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TREES AND WALKS ARE WORST NEEDS

Floydada has Opportunity to Improve Appearance and Add Convenience.

D. S. Farley, superintendent of the Plains Division of the P. S. F. Ry. Co., was a visitor with other officials of the road, in Floydada Tuesday night. Mr. Farley had an opportunity to look over the town and get an idea of its development.

"You have a better town than I expected to see," Mr. Farley said Wednesday morning. "I had no idea that you had as good a thing here as you have."

Mr. Farley was asked to suggest one or two things Floydada people might do at once to better conditions and appearances. "My suggestion is that you plant trees. Trees on your streets and premises would add immeasurably to appearances. You should bear in mind that trees make a wonderful first impression and add much to the beauty and attractiveness of a town."

"Walks are also badly needed in many parts of town, and I should think that your movement for laying sidewalks should not be allowed to stop until people may reach your schools, churches and main business streets on sidewalks."

Mr. Farley emphasized the thought that his suggestion was made from "first impressions" and upon request. This is his second visit to Floydada. He has been on this division since July.

Is Floydada the Neatest Town in the West?

Fred Brown, who returned last week from an extended visit to the Pacific Slope and points in the Rocky Mountains says that it is. His visit included towns in many parts of California, Utah and Colorado. "Of course, the larger towns with their boulevards and white ways have us bested, but for a town of its size Floydada is the neatest appearing town I saw on my rounds."

Dr. W. H. Freeman, of Lockney, spent the earlier part of the week in Floydada on a business visit.

S. L. Rushing and wife are in Floydada on a short stay, having come from Plainview Tuesday.

FIVE

REASONS

why you should start a bank account:

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"WONDERS OF ELECTRICITY" NOV. 8.

Louis Williams Will Present Most talked of Lyceum Number Here.

What is considered one of the most marvelous programs on the Chautauqua and Lyceum platforms, and one that is distinctly novel, as well as educational and instructive, is that presented by Mr. Louis Williams under the title, "Wonders of Electricity" which is to be presented at the McAndy Theatre, Monday night, November 8th, as the third number of the Lyceum course.

Mr. Williams carries with him an elaborate equipment of dynamos, generators, motors and electrical and chemical apparatus, which have cost him thousands of dollars. By the use of this apparatus he gives a series of beautiful and wonderful experiments, illustrating what electricity has accomplished and what it may do in the future.

Some of the things the announcements states will be demonstrated are as follows:

Chemical Action—As a source of electricity, with a number of beautiful chemical experiments in illustration.

Magnetism—As source of electricity. Experiments with powerful electro magnets.

The Static Machine—Some curious experiments.

Wireless Telegraphy—Besides sending messages across the hall a number of applications will be made, such as the firing of a mine and blowing up a miniature battleship at a distance. A pendulum will be connected with a transmitter and a dial with the receiver to show how a pendulum swinging in New York may work a clock in San Francisco.

Radium—Many other demonstrations that are little short of the miraculous.

Tesla's Wonderful apparatus—Experiments with currents of high potential and high frequency.

X-Ray. Ultraviolet Ray. Miniature Lightning.

Spectacular discharges from terminals.

A ladder of fire. "Horn" lightning arrester illustrated.

Luminous wires illustrating the possibility of illumination without heat.

Luminous discs and the "phantom streaks."

Lighting vacuum tubes without making metallic connection to show presence of waves through space.

Lighting a 16 c. p. 110 volt lamp with current passing through the body.

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Members of Rounds Orchestra In Collision at Dallas

Three members of the Rounds Orchestra, which appeared in Floydada in September as the first number on the Lyceum course, were injured in a collision at Ross and Garrett Avenues in Dallas Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock, when a jitney in which they were riding collided with a bakery wagon. Miss Alma Jensen suffered a concussion of the brain, and Miss Eloise Jensen and Velma Jacobs were slightly bruised. Miss Jensen's injuries are not expected to prove fatal.

See Parrish Bros. before you buy your piano.

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COTTON FACTORS HOUSTON

MORE SIDEWALKS ARE BEING LAID

W. M. Colville began grade and gravel work on the Duncan half-block of side walk on the southeast corner of the square Tuesday morning and if he can secure the material will complete the work this week. The West Plains Lumber Company will also lay walks in front of their lots completing the block with the exception of the alley, which will be laid by the city.

W. P. Daily will lay 150 feet of walk on the north side of the Daily Hotel as soon as workmen can get on it, completing a full block there. E. C. Nelson has contracted for practically a whole block of walk in front of his residence. Intermediate owners east of the Nelson residence are expected to build at an early date. With these gaps filled in and three blocks laid on south main a large portion of the residents in that ward will be able to reach the business portion of town dry shod.

F. H. S. AND WAYLAND PLAY HERE FRIDAY

Hard Fought Game Expected on Local Gridiron Field.

Floydada High School foot ball squad will play Wayland College foot ball team on the local field tomorrow afternoon. Wayland's team has had more practice this season than the High School boys, but since their opening game last Friday, the local squad have made some marked improvements and changes in the line-up, which is expected to make them much stronger and heavier.

Floydada Teachers Hike to Blanco Canyon for Outing

"How far is it to the big mulberry tree in Blanco Canyon just south of Floydada?"

Probably the most accurate answer to this question could be given by two of Floydada's school teachers.

Last Saturday Misses Roxye Ivey and Elsie Savage took their lunches and "hiked" bright and early to the canyon for a day's outing, spending the day climbing the hills and shading under the big trees.

Misses Ivey and Savage have spent the past two summers in Colorado, and have learned to enjoy "hikes" and mountain climbing.

Petty Thefts Show Night.

There may be a few people in Floydada who will fail to lock the doors to their homes and place all their valuables under lock and key the next time a show comes to town. These will be only those who did not have an object lesson last Friday when the pillagers got busy during the show hours and picked up several easy dollars worth of goods on the side. Among the missing articles are hand grips, automobile tires, pistols, etc. Suspicion pointed to some of the show workman, though none of the thefts were reported until noon Saturday and the sheriff's department did not have an opportunity to place any of the blame for the thefts.

All flour sold by C. Snodgrass is guaranteed. 1tc.

COTTON SEED AT \$35 PER TON

Cotton seed have been selling for the past ten days at upward of thirty dollars per ton. The price this week has been \$35.

Last year at the opening of the season the price was only \$11.

Five Immigrant Cars reach Floyd in Two Days.

Immigrant cars arriving in Floydada are not unusual by any means. However, they usually come not faster than one a day. Saturday and Monday were exceptions. On Saturday three cars of immigrant's goods arrived and Monday two more followed. Three of the families were Ellis County people, H. W. Nelson, of Waxahachie and the Raines Brothers from Midlothian.

W. U. White and wife, of Matador, were here Monday and Tuesday visiting with the family of A. D. White.

F. C. HARMON A BENEDICT

Married in Fort Worth Wednesday to Denton County Girl.

Frank C. Harmon, recently home from two years sojourn in Southern Arizona, left Monday last week for Krum, Denton County, returning Friday with a bride.

He was married in Fort Worth Wednesday to Miss Beulah Sanderson, by Judge Emmet Moore. Miss Sanderson's home was at Krum. She is the daughter of J. B. Sanderson and the sister of Mrs. J. U. Borum of this city. The romance began three years ago when Miss Sanderson was visiting here as the guest of her sister. The many friends of the young couple will be glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Harmon are to make their home in Floydada. The couple have been the recipients of congratulations and best wishes from a host of friends.

Busy week in Probate Court.

Judge Thompson has been sitting since Tuesday of this week as Judge in Probate, the application of J. J. Foster and S. E. Williams for the guardianship of Alta Grace Williams, daughter of G. B. Williams, deceased, being now under advisement.

Among the business for the remainder of the week is the following:

Application of J. C. Garrison for probate of the will of Mark H. Railey deceased. Application for probate of the will of Mrs. T. A. E. Nichols and the appointment of an administrator of the estate. W. C. Nichols is applicant for administration papers. Application of I. N. Dillard for appointment as guardian of the minor heirs of Mrs. I. N. Dillard, deceased. Application for letters of administration for the estate of G. B. Williams, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ivey were in Floydada from Thursday to Tuesday last on a short visit to Mrs. Ivey's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer. They returned to Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Fronia Johnson is in Floydada this week visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Edwards. Miss Johnson has recently purchased a Dodge Car.

WILL IMPROVE TRAIN SERVICE

Santa Fe Officials Visit Floydada: Will Announce Better Service Plans Soon.

"We are going to arrange to give Floydada Branch better train service, and that in the near future." Those are the words of T. H. Sears, of Amarillo, general superintendent of the P. & S. F. Ry Co., who, in company with D. S. Farley, division superintendent, visited Floydada Tuesday and spent the night here.

The party came down in a special car attached to the regular train. They were on a trip of inspection.

In the course of a short talk with a representative of the Hesperian Mr. Sears made it plain that the Santa Fe is not any better pleased with the service they have been giving Floydada than the people here are, and that immediate steps are to be taken to remedy the situation.

"The service we have been giving is not the service that we wanted to give Floydada," Mr. Sears said, "and we shall remedy it right away. We shall decide within a day or two just what will be necessary to do."

The main complaint of patrons of the road has been that the returning schedule of the Floydada Branch is not followed. The schedule calls for arrival in Floydada at 3:30 on the return trip. The train is run as a mixed train and arrives anywhere from four to six thirty, without any degree of certainty, depending on the amount of business handled and the switching to be done.

Change to better train service will be of immense value to Floydada and Lockney.

The officials of the road did not give out anything relative to Sunday train service.

Hogs Take Big Decline

Hogs took a decline of \$1.00 per hundred weight during the last six days from Monday to Saturday last week. Monday's high mark was \$8.20, while Saturday saw \$7.20 as the top figure on the market. Many reasons have been assigned for the slump. Packers declare that the embargo placed on meats and the high-handed confiscation practiced by the British Admiralty is the cause. It will be noticed, however, that the high price was paid a full two weeks after the \$15,000,000 steal of the English Government from the Chicago packers.

For fresh meats see Steen. tf

GOOD TELEPHONE SERVICE PROMISED

Work on Toll Line will be begun this Week Word from Amarillo.

Floydada is to have good long distance telephone service in the near future. Work on the copper circuit will begin this week and will be completed at the earliest possible date. The line will probably follow the route of the Santa Fe right-of-way, though this information was not vouchsafed, it is generally understood that the Southwestern has desired to follow this route if the necessary arrangements could be made with the railroad company. Poles for the line have been on the ground for approximately two years.

Information as to the early construction of the toll line was received in Floydada Wednesday afternoon from P. J. Becker, District Commercial Manager of the Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Company, who stated to the Hesperian over the telephone that the work would begin on the line Thursday or Friday.

The continued growth of the company's business here has brought to the attention of the company the imperative need of better service, and the past few weeks they have rushed negotiations for the right-of-way for the toll line.

The new line will give first class service to all the wholesale centers, and will mean a big saving in time and service to the business interests of the town.

Big Springs Cattle Will Pasture in Floyd County.

D. W. Christian, of Big Springs, arrived in Floydada Wednesday night with a five-car lot of cattle which he will pasture in Floyd County this winter. The herd was composed of stock cattle.

Many Attend State Fair

Taking advantage of the special rates given by the railroads many Floydada and Floyd County people attended the State Fair at Dallas. The largest number left last Friday, when about 20 took advantage of the five-day excursion. Several went by way of Roaring Springs and the Q. A. & P.

Mrs. Ernest Reeves and daughter, Miss Annie, and son, Rex, are visiting here with Mrs. Reeves' father, C. Snodgrass and family.

Get in Line-Start Right



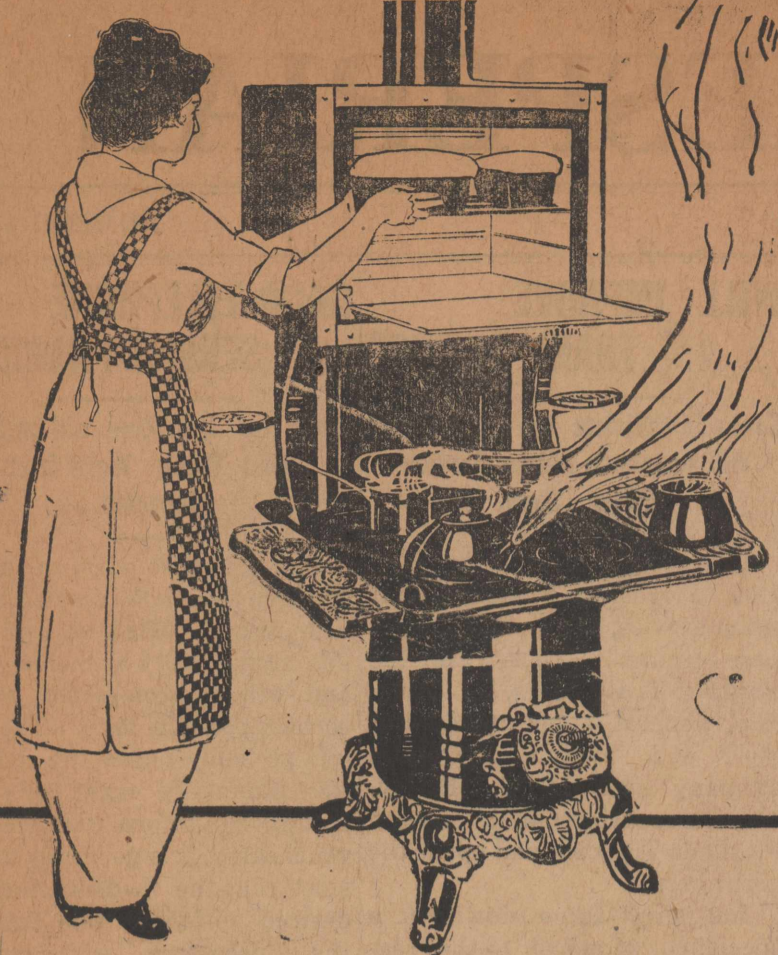
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3 DAYS, NOVEMBER, 15, 16, 17, 1915

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Things to Do.

(Exchange.)

If you can't own the town, don't disown it.

This life is what we make it; so is this town.

In some respects this town is not perfect; are you?

What this town needs isn't fault-finders, but fault fixers.

This town will never grow on money sent to some other town.

The country is growing in population; is this town keeping up?

The man who begins to plan for this town will soon be calling it "my town."

This town had to be started by somebody; it has got to be kept going by somebody else.

This town doesn't need boosting any more than any other town but it needs it just as much.

The pioneers thought this was a good place for a town; let's make it a poor place for knockers.

The easiest way to make things right at Washington is to make things right at home.

Will Steen Hurt in Runaway.

While W. M. Steen was going to the butcher pens last Thursday afternoon intending to butcher a beef, one of the shafts of the single wagon dropped, scaring his horse. In the runaway Will was thrown under the wagon, and rather painfully injured, the injuries including a sprained wrist, a badly bruised leg and some scratches about the face.

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**HUSBAND RESCUED
DESPAIRING WIFE**

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work." If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today. Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-48

Willard Will. Meet Moran.
That Jess Willard will meet Frank Moran and defend his title of heavyweight champion of the world in February or March is the opinion of Tom Jones, Willard's manager. "I am glad that Moran won his fight with Coffey," said Jones last night. "Frank had a twenty round draw with Johnson and for that reason is looked upon as one of the best of the big men. Both Jess and myself are anxious to show the public that the present champion is the best in the world and after he has one more fight Willard will retire from the game. I hope that when I go to New Orleans next month I can complete arrangements for the fight. I will go there about Nov. 1 and believe that the fight will be arranged between that date and Nov. 5. I will meet the New Orleans promoters and the representatives of a New York syndicate that want the match and we will accept terms from the party that makes the best proposition. Willard is anxious to fight Moran as he wants to get out of the business. Jess will go to Los Angeles about Nov. 1. to visit with his family. About the first of the year he will begin training and in February or March will be ready for any opponent.—Dallas News.

JONES BROS. SHOW DRAWS TWO LARGE CROWDS.
Jones Bros. Shows visited Floydada last Friday as per schedule and had two performances on show lots just east of the Baseball Park. The afternoon show is said to have been much better than the night show, the latter being of medium quality, though with some excellent features throughout. The elephants and horses showed remarkably good training. From this place the show made Plainview on Saturday.

JONES BROS. SHOW DRAWS TWO LARGE CROWDS.

New Engine for Matador Northern Railway Company.
Motley Co. News:
The new engine for the Motley County Railway has arrived and is now in service. The increased freight traffic necessitated the purchase of the steam engine. Our railroad is the shortest line in the United States having to have two engines to handle its business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lider left last week for Dallas where they will see the State Fair and visit with Mr. Lider's mother and sister.

Mrs. Lider and daughter will remain in Dallas until the Christmas holidays.

Expert Piano Tuning.
All work guaranteed. Phone 13. 2tp.

These Parting Words.
Just eighteen months ago we came to Floydada to become pastor of the Baptist church. It takes time to make friends of long standing, but the relationship formed during our stay here is sacred to me, and I hope of some interest to you. Some of the best friends we have made in Floydada are gone, and often the poor pastor's heart has been sad because of their going. I have tried in the best way I could to help all in Floydada. Some have not at all times agreed with me and I can reciprocate in this, I have not agreed with them but there is not the slightest feeling of unkindly nature with me and I trust there is none with any one in Floydada against the retiring pastor and his wife. It is a great joy to the minister to spend his time and effort among a people that are enterprising and ambitious in the growth of their town and country. Floydada has a flattering future and there is nothing to keep her from making a good little city if her people all pull together. You have a splendid medium through which to let people know of your town and country. The Hesperian is of vital importance to all the business interests of your city. Such a paper would be a credit to a much larger town and I am sure would be appreciated. For one, I am glad that you have such a man at the head of your county paper, full of push and go, a young man of large visions. Let all the people co-operate with our editor in the development of this country. It takes a good solid altogether pull to succeed in town building, this is also true of our churches. It is a great pity and is to be deplored, to see men, professed Christian men, balking and pulling back in the Lord's work. I came to Floydada as a peacemaker, and I have tried as best I could to make peace, and thereby to help every home in the town. You have received me in your homes

cordially, for which I am glad. I am grateful to Dr. Smith for his kindness to me during our stay in Floydada, socially and professionally, he has been very kind, for which we will never forget him. We will now say goodbye to you all. Very cordially,
Jno. F. Elder and wife.

Booth Lowery Gives "Tolerably Good People"

With "Tolerably good people" as his theme, Booth Lowery, lecturer, entertained a fairly good house at the MeandY Theatre last Thursday night, with wit, humor and philosophy. His handling of words is skilful and he made his points with ease, carrying his hearers with him throughout the hour he talked. The picture program for the evening was also good.

Its Like This--Sometimes.

When a drizzly rain is falling
And you shiver in the blind,
When the ducks are slow in coming
And you picture, in your mind,
All the warmth and cheer and comfort
Of the home you left to make
This essay at fruitless hunting
On a duck-deserted lake,
Then you promise that you'll never
Be again so rank a fool
As to—Hark, a flock is coming,
Will it circle to your stool?
Sure, crouch low and let them settle,
Let them have it as they fly.
Gee, but life is worth the living
When the ducks are flying by.
—C. L. GILMAN, in Minneapolis News.

Attention Cattle Feeders

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A MIGHTY OFFER

For the benefit of those who have been prevented from attending our Mammoth Sacrifice Sale during the past 15 days on account of Bad Weather and the Rush of Crop-gathering, we are continuing our "Mighty Offer" of splendid cash values in all kinds of Hardware, Furniture, Implements Windmills, Pipings, Buggies, Harness, and in fact everything in this big

\$40,000.00 STOCK OF HARDWARE

If you have not been to visit this store since the Big Sale started, you have really missed some big bargains if you contemplate the purchase of anything from a Hardware Store this fall. It will even pay you to stock up on many staple things that you'll need every week of the year.

We'll make it pay you dividends to visit our store.

H. J. WILLIS Hardware Co.

FLOYDADA

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PETERSBURG

Year Without a Summer.

If weather, like history, repeats itself every 100 years, 1916 will be summer-less. The year of 1816 followed the Napoleonic wars, which stirred all Europe and ended in the Battle of Waterloo, in 1816, just as the decisive war will probably be fought in Belgium this summer. The year was without a summer growing season, and prophets predict next year will be like the weather of 100 years ago. In 1816 January was so mild that fires were used only for cooking. There were a few cold days, but none that were wintry. March was windy, but not cold. New England farmers did most of their plowing in this month. April brought promise of an early spring, but as the days grew longer snowstorms came and ice and snow covered the landscape. By May the temperature was like mid winter. Buds were frozen off the trees. Ice an inch thick formed on lakes and ponds. Leaves dropped off of trees, leaving gaunt trunks that looked like bleak December. Farmers, after replanting their corn several times, finally gave up in despair.

June was the coldest month of roses ever experienced in this latitude. Frost and ice were as common of buttercups and daises should have been. In Vermont the snow fell to a depth of ten inches, and the remainder of New England, Ohio and Pennsylvania were covered, and heavy raps were worn. Farmers worked in mittens. Women knitted woolen socks. The climax came June 17, 1816, when a blinding snow fell so deep that entire flocks of sheep were marooned and perished July came in with frost and snow. There was ice an inch thick on the Fourth. August also was treated to the

unseasonable temperature. At Barnet near London there was a snow storm on Aug. 30. September, however, saw this surprising year resume natural weather conditions. That month and October and November were much the same as the ordinary autumn season. In December winter set in in approved fashion, and 1817 found things back in their normal order. —New Philadelphia Advocate Tribune.

Michigan Loses Post

Income Tax Contest.

Marshall, Mich., Oct. 21.—Judge W. H. Porter, in Probate Court today decided that Washington, D. C., was the legal residence of Charles W. Post, the Battle Creek food manufacturer, who committed suicide in California last winter.

Post left an estate valued at about \$35,000,000. The State of Michigan collected an inheritance tax of \$128,000, and contending that Post's legal residence was Battle Creek, demanded \$50,000 more. The administrators in charge of the estate maintained that Washington was Post's legal residence and after a week's hearing Judge Porter decided against the State's claim.

STOLEN.—From buggy on east side square, Friday night, Oct. 22, small tan leather grip and pair of tan driving gloves. Finder return to Hesperian Office. 1tp.

Possibilities of Electricity

Nicholas Tesla is an electrical genius in a class with our own Thomas A. Edison.

Mr. Tesla has to his credit many great discoveries in the electrical field and many great inventions for making the mighty unknown force useful to man. But Mr. Tesla believes

that the world has not yet even dreamed of the possibilities of electricity. The wizard has caught a vision of the things to come through electricity, and they are so wonderful they almost frighten. In a recent issue of the Manufacturers Record Telsa tells of some of the things that are even now in sight as achievements of the wonderful force and that the people are soon to see in successful operation. We mention only a few of these here.

He confidently predicts that in a very few years there will be in the residences of the country electrical ice machines, which will not only furnish refrigeration for household, but will control the temperature and do away with all discomfort from heat in the summer season.

Within a very few years, he says, wireless plants will be installed for illuminating the oceans, which will do away with collisions on account of fogs.

Complete success is assured, says Mr. Tesla, in the art of telegraphing and telephoning pictures.

Another valuable novelty will be a typewriter electrically operated by the human voice, thus doing away with the operator and saving much time and labor in offices.

Many other achievements equally as wonderful as those here named are claimed by Tesla, but perhaps the one of greatest interest and importance to agricultural communities is the prediction that the time is near when the precipitation of the moisture of the atmosphere will be under control, making it possible to shut off the supply or to draw unlimited quantities of water from the oceans and, through this control to completely transform the globe by

irrigation and intensive farming.

The prediction of things so wonderful naturally fill us with doubt, just as the predictions of the incandescent light and the telephone filled people with doubts forty years ago, but the things seen by the wizards then are realities now, and it is now, as it has always been, "He who has vision sees more than you and I."

Some of the further possibilities of electricity many of us will be permitted to see and enjoy—others must be reserved for generations yet unborn. But it is pleasant to have Mr. Tesla lift the veil which curtains the future and grant a glimpse of the things to come.—Ex.

You are invited to call and see the large stock of home grown trees Plainview Nursery has. We will trade nursery stock for real estate, live stock, peach seed or good second hand sacks. Wish to announce that F. P. Stephens is not working for Plainview Nursery.

L. N. Dalmont.

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.

Having sold my drug business, I have placed my books and accounts with J. C. Gaither. Parties please call and settle with him as I need the money and accounts must be closed. tf. Tom B. Triplett.

MONEY.—making your farm loans with Brown & Maxwell saves the agents commission. They take nothing out. 4tp—tf.

Butter at Steen's market. tf

See Colville before contracting your sidewalks or other concrete work. 4tc.

Butter at Steen's market. tf.

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The "Home Seekers Club."

Our readers will note in this issue of the Hesperian the report of the organization of "The Home Seekers Club," which has for its purpose just exactly what the name implies as confessed by the Press Reporter. We deem this a very appropriate move on the part of seven old maids who dare not call themselves such. Isn't it delightful to be able to determine from the name of a woman's club just what the organization is organized for, in contrast to such clubs as the J. U. G., the O. I. C., and the K. K. K. concerning the workings of which one must be on the intimate inside? The Hesperian is breaking a rule of long-standing by using this club report for there's nothing in the world signed to this sweet-scented (it smells like daises) epistle but "Press Reporter." Doesn't that add a delicious taste of mystery to an otherwise open and shut game of hunting for a husband? Our only fear is for the peace of mind of some of the bachelors or widowers of Floydada. One would hardly sue a newspaper for the loss of his tranquility on account of a mere woman, however, especially when he doesn't know who the woman is. Therefore we venture. Possibly we may have the experience shortly of writing a news story headed "The Chase," wherein figuratively speaking the distracted bachelor is the hare and the pretty "homeseekers" are the hounds. Imagine the last minute of the chase when at the shrill whistle of the leader the pack (still figuratively) closes in on the quarry, "and he is theirs." Yes, we venture. But we won't venture to write up that fight over the quarry. Nor, if we knew the names of these "homeseekers" would we venture to write this editorial. This is an editorial. Can't you see the editorial dashes above and below?

Meanwhile watch the confirmed bachelors make wide turns at the corners.

Taking His Commissioners to Task.

Editor Adams, of The Plainview News, took the commissioners of Hale County to task last week for going to "that dear Dallas" for the expert accountants to audit their books yearly, as well as sending to the same place for their stationery and supplies.

The editor's article was written in a friendly vein, but even at that it took some courage, for "bucking" the powers that be is a much more simple proposition in the high places than in the localized circle where the officials are Tom, Jim and Bill to everybody. The article dwells on loyalty to the home county. It closes with the following:

"Instead of buying the county printing from the local printing offices, our genial commissioners by an order sends most of it to Dallas, where the money helps to build up that city, to the detriment of Hale county."

"Men who are so loyal to Dallas, to the hurt of Hale county, should move to Dallas, and run for commissioners of that county; for we understand that Dallas county commissioners have most of the county printing of Dallas county done in St. Louis."

Not Much Rain or Snow South of Latitude 40

Foster's weather forecast, which during this year, has been so accurate that its prophecies have been consulted as though an oracle, tells us that November and December will see much precipitation on the Pacific slope, the northwest and Central America. "Not much rain or snow south of latitude 40, east of the Rockies," is promised however.

If only dear old Foster knows!

Civil Service that Fails to Serve.

Word comes from Washington that "five hundred deserving Democrats have just become possessors of life jobs in the government service through a ruling by the United States Civil Service Commission." The "light brigade" are employees in the income tax division of the internal revenue bureau. They obtain their jobs under a blanketing order which made them automatically members of the "competitive, classified service." The order didn't mention examination, and had for its sole reason political recommendation.

These methods of "efficiency" had come to be expected under the old Republican regime, but the people of the country had a right to expect that the promise of the Democratic party to clean up the Civil Service by appointment through "competitive examinations" would be carried out. The temptation of spoils seems to have been too great for the reformers and the pork barrel too inviting to overlook such an opportunity for increased patronage.

It is the religious duty of the civil service commissioners to "apply the screws" to those unfortunates who, without fear or favor, with hope of advancement, are attracted to the government service in the minor capacities of stenographers and clerks. Appointment in these classes has always been competitive—competition of the keenest, most coldblooded sort. In fact, it has come to be known in Washington that about all the civil service does for a man or woman is to close the doors on entrance to the service and, once in, to see that the newcomer gets no further, unless, of course, someone dies or resigns who has held the position ahead. If the position ahead is worth while, generally a more competent outside man can be found than the one who has slaved in the less important position.

The really good jobs, the ones that permit a man to make and save money, are seldom posted by or filled through the civil service branch. They are plums that are worth watching and distributing.

Civil service does fail to serve so long as present conditions exist. Despite promise, all parties seem to wish that it will continue in its failure.—Plainview Evening Herald.

Have you read AD-EM-NEL-LA? 6tp

LOST—New single tree and clevis between Edwards Elevator and my residence. Finder please return to Jno. W. Smith. Itc.

SEEMED FATHER OF WORMS

Small Wonder That Little One Was Surprised at Size of Big Blacksnake.

Weeta is a little girl who lives in that part of Louisville at once and comprehensively denominated the West end. Her real name, of course, is Rita; but this is too much for her playmates, and their version of it has been taken by her and their elders until now they have to stop and think who is meant when this appellation is used.

Ordinarily, her communication, if not yea, yea, and nay, nay, is as acceptable in the sight of good folk as that of any six-year-old; but last week an incident occurred which startled her out of her accustomed decorum. She had been taken to the country for a visit and accompanied one of the men to the big barn, where, in the course of his labors, he uncovered a huge blacksnake that had hidden under a pile of boards.

After it has been dispatched and the excitement was all over, Weeta, viewing the remains, ejaculated: "Gosh! What a worm!"—Louisville Times.

A DIG



He—Yes, I was going abroad, but I—aw—changed my mind, you know.

She—Well, I do hope you get a better one in the change.

DON'T MONKEY WITH THE PAINT.

Bacon—I see in the course of one year more than 6,000 persons were identified by their finger prints in the London police court.

Egbert—Which goes to prove that when a man sees the "Fresh Paint" sign he wants to take the sign's word for it.

AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE.

"You realize that you are but a servant of the people?"

"Not exactly," replied Senator Sorghum. "I can't help feeling that I have a lot more respect for the people than many servants have for their employers."

TENTATIVE OFFER.

"Could I interest you in a little scheme to make you rich?" asked the suave caller.

"You might," answered the busy person at the desk, "if you would pay me the first dividend in advance."

MARCH OF CIVILIZATION.

"Science is wonderful!" "Yes, I just read of a new gun which can send a projectile even through a Bible carried over a man's heart."

TOO NARROW.

Mrs. Knicker—Poor man, here is a penny.

Wearly Willie—No, thanks, mum. I don't approve of charitable foundations.

NATURAL SEQUENCE.

"The witness seemed to have his wits scattered."

"I suppose that is why he couldn't collect himself."

THE WORST.

"What is the most difficult disease you have to contend with?" asked the student.

"Imagination," replied the doctor.

ITS KIND.

"Messenger boys have no dress uniform, have they?"

"No; theirs is strictly a fatigue uniform."

A DRAWBACK.

"Jiggers boasts that he can marry any woman he pleases."

"Perhaps he can, but he pleases so few."

F. PELPHREY DIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON OF PNEUMONIA

Demise of Prominent Farmer and Citizen was Shock to Many Friends.

F. Pelphrey, of Starkey Community, prominent farmer, orchardist and citizen, died last Sunday afternoon of pneumonia at his home, after an illness of only six days duration. After the disease was firmly established the end was quick. His wife and three living children and grandchildren were at his bedside at the time of his death, being called home Saturday afternoon. These were Mrs. Stambau, of Abernathy, M. R. Pelphrey, of Floydada, and J. D. Pelphrey, of Plainview and their children and W. O. Murray and children.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Floydada Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, following which the burial services were held at the graveside under the ritual of the Masonic Order, of which the deceased was a member.

Mr. Pelphrey's residence in Floyd county dates back to 1891. He came here from near Collinsville. He has been successful as an orchardist and a farmer, products from his orchard and farm having taken prizes at local and State Fairs and expositions. Views from his farm have been used extensively in local and railroad booklets as models of the productiveness of Floyd County soils when handled under skillful and scientific methods.

He had been a factor for many years in the upbuilding of his community and county and as such will be sorely missed. He was 67 years of age at the time of his death.

Death of Frank Pelphrey

Frank Pelphrey was born in Johnson county, Ky., August 11, 1848 and died October 24th, 1915 at his home south of Floydada.

Bro. Pelphrey came to Floyd County in 1891 and having since a young man been a member of the Baptist church, had been one of the leading influences for Christianity. He was not a man of many words but his actions proved his real worth to the community.

He was married in 1869 to the wife who has ever since been his companion through joy and sorrow. Besides the bereaved widow he leaves three children and several grandchildren to mourn his departure. He will be sorely missed by the people of his community and the county as well as the bereaved wife and children.

The funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist Church

in Floydada by the undersigned. May God's tender mercies spread over the bereaved ones in their sorrow.

Sincerely,
Rev. G. W. Tubbs.

EASY TO PLEASE



"Do you prefer any particular month to get married in?" "Oh! I like 'em all."

SPOTTED.

"He is a very distinguished appearing man. A captain of industry, I'll bet."

"You're wrong. He drives a jitney."

"How do you know?"

"I tapped him on the shoulder with my fan, and he reached back under his arm for a nickel."

HINDERING AGRICULTURE.

Agriculture will be impeded for century on the European battlefield because every time a laborer's hoe swung vigorously it will strike an unexploded shell and cause its explosion.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A CONTRADICTION.

"Politeness," said the ready philosopher, "doesn't cost anything."

"Maybe not," replied Mr. M. "But I once stopped a man the time of day and he gave me my watch."

HASTY READING.

"I wonder on what lines thought the brain of that man who the newspaper opposite is running."

"To judge from the way he's reading it, I should say mostly on headlines."

ONE ON THE MEN.

"What do you think of these roll collars the men are wearing?"

"Looks like the girls have got the laugh on us at last."

THE REASON.

"In his writing Scribble has such a fine, flowing style."

"That's because he always uses a fountain pen."

SHOULD SAY SO.

"Smithers is a great advocate of peace, I understand."

"I should say he is! Why, he won't even use military hair brushes."

Typewriter paper at Hesperian office.

Wonders Of Electricity

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BOLL WEEVIL PREVENTION SUBJECT OF INTERVIEW

Demonstrator Proctor Says Weevil Will Spread and Do Much Damage Next Year.

As yet the boll weevil has not made its appearance in the fields of the plains country. They have, however, spread in Texas and Oklahoma until they are within striking distance of the fields of the Plains Country. Especial interest will be taken in the following interview of W. F. Proctor by farmers and others interested in the cotton industry.

"Unless by the work of man or the intervention of some unexpected natural causes and favorable weather conditions, something is done to destroy boll weevil now in the cotton fields of Texas, this pest will destroy a million or more bales of cotton in this state next year," says W. F. Proctor, State Agent, in charge of Demonstration Work in Texas.

"There are more weevil in Texas at this time than at any time since they first made their appearance," continued M. R. Proctor, "and they are scattered over a large area. The damage

to this year's crop was large, but it is a trifle to the loss they will cause the Texas farmers next year unless something is done to prevent it.

"The heavy growth put on by the cotton plant after the rains which accompanied the Gulf storm furnished the weevils an ample food supply to carry them into winter quarters and unless farmers destroy them early they will have an immense army to fight next spring and summer."

Mr. Proctor urges all farmers to give attention to this weevil menace as soon as they finish picking cotton. Where the size of the stalks and the number of cattle permit, the stalks may be pastured, but this plan is not advised unless the farmers have enough cattle to clean up all the stalks.

Another plan recommended by Mr. Proctor is to cut the stalks green and plow them under. If that cannot be done, he advises that the stalks be cut and burned.

If the latter plan is followed he suggests that every 11th and 12th row be left standing. The weevil will desert the dead stalk and go to those left standing. When the cut stalks are dry enough to burn rake into windrows alongside the standing stalks and burn. The fire will lap over and destroy the trapped weevil.

Feeding on a Big Scale.

L. A. Knight, of Plainview, has bought 1285 beef cattle from other Hale County owners and will feed the cattle on his ranch this fall and winter.

Dr. Massie Will Build.

Dr. Joel H. Massie, who recently purchased the Floydada Drug Store from Tom B. Triplett will begin the erection of a residence some time next week.

Yearling and Feeders Sell Strong in Kansas City

Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct. 25.—There was a strong demand for yearlings and twos last week and good ones sold 10 to 15 higher. Good feeders also sold slightly stronger, and grass beef steers fully steady, corn fed cattle 10 to 25 higher. Cows and bulls lost 10 to 25 cents. Today the supply is 45000 cattle, market on killing cattle steady to 25 lower, best yearling and twos steady to 15 lower. Common stockers 15 to 25 lower. Cows steady to 10 lower. Trade active a very large percentage being stock cattle and plenty of buyers here, while the relatively small number of killing cattle found ample outlet at the decline noted. Offerings, of course, included a wide variety, but the demand was equally as diversified. Panhandle yearlings of high breeding sold up to \$8.30, good ones around \$7.80, plain ones \$6.75 to \$7, twos up to \$7.75. Colorado twos sold around \$7, yearlings \$7.25 to \$7.40. One lot of 1000 lb feeders \$7.15. Colorado-Southern beef steers \$6.15 to \$6.50. 20 cars Wheeler & Lavender beef steers, 1099 lbs. at \$6.85. Colorado cows \$5.50 to \$6.00. Five cars medium Wyoming beef steers, around 950 pounds, sold at \$6.85. A shipment of Idaho dairy stock, including wet Holstein cows, sold at \$6 to breeders, the fat end at \$5.50 to \$5.85. Cattle receipts here today were largest on record at Kansas City for a single day's market, and the clearance made showed a remarkable demand for all classes of cattle. It is the buying season in the corn states. One Ohio order for 15 carloads went unfilled, the buyer unable to get any thing at what he considered low enough prices. Sheep and lambs sold 10 higher, top fat lambs \$8.75. Feeding

lambs bring around \$8.25. Fat yearlings \$6.50 to \$7.25. Some feeding yearlings at \$6.90, fat ewes \$5.40 to \$6. Feeding ewes \$4.50 to \$5, breeders \$5.50 to \$7.25. Receipts are decreasing rapidly, 8200 here today and dealers here believe strong markets will rule during the next two months at least.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

C. O. Green, of the Roaring Springs Echo force, was in Floydada Monday night and Tuesday, paying the Hesperian office a short visit.

Mrs. T. B. Russell left Tuesday for her home in Fort Smith, Arkansas, after an extended visit here with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Dare.

Rev. Jno. P. Elder left Wednesday morning for points in Oklahoma, where they will visit before going to Sulphur Springs.

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People's Home Journal.....	.50		
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Public Weighing Scales Being Installed by McCleskey.

Public Weigher S. B. McCleskey is installing a new set of scales on lots recently purchased by him, between the Woodridge Lumber Yard and the Edwards Elevator.

Claude V. Hall, superintendent of the Matador Public School, was in Floydada last Friday with the High School boys who were here to play football with the local school boys.

Mr. Hall says everything is doing well at Matador, including school work.

Mrs. J. W. Adams and daughters, Misses Julia and Ona, have returned to Floydada from Valley Mills and will make their home here. They returned last Saturday.

Miss Bernice Morey, of New York City, who has been spending the summer at the Matador Ranch, will visit indefinitely with the Misses Jennie and Ruth Lewis.

Rev. G. I. Britain, wife and daughter, Miss Akard, spent the latter part of last week in Floydada the guests of friends.

Mrs. F. W. Cooksey and children spent last week in Plainview on a visit with Mrs. Cooksey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Brown returned home last Saturday from the Pacific Coast, spending some time at San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco. They returned by the Ogden Route, visiting Salt Lake City and Denver on the return.

Get "Grit" from Rolie Lowery.

A. L. Love J. B. Bartley

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Mr. Love will have exclusive charge of the Criminal Department. Notary Public in Office Floydada -- Texas

The Monroe Doctrine.

The following is a full text of President Monroe's utterance which is known as "the Monroe Doctrine."

"We owe it, therefore, to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and those powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system on any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power, we have not interfered and shall not interfere, but with the governments who have declared their independence and maintain it, and whose independence we have, on great consideration and on just principles, acknowledged, we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them or controlling their destiny by any European power, than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States. In regard to those contingents, circumstances are eminently and conscientiously different, it is impossible that the allied powers should extend either continent without endangering our peace and happiness nor can anyone believe that our southern brethren, if left to themselves, would adopt it of their own accord. It is equally impossible, therefore, that we should behold such interposition in any form with indifference." — Message of December 2, 1823.

An exchange says. A man who believes in the old saying, "See a pin and pick it up and all that day you'll have good luck," saw a pin in front of the post office the other day. Bending down to pick it up, his hat tumbled off and rolled into the gutter, his eyeglasses fell and broke on the pavement, his suspenders gave way behind, he bust the buttonhole on the back of his shirt collar, and he all but lost his new front teeth. He got the pin.

Attorney L. C. Penry, of Plainview, was in Floydada the latter part of last week on business.

For fresh meats see Steen. tf

The Sunny Side

We take from a Sumatra paper a list of some of the words which the Germans in the patriotic ardor propose to substitute for the English sporting terms formerly in use.

- Golf—Locherballspiel.
 - Cricket—Dreistabenschlager-spiel.
 - Leg before—Nochnichtabgemacht.
 - Wicket—Dreistabeneidrich tung.
 - Half time—Halbspieldartepa use.
 - Hands—Handefeller.
 - Start—Abgangsstelle.
 - Starter—Hauptabgangsstellea ufischtsvorsteher.
- We can now understand the position of the German who says he has no time for sport.—Punch.

Family Pride.

Hoping to be the first to relate some unwelcome news, the youth rushed into the home and said:

"Father I had a fight with Percy Raymond today"
"I know you did," replied the father, soberly. "Mr. Raymond came to see me about it."
"Well," said the son, "I hope you came out as well as I did."
—Ladies' Home Journal.

Overstated

First Traveler (cheerfully)— "Fine day, isn't it?"
Second ditto (haughtily)— "Sir You have the advantage of me. I don't know you."
First ditto — "Humph! I fail to see the advantage."—The Passing Show,

Forethought

Some one noticed that Pat was ambidextrous.
"When I was a boy," he explained, "me father always said to me: 'Pat, learn to cut your finger-nails wid yer left hand, for some day ye might lose yer right hand.'"—Boston Transcript.

Under "Help Wanted--Male" Wanted—A genuine bookkeeper; one who can milk a cow, chop wood, play the piano, and rock the cradle. Box 23, Dilley, Tex.—Advertisement in the San Antonio Light.

In Politics

A Fresno county man was appointed to a state office. Technically, it had to be held by a lawyer, which the office seeker was not. The examiner undertook to obviate the technicality. "Well," said the examiner, "what do you know about law, anyway?"
"To tell the truth," replied the candidate, "I don't know a single thing."
The examiner reported in his affidavit that "he had examined the applicant as to his knowledge of law, and, to the best of his information and belief, he had answered the questions that he had put to him correctly."—Los Angeles Tribune.

Orators Plan to Meet California

Arrangements are being made for a debate between the University of Texas and the University of Southern California. If the details can be satisfactorily arranged, the debate will be held in Los Angeles some time in the spring.

Southern Californis is also trying to form a triangle including Southern California, Texas and either Oklahoma, Colorado Kansas, or Nebraska. In reply to this, the Oratorical Council writes: "Texas stands ready to join a triangular league including Southern California and any one of the four Universities that you mention." At the present time it seems that the third member will be either Oklahoma or Colorado.

Pay the cash and save money. White Sells for Less. tf.

Thanksgiving Day November 25th

President's Proclamation says "Year of Discipline and Special Blessings."

President Wilson on October 21st officially designated Thursday November 25, as Thanksgiving day. The text of the proclamation is as follows:

The text follows:
"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year its praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that is now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of national thanksgiving, has been, while a year of discipline because of the mighty forces of war and of changes which have disturbed the world, also a year of special blessing to us.

A YEAR OF PEACE.

"Another year of peace has been vouchsafed us: another year in which not only to take thought of our duties to ourselves and to mankind, but also to adjust ourselves to the many responsibilities thrust upon us by a war which involved almost the whole of Europe. We have been able to assert our rights and the rights of mankind without breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal, and, while we have asserted rights, we have been able also to perform duties and exercise privileges of succor and helpfulness and which should serve to demonstrate our desire to make the offices of friendship the means of truly disinterested and unselfish service.

"Our ability to serve all who could avail themselves of our services in the midst of crises have been increased by a gracious providence by more and more abundant crops; our ample financial resources have enabled us to steady the markets of the world and facilitate the necessary movement of commerce which the war might otherwise have rendered impossible and our people have come more and more to a sober realization of the part they have been called upon to play in a time when all the world is shaken by unparalleled distress and disasters.

CONFIRMS CONFIDENCE.

"The extraordinary circumstances of such a time have done much to quicken our national consciousness and deepen and confirm our confidence in the principle of peace and freedom by which we have all ways sought to be guided. Out of darkness and perplexities have come firmer counsels of policy and clearer perceptions of the essential welfare of the nation. We have prospered while other people were at war but our prosperity has been vouchsafed us, we believe, only that we might the better perform the functions which war rendered impossible for them to perform.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America do hereby designate Thursday, the 25th of November, next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and, in the several homes, and places of worship, render thanks to Almighty God.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this 20th day of October in the year of our Lord 1915, and of the independence of the United States of America 140th.

"By the president: Robert Lansing, Secretary of State. (Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."

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George Klutts, of Childress, is spending this week in Floydada on cattle business, arriving last Saturday.



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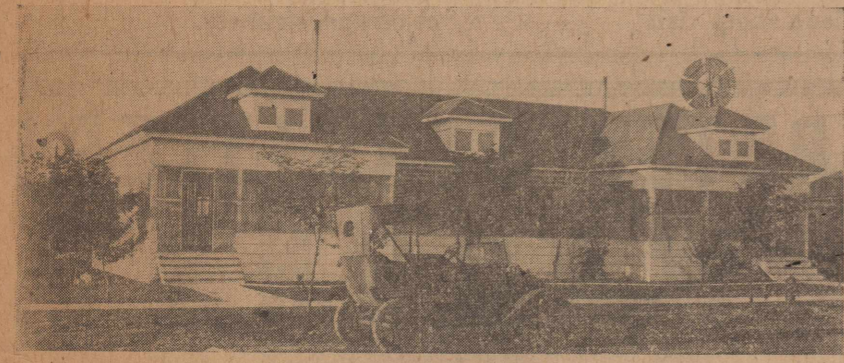
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SEES WEALTH IN THE LAND

Chinese Philosopher, Chang Chien, is Called the Ben Franklin of That Land.

The Benjamin Franklin of China, the sage philosopher of the celestial land, is Chang Chien, the modern minister of agriculture and commerce whose one idea is to put his country on a sound economic and social basis by improving the land.

Mr. Chang was born sixty-two years ago. His father was a wealthy land owner of Haimen, a country town in Kiagsu province, near the mouth of the Yangtze river, a great cotton-producing district. As a boy he saw the horrors of the Taiping rebellion, which stirred him to help his country to better things.

In the old regime the gateway to success in political life lay in scholarship, and Chang passed the highest in his province and became noted in China for his learning. But he did not bury himself in books. On the contrary, he devoted all his energy to founding and maintaining elementary, agricultural and technical schools, as well as charitable institutions. Furthermore, he was responsible for increased production in his province both of crops and factories. Land reclamation, fish hatcheries and the improvement of waterways were also on his program.

A PESSIMIST



"I don't believe one knows what true happiness is till one marries."
"And then he has given it up forever."

MISLED.

"Why did you accept him, anyway?"
"Because he proposed to me in the handsomest automobile I ever saw."
"I don't see what that had to do with it."
"It had a great deal. I thought the car was his."

DOMESTIC TILT.

"Why do you persist in propping your feet up on the veranda railing?" asked Mrs. Cobbles.
"I guess it's just my contrary nature," answered Mr. Cobbles. "The veranda railing is one thing you have never been able to put where I can't find it."

AN OLD STORY.

"I believe the world is getting worse instead of better. Look at what happened to the cathedral of Reims."
"Tut, tut, man! The world is no worse than it used to be. Look at what happened to King Solomon's temple."

THE REASON.

"Candidates for office in Rome wore white robes to show their political purity."
"Then 'tis no wonder Rome howled."

AN OUNCE OF INVENTION.

Knicker—They are trying to improve our navy.
Bocker—Yes, an ounce of invention is worth a pound of cure.

A MERE TRIFLE.

She—I'm worrying about my new bathing costume.
He—That's little enough to worry about.

OVERDUE.

"Queer summer, isn't it?"
"Yep. The 'is-it-hot-enough-for-you fiend' is about six weeks overdue already."

SMALL AMOUNT.

Mrs. Meyser—Could you give me a little money, my dear?
Mr. Meyser—Certainly, my dear! About how little?

0 to 0 Score Matador vs. Floydada

Visitors Have Stronger Offensive Play, However, and Come Dangerously near Scoring.

Matador and Floydada High School football teams played a scoreless game on the Baseball Park Grounds in Floydada last Friday afternoon, the first game of the season for both teams. Each had confidently expected to win before the opening but when time was called in the last quarter neither side had been able to win a single point.

In the opening quarter Floydada had the ball in Matador territory for practically the entire play, but in each succeeding quarter the Matador boys had a much better offensive play and

by forwary passes and end runs kept the ball in the home teams territory throughout. The two teams were practically evenly matched in defensive work with a shade in favor of the local team. Matador came dangerously near scoring in the third quarter when they had the ball in four yards o' the goal line on the fourth down. The F. H. S. Line held, however, and before time was called had the play out of danger.

The teams were evenly balanced in weight.

Lost in Floydada Cemetery.

The graves of somebody's loved ones. If you want to save the last resting place of yours from a like fate call on S. B. McCleskey who can furnish you with pure Georgia Marble at reasonable prices. 4tc.

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President of Lockney College Tendered Peabody Scholarship.

Prof. W. F. Ledlow, president of the Lockney Christian College, has been tendered the Peabody Scholarship at the State University, having been selected from 700 applicants. The scholarship carries with it \$1200 to defray expenses while doing college work.

He has not decided whether he will remain with the Lockney College after the present school term expires or take advantage of the opportunity offered.

A Record in Court Procedure.

District court at Gail, Borden County, was short and sweet at its session last week. The district judge arrived at the city in his Ford to open court. The grand jury was sworn in. they reported nothing doing and were excused. The court docket was opened and one agreed judgement was entered. The judge bought a cigar, asked a bystander to crank the Ford, and was off. A record in court procedure.—Slaton Slatonite.

Sam Sluder is spending several days in Dallas and Dallas County, attending the Fair and visiting with relatives.

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The oily tongued stranger goes after the granger, and sells him a new fangled churn, and we in the city exclaim, "What a pity the farmer no wisdom will learn. He surely is easy; no graft is too cheesey to spring on the tiller of the soil, the agents pursue him, hornswoogle and do him, and then amble off with the spoil." And we in the city so learned and so witty, so wise to all manner of snares, invest in some bubble that's loaded with trouble or purchase a few Belgian hares. We deal with some faker who sells by the acre a swamp that is hopelessly drowned, or buy with good money a mine that is funny that's naught but a hole in the ground. We fall for the charmer turned down by the farmer—who sells us a punk lot of books; for quick questing, we're always investing in pipe dreams and moonshine and spooks. Oh, lumty-tum-tooral the rubes who are rural are smarter than rubes in the town; the small graft may get them, and jolt them and fret them, the big ones they always turn down. We shy at the small

ones and fall for the tall ones, and blow in our bundles at once the farm rube's the sharpest, or I'm not the harpest, the town rube's the champion dunce.—Walt Mason.

NEW CASHIER ELECTED FOR LOCKNEY STATE BANK.

Former State Inspector is Given Place in Lockney Institution.

Clyde B. Payne, assistant cashier of a bank at Marshall, Texas, has been elected cashier of the Lockney State Bank, of Lockney, and has assumed his duties there.

Mr. Payne was for sometime State Bank Examiner under the Colquitt Administration, and has been successful in the banking business.

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Nest Frees Hen After She Has Laid Egg

Norwich, Conn., Oct. 23.—Levy Downs of New Jerlin Junction has obtained a patent on a nest trap. Mrs. Hen locks the door as she goes on the nest and unlocks it when she leaves. When she enters the nest her weight closes the door. The egg goes through the bottom of the nest into a drawer, unlocking the back door, allowing Mrs. Hen to pass out. If a lazy hen changes her mind about laying she finds her self a prisoner and can't get out until she produces the goods.

All in the Day's Work.

In a town of Maryland one Bill Morton appeared before the postmaster one morning and the following colloquy occurred.
 "Morning, Mr. Postmaster."
 "Morning, Bill."
 "Has Tom Moore been in for his mail yet?"
 "No."
 "Will you be here when he comes?"
 "I guess so."
 "Well when he comes in will you tell him that on his way from the cheese factory I wish he'd stop and get that pig of Herman Stutz's and take it down to Henry Parker's and tell Henry I said he could have it for that single harness even up if he'll fix that bride and throw in them russet lines instead of them old black ones; and if he wont trade tell Tom to bring the pig down to my place and put it in

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the extra pen and be sure to shut the door to the hen house or all the chickens will get out. Sure there ain't no mail? Morning, Mr. Postmaster."
 "Morning, Bill."

Did you Check your Grip While in Dallas?

Grips and suitcases ought to sell at bargain prices in Dallas following the Fair. Recent excursionists to the State Fair tell a tale of woe.
 Many of them checked their grips at various places in town, to be rid of their weight until the crucial moment arrived previous to the departure of the train for home, and many of these still have their checks to show for a suitcase or grip in Dallas. When they returned to the checking rooms it was impossible to locate many of the traveling cases. Some of them lingered too long in search of the elusive impedimenta and missed their trains, some were unable to get theirs in time for the crucial moment mentioned above and had to borrow of their neighbors, and only the select few returned home with everything intact.
 This was the experience of a number of West Texas excursionists. A careful canvass of local Fair sight-seers seems to show that none of them were so unfortunate.

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Methodist Pastor Who Finishes Fourth Year Of Pastorate Here Sunday.



REV. GEO. W. SHEARER

REV. SHEARER FINISHES FOURTH YEAR SUNDAY

Last Services of His Pastorate Will be Held at the M. E. Church Sunday.

Rev. Geo. W. Shearer will complete his fourth year as pastor of the Methodist Church in Floydada next Sunday, when he will preach at the church Sunday morning and evening and will leave Tuesday for Clarendon to attend the Annual Conference of his church.

At this conference he will be assigned a new pastorate by the church officials, following his report of the work done here during the past year. Rules of the church require that pastors may not be retained at any church for a longer period than four years. Rev. Shearer has been a positive factor in the life of Floydada during the four years of his stay here, and has been a tireless worker for the material and moral as well as the spiritual welfare of the town. He and his family have made many warm friends here. His farewell services Sunday morning and evening are expected to be largely attended.

Rev. and Mrs. Elder Honor Guests at Farewell Reception

On the evening of the twenty third of October, Rev. J. F. Elder and wife were given a reception at the Commercial Hotel by more than sixty of the leading citizens of Floydada. Long before eight o'clock the spacious lobby of the hotel was filled with appreciative friends and by the time the reception was scheduled to open it was necessary to requisition other space for the accommodation of the crowd. Each person present was requested to register his name and write a verse of some kind appropriate to the occasion. Miss Mamie McPeak was then called on to give a reading especially prepared for the occasion. After the applause had subsided Miss Featherston gave an impressive rendition of "The Minister of St. Bede" which was enjoyed by both old and young. After this part of the evening program came to a close the people were

invited to the dining room where cake and chocolate were served by Mr. and Mrs. Daily. The occasion for this gathering was the closing of the ministry of Bro. Elder to the Baptist Church at this place. He has been here nearly two years and goes to Sulpher, Oklahoma on account of his wife's health. No man has a higher place in the estimation of the people of this community. In labor he has been abundant, in beauty of Christian character he has excelled, in the matter of moral courage he has towered above many of us. Bro. Elder is a scholar of no mean ability, holding an interest in mental life about him to a noticeable degree.

Sister Elder is a woman of rare piety, whose spiritual versatility seemed to touch every angle of human wants. She was untiring in her efforts to relieve suffering of all kinds. These were persons of progress. Through their efforts the property belonging to the Baptist Church at this place received new touches of beauty and usefulness. They will be missed from our town.

At the reception above mentioned mingled persons of all beliefs, who came to show their appreciation of characters so noble. It is our prayer that these friends may live long to set us an example of unselfish devotion to a noble cause.

A Friend.

"Home Seekers Club"

Seven Young ladies (we dare not say "old maids") met in secret last Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a "Home Seekers Club." The club was duly organized and the following officers were elected: President, secretary, Information Bureau, and Press Reporter.
 Our motto is: "My kingdom for a man." Our aim is expressed in the name "Home Seekers."
 From time to time you shall hear from us and our success as we mean to "get busy" and captivate the hearts of seven of Floydada's good looking (?) bachelors or widwers.
 Press Reporter.

Births Reported.

BORN TO—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mathews, Tuesday, Oct., 26th, a son. Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Wilkins, Wednesday, Oct. 27, a son. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carr, Oct. 15, a son. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson, Oct. 10, a son. Mr. Mrs. Galloway, Oct. 15th, a daughter.

Legend of the Kiss.

According to a legend the term "kiss" owes its origin to the manner in which the kiss was discovered. A beautiful Greek shepherdess found a priceless pearl and shared with a youth whose name was Kisthenes the secret of the fortune which was to be her dowry. Brigands robbed the girl of all her trinkets, but failed to find the pearl because she kept in her mouth.

When Kisthenes returned, he found the girls hands bound, but she told him triumphantly, that the brigands had taken nothing more than the trumpery jewelry of a peasant girl. The pearl without price remained. She could not give it to him with her hands, but held it between her lips. In a moment of inspiration he conceived the idea of holding [his hands behind him and receiving the pearl in the manner in which it was offered. Whether or not he succeeded in holding his hands behind him is a detail overlooked by the historian, but it is of record that the pearl fell to the grass unnoticed. Like the hero and heroine of all wholesome stories, they married and lived happily ever afterwards. — Louisville Courier Journal.

Mrs. S. J. Ryals and son, J. J. Ryals, have returned from Oklahoma City, where they went to be at the bedside of their daughter and sister, who died and was buried Sunday the 17th.

Floyd County Land to farm lease and to sell. Call on or write W. H. Freeman, Lockney, Texss. tf.

Mrs. Joel H. Massie and little daughter arrived from Vernon Thursday of last week, joining Dr. Massie here to make their home.

S. S. McCord, of Aspermont, is spending a short time in Floydada inspecting for land loans made by the Floyd County Land & Abstract Co.

Hung Jury in J. C. Garrison's Case at Silverton.

J. C. Garrison returned home from Silverton Thursday of last week. He had been to district court, where his case was up for trial. The result of the trial was a hung jury, 8 to 4 for acquittal. Seven of Mr. Garrison's cases were thrown out of court at the close of the session here the first of October. The other case was transferred to Silverton. He has a large number of friends interested in the outcome of the trial.

STOLEN.—From buggy on east side square, Friday night, Oct. 22, small tan leather grip and pair of tan driving gloves. Finder return to Hesperian Office. 1tp.

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Miss Cora Haywood, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Flinn, left here for her home in Andrews County Monday.

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