## - THE KLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

VULUME 20

TEMPERATURE TAKES TUMBLE. Freezing Weather Prevails Over the Plains Country...-No Moisture Falls.
The temperature in Floydada The temperature in Floydada
fell 48 degrees from $9: 30$ Tues dry night when the thermomete
register at 55 degrees to 7 Wed nesday morning when it register-
ed seven degrees. A northeast wind accompanied the fall in
temperature. The thermometer registered 10 degrees above zer Wednesday at noon, and practic ally the same
vails today.

## Petition for Special Road Tax

Election Being Circulated Petition for special tax electon in Precinct Nos. 1 and 4, of Floyd County have been prepared and are being circulated this 50 signatures are required for each precinct before the commissioners court may order the election. The petitions will be present ed at the next term of the court if the required nu

- Commissioners Court Holds

Regular Monthly Session The regular second Monda
meeting of the Commissioners Court was held Monday a $n$ uesday of this week. Road business consumed most of the commissioners' time,
Tuesday afternoon being spent
$\qquad$ W. R. Ivey and little son were in Floydada the latter part last week and until Luesday of
this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer. ${ }^{\text {Mrs. Ives }}$ had been at Fort Worth where sister-in-law had been ill.
Miss Mary Grizgs is visiting with her brother, Carey, at Gas oline, having returned with her brother and family following their trip here to be with Mr. ness and death
Mrs. Rennie Blackmon, of Snyder, is visiting here, the
guest of her parents, Judge and guest of her parents, Juc
Mrs. Arther B. Duncan

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We are in position to make farm loans at 9 per cent ANNU: mission charged.
Gamble Land \& Cattle Co.,
Floydada, Texas

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REASONS
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The
First National Bank
Floydada, Texas.

LOYDADA, Floyd County, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1916

AMES FRANCIS O'DONNEL
IN "THE SIGN OF THE CROSS."
Nationally-known Impersonator Will Present Characterization of Early Christian Persecution. 19th, James Fraccis O'Donnell art presenting monologue play on the American Lyceum an Chautauqua platforms, will pre
sent at the McandY, under the sent at the McandY, under th auspices of the Flicydada Lyceun
Committee, "The Sign of The Committee, "The Sign of Th Barrett of the same name. Thi is a thrilling tale of the persecu tions of the early Christians un der Nero, inter woven with a beautiful remance. This will be the fifth number of the program arranged for

## ommittee.

Mr. O'Donnell's work has been raised in many of the leading | southern and middle west cities |
| :--- | where he has appeared. Rela,

tive to "The Sign of the Cross" ive to "The Sign of the Cross" presented at Nashvilie, Tenn,
the "Nashyille American", savs: the "Nashyille American" savs: At the Nashville Tabernacie
Auditorium last night several Auditorium last night/severa
thousand people listened thousand people Istened $t$ t
James Franeis 0 'Donnell in " $T$ Th James Francis $O^{\prime}$ Donnellin in
Sign of the Cross" and from the Sign of the Cross" and from the
first note of his voice the vas audience was attentive. He paints the scene of Marcus look ing upon Mercia for the
first time with marvelous effect: first when, as Marcus, he pleads and when, as Marcus, he pleads
before the throne of Nero for before the throne of Nero for
the life of the Christian maiden, he touches hearts. The climax comies in the final scene with the girl he loves, when he gives up his place as Caesar's lieutenant and goes forth with her to die."The Nashville American."

## Kansas City Livestock Mar-

ket Report in Detall.
Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan 10, 1916-A decided improve ment in the tone of the beef mar ket was noted last week. and an
advarce of 15 to 35 cents in prices. The small supply Thurs day was quickly sold. Steers on the stocker order heing taken at strong prices by killers, which they would have scoffed at the first of the week. Stockers and feeders sold at in to 15 higher he closing days of the week.
Receipts to day.are 14000 head, and early sales of steers at $\$ 7.50$ to $\$ 7,90$ were called strong, pack ers wanting material with which to begin operations in their plants for the day. Later the steer sales developed weakness,
the iate market was steady to 10 the late market was steady to
lower. Butcher cattle sold stead lower. Butcher cattle sold steady
and stockers and feeders strong Best native steers brough $\$ \$ .60$ today. highest price paid
this menth. Bulk of the beef steers bring $\$ 7$ to $\$ 8$ the bee ceipts included several shipments ceipts incluaded several shipments
of fed westerns from northern of fed westerns from northern
Cotorado, which found sale at $\$ 7$ to \$7.75. Panhandle cattle sales included feeders at $\$ 7.75$, stock ers at $\$ 7.25$, and beef steers at
$\$ 7.05$. Not as many Iowa and \$7.05. Not as many Iowa and
Minnesota cattle were here as himnesota calte were here as
usual, arrivals from those sections finding quick sale at steady prices. Stock steers at 86.50 to \$7. Stocker and feeder trade is experiencing the usual January boost in prices due to the passing of the half way post of
winter and the usual stimulation winter and the usual stimulation in all lines of business following the opening of a new year. Fan cy stock steers are selling up to
$\$ 8$, and feeders mostly at $\$ 6.75$, $\$ 8$, and feeders mostly at $\$ 6.75$ to $\$ 7.50$ and a few heavy, fleshy
feeders around $\$ 8$. .
The hog marketa dvanced 20 to The hog marketa dvanced 20 to
30 cents last week, although 30 cents last week, although
combined reeeipts at the mar-
was close to a record
A. L. BISHOP RESIGNS FARMERS'
EXCHANGE MANAGEWENT

Eckey Elected to Succeed to the Management of Concern.
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$\qquad$ op has resigned th Exchange, after The Farmer Exchange, after having been it
charge of the concern since it establishment in September of been bad and he asked to b relieved of the business. He town but will not engage activel in busines until he thoroughly recovers his health.
J. S. Dickey Pres
J. S. Dickey, President of the and secretary of the Exchange was elected to succeed Mr.
Bishop, and business last Monday.
7. Bishop, book-keeper tor the xchange, will remain with the

## A Leap Year Party.

On Saturday evening January irst at the home of Mr, and Mrs. entertained with a leap year party. The house was approuri atly decorated for the occasion. The invitations sent out were nique requesting the guests represent some event 1915 either by manner or ress and in accordance with eap year rules each "old maid" had to make a date with an escort
affair.

The firs The first interesting feature 1915 guessing what event of he many representations wer tound: "The Panama Exposition." "The Turkey chase,"
"President Wilson and Mrs President Wilson and Mirs.
Galt," "The Ford Peace Party," Belgian soldier, a 1915 bachelor

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a second contest, the "old achelors" were given green maids" were ts make the pro-osals-if rejected they were the red hearts - the if accepted he hearts-the old maid the honor of choosing a husband rom the eligibles present. A the close of the contest Misses Moorhouse, Tubbs, Wilkinson and Irick had secured the great st number of hearts. In the at Miss Irick won and Mr. Ar thur Barker was fortunate to be the lucky man.
In the wedding Mr. Featherston gave the bride away, Dr. Smith acted as "parson," Miss Moorhouse as flower girl, Wilkinson as bridesmaid, etc Mr. Cannaday and Miss Car White sang the wedding march The bride carried a beautifu bouquet of huge red poppies. Next pictures were distributed with which each couple were to make and write their autobiog
aphies. Mr. Barker's and Miss Nelson's, Mr. Triplett's and Mis Walling's were considered best by the judges. In the cut M Triplett won the box of candy. Later refreshments of sandwiches salad, olives, hot choco late and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Miller,
Wilkinson, Walling, Walling, Wilkinson, Walling, Walling, Irick, McClesky, Moorhouse,

Young, Tubbs, White, White, Clark. Nelson, and Messrs. Can ady, Newell, Massie, Woody lett, Seay, Snodgrass and Smith At a late hour the "old maids" and "old bachelors" departed | she |
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NUMBER
Miss Savage Resigns from
Faculty to Teach at Altus.
Miss Elfie Savage, teacher of
the seventh grade in Floydada
Public School, has resigned her
place here to accept a similar
position in the Public School at
Altus, Okla. Her resignation is
effective Friday of this week.
She goes to Altus to be with her
recently widowed sister. She
will be succeeded here by Miss
Mary Burn, of Cameron, Texas,
who is a teacher of experience
and a graduate of the San Mar-
cus Normal College. Miss Burrs
is expected to reach Floydada
this atternoon.
Mrs. A. R. Taylor, who was
offered the new place made nec-
essary in the high school. de-
clined, and Mrs. P. R. Under
wood was elected in her stead.
Mrs.: Underwood is teaching
this week, having history and
Latin subjects. She received
her training in the Texas Uni-
versity.
Miss Pearl White is substitu-
ting for Mrs. R. H. Baker in the
grades.

## Rev. Baits Preach Sunday.

## Rev. B. E. Barts will retur

 Rev. B. E. Baits will return ride, formerly Miss Laura Gant Wichita Falls.He will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and a in the afteancon at the Cum Mrs. E. Armstrong Church.
Mrs. E. Armstrong. of Coffey nile, Kansas, is visiting her sin, having arrived last week, she was accompanied by Roy Arm. strong who will work with his uncle here.
S. H. Wright, of Detroit, Rer iver County, brother-in-law o W. F. Holland, has removed to Floydada to make his home Mr. Wright is a representativ

## Miss Anna Myrtle Morris Suf

fering from Intestınal Paralysıs
Miss Anna Myrtle Morris, eld. st daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W Morris, is quite ill at their ome north of town of intestina paralysis.
An operation Tuesday night,
ollowing a consultation of Dr. ollowing a consultation of Dr hilders, the attending physician, and other phrsicians of the
town, with Dr. Will Cantrell of Gown, with Dr. Will Cantrell, of reenville, was performed. He
ver Cantrell is a surgeon. He Dr. Cantrell is a surgeon. He
a personal friend of Dr. Mor is and family, having done a arge amount of surgical wor was while the latter

TO MAKE CATTLE STILL BETTER. W. D. Long, Floyd County, Tex, Breeder, Buying Bulls Here.
As we can raise the best class of cattle as cheaply as we can
produce a scrub, the price on breeding stock does not stand in
the way when we find what we the way when we find what we
want," declared W. D. Long, who is here buying registered On the Kansas City market Monday Panhandle
stockers brought $\$ 8$. while so called native stockers averaging the same weight sold at $\$ 6.25$ It costs no more to raise the good stockers than the other kind When we sell to the Kansas farmer or stockman a bunch of stockers and feeders, we want them to be so good that they will require less feed to take care of them or to fatten them than the common kind need. If we do not find a market for all our choice cattle, we are
very soun going to be in a position where we can finish them at home. Already successful experiments have been made in cattle feeding in Floyd countv. "Cane is one of our great for or drilling it, we find it a wonderful feed, we find it a wonderful feed and a sure crop. Our rain feeds are kaftir corn and 7000 bushels of these grains. There is no stock on the tarm but that will eat these feeds, and do well on them. We stack the cane and also stack and store kaffir corn."

## Dwelling Houses for Sale.

We will offer for sale every Saturday, a few dwellings in home in town see us.
The Banana Land \& Loan Co.,

## Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Floydada are First National Bank offices January 14 th at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$., for the purpose of electing directors for to any other business that may E. C. Nelson, Cashier. A. M. Stoddard of Hale Center ormerly of Plainview, has be come manager of the McAdams Lumber Co. at Floydada. He is jam-up good fellow and the ongratulated upon having him and family as citizens of the fown.-Plainview News
FOR SALE--Wagon 23
Get in Line-Start Right


Make our Bank your bank.

Feel free to con sult with us at any

## The Diamond From the Sky <br> By ROY L. McCARDELL

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Wichmond.
While his fugitive cousin laiy in hum.
We lodgings, Blair Stanley lorded tit a fine hotel, and every night found hin
 Bloom's luxurious temple of chance
Blair had got that astute gentleman t

 But the $\$ 2,000$ went the way of th
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 is visitıng with D. W. Carpenter and wife this week, having ar
rived in Flovdada last Thursday,
J. D. Starks spent last mid week in Amarillo on
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## "And you and your brother eatch then coming and goong," merrill inter- jected the Newr Yorks society leader, so

jected the New York society leader, so
called. Alter you break the boobs
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"Nerer you mind about that, kiddo,"
replied Mr. Bloom affably. "I'll give

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eyes for nothing else, eyes for nothing else.
"Inat for me." she cried, "and noth-
tng else! It would be a sacrilege to to ing else! It would be a sacrilege to
wear anything else with that",
"Be very careful of tt," warned the Be very careful of it," warned the
cautious Bloom reluctantly. "I onnt
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men know where it came from, but when
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one of the finest diamonds in the

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They can't come too good for me,
Mr. Bloom." said Vivian, as she gazed
Traptured at the great jewel antique setting.
That night Viviar. Marston, in all her That night viviars Marston, in all her
luxuriant beauty, set off as it was by
the diamond of the sky blazing on her fair bosom, was the cynosure of al
eyes at Mrs. Randolphs ball as she
stood with her hostess in the recis line
Arthur and Blair gasped at her beau
ty but ty. but stared as if turned to stone $t$ to
see the diamond from the sky gleam-

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## We have them in both the One---and Two Row.

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With a rush that swallowed up a record production in jig time---

The public took more than 50,000 of the \$750 Overlands in six months.

In six months The Overland Comany absorbed all the developement expense; realized on all the experimental cost that is usually spread over a year.

They covered their material requirements at before-the-war prices---saved three and a half million dollars on aluminum and another million on steel.
They have increased their production capacity of 300 cars a day last June to 1000 cars per day.

So again they have broken all records.
Again they have planned and bought material for a bigger production program.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { En-bloc 35-hhrsepower motor } & \text { Electric starting and lighting system } \\ \text { 106-inch wheelbase } & \text { Electric control louttons on steering co }\end{array}$


## Roadster $\$ 675$

Model 83 F. O. B. Toledo.
And again they are setting a new and supreme standard of value---

You can now buy this big, roomy, comfortable thirty-five horsepower Overland for $\$ 770$ delivered.

## J. D. STARKS,

Floyd County Distributor.

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And though the price is reduced the car is improved.

It has an up-to-the-minute power plant, en-bloc type, developing full thirty-five horsepower. It has abundant power and speed and an exceptionally quick get-away.

The value is pre-eminent--unapproached.
We guarantee the price for this model will never $b$ lower.

But this price reduction is made in the face of a rising material market--we cannot guarantee that it will no be higher

See the Overland dealer now---anticipate your requirements if need be--but make sure of your delivery now. Four-inch tires
Demountable rim

EGG CIRCLE IDEA GROWIMG
POPULAR IN EAST TEXAS
Plan of Extension Department A \& M. College is Solving Marketing Problem.

Candling of eggs by dealers and producers in Floyd county harket operation, and is the means of securing a more stable and equitable price for eggs.
Co operative marketing assoclations have also been added ad vance features in other parts of the state that have helped greatIv in increasing the value of the
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sion Dept. of the A. \& M. Colsion Dept. of the A. \& M. Col
lege has addressed a communica lege has addressed a communica
tion to The Hesperian relative to these co-operative associations which reads in part as follows: "Eggs are commanding a high price at this time, not only bethe demand heavy, but because eggs keep fresh longer during cold weather and dealers can afford to ray a better price, as


EXCURSIONS
El Paso, Texas Aceount
The American National Livestock Association Convention. January 25 th to 27 th. Tickets on Cale Jan. 22-23-24. FFinal limit for return Fe ound $\$ 23.65$
trip fare
J. T. J. Dawson, Agent
they have to throw away fewer Garland Circle, reports the sale Valuations in Texas.
spoiled eggs.
Iter the mawer, timely to conpring and marketing of late that time the smer eggs, for at and the price usually is plentiful "Members of the Egg Circles of 620 dozen eggs in the four
months preceding November at 5 cents per dozen above the mar ket price.
"The organization in Dalla County have found a ready mar County have found a ready mar-
ket for guarenteed eggs at ket for guarenteed eggs at
prices oftến as much as 10 or 12 cents above the market.
"E. M. Elliot; advisor in rural economics of the Extersion ${ }^{\tau} \mathrm{De}$ partment of the A. \& M. College has prepared rules and regula tions for Egg Circles. togethe with directions for urganizing
He will send interested in the better market ing of eggs and will in nther ing of eggs and will in other
ways aid those who desire to co operate in marketing this valuable product of the farm.
"Discuss fkis subject Discuss fkis subject with
your neighbors, and if you desire
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during the organization camduring the organization cam-
paign next spring and summer." W. H. Larrimore has bought the Jones place on West Missour Street. He and his wife have
recently moved to it from their farm south of town.
$\qquad$ view, was trancting business view, was trancting business in Washington, Jan. 7.-Presi
Floydada Floydada last Saturday. dent H. N. Pope of the Texa Thoroughbred Poland China: fo congressmen from the today males for sale, alse ss ne fine fall states the union's plans for

pigs. See H. E. Carnaday or | pigs. See |
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Deafness Cannot Be Cured the sale of 4,000 dozen eggs be-
shipping cotton to Germany by
way of Sweden. He said the
cotton would be concentrated at cotton would be concentrated at
Hnuston, that the first sh i p Houston, that the first sh ular sailing were planned.
cotten would be shipped Por said, in ships owned by a native born American citizen, and wil sail under the American flag.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 1.-State filed hiller Henry B. Terrell has filed his annual repurt with Govtotal valuation of assessable pro perty in Texas for 1915 of $\$ 2$.-
$755,171,793$, which will produce taxes to the amount of $\$ 16,151$, 870.50 In 1914 the valuation of assessable property was $\$ 2,743$,078,976 and the taxes amounted to $\$ 11,275,885,69$. This give 817 in valuations and $\$ 4,875,99$ 3 .69 in taxes.

## Supplemental rolls for bac

 years show $\$ 1,822,781$ valuation and $\$ 6,33490$ taxes. The grand total for 1915 is $\$ 2,756,994,57$ valuation and $\$ 16,158,214.40$.The report shows that the
number of acres of land assessed
number of acres of land assessed
in 1915 was $162,517,857$, valued at $\$ 1,148,866.768$, as compare
with $1914 ; 160,159,536$ acres val ued at $\$ 1,145,069.472$, which of $2,368,321$, and an increase in valuation of $\$ 3,707,396$. Of this valuation of $\$ 3,707,396$. Of this
amount town lots in 1915 were at 636 a $654,334,180$ and in 1914 ue of $\$ 17,984$ an increase in va the Denton county Circle, writ that they marketed 150 cases o eggs, 30 dozen per case, be tween February and Novemrer at from 23 to 25 cents per doze

and that their greatest difficulty has been in getting enough eggs to supply the demand. Tree old members are doubling their flocks and new members a coming in to get the benentit higher prices and a staple mak ket. This association also ship ped a car of turkeys to Detroi and received 20 cents a pound betore the car left lenton. 'W. H. Cleveland, secretary ot the Erath Egg Circle, reports | it |
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 tween April and October at
prices much above the market prices. "Mrs. E. S. Whitehead, of the

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## About What You're Thinking About,---Taxes, ${ }_{3}$

Plainview News:
We Texuns are prone just aboutt this time of the year complain about the high rate of taxation, and from one point view our taxes are often too high for what return we get, but the
$\$ 1.10$ rate in Plainview of state, county, city and schcol taxes is nothing to compare with the rate in almost all the other states We have before us a Montana paper which notes that the taxes
there are $\$ 429$, aimost four times as high as our rate. Over in there are $\$ 4$ 29, aimost four times as high as our rate. Over in Oklahoma the state and county tax, we are told, is from $\$ 3$ to $\$ 4$, and in the towns and cities it is double this rate. In New Yor state the rate of state, county, school and municipal often runs up
to $\$ 7.50$ to $\$ 8.00$ on the $\$ 100$ valuation. Hence, in comparison with to $\$ 7.50$ to $\$ 8.00$ on the $\$ 100$ valuation,
other states, the rate in Texas is low.

The little blazes that have occurred in Floydada the pas week have done but little damage, but they have furnished a big lesson from which we may prof. them fre Ton days a how easily a big damage may ensue from fire. Ten days ago 185,000 tons of maize Tuesday night

Floy dada business men and residents probably do not need to be told to be carefulabout flues, rubbish and the open stove hearth door. But they probably do need to be told to be ready to use the water works system which is soon to be completed, if we vany must be forthcoming to take advantage of the facilities soon to be provided by the city for fighting fire. Indeed, the fire com pany must be organized before the reduction in fire rates will be made. For the saving in insurance alone the volunteer company will be worth its cost in time, labor, and equipment. Then the economic loss from a fire can never be replaced. - No insurance money paid in a town the size of Floydada ever equalled the damage done.

A volunteer fire company and that soon is a real need.
In mentioning and correcting Clarendon Fat Lambs Tep an error in a recent edicion of Fort Worth Market ot $\$ 8.90$ says that the error "was unin- Record, Friday, Jan. 7: tentional, as it was written from! E. R. Clark and his son, F. M information given by another, Clark, of Hedley, Donley county, party."
Evidently, the with two ditor is reader, and doesn't have to get his intormation from other parties only in exceptional cases. At such times he occassionally errs.

Announcements
Subject to the action of
For District Attorney, 64th Judi cial District:
Austin C. Hatchell.
For Co. and Dist. Dierk.
Tom W. Deen.
For County Judge:
E P. Thompson
For Treasurer Floyd County:
Mrs. Addie Thagard
For Tax Assessor:
Fred A. Griffith.
For Sheriff \& Tax Collector: J. B. Jenkins.
J. A. Grigsby

Sam I. Farnsworth.
J. M. Bassett, of Crosbyion, Resigns C. B. L. Co. Management Julian M. Bassett, of Crosbyon, has resigned the manage ment of the business of the C. land and cattle holders of tha county, and will devote his time to his personal business. His January first.
A. B. Spencer, former manager of the Crosbyton Plains Rail-
way Co., has succeeded Mr. Bas. stett as manager o
Livestock C'ompany

Notice to the Public. On Monday, January 31st, est bidder, the stock of Hardware belonging to G. B. Williams
deceased, composed of Buggies, Range stoves and shelf goods.
W. C. Williame, Administrator, W. C. Williame, Administrator
with two double deck loads of fat fed lambs that topped the market at $\$ 8.90$. The lambs av eraged sixty pounds. These
were choice and had finish. were choice and had finish. They had been on tull feed of ensilage and maize for sixty days after having been run on
since last September.
The bunch was bought with a string of lambs in Mexico last August at $\$ 2.41$ a head delivered
to the ranch. This firm to the ranch. This firm has approximately 500 more on feed, which will be sold on the Fort Worth market. The shipment was handled by the Rhome-Far
mer Commission mer Commission Companv.
Clark and his son not only raise stock but cultivate ap proximately 1,200 acres of land. Besides feeding sheep they have a herd of 600 hogs $\cap n$ feed on ensilage which they finish on milo maize and kaffir corn. The hogs will not be marketed before an opportunity to get their full growth. In addition to hogs and sheep they are feeding 100 head of high grade white faced steers
to be marketed when spring to be marketed when spring op build a silo in the Parst man to and the first to introducandie, herd in first to introduce a dairy try. E. R. Clark said he coun it profitable to feed sheep, found and hogs together as there is was highly gratified with the results obtained in Fort Worth.

## Notice to the Farmers

I am in the market for your Will pay $31 / 2$ to $41 / 2$ cents per lb . for picked cotton and $11 / 2$ to $21 / 2$
cents for bollies. W. M. Ward. cents for bollies. W. M. Ward. LOST - On Whiteflat--Floydada road, black-white-green checked mackinaw. Finder please retur
to Irwin Bishop, Floydada, receive reward.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE. HEART FAILURE CAUSES P. Thompson Announces for Re-Election to Present Position. Judge, Pasks
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anne wnces Thompson, County
for re-election to the orite which ie ree.election tho the
holds, and
announces his candidacy this week.
During the eighteen months
Mr. Thompoons has held the
Judge oflie he has made a
faithful and effcieient officer, and to perform his duties to the best
of has knowted ate abd abily.
He is widely known over the
Hounty, Official, and has won a deserved
popularity among the citizenship popularity among the citizenshi
of the county.
Judge Thompson's candidac Judge Thompson's candidac
will be subject to the action the Democratic primary

## Mrs. C. R. Biles Dead.

 Mrs. C. R. Biles, of Plain view,died last Mondav morning at the amily home in that town, of pneumonia.
The Biles family formerly live in inles family formerly
friends here. Her coundive many
Her came serious Saturday, and W
D. Biles, brother-in.
 called to Plannview that day.
The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at thite o' ${ }^{\prime}$ clock. Rev.
Jewell Howard, of Amarillo, wh. as Mrs. Biles' pastor in Flovd

## Ten Lies Oftenest Told

## Yes we're out but we've just

I didn't care anything abnut the money. It was the principa of the thing. I'd just like to have been in his $^{2}$ place, I'd have s.own them. it I had that woman for
things. If catch a kid of mine at him, If had a little money I know where I could go out and make a I I never would care to be rich just comfortably fixed.
My wife and I have never had cross word;
If you don't think its a good
hing for you I don't want yon


I have

## Card of Thanks.

We extend our sincere thanks
and gratitude to the many riends who extended aid and death of Mrs. Griggs. We also
thank the doctors who did ever thank the doctors who did every
thing for her that was oossible thing for her that was oossible,
May God's richest blessings
rest on the good women
FToyiada. Geo. R. Griggs. 1t

## Junior League Program

Sunday, January 16 ti.
Leader - Allene Thompson,
Song-Song-No. 103.
Prayer
Prayer.
Bible Lesson-Acts 12:11-17.
Roll Call-Answered w it Scripture Lesson.
Reading-Reading-Myrtle Henry.
Story-Ora Mor R Story-Ora May Robbins.
Piano SoloPiano Solo-Lena Thagard.
Reading-Lena Olson Reading-Lena Olson. Song-No. 153 .
Reading-Myrtle Henry
Bible Story-

## Bible son. Sent

Sentence Prayer,
Close with Lord'
Miss Fannie Miiler is in Floyd ada an is prepared to teach fre and cina painting. She wil
also take orders for hand-painte china and pictures.
W, T. Stiles of Ohio, Hamilton
County, has moved to Floyd County and is now occupying his farm southwest of town the Christmas holidavs.
If you want a good sewing machine on easy terms, repairing, or accessories, see or write
me. S. H. Wright Salesman and Collector, Singer Sewing Ma- Ma-
chine Co., Floydada, Texas. 2 tp. chine Co., Floydada, Texas. 2 tp. with James Brown saves the
agent's commission. They take agent's commission. They tak
nothing out. Office at Cit
Hotel. 116p. Every Saturday from hereout
will be our day to sell dwwelling will be our day to sell dwelling
houses and lots in Floydada.
Please put this under vour hat houses and lots in Floydada.
Please put this under your hat.
The Banana Land \& Loan Co. tc. Floydada, Texas S. B. Cogburn, of Lockney,
was in town Monday on

HEART FALLURE CAUSES
DEATH OF REASON H. BAKER. Sudden Death Overtakes Prominent Chmrch Worker and Rusiness Man.
Reason H. Baker, for fourteen years a citizen of Floydada and Floyd County, died suddenly . re., at nis home on South Main Mr. Baker had been ill since the early holiday season with the ficientlv to be up and was regait. ing strength rapidly, Monday ar in the public school of Floyd. work when Mr. Baiser complain ed of difficulty in breathinc medical aid Mr. Baker had su cumber.
The tun
Tuesday forernoun at 11 o'clock at the Methodist Church, Rev, H. E. Smitia conducting the services, assisted by W. M. Lane and W. C. Carver, pastors of the Methodist and Baptist Churches.
Barial services were held at. the Brial services were held at the number of friends and former asociates of the deceased attended the services.
Besides the widow, Mr. Baker leaves three brothers and his mother, Mrs. Eliza Baker, aged 79 years, all of Hampshire County, West Virginia. These were notified immediately following the death
Among the out of. to wn relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs, Baker to attend the funeral ser vices were Mrs. Baker's broth F. M. Price of Lakeview, Prife, F. M. Price of Lakeview, her sisbock Mr . Me M, bock, Mr. and Mrs, M. D. Leach, Price and wife of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bonner and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing of Plainview.
Mr, Baker had been a prominent member of the business and church circles of Floydada for Smith, a close friend, paid a feeling tribute to his cleanness of churchman at the funeral services Tuesday.

## Heward Lands on the Market

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G. H. Brewster. Frank Dodso J R. Fox and Alvie McCollum were business visitors in Floyd ada Tueday.

## Livestock for Sale.

I offer for sale some work mules, buggy, saddle and work horses, Jersey Grade and Red
Poll milk cows. 50 head of hogs all mizes and ages. Cash or qood 95 tes. Call Saturdays, or phon
5 Hiovada, before coming.
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We are in position to make
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Austin C. Hatchell, a well known attorney of Plainview,
has announced for the office of Dirtrict Attorney of the 64th Judicial District, comprising
Floyd and five other counties, his candidacy ocher counties, Democratic primary
Mr. Hatchell has been practic ears. making his home at Plainview.
Mr. Hatchell is well-known over the district. He is active and aggressive, and if elected should
cutor.
J. R. Brown and R. I. Moon Petersburg. were in Floydada

## If you have any property in don't forget that we make ever Saturday a special day to Sell town property and can sell yours the price is right <br> Land \& Loan Co. Floydada, Texas <br> Automobile repairs and acces want your work, H. O. Pope

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. $\$ 164,020.49$
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Subscription to stock of Federal Res, Subscription to stock of
Less amount unpaid.
Banking house, $25,180.00$ : furniture \& fixtures $\frac{1,950.00}{1,990.20} \quad 1,950.00$ Dther real estate owned ............
Due from ap'r'ved Res. Agts in N. Y. Cgo St. L. 3,563.87
Due from ap'r'ved Res. Agts in other res cities $34,606.69$

| Jue from banks and bankers other than above | $38,170.56$ |
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| , .606 .07 |  | Checks on banks in same town or city as reporting bank 1,406.92 Fractional currency, nickels and cts.

Notes of other national banks.
Total coin and certificates
Iotal coin and certhicates
Not more than 5 per cent
Total
LIABILITIES
Surplus fund
Undivided profits .............................................
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid $4,305.42$

## MEANS LOW PRICES FOR YOU.

To keep our stock up to the standard we make it a rule to clean up regardless of cost. For Eight days we will make such prices, beginning $\because$ FRIDAY JAN. 14TH, AND CLOSING SATURDAY JAN. 22ND.
In view of the fact all goods are advancing rapidly on account of high price cotton and extreme high price dye-stuff, we insist that you take advantage of this sale. This is the last chance you will get to buy staple merchandise at the price we are offering them to you.

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|  |  |  | ${ }_{\substack{\text { sion } \\ \text { now Wool Shirts }}}$ |  |
| $\underset{\substack{\text { clanvass } \\ \text { going at }}}{ }$ |  |  | ${ }_{\substack{\text { \$1.75 Wool Shirls } \\ \text { now }}}^{\$ 1.45}$ | $\begin{array}{\|cc\|}4.00 \\ 600,6.50 & \text { " }\end{array}$ |
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|  | Kimonas All Kimonas now 1-2 Price |  | Gloves |  |
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| 15c Prown and bleached canton flannll lin 12 C |  | Union Suits <br> Men's Wool Union suits \$2.25 <br> garments for <br> $\$ 1.50$ | \$1. 50 gloves now ci | Ladies' Hose |
| Bleachea Canton flannell Reg. 102 now..... 8 31 C |  |  | 81 75 groves <br> now |  |
| Bleached canton flannell Reg $121 / 2$ cow. 9 | Sweaters All Sweaters goning at 1-2 Price | Union Suits <br> Men's wool union suits regu- <br> lar \$3.50 now <br> \$2.25 | Pearl Buttons |  |
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|  | Embroidery All embroiaery including the wide flounces at 1-2 Price | Odd Vests About 100 Men's Odd Vests Each 25c | 10c pearl buttons 4 cards for.. |  |
| Heavy Chevoits Res. values now...ce |  |  |  | All 25 c chose . . 190 |
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|  |  | 1-2 | ackages brass pins . 10 c |  |

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Dallas, Texas, Jan. 3, 1916. - try; Wm. G. Breg. Chairman of Safe and sane farming for 1916 the Agricultural Committee will be emphasized in the pro- the Texas Bankers' Association gram of the Texas Industrial Congress at its annual convention in Dallas, January 15. In addition to awarding prizes to the successful contestants in the field crop, livestock, and garden
classes for 1915 and announcing its plans for 19I6, the Congress will devote considerablę time to the discussion of ways and means for the encouragement of the farmers in producing a "living
at home" by diversifying their at home" by diversifying their
crons and making cotton a surcrops and makin
plus cash crop.
Mr. Nathan Adams, a promi nent banker of Dallas, who is on the program to discuss the "1916 Cotton Crop," said recently that If the South, including Texas,
should produce the food and feed should produce the food and feed
stuffs neeessary to feed jitself there would be neither land nor abor enough left to produce surplus cotton crop.
Among other speakers who will address the convention are

## SHAPING THE FRUIT TREES

the why and how of orchard pruning.
By G. H. Blackmon in The Farm \& Ranch

## Reasons for Pruning.

Prof. L. H. Bailey arranged the reasons for pruning
under eight general heads under eigh

1. To modify the vigor of the plant.
2. To produce larger and better fruits and frowers. 3. To keep the plants within manageable shape and limit.
3. To change the habits of the plant from more or less wood bearing or fruit bearing.

To remove the super fluous or injured parts 6. To facilitate spraying and harvesting.
and to improve the tillage and to improve the con ience of the plantition some desired form.

There is o other one subie There is . o ther one subject
relating to the growing of fruit relating to the growing of fru tention than that of pruning. It tention than that of pruning. It
requires a great amount of study and a thorough knowledge of the various conditions, habits and characteristics of the plants. A
great deal has been said and written about pruning, and manv fruit growers are giving more
attention each year to this im attention each year to this im
portant phase of fruit growing. The most important of the reasons for pruning, are thos
dealing with the production a dealing with the production of
fruit, the shape of the tree, the fruit, the shape of the tree,
removal of surplus or injured parts, the convenience of sprazing or harvesting and the proly some desired shape or form. It is apparent that to bring about ${ }_{t} \mathrm{t}$ is necessary that the operat have at least a working knowwith which he is dealing. pruning grapes for instance, it
is necessary to know that the is necessary to know that the
fruit of the grape is produced on fruit of the grape is produced on
the one-vear or the current seathe one-year or the current sea-
son's growth. Therefore, son's growth. Therefore,
method of pruning must be fol lowed that- will give sufficient growth to give the desired quan tity of f f uit and at the sa ne time
nut injure the vine. Tha fruit nut injure the vine. The fruit
of the peach and plum is produced on wood grown the precedin season, trence in working over tree of this character it is neces sary to know something of th fruit buds, so that too much o the fruit bearing wood will not be cut away. The fruit of the
apple and pear is produced on apple and pear is produced on
fruit spurs, so it can be readily seen that it would not do for person to go into an orchard and person to go into an orcharda
cut away any large number these fruiting spurs.
To grow a fruit tree in the proper way the pruning should begin when the tree is receive be tr usplanted in the orchard, Pruive the roots so as to remove any that are broken or bruised and others that are extra long should be cut away. A great many people make the mistake of not pruning the top sufficientIy when the trees are being planted, Cut the tops back severely when transplanting, but provide for scaffold branches to to be built on these branches. There should be three or four
scaffold branches well placed scaffold branches well place
around the body of the youn cree. At the time of pruning these maybe branches or they
may be buds that will liter force may be buds that will later force
into branches. Prune the young into branches. Prune the young
trees so as to have them headed trees so as to
low. In the spring leave th on the upper parc of the body of
the tree and the branches will the tree and the branches will
force out and make a rapid growth. The following winter
pruned, as it is importantin getting the trees started out right at this time that the pruning be properly done. As an example, it can be seen easily that if the branches are cut off so that they are not properly placed around the body of the tree. or if too many are removed it will be hard for that tree to overcome the setback due to such pruning.
Start at this time and prune the trees to an open center and
keep tuem that way all through Keep tuem that way all through branches cut to a bud or to another limb if possible, as this will generally heal rapidly an there will not be a deadspur ex-
tending out from the end of the tending out from the end of the
branci. The trees need pruuning oranci. The trees need pruming
utsile as well as inside, but is always a tendency prune the outside of the tree and let the center go, thus making a thick growth all through the tree, making it imp. ssible
priduee fruit successfully.
ver. larre part of the nouris. er. .arse part of the nourish
ment of the tree has gone to the production of wood at the expense of the fruit. Another fac tor that one should bear in mind is that fruit in order to take wel on the market. must be colored
well, especially showing the characteristics of the variety it represents. Pruning to an open canter admits the sunlight to all parts of the tree, thereby getting the fruit, no matter on what part of the tree it is located, re
sulting in the production of fruit uting in the production of frut
that is well colored. This is 1 m portant if the fruit is to be sold. The third year the pruning The third year the pruning al lines. At this time the trees will be getting of pretty good size and if they were previously pruned correctly they will not
so hard to handle. Follow thes general rules throughout the life general rules
of the trees.
It is important that all the will heal quickly. When it be c)mes necessary to cut away arge branch it is advisable cover the cut surface with some material to keep out the moisture thus permitting the growing tis. sues to proceed withour hindrance. A good materiai to cover
the wound with is white lead coal tar, or paint. Always make the cut at the junction of the ree, cutting just at the edge o the cuff of the branch
In an orchard that has not been looked after as it should have been the trees will produce very heavy wood growth and will not produce fruit as it should. It is impossible to go into an or-
chard of this kind and cut out chard of this kind and cut out all the surplus wood and put the
trees in exactly the same condittrues in exactly the same condi-
ion that they would have been in rad they been pruned from quent sne must work on such trees $1 w$ some time and bring them around to the desired shape nd in the proper condition grad ualy. Each tree often presents
a problem within itself. It will be advisable to select and prune ach tree as if it were the only tree in that orchard to be pruned. Fix definitely in mind what is to sair of shears, pruning saw, and ong handle pruner go to work desired. Trees that are ver igorous and need pruning badly shonld not have all surplus wood cut away at one time, remove解 early as possible. old tree at are not so vigorous shoul pruned sever Prunin
ord ins, in one sense of the
that a part of the fruit bearin

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remaining wood can set and ure its fruit to a better advan
Head the trees low, as it wil
be easier to harvest the frui
be easier to harvest the fruit, and the trunk is also protected
to a large degree. However to a large degree. However, pruning of young trees, as Would be impossible to change he head of old trees. Yet, if an old tree is producing a quani-
ty of wood in the top, this should be removed so that it will not le necessary to supply food $f$ or
wood that is producing nothirg. Trees properly pruned will produce more fruit of a better quality and that will meet com petition on the open and on the special market. The trees will
be kept in a more vigorous and healthy condition and there wil wood taking the nourishment
that should be going to the production of fruit.
In most cases about all that oruning tools, will be a gcod pai of pruning shears, a long-handl
pruner, and a good pruning saw

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'It has been reported by som that I would not make the race again, giving as a reason that I had spent allmy money in the therefone without funds to prosecute another campaign. I freely confess that I do not have money, but I believe politica success is possible notwithstand ing the lack of finance. I wan to demonstrate in this campaign
P. R. UNDERWOOD

Attorney-at-Law
General Civil and Criminal Practice
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fortune to be elected to Congress that it is a man's friends and not his pocket book that wins elections, that political prefer ment is not altogether for the for the poor man as well for the poor man as well. I hail depend on the work and influsnce of my friends and if gies of my mind and body in an effort to give every man a 'Square Deal'-more could no Square D
be asked.
"I am a
I am a native Texan, fortyDemocrat. In, a lifelong loyal 1892-3 and was admitted to the bar in 1894. I was Assistant County Attorney of Dallas County in 1894-6. I then went back to the farm where I remained until 1909. Farming, therefore, has been my principal occupation. I was elecied County Judge of Cottle County, Texas, in 1910 and served four years. I was Farmers' Institute Lecturer and Organizer for the Sate Department of Agriculture from January 19th, 1915, until the first of resigu 1n race for Congress.
"The people have a right to know how every candidate stands on public questions. It is not me on at item of my platform but before vor conn me my position, find how the other candidate stands also reward the other fellow for reward the other fis the same time punish me for my the same time punish
frankness. ${ }^{\text {frankness. }}$ 'I favor following:
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Poll Tax Contest Ruling. The election law if made absurd by the attorney general's decision that it would be affronted and outraged if the Chambers of Commerce of several cities should contribute money to make up a prize for the one in which the largest number of poll tax payments are made. Our whole scheme of government seems to be founded on the notion-true or false-that the more citizens who participated in the elections the better. There has been long and lamentatious outcry against the habits of civic indif

ference and the purpose and end Lockney Banker Acceps Cash of the proposed contest the law made to forbid is to stimulate terest in the affairs of the State. nce before-mabe twice-this hing has been done, and with results the most gratifying, if we may coutinue to think it desira le that every citzen should Voday to take up his work ualify for the overeignty at the ballot box Bank for eighteen mont But some one of unhot signing a few months and ratuitous curios unhappy and Dillard and family have. Man who does not ssential to the andthe children will go as soa liss is an ignorance of the laws as they can secure a house f Texas, was inspired from be |  | ow to ask the attorney general |
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| S. E. Williams and wife moved |  | if this laudable work is in all re. the latter part of last week from spects lawful, and he has dis- their farm near town to Aberspects lawful, and he has dis- their

covered, what one of more sop- nathy. Their daughter, Mrs. A. covered, what one of more sop-
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Kansas City Livestock Market (Concluded from page 1)
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cago and Northern markets, but cago and Northern markets, but
only fairly liberal here, at 17000 head which number includes 35
00 brought in by packers for slaughter in the plants here The Chicago market broke badly lower, top $\$ 6.80$, bulk $\$ 6.45$, to
\$6.75. Packers supplies areedily and any dro immediate ad yance in prices an Sheer and lamks opened weak ceipts 13000 head. The late to on lambs was $\$ 10.05$. and sales half fat lambs selling at $\$ 9.25$ to
$\$ 9.50$, some e5
ti. .eeding tambs from the San Luis Valley at $\$ 8.75$
Wethers brought $\$ 6.90$, ewes $\$ 6.35$, yearlings $\$ 8.40$, none of these of these of the highest
quality. Salesmen have, with-
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press prices, and the improve-
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J. A. RICKART,

Wants Job on Farm Young man, with small family. in farming and handling stock, must have decent house. Write

## For Sale---Small Country Store.

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Goods will invoice about $\$ 1400$ Fixtures about $\$ 300.00$. Store house and dwelling house. This
property is located property is located at Mickey,
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Carl W. Smith,
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## Dental Notice.

 Don't forget the Main Garage Wes
gas and service station.

## For Sale.

