

R. T. Miller for Co. Attorney

R. T. Miller, one of the early-day settlers in Floyd County who was among the number of old timers in the county who took part in its organization 24 years ago, has offered himself as a candidate for the office of County attorney subject to the Democratic Primary, July 25th.

In the first years of county's organization Mr. Miller served as county and district clerk and was later admitted to the bar as a practicing attorney. He also served as county attorney in 1903-4. He has ever been on the side of law enforcement and for the upbuilding of the county.

If elected Mr. Miller promises the enforcement of the law to the best of his ability, without fear or favor, and asks a consideration of his candidacy by the franchise holders of the county.

We wish to thank each one for their kindness and sympathetic words extended to us in the illness and death of our loved one. We wish also to thank the many friends for their floral offerings.

Signed
 Mrs. Bell Smith,
 Mrs. Alvin Smith,
 R. D. Smith,
 Grover Smith,
 Ham Smith

Agreed Judgment Against Stationers.

Austin, Texas, June 6.—An agreed judgment was entered today in the Twenty-Sixth District Court, in favor of the state, against Clark and Courts of Galveston, and eight other leading stationers of Texas, who were charged with violating the anti-trust laws. The defendants entered a plea of guilty, and the state assessed penalties aggregating \$35,000 and obtained an injunction perpetually enjoining them from in future entering into any agreement to fix prices on their commodities.

The state waived the forfeiture of their charters.

Rev. J. W. Saffle, of Plainview, was shaking hands with friends in Floydada Tuesday.

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Floydada, Texas

Mothers' Club Notes.

The Mothers Club met at the tabernacle Friday afternoon at four o'clock, this being the first social meeting of the summer. We had quite a crowd of members and visitors present. After having a short business session we proceeded with the program, which was much enjoyed by all. It was finally decided by the members to have a meeting every other Friday, one as a business meeting, the other as a social affair which will be every first Friday afternoon. After having had the business session and program the ladies of the club served refreshments of cake and ice tea. Those present were (club members.) Mesdames, Liston, Henry, Price, Nelson, Sawyer, Savage, Baker, Morris, Farris, Jenkins, Boerner, Rushing, Armstrong, Dawson, and McKinnon.

Visitors: Mesdames, McCleskey, Golden, Yearwood and Massie.

Our next meeting will be Friday afternoon June 19, at the tabernacle, and as this is a business meeting every member is urgently requested to attend.
 Press Reporter.

Beeville—When nineteen head of Texas raised Hereford dehorners sold this week at the Chicago National Stock yards at \$8.40 per hundred, all records for Texas grass fed cattle were broken. The animals were shipped by J. W. Flournoy of this place.

S. E. Duncan and wife left this morning for Fort Worth where they are taking their younger son for an operation. They will be gone some 15 or 20 days.

Hesperian ads bring results.

Will Have Star Route

Daily Except Sunday Contract let to W. R. Cope Roaring Springs to Floydada.

Monday Postmaster Henry received notification from the Post Office Department at Washington that the bids of W. R. Cope for carrying the mail on the new star route from Floydada to Roaring Springs, had been accepted, and that preparations were to be made by July first for establishing the route on that date.

The new mail route will be run daily except Sunday and is scheduled to leave Floydada at 8 a. m. to return 5 p. m.

The route will run by way of Lyman.

Mr. Cope will use autos for transportation.

The contract price is understood to be \$1800.00 per year.

The new route will be instrumental in facilitating mail deliveries to points in the lower part of the panhandle. Mail that heretofore required from six to ten days to deliver will now reach its destination by way of the new route in from one to three days.

Spending Term in Austin.

F. E. Savage, superintendent of the local public school, left this morning for Austin, Texas, where he will attend the State University taking College of Arts work leading to a degree.

During the six weeks he is absent from Floydada he will also study the Course of School Supervision given by the University.

New shipment sheet music.—Mathis Martin D. C. Co. ltc.

Boys Lose at Crosbyton

Errors and Failure to Hit in Pinches lose Games Against All-Star Aggregations.

The locals played two losing games at the Crosbyton Picnic last Monday and Tuesday, the first against an all-star aggregation of the south plains and panhandle branded Ralls, the second against Estacado. The scores were 4 to 1 and 6 to 3.

They did some brilliant work especially in the first game, but piled up some errors in the close places and failed to hit with runners on the bases.

The playing of Andrews at second, Snodgrass at third and Moore at first, and the slabwork of Willams in the first game were especially good. Williams allowed four hits and pulled himself out of some dangerous places by superior work. The home team made 5 hits off Pressly.

The boys have borne the brunt of much good natured raillery since their return home Wednesday, but their work in the first game was not at all bad. For the benefit of the fans who are "sore" on the boys we give the lineup of this game with the respective homes of the players shown opposite each. Drafting players from other teams is entirely permissible according to the rules of the game.

Ralls	Pos.	Floydada.
Hines (Lb'ck)	cf	T. Bishop
Starr (Canyon)	ss	S. Bishop
Breshear (Plyw)	c	Henry
Campbell (Can'n)	2b	Andrews
Davis (Estacado)	lf	Salisbury
McLaughlin	1b	Moore
Rause (Lb'ck)	3t	Snodgrass
Linn	rf	Cooper
Pressley	p	Williams

the ending with March, Department of Commerce reports show that import and export business for this port aggregated \$237,511,329 against \$258,991,190 for the same period last year.

Waco—Work of erecting a \$500,000 hotel has been started here.

Bonham—The Bonham High School building, cost \$75,000 will soon be completed.

Terrell—A new city hall and central high school, aggregating \$125,000 in cost, are to be built here.

Mexia—The Empire Brick Co. has been incorporated here.

It has been located on a 100 acre tract south of town.

Kirven—An electric lighting plant has been completed by A. V. Kelley, costing approximately \$5000.

Austin—The Corpus Christi bond issue of \$50,000 for street improvement has been approved by the Attorney General.

El Paso—The International Bricklayer's Union will finance a \$100,000 brick plant here in order to compete with Mexican labor.

Childress—For the first time in three years, a full force of workmen was ordered in the Fort Worth & Denver shops here. A large grain crop is given as the cause.

Brownsville—A \$25,000 flour mill is to be erected here with a daily capacity of 50 barrels.

New Braunfels—A mammoth seed warehouse, costing \$13,000, the largest in the Southwest, is nearing completion.

Miles—A project for the irrigation of 100,000 acres of land in Coke, Runnels and Tarrant counties has been launched here.

Mrs. Hughes Entertained Carnation Club.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes was hostess to the Carnation club at its regular meeting June 4.

At a business meeting Mrs. V. Andrews and Mrs. W. R. Ivey were elected to membership in the club.

Six tables were arranged for rook and the Afternoon was very pleasantly spent at this game.

Mrs. Boerner, Mrs. J. M. Massie and Mrs. Hodge tied for high score. At the close of the games the hostess assisted by Mesdames Henry and Martin served delicious refreshments, consisting of nut sandwiches, Pine Apple salad, cheese straws olives and ice tea, to the following: members; Mesdames Truett, Butler, McKinnon Burrus, Cannaday, Starks, Smith, Boerner, Reagan, Farris, Green, Donaldson, Hodge, Borum, Andrews and Jenkins.

Visitors Mesdames Henry, Golden, Cox, Martin, Massie, Huskey, Dawson, Steen and Miss Mary McKinnon.

Mrs. J. D. Starks will entertain the club at its next meeting.

See Williams & Son, photographers, for your kodak finishing. ltc.

Masons Elect Officials.

The local A. F. & A. M. Lodge elected their officers for the ensuing year on Saturday night last and these will be installed at the next regular meeting night. Officers elected were: Jas. K. Green, W. M.; L. B. Maxey, S. W.; W. R. Ivey, J. W.; E. C. Nelson, treas.; J. D. Starks, Sec'y; R. L. Henry, tyler; V. F. Hodge, S. D.; Geo. W. Smith, J. D.

ROYAL ARCH OFFICERS.

The Royal Arch Lodge also elected officers on Tuesday night at the regular meeting. These are as follows:

J. D. Starks, H. P.; A. C. Goen, K.; W. R. Ivey, S.; E. C. Nelson, treas.; Tom P. Steen, Sec'y.

All work guaranteed by Dunagan, the jeweller, at McCarty's Drug Store ltc.

P. J. Becker, of Amarillo, district Commercial Manager for the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co., visited local exchange manager, Horace T. Owen Tuesday of this week.

A. A. Hand, of Midland, is spending the week in Floydada on business. Mr. Hand formerly lived in Floydada. He says conditions are good in the southwest country.

Hall School Supt. Matador

Claude V. Hall, who last school year filled the position of principal in Matador's High School, has been selected by the trustees for superintendent for next year. Mr. Hall's reputation as an educator is second to none in this part of the State, and the selection of the trustees meets with the approbation of every patron of the schools. Prof. Sheffy was not an applicant for the position this year as he intends to attend a Northern or Eastern university next year.

Misses Berry, Pitts and Cammack have been re-elected to positions in the city schools also. Other vacancies will be filled later.

Miss May Cagle, who last year filled a position in our city schools has been elected principal of the Northfield school, and her brother, Anderson, will assist her.—Natador News.

See Dunagan at McCarty's for jewelry work and engraving. ltc.

Church Notes

Mrs. J. L. West is spending this week in Plainview and Tullis, where she is attending as a delegate the Annual Conference of the Woman's District Missionary Conference respectively.

Rev. G. W. Shearer will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening, preaching in the afternoon at Baker School House.

Steward's Meeting.

Stewards will meet in regular session Monday night, June 21, 8:30 p. m., at the First State Bank. All are urged to have good reports.

G. W. Shearer, Pastor M. E. Church.

S. L. Rushing and wife and daughter, Miss Lula, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday last in Hale Center at District Conference, returning home Monday.

Williams & Son, photographers located in the Morris old building on the south side of the square, do first class portrait and view work. ltc.

Jas. K. Green and C. H. Featherston spent the earlier part of the week in Jayton on business.

Texas Industrial Notes

Austin—The Board of Regents of the four state normals has decided to rebuild the West Texas State Normal at Canyon City, recently destroyed by fire.

San Antonio—A Total of \$2,000,000 will be expended this year by San Antonio for civic improvements.

Mexia—The Central Texas Oil & Gas Company has brought in a new gas well here. Estimated daily capacity 10,000,000 cubic feet.

Dallas—According to estimates of directory publishers, the present population of Dallas is 130,036.

Rockdale—A bond election for a \$100,000 issue to be used in Milam County road improvement has carried.

Palacios—Closing their stores and offices, practically all of the business men of this place last week helped delayed farmers chop out their cotton.

Miami—Five hundred cars of wheat will be shipped from here during the present season.

Kaufman—Voters of this precinct will be allowed to vote on a \$200,000 good roads bond issue the latter part of this month.

San Angelo—A campaign for \$50,000 hotel bonus is being made here.

Kaufman—Two brick business buildings, costing \$12,500, are under construction here.

Cleburne—Contract for the construction of a \$16,294 Woodman of the World building has been let to J. A. Thomas.

Waco—Campaign for funds to

build a new convent school is being waged here.

Sulphur Springs—The B. F. Ashcroft & Son's light plant has been completed at a cost of \$35,000.

Yoakum—Two modern school buildings to cost \$25,550 will be built in Yoakum.

Austin—Warrants aggregating \$345,000 have been paid to Confederate War veterans.

Falfurrias—Twenty-one pure bred Jersey cattle for breeding purposes have been bought by the managers of the Falfurrias ranch.

Houston—Estimate of the railroads of the 1914 Texas wheat crop is 20,000,000 bushels. The major portion of this will be exported through Galveston.

Corpus Christi—Building permits for the month of May aggregate \$20,120.

Livingston—The East Texas tomato season has been opened by shipments from here.

San Berto—Marked increase in shipments of truck garden products is shown since the return of normal weather.

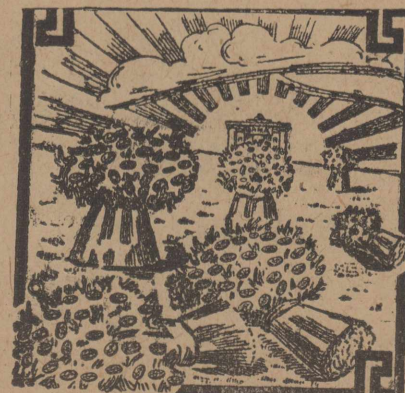
Yoakum—The pineapple variety of the Cassaba plant will be distributed among the farmers in this section by the Commercial Club for planting.

Fairfield—An election to vote bond issue in the amount of \$12,500 for a new school has been ordered at this place.

McKinney—Construction of a \$75,000 high school has begun here.

Galveston—For the nine mon-

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You wont go wrong to buy your buggies here. Come in and let us show you why and quote you prices.

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Floydada, Texas

Five Rules for Borrowing Money

Washington, D. C.—Five rules designed to convince farmers that there is no magic about credit are set down in Farmers' Bulletin 593 "How to Use Farm Credit," which the United States Department of Agriculture has just published. Unless the farmer who is thinking of borrowing money fully understands these rules and is willing to be guided by them, the Government's advice to him is don't. As it is, there are probably almost as many farmers in this country who are suffering from too much as from too little credit.

Of these rules the three most important are:

1. Make sure that the purpose for which the borrowed money is to be used will produce a return greater than needed to pay the debt.

2. The length of time the debt is to run should have a close relation to the productive life of the improvement for which the money is borrowed.

3. Provision should be made in long-time loans for the gradual reduction of the principal.

The first rule is of course the key to the wise use of credit. Between borrowing money to spend on one's self and borrowing money to buy equipment of some sort with which to make

more money there is all the difference between folly and foresight, extravagance and thrift. If the money is borrowed for a wise purpose it will produce enough to pay back principal and interest and leave a fair margin of profit for the borrower into the bargain. If it is borrowed for a foolish purpose it will produce nothing and consequently there will be nothing with which to repay the loan. From this point of view it matters comparatively little whether the interest be high or low. It is the repayment of the principal that is the chief difficulty.

Rules 2 and 3 deal with the most satisfactory ways of repayment. Underneath them both is the same principle: The loan must be repaid with the money it earns itself. For example, if the money is used to buy a machine that will last ten years, the machine must earn in that time to pay for itself or it never will. The loan, therefore, should be entirely repaid before the ten years are up or the farmer will lose money on the transaction, paying out interest for no benefit in return. On the other hand, if too early a date is set for payment, the machine will not have had sufficient opportunity to make the requisite money and the borrow-

er may have difficulty in raising it elsewhere. Rule 3 provides for some form of amortization, the system by which the principal is repaid in installments so that the amount of the loan is continually diminishing and in consequence the interest charges also. Such a system is quite feasible when the loan is really productive, when it returns to the borrower a definite revenue each year. Tables showing the payments required to pay off principal and interest in varying periods of time are appended to the bulletin and are recommended to the serious consideration of everyone who contemplates borrowing money. The bulletin also advises the farmer to secure the lowest possible interest. At first sight this seems too obvious to be worth mentioning. Of course the interest should be as small as possible. Everybody knows that—except the lender. But if the other rules are observed, if the borrower manages his financial affairs soundly, he will be surprised to find how much easier it is to obtain favorable terms. The right kind of lender does not want to foreclose mortgages, he wants his money back with a fair profit, like any other merchant. For money that is borrowed wisely, for money that is sure to be repaid he charges low interest.

This in fact is why the government has publicised these rules for borrowers. It is not so much a matter of driving a shrewd bargain as it is of observing a few fundamental principles which alone can make credit a blessing and not a curse.

S. S. Institute at Floyd Next.

The Floyd County Interdenominational Sunday School Institute is to meet at Floydada the first Sunday in June, 1915. This was determined on a vote of the delegates present at the meeting which closed at Lockney last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. G. W. Shearer was re-elected president of the Institute, E. P. Thompson vice president and Miss Julia Collier Secretary.

The meeting was not largely attended, though the program rendered and the interest manifested by those in attendance is reported to have been good.

Miss Myrtle Thompson, R. T. Miller, W. A. Robbins, Rev. G. W. Shearer were in attendance at the meeting from Floydada.

Rev. L. H. Davis returned Monday from Lubbock where he had been in a ten-days' meeting with the Cumberland Church at that place with Rev. G. O. Hubbard, the pastor of the Lubbock Church.

Joiner spent Tuesday in P on business.

Indians Constructing Homes or "Fair-Grounds."

San Diego, Calif., May—The "exhibits" have begun to arrive at the Panama California Exposition, the first installment in the form of six Indians from the San Ildefonso pueblo in New Mexico, who will be stationed on the "Painted Desert", the spectacular exhibit of the Santa Fe Railway.

These "exhibits" are not purely ornamental. On the contrary, all six Indians, led by their chief, Julian Martinez, who is distinguished by a bright beaded waistcoat and extra long braids of hair tipped with beaver skin, were put to work immediately preparing the dobe for the long row of dwellings and the stockade to surround the reservation. Not even the opening of the Exposition on January 1, 1915, will end their work, for all the year they and their companions, several hundred strong, will be building new dwellings on the "Desert", showing the white visitors how the little brown houses are constructed. This is one of the novel features of the Exposition which lays special emphasis on its novelties.

Only six were allowed to leave the pueblo at this time, as most of the red men must remain there during the planting season. In about a month the first installment will be joined by many others including the squaws who will do the lighter work. Through the twelve months of 1915 they will be at work not only in constructing their buildings, but in making pottery, embroidery and rugs exactly as in their native villages. The Indians will include representatives both of the pueblos and the wandering tribes.

Julian and his men are well satisfied with the interest they have aroused, bringing good sized crowds to Balboa Park each day to watch the progress of the adobe buildings. They startle most of the visitors by writing their signatures in clear script. All have good common school educations, acquired in the government schools.

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Male Stenographers and Typewriters in Demand.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that while it has no difficulty in securing sufficient female stenographers and typewriters to meet the needs of the departments at Washington, the supply of male eligibles has not been equal to the demand. Young men who are at least 18 years of age and who are willing to accept the usual entrance salaries, which are \$840 and \$900 a year, have excellent opportunities for appointment. While the entrance salaries are low, advancement is reasonably rapid to those meriting it. The examinations, which any competent stenographer should be able to pass, are held each month in the year, except December, at the principal cities of the United States.

Full information in regard to the examination may be secured by addressing the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.; or the District Secretary, Post Office, Boston, Mass., Philadelphia, P., Atlanta, Ga., Cincinnati, Ohio, Chicago, Ill., St. Paul, Minn., Seattle, Wash., San Francisco, Cal., Customhouse, New York, N. Y., New Orleans, La., or Old Customhouse, St. Louis, Mo.

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Community Co-Operation

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You know that your local merchants desire your patronage and you realize that your money spent in your local stores greatly benefits your community in every way.

The only question in your mind is: Can I trade to as good advantage here as elsewhere? Whether you can or not you should be able to and your merchants should see to it that you are.

As to the matter of desirable styles and designs: Any progressive merchant can easily ascertain and meet demands of this kind by familiarizing himself with the likes and dislikes of his customers and prospective customers.

The real questions to be settled are those of price, quality and service. Quality can be taken care of by manufacturers of the goods you buy, as can also price to a certain extent by makers of widely known brands. If the retailer can't give satis-

factory service he'd better quit business.

I happened to meet on the train a year or two ago a traveling man who lives in a town of less than two thousand population. He stated to me that he and members of his family purchased practically everything they consumed in their local stores. Why shouldn't they? They could purchase locally at least one of the leading brands of clothing, shoes, hats, underwear, hose, corsets, fabrics, toilet articles, household furnishings—in fact, every article desired—to as good advantage, and more conveniently, than elsewhere and at the same time spend their money at home where it would benefit them in many ways.

You undoubtedly can do likewise if you will post yourself, as this family did, on the merits and advantages of the different brands of articles you use.

Another Candidate.

J. K. Wester, superintendent of the Public Schools of Lubbock is another candidate for representative of this district, according to the Lubbock Avalanche, which says:

"At the earnest request of his many friends in this section, Prof. J. K. Wester has finally consented to announce his candidacy for representative of the district.

"The professor is now teaching in the State Normal at Canyon and will be engaged there for some time, and will have to depend largely on the activity of his friends in securing the nomination. He is a man of large experience, deep learning and honest convictions, and if elected will make us a fine representative."

Mrs. G. A. Lider spent the earlier part of this week visiting in Lockney with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fry.

S. C. White Leghorn eggs \$1 per 15. W. S. Goen. 4tc.

Will Return to Native State

Dr. R. S. Bailey has been tendered the superintendency of the Barnwell public schools at Barnwell, S. C., his native state. This he will accept and he and his family will leave for that section after the close of his summer classes. The board will erect this summer a new \$25,000 high school building and otherwise improve the school property. Dr. Bailey has been away from his native state for ten years and he is glad to be able to return; however, he thinks that if he should ever return to the southwest, he would prefer to come to the "table top" of the world and make his home on the Plains.—Hereford Brand.

Windmill erecting, windmill repairing, plumbing, etc. See J. C. Masob. tf.

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Floydada, Texas

M. N. Snapp, of Tulia, as in Floydada last week on business for a short time, and says everything looks mighty good down this way. He has realty interests in this county.

Try The Hesperian a year.

G. W. Gilley left Saturday by way of Spur for Fort Worth, Waxahachie and other points in north and central Texas, where he will be gone sometime on a jaunt in connection with the transaction of Gilley & Featherston's realty business.

G. A. Linder and H. E. Cannaday spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Matador on business.

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Rooster Day.

Rooster Day has been designated by the A & M College of Texas the day for the wholesale slaughter of the useless rooster to occur on June 20th if the plans of the animal husbandry department at the College are carried out. The rooster is classed as an undesirable especially during warm weather and C. N. Kennedy, College expert in poultry matters has announced June 20th as the official killing day. Effort will be made to have every rooster slaughtered to the end that infertile eggs, the only practical egg for cold storage and summer consumption may be plentiful in Texas. Mr. Kennedy has pointed out a large number of reasons why the males should be killed and those interested in this matter may be given the benefit of his experience by addressing him at College Station.

SHORT COURSES.

Short courses will be the order of the day for the A & M College this summer. During the months of June, July and August the agricultural staff of the A & M College will conduct eighteen short courses for farmers. Eighteen towns and seventeen counties will be represented in this schedule of short courses. General agricultural problems will be considered at each short course, but an effort will be made to make the courses meet all local conditions and problems as far as possible.

Spur Citizens in Wreck.

L. N. Riter left the latter part of last week on a business trip to Dallas. It is reported here that he was in a railroad wreck between Stamford and Abilene, receiving a number of injuries none of which were very serious. Others of Spur were also in the wreck, among whom were Y. L. Jones and family and Rev. McMahon.—Texas Spur.

Century-Old Eggs Delicacies

Kept Indefinitely by Packing in Unslacked Lime Considered Delicacies in China.

Mr. Charles W. Rankin, of Soochow, university, China, writes of century-old eggs, which he says are served as delicacies in China. He says:

Last Sunday I spent with Mr. Smart in Wusih. Mr. Smart is an assistant pastor of the church at that place in connection with Mr. Yui, the Chinese preacher in charge. (The town is about forty miles from us and has only about 150,000 inhabitants. It is small as compared with Soochow, but is one of the liveliest cities in this section. They do a large shipping business, and have a cotton and flour mill, owned and operated by Chinese. Mr. Smart and I were met at the depot by a boy from Dr. Lee's home. Dr. Lee is in charge of the hospital work there for the Episcopal church. He has a good hospital building, and a comfortable home in which we found Mrs. Lee and their five children. They gave us a warm welcome. We went over to the home of the pastor, Mr. Yui, and ate Chinese supper with chop sticks, etc.

"Mr. Yui had a very enjoyable supper of stewed chicken, very tender pork, eggs cooked omelette fashion with small quantities of meal inside the rolled eggs, vegetables, rice, etc. We also had a choice delicacy consisting of eggs which are called 100-year-old eggs. I had seen and smelled these eggs on the street, and thought I would always leave them to those who had a fondness for them by inheritance. But those on Mr. Yu's table were odorless, rather dark in color, but not repulsive in any way. And when Mrs.



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of the county, after an illness lasting only sixteen hours, with a severe attack of cholera morbus. The body was moved to Floydada Friday and funeral services were held by Rev. G. W. Shearer at the graveside, Friday afternoon.

The shortness of his illness prevented the arrival of any of his relations from a distance, until after his demise. Sunday his father-in-law, Mr. Howell, arrived from Oklahoma. Mr. Smith's wife, mother and two brothers, Bob and Grover, were present at the time of his death. The circumstances surrounding the death were unusually distressing. He was a man of good health, 32 years of age, of

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TEXAS FACTS

COTTON.

In hauling the Texas cotton crop to market the services of 400,000 teams and wagons are required, which form a procession 2,400 miles long.

One year's cotton crop of Texas will clothe 300,000,000 people.

In Texas there are 4,670 gins, 113 compresses, 228 oil mills and 15 cotton mills.

Dallas, Texas, is the largest cotton gin machinery manufacturing center in the world.

Cotton constitutes 47 per cent of the agricultural production of Texas.

Twenty-five per cent of the cotton seed oil mills of the United States are located in Texas.

The cotton seed crushing establishments of Texas represent a capital investment of \$21,506,000. They furnish employment to 4,000 persons.

One seed of Texas cotton will produce one stalk of about 20 bolls. There are 80 cotton seeds in one boll.

It takes 25 pounds of cotton seed to plant one acre.

It takes 1,650 pounds of seed cotton to make a bale of 500 pounds lint, and 1,150 pounds of cotton seed.

The seed from a bale of cotton will yield 17 gallons of oil, 350 pounds of meal, 300 pounds of hulls and 25 pounds of linters.

The compress reduces the size of the cotton bale one-half.

Three-fourths of the Texas cotton crop is sold in Europe.

Texas has 26 per cent of all the land in the world, which is at the present time considered capable of growing cotton.

More new cotton gins were installed in Texas during the 1910-1911 ginning season than in any other state in the Union.

We have one gin to every 2,500 acres planted to cotton.

To manufacture all the cotton we produce in Texas will require an additional investment of a quarter of a billion dollars in cotton mills.

The importance of cotton as a necessity of life is made manifest when we consider that during the past century the world's population has increased 120 per cent, while the uses of cotton show an increase of 3,700 per cent.

The leading cotton-producing counties of Texas are Ellis, McLennan, Hill and Williamson.

The greater part of the Texas cotton crop is planted in April and matures in October, although some of the crop is marketed the latter part of August.

The largest cotton crop ever produced in Texas was in 1912 and amounted to 4,880,210 bales of 500 pounds each and sold for \$321,430,000, including the value of the

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South Main St.

O. E. S. Install Officers.

The local Eastern Star Chapter installed officers for the year on last Thursday night, as follows:

Mrs. G. V. Smith, W. M.; Dr. V. Andrews, W. P.; Mrs. T. H. Buster, A. M.; Mrs. Ella B. Starks, sec'y.; Mrs. C. Surginer, treas.; Miss Stella Tubbs, conductress; Miss Clyde Hodge, associate conductress; Mrs. E. B. Thompson warder.

A large attendance of the membership marked the occasion and a banquet served following the installation was thoroughly enjoyed.

Roy K. Bruner and C. H. Featherston made a record trip southwest last Friday and Saturday, when they went down to Lamesa on business. They left Floydada about 11 o'clock Friday morning and reached home on the return Saturday night at 9 o'clock. The total distance was 294 miles. They spent sometime Saturday morning looking over grass land near Lamesa.

Mrs. Maud Hollums, who has been visiting during the early spring with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan, left Monday morning to return to her home at Jourdanon.

Miss Nannie Mae Lewis visited Mrs. G. A. Linder in Floydada Sunday returning to her home at Lockney Monday.

Lee took a piece in her sticks and ate it, pronounced it good and reached for another quarter section. I concluded that there was my chance to take a bite and still live so I did, I must confess that I could not join Mrs. Lee in her words of praise, but I ate it with no harmful results.

"The eggs are simply packed in unslacked lime, and left there indefinitely. The lime cooks them. And they seem to keep as long as may be desired. I suppose they are good any old time after two or three months up to a century or two. And they are called the century plant, I started to say, but eggs they are.

"Mr. Yui has built a new church in the year's time since I was there. I was present on Saturday night at the teacher's meeting, on Sunday morning heard Mr. Smart preach, and then in the afternoon was on hand for Sunday school. Mr. Yu is one of the liveliest, best of the Chinese pastors and he has a splendid, active congregation and Sunday school. And how they sing, They let their voices out, and keep good time and carry the tune well. We greatly enjoyed the trip."

A. A. Smith Dead.

A. A. Smith, formerly of Addington, Okla., a nephew of A. G. Smith, died last Thursday evening about eight o'clock at his home in the southeast part

of the county. He had only married shortly before coming to Floyd County, and had started on a good financial footing with a prosperous outlook. Late Wednesday night he became ill and before 20 hours was dead.

In their hours of distress friends of the family did all they could to make the burden lighter, and the condolences of the entire community go with the bereaved wife, mother, brothers and kinsmen.

Executive Committee to Meet.

Lockney, Texas, June 3rd 1914.

Notice is hereby given that the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of Floyd county, Texas, will meet at the court house, in the town of Floydada, Texas, on the 15th day of June 1914 at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of attending to such matters as may be necessary to holding a primary election, in Floyd county, as provided in the election laws.

Every member of the committee is urged to be present on said date.

J. N. Stalbird,

County Chairman of Floyd Co.

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Harry Dawson returned home Saturday from Abilene, where he has been attending school at Simmons College.

Mrs. John Burleson and Miss Petie Stokes, of Matador spent Friday night in Floydada. They were enroute to points north.

O. B. Olson was a business visitor in Plainview Tuesday.

Mrs. Lora Osborne and Miss Lora Ramey, of Electra, who visited near Starkey with Mr. and Mrs. F. Pelpirey last week, left Monday returning home.

Mrs. F. M. Christy, of Graham, who has been visiting her brothers, A. L. and S. D. Bishop in Floydada, left Monday for Brownwood, where she will visit with a sister.

Baird and Eddie Bishop accompanied her as far as Plainview.

Supt. E. F. King, of the Canyon Public Schools, spent last Thursday and Friday in Floydada visiting his son, M. A. King.

C. R. Biles, of Plainview, was in Floydada last midweek looking after his interests in painting and paperhanging contracts.

J. C. Garrison, who is now living in Crosby county, was transacting business in Floydada the latter part of last week.

W. A. Robbins spent Saturday in Lockney attending the County Sunday School Institute.

Dr. W. B. Norris, Dentist.

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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,
or County Judge
E. P. Thompson

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. 4

Chas. Trowbridge
For District Attorney:

Chas. H. Veale,
Geo. L. Mayfield

For Com. Pre. No. 1:
Rev. H. E. Smith,
For Justice Peace Prct. No. 1.

J. C. Gaither,
For County Surveyor

G. A. Linder,
For Constable Pre. No. 1:

R. L. HENRY,
For County Attorney:

J. B. Bartley,
R. T. Miller

The charge has been made that the leaders of the Farmers Union have declared that they can swing the Union vote to Jas. E. Ferguson in the present gubernatorial campaign and that these leaders are distributing their

campaign literature in the local unions over the state, notwithstanding this organization was perfected as an educational and co-operative concern and not as a political organization.

If these statements, and the statement that Mr. Radford gets pay from the Texas Commercial Secretaries, are untrue, Mr. Radford owes it to the organization which he represents, to repudiate them and prove that the talk is purely unfounded. The people whom Messrs. Radford and Lewis are attempting to influence in their votes should know all about their political activities, including where the money comes from and why. If their motives are clean a little light will be a boost for their candidate, Mr. Ferguson. Unless there is something wrong about the whole transaction what can be the harm to these gentlemen or the organization they represent if the whole world knows?

Peculiar it is the different kinds of "cussings" preachers, like other people in public places, sometimes receive. So often you hear the question why can't preachers be just folks like other people? Then you hear them say why can't the preachers keep their hands out of politics? This newspaper wants to go on record as upholding the great majority of the preachers of the land. They are, for the most part, the most human of good fellows, companionable, well-read, intelligent, make fast friends,—and you know where to place them nearly every time. Because they are human they quite often err. That makes them "folks just like other people." Because they are American citizens they have a right to express themselves on public questions. That's a likely reason why preachers don't keep their hands out of politics.

The question seems to present itself: At what stage of his ordination did the minister forfeit his right as a citizen of the state?

Make Haste Slowly.

Protests have gone to congressmen throughout the Union, urging that action upon the Newland bill, now pending in Congress, be deferred until it can be given the most thorough and careful consideration. It is pointed out that the most dangerous legislation is that enacted in the closing hours of great deliberative bodies. Congress has been in continuous session for more than a year, and the unrest of the members, in view of this long term is causing the country to urge a postponement of final action upon the Newland Bill.

The bill mentioned will affect more than one hundred and fifty

thousand corporations directly and every other commercial interest in the country indirectly. It is also being urged upon congressmen that an opportunity should be given the commercial interests of the country to adjust themselves to the regulatory measures already enacted before passing this bill, which, it is claimed will completely revolutionize the present methods now in practice by the business world.

It is not just to speak disparagingly of upright, patriotic citizens whose private life is above reproach, just because they become candidates for public office. A man's private life is a good indication of what you may expect when he is in public life. Any man who has a lofty ambition to serve and who is qualified for public service, as many are, has a right to become a candidate without being classed with the chronic office-seeking politician, and the people should encourage clean, conscientious men to seek public office. Let the young men understand that it is honorable to run for office. We respect and honor efficiency in private life and why not encourage the efficient to accept public office? This may be done by recognizing ability and competency and standing for those who represent efficiency.—Farm & Ranch.

Voltaire said, "there are moral as well as physical assassinations." Voltaire told the truth. There are politicians and scribblers who should take his saying home. A man responsible for a moral assassination is just as guilty as one responsible for a physical assassination.—Fort Worth Record.

We have picked the two above extracts from the editorial utterances of some of the best periodicals in the state, which have appeared within the last week.

Much raking in state politics has assumed such a condition that is abhorrent to a man of real ability to put himself up for the mudslinging that is inevitable of late years, without regard to the issues or the efficiency of candidate.

Befogging facts and saying vague things about men is of no value to the state. It only helps a factions, or a coterie of men who happen to win in the mudslinging game.

"Southern Farm & Dairy," a semi-monthly publication put up at Bryan, Texas, has reached our desk, and looks like a publication that should be a real success from the start in portions of the state where dairying is gaining in popularity, especially.

C. M. Evans, superintendent of Extension Work of the A. & M. College is editor of the Magazine. In the first issue some strong articles from best authorities appear.

The Evening Herald, of Plainview, this week suspend publication. This publication was put out by the Herald Publishing Company, of which Brown & Miller, two of the liveliest newspapermen of the panhandle, are the principal members. The first issue of the daily was put out on January first, and has been very creditably edited and managed.

No reason was assigned for suspending the publication.

B. O. Brown, for 18 months editor of the Twice-a-week and the Evening Herald, of Plainview, has been elected instructor in the Texas School of Journalism and will be assistant to Will H. Mayes, dean of the school, which is now being established.

Mr. Brown is a graduate of the school of Journalism of Missouri University.

He is a capable newspaperman and practical and he should prove a valuable assistant in the

Agricultural Problems

Discussion of the possibility of Cheap Money for Texas Farmers.
Its sources and how it may be obtained.—Judge S. A. Lindsey.

I am to write a series of short articles relating to agricultural problems. In this one I shall show that it is possible for money to be had by Texas farmers on good land security at 6 per cent and on cotton at 5 per cent. It is only a question of arranging the security and taking down the bars which keep money from land securities.

That there is much money in the world to be had at 4 and 5 per cent if the security is satisfactory.

All will agree:

That there is no better security than agricultural lands and cotton, if the land is good, well improved and kept in that condition, and the cotton is first-class staple, well ginned, baled, wrapped and dry, securely housed in a warehouse and insured.

If evidence is required here it is: All over Europe land security gets money at from 3 to 4½ per cent. Money is not chained down in Europe and a difference of 1 per cent will bring it here provided the security is the kind that the investor is accustomed to. In many Northern and Eastern states money is seeking investment in good land securities at 5 and 6 per cent. The cotton warehouse people in Memphis borrow money, all they want, at 4 per cent. I have seen apples 25 cents a bushel in Missouri and \$2 a bushel in Texas; peaches 40 cents a bushel in Texas and \$3.75 in Colorado. Why? For the same reason that money is 4 and 6 per cent in other states and countries and 8 and 10 per cent in Texas, which is that fruit growers and fruit consumers have no means of dealing directly with each other and the agencies that bring the two together take the difference.

Last summer while discussing the subject of rural credits with Messrs. Wolf and Cahill of London, the two best authorities in the world on the subject, one of them said: "Money talks to such only as understand its language. All one has to do to get cheap money is to learn to speak its language and go where it is. Money has no home affections. It hunts security and interest rate. The first thing one thinks of when contemplating rural credits is, where is the money to be obtained. This is an unwarranted uneasiness. Arrange the security so it speaks the language that money understands and it will come."

The other day a Texan giving testimony before the congressional committee having before it the subject of rural credits mentioned "vendor's lien notes"; the discussion that followed showed that congressmen, senators and financiers had never heard of a vendor's lien note. The only ones who understand the Texas vendor's lien security are Texans, and they would be foolish to lend money at 5 and 6 per cent when they can get 8 and 10 per cent. German money understands the meaning of Landshafter debentures; Austrian money the bonds of the land mortgage banks and the French money the language of the credit Foncier. If we want German, Austrian or French money at their interest rates, or Eastern money at rates prevailing there, we must arrange our securities so they can speak the language of these monies.

In my next article I will tell how this may be done. I will also point to an abundance of cheap Texas money which would safely cross the barrier to the farms of Texas if we do not by law keep the fence up.

new school, should he decide to accept the place offered.

The city of Plainview started a mower last week to cutting the weeds on the streets of that town and the citizens are co-operating by cutting the weeds on their premises.

J. B. Jenkins made the statement last Saturday that he would be the man to head a list of the residents of Floydada, at a

Suppose one wishes to borrow on land security, \$10,000. It is not easy to find one person who has that sum to lend. When he does, he finds a man of affairs who will lend the money only on such rates as prevail in that community. It is easier to find twenty persons with \$500 or a hundred with \$100 each. In Eastern states and in European countries working people and persons of small means put by their savings in saving banks which pay 3 and 4 per cent on time deposits. The savings banks assemble many hundred millions of dollars. The deposits in the Postal Savings Bank of this nation already amount to \$40,000,000 although they pay only 2 per cent interest. People of small means are the greatest source of cheap money. Their money builds sky-scrapers, factories, ships, railroads, telegraph, telephone systems and so on, which is assembled in this wise: The enterprise is incorporated and issues mortgage bonds. A million dollars may be put into bonds of \$50 each, bearing 4 or 5 or 6 per cent interest. Concerns which make a business of selling such securities furnish the money desired and sell these bonds to investors in such securities among whom will be clerks, book-keepers, laborers, school-teachers, preachers, professional people, and all kinds of non-business persons. Thus is capital assembled which finances big enterprises. The rich do not, as some suppose, furnish cheap money; they borrow and use the money of non-business people.

Every one of Uncle Sam's industries except his greatest, agriculture, has worked out methods of getting to the source of cheap money, and he has decided to work out a system for that neglected industry. He sends his agents to all parts of the world. Some of these in the countries of Continental Europe have reported that the people there have systems of rural credits which manage to tap this great source of cheap money just as other industries do, and receive copious streams of finance which give new life and vigor to agriculture, causing the fields to bring forth five-fold. Desiring to see what light these systems might shed on our agricultural problems President Wilson sent a Commission last year throughout Europe to investigate the systems there. This commission saw that land mortgage securities when issued in small denominations so that people of small means could purchase them with their savings were the favorite of all securities. People every where love the soil; they dwell upon it, from it comes their food and raiment, and they have faith in it above all things else, even above the government itself. Hence they who went on this investigation found that land securities everywhere commanded cheaper money than the bonds of the governments, and these securities have stood the test of a hundred years.

The methods are so simple and the benefits so great and widespread that one seeing them wonders why we should not long ago have adopted some similar method suited to agricultural conditions here. This Commission has prepared a plan which is now before Congress and which I will explain in my next article.

tree states that they all like that new field just fine.

See the Bargain Table FAIR STORE

Like New Field.
A letter to a friend in Floydada from Mrs. G. I. Britain at O-chil-

There are land loan and trust companies throughout this nation. They operate in this way: they will take up land notes drawing 8, 9 and 10 per cent and sell them in the East at a rate which will net the investors 5 and 6 per cent. In this way they make from 2 to 5 per cent per annum on each note. This is legitimate. I only mention it to prove that our land securities can and do find cheaper money than the local market's offer.

The bill now before Congress proposes to authorize the organization of Land Mortgage Banks, with Federal supervision same as National Banks. These Land Mortgage Banks will make loans on land notes where the title is good, to the extent of half the appraised value of the land. The mortgage bank will see that the title is good and the value is there, just as banks usually do. They will file these notes with Uncle Sam who will authorize the bank to issue its own bonds or promises to pay in such denominations as are easiest sold, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of the mortgages and notes held. On these Uncle Sam, who is known as a square man all over this and European countries, will affix some kind of stamp or sign which will mean that the bank issuing it is under his supervision, and that no fake methods have been used. The capital of the bank will be involved and will insure great care on the part of the bank taking the land note and mortgages, and Uncle Sam's supervision will give the investors confidence.

Uncle Sam requires that these banks must lend money on land notes and mortgages at not exceeding 1 per cent above what they can sell their bonds for. So if the bank pays 5 per cent on its bonds the borrower will pay the bank 6 per cent which is from 1 to 3 per cent less than other loan companies now make. You say no one would organize one of Uncle Sam's banks when he is allowed to make but 1 per cent on loans. But Uncle Sam is going to encourage his land banks. He now lends his Postal Savings funds to banks at 2 per cent, and that money is used in commerce. Henceforth he is going to lend it to the mortgage banks, who are to let the farmers have it. He is going to let his land banks take mortgages and land notes and sell their bonds up to fifteen times their capital and surplus. You see these mortgage banks are nothing but a kind of note-broker concern for the farmers, and their compensation for finding the source of cheap money and keeping that class of securities in good standing is 1 per cent per annum to be paid by the farmers whom they serve. They can make over 15 per cent on their capital and surplus. That is pretty good.

But before one of these banks can be organized in Texas we will have to adopt the Torrens system of land title registration. We should have done this long ago. The money people pay to record titles would build up a fund ample to insure all land titles and leave an immense surplus besides.

But the land mortgage banks will not entirely enable the landless man to buy a home. In my next article I will suggest an easy and feasible method by which this can be done.

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NOT ALWAYS PERFECT

By CORA WEEMS.

"As for that," said the girl with the box of chocolates, "there are simply lots of things about myself that I'd like to change if I had the chance. Now, I've never liked my nose. As a mere child I hated it and since I've grown up my feeling in regard to it is desperately unchristian. It's such a mean nose—it's too long and it is fat at the end, and there's no way of disguising it. It's a ruinous nose!"

"Oh, mercy!" said the girl who was helping the other girl dispose of the candy. "I wouldn't feel that way about it! Why, after one gets used to it one never notices it, really! Constance, if you are careful to keep your head turned so that people don't get a profile view—"

"Yes, that'll help a lot," broke in the girl in blue serge. "Looking straight at you one can't see how fat the tip of your nose really is, dear. And I've seen noses so much worse—all over a person's face! Of course, your head is small, and that makes your nose more prominent. But I shouldn't feel so bad about it—if I forget our afflictions so much easier—"

"Well, I think you have a lot of nerve to call my nose an affliction!" cried the girl with the chocolate. "You talk as though I were a side-show freak, at the very least! Of course, it has its faults, but it isn't such an impossible nose, I'd have you know! I suppose I notice it more than any one else does, and I must say, Kitty Phipps, that if I were you I wouldn't talk!"

"I suppose you are insinuating something about my complexion!" said the girl in blue serge. "You've heard me mourn over it often enough and say I'd give my head if I could change it. I'm not claiming to be a beauty and I know there are sometimes a few tiny spots on my face—"

"Tiny!" cried the girl with the chocolates. "My goodness! I never saw any one with more things the matter with her face! If it isn't broken out it is yellow-spotty or just a gray-brown color—"

"Yes, I've noticed that," eagerly broke in the girl in brown. "How funny Kitty's complexion acts sometimes! Did you ever notice that it gets just the color of her hair, so she looks all alike? I think it is most curious!"

"The hard part is," said the girl who was helping dispose of the candy, "that you can't get away from a bad complexion. There isn't a thing you can do to distract attention from it, because it is the most prominent thing—"

"I'm certainly much obliged to you!" interrupted the owner of the complexion that was under discussion. "I'm glad to find out that you regard me as a human monstrosity! My complexion may not be the finest on earth, but I guess I'd pass in a crowd! It isn't necessary to be an insipid pink and white to be good looking! Artists have been known to rave over the color symphony of a girl like me—all a faint golden-brown, they call it! They—"

"Anyhow," said the girl who was helping to dispose of the candy, "I'm glad I'm sensible enough to realize my weak points and not so foolish as to think I'm a regular Venus! What I'd like to change is my figure. I suppose you've noticed—"

"Oh, indeed, we have!" interrupted the girl in brown. "But I wouldn't worry over it so much. Of course, the fashions are bound to change some day and I suppose when it's no longer the style to look like a lath it'll be bad for you, but just now you're all right. You're just the thing! Why, everybody is simply trying to look shapeless and lank."

"I should think you would be glad," said the girl with the chocolate, "to know that you have absolutely no hips nor any shape at all!"

"Thank you so much!" tartly said the young woman under discussion. "If you can't appreciate a figure that is svelte and willowy I suppose that's your misfortune! It takes a connoisseur to admire some types of beauty—types out of the ordinary! Since you are beefy and billowy I suppose in self-defense you have to run down everybody else! Thank goodness, I am what I am!"

"Well, anyhow," sighed the girl in brown, "barring my hair and eyes, my complexion and teeth and figure and ears and nose, I think I'm rather good looking! I'm really sorry for you unfortunates!"

Long Trip for Submarines.
 When Jules Verne wrote "Forty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" few of his readers imagined that his weird idea would be accomplished within their lifetime, yet two submarines have started from Portsmouth, England, for Australia, a distance of 13,000 miles, which they will accomplish under their own power, created by oil-driven engines. They are scheduled to reach Australia about May 18, which allows for no loss of time from start to finish. Each boat has oil engines of 1,600-horsepower, calculated to develop 360 revolutions per minute, and will carry 11,000 gallons of paraffin as fuel and 1,500 gallons of lubricating oil. They have as armaments four torpedo tubes, and on arrival will be fitted with wireless telegraphy. They are to be known as AE1 and AE2, being of the E class. They will be escorted as far as Singapore by his majesty's ship Eclipse.

The Stock Market in Detail

By J. A. RICKART, MARKET CORRESPONDENT

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 8, 1914. Closing cattle sales last week were 10 to 15 cents above Monday on killing grades, Plain heavy steers showed least activity. The army worm in Missouri, and fear of drouth in various localities weakened prices on stockers and feeders 40 to 75 cents. The supply today is 7000 head, market on killing cattle steady to weak, and weak to lower on stockers and feeders. Good to choice natives sold at \$8.85 and 8.90 today, and prime handy weight steers would go a little above \$9. Bulk of the native steers to killers sell at 7.90 to 8.65, and any weakness in prices today was made up for by good fills. Veal calves are stronger, best around \$10, stock calves lower. Prime stockers sell at 7.50 to 7.75, and useful cattle at 6.75 to 7.25. A good run of Missouri stock is here today, including 28 cars off the Milwaukee and a special train of 10 cars from King City, but distant territory is being drawn on to make the modest total supply, a train of 17 cars of Western Slope Colorado cattle being the chief contribution of this kind today. The latter sold at 7.75 to 8.15. Eight cars of Western Nebraska stock arrived over the Union Pacific Short Line. About 24 cars of Colorado and Western Nebraska sugar mill cattle are expected tomorrow; owners of these cattle have tested various markets re-

cently with repeated shipments, but Kansas City salesmen have outdone rivals at other markets in their sales, hence they get the entire shipment this week. Quarantine receipts are 33 cars today, market fully steady, offerings including North Texas fed steers at 7.75 to 8.10, and low grade Oklahoma grass steers at 6.35 to 6.60.

Hog receipts today are 7500 here, but a run of 45000 at Chicago upset the apple cart, and prices are mostly 10 lower, top 8.17½, bulk \$8 to 8.15. The power of the consuming public to absorb hogs at a range of prices above eight dollars is dependable only when receipts are very light. May receipts are the leading markets combined, were 15 per cent short of May last year, and 40 per cent short of May, 1906, the heaviest May on record at the big markets. Progress toward normal supplies will naturally be attended with declining prices.

Native spring lambs gained 40 to 50 cents last week, and are holding it, quite a number of sales today at 9.50. Native ewes are worth 4.25 to 5.25, wethers up to 6.10, yearlings \$7. Goats are 25 cents lower today, good brusher angoras at 4.10, and slick haired Mexicans at 3.50. Texas muttons are steady today, some ewes at \$5.25, choice wethers worth 5.80, some yearlings and lambs mixed at 6.75. Receipts are 10800 today, but light runs are expected ahead.

Using the "Movies."

Newspapers everywhere are awakening to the importance of moving-picture news as a matter of interest to their readers. Even the smallest boys are running columns of movie chat and now the leading journals of the principal cities are falling into line. Chicago has succumbed in the News and the Tribune and, last but not least, the New York Herald has started a regular motion-picture department just like the dramatic and will review the chief features as though they were Broadway shows. The general manager of the Rocky Mountain News of Denver says: "I have come to the conclusion that when 200,000 admissions are paid into moving-picture theatres in Denver every week, the movies are news."

The International Bible Students' Association, which has for its object the stimulation of bible study, presents daily at the Temple of Creation, in Sixty-third street near Broadway, in New York, a four-part motion picture drama entitled "Creation." The spectacle is offered to the public free of charge and is of a non-sectarian character. It seeks to furnish by means of motion pictures, stereopticon views and illustrated lectures a clear conception of the creation of the world from the nebulous

period to the coming of the Messiah.

Temperance crusaders are also cognizant of the power of the picture and in a campaign now being planned for next fall in four Pacific states, the movies will show the evil effects of the use of alcohol.

G. A. Joiner left this morning with his wife for Fort Worth where Mrs. Joiner will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

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Locals And Personals

Roy Hart and family, of Plains, Yoakum County, have returned to Floyd County and are at present visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hart.

They will probably reside in this county this year.

World's Languages and Dialects.
 There are 3,424 languages and dialects in use in the entire world.

Fred A. Griffith of Lockney, is spending the midweek in Floydada on business.

J. R. Kerlin and J. A. McNeely spent the earlier part of the week in Lamesa on business.

J. D. Price, manager of the Price-Foster store, is spending the day in Plainview.

Says the Old Grouch.
 It's the people who have no children who like to write poems about 'em.

Mrs. A. P. McKinnon and daughter, Mrs. A. J. McKinnon, of Crosbyton, are in Floydada today to meet Mrs. McKinnon's daughter, Mrs. Jung, of Houston, who is coming out on a visit during the summer.

Too Much for Him.
 Howell—"Did your boy pass all his entrance examinations?" Powell—"He was conditioned in the college yell."—Woman's Home Companion.

We will close our store from now until Sept. 1st, at 7 p. m. each day except Saturdays. Kindly do your shopping early. Itc.
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Our Eyes Tint the World.
 We view the world with our own eyes, each of us; and we make from within us the world we see. A weary heart gets no gladness out of sunshine; a selfish man is skeptical about friendship, as a man with no ear doesn't care for music.—William Makepeace Thackeray.

Roy Green is one of a class of thirty-five who are graduating this month from the Texas A. &

M. College. Roy specialized in the Animal Husbandry Department.

Dr. G. V. Smith will spend the remainder of this week in Fort Worth, having left this morning for that place.

S. R. Featherston, of Aspermont, is visiting in Floydada this week with his brother, C. H. Featherston and family.

Dr. W. M. Fulbright, of Jayton, is spending a few days in Floydada on a combined business and pleasure trip.

S. A. Henry and W. A. Brewster of Lockney, were in Floydada Tuesday transacting business.

For Sale or Trade.

160 acres close in; well drill wagon. See R. F. Brown. tf.

More of that good kind of honey at White's. 2tc.

Re-Submission to be On Ballot.

Waco, Tex., June 9.—At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee here today, it was decided that the proposition of submission would appear at the top of the ticket at the Democratic primaries in July. Only this and the names of the candidates will appear on the ballots.

Although there were several questions to be settled at this meeting, the real fight was upon the location of the State Democratic convention next August. It was finally decided to take the convention to El Paso, the clinching argument being a check for \$4500.00 which was produced at the psychological moment. Waco, Dallas, Ft. Worth, San Antonio and Austin all tried to get in the game, but the bidding was too high. Several arguments were made against "auctioning" the

convention city and against the location, as it was thought that many would be prevented if the convention was located so far from a central point.

Underground River at Portales Comes to Surface.

The Brand has learned while in conversation with a traveling man, who has recently visited Portales, N. M., that the much-talked-of underground river at Portales has come to the surface to make a visit to its old bed. During the recent heavy rains in that section, the old bed was filled and a real river flowed, no doubt, as it did centuries ago; so much so that the Santa Fe tracks at Elida were washed out for several hundred feet and at Portales some 200 feet of the track was still under water several days after the rains had ceased. It is now observed that a real surface river is flowing in the direction from Elida to Portales and on into Texas. The distance from the former to the latter place is some 30 miles. The pits for the irrigation wells in the valley surrounding Portales have filled with water necessitating the removal of the electric motors; in fact, the water level has risen several feet and in many places the water stands at the surface of the ground, but in the lowest part, the water is clear and is flowing.—Hereford Brand.

E. C. Nelson, Jr., left this morning for Austin, where he will begin work with the University.

E. M. Walker, of Amarillo, with the Tax Department of the P. & N. T. Ry. Co., was in Floydada Wednesday of this week to meet the board of equalization. The railway company's taxable valuation in the county was up for consideration. The valuation will remain the same for this year as last.

Miss Mertie Cope, of Clarendon, is visiting her brother, W. R. Cope and family in Floydada this week.



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The Growth and Color Changes of Hair.

The attempt to find an illuminating account of the factors which may modify or determine the growth of hair will usually be a vain one. The older writers who did not always hesitate to make dogmatic statements when they were required to produce a finished account, sometimes discussed the subject with considerable freedom. Not so the modern scientific author, who realizes that every sentence from his pen is likely to be subjected to the scrutiny and criticism of someone who has studied the topic at first hand. The general descriptions of the processes of growth have been satisfactory. Facts concerning these processes are permanent acquisitions of physiology, but they do not commonly rise to the level of practical problems. Why does or does not the hair grow in certain regions in certain individuals? What are the conditions contributory to growth? How are the natural changes in color brought about and what

determines them? Experimental studies in this field cannot readily be conducted on man. Certain facts are, of course, matters of common observation. The beard grows anew after shaving, and this tonsorial practice is believed to stimulate the growth of the hair. Precisely why it does, is not clear. The beard is also said to grow more rapidly in summer.

If the pigment which produces the natural color of the hair is lacking, the hairs present a gray or white appearance. The silvery color may further be due to the presence of more or less air in the hair. To account for the blanching of the hair--the familiar accompaniment of old age and a phenomenon which frequently begins long before middle life is fairly concluded--various views have been set forth at different times. The silvery gray appearance which is seen in aging persons is probably characterized to some extent by the occurrence of larger number of air cavities, and not by the

destruction of the pigment. Hair pigment can be destroyed only by the most vigorous chemical treatment. Dry hairs contain more air and therefore will appear somewhat lighter in color than moist ones; but black hair may be dried to the utmost without becoming white, and the hair of mummies dried through the centuries still show their pigment precisely as do fresh hairs.

The explanation of the familiar color-changes of the hair is probably to be found, not in a destruction of pigment already present, not in any bleaching of hairs already formed, but rather in a complete renewal of the hair. Pigmented hairs fall out and are replaced by unpigmented or white ones. The appearance of gray or white hair is therefore attributable to the formation of a new hair coat rather than by the alteration of the old ones. Completely pigmented hairs never turn gray; they fall out. It is nevertheless observed that the process of pigment formation may cease during the development of a hair. In that event the tip will remain pigmented though the base appears white.

How are we to harmonize these statements, asks The Journal of the American Medical Association, with the many published records of hair having turned white suddenly as the presumable consequence of fright or other profound emotion? A careful study of the reputed instances has invariably shown that they were mythical. It is popularly related that Marie Antoinette grew gray during the night after she was condemned to be executed. It is true that at her death her hair was gray; but her biographers all record that her hair had been gray long before the time of her death. It is also quite possible that the change in her hair while in prison was due to the fact that she did not have access to hair dyes and other toilet preparations. This may serve to illustrate the value of hearsay evidence and popular tradition.

The conspicuous changes which the color of the fur of certain species of animals undergoes at different seasons of the year, becoming white in the winter months, affords an opportunity of investigating this pronounced transformation seemingly so closely related to what is seen in advancing age in man. The studies of Schwabe have demonstrated that here too there is no alteration of the color of the summer fur. The dark hairs fall out as the season advances and white hairs grow in their place. No sudden changes are found when accurate observations are instituted.

A. B. Echols and R. A. Haley, of Matador, were in Floydada Saturday transacting business.

C. Surginer's Brother Dead. C. Surginer received the sad news on last Thursday of the death of his only brother, John Surginer, on the night of the previous day.

The message was received too late for Mr. Surginer to make the connections necessary to be at the funeral which was held at Whitney, the home town of the deceased brother.

This brother was six years younger than Mr. Surginer. He had visited Mr. Surginer in Floydada some three years ago.

Death was due to typhoid fever. Mr. Surginer's large number of friends will sincerely regret to learn of his bereavement in the death of his brother.

Wanted 100 Shoats weighing from 50 to 150 pounds, will pay 6 3/4 cents for them. Stp. S. A. Greer.

Corn and chops at Newell Bros. tf.

NOT LIKE THE REAL THING

Critic of Novelists Complains That Writers Do Not Properly Represent Life as It Is.

Mrs. Durnford was known to disapprove of literary people, writes Mrs. Mary C. E. Wemyss in "People of Popham," and her proud boast was that she never read novels. "I can see life as it is, without its being made ridiculous by people who know nothing about it," she would declare. "You see, Miss Hope, what I object to in writing is this," said Mrs. Durnford. "You set out to write a book, which heaven forbid! You write about me! Well, you haven't the least idea what I am thinking about! You say, 'Mrs. Durnford was very much touched when I told her about old Mr. Tubb's death. Her eyes filled with tears.' Well, they didn't. I wanted to sneeze, that was all! See?"

"Well, that would be called literary license. I am sure you would feel the death of a Mr. Tubb dreadfully; I can imagine any one would," I said. "I just happened to think of the name. I don't suppose a name makes any difference," she replied. "And in describing love, my dear. You may have had proposals, of course. If you have, you will know that not one man in fifty kneels. I shouldn't have respected Doctor Durnford's intelligence if he had. Now take proposals in books! Pages and pages, chapters sometimes, whereas the real thing happens like this: Doctor Durnford met me at the corner of the road, by the sign post, and he asked me what I was going to do, and I said I was going for a walk. And he said, very naturally, I thought, 'May I come, too?' I bowed. Then he said nothing till we got to Dyer's Pond, and then he said, 'May I walk with you through life?' I said, 'Yes.' That was all. He gave me the ring; it was in his pocket. Diamonds and sapphires, small, but large enough."

"She went on: "What could be simpler? We had an oak suite in the dining-room, a mahogany suite in the consulting-room, a satinwood suite in the drawing-room and ash in the bedroom. We had good carpets throughout, changing on the stairs from pile to cord at my bedroom. They are all as good today as they were then." I said I thought she had chosen most wisely, both in husband and furniture.—Youth's Companion.

NOT SPOILED BY POSITION

President of the French Republic Pleased to Greet Humble Companion of His Boyhood.

A pretty little incident that throws a pleasing light upon the character of the president of France occurred recently at a banquet given by the French bar to President Poincare. At the close of the dinner M. Poincare called up the waiter who had watched over his comfort. "Thank you, Jacques," he said quietly, and shook him by the hand. At the same time the president managed to slip a bank note into the waiter's palm. "I won't have it!" cried Jacques, and to the amusement and astonishment of the guests there ensued a friendly struggle between the waiter and the president of the republic. M. Poincare ended the amicable dispute by pushing the note into the man's pocket and good-naturedly slapping him on the back. The waiter could not resist this sincere geniality, and finally, after another handshake, retired, wreathed in smiles.

When the president turned back to the table he noticed the perplexed looks on the faces of the guests, who did not know what to make of the scene. "You see," he explained simply, "I was at school with Jacques at Sampigny."—Youth's Companion.

Valuable Horse.

The talk in the lobby of a Washington hotel the other evening turned to horses, and Congressman Thomas W. Hardwick of Georgia recalled an incident that recently happened in the south.

Rambling along the road one morning a colored party named Rastus met his neighbor, Sambo. Instantly it was seen that Rastus had large tidings to impart.

"Look yeah, Sambo," he excitedly remarked, "did yo' know dat somebody done gone steal Deacon White's hoss las' night?"

"Yo' doan mean it, Rastus!" exclaimed Sambo, with an expressive cast of countenance. "Did dey find any clue to de t'ief dat done de crime?"

"Yes, dey suah did," answered Rastus. "In de stable whar dey took de hoss from dey find a qu' bottle full ob gin."

"A qu' bottle full ob gin, eh?" returned Sambo. "Good! Den de Deacon doan lose nuttin' on dat hoss."

Rabbits Know Geography. Since the Connecticut game law went into effect there has been much trouble along the state line over Rhode Island shooters coming over to this side. Connecticut game wardens and protectors are scattered all along the line looking out for law violators who plead ignorance of the state line whereabouts.

Two Providence men were fined \$30.44 for each rabbit "hoted" for they hadn't caught any.

"Them gosh hanged rabbits appear to be well posted on southern New England geography, and coax us over the line so you darned loafers can get a chance to make money by roping us in."—East Killingly (Conn.) Dispatch to N. Y. Herald.

Seminole Bank Robbery Case.

The case of the State of Texas against Humphries, charged with robbing the Seminole National Bank during 1913, was up in District Court at Lubbock last week. The defendant was represented by Attorney Kilpatrick of Alpine, Texas, and District Attorney Lockhart represented the state.

The case was given to the jury at 11 o'clock last Thursday, but after some hours of deliberation the jury announced they were unable to agree upon a verdict, standing six to six. They were dismissed after the judge had satisfied himself that an agreement could not be reached. The jury was composed of the following: J. W. Anderson, Jno. M. Hettler, Ollie Wilkinson, W. B. Downing, W. F. Essex, Thomas Cox, A. M. Bivens, E. L. Law, R. E. Hoops, S. W. Page, W. B. Atkins and A. C. Benton.

JOHN HANEY A WITNESS.

The Lubbock Avalanche says: "John Haney, Cashier of the First State Bank of Seminole, Texas, is here this week, a witness for the state and against Humphries, who is on trial under indictment for the robbery of the Seminole National Bank. Mr. Haney was cashier of that bank at the time the robbery occurred and had the thrilling experience of being backed into the vault at the point of a six-shooter and the vault bolt turned on the door, leaving him there until parties came to his rescue. He came up Sunday, but as the case was not called until Tuesday afternoon, he went out to his sister's home and spent Monday."

Influence of the Mind.

A scientist writes: "A woman fancied she swallowed a frog and was rapidly sinking. The efforts of the physicians failed to afford her relief. It occurred to someone that she might be deluded into health. A tiny frog was caught and put into a tube with which they were attempting to wash out her stomach. When the frog was thrown out of the tube the girl expressed relief, and said she hoped they were satisfied her complaint had a real foundation. In a short time she was restored to health. This is only one of the instances in which the mind has affected the physical condition.

"No one doubts that persons have been frightened to death and ridicule in statements of this kind should end. The influence of the mind is a subject that calls for investigation and study. There is one question that mental agitation aggravates if it does not cause, disease. Many a child droops, and does so because it feels that it is unappreciated and neglected. Many who survive drag out a miserable existence, instead of being full of hope and joy and energy, promises and pleasures and making themselves useful in the world."—New York Press.

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Matador Picnic July 15-16

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Matador citizens have overcome big difficulties in putting through their railroad project, and it is highly appropriate that they should have a picnic commemorating its finish.

All the usual "doings" with a few extra flourishes are promised those in attendance. Excursion rates over their new railroad and the Quanah, Acme & Pacific will be in effect.

Tom W. Deen was in Floydada the first few days of this week looking after his political fences. He with W. B. Clark, V. F. Hodge and R. C. Scott, is in a four-cornered fight for the county and district clerk's office.

Suing Subscribers

The Crosbyton South Plains Railway Co. is suing the subscribers of Lubbock to a bonus fund for the completion of the railroad into Lubbock.

Not Satisfactory

The roads on the Plains country will never be satisfactory until the drag is used on them. Throwing the loose dirt up and leaving it to settle and the roadway to be ruined by vehicles running thru this loose dirt does not make roads. The finish to the road is put on by the drag, and the drag is left off in this country.—Slaton Slatonite

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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