

Quarantine Off in Floyd Co.

All of Oklahoma and many Tex. Counties Released from Scabby Inspection.

Washington, D. C.,—The Acting Secretary of Agriculture has issued an order, effective March 19, releasing certain counties in Texas and the remainder of the state of Oklahoma from quarantine to prevent the spread of scabies in cattle.

The territory released is as follows.

In the State of Oklahoma the counties of Cimarron, Texas, Beaver and Harper, and in the State of Texas the counties of Hansford, Lipscomb, Hutchinson, Hemphill, Carson, Gray, Armstrong, Donley, Briscoe, Hall, Hale, Floyd, Lubbock, Lynn, Garza, Andrews, Nueces, and Cameron, and all of Roberts County south of the Canadian River.

Thanks.

We want to extend our sincere thanks to you good men, in working so faithful in saving our little home from going into ashes, Tuesday at noon. And you good women and school children for your noble hands.

Words cannot tell you one and all how grateful we are, you worked so nobly and faithfully when it depended on friends to do the work as husband was away on duty. May Gods blessing be on every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ivey.

Silage Fed Cows on Market

Buckingham and Ross shipped a car of silage fed cows to Kansas City market last Saturday.

They were in excellent condition and are expected to make the top of the market, but no report on them has been made yet.

To The Traveling Public.

Notice is hereby given that Survey No. 95, Block One, lying one mile south of Floydada, which has heretofore been open to public travel, has been closed to the traveling public. Please don't tear down my fences.

L. H. Newell.

Hesperian ads bring results

Your Neighbor

deposits his money, land deeds, notes and other valuable papers, with the First National Bank for safe keeping. He uses the accommodations of his bank.

This is your bank.

the same as it is your neighbors. It is a safe place provided for your money and valuable papers.

Cash Your Checks

on all banks, and will grant you every accommodation consistent with good and sound banking. Our ability to serve you cannot be excelled.

First National Bank

Floydada, Texas

19439 Eggs in Express Shipment.

L. A. Marshall, local poultry dealer, made a rather large egg shipment by express last Tuesday to Sweetwater. The shipment consisted of 54 cases, of 30 dozen to the case, making a total of 19440 eggs, however one egg dropped out of the case while on the platform before shipment, according to the statement of Agent Dawson, accounting for the odd number.

The egg and poultry industry, as a side line, has proven quite a success in Floyd County, and as a matter of fact many of our best farmers are making their butter, eggs and cream shipments meet all their household expenses.

The Moonshiner's Daughter.

A home talent play staged by a cast of characters from Hale Center, was presented to a fairly good audience at the Public School Auditorium last Thursday night. As in most all home talent productions some of the parts were poorly played, but on the other hand some of the parts were exceptionally well carried out.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance.

Among the party from Hale Center were: G. H. Pryor, Ed Horton, Johnny Sears, Oscar Parker, Bill Nittler, W. Dan Lanford, A. L. Keller, Misses Hattie Whitacre, Ola Benson and Vivian Keiser.

Texas has 3683 Prisoners

Thirty less prisoners were in the Texas penitentiaries for the month of February than were registered on the first of that month, according to the report of prison keepers made to Governor Colquitt. There are now 3683 prisoners.

113 convicts were received during the month, five were recaptured, two were returned by Sheriffs, one returned from parole, while 24 pardons were granted and 14 escapes are recorded, 8 deaths, 4 deliveries to sheriffs and 100 were discharged.

The larger convict bodies are distributed as follows: Clemons, 600; Ramsey, 538; Huntsville, 522; Imperial, 462; Harlem, 395; House Farm, 320; Basset Blakely, 166; H. L. Trammell, 153; Wynne Farm, 125. The remainder are scattered around in smaller numbers on various farms.

Crop prizes Offered to Boys

The Hesperian is in receipt of the following from E. H. Foster, Secretary of the Bachelor Boys' Commercial Club of Lockney.

"At last night's meeting of the Bachelor Boys Commercial Club it was resolved by the Club to offer as a special inducement to the boys of Floyd County, the best \$25.00 suit of clothes in Lockney as first prize and the best \$5.00 pair of shoes as second, for the best average yield of any crop raised in the county.

"All contestants will be governed by the rules and regulations of the Texas Industrial Congress which will be published by us as soon as we can obtain them.

"We want to encourage the boys of this county to put forth their best efforts along industrial lines, hence the prizes offered by us.

"This will not hinder in any way any one who wishes to contest in the Texas Industrial Congress in fact the real purpose of this is to get the boys to enter the contest.

"The judges for the special prizes offered by us will be Floyd county men, and we can make it one of the features of the County fair next fall.

Very truly yours,
Bachelor Boys' Commercial Club.
Per. Embree H. Foster."

Lester Sold Bank Stock

Purchasers are Thos. Montgomery and Geo. T. Moore; Montgomery Director.

L. T. Lester, of Canyon City, who was for many years one of the principal stockholders and a director in The First National Bank, of Floydada, completed a transfer of his stock this week to Thos. Montgomery, of Mt. Blanco, and Geo. T. Moore, of Kansas City. At the same time Mr. Lester resigned as a director in the bank and Thos. Montgomery was elected to succeed him.

The new director is one of the largest cattle raisers and ranch holders in this section of the state, while Mr. Moore, whose principal interests are in Kansas City, is also largely interested in Floydada and the county. He was formerly owner of the old "F" Ranch.

The change is considered an increase in the financial prestige of the institution, which is the oldest banking house in the county.

Season of Incipient Fires.

The fire bug has broken loose and the insurance companies are hunting cover. Most every city in the United States has been hit to a degree larger than usual. It's an epidemic of fires, which from some unknown cause come in waves.

Panhandle towns are no exception to the rule, almost every paper having a report of one or more fires.

Three or four small blazes that could have easily been severe blows to the residents of Floydada, have been reported here.

These are good reminders. They mean "be careful," yours may be the next.

Watch all fires and especially burning piles of trash during this season of changeable winds. It may mean money to you.

No Special Session.

The decision was reached by Governor Colquitt Tuesday of this week not to call a special session of the legislature to repeal or amend the Terrell election Law so as to provide for the nomination of officers by a majority vote.

More than a majority of the members of both branches of the legislature, have gone on record as opposed to the amendment at this time. A number of them are in favor of the amendment but not previous to the ensuing primary.

Both faction,—pros and antis,—seem to be in favor of the executive calling the special in August.

Class Representatives Chosen.

Honor students for the year in the various grades of the High school were chosen at a meeting of the faculty of the high school last Monday afternoon.

They were chosen on a basis of general average grades, and will represent their respective classes in the Commencement Exercises graduating night, the 15th of May.

They are as follows;

Senior class: Inez Purpear, valedictorian, Mary Beedy, salutatorian.

Junior class: Mary Probasco. Sophomore class: Ruby Maxey. Freshmen class: Zee Foster.

Mrs. L. O. Shropshire is visiting today in Plainview.

Cattle Receipts Are Light

\$8 75 Kansas City Top for Hogs with Receipts Less than Requirements.

Kansas City Stock Yards, March 16, 1914. Cattle receipts here last week were 7000 head less than corresponding week last year. The deficiency of almost 25 per cent here put this market in an independent class, and cattle sold without regard to a break of 25 to 50 cents at Chicago. That market depends to a larger extent on Eastern demand for an outlet, and conditions East were against buying in the West, account of beef importations, a sluggish beef market, and liberal marketing of cattle fattened at points east of Chicago, including the Lancaster section in Pennsylvania. At Kansas City supplies are light, and the demand from the eight large packing plants here, and the small killers, together with the large percentage taken for the country, absorbed the supply last week at prices around 10 cents above the close of the previous week. Receipts here today are 11000 head, and as loading for Chicago was discouraged last week account of the break in prices there, that market has a moderate supply. Hence, there is an effort to make some readjustment of prices today, and sales here are steady to 10 lower. The close of the market today was firmer, and the finish steady with close of last week. Near prime steers sold here recently at \$9.20, but there is nothing of that class here today, Oklahoma corn and meal fed steers today at \$8.35 to 8.70, middle class natives 7.75 to 8.60, hay and pulp fed Utah and Idaho steers 7.80 to \$8, Northern Colorado steers 7.60 to 8.40, quarantine steers \$7 to 8.25, native and western cows \$6 to 7.75, heifers \$7 to \$9, stockers and feeders \$7 to 8.25, veal calves up to \$10.50. Hogs developed considerable strength after Wednesday last week, and tops sold at \$8.80 Saturday, highest price since last September. Supply is 7000 today, market 10 lower, top 8.75, paid for two loads, bulk of sales 8.40 to 8.65. Receipts are less than requirements of packers, particularly as order buyers take 15 to 25 per cent of the hogs, and Armour paid 8.75 for a load of Nebraska hogs that arrived late today. Local prices have been running 5 to 30 cents above other Missouri River markets for ten days. Sheep and lambs closed last week strong, at the weeks best figures and sales today are 8300, good lambs \$7.75 to \$7.80, middle class lambs around \$7.50, prime ewes \$5.85, wethers worth 6 15, yearlings \$7. Some Texas lambs sold here Thursday at 7.55, and goats around \$4.25.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

Shortage in Accounts.

The report of the auditor, J. S. Oglesby of Dallas, who has just finished auditing the county books, alleges that there is a further shortage of about \$300 or \$400 due Hale county and a smaller amount due the state, in the accounts of a former sheriff and tax collector. It is alleged that taxes were collected and receipts issued, the stubs being marked "cancelled." The bondsmen have, so we are informed, agreed to pay in the amount claimed to be due.—Plainview News.

Show Opening Delayed

The opening of the new Moving Picture Show will be delayed until next week, was the announcement made by Messrs. McMillan & Young this morning. All their equipment has not been installed yet, and while they desire to open at the earliest possible date, they wish to be able to assure their patrons of the very best service before throwing open the doors.

The interior work and installation of seats has been completed. Their contest for the choice of a name, open to children of 15 and under, created no little interest, and the response by the youngsters was pleasing. The announcement of the winner will be made the opening night.

County Union to Meet at Lakeview.

The Hesperian is in receipt of the following:

"By authority vested in me I hereby make a call for the Floyd County F. E. and C. U. of A., to meet in regular session with Lakeview Local on April the 23 1914 at 10 o'clock A. M., sharp.

"All delegates are urgently requested to be present and all Union members are cordially invited to attend, as there is some important business to attend to.

Yours Fraternally,
W. D. Zion, President,
J. S. Dickey, Sec'y."

Mail Route to Roaring Springs.

Advertisements for contract bids for a star mail route from Floydada to Roaring Springs have been issued by the post office department, the route to be opened July first, if any bid is accepted.

The route is scheduled to come by way of Lyman.

The schedule will be as follows: Leave Floyd 8 A. M.; arrive Roaring Springs 11:30 A. M.; returning leave Roaring Springs at 1:30 P. M.; reach Floyd 5 P. M.

The distance is approximately 30 miles.

Hesperian ads bring results.

Santa Fe Plans More Extension

Granted Permission to Issue \$2,320,000 Dollars Worth of Bonds.

Austin, Texas, March 14.—Authority to issue and register \$2,320,000 first mortgage 6 per cent gold bonds was granted to the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway this afternoon by an order issued by the railroad commission.

These bonds are to be issued against the franchise and property of the road from Amarillo to the Texas-New Mexico State line and from Canyon to Plainview. The company has heretofore issued stock and bonds aggregating \$6,664,000.

The company is contemplating extensions.

The above dispatch serves as good argument for those who deem it highly probable that the Santa Fe has its eyes on the situation as regards an extension eastward from Floydada to a direct connection with Fort Worth and eastern points.

Fire Damage to Pretty Home.

The pretty new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ivey in the southeast portion of town, came near being destroyed by fire last Tuesday, when in some manner the building paper in the frame of the building caught fire from burning trash and grass.

The fire gained only slight headway before it was discovered by Mrs. Ivey. Prompt assistance in quenching the flames was given by people of the community.

Some damage was done to the roof and walls of the building and some water damage was also incurred.

The dwelling was practically new, having been erected in last year.

W. A. Robbins returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Wichita Falls and points on the Fort Worth and Denver.

First State Bank

OF FLOYDADA.

Offers to its customers every accommodation consistent with safe banking. Makes loans on acceptable collateral, negotiates real estate loans; sells exchange on the principal cities thru the United States, and foreign countries; issues time certificates of deposit, makes collections, will care for your money, protect you from loss and save you from trouble.

WE INVITE YOU

to make this bank headquarters for the transaction of all of your financial affairs assuring you of courteous consideration and liberal treatment.

First State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank

One For Attention!

TWO TO MAKE-READY!!

and THREE TO GO!!!

Time For Action Is At Hand

Kelly Bros. are Going Out of Business in Floydada

OUR SUCCESSORS WILL BE THE NEW FIRM OF

Price-Foster Dry Goods Company

After having conducted a very pleasant and profitable business in Floydada for nearly three years we have made a change in our business which will bring to a close our operations in Floydada within the next 20 to 30 days. We wish for the new firm succeeding us, the liberal patronage of each and every customer having done business with us during our stay here.

For reasons as stated above, we begin NOW, and until April 1st and possibly a few days longer, we will cut the price of all dry goods, shoes, ready made garments and notions, as they have never before been cut in this community. We will not hold a single article back. We place our entire stock at a GOING OUT OF BUSINESS PRICE. This sale is for cash; All accounts are closed.

We wish to request all parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Kelley Bros. to call between now and April 1st and make settlement. We appreciate the patronage you have given us and would be glad to do business with our customers here longer BUT THE TIME FOR ACTION IS AT HAND.

HALF PRICE

Every Ladies Ready Made Dress, All ladies Tailored Suits, All ladies, Misses and Children's coats, All Ladies, Misses, Childrens, mens and boys sweaters, mens and boys overcoats will be sold at just half price.

Sheeting

All Ten Quarter, Bleached Sheet going at **25c**
 All Nine Quarter, Unbleached sheeting **20c**
 All Ten Quarter, Unbleached sheeting **22c**
 3c per yard; Full bale of yard wide Canvas at **3c** per yd.
 4c per yard; Two bales yard wide, extra heavy Canvas **4c** per yd.
 5c per yard; Several pieces, yd wide unbleached Seaisland domestic to go at **5c** per yd

Pillow Tubing

Good 36 inch Tubing for **14c** per yd.
 Good 42 inch Tubing for **16c** per yd.

Dry Goods

In the line of Dry Goods we have just received many new styles of wash goods for Spring, also several cases new Gingham. All these new goods which Ladies will need right away for Spring, will be placed in the List of low prices. In fact there is nothing that will be excluded from a CUT PRICE. 8c per yard; all 10c, 12c and 15c gingham will go at **8c** yd. 14c per yard; beautiful new figured Crepes worth 20c will be sold for **14c** yd. 23c per yard; beautiful new Wash Goods for spring dresses, waists, skirts and suits. Some plain colors, striped and plaids Eponge, figured and striped Crepes. All new and all to sell during this Sale at **23c** yd. 4c per yard; Large lot of New Laces and Inseptions, just received and worth 5c, 7c, 8c and 10c regular. The entire lot all to go, your choice of any for **4c** per yd. 1-3 Off from regular price, on all Lace and Embroidery which sells for more than **10c** per yd. 20c per yard; Many new things just received in Fancy RUCHING, worth 35c will sell at **20c** per yd. 3c per yard; A few pieces Cotton Checks left to close out **3c** per yd. 5c per yard; A few pieces extra heavy Cotton Checks left to close out at **5c** per yd.

One Third Off

All Mens and Boys Ready Made Suits, Odd Pants, Hats and Caps will be sold at just one third off from the Regular Price. Make your own calculations, we only make a few here, for instance:

\$1.50 Pants will cost you	\$1.00
3.00 " " " "	2.00
5.00 " " " "	3.35
7.50 Suits " " "	5.00
10.00 " " " "	6.65
12.00 " " " "	8.35
15.00 " " " "	10.00
18.00 " " " "	12.00
20.00 " " " "	13.35
25.00 " " " "	16.65

Caps

Large lot of Mens and Boys Caps, worth from 50c to 75c Your Choice of the lot **35c**

Outing

About 25 pieces Outing in grades that sell for 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c, take your choice **6c** 10c per yard, several beautiful pieces of Flannelette in patterns suitable for kimonas, worth 20c, all to sell at **10c** 8c per yard, several pieces of yard wide bleached domestic. Worth 10c to 15c, choice for **8c**

SHOES; The very pride of our big store.

Large shipment of the "QUEEN QUALITY" Line of ladies fine pumps oxfords and ties, Also large shipment of the "Bostonian" fine Shoes for men. These all go at cut prices with the rest of our Big Shoe Stock. Prices as follows:

\$5.00 Shoes now for \$3.95	\$4.50 Shoes now for \$3.45
\$4.00 Shoes now for \$2.95	
3.50 " " " "	2.85 " " " "
2.50 " " " "	2.00 " " " "
1.75 " " " "	1.50 " " " "
1.25 " " " "	1.00 " " " "

Large Counter, Loaded With All Kinds of Shoes, Ladies, Misses, Childrens, Mens and Boys. One Pair of a Kind, Your Choice Of Any Pair Shoes on This Counter for **\$1.00**

Table Linen

75c Quality for only	45c per yd.
\$1.00 " " "	78c " "
1.25 " " "	95c " "

Hosiery

Just Received Large Stock of Spring Hose for the whole family. The Baby, the boy, the girl Father, Mother and even the grand parents. All to be sold 20 per cent off from the Regular Price.

15c per yard; Window Curtain Drapery worth 25c regular, nice patterns and just at the time you are getting ready to clean house, all to go at **15c** per yd

We have not mentioned one-fourth of the lines and articles of our entire stock, but the prices named are to merely give the people of Floyd county an idea of the Enormous cut we have made through our entire stock of dry goods, Shoes and Ready Made garments. **REMEMBER--The time is now, the terms are cash.**

SALE CONTINUES BALANCE OF MARCH AND EARLY PART OF APRIL

THE PLACE IS

KELLEY BROTHERS

Floydada

Texas

Tourists And Traveling Men
24 Hours. East and West connection with
South Plains points: Via
Floydada--Roaring Springs
Auto Line
The Route Scenic

and the Q. A. & to Fort Worth and North Texas points. Also quickest Route to Oklahoma and the northeast. Good cars, sure connections, best service, and a saving in time and money over this route
W. R. COPE, Mgr. FLOYDADA, TEXAS

We Weld:-

Broken cylinders, crank-cases, etc., all metals. Let us remedy your electric starter and magneto troubles. We charge storage batteries and remagnetize magnetoes. We carry in stock--wind shield glasses, windshields complete, master vibrators, magnetos and coils, magneto spare parts, springs, platinum points, and more than 20 styles of Hyatt and Timken bearings. These are standard bearings and will fit a large number of cars. We carry a complete stock of parts for Overland cars.

Egge-Corlett Auto Co.

PLAINVIEW TEXAS TEL. 314
OVERLAND DISTRIBUTORS



Yes, We Carry Canned Milk

And like everything else you find our store, it is the best.

Only the most reliable brands handled.

If you are not a customer, give us a chance to show how really good we can serve you.

S. E. Duncan Gro. Co.

Phone 77 & 88

SWEET CLOVER

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class as a pasture crop, in that it comes early and holds until late in the fall. All classes of live stock do well on it; but in pasturing hogs on it, care should be taken to prevent them from rooting out the plants. As has already been indicated, sweet clover has a bitter taste, and does not appeal to live stock at first. After eating it awhile, animals become accustomed to it, learning to relish it thoroughly. The best way to have animals learn the "sweet clover habit" is to turn them in on the crop early in the spring, before other green feeds start. Sweet clover pasture is practically equal in feeding value to alfalfa, seldom producing "bloat" such as is often caused by clover and alfalfa.

To insure most satisfactory results from the sweet clover pasture, a sufficient number of animals should be provided to keep it closely grazed. In the event this cannot be done, it will be found advisable, especially during the first year, to clip the sweet clover five or six inches above the ground with a mowing machine. During the second year care should be taken to allow a sufficient quantity of seed to mature to reseed the tract, if the pasture is to be continued. As a continuous bee pasture, sweet clover has few superiors.

Discounted.

Maud—"Last night Jack asked me how old I was and I told him twenty-two." Marie—"You were always good at subtraction, dear."

New Firm to Succeed Kelley Bros.

J. D. Price and Clarence Foster, under the name of Price-Foster Dry Goods Co., will succeed the Kelley Bros. Dry Goods Co. in Floydada about April first. The transaction was completed last Monday, and J. D. Price, senior member of the new firm left Tuesday for St. Louis where he will buy extensively of new spring and summer stock.

Clarence Foster, the other member of the firm, is now engaged with the Santa Fe Railway at Lockney. He will return to Floydada about April 1st and they will take charge of the business between the first and first-enth.

Mr. T. M. Liles, who is out from Henrietta, is looking after Kelley Bros.' interests during the absence of Mr. Price. Mr. Liles will reduce the stock as greatly as possible before the close of the business under the Kelley Bros. name.

The Kelleys have conducted the dry goods business in Floydada for about three years and their business here, Mr. Liles says, has been both pleasant and profitable.

J. D. Price has been managing Kelley Brothers business in Floydada for upward a year, and has shown eminent qualifications in the business. Both he and Mr. Foster will be among their long-standing acquaintances and friends when they enter the business here and the firm without a doubt, will continue on the same excellent business principles as it has heretofore during the ownership of the Messrs. Kelley.

"Big Jim" Steer in New Role.

"Big Jim," reputed to be the biggest steer in the world, is no longer in the custody of the sheriff and Pike Stroud of Amarillo, owner of the steer, and counsel representing him say he will file suit against Sheriff Rea for \$1,000 damages.

The big steer, which was on exhibition on Main street during the cattlemen's convention, was taken in charge by Deputy Sheriff Buck Williams in satisfaction of a judgement issued from the Sixty-seventh district court last summer.

This judgement, which including the court costs, was for more than \$1,000 in favor of A. G. Hansen against J. W. Lovelady. Lovelady was in charge of the exhibition and the papers were served on him. Mr. Stroud who admits the ownership of the steer, was in Amarillo at the time and in reply to a telegram, hastened to Fort Worth, established the ownership and brought about the release of the animal.

Saturday he employed one of the leading law firms of Fort Worth to represent him and one of this firm said that suit would be filed Monday.

Mr. Stroud objected to the report that his steer was "arrested," claiming that he merely was taken in charge by the sheriff.—Fort Worth Record of March 14.

Successful Search for a Tube of Radium.

A tube of radium worth over \$5,000 was presented to the Liverpool Royal Infirmary. It was used in the treatment of a patient and fixed to his face in the ordinary manner by dressing and left in position all night.

When a member of the staff arrived in the morning, he found that the tube was missing. The theory that the patient might have swallowed it was abandoned after a careful search with

the Roentgen rays. It was then suggested that the tube might have fallen out and been removed with the sweepings from the floor of the ward. The cart which contained these sweepings was about to leave the infirmary, and orders were given for it to remain. The services of Wilberforce, the physicist of Liverpool University, were requisitioned. When he arrived he placed his electroscope on the edge of the cart, and as a result was able to state that the radium was there. As it was then growing dark the search was discontinued until the following morning, the cart in the meantime being strictly guarded. The search was resumed next day by Wilberforce and the infirmary officials. Dr. Holland, roentgenologist of the infirmary, got into the cart and emptied it of the rubbish, which was placed in buckets. When the twelfth bucket had been handed to Wilberforce he discovered in it the missing tube, which was deposited in safe keeping in the Roentgen-ray department.—Journal of A. M. A.

Kings Don't Like 'em.

Brussels, March 14.—At a court ball recently the observant eye of King Albert espied a woman entering the ballroom wearing an extreme slit skirt. The king whispered to the court marshal, who immediately offered the woman his arm and led her from the room. At the door the marshal, bowing to the woman, said:

"His majesty noticed that you had torn your dress up one side, and requested me to escort you to your carriage, so that you may return home and have the damage repaired."

Dr. Mark Francis, Veterinarian at the A. & M. College replies to a query relative to bringing Holstein cows from Michigan for dairy purposes: "If you are located in the Texas Fever district, I earnestly advise you not to do this as a business venture, as the majority of the grown animals will be infected with Texas Fever, and death result. If you contemplate bringing Holsteins into the tick country, your best plan would be to select young animals not over twelve to fifteen months of age, and the heifers must not be bred. If you will ship them here during the winter months and immediately infect them by subcutaneous injection of one cubic centimeter of the blood of the native cattle, which contains the Texas Fever germs, you will thereby bring on an attack of Texas Fever which is usually not fatal to such young animals, and following there is a tolerance which usually lasts for life. This Experiment Station has done a great deal of this work, and we lose about three per cent from this inoculation, and about two to five percent more for relapses and casualties during the following year. This has been our record on about eight thousand head. We have 106 on hand this winter, of which one has died so far. Anything of this nature must be done before hot weather. Many people ship their cattle direct to this Experiment Station for treatment. They remain here about sixty days, and the expense runs usually from \$15 to \$18 per head."

Abner Cooper left this week for Walnut Springs, where he will spend some months.

B. F. Wagner spent Tuesday in Plainview on business.

J. R. Snapp, of Tulia, was transacting business in Floydada Monday. Mr. Snapp owns a section of land in this county.

Phil Scott is spending this week in Plainview.

Miss Mary McKinnon is spending the mid-week in Plainview with friends.

For Sale or Trade.
One McCormick Row binder in good condition.
E. L. Morris.

Tate Fry, of Lockney, a brother of Mrs. G. A. Lider of this city, was taken to Dallas last week by his father, R. F. Fry, and Dr. J. L. Guest, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Recent messages from the Baptist Sanitarium, in that city, report him improving after a successful operation.

J. U. Borum and wife left Saturday for Denton, where Mrs. Borum will spend some time on a visit with her mother.

Feed for Sale.

Bundled sorghum, 2½¢; millet 3½¢ at stack; or \$10 a ton for sorghum, \$12 for millet, delivered from my farm 7 mi. S. E. of town.
W. L. Boerner.

To the Ladies of Floydada and surrounding county:

I would be glad to have your Easter orders for corsets both high waisted and low, also have the slipovers of the latest style. Ladies waists, growing girls' waists and waists for children, sanitary skirt protectors, compression belts, and everything of the latest style. I represent the Spirella Co.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. Annie Steen.

J. F. Roberts spent Saturday and Sunday in Tulia.

Shipped Fat Steers.

H. A. Krause, of the southwest part of the county, shipped four cars of fat steers to the Kansas City market last week. The steers were large three's and fours.

Tom Ueltschey, of Plainview, visited with friends in Floydada the earlier part of this week.

Mrs. T. T. Thompson spent Saturday in Plainview.

Judge S. T. Fagan, of Amarillo, is in Floydada this week looking after business interests.

Sheriff A. C. Goen spent last Friday and Saturday in Lockney.

For Goodness Sake

Don't let your wife find out that every second Monday will be chicken day in Floydada, or she might sell every old hen on the place, Marshall makes the price so tempting. v5-4tc.

C. E. Neil spent last Saturday in Plainview.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes left Saturday for Fort Worth where she will spend a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jim Liston.

Clarence Foster and wife were in Floydada over Sunday from Lockney visiting with home folks.



HE pays for his Vanity.
The man who buys a heavy car sacrifices good dollars to misplaced pride.

Get catalog and prices from
Barker & Winn
Plainview, Texas.

Locals And Personals

Advertised Letters
The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Mar. 16 1914 to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

Featherston, Mr. C. A.	1
Hutchison, Mr. L. D.	1
Reynolds, Miss Pierc,	1
Scott, Mr. Bill	1

Persons calling for above letters, will please say advertised and give date of list,
J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

John Cooper, Dave Stokes and Gus Stearns, of Matador, were in Floydada Monday, transacting business.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Goen, Saturday, March 14th, a son.

"Doctor" Crumbling Bridges.
Crumbling stone arch railroad bridges in Germany have been strengthened by boring holes into the masonry and injecting thin cement mortar at a pressure of five atmospheres.

Abner Cooper left this week for Walnut Springs, where he will spend some months.

B. F. Wagner spent Tuesday in Plainview on business.

J. R. Snapp, of Tulia, was transacting business in Floydada Monday. Mr. Snapp owns a section of land in this county.

Phil Scott is spending this week in Plainview.

Miss Mary McKinnon is spending the mid-week in Plainview with friends.

For Sale or Trade.
One McCormick Row binder in good condition.
E. L. Morris.

Tate Fry, of Lockney, a brother of Mrs. G. A. Lider of this city, was taken to Dallas last week by his father, R. F. Fry, and Dr. J. L. Guest, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Recent messages from the Baptist Sanitarium, in that city, report him improving after a successful operation.

J. U. Borum and wife left Saturday for Denton, where Mrs. Borum will spend some time on a visit with her mother.

Feed for Sale.
Bundled sorghum, 2½¢; millet 3½¢ at stack; or \$10 a ton for sorghum, \$12 for millet, delivered from my farm 7 mi. S. E. of town.
W. L. Boerner.

To the Ladies of Floydada and surrounding county:
I would be glad to have your Easter orders for corsets both high waisted and low, also have the slipovers of the latest style. Ladies waists, growing girls' waists and waists for children, sanitary skirt protectors, compression belts, and everything of the latest style. I represent the Spirella Co.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. Annie Steen.

J. F. Roberts spent Saturday and Sunday in Tulia.

Shipped Fat Steers.
H. A. Krause, of the southwest part of the county, shipped four cars of fat steers to the Kansas City market last week. The steers were large three's and fours.

Tom Ueltschey, of Plainview, visited with friends in Floydada the earlier part of this week.

Mrs. T. T. Thompson spent Saturday in Plainview.

Judge S. T. Fagan, of Amarillo, is in Floydada this week looking after business interests.

Sheriff A. C. Goen spent last Friday and Saturday in Lockney.

For Goodness Sake
Don't let your wife find out that every second Monday will be chicken day in Floydada, or she might sell every old hen on the place, Marshall makes the price so tempting. v5-4tc.

C. E. Neil spent last Saturday in Plainview.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes left Saturday for Fort Worth where she will spend a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jim Liston.

Clarence Foster and wife were in Floydada over Sunday from Lockney visiting with home folks.

P. & O. Implements---Listers, Drag Harrows, Disc Harrows, Etc.

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Leaves	Arrives
8:00 a. m.	5: p. m.

CANDIDATE

Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following as candidates as shown, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July, 1914:

For District Judge, 64th Judicial District:
R. C. JOINER.
For County Judge
Arthur B. Duncan
For Sheriff & Tax Collector:
A. C. GOEN.
R. M. Bud Broyles
For Co. and Dist. Clerk
R. C. SCOTT
TOM W. DEEN
W. B. CLARK.
V. F. Hodge
For Tax Assessor:
B. C. WILLIS.
T. F. CASEY
ROBT. E. JONES
For County Treasurer:
MRS. C. W. THAGARD.
For Commissioner Pre. No. 1
J. W. Howard
For Com. Pre. No. 3.
R. L. ORMON.
For Commissioner Pre. No. 2
Chas. Trowbridge
For District Attorney:
Chas. H. Veale.
Geo. L. Mayfield
For Com. Pre. No. 1:
Rev. H. E. Smith.
For Justice Peace Pre. No. 1.
J. C. Galther.
For County Surveyor
G. A. Linder.

Bristling with helpful suggestions and advice relative to growing the principal crops of this entire section, H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company and Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas, has issued a series of letters and circulars for free distribution to all who apply to or write him at Amarillo, Texas.

Kaffir, milo maize, feterita and broom corn, known to be among the more important crops of the Panhandle and Plains Country of Texas, have been given special consideration in this new farm literature. Another letter

is devoted to cotton for the production of which the Floydada country is noted, while a third sheet tells how to successfully handle the crop of Spanish peanuts. One of the more extensive pieces of this literature is a circular on Sweet Clover. Speaking of Sweet Clover, Mr. Bainer, as an agricultural expert says: "It is destined to take its place prominently among the more important forage and pasture crops of the entire plains country of the southwest."

These letters and circulars are written along practical, clear and forceful lines—so simple and plain that all who read may understand and be benefited.

Mr. Bainer is a farm enthusiast who finds his chief delight in the agricultural development of the territory under his observation. He has an unbounded faith in the productivity of all of this section, and states that this recently issued literature will tend greatly to hasten the day of more perfect achievement among the farmer.

Office Holding.

A man hold office for a while, ann bleeds and dies in flossy style to save our bulwarks from decay, and then upon a fateful day he finds he is an also ran—the office job has dumped the man. And does he then gird up his loins, and say: "I'll go and chase the coins as in the sunny days gone by, ere I began to bleed and die?" Ah, no! He's done with useful toil; you will not see him till the soil, or curry down old Dobbin's legs, or scratch around to find the eggs. He will not plant the corn in May, or bale the fragrant, juicy hay, or paint the fence or prune the trees, or herd the humble bumble bees. The office germ is in his brain, and all your pleadings are in vain. He has no use for sweat-earned kale; he'll camp upon the party's trail, where all the dreary has-beens throng, and beg for hand-outs from the strong. He'd rather have some dinky job awarded by the "statesman" mob than ornament his native town by holding some position down. You learn a lot of tricks and guile, you lose your grip on things worth while, to useful work you close your eyes, when once you've learned to bleed and die.—Walt Mason.

So Says Peter Radford.

There is no problem in civilization that cannot be found in its native state on the farm.

The statute book, as it now stands, is in the main, either negative or against the farmers' interest.

There must be a new code of laws enacted that will shift opportunity within the reach of the farmer.

All machinery used in preparing farm products for the market, portable or stationary should

be owned by the farmer.

One-fourth of the rural population of Texas is moving restlessly to and fro like wild birds fleeing before a storm.

There are 220,000 helpless tenant farmers in Texas that are being driven like dumb brutes into the basement of civilization by the lash of pesantry.

Many laws have been put on the statute book in the interest of the farmer, which, in theory, are commendable but in practice they gnaw like maggots at the heart of agriculture.

Farming is by far the biggest business in Texas, but there is not a line in the enactments of legislature authorizing co-operative transactions necessary to carry on the business of farming.

City Building Notes.

By L. M. Ward, President Fort Worth Texas Commercial Executives Association.

Be a real citizen of the community in which you live.

No city is as big as the ideals of its best citizens—Why?

Do something to advance the interest of your community today.

Will you be missed when you leave the community in which you now live?

Are you content to sit idly by and reap the benefits of the labors of your fellow citizens?

Has your city reached a point of perfection, or is there still something you can contribute to its development?

San Antonio Gets Next Cattle-men's Convention.

Fort Worth, Texas, March—The Cattle Raisers association of Texas closed its thirty-eighth annual meeting here today. The convention lasted three days and was one of the most successful gatherings in the history of the organization. The feature of the last day of the meeting was the electing of officers and selecting the next city in which the 1915 convention will be held.

E. B. Spiller, at present Secretary of the Association, was re-elected to serve the organization another year and J. D. Jackson, of Alpine, was chosen as President. San Antonio was chosen as the next meeting place of the Association and was opposed by Houston and Waco for this honor.

Miss Wilson will have Relationship Record.

Press dispatches from Washington declare that Secretary McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of the President, will wed in June.

Secretary of the treasury McAdoo is a widower. He has six children, is the grandfather of two children. He has a daughter the same age as Miss Wilson. Miss Wilson will upon her marriage automatically become a wife, a step-mother, a step-grandmother, and a regular mother-in-law.

A New Bank for Matador.

Newt McCaghren of Loraine, Texas, and C. G. Willie, of West, have been in Matador the past few days for the purpose of organizing a National Banking Institution to be located here.

The gentlemen on Monday contracted for the Burleson corner where the Matador Hardware Company is located and as soon as the road is completed a two story brick business house will be erected, which will be used for the bank, and also for office rooms.

The First National Bank of Matador will have a capital stock of \$30,000, a majority of the stock already being subscribed for. In fact a majority of the stock was subscribed for the first day the gentlemen opened their books for stock subscriptions.—Motley Co. News.

The Farmer the Master of Civilization. All Other Occupations His Servants.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The Farmers' Union in asking for legislation for the agricultural interests is not unmindful of the legislative requests of all other lines of industry. All other occupations grew out of the necessity of agriculture and when the interests of the farmer are fully conserved in all their ramifications the business of all legitimate industries will be fully promoted and protected.

The farmer is the rightful master of civilization. The railroad magnates are his teamsters; the millionaires his pawnbrokers; the captains of industry his mechanics; the merchants his clerks; the bankers his bookkeepers; the skilled artisans his laborers, and the teachers and preachers his humble servants. They are all on the payroll of the farmer.

Our Prodigal Sons.

These big concerns are in most instances run by prodigal sons who left the farm and who have sown wild oats in civilization and in many cases they have been compelled to "water stock" for a living, have been chased by "bulls and bears" and with tattered reputations they are coming "back to the soil" for succor and protection. It is true many of these lines of industry have perjured power until they have been able to fix their own compensation; some have even conspired to pilfer from their masters by combining to increase the prices of their service. They have quarreled among themselves and fought over a division of profit until the courts have become clogged with their pleadings and the legislature stifled with their greed.

Our statutes have much to say on the rights of individuals and on property rights and we have so perfect an organization that the entire machinery of government can be set instantly in motion to catch an embezzler and the nation will go to war to avenge the rights of a single citizen, but the crops of millions of farmers can rot on the ground and the government is as motionless as the sphinx of Egypt. The farmer can be robbed of the sale of his crop by ignorance of the needs of the consumer and market-murdered by helpless competition and the law-making bodies have not one word to say.

The Rights of Products.

To the well-defined laws we now have governing the rights of individuals and the rights of property let us add a code of laws on the "Rights of Products." It is seldom that the personal or property rights of a farmer are trespassed upon and he has very little occasion to use such laws, but his products he must sell each season. His necessary transactions in relation to producing and selling his crop, are the most intricate known in commerce and they are the least legislated upon. It has become customary to solve the problems of the farmer by concluding that they are impossible of solution, but there is small comfort in such a situation. It is difficult we confess and one that requires superior statesmanship to master.

If a fire starts in a worthless shack in a city the fire department will rush to the rescue and make every effort to save the property, but a trainload of farm products can rot on the railroad track without receiving municipal attention. Products have no rights that city councils feel bound to respect.

When a storm is approaching, the Federal Government, through the weather bureau, will set in motion every agency known to science and the atmosphere from ocean to ocean is analyzed daily and notices are posted in public places and given prominent display in the press, but a tempest of products can gather from the harvest fields of the Nation and range through the market places, destroying values and wrecking prices, and the government does not so much as raise a flag of warning.

In this state, if men with money care to combine their capital to buy and manufacture farm products for the market there are laws perfected by centuries of experience covering every feature of their transactions, but if farmers want to co-operate in purchasing and operating farm machinery to prepare their products for the market there are no laws on the statute book authorizing or protecting them.

The enactment of a code of co-operative laws adapted to the business of farming and stimulating co-operation between all lines of industry is the work for the next legislature.
W. D. LEWIS, President.
PETER RADFORD, Ex-President.
Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas

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Church Notes

"The best attended services we have had since my pastorate in Floydada," was the comment of Rev. L. H. Davis, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, on their services last Sunday morning and evening.

Good crowds also attended the services held at the other churches in town.

Rev. G. W. Shearer preached Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist Church filling his regular appointment.

Services are announced for next Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. H. G. Finley, pastor of the Baptist Church of Lockney, preached at the Baptist Church in Floydada Sunday last at morning and evening hours. He came down on Saturday afternoon, returning home Monday. Good attendance marked both services.

Baptists Call Pastor.

The Baptist Church last Sunday called a pastor. Rev. Elder, of Oklahoma, is the minister who will fill the Baptist pulpit as pastor in the future if he accepts the call of the Church.

He was in Floydada last fall and preached some masterful

sermons. The church will probably know at an early date whether he accepts this charge.

More Happy Than Sad.
"At any given moment I will produce nine happy persons for every miserable one," said the bishop of London in an address at Queen's college for women recently.

Greek Athletes Vegetarians.
The athletes of ancient Greece trained on a diet of new cheese, figs and boiled grain. Their sole drink was warm water, and meat was never allowed them.

Listing It.
"How did you list the money that fortune-teller got from you?" "I put it under the head of prophet and lost."
—Baltimore American.

Brute!
Damocles saw the suspended sword. "I always take notice when my wife does her hair a new way," he observed.

An Exception.
"That young man has an 'honest face.'" "Yet I have caught him stealing glances at your daughter."

Worth a Strike.
It seems about time for social leaders to rise in their might and demand an eight-hour night.

When the Worm Turned.
"You are getting very bald, sir," said the barber. "You yourself," retorted the customer, "are not free from a number of defects that I could mention if I cared to become personal."

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This means that we will sell you a

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2.50 hat for	1.25
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We have added about \$1500 worth of oxfords to our line of Hamilton Brown's which means you can get anything you want in the oxford line.

Many staples will be found at one-half price.
Do not forget the place.
The old Joe Bowers Bankrupt stock.
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We have about 135 pair of children and misses oxfords worth \$2 to 2.25 for \$1.00

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ever, feel alarmed at this statement of the ups and downs of the continent, for while geologically this submergence is not so very old, the geologist thinks and speaks in terms of thousands if not millions of years.

SHARKS' TEETH FOUND IN NEW JERSEY.

Along the Atlantic coast from New Jersey southward, it is not unusual to find quantities of sharks' teeth and other marine fossils in the greensands that are now located far inland and are used for fertilizers. In certain sections of the southern Mississippi Valley where limestone is not readily accessible a farmer will go out and gather a wagon load of fossil oyster shells to burn for lime. The shark-bearing rocks of New Jersey and the oyster beds of Tennessee are of the same general age and represent one of the later of the great invasions of the ocean on the North American continent. In geologic parlance these rocks are said to be of Cretaceous age.

WHEN THE GULF OF MEXICO REACHED CAIRO.

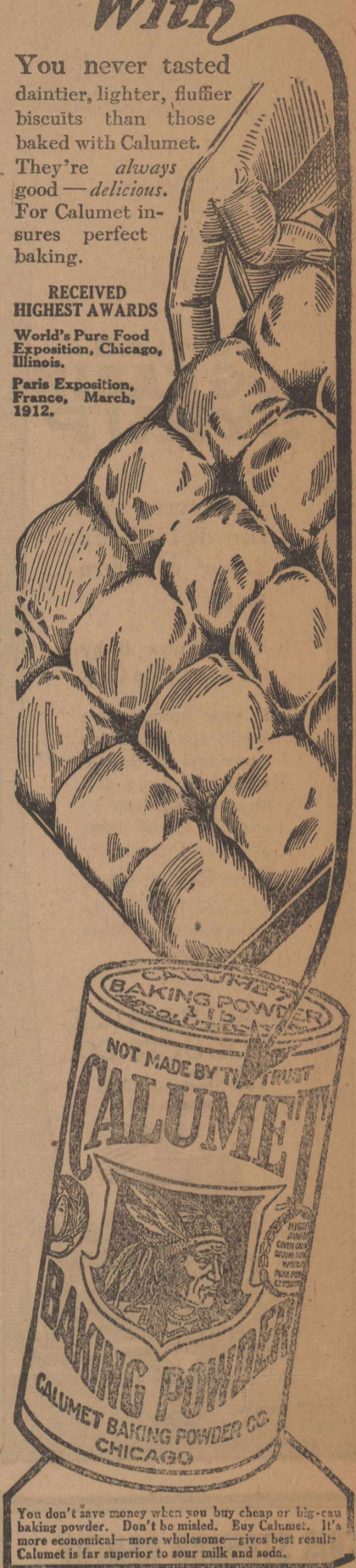
In the course of its investigations of the geology of the country, the United States Geological Survey has been making a study of the Cretaceous deposits of the Eastern States and has found that the ocean of that time covered much of what is now the Atlantic Coastal Plain, while the Gulf of Mexico spread widely over the central Southern States, probably reaching as far north as Cairo, Ill. The Ohio was then a longer and older river than the Mississippi. Some of the sediments of this age, now hardened in to rocks, were

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Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



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C. C. Darsey

deposited in a shallow sea, some about the mouths of rivers, and some perhaps in the flood plains of the rivers themselves. All these different types of sediments, as found in the eastern Gulf region, are described in the United States Geological Survey's Professional Paper 81, by L. W. Stephenson. In another portion of the paper is a discussion of certain oysterlike shells found in these Cretaceous rocks, all the known species being described and figured.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Locals And Personals

W. B. Crabtree and Mrs. Joe Williams left Wednesday for McLean, Gray County, where they will visit for a week or more with Jim Crabtree, Mrs. Williams' father, and Mr. Crabtree's brother, who has been sick for some time.

Harry Weatherly has bought a new Franklin-Six, which is a beauty and should prove a joy for some years to come. The new car was purchased through Jack Luckett, of Matador.

Post Sale On.

We have decided to move 'em, all kinds from 10c up.—Don't wait.
A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

C. R. Tubbs, representing the Inland Oil Works Co., of Cleveland, O., was in Floydada Tuesday. Mr. Tubbs has the panhandle of Texas territory for this company.

E. A. Day and Nwt McCaghen, of Matador, were in Floydada Monday on matters connected with the establishment of a national bank in that city.

Thos. Montgomery returned last Tuesday from Fort Worth, where he spent the week during the Cattlemen's Convention.

Attorney T. F. Houghton spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo at District court representing clients.

We announced in last week's issue of the Hesperian our sale of the Floydada Drug Store to Mr. T. E. Triplett, and that all accounts made prior to March 1st are due us. Now, we ask that all parties owing us call and settle at once.
2tc.
C. C. Darsey;
O. P. Darsey,

Frank Barber, of Dimmitt, was in Floydada over Tuesday night, with his brother-in-law, W. R. Cope and family.

Miss Thelma Griffith, of Lockney, visited in Floydada with the family of W. R. Cope the first of this week.

Lost.—\$5 bill on streets or in some of the stores in Floydada. \$1 reward for return to Hesperian office.
1tp.

T. Y. Wilks left Wednesday for eastern New Mexico on business. He will probably visit Colorado before his return.

Jack McWhorter, of Plainview, is spending this week in Floydada and adjacent country.

Miss Kate Butler was home from Plainview over Saturday and Sunday last visiting with home folks.

L. T. Lester, president of The First National Bank of Canyon, was in Floydada over Tuesday night on business.

Notice By Publication of Final Account.

No. 119.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County: GREETING:—E. C. Nelson, Administrator of the Estates of W. W. Nelson and Fannie Nelson, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the Estates of said W. W. Nelson and Fannie Nelson, together with an Application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a Newspaper, regularly published in the County of Floyd you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any, they have on or before the April Term, 1914, of said Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Floydada, on the 20th day of April, 1914, when said account and Application will be considered by the Court.

Witness, W. B. Clark, Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, on this 18th day of March, 1914.

Seal W. B. Clark, County Clerk, Floyd County, Texas.

A true Copy, I certify:
A. C. Goen, Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas, 4tc.

Jack Luckett, of Matador, was in Floydada the earlier part of this week on business.

Ancient History Gulf of Mex.

Waters of the Early World Once Covered Large Portions of the South.

Most people know in a general way that large portions of the United States have in the past been covered by the ocean, but it is perhaps not so generally known that the continent is now rising in some places and sinking in others. There is every reason to believe that minor movements of the land are constantly taking place. Not so very long ago, in a geologic sense, the Hudson River flowed through a deep canyon or gorge at New York City. Soundings show that this gorge extends through the harbor and far out to sea. It is evident that the land surface has been lowered in this region, allowing the ocean to creep in on the land, fill the old river channel, and in places wholly submerge it. The submergence of the land was greater at one time than it is now. In excavations for some of the New York skyscrapers remains of oysters and other salt-water animals have been found. As a rule the only available knowledge in regard to the former submergence of an area is derived from the marine shells and other animals found in deposits laid down by the sea. By the nature of the fossils geologists are able to tell approximately when the ocean invaded the land. They have found evidence of a submergence of much greater magnitude and much older than that which now floods the Hudson Valley. Gothamites and others need not, how-

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J. W. McCarty, The **REXALL STORE** Floydada, Texas.

From **TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS**, Dallas.

Many of the commercial clubs of the State are taking an unusual interest in the \$10,000 prize crop contest of the Texas Industrial Congress and are actively co-operating in securing contestants.

This is especially true of the Young Men's Business League of Palestine. Through its secretary, Mr. John Gaffney, the Business League has mailed four hundred personal letters to farmers of Anderson County, enclosing in each an application blank to enter the crop contest of the Congress and urging the farmers to join.

The League has expended a great deal of effort in the up-building of Palestine, and it is now extending its work so as to include Anderson County as well. It realizes that one of the first steps in accomplishing its pur-

pose is to induce the farmers to adopt the best methods of cultivation and at the same time try to secure a substantial money reward by competing for the prizes provided by the Texas Industrial Congress.

The example set by this commercial organization could be very profitably followed by others.

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS, In the County Court April Term, A. D., 1914. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you Summon D. P. Rice, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the County Court, to be holden in and for the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas on the 20th day of April A. D. 1914. File Number being 158, then and there to answer the petition of J. C. Woodriddle, filed in said Court, on the 21st, day of December A. D. 1911, against the said D. P. Rice, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

Nov. 10th, 1909, Lumber and building material furnished Deft. \$39.80

Dec. 15th, 1909, lumber and building material furnished \$6.00

Jan. 17th, 1910, lumber and building material furnished 79.25

Jan. 19th, 1910, lumber and building material furnished, 141.85

Jan. 20th, 1910, lumber and building material furnished, 47.15

Jan. 26th, 1910, lumber and building material furnished, 39.35

Jan. 27th, 1910, lumber and building material furnished, 24.35

Jan. 28th, 1910, lumber and building material furnished, 20.80

Feb. 1st, 1910, lumber and building material furnished, 5.50

Feb. 22nd, 1910, lumber and building material furnished, 1.10

April 2nd, 1910, lumber and building material furnished, 60.95

April 19th, 1910, lumber and building material furnished, 72.70

April 7th, 1910, lumber and building material furnished, 28.50

Cash paid, and goods returned to April 30th, 1910, \$485.71

May 17th, lumber and building material furnished, 24.60

May 18th, lumber and building material furnished, 27.00

May 20th, lumber and building material furnished, 79.90

May 21st, lumber and building material furnished, 14.60

May 24th, lumber and building material furnished, 67.70

May 25th, lumber and building material furnished, 3.80

May 26th, lumber and building material furnished, .80

May 27th, lumber and building material furnished, 41.30

June 1st, lumber and building material furnished, 9.10

June 2nd, lumber and building material furnished, 25.00

June 4th, and 7th, lumber and building material furnished, 6.00

Official Statement Of The Financial Condition Of the

FIRST STATE BANK

at Floydada State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March 1914 published in the Floyd Co. Hesperian, a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 19 day of March 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$79,700.74
Loans, real estate	7,312.35
Overdrafts	1,232.82
Bills Of Exchange	1,086.10
Real Estate, banking house.	8,792.99
Other Real Estate.	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.	2,287.65
Due from Approved Reserve Agent, net	9,606.56
Due from other Bk's. and Bankers.	
Sub. to check, net	9,606.56
Cash Items	672.49
Currency	6,426.00
Specie	1,781.58
Other Resources as follow:	
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,101.26
Collection acct.	392.72
Asst. G. Fund	51.63
Total	123,444.89

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,940.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,927.53
Due to Bk's and Bankers, subject to checks, net	2,941.07
Individual Deposits subject to check	50,564.13
Time Certificates of Deposit	22,178.37
Cashier's Check	893.37
Bills Payable and Rediscunts	11,000.00
Other Liabilities as follow:	
Letter of Credit	0,000.00
Suspense	.42
Total	123,444.89

State Of Texas County of Floyd. We, W. A. Robbins V-President, and Jas. K. Green as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. A. Robbins V-President, Jas. K. Green, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13 day of March A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

T. F. Houghton Notary Public.

CORRECT-ATTEST:

John G. Ranft, J. D. Starks, DIRECTORS

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. B. Clark, Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Floydada, Texas as this 11th, day of March A. D. 1914. (Seal) W. B. Clark, Clerk County Co. Floyd County, Texas. 5tc.

Kaffir and Cane For Silage.

Kaffir silage and cottonseed meal returned the largest profit in the calf feeding experiment finished by the animal husbandry department of the Kansas Agricultural college this spring. Next in point of profit was sweet sorghum silage and cottonseed meal. The calves used were high grade Herefords raised by C. A. Johnson of Russell county, Kansas. Mr. Johnson sold them to the animal husbandry department of the college for \$7.80 per hundred pounds, or, with expenses at about \$33 a head.

The important thing developed in this experiment is the fact that kaffir or cane, which will come through almost any kind of year, makes excellent silage for winter feeding. When corn fails, these plants will thrive. In a way, kaffir is life insurance. because after corn has actually failed late in the year, kaffir will still make good silage. It will produce from one to three tons an acre more than corn will make.

For the calf experiment it costs \$2.66 to produce a ton of kaffir and cane silage, and it cost just \$3 to get a ton of corn silage. It is first-class for grain, and it helps to distribute the farmer's work, for he can use in its handling many hours that otherwise would be lost.

The report is based upon corn silage at \$3 a ton; kaffir silage at

Community Co-Operation
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If you were a retail merchant, wouldn't it make you feel awful bad to see people in your community sending or going away for articles you had in stock, and were offering for the same prices they were paying elsewhere? Chances are you would in turn refuse to patronize these people in any way.

I know of a case where a woman who had been buying her shoes in a distant city for a number of years found upon investigation that a local shoe dealer carried a full line of the same brand of shoes she had been sending away for. His prices were the same she had been paying. By purchasing from the home merchant she would have saved transportation charges on goods, would have had an opportunity to inspect them before purchasing and the money she spent would at least to a degree have gone toward the betterment of her community.

Time was when merchants in the smaller towns would not, or could not, afford to handle standard lines of goods; however, an advanced knowledge of modern marketing, on the part of small town and country folk, has not only made this possible, but absolutely necessary. The time has passed when one could distinguish city residents from smaller town or country people by even their automobiles, much

less their clothes. In fact, I am inclined to believe that the better class are more exacting in their demand for merchandise of standard, known quality and style than are city people.

Of course there are some small town people who are proud to boast of the fact that they demand better goods than are offered by their local merchants. I was greatly amused not long ago to learn from a piano dealer in East Texas that after endeavoring to sell a piano the prospective woman purchaser had made a trip to a distant city and purchased an instrument, an exact duplicate of which he had in stock, paying the same price he asked. To make the matter more ludicrous, this same woman had called on him a few days later, soliciting a donation to a fund for the erection of a new church.

If there is any truth in the statement that "charity begins and ends at home," then it is true that community co-operation is a sacred duty on the part of every good citizen. Keep your money at home, where it will do you the most good.

You are undoubtedly interested in the growth and welfare of the community in which you live, and it is safe to say that you would not willingly commit any act that might tend to retard its development.

\$2.66; alfalfa hay at \$10 and corn stover at \$3; cottonseed meal, \$30 a ton; shelled corn, 50 cents a bushel. Cottonseed meal was the only part of the feed bought outside of Manhattan. Salt was given every Sunday morning. The silage was bought standing by the acre, and therefore cost a little more than it might otherwise have cost.—Kansas Agricultural College.

Sweet Clover

(H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator.)

Until within the past twenty years, little value has been placed on sweet clover, although the plant has been grown in the United States for almost two centuries. Since its introduction into this country, sweet clover has borne numerous titles, more prominent among them being Bokhara clover, Melilotus, bee clover, honey clover, mountain clover, Galyumber clover and wayside weed. From this array of names, it will be readily understood that sweet clover has shared a rather doubtful popularity, according to the locality in which it chanced to grow.

The woody stem and bitter taste of sweet clover combined to the concealment of its better qualities, for in many sections it was considered worthless, while in still others it was looked upon as a troublesome weed. But sweet clover, like all plants and persons having within them elements of goodness, was destined to outlive its initial untav- orable impressions. Its hardy growth, in even the most uninviting soils and surroundings, finally attracted to the patient and nutritious plant, attention of farmer and stockman. More recent investigation into the value of sweet clover as a feed for live stock, warrants the statement that it is destined to occupy a place of prominence among the leading forage crops of the country.

Varieties of Sweet Clover.—There are three common varieties of sweet clover—white blooming biennial, large yellow blooming biennial, and the small yellow blooming annual. Of these, the white blooming varie-

ty is generally to be preferred; but in some instances the large yellow blooming strain has been used for hay with satisfactory results.

Where Sweet Clover is Adapted.—Sweet clover will grow on any land that produces alfalfa or clover, but it is not confined to such territory, showing abundant yields in localities and under conditions where the less hardy crops will not thrive. Acid and alkali soils alike show vigorous and profitable crops of sweet clover. Sand and raw clay are demonstrating the possibilities of the crop through ample tonnage of hay and good pastures. Humid, irrigated and semi-arid conditions show no widely varied effects upon this drouth-resistant crop. Sweet clover is a "rustler", drawing food from the air in the form of free nitrogen, and showing healthy plants and perfect seed production even in gravel pits, stone quarries, at road sides, along railroad cuts and other out-of-the-way places. These hardy qualities of sweet clover give it a strong appeal to all who are interested in a crop that will produce freely under unfavorable conditions.

Sweet Clover Improves Soils.—Sweet clover is a legume, ranking with alfalfa and clover. It imparts nitrogen, a costly fertilizer, to the soil. The large roots of sweet clover penetrate the soil and break it up beneath the point disturbed by the plow, adding humus where they decay. Additional humus is supplied when stubble and stems of the crop are plowed under. This crop adapts itself to poor, run down, eroded and "washed" fields, restoring, under proper handling and management, some of the vanished elements of production. As a green manuring crop, sweet clover is about equal to alfalfa and cow peas. Sweet clover has proven valuable as a pioneer or advance crop for alfalfa, and instances are numerous where the latter could not be started or produced successfully until one or more crops of the former had been grown on the land.

Sweet Clover as a Pasture Crop.—Sweet clover shows mark-

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(Continued on page 6.)

April
12
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Society Notes

Entre Nous Club

The Entre Nous held a regular meeting Friday March 12. The programme was well rendered after which the following officers were elected for the next quarter:

Minnie Steen, President; Grace Bagwell, V-President; Mary Beedy, Secretary; Marie Hughes, Asst. Secretary; Coral White, Pianist; Iney Puryear, Asst. Pianist; Virgie Baker, Sargent-At-Arms; Miss Smith, Critic; Bettie Shurbet, Press Reporter.

Having no further business we adjourned to meet March 20.

Carnation Club with Mrs. Smith.

The Carnation Club met in regular session with Mrs. G. V. Smith, Thursday, March 12. The following members were present: Mesdames E. T. Green, Bascomb Jenkins, Jno. N. Farris, W. L. Boerner, C. C. Darsey, W. I. Cannaday, L. O. Shropshire, A. P. McKinnon, A. E. Johnson, V. F. Hodge, J. M. Hughes, J. H. Donaldson, F. M. Butler, Frank Truett, Geo. A. Lider, G. V. Smith and a number of visitors, namely: Mesdames, Tom B. Triplett, Homer Steen, McClesley, J. K. Green, Cox, J. T. J. Dawson, R. L. Henry, E. C. Henry, Geo. Ivey; Misses Shropshire, of Plainview, Bernice Henry, Ola Taffinder, of Texico.

During the business session some reports were given by different committees. Also a two months leave of absence from the club was granted to Mrs. Borum, after which time we hope to have her with us again. After the business meeting

several games of rook were played, Mrs. Frank Truett and Mrs. F. M. Butler winning high score. During our play delicious marshmallow morsels were served in The Club Colors, pink and white. After the games were finished we enjoyed a substantial luncheon consisting of oysters, sardine sandwiches, olives, coffee and whipped cream.

Expressing our thanks to the hostess for a pleasant afternoon we adjourned to meet March 26 at the home of Mrs. Frank Truett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Shropshire were hosts to the following guests Tuesday evening: Misses Bernice Henry, Ethel Shropshire, Dr. L. V. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lider. We enjoyed several games of rook and were favored with a vocal selection entitled "Put on your Old Gray Bonnet," by Dr. Geo. V. Smith.

The hostess then served a night repast of pimento sandwiches, olives, marshmallow salad and Postum.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks, 3 miles southwest of Floydada, a daughter.

One Kind of Dyspepsia.
You will notice that the man who would rather fight than eat always has dyspepsia when he gets into a jam.

C. E. Cheyne and P. D. Bartley, of Cone, were transacting business in Floydada Wednesday.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Day, Thursday, the 19th, a son.

Another Truism.
Nobody loves to do a fat man's wash.

Mrs. Thaw Says Husband Dangerous.

Mrs. Harry K. Thaw who is playing the southwest with a large company, says that her husband has drunk so much that he is a danger to society at large. She was in Amarillo this week and the following interview with her is taken from the Daily News of that city, as enlightening on the view which she takes on the killing of Stanford White, and the subsequent fight by Thaw and his attorneys for his freedom:

When asked for her opinion with reference to the possibility of her husband gaining his freedom, she said: "Nothing is impossible where ample money is available. The case of my husband has been full of graft and bribery from the beginning until now. He may get free, but he ought not to be free, for he is a dangerous man. When I say that I mean that he cannot let liquor alone, and I have it from the best authority that he has been drinking a quart of liquor a day since he has been in the hands of the law. His money gets it for him in spite of all regulations. As long as Harry Thaw is sober he is one of the kindest and gentlest of men. One can't help but love him 'sober. But when once he takes a

drink or two he becomes a demon in human form. And then the people of the western country seem to have an erroneous impression of our whole trouble. They think Thaw killed White to protect his home. There is absolutely nothing in that, and I ought to know. There was nothing wrong with our home.

Thaw knew all about previous affairs before we were married and was not kept in the dark on a single point. When he killed White he did it in a drunken frenzy, without reason or the least justification. This I would have you western folks take for the absolute truth, as I have no reason whatever to color facts as they actually existed. And I repeat that Thaw is a dangerous man to let loose on society, since one could not be certain of what he might do at any time. Drinking has made him crazy, and I do not think he will ever be cured of the pernicious habit.

"But I would rather talk on a more agreeable subject," said Mrs. Thaw, and straightway proceeded to extol the beauties and excellences of our Panhandle climate. "I love this open country and grand sunshine. I hail this delightful breeze with the gladness of a child. It is so pure and wholesome. I was raised on a big farm until I was nearly grown, and that is the one great happy recollection of my life. I am going to have a farm of my own to live on one these days. That's what I am working and saving for right now. Then I'll have my boy with me. He is in Pittsburg with grandmother now. He is nearly four and he is the finest boy on earth. I haven't decided where my farm is going to be

BACK TO THE BAR ROOM WITH LIQ- UOR LEADERS

Farmers' Union Officials
Censor Dallas Con-
structionists.

All Candidates for the Legis-
lature Will be Asked to
Endorse the Radford
Platform.

Port Worth, Texas.—We want to say to the Dallas convention of so-called constructionists, "Back to the bar-room with the representatives of the liquor interests who are in your midst," and we want to warn the farmers to give that movement the same silent contempt they gave the prohibition convention. That movement, to justify consideration of the farmers, must purge itself of those who are or have been on the pay-roll of the liquor interests in any capacity. An anti for revenue and a prohibitionist for fame are twin curses that have been riding the state like a pestilence for the past decade and peace can only be secured by eliminating these battle-scarred veterans of the pro-anti arena from public affairs.

The liquor question cannot be sidetracked unless we first sidetrack pro and anti leaders. That a majority in the legislature of either pro or anti will not suppress strife, has been abundantly demonstrated. The leaders must be struck down by the bludgeon of public wrath. Nothing else will stop them from fighting.

Vote for Sally and the Babies.

The suggestion that the liquor question can be easily settled is a myth. We will have it as long as we have a civilization, but we think there are other issues of greater importance at this time.

The prohibition question in one form or another has been a whirlpool of political dissension in Texas for the past quarter of a century. It was voted upon in 1911, was the paramount issue in the gubernatorial campaign four years ago and again two years ago, and did the leaders, either pro or anti, abide by the results? Recent legislatures have done practically nothing but wrangle over the liquor question and whenever it comes up for consideration, they will do nothing at future sessions. Shall we wage another battle at the bidding of the bosses? In the name of the Farmers' Union we raise a flag of truce and insist upon a cessation of hostilities until we forage a while for Sally and the babies.

The Farmers' Union for Peace.

The platform of principles given to the press by Peter Radford was unanimously adopted by the State convention of the Farmers' Union at Ft. Worth, January 14-15, attended by six hundred delegates, representing approximately a quarter of a million members, and its provisions became the authorized policy of the Farmers' Union. This platform contemplates a cessation of strife during the next administration in order that constructive legislation for the farmers may be secured. No effort has been or will be made to commit the Farmers' Union for or against either pro or anti candidates, but all farmers are urged to support only candidates in the July primary who favor the elimination of the liquor question from this campaign and to make agricultural legislation para-

located, but it may be in this western country somewhere, away from the tumult and danger of the busy east. No, I am not on the stage because I like the life, but I see in it the means to an end. When I have acquired the 'stake' I think I need I will bid goodbye to the footlights and my career. My work is hard and I am compelled to continue daily training for my difficult parts. It's far from agreeable."

Charles Craig and John Gamble, of Memphis, are in Floydada today, arriving Wednesday.

Young Hereford and Durham bulls for sale. See L. H. Newell, 2tc.

mount in importance to all other issues.

Conventions Slaughter Pens.

We deplore the return to the convention method of selecting candidates. These conventions, as usually conducted, are scarcely more than slaughter pens where the bosses butcher the "undesirables" and they are offensive to true democracy and a nuisance to good government. They are in direct violation of the spirit of the Terrell election law and are political bandits that should be banished from free government.

These conventions are called, according to the confession of some of the leaders, to eliminate small men and to call a great warrior to lead the battle. But why all this hue and cry about great men needed to run for Governor? We have had great men running government for a long time and is any one satisfied with the result? In the sight of the bosses a common man seems vulgar, but we think a little horse-sense is more needed in government today than any other substance and that well known element is the property of the common people.

Then, too, we object to politicians rounding up aspirants for public office and dehorning them of ambition, shearing off their patriotism and wielding the branding iron of greatness. Has it come to pass that the man who plows can render no service to government except to pay taxes and vote? Is the man who toils incapable of serving his country except in time of war? Is a common man a dangerous thing?

May we inquire of what substance greatness is made and who is the authorized custodian? Can it no longer thrive on the hearthstone of the common people and must we teach our children to search for it only in law offices?

Too Many Lawyers.

The Farmers' Union in its last state convention passed a resolution suggesting that too many lawyers were at the helm in governmental affairs and asking farmers who create the wealth and business men who conserve it to run for office. The political lawyers feast upon strife, thrive upon misunderstanding and prosper upon ignorance and they, more than any other influence, are responsible for the present state of affairs. Their profession requires destruction of conscience and they are the only class of people to whom civilization has issued a permit to sell their opinions. They produce nothing and know only one way to make money, and that is to get yours. The fewer we have of them in government the better it will be for the common people.

We Will Meet You at Phillipi.

To the leaders of strife, both pro and anti, we want to say we will meet you at Phillipi. The July primaries are in the hands of the voters and the farmers who have become disgusted fighting battles made to order by men who fatten upon dissension and who depend upon the fortunes of war for a livelihood, will register their disapproval at the ballot box.

Fortunately for the common people, the constitution wisely provides for electing members of the legislature in a manner that cannot be controlled by machine rule, and it is in the power of the farmers to send to the legislature men who favor a temporary cessation of strife. The Farmers' Union, as an organization, will endorse no candidate for any office, but through the local unions every candidate who announces for the legislature, will be asked to publicly endorse the Radford platform and if that be politics, then make the most of it.

W. D. LEWIS, President,
PETER RADFORD, Ex-President,
Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas.

May Do Good Work Unknowingly.

Chemists show us that strange property, catalysis, which enables a substance while unaffected itself to incite to union elements around it. So a host or hostess who may know but little of those concerned may, as a social switchboard, bring together the halves of pairs of scissors, men who become lifelong friends, men and women who marry and are happy husbands and wives.

Overheard in Washington.

Wives of great men remind us of it pretty often—Woman's Home Companion.

Equal in Earthquake Zone.

As far as earthquake activity is concerned, Italy and Japan are about on a par.

The Kind Needed.

"I want somebody to scup the subject." "Then why not employ a scrub writer?"



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to Buy
a horse
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for the best
horse for
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While coaching a class of children for a little play, the teacher told the boys that in the third act they would have to wear their heavy overcoats, as that would be the snow scene. After a short silence a little fellow about seven years old raised his hand and said: "Teacher, father can't finish my overcoat in time because he works late; but will it be all right if I wear my heavy underwear?"

Those Good Old Times.

Bobby's grandfather often referred to the good old days when such commodities as meat, vegetables, fruit, etc., were grown and prepared at home. One day at dinner the mince pie was praised. "But I'll bet," declared the five-year-old boy loyally, "it's nothing like the pie that grandma used to make when she raised and picked her own minces; is it, grand-ma?"

Their Expression.

Nothing is to me more distasteful than that entire complacency and satisfaction which beam in the countenances of a newly-married couple—in that of the lady particularly; it tells you that her lot is disposed of in this world; that you can have no hopes of her. It is true I have none, nor wishes either, perhaps; but this is one of those truths which ought, as I said before, to be taken for granted, not expressed.—Charles Lamb.

Cannot Keep it Down.

Merit may be kept at the foot of the class for a while, but it will come to the head in its own good time.

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No. 3 will run northeast and patrons will receive their mail on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Biggers A Candidate.

Don H. Biggers, of Lubbock and Littlefield, has sent out the following statement to various papers over the district:

I am a candidate for representative from this, the 122 representative district. I will begin an active campaign as soon as possible, presumably about the 1st of June. The people will then hear from me fully, frankly and emphatically on every material issue pertaining to the state and this particular district. And then, if elected, Like the poor benighted Hindoo I'll do the best I kindo.

Respectfully,
DON H. BIGGERS.

EDUCATIONAL

Co. Supt's Office Should be Appointive.

The Conference for Education in Texas in their "Declaration of Principles and Policies" advocate the enactment of a law by the next legislature providing for the professional and non-political supervision of the rural schools in every county of the state, with all necessary safeguards, restrictions, and means of guaranteeing such supervision," and the following reasons are offered why county superintendents should be appointed by the county board of education:

(a) It would remove the office from the whirlpool of State and county politics, and make practicable the giving of careful consideration to special fitness, professional knowledge and skill, and proved ability, in the selection of the superintendent of schools in the town or city.

(b) It would make it unnecessary for the county superintendent to spend three or four months every two years in making a political campaign for an educational position.

(c) It would eliminate the two-term custom, and would offer a strong incentive to the county superintendent to render efficient service, his re-election being practically assured, so long as he proves himself to be the right man in the right place.

(d) Professional experts of unquestioned ability and skill would be attracted to the office of county superintendent, just as they now are to the office of city superintendent of schools; and, therefore, a larger, better quality of service would be rendered to the county schools.

(e) The work of the county superintendent would be placed upon a professional basis, instead of upon a political basis as it now is and men of native ability would thereby be induced to make special preparation for it.

(f) The county superintendent would be able to concentrate his efforts and time in promot-

ing good schools for the children and would not find it necessary to "play politics" and to keep in touch with political issues and campaigns which frequently distract the people.

(g) The county superintendent who neglects his duty, or who proves incompetent or inefficient, can be dismissed by the county board at any time, and a more capable superintendent can be employed.

(h) It would permit the choosing of the county superintendent from a large list of capable, well-trained educational experts, as is the case now in choosing the city superintendent of schools.

RANK OF TEXAS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL EFFICIENCY.

	Rank
Percent of children enrolled in school	46
Value of school plants	36
Annual expenditure per child	39
Number of school days per child	42
Length of school year	39
Per cent of attendance	33
Expenditure as per wealth	18
Daily cost per child	39
Relative No. in high schools to number in elementary schools	32
Teachers salaries	30
General rank	38

TEXAS: A BAD SCHOLAR

Rank of Texas:

In area	1
In population	5
In wealth	8
In public schools	38
In per cent of population able to read and write	35

Are we proud of Texas? How long will Texans permit Texas to remain so near the foot of the class?—Conference for Education Bulletin.

You Know a Cash Store can sell cheaper WHITESELLS FOR LESS

This is Simplified Spelling.

The Hesperian is in receipt of the following from a student advocate of the Teddy Roosevelt "Simplified Spelling" reform: "Gentlemen—Herewith I enclose six cents in postage for which you will please mail me a copy of your paper, or an excerpt from some other, containing a report on the condition of the Bank of your town at the close of biznes on March 4th, 1914."

The information requested has been forwarded.

Lockney Residence Damaged in Fire.

Yesterday shortly after noon fire was discovered in the rear of the Olin Frye home, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris. Response was promptly made, and a bucket brigade was organized. Heroic work saved the building, but not until it was badly damaged. The fire started in the kitchen during Mrs. Norris' temporary absence. Lockney Beacon.

Feminine Eloquence.

Not long ago a clergyman was called to conduct the services at the funeral of a man with whom he had no acquaintance. So, thinking to glean a useful hint or two touching the deceased's character, when he was shown into the living room, the divine called a little boy of eight, evidently a member of the family, and put to him this question: "Can you tell me what were the last words of your father?" "He didn't have any," responded the lad—"Ma was with him to the last."—Exchange.

THE RURAL TEACHER

Bears Heavy Burden of Civilization.

By Peter Radford.

With the new development of rural life, there comes the demand for increased educational facilities and the impulse of universal education which is sweeping the country calls for intelligent and consecrated leadership in our rural schools. It is upon the rural teacher that one of the heaviest burdens of civilization falls for not only must he lay the foundation of education, but he must also instill into the pupils the real love for country life, which will hold them on the farm and help to stem the downward tide.

In the city, the teacher is a cog in the vast wheel of educational machinery; in the county, he is the wheel. It is he who must mold the character, inspire the ideals and shape the destiny of the farm boys and girls, and if he is fitted by nature for the task, not only will the results of his efforts be reflected in the pupils, but gradually the whole community will be leavened with a new ambition for progress.

He can organize around the school the main interests of the boys and girls and develop the impulse for co-operation, which in time will displace the old competitive individualism and make rural social life more congenial and satisfying. The possibilities for making the rural school the social and economic center of the community are almost endless and the faculties of the rural teacher may have full play, for it will take all his time and ingenuity if he attains the full measure of success.

Must Be Community Leader.

A noted college professor recently said that three things are now required of a rural teacher. The first requirement is that he must be strong enough to establish himself as a leader in the community in which he lives and labors; second, that he must have a good grasp on the organization and management of the new and scientific farm school and, third, that he must show expert ability in dealing with the modern rural school curriculum. If he lives up to the opportunities offered him as a rural leader, he will train boys and girls distinctly for rural life, not only by giving them the rudiments of agricultural training, but by enabling them to see the attractive side of farm life, and to realize that it is a scientific business and one of the most complex of all professions with opportunities as great as those of any other calling.

"School for Parents" Needed.

The duties of the rural teacher are more varied and complicated than those of the city teacher and he sometimes has to include the parents in directing his efforts for the best results. In communities where the older population is opposed to any departure of the younger generation from established customs in either social or economic life, their co-operation can often be secured by calling community meetings and instructing the parents on matters of community interest. It is related that a successful young teacher in a remote locality had weekly meetings attended by parents of his pupils which finally evolved into a "school for parents" in which they were taught how to live a community life in its broadest and biggest sense.

Social Features Essential.

The successful rural school is the vital social and economic center of the community and the successful rural teacher is the one who realizes that the responsibility of training local leaders for the future devolves upon him. Organized play, inter-community athletics, community festivals, lyceum and debating clubs, Y. M. C. A. s, with occasional neighborhood entertainments, utilizing home talent, contests in cooking and various other phases of home economics, in corn and hog clubs and other agricultural activities are a few of the methods employed by the successful rural teacher in stimulating interest and enthusiasm while teaching them the fundamental principles of successful community life.

Oil in Kent County.

It is reported here that an oil well has been brought in on the I. D. Scogins ranch in Kent county. Mr. Scogins has been drilling for oil on his ranch property the past several months, and if the report be true that section of Kent county will probably boom for the next several months.—Texas Spur.



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Neighbors in Boundary Controversy.

The Commissions' Courts of Hale and Lubbock counties are in a controversy over the boundary line between the two counties, and each set of commissioners have ordered a re-survey. The Evening Herald of Plainview, says:

Hale county will claim the original line in its boundary controversy with Lubbock county. The commissioners said today that the survey of 1901, made by Ira Millington, will be final, so far as they are concerned.

The line was run by Ira Millington and has been recognized by both Hale and Lubbock counties since that time. W. J. Williams, of Amarillo, has been authorized to go over the line, find some of the old marks and put down new identifications.

Lee Cress will start at Vernon county and survey this way. He is employed by Lubbock county. One of the commissioners said today that Mr. Cress recognized the present line in 1891, so that he does not believe the man can consistently find another one now.

The courts have held that where a line has been recognized by both counties it must stand, no matter if later evidence shows that it is wrong.

Co. School Trustee Election.

A county school trustee election is to be held on the 4th day of April, the first Saturday, in which three members of the five composing the board, are to be elected. One from precinct No.

3, one from precinct No. 4, and one from the county at large.

A. J. Blackwell, member from precinct one and D. C. Lowe, of precinct two, are the holdovers.

E. C. Nelson is the member from the county at large, and J. H. Tackett and J. H. Green are the present members from three and four, respectively.

Dictionary Lore.

"Poison" and "potion" are doublets, the former being an older form of the latter. Both are derived from the Latin "potare," to drink, and "poison" in its original sense, signified merely something to drink.

While the word "human," used as meaning "a human being," is now only colloquial or humorous, Lowell, in the introduction to the "Biglow Papers," chided Bartlett for including it in his "Dictionary of Americanisms," and remarked that it was Chapman's habitual phrase in his translation of Homer, and that it is found also in the old play of "The Hog Hath Lost His Pearl."—Recheater Democrat and Chronicle.

New Telephone Directory.

Local Manager H. T. Owen, for the Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Co., is having new directories printed for the exchange. They are now on the press and should be out the last of this week or possibly not earlier than the first of next.

Their exchange has approximately fifty more names on the list than it had six months ago, when their September, 1913, directory was printed.

Their plan of printing a new directory each six months is an excellent one, getting all the dead names from the list, the revision of course, at each printing having all the new names included.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

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

Catron, 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 its 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.

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