ 14.55$. J. T. J. DAWSON

## Fulfilling Conditions

Miser Thorpe's brother died and left the miser a legacy on condition that he put up a $\$ 100$ cribed.
The $m$
The miser ordered the $\$ 100$ mbstone-there was no getting around that-hut he was deter-
mined to save on the inscription. The stonecutter proposed-

Here lies the corp
Ot Josenh Thorpe But this the miser refused as too lon
read-

## Thorpe's

Chicago News

## An Indian Show

Last Friday a small band of nd gave an open air show Friay night.
Indians are a curiosity in this section and attracted quite a bit
of attention during their stay here.

## Delinquent Tax Payments Good

Tax Collector A. C. Goen states that payment of delinquent taxes have been good the past three Mast delinquent taxes are for years in which transfers were
made, the new owwer thinking the taxes were paid, and not
looking up the records. Severap hundreerd dollars on the
delinguent records have been delinquent
collected.

## Confesses to Stealing

Leather Gin Belts at Slaton

## J. R. Morgan, the man who

 stole the leather gin belts fromR. H. Tudor, has made a confession, and told that the rest of the leather is in a shoe shop at Sweetwater where he had sold it leather was found at Plainview. Morgan is now in the jail at Lub bock. He stole the belts and cut
them into shoe sole sizes to pedthem into shoe sole sizes to peddle amone shoe shops.
Metals In New Mexico and Texas. The annual chapter of the Mineral Resources volume of the
United States Geolocical Survey United States Geolocical Survey
covering gold, silver, copper covering gold, silver, copper,
lead and zine mined in New Mexico and Texas in 1914 has just been published as a separate
chapter. Copies my chapter. Copies may be obtain
ed from the Director of the Sur ed from the Director of the Sur vey, Washington, D. C.

## and Youll like the Refresh

COLD DRINKS at CROWELL'S CASH GROCERY
We sell Gasoline and Motor Oil, and will be glad
LEONARD CROWELL
FLOMOT
TEXAS

## The Big Show is Coming

Here it comes! The BIG Show. Wait-it costs no more, Jones all their shows into one big, giant threefold circus, greater than ever before, making it the most
complete circus now traveling. complete circus now traveling.
Watch for the wonderful parade -a mile long. See the open cages of wild animals; see the herds of elephants, droves of camels, leopards, grizzly bears,
Bengal tizers, Bengal tigers, hyenas, wolves,
zebra and the horned horse making the finest specimens making the finest specimens of
trained wild beasts, comprising trained wild beasts, comprising menagerie. See the long line of superb horses-the finest in the
land. This is the show withut land. This is the show withou a rival-the show that travels in
its own steel trains. 'The show that carries a whole village of people, and covers twelve acres with its canvas. This is the show that has ten thousand sests and the public fill them. This is the show that presents the greatest
high school and posing horses in the whole arenic world, and the high jumping champion horses
imported from Ireland. This is imported from Ireland. This is
the show that exhibits the most intrepid bareback riders, and the most fearless ladies and gentle men riders. This is the show that offers an army of aerialist in
daring and difficult feats while flying in midair, and a sensation-
al array ot canid acrobatics, Royal array of radid acrobatics, Roy
al Japanese wrestlers, tumblers, leapers, high divers, exponents
of strength, shown in a startling performance of the Juiu Jitsu; algirls, classical posing of marble
statues, a legion of comic clowns while exciting chariot races complete a program of undispute
perfection.
Flotada, Friday, Oct. 22 . - A lot of people who retained their citizenship in some foreign country have been rushing around trying to show their appreciation of America by taking out their naturalization papers. It is estimated that we have half a million more Germans than there are in Berlin, enough Irish to make four cities like Dublin, and three times as many Italians as there are in Rome. We can are in Petrograd, and twice as are in Petrograd, and twice as many Austro--1ungarians as
there are in Budapest. America will be the mecca for millions of men and women from the stricken countries of Europe as soon
as ocean travel This great influx of aliens brings to us a national problem of more to us a national probien or more
than passing importance, To as-
similate this similate this army of foreigners, and customs and to imbue them
and with American ideals is no smal undert aking.-Ex.
Found,-Gray and white Nor-
folk coat. Call at.The Hesper-

## A Modern Miracle <br> Twienty three lepers have been discharged from Culion Asylum as cured," says Dr. M. A. Reder, a mission was the Meth.

Rader, a missionary of the Meth-
odist Episcopal Church in Manila
who is now in this country on
furlough.
"This fact is all the more strik
"This fact is all the more strik-
ing," adds Dr. Rader, "because it is a rigid rule to keep patients on inspection two years after they
become negative,., Released pabecome negative," Released pa
tients are required to preseat tients are required to preseat
themselves for examination every three months.
Culion is a government institution, started as an experiment
which has been watched with ir terest. The remarkable cure ha Deen brought about largely by
Dr. Mercado's application of medicine known as chaulmoogra

## The Santa Fe

The annual report of the Atch. ison, Topeka \& Santa Fe railway system, published in last Tues
day's edition of the Daily News, is one upon vhich the Santa F people are to be congratulated and one that should bring opti mism into the heart of every resient of the Southwest.
The report, covering the fiscal cates that the Santa Fe is in excellent condition, that despite the uncertanty in business and commercial life of the country it has achieved a record in pros
perity and the end is not yet in ight.
The
The Santa Fe system, the "em pire builder" of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, accurately re ects conditions in the Southwes nd in the report just issued the aople of the
The Santa Fe and the Sout The Santa Fe and the Souththe report i, dicates fast team people.-Amarillo News.

## Serves Five Years of Eight Year

Term for Crime Never Committed
Kansas City, Oct. 6. - Gross S dison, of St. Louis, a book ag. the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth today, where he has served five years of an eight year sentence for a crime he ever committed
Edison was arressed in St his possession a spurious had anknote written in 1857 on Savannah, Ga., bank. He was
convicted of passing counterfeit money and sentenced to serve
eight years in prison on four counts. A habeas corpus pro ceeding to get him out of the
penitentiary on technical grounds penitentiary on technical grounds
was brought recently by a Leavwas brought reeently by a Leav-
enworth attorney. L. S. Harvey enworth attorney. L. S. Harvey
deputy United States district atdeputy United States
torney, examined today the indictment on which Edison was convicted. He learned Ediso Georgia state bank bill, which was issued in 1857 when state banks were permitted to issue
banknotes. It was not the money of the United States government at all and therefore was not a
laws.
Harvey placed the case before Judge John C. Pollock and he ordered the immediate release o. he prisoner.

## Howard Lands on the Market

(Formerly the old F Ranch.) Easy terms. 6 per cent inter t. In small or large quantities. ocated in Floyd, Motley, Briscoe and Hall Counties.
plains and Fertile Valleys. A variety of soils and locations A a country fast growing famous for its productiveness of cotton, maize kaffir and many othe
crops.
and

## Latest Telegraph News The Daily Panhandle

## Pioneer Paper of the Piains Amarillo, Texas

Read The Daily Panhandle and keep informed. Advertise in The Daily Panhandle and get results.

JOHN REYNOLDS
GIVEN TWO YEARS
John Reynolds was given sentence of two years in the penitentiary by Judge R. C. Jonne in District Court last Friday afternoon, after a verdict of guilty had been returned by the jury. The case uccupied less than a
half-day, the defendant refusing o accept the services of an atorney.
Defendant was charged with the theft of a horse and team from the court house square a
Floydada during the summer Floydada during the summer

## Plainview to Invoke Law to

## Force Sidewalk Building

Recently 35 owners of property Plainview were ordered to put sidewalks, 15 of these ha not obeyed last week, and if these do not respond within the 30 day limit allowed by the or-
dinance the city will build the dinance the city will build the
walks charging them to the ownwalks charging them
ers of the proverty.
ors of the property
Owners of lots on streets lead were first ordcred to build.

One Case Remains on the Criminal Docket from 21
Out of 21 cases on the criminal
ocket at the beginning of the September term of District Court there remains only one following
the close of the term. 16 cases were dismissed and two transferred to Briscoe County. Out of three tried there was one acquittal, one hung jury and one conviction.

See Colville before contracting
Found. - Black leather hand
Found. - Black leather hand
bag, Locked. Call at The Hes
$\qquad$

DRS. SMITH \& SMITH
Physicians and Surgeons Office with Floydada Drug Co. Day phone 51
Night phone 16

President Wilson will Take Wife in December

President Wilson last week an ounced his engagement to Mrs Norma R. Galt, of Washington,
D. C. The date of the wedding has not been set but will probas not been set but will probhome of the bride-elect.
The president is 57 years of The president's first wife been dead about 14 months.

Los Angeles, Cal.-Mr. anc Mrs. H. M. Hart were visitors today at the big exhibit of California products maintained in Los Angeles by the Chamber of Commerce. Thev also attended the free lectures with movin
Arthur B. Duncan General Land Agent and Abstracter Floydada, Texas tate on Commission ers and Pays Taxes for Non Resigates and Perfects

## Furnishes Abstracts from Records

wner of Complete Abstract of
all Floyd County Lands and Have had 25 Years Experience and Land Titles:
List your Lands and Town Lots with nue if for Sale or
Lease: And give me your Abstract of
Title Work. Office S. E. Corner Public Square Address ARTHUR B. DUNCAN
(8itur Marion 25 rop
T. M. COX, Prop

All barber work first class.
Shallow Water Steam Laundry represented. Hot or cold baths. Hot or col
clean tubs.

## HUSBAND RESCUED

## Nothing Like It Ever Happened Before

AMMTVOTFPM

# H. J. WILLS HARDWARE CO. <br> Floydada, :: :: Petersburg 

Furniture, Hardware, Buggies, Wagons, Implements, Chinaware, Glassware, Enamelware, Etc. TURNED LOOSE TO THE MASSES
$\$ 40,000 \quad$ Stock To Be Sacrificed $\$ 40,000$ 15. Days-Of Underselling-15 Days

This is the Most Important Selling Event of the Season. The carefully pre-arranged plans enable us to offer during this Sale Our Entire Stock at prices where legitimate prohts are shared with everyone. This sale, coming as it does, at this time, will prove a boon to the Bargain hunters of this and surrounding territory. Circum= stances over which we have no control make this sale necessary and we want to say honestly and frankly that we believe this sale will prove the greatest money saving opportunity ever offered. TThis stock consists of high grade goods only, and our guarantee goes with every purchase. We are conducting this sale under modern methods and under no circumstances will any misrepresentation, exaggerated statements or price juggling be tolerated by this store. Our policy has always been to cement the friendship and confidence of the buying public through truthful advertising, and this sale will not prove an exception.

## UNIQUE MONEY SAVING EVENT. A CARNIVAL OF GREATER CASH VALUES

Come to the Opening; come every day. There'll not be a dull moment during the entire sale. New and greater bargains each day. Every shelf, every show case and counter in this immense establishment is loaded to the utmost. The purpose of this sale is to unload themerchandise. Each hour and each day, as the counters and tables are swept clean by eager buyers, the shelves will be striped to the naked walls to replenish them, thus making new bargains and new attractions daily that will make it worth coming many miles to attend. Bargains bordering on the miraculous will signalize this, the GREATEST OF ALL SALES, the importance of which is of such vital interest to you that it cannot be overestimated. Nothing reserved. Entire stozk offered at prices cut so deep that you will be compelled by the th rift, nature endowed you with, to supply your present needs and anticipate your future wants at these money saving prices.

No Restrictions. Everything Offered at Bargain Prices. No doubtful Methods Used.
Never before in the history of modern merchandising has any store ever thrown open to the public a sale of such magnitude. We state emphatically and decisively that during this mighty sale we offer such bargains to the public as were never before seen or heard of. This immense stock converted into a grand sensational bargain panorama, a wonderland that will open your eyes in amazement by such daring acts of underselling. The bargians to be offered cannot help but bring forth the greatest crowds that ever attended a sale in this town. Don't hesitate. Scrutinize, compare. The boldest and most sensational bargain event of the year. This sale will benefit the public, and we cannot see how any one can fail to grasp the opportunity offered. No fake, no subterfuge; but an honest, legitimate sale with an honest, legitimate This Money Saving Opportunity will Make Merchandising History. The Special Prices Represent savings
$\qquad$ winds to be gathered by YOU and YOU. Send word to your neighbors-telephone them; tell them to be on time and the importance of, and the advantage of attending this sale.
Don't Forget The Day And The Date Saturday October 16th 9:00 A. M.

Sale In Charge of The Fleig Sale System Dallas, Texas
H. J. WILLIS Hardware Co.

Floydada and Petersburg, Texas
Be Sure and find The Place--Look for the White Sign, Wanted: Salesladies, Salesmen. Apply at this store Immediately

A Strictly Cash Sale No Money Refunded; No Goods Exchanged; Nothing Taken Back; Will Satisfy You Before Transaction Is Closed


There is one point we wish to impress on you and that is, in buying merchandise from us, you are buying absolutely the best on the market today.

## OUR 1915 CA <br> A HOUSE FUL

While Cotton Goods were Cheap we bought Heavy, Lucky we did, raw Cot what we have bought will last, we will give you the benefit of our saving. Ar you may make your Purchases early.

## SPACE WILL NOT PERMIT US



## Work Clothing Department

## Men's Mogul Overalls Union Made

 per pairMen's hrown khaki work pants, full cut belt loops, 2 hip pockets, a good heavy weight, a regular $\$ 1.50$ pant per pair $\$ 1$ No. 174-A very heavy twill work nant, the very best workmanship, made full and roomy, a good rich $\tan$ color per pair
Men's Black Satin work shirts at .... 43 c A good flannel shirt 4 button front cut full at
Our "big Our "big enongh" work shirt, the largest cut, made of the best cheviot at 48 c A heavy wool shirt comes in colors, Brown or Navy Blue at Our "Eskim刀" brand all wool shirt has a new patented collar that can be worn
three different ways at. $\$ 2.45$ and $\$ 2.95$
A Fact We Wish You To Remember
If Not convenient for you to come to our store to make your purchases, send us your order by mail and they will receive the most prompt and careful attention. Cash must accompany each order.

## n

, to

[^0]| Men's Dress Pants | Our Monarch Brand Dress <br> Shirts for men all coat style |
| :--- | :--- |
| No 605-A very good wool- |  |
| en mixture dress pant in |  |
| at........................................ |  |

## Men's Suit Department

There are emart style lines to our Men's Clothes, which brings admiration to the eyes of every fashiow correct girl.
And remember that wives and mothers, as well as big sisAnd remember that wives and mothers, as well as big sis-
ters admire a well groomed man. Women kind alert to style superiority, are quick to recognize the touch of the master tailor and designer. Here are nice clothes, products of makers who originate. You young men wh, are m 3 n , and you fathers of fathers, will find clothes here to meet the demand of vour age and society and business
environments and will save you fully 20 to 30 per cent on environments and will save you fulure you are dressed in
any price you wish to pay. Make sure a Hart schaffner \& Marx or a Spero-Micheal \& Co, Suit $\$ 12.50$ suit
15.00 suit
17.50 suit
20.00 suit
22.50 suit
25.00 suit
27.50 suit
30.00 suit
$\$ 9.95$
for 11.95
For 14.85
FOR 16.85
FOR 18.95
FOR 21.65
for 23.45
for 26.00
for 26.00
No. .a/ Heany Duck work coat No. Ca78 A heany Work coat reat bis value er
T104A heav
coat, corduroy coll duck work coal, corduroy collar heaivy blanket
T110A very heavy Khakı work coat
with large tan Corduroy collar blan-
ket lined, a coat made for roush skiz lining an excellent value $\$ 6.45$

## CASH IS WHAT COUNTS. <br> MATHIS-MARTIN <br> FLOYDADA, <br> "THE SVOB

D on't put off your Buying to the Last Moment, Buy your goods early, take your purchases in the forenoon if possible and avoid the usual afternoon rush.

## Men's Underwear Dept. <br> 

No, 2700. Extra heavy sanitary fleece lined shirt and drawers. Color grey, Shirt averages 16 to 20 ozs
Drawers 14 to 16 ozs according to size of garment, per garment..47c

No. 2000. Special value men's fleece lined shirts and drawers extra heavy weight per garment. .................................-390 An extra good value in a heavy elastic ribbed shirt and drawer slightly fleeced per garment.... 47c No. 3407. An extra heavy flat knit union suit, inside of garment is a heavy soft sanitary fleece lin.
ing, elastic cuffs and ankles, closed croch, per suit. ................... 94c An extr heavy jersey elastic Union suit, comes in white and Egyptian highly finished, closed croch per suit...

## Boys Underwear Dept.

Boys heavy sanitary fleece lined shirts and drawers per garment-19c Boys heavy fleece lined union suite a good one, per suit. ...........45c
Boys heavy ribbed union suits, an excellent value per suit, ........ 45c

## Boys Overalls.

Made of heavy blue denim per pair. .

Boys Dress shirts and Blouses Bol par

## Boys Clothing Department

Little Mr. Up to Date enjoys being well dressed too, and no mother who exercise care in selecting his clothing. Our nice line ot suits for little gents should invite the attention of all moihers. Let us supply your sons needs in The Suit line with a "Perfection" Boys suit, some of these suits can be supplied with 2 pair of pants, all suit pants are ined throughout. They range in sizes from age 4 to 19 years. The Colorings this season are beautiful and the patterns are the very newest. We have exercised great care in the selection our boys clothing stock this season tage of should be sure to take advantage of
suits.


Boys knickerbocker pants, a large assortment of patterns and Co lorings, Mostly dark color. Very special value

# SH CIRCULAR 

## OF BARGAINS

is now bringing a big price, All cotton Goods are advancing, But as long as we are making these extremely low prices at the beginning of the Fall season that


Prices the Magnet that draws your trade, but prices alone are not sufficent to hold it unless "backed up" by real values. We attract you with our prices and will hold you with our Values.

## - QUOTE PRICES ON EVERYTHING



First of Mutual Master Pictures Shown Her The first of a series of Mutua Master Pictures which hav shown at the McandY Theatr in Floydada Monday night.
The production featured Sam De Grasse and Francelia Billington

## Business Notice.

I have sold My Drug Business in Floydada to Dr. J. H. Massie business.
I will be
I will be at the store indefinite
for the purpose of $1 y$ for the purpose of making
collections and ask that all who are indected to me, kindly call in and settle their accounts at an early date.
2 tc. Ton B. Triplett. Floyd Co. Hogs Bring \$7.95
at Fort Worth
The highest price received on the Fort Worth market this sea son for Floyd County hogs was received Monday by W. A. Parks who had a car there aver aging 250
The tov for the day, however reached $\$ 8.02 \frac{1}{2}$. Three stags were included in the Parks shipment which probably accounts for the reduction the
C. Snodgrass is in Fort Worth and Dallas this week on busi ness.

Miss Ruth Kendrick, of Padu cah, was in Floydada Sunday who in company with Messrs. Roy Snodgrass, and Raeburn Thomoson met Miss Ruth at
Roaring Springs, Roaring Springs, the party
spending
Sunday afternoon at the springs kodaking.
D. J. and W. A. Wilhelm, of of A. V. Haynes, were in Floydada Tuesday night and Wed-
nesday on a short stay. The ing and will visit a number prospect

George Hanks, who has been at Gail, Borden County, during the summer with Sam Dane, en gaged in the construction of school building
J. F. Liston, wife and chi!d of Terrell, have been spending the past week here on a visit
with Mr. Liston's brother, L H. Liston and wife.

Governnent Crop Report ROUNDS ORCHESTRA
Wa shington, D. C., October 7 1915.- Estimates of crop pro
duction and prices for the State of Texas and for the United States, compiled by the Bureau of crop estimates (and transmitted through the Weathe
Bureau), U. S. Department o Agriculture, are as follows:

Corn
State: October 1 forecast, $176,000,000$ bushels, September 1 forecast, $167,731,000$ bushels 000, bushats price producers, 62 cents: year. ago, 79 cents per bushel.
United States: October 1 fore-
cast,
$3,030,000,000 \quad$ bushels cast, $\quad$ 3,030, 000,000 bushels,
September 1 forecast, $2,985,000$, 000 , bushels; final estimate yea ago, $2,673,000,000$ bushels: October 1 price, 70.5 cedts; year ago, 78,2 cents
Wheat
State: Estimate this year 21, 08000 bushels, final estimate last year, $14,066,000$ bushels price, October 1 to producers 102 cents; year ago 97 cents. United States: Estimate this year, $1,000,000,000$ bushels; fina estimate last year, 891,000,000 bushels; Uctober 1 price. 90,9 cents; year ago, 93.5 cents

Oats.
State: Production estimate October 1 is $39,100,000$ bushels; September 1 forecast, $41,247,000$ bushels, final estimate last year $22,500,000$ bushels; price, October 1, to producers, 39 cents year ago 45 cents.
United States: Production estimate Uctober 1 is $1,520,000$ 000 bushels; September 1 fore cast, $1,408,000,000$ bushels final estimate last year, $1: 141$,
000,000 bushels; October 1 price, 345 cents; year ago, 43.3 cents.

## Land Owners, Attention

If you want to sell, and have REAL bargains, list your lands with us. We have buyers for the right kinds of propositions,
tf. Robbins, Darsey \& Elelds.

## Carranza Gains Recognition.

General Carranza has wo ecognition from the Pan-Amercan nations, as the only de facto
government in Mexico which can possibly' hope to cone with the problems of that nation last Saturday.
General Villa will contine to fight Carranza to the bitter end he say s. Other minor chieftains
are surrendering to Carranza as fast as possible.

GOOD ATTRACTION
First Lyceum Number Draws Good Crowd.--Booth Lowery Comes

## Next.

Kounds Orchestra, which visit d Floydada last Friday nig the opening attraction on here during the winter season roved a very good attraction. The Mc and Y Theatre wher was full, and the crowd was ell-pleased with the entire pro-

## ram

Each member of the enterhe solo work as artls, and the solo work as well as the
orchestral offerings was roundly applauded.
The Rounds organization was the highest-priced of its kind eyer to visit Floydada, and com yceum programs, was well-re lyceum
ceived.

Booth Lowery
The next number on the Ly. owery's programs will be Boot Lowery's lecture. Mr. Lowery has been here before, this being
his third appearance in Floyda his third appearance in Floyda-
da. His unexcelled wit and humor have won him a place in the hearts of the people of Floythe hearts of the people of Floy
dada, who are anxious at each dada, who are anxious at each
time to hear him. His "Simon says Wig-wag'' last year, was tull of wit, humor and philos tull of
phy.
The
The probable date of Mr Lowery's ap
October 21st.

You are invited to call and see the large stock of home grown trees Plainview Nursery has. We will trade nursery stock for or gocd second hand sacks. Wish announce that F. P. Stephens
is not working for Plainvie
Nursery.
te $\quad$ L. N. Dalmont.

## Typographial Error

"Bill," the poet gasped
tered his friend's room. "Why, what's wrong? riend inquired. "Wrong! I wrote a poem about verse with these lines. My firs My pigmy counterpart.'

## 'Yes? Yes?'

The poet drew a newspaper from his pocket. "Read!" he tor did to my opening line," The friend read aloud: son! my pig! my counterparty", The National Nonthly.


CHILDERS PRIVATE SANITARIUM
For Medical and Surgical Cases
R. A. CHILDERS, Physician and Surgeon Floydada, Texas

## $\$ 1.00,000.00$ <br> to loan on plans land IN FLOYD AND ADJOINING COUNTIES QUICK ACTION

Floyd County Land \& Abst. Co. Telephone No. 22 1st Natoonal Bank Building-Room 6 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

## Preaching Announcement

friends made on vacation
Remarkable If One Does. Not Pick
a New Comrade Who Is Worth Keeping.

It's a strange vacation when one
doesn't find a new comrade. This is natural enough when every new place, even every new year in an old
place brings a different combination rades, for everyone is bent on the
$=$ heart
mee
man
meetings. You begin to know the
man you fish with, and if the biting
is poor, you know him prety well.
Even when companions dont
much, the thoughts that come are
likely to be spoken from the inner
the surface in working hours.
This making of friends is one of
the best things about a vacation. It
is just as truly re-ceating your life
as are the muscular exercise and the
as are the muscular exercise and the
opening of your lungs to deep drafts
of pure air. It is
of pure air. It is opening your
soul to fresh human influence,
widening your sympathies, giving
you one more anchor to wind ward,
one more stake in life. All that may
be put down with the friendship pos-
sibilities of a vacation, and with all
sibilities of a vacation, and with ald
that store of new heallh to seek, it
oughtn't to be necessary to say much
about the kind of friend to look for.
There is only one kind of friend
There is only one kind of friend

worth having-only one kind worth bothering about even for the pastime | Elder Mullins lives on the |
| :--- |
| Hard the Church of at 11 |

Commissioners Court in Session. During this week Commissioners Court has been in regular monthly session. business have had attention.

## AVERSE TO KNIFE AND FORK

## urkish Soldiers Prefer Their Accus

 customed Way of Conveying FoodFrom the Dish to the Mouth.

The Turkish minister of war, his attempt to reorganize the Turkwh army, issued an edict recently that the knife and fork should henceforth be used instead of the fingers
among the rank and file of the Turkamong the rank and file of the Turk-
ish forces. As a consequence the troops underwent a laborious educa-
ion in the use of these tomed instruments, according to dispatch from Constantinople. "This western innovation brings almost insurmountable difficulties. Accustomed through long habit to aquat on the ground at his repasts, reaking bread and enjoying his breaking bread and enjoying his ational pilau-a rice dish-the An-
atolian soldier considers fork and knife not only superfluous but cumbersome, and tries by every possible means to avoid complying with this "It is rather custom.
$\qquad$ mploy these utensils. He does it as ong as his superiors are watching
him. No sooner do they disapear hom. Nooner do they disappear
from the field of observation than from the field of observation than
he reverts to his old habit of squatting and of using his fingers. When the warning comes, announcing the approach of the superior, he jumps up, takes a seat at the table, and tries as best he can to eat as instructed.
The former minister of war, Mab The former minister of war, Mah-
moud Shevket Pasha, tried his best to improve the soldier in this direc
insect LIFE


Mrs. Fly-Henry, I need a pair of shoes very badly. Mr. Fly - All right, my dear; I
take you to the shoo-fly's tomorro FORGOT THE ENEMY'S SHELLS Young Officer, Under Terrific Bom-
Dardment, Feared Only Effect of Swallowing Cherry Seed. The enemy was preparing the way the opposing line to pieces with the opposing line to pieces with
their heavy artillery. The bombardment was terrific enough to drive one
to madness or flight. But naturally

WAIT FOR THE BIG ONE Floydada $\begin{aligned} & \text { FRRIDY } \\ & \text { Ocober } \\ & 22\end{aligned}$

## AUTO MAIL LINE

FLOYDADA--ROARING SPRINGS--MATADOR DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Commecting Q. A. \& P. Ry. at Roaring Springs with Santa Fe at Floydada. The shortest, quickest, and cheapest route between East Texas and South Plains points. A delightful trip for tourists. 45 miles of picturesque scenery, showing a sample of every kind of land in the Panhandle.
OFFICIAL SCHEDULE: Leave Roaring Springs Leave Floydada 1:30 P. M.
8:00 A. M. Arrive Matador2:10 P. M Arrive Roaring Springs Arrive Floydada 11:30 A. M.

6:00 P. M.
RATES: Floydada to Roaring Springs or Matador, $\$ 3.50$. Round Trip \$6
W. R. COPE, Prop.

FLoydada, texas

FOR
SIDEWALKS
Concrete Floors, Curbing \& Gutters
SEE
Chas. Whitener

## CHARTER OAK STOVES, RANGES AND HEATERS

JUST RECEIVED--A large shipment of these justly famous stoves, ranges and heaters, all sizes and all prices. Get yours while my stock is complete. Also a complete line of stove fixtures, such as pipe, dampers elbows, T-joints, stove boards, Coal Hods, etc.
"SimonSays Wig-Wag"
And Its Famous Creator, BOOTH LOWREY

Will Be In
Floydada, Thursday October 21 ONE EVENING ONLY

Those who have heard Booth Lowery are not going to miss you do, you'll not miss it, either. Third engagement here
The Date: Thursday Night, October 21 The Place: McandY Theatre
Benefit: Drinking Fountains Public Square
ADMISSION: 50 c and 35 c
the feeding value of
KAFFIR AND MLLO
By G.S. Fraps State Chemist
of Texas, College Station, Texas.
of Texas, College Station. Texas.
Kaffir corn chops contain in Kaffir corr chops contain in
100 pounds 7.0 pounds digestible protein, and it has a productive value of 18.2 . Corn chops contain in 100 pounds, 6.5 pound
of digestible protein and has of digestione proteen and has of 20.6. These productive value of
are average values. It is seen from this statement that cor chops are somewhat more valua ble in protein and about 10 per cent less valaabie in fat rrocuc As the price of kaffir corn is de decidedly less than 90 per cent of the price of corn chops, kaffir corn chops is more economical feed stuff. Since the grains of
kaffir are small and hard and kaffir are small and hard and may escape mastication and di
gestion, it is always advisable to gestion, it is always advisable
grind them before feeding or else to feed them as chops.
Milo chops have very nearly
the same composition as kaffi the same and very nearly the same feeding value, although according to average composition and digestibility, they have slightly chops have a digestible protein content of 5.7 pounds in one hundred pounds, a productive
value ot 19.1 or 7 per cent les than grain.

## "Woman Suffrage" Bulletin.

University of Texas, Oct.astic League, Prof. E. D. Sbur the bulletın entitled "Woman Suffrage" as follows:
This bulletin was originally prepared primarily for use by schools in Texas belonging to
to the University Intercholastic League during the year 1912-13, thic degates that year being, Re-
solved, That Women solved, that Women in Texas should be granted the suffrage on equal terms with men. The
general demand for the bulletin has been such as ta justify. the bulletin will be mailed free to citizens of Texas upon applica the price is 15 cents."
The bulletın contains eight both pro and con including both books and macazine articles There are seventy pages devottd to both affirmative and negative

## Water Works <br> Nearing Completion <br> Water will be Pumped in Mains Saturday.--Finish Standpipe Next week.

## The installation of the engine

 stemp tor the water works ystem is to be completed to.norrow with good weather, according to Mr. Thurmon, who has charge of the work, and the mains will be tested Saturday Ieaks.
Work on the stand pipe will be finished by the latter part of next week, he thinks, when it will be connected to the syste $m$, nd the entire plant tried out. The system will give protece tion from fire to upward of
forty blocks, including the business part of town.

## Program for Monday, Oct.-18th

 Woman's Mission Society Leader.-Mrs. John Steen. Scripture lesson-Mal. 3,10 th ySelf-denial Self-denial, "tpart first. - Mrs
A. A. Newell. Self.denial,- part
Mrs. Will Sawyer.
Self-denial, part third.-Mrs. L. V. Steen. Ed Thompson, pari four.-Mrs Ed Thompson, "Suffered on account of pricie" from Holland's magazine---Mrs
H. Martin. "Hester Armstrong's Way leaflet. - Miss Mary Griggs.
How a family became tither -Mrs. West,

We want to heartily thank each of the Presbyterian ladies
for their timely gift of their for their timely gift of their
chairs to seat our choir. so thoughtful and kind of them tial way. May we, in abstantial way. May we, in loving
deeds and words, return to them in a measure, their kindness. We want you to come and sit
in those chairs and work for the coming of the Lord's Kingdom: The hour of meeting has been hanged. Come at $2: 30$ proimptly se we can get througb and be a
home when our'children come from school.

Press Reporter.

## Fine Apples for Sale

 At my orchard S. W. Floydada 12 miles, at 25 to 75 cents per ing throughout the fallF. Pelphrey.

## Community Co-Operation

Copritht Earm and Ranetitoland Nataze spending as much as $\$ 25,000$ in procedure be very similar piece of construction work an that of the real corporation? expert is employed, first of all, That would mean for the to draw plans and formulate community contemplating the specifications. Then, after building of roads to employ an these are studied, and often engineer to survey the roads, times materially changed in make maps, grades and profiles many features, the actual spend- and draw up estimates of cost. many features, the actual spend- Then a bond issue should be ing of the money is put into the asked for for a sum covering the As a resulc the corporation|engineer's estimate and a camgets a dollars worth for every paign conducted that would dollar expended!'

Now, a community, or a explain every point to every county, is in a measure little other than a corporation, its When the election is carried citizens the stockholders. And
of the money should be expendit frequently spends money in ed under the unhampered kig sums for constuction work,
as, for instance, in road build.
direction of an expert or experts.
Such husiness methods get ing. Shouldn't its method of business results.


## THE NAME

## "Mountain Peak

Implies Highest Quali
That's what it Should Stand fe and that's what it means, when a plied to Flour. Housewives w find Mountain Peak, Highest Qu: ity Soft Wheat Flour to be Ju what they need.
For Sale In Floydada, Only 1

## Williams Bros.

EAST SIDE

Love \& Bartley
Attorneys-at-Law
Mr. Love will ha
exclusive charge of exclusive charge of $t$ Criminal Departme Notary P
Yes," he said, "We had
peach of one last night, but y
won't see anything about it
the papers, and why should you?
the papers, and why should you?
vertise her faults?",
Look at Friscu from anv di-
rection at night, and as they
say here, "she's glittering like a
gambler's bride."
But the puzzle
But the puzzle, the one tha
baffles you, is which is in
majority, saloons or Fords
is a continuous stream of Fords.
They come in flocks and droves
and sometimes three or four
abreast like a Ben Hur chario
abreast like a Ben Hur
Friseo is what I'd call the last
word in a wide open". town,
and she well deserves the. name;
"The Paris of America." How
ever. to be fair, considering her
hundreds of saloons, you see
hunrreds of salo
very few drunks.
We're leaving here right away
and are coming home. We
seen most all of California,
we haven't seen any country
that looks as good as Floyd ladies Coat Suits, showing the popular fur trimming in lovely harmonizing shades, \$20 and \$25.

Some new models in ladies and misses coats, $\$ 8.50, \$ 10, \$ 12.50$ and $\$ 15$.

Don't fail to see our boys suits and overcoats before you buy elsewhere. Boy's suits with TWO PAIRS of Pants at the price of ONE.

## FAIR STORE <br> SUITS AND COATS

We have a shipment of some very late models in
Bell Telephone Service
Keeps a balance in farm profit at the end of the sea.
pront.
son.
It sells the product
Gets best prices
Gets best prices;
Brings supplies:
Brings supplies;
Protects the home
Helps the housewife-
By all means have a
Farm Telephone con-
nected with the BELL
SYSTEM.
Write toda
nearest Ma
THE SOUTHWESTERV
TELEGRAPH \&
TELEPHONE COMP

W. M. Massie \&
$1 a \Omega a$
W. M. Massie \&

| DR. E. O. NICHOL |
| :---: |
| Eye, Ear, Nose and Thr Glasses Fitted |
| Office in New Donohoo B Plar view Texas |
| W. M. Massie \& General Land Agents |
|  |
| $I, A d$ |
| Counties of the beautiful plains der and Pay Taxes Furnish Perfect Titles $\&$ Etc. |
| VON RESIDENT LAN A SPECIALTY |
| W. M. Massie \& Floydada, Texas |

른||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||
$\qquad$ hey come in flocks and droves, abreast like a Ben Hur chario
Frisco is what I'd call the last and she well deserves the name; ever, to be fair, considering her undreds of saloons, you see We're leaving here right away seen most all of California, but that looks as good as Floyd
 If you want to orranize a society
of this kind in your school you will want this bulletin, for it gives also a model constitution, and tells how to go about organiz ing such a society in the proper wav. The Extension department of the University of Texas wil furnish this bulletin free upon
reguest. -

The Extension Department of the A. \& M. College of "Texas,
has issued a bulletin on "Rations for Fattening Cattle," by John
form
C Burns, head of the Animat C. Burns, head of the Animal Husbandry Department of the
College. It gives simple directions for fattening cattle in Texas for market and discusses the feeding value of various feedstuffs produced on Texas farms, including silage, kaffir, milo and
feterita. Copies of this bulletin feterita. Copies of this bulletin
may be obtained by whting to Clarence Ousley, Director of Extensi
Texas,
UNABLE TO HOLD TRADE GAIN
Japanese Makers of Toys Lore The
Chance to Secure Big
on the Industry.
Japan's trade in toys, which once Thowed a steadily increasing tenden cy, owing to the recession of Aus
trian and German merchants the trade arena, is reported from Yokohama to have shown quite a con trary tendency lately.
Immediately after the outbreak of war American and Japanese toy
makers were suddenly called upon makers were sudenty called upon
to supply toys that had been furnished by Austrian and German manuaracturers. .ticulapanese man-
ufacturers particularly were looked to by the dealers in the Phili ppines to by the dealers in ne Indippines,
the Indies and India for the supply of eolored-paper toys, smal flags and wooden models.
Thus trade showed a great expan sion and inspired hope in the Jap anese manufacturers, who then sen
their representatives to thoes south their representatives to those south-
ern markets and investigated the ern markets and investigated the
possibility of the line. Some of them had already carried out a great increase in their operations. Before, however, the extension had been fully effected the s
trade came.
Jrade came.
Japanese toys appear good, but are dectared to be not durable. The coloring is also said to be poor and not
durable, particularly when the goods durabee, particularly when the
are sent to southern lands.
PRICE PAID FOR CIVILIZATION
 to Take Trouble Move onwar
in Steady Progress. Dr. T. N. Carver, author and specialist in economics, gives this an-
ecdote in an article on "Taking ecdote in an article on "Takin
Pains:"
"There is a story of an ared sar age who, after having lived -in civi-
lized communties most of his life, returned in his old age to his native
tribe, saving he had tried civilizatribe, saying he had tried civiliza,
tion for forty years and it wasn't worth the trouble. Much of the philosophy of civilization is summed up in that remark. Civilization con
sists largely in taling trouble. Gengists largely in taking trouble. Gen-
ius, in the individual, has been said to consist in the capacity for taking infnite pains in one's work. It is this capacity which marks the superior race as well as the superior individual. They who find the taking of pains too burdensome to be
borne will naturally decide that civilization is not worth the trouble. They who do not find it so very burdensome to take pains will naturally decide that civilization is worth the trouble and will therefore become civilized.
cThhe
"This principle applies to every
stage of civilization and progress.
The greatest adrancement is made
The greatest advacement is made by those who are capable of taking
greatest pain greatest pains,"

Floydada.

Cotton Off Today
Last night cotton took a loss about $\$ 1.50$ a bale at the close quotations.
BLACK

## LEG

## 

Free to Women Only

 The Sydney C. Lackland $\mathbf{C o}$
Western National Bank Building Ft. Worth, Texas.

\section*{ <br> Patents <br> m, <br> Scientifific Fimerican. <br>  <br> | For |
| :--- |
| Painting |
| Paperhanging |
| Decorating |
| Sign Work |
| See |
| R. W. VAUGHN |}

A. P. McKINNON
floydada.texas
Office: 1st Nat'l Bank Bid' 8

Dress Making
Sewing Of All Kinds Tailoring and Evening Dresses A Specialty.
Mrs. R.O. Fields Residence at Mrs. W. L. Saw-

Family Washing 8c Per Pound Phone 100
Haines-King Co.

## 罗

Popular Excursion Special Train to Dallas and return. account STATE FAIR Dallas, Texas. Oct. 22, 1915, Returning leave Dallas Oct. 257 p. m. Three Big Days. Fare $\$ 8.30$ your order for sleeping ca reservation early.
T. J. DAWSON

## COMING SOON

Will Exhibit at FLOYDADA WED. OCTOBER 20 Night only Burk's Big DramaticCo. Presenting The Great Temperance Play TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM

Little Mary Morgan and Her Canine Wonders.
Under A Mammoth Pavilion Theatre Seating 2500 People
The Largest Theatrical Organization of its kind in all the world, embracing more men, women And Children, more horses, dogs and ponies than any other Dramatic Exhibition.
A big City Show Traveling in their Own Train of Pullman Cars Watch tor the Big Free Street Parade With its Bands of

## Hassler Schock Absorber For Ford Cars

## BIG ENOUCH TO'DO THE WORK.

Permanent and lasting. Saves tires; protects car from jolts and jars. Double acting lever counstruction keeps down "toss" or "upihrow" and prevents the "whipping about" and sidesway of the car on an undulating. road. Different from all other makes,--WILL NOT STRIKE LAMP BRACKETS OR BODY.

## PRICE:

ONLY $\$ 15$ And Warranted for a year against defects in workmanship and materials.

## C. SURGINER \& SON, Distributors <br> FLOYDADA, TEXAS

## Rev. Jno F. Elder <br> Resigns Pastorate Effective November 1.--Dr. W. C. Carver, of Fort Worth, Called

Last Sunday Rev. Jno. F. Elder resigned the pastorate of the
First Baptist Church, of Floyda. da, his resignation to be effective not later than November first. He announced his desire to spen the winter at a water
the benefit of his wife.
the benefit of his wife.
His resignation was acepted
and the church called Dr. W. O: and the church called Dr. W. O:
Carver, of Fort Worth. Dr. Carver's answer will be received thin a few days.
Rev. Elder will Rev. Elder will go to Sulphur
Springs, Okla., from Floydada springs, lekia.,
He is serving his second year with the church here, and has a of all religious beliefs who regret to learn of his decision to

## Judge Fry Convicted.

 Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 4.-"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty as charged in the in-
dictment and assess his punishdictment and assess his punish ment at tw,
tentiary,"
The foremoing verdict, by A. B. Huff as foreman signed returned by the jury this morntrict Court after the jurors Dis been out eighty-eight hours in the case of Judge E. W. Fry Young County, charged with fendant immediately took steps for a new trial.
The jury retired late Thursed inability to agree Judge Nicholson sent the body back for further consideration. La $t$ Saturdav afternoon the jury sent be released. The Judge could not be found, and this morning jurv is understood to have stood seven to five for conviction on the first ballot.
Judge Fry was charged wit forging the name of J. M. Wat son as indorser on a county
check for $\$ 154$, the indictmen on which he was tried being one
of forty nine on charges of forg. ery and the passing of two forg ed instruments. At a forme
trial of this case last June ther was a hung jury.

Miss Lela McVickers, of Plain view, spent Sunday last in Floy
dada the guest of Miss dada the quest of Miss Pear
Miller. A. J. Martin, of Fort Worth spent Saturday to Monday i Floydada.

Arryl Martin returned hom last week from San Angelo where he had been the past several months.
FOR SALE OR TRADE-No 12 De Laval Cream Separator, i good condition. See C. P. Huck abay.

Ellerd and Jones Will
Not Hold Swisher Primar

## The proposed preferential pri

 mary in Swisher County to eliminate R. M. Ellerd or Marvin H. Jones from the Thirteenth Dis trict will not be held. Th candidates have reached this decision, assigning as reasons the facts that the farmers are oo busy in their fields harvestrow crops for a full vote ing row crops for a full vote of that voters of other cocunties and that voters of other counties of bound by the action to being or all of the voters of a sing nuntý.
An agreement not to hold the
Statement of the Ownership, Man agement, Circulation, Etc., Of Floyd County Hesperian pub ished weekly at Floydada, Tex as, required by the Act of Aug Editor 1912.
Editor, Managing Editor, Busness, Manager, Homer Steen Publáa, Texas
Publishêr, Hesperian Publish-
g Co., Inc., \& loydada ing Co., Inc., Alloydada, Texas.
Owners: J. N. Fartis. C. Surginer, B. C. Willis, T. M. Cox, Mrs. C. W. Thagard, W. L Boerner, C. Snodgrass, Lee Rush E. Thornton, Homer Steen I Liston, W. A. Robbins, J. M Massie, Tom P. Steen, S. A Kirk, Floydada, Texas; J. W Blair, Rochester, Texas, W. M. Hancock, Houston, Texas, Claud V. Hall, Matador, Texas.

Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, hotal amount of bonds, more of ges, or other securities: None.

Homer Steen,
Editor, Manager. Sworn to and subscribed befor me this 8th day of October, 1915 J. K. Green, Notary Public Floyd Co.. Texas.
1917.) commission expires 6-11

## ANDERSON "Tailor

All Cleaning and Pressing $\$ 1.00$ Ladies work the same
Am now ready to do first class work Will appreciate part of your trade Located in Glad's Store Phone 67

On Farm Loans

## No Commission Charged

We are in position frm loans AL IN IEREST net, with no com mission charges.
Gf.
tf. Floydada, Texas.
On the cover of an attractive folder for the Terry County Boosters, County Judge George Neill succinctly sets forth social facts about his county like this:
"No Saloons. No Saloons. No Mexicans.

## Champion Ball Players Ma

Play on Pacific Coast San Diego, Oct. - That the San
Diego Exposition stands a good
chance of being the battleground
on which the winning and losing on which the winning and losing
tears of the World's baseball series will meet in several games is disclosed in preliminary in dorsement of the plan which is
contained in letters the Exposicontained in letters the Exposi-
tion has received from magnates of the American and National leagues. Already the Exposition has a committee in the east which
is taking up with the big base is taking up with the big base
ball men the details of the contemplated trip. Though the Na tional commission has not sane tional commission has not sanc
tioned the proposed trip to the coast its sanction will be given it is understood, as $s j o n$ as defin iate plans are worked out. When Exposition officials hear that a trip to the coast had been proposed for the pennant win ners in the two big leagues they immediately opened negotiations to bring the two teams, which
undoubtedly will be the Phila. undoubtedly will be the Phila delphia Nationals and the Boston Americans, here for an extra
series after the championship series after the championship
series is played in the east. One series is played in the east.
of the strongest pleas that San Diego makes is that its climate permits of all-year baseball and that the weather in late October
will be as conducire to good ball as it is in conducire to good ba August.
The Exposition is in a position furnish an admirable playing round for use would be made of seats 30,000 people and contain regulation diamond and field.

## An Automatic Sofa

ubbock Avalanche
A self-acting sofa just large enough for two, has been invent will If propery wo nd up, it will begin to ring a warning bel minute past ten, it splits apart and while one half carries the daughter up stairs, the other hal kicks the young man out the door. They will come high.

Your portrait in your own home, the most fitting back ground imaginable, will reflec Your personality-and because it does will be the more appreciat
ed.
Home portraiture is most con makes it simple for us, Make an appointment today. Wilson Studio.

Attention Cattle Feeders Buy cottonseed cake from Riv middleman's profits. Alway eady to quote you prices. Se Lubbock, Texas.

Two farms 125 and 108 acres fine blackland as in Nort ranch in Floyd County. If this Floyd County. If this land is not all righ
 ay all you expenses to come nd look at it. Will also guaran able. Ed Sharo, Wolfe City Tex

## Fine Apples for Sale

At my orchard S. W. Floydada 12 miles, at 25 to 75 cents per bushel. Will have appl
ing throughout the fall. 4tp.
F. Pelphrey

## No Commission Charged

on Farm Loans
We are in position to mak arm loans at 9 per cent ANNU AL INTEREST net, with no com Gamble Land
Gamble Land \& Cattle Co. Floydada, Texas.

LOST. - Pair Eindicott-Johnson shoes in O. B. Olson package
Finder please return to The Hesperian office.


Willard Will Fight
Oklahoma City. Ok., Oct. 3.-
ity, where he made his start n the pugilistic game, Jess
Willard, World's hampion, announced that his first twenty-round fight in de. fense of the title which he took from Jack Johnson last spring probably would be staged
New Orleans next March.
"Willard will be open to met
anyone after Nov. 1," said his anyone after Nov. 1," said his manager, Tom Jones, tonight. 'He will not require much
training. for he has kept in training, for he has kept in
condition all summer. Just who his first opponent will be I do not know. They have talked Coffey and Morrn, but neither has put a definite proposition up
to us yet. However, his first twenty-round fight for title NewlOrleans nill se staged in Orleans promoters have made is an offer to meet at the Mardi Gras Carnival whomsoever the sport writers of the country decide to be his logical opponent.
This we expect to accept. In
anyone for any distance. anywhere, providing the financial inducements are right. That is, of course, barring negroes.
Sam Jones is attending dist
trict court in Lubbock this week For marble monuments, see

Lost in Floydada Cemetery.
The graves of somebody's the last resting place of your rom a like fate call on S . B . Mcleskey who can furnish you ith pure Georgia Marble at reasonable prices.
For fresh meats see Steen. $t$


You Chop Down We carry everything that you can
ossibly need to insure economy, com-
E. and
Hity Ert and safety,
Everththing is new in automo "Nobby Tread" Tires

 5,000 Miles C. SUREINER AND SON Floydada, Texas


## . B. McClesky.



## Cole's Original Hot Blast

Because It Gives Because It Givesnight with steaty heat a hention day and
of the hot and coltea results of the old cold changeable.
-The sizzling base results or the old stove.
-The sizors warling base heat makes
form comfortable for floors warm
the baby.

- A warm sults not excenaled hre-holding ary re-
burner selling at twice its price. Surner selling at twice its price.
These results give healthy, rosy These resultts sive healthy, rosy
cheeks to the children and happy
hearts to the parents. hearts to the parents. fuel saving soo preys for the
stove. Burns any fuel-hard coal, the baby.
-A warm breakfast room and
early morning early morning comfort by simply
opening the hot tlast fuel-s.sving
draft on the coal put in stove the If you have an eye for comfort
and economy you will come in
today.
drant on the co
night before.
H. J. WILLIS HDW. \& Furn. Co.
Floydada, Texas


## No More Doctor Bills

## cammanain .icane

## Save The Cash

## Cotton is High--Clothes Prices are Low at <br> - IMFP MIMP PA MAliLu lillitu

We are Selling more Clothes than ever before, there is a reason. I That old winter suit will still do service if you have it cleaned and pressed.

## The Floyd County Hesperian

HESPERIAN PUBLISHING COMPANY Homer Steen

Editor and Manager.

Subscription Prices:
One copy one year, in andance.............................. $\$ 1.50$
One copy six months, in advance................

## The Santa Fe and the Southwest

## The Santa Fe Railway Comp

 any shows in a thousand way its, belief in the Great Southwest poses to have the Santa Fe proIts rails cover an empire in Tex- sponsibility determined by a as, Oklahoma, Kansas, New board of level-headed men whoseMexico and Arizona. It has upMexico and Arizona. It has up- work will be done without bias
ward of a half billion dollars in- or favor, The Santa Fe made a
 Santa Fe has been the biggest deliberate factor in the develop ues to forge ahead and show the

The Santa Fe is a corporation one of which the people of the cial transactions have for a quarter of a century been abe any reproach. Its policy, in almost
cvery department, has been
hap of some one else. A million hat of some one else. A million
dollar suit in $\cdot$ court threatened, dollar suit in $\cdot$ court threatened,
with court costs piling mountain sponsibility determined by a
board of level-headed men whose or favor, The Santa Fe made a
master stroke. Calamity does not dim the clearness of vision
of the men at the helm. Now the matter will be settled out of court. Justice will be done at little cost, and "heartless corpo-
ration" howlers will be squelched for a time. Great is the Santa Fe ; and great is the Santa Fe Southwest
from the unbesmirch from the unbesmirched atmos phere of which its responsibie
heads gain the clearness of heads gain the clearness of vis
ion to do the right thing simpl The stam, of the Great South west is on the Santa Fe just as
plainly as the network of stes
and rails proclaim the Southwes

## The Journalists" Creed.

## BY WALTER WILLIAMS.

 Dean of the University ofMissouri School of

Missouri School
Journalism

## I believe

I believe that the public jour nal is a public trust; that all full measure of their responsibility, trustees for the public; that acceptance of lesser service than the public
betrayal of this trust.
betrayal of this trust.
I believe that clea
I believe that clear thirking
and clear statement, and clear statement, accuracy and fairness are
to good journalism.
I believe that a journaiist should write only what he holds in his hea rt to be true. the news for that suppression of the news for any consideration other than the wel
society is indefensible. society is indefensible.
I believe that no one should

The American liner St Paul
left New York Monday with the
largest stores of guns and am.largest stores of guns and ar--
munition for the allies that has been carried by any ship since
the sinking of the Lusitania, and of the 615 passengers aboard 128 were Americans. Now, suppese this ship is torpedoed by a German submarine betore it gets to England, and every person loses his or her life, what right has the United States government to
utter a protest to Germany for utter a protest to Germany for
it? This boat flies the stars and stripes, yet it is loaded with war munitions and hence is a war prize; the people who embarked
upon it deserve no sympathy upon it deserve no sympathy
whatever if they lose their lives, whatever if they lose their lives,
for they are making the risk solely themselves. Americans who deliberately do acts calcul ated to bring this country in trouble with foreign countries deserve to lose their right of Plainview News.
From the above it appears tha even country newspaper editors can be wrong in their interpreta day atter Mr. Adams' editorial was written the German Government through its ambassador admitted the correctness of Ameri canGovernment's contention that the submarine warfare conducted against passenger ships, was against the rules of Internation al warfare.
It is to be hoped that Mr Wilson and Mr. Lansing will be able to steer the middle of the road between the belligerent
German-Sympathizers and the German-Sympathizers and the
equally belligerent Anglo-French equally be
partisans.

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\mathbf{P} \\
\text { whe } \\
\text { as } \\
\text { yea } \\
\text { yu }
\end{array}
$$

Poisoned by a nàit in her shoe
When she walked
Poisoned by a natit in her sho
when she walked on her heel to save s sore toe, Mrs. Delia Culp, fifty-one years old, of 94 Bustleton avenue,
Bustleton, died in the Frankford Bustleton, died in the Frankford
hospital from septicemia. The dread hospital from septicemia. The drea
of blood poisoning caused her to use of blood poisoning caused her to use
extreme precaution, when, about ten

weeks ago, she cut one of her toes on
the right foot while paring the nail the right foot while paring the nail
Infection set in, and it was while
walking on her heel to save the sore walking on her heel to save the sor toe that a
No attention was paid to this
seemingly slight pain. At the hospiseemingly slight pain. At the hospi-
tal it was found that it was the ne lected puncture of the heel and mot the much-doctored toe that was cans-
ing all the trouble. But by that time he much-doctored toe that was caus-
ing all the trouble. But by that tim
septicemia had set in and the doc tors' efforts were of no avail.-Phi

## "Bothalano"

Bothaland. The old name of
larger part of it, Damaraland in


country he surveyed guides what th
happened to be two native women is
pointing to them. So they answe
Dama
TRYING TO BE DIFFEREINT
Ambition Which Makes Most Peop Who Are Possessed of
Difficult to Tolerate.

How often do you hear the re mark, "T'm different from othe of pride, of course, the Ohio Stat Journal remarks. Of course the
speaker is different from other speaker is different from othe
people. We are all different and w are all astonishingly alike, too. Ther are people, however, who are "try
ing to be different," a principl which usually results in simply mak
ing them consistently disagreein and hence disagreeable. There is n a friend, if we honestly can, no agree if in honesty we must. Bu the person who always disagree
who has the habit of saying, "No, $=$



## Kyanize

works miracles. It is made especially for
hard wear on floors and staircases. It's the hard wear on floors and staircasps. It's the best Finish there is for all your home interior
woodwork, including your Furniture. Kyanize dries quickly - a beautiful hard gloss.
Easily put on-easily cleaned. It is made in Easily put on-easily cleaned. It is made in
eight colors, also White Enamel for all your
white woodwork. Come in.


[^0]:    

