

Convention on July 4 & 5.

Floyd County Singing Convention will hold two day Session at Floydada.

The following announcement has been made by J. A. Meador president and R. I. Moon, Secretary of the Floyd County Singing Convention:

"The Floyd County Singing Convention will meet in Floydada Saturday, July 4th at 10 o'clock a. m. Following is an outline of the program: Election of officers, adoption of by laws, at 8 p. m. a question box.

"Sunday, 10 a. m., singing; 10:45 address; From 11 o'clock until noon will be given to Sacred Harp Singing. Afternoon Contest Singing by the different classes.

"Come, all ye lovers of good music and let's celebrate the fourth and have a good time. Lots of good stuff to eat is expected as the town and country are combined in the effort to have plenty.

"All who have the Sacred Harp or Christian Harmony, please bring them along."

The delegates to the convention will be taken care of in the homes of the town and provision will be made to make the entertainment as thorough as possible.

Plans to offer premiums for contest singing on Saturday afternoon following the business session of the delegates in the morning and the Early afternoon have almost been perfected. Owing to the necessary absence of parties from town who were leading this movement no definite announcement can be made as to this matter this afternoon (Thurs.) but in all likelihood, the first of next week.

A big dinner on the ground is to be feature the Sunday's program at the park pavillion. Since the attendance is expected to reach close to a thousand, well-filled baskets and many of them will be needed at this hour.

Persons who have the Sacred Harp or the Old Christian Harmony song books are requested to be sure to bring these.

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Carnation Club Notes.

The Carnation Club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. J. D. Starks at its regular meeting June 18.

Five tables were arranged for progressive Rook, Mrs. Geo. Smith winning high score.

The hostess assisted by her daughter Mrs. Jas. K. Green and Mrs. J. M. Hughes, served a delicious luncheon consisting of chicken salad, chicken sandwiches, French fried potatoes, deviled eggs, fruit salad, olives, cheese straws and ice tea, to the following guests: Mesdames, Cannaday, Butler, Boerner, Reagan, Hodge, Andrews, Hughes, Donaldson, McKinnon, Smith, Borum, Jenkins. Visitors: Mesdames, Golden, Henry, McClesky Young, Cope, Nolan, Young.

Mrs. Jenkins will be hostess to the Club on July 2.

Bankers Believe in

Live Stock Farming.

The Texas Bankers' Association has among other important committees of their association, a committee on Agriculture. This committee is giving no little thought to agricultural conditions and the manner in which to improve them. Texas Bankers through their committee, have announced that Live Stock Farming is at present the most vitally important subject to the people of the state, 65 per cent of whom derive their income directly from the farm. The bankers are probably as close to the farmer and his problems as any other class of business men in the state. They have the farmers' interests most closely at heart because the farmers are their best customers. We say this advisedly notwithstanding the fact that most writers these days damn the banker if he does and damn him if he don't. The chairman of the bankers' agricultural committee discusses the problems of the state with seemingly a thorough knowledge of the best financial interests of the people. One paragraph presents the following:

"Butter, eggs, poultry, bacon, beef, sorghum, kaffir, milo, corn, silos, spell prosperity. What is your County raising? Cotton?"

Do you know that Texas sends five millions of dollars out of her border every year for dairy products? Do you know that Texas sent \$106,000,000 away for feed stuffs and pork products last year? With great packing plants in Fort Worth, the packers get over 50 per cent of their hogs from Oklahoma. Have you any conception of the profits in dairy farming? I wish time permitted me to read you the bulletin entitled "\$50,000,000 in Our Reach," issued by the Agricultural Committee of the Illinois Bankers' Association. Do you know that the average New York farm of 102 acres, with an average of 7 cows, has an annual income from dairy products of \$360.00? Wisconsin with 118 acres and 8 cows, an average of \$304.00? Minnesota with 177 acres and 7 cows, a dairy cow income of \$187.00? Iowa with 156 acres and 6 cows, an income of \$143.00? Illinois with 129 acres and 4 cows, a dairy income of \$125.00? Wisconsin's dairy products bring her \$53,000,000.00; New York, \$42,000,000.00; Iowa, \$25,000,000.00; Minnesota \$25,000,000.00; Illinois, \$17,000,000.00, and Michigan, \$14,000,000.00. While Texas does not raise her own supply, but sends five millions of dollars away every year when weought to be one of the greatest exporting State of

A Beef Famine Threatens

Fewer Than 11,000 Head Have Gone to the Slaughtering Pens Within Four Days.

Buyers of cattle from the dressed beef houses say a temporary beef famine threatens Kansas City and vicinity, its duration depending on the will of the ranch owners in the great grazing sections to the west and southwest.

The slaughter of cattle in Kansas City has been far below normal for some time past, but reached an acute stage this week when fewer than eleven thousand cattle have gone to the six big dressed beef concerns in four days, or no more than enough to supply the state of Missouri a full beef ration for two days. This week's slaughter of cattle will be less than half that of the corresponding week a year ago.

SLAUGHTER FAR LESS THAN CAPACITY.

The capacity of Kansas City slaughter houses is eighteen thousand cattle daily and the plants have had less than one-seventh of this number in the past four days.

In four days this week the five Western markets received only 82,000 cattle, compared with 123,000 cattle a year ago, a decrease of 33 per cent. In the first five and one-half months this year the same markets received 300,000 fewer cattle than in the same period of 1913, a decrease of 12 per cent. This shortage of meat has been increased further by the unusually light weight of cattle this year, due to the scarcity of feed.

Killers say prices for cattle have been kept within bounds owing to the unusually small use of beef. They say the consumption of mutton has increased, while pork and beef have decreased, thus keeping prices of cattle and hogs lower than expected and prices of sheep higher.

RECEIPTS DEPEND UPON GRAZING

Increased receipts, commission men say, depend entirely on the grazing sections to the west and southwest of Kansas City. Thus far this season that movement, which should be well under way, is far below normal, practically the only grass fat cattle received coming from Texas below the quarantine line. Only one shipment has been received from the Osage country in Oklahoma. The Missouri Valley will supply few fed cattle until another corn crop can be made into beef. Pasture men assert that they will hold cattle for gains, making the marketing season late. Some say it will take killing frosts to turn cattle from grass, and then if the corn crop is as large as it now promises, many will go to feed lots instead of to market.

Thus far this year receipts of all live stock at the Kansas City stock yards were only 40,276 cars, a decrease of 9,289 cars, or 18 1/2 per cent, compared with the same period in 1913, and the smallest car lot receipts in any similar period since 1892. The decrease is 117,300 cattle and 225,000 hogs. There is an increase of 18,000 sheep.—Kansas City Times, Friday, June 19.

the Union:

"We send several hundred thousand good blooded range cattle out of our State every year, to be fattened by Oklahoma Kansas and Missouri feeders."

Plans Made for Fair Ass'n.

Massmeeting Called for Saturday, 27th, to Form Permanent organization.

A call has been issued by J. B. Bartley, temporary chairman of a massmeeting held last Thursday, to all citizens to meet at the county court room on next Saturday, for the purpose of organizing a permanent fair association.

When this association is formed it will be desirable to enter at once into plans for the fair this fall and immediate steps to this end will be taken, in order that there may be no doubt that the fair will be held. In fact, it is hoped that all plans for the ensuing fair be complete so far as premiums are concerned by July 15th.

At the meeting Saturday the first consideration, however, will be the organization of the association. A committee has plans under consideration for the completion of the organization of the association. Live talks on the subject of organization and its benefits will be made by E. C. Nelson, W. A. Robbins and G. A. Linder. Judge J. B. Bartley will preside at the meeting.

The citizens who were most interested in seeing the Fair organization completed, were much instructed and entertained by an address by H. M. Bainer, of Amarillo, who came down for the purpose of aiding in the organization. This was on Thursday afternoon. Acting upon the suggestions of Mr. Bainer two meetings have been held subsequent to the Thursday meeting and at each one various points to be considered in the final plans have been threshed out.

At the meeting Saturday a definite plan of organization will be presented, and everyone in attendance will be given an opportunity to take a part in the organization. Since the association will make the Fair a permanent asset of the county, it is hoped that a large attendance of both business and professional men and farmers may be had.

Particular pains have been taken to make the plans for a Floyd County Fair. It will be laid on broad lines. As the town and country grows it will expand and grow with them.

Since the organization depends on a large representative attendance your presence at this meeting is wanted. The completion of the organization MAY depend upon YOUR presence. Do not fail to be there!

The time, Saturday, June 27th 3 o'clock p. m.; the place, in the county court room at the court house.

Summer time is here. Get your oil stove at Kirk & Windsor's. 2tc.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Jno. W. Smith entertained a number of the little folks for her sister, little Miss Francis Edwards.

The merry crowd of youngsters enjoyed playing a variety of games during the afternoon and following the games refreshments of wafers and ice cream were served. Those who enjoyed the very pleasant afternoon with Miss Francis were: Armena Thompson, Mina Steen, Lena Thagard, Dell Callihan, Ora Slaughter, Nellie Gilley, Dagna Sawyer, Pauline Rushing, Hazel Felton, Marivena Bartley.

Chairs for New Play House.

McMillan & Young will occupy the new Farris-Surginer Building on the west side of the square, which is being specially erected for them as a theatre under a long lease contract, and the managers of the McandY are making preparations to occupy the building as soon as it is completed.

Among other preparations necessary is the purchase of additional seats for the increased capacity of the new building. Mr. Young spent the first of the week in Amarillo. While there he made a purchase of upward of 100 new chairs to match those now in use.

They intend to carry along their other preparatory plans with dispatch in order that there will be no hitch in occupying the new building by the earlier part of August.

For Sale or Trade.

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

W. E. Snyder spent Wednesday in Plainview on business.

Attorney R. C. Joiner, of Plainview, candidate for District Judge, is spending the mid-week in Floydada and the adjacent territory canvassing with the voters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foster left Monday for Jacksboro near which place they will spend some three weeks on a visit. They will also see other portions of the state before returning home.

Strayed.

From W. A. Amburn's pasture 12 mi. N. E. Floydada, 1 black yearling horse mule, with roach-ede mane and tail. No brand. Finder please notify Clarence Foster, Floydada. tf.

Issues Call for F. U. Meeting

The following call has been issued by the president and secretary of the County Farmers' Union for a meeting of this organization at Lakeview, July 1st and 2nd:

"NOTICE.—By authority vested in me I hereby call the Floyd County Union No. 156 to meet in regular session with Lakeview Local, on the first and second of July, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp.

"All members and delegates are urgently requested to be present and all Union members are cordially invited to attend.

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

Binding Big Grain Crop

Reapers are Running in all portions of the County.—Thrashing Begin Last of week.

The grain raisers of Floyd County are reaping and binding the biggest grain crop they have had in four years, the condition of the cut wheat promising bigger yields than anticipated when the spring rains began.

Estimates of 20 to 30 bushels of wheat per acre on many of the hundred-acre fields are not uncommon. Whether these estimates are well-founded will be determined beginning the last of this week and the first of next, when all the threshers in the county will begin work.

Oats, especially the earlier fields, are also expected to yield heavily.

The total value of the crops of wheat and oats in the county will approximate \$80,000 or \$100,000, if the crops makes two thirds of the estimated yield.

Popular Lockney Couple Married

Mr. R. E. Fry and Miss Ruby Britton, popular members of the Lockney social set, were married at the bride's home in Lockney last Monday evening, Rev. Ed Williams, pastor of the Methodist church officiating.

A number of friends and relatives were present at the ceremony and the wedding feast which followed. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Linder of this city, brother-in-law and sister of the groom.

Miss Britton is the daughter of Mrs. Lillie Britton, who has resided in that city for a number of years and the accomplished daughter ad been a teacher in the Lockney schools the past two years.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fry, is a promising young business man. He has recently acquired land interests on the north plains near Tascosa, and with his bride will depart for that point at an early date to make his home.

The newly-weds are deserving young people. Their many friends are hopeful that they shall enjoy many years of mutual happiness and prosperity.

The younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sawyer had an arm broken in a fall Sunday. The broken member was set by attending physicians and the little man is doing well as could be expected.

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Texas Industrial Notes

Rusk—The Rusk Cherokee Sun has been established by W. P. Singletary.

Mineral Wells—County Commissioners have begun the expenditure of \$100,000 for good roads, which was recently voted for that purpose.

Kaufman—Twenty-two carloads of cattle were shipped this week to St. Louis buyers.

Orange—Franchise for the operation of an electric street railway has been granted by the City Council. C. F. Smythe and C. E. McKee are named as trustees.

Parker—A fifty mile stretch of roadway between Mineral Wells and Fort Worth has been assured by agreements reached recently by officials of Parker, Garner, Mineral Wells and Weatherford.

Huntsville—The proceeds to be used in building good roads, the \$150,000 bond issue for this district of Walker County has been approved.

Roxton—The Roxton Commercial Club was organized here this week with fifty-three charter members.

Port Arthur—The Port Pier Railway Company is to construct an electric car line on the pleasure pier on the lake.

Kirven—Approximately \$19,000 has been spent in the last seven months for new buildings, according to a report of the Young Men's Business League.

Echo—Work upon a \$35,000 cottonseed oil mill, to care for production in this section has begun.

Freeport—It is proposed by a number of business men to extend the Freeport levee system farther up the Brazos to protect farming land and shut off back water.

Gainesville—B. E. Johnson has been elected secretary of the local Commercial Club. He was formerly a member of the Texas Industrial Congress.

Belton—Contract for the erection of a modern school building to cost \$29,545 awarded this week to a Fort Worth contractor.

Milford—Citizens here have voted a \$14,000 bond issue for the establishment of a city waterworks system.

Matador—Contract for \$12,000 has been awarded a Dallas firm to re-construct the county bridge across the Middle Pecos, which was recently washed out.

Cleburne—According to census takers, who have just completed their work of enumeration, there are 3,100 scholastics in this city. This shows a population of approximately 17,050.

Improving Section

South of Town.

Edgar McCarty is putting a set of improvements on his section of land south of town just this side of the Canyon, the improvements consisting of residence, fencing, lots, etc.

Bob Willis completed the new residence last Saturday.

Jack and Jake Norris and A. R. Meriwether, of Lockney, were in Floydada Monday on business.

One of the most desirable residences in Lockney to exchange for like property in Floydada. 4tc. J. L. Norris.

Successful at Truck-Gardening.

J. A. Altman, of Floydada, is one man who has made a success of truck-gardening on a small scale, having had about one third of an acre of ground in truck the past three years.

His best success has been with his strawberries which have netted him some good money this spring. He planted his strawberries some few years ago, having 65 plants to begin with. He now has a bed of berries 25x90 feet which yielded 236 quarts all told this spring. Of this amount he sold 173 quarts, 120 quarts he sold at 25c and 53 at 20c. He began gathering the berries on May 13 and completed gathering the crop on the 16 day of this month. When the bed was full of berries it was a very pretty sight, as is also his garden now.

His garden truck and his berries have netted him approximately \$80 to date this spring. Last year he sold from his garden and his fruit trees, all on the same third of an acre plat, \$162 worth of produce. In 1912 he sold \$157 worth.

Mr. Altman is planning to make a specialty of strawberries and fruit. His production of strawberries from a larger bed the ensuing year will place him in position to contract his fruit to hotels.

His truck patch is a revelation as to the large amount of produce which may be grown on a small area of ground intensively cultivated.

Judge F. P. Henry and son, Wells, are spending this week

north of Hereford, where S. A. Henry has purchased a half section of land from L. N. Dillard, and will begin improving it this summer.

Judge and Wells left Tuesday, and Wells will remain in Deaf Smith, Mr. Henry returning the latter part of the week.

Sam traded his drug store at Lockney on the deal and will probably leave that city in the late summer for Deaf Smith county.

Chas. Woodburn of Hereford, will have charge of the drug store for Mr. Dillard.

\$2,745,811 In Savings Banks

Austin, Tex. June, 21.—According to a condensed statement issued today by the department of insurance and banking, the resources of the thirty state banks in Texas with savings departments, are placed at \$2,745,811. The major portion of this is invested in first liens on real estate.

Mediating, Farming and Politics

A reader of The Hesperian Given Some Facts and Near Facts about General Conditions.

Claude V. Hall writes from Mills, New Mexico, that he is summering there where he can be in close proximity to nature. He has asked that we forward to him three copies of The Hesperian of recent issue in order that he may keep posted on the events of the day.

For fear that Mr. Hall will not fully realize the situation by a perusal of the copies of this paper forwarded we will state first that politics are raging in Texas. This is not particularly phenomenal, but it is at least interesting to a bystander. It seems that there are a large number of liars and politicians in Texas, the liars (lyres) having, however, only recently been set to clankin'. Now there are two classes of liars in Texas, according to the best information we are able to obtain from the press and the street talk. A large number of these are telling lies about Mr. Ferguson and a large number are also telling

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lies about Mr. Ball. Both of these gentlemen are said to be Democratic candidates for Governor. There are two other candidates but nobody has told any lies on them yet so far as we can learn. Fortunately the liars are being branded, however, Mr. Hall, as fast as they make their appearance on the stump, and you will doubtless read the brands sufficiently when you return to Texas to be able to shy clear of them. We are not informed just what the brand is but it's probably something similar to The Scarlet Letter, being very disgraceful.

The brands, however, seem to wear off in a short time. We draw this conclusion because some of the same persons who were branded, according to newspaper reports, in a campaign some two years ago, are again in respectable society and some of them hold high places in the state. Possibly the branding irons were then and are now in the hands of novices who allowed the iron to slip smearing the brands. Some of the best branders are now at work, though some of them drawing good wages others just branding for the fun of it.

Another thing that is happening in Texas, particularly in Floyd County, doesn't seem to be attracting much attention in the big press. We refer to the harvest. The harvest is on in full blast in Floyd County. Wheat and oats are being garnered day and night, with the most promising outlook for a good yield. Some claim as high as thirty bushels per acre yield of wheat and 60 bushels of oats. This means that the coffers of Floyd County will bulge to overflowing with an \$80,000 small grain crop. These harvesters have been so busy that

though they live right here in Texas they have not had time to discuss fully among themselves all the lies and liars that have suddenly beset the bulwarks of good government, and they may not in fact be worrying about this a great deal. In fact, it is our opinion that they will not swat these infesting hordes until the day of election when 95 per cent of them will band themselves together in one day and do the work that others fail to do in a full four months of laborious swatting.

These harvesters are not being detracted from their work either by the front page first column of dope on the Mexican situation wherein the mediators are learning their A B C's, but have almost come to the breaking point several times already. These harvesters seem to think that the outcome of this whole mess depends more largely on the continued good condition of our honored president's liver. Their only fear is that some morning he may get up with a dark brown taste in his mouth, and instead of taking a dose of medicine will order the summering mediators off the hill and do all the mediating himself by means already demonstrated at Vera Cruz. These mediators are themselves summering the same as yourself. They are also close to nature at Niagra Falls, the same as yourself at Mills, only they have nature just far enough removed not to prove uncomfortable and irritating.

Thus you are now informed as to the true condition of things. The politicians are politicking as usual, the mediators are playing their game, and Floyd County people are also doing up a bumper harvest, which is incidentally their strongest role, none of

THINGS WE LAUGH ABOUT

Cows Were Contented.

The other day a dairy company's complaint clerk was called to the telephone. A woman's voice was heard. "This is Mrs. Mixin," said she. "I want to know if your cows are contented?"

"What-a-at?" asked the amazed complaint clerk.

She repeated her question. "I see that your rivals advertise that their cows are all contented," said she. "I will not begin to take your milk unless I am assured that your cows are all happy."

The complaint clerk begged her to hold the phone a moment. Then he went away and gnawed a corner off his desk. When he got his voice under control he returned to the phone. "I've just been looking up the books, mum," said he, "and I am happy to say that we have not received a complaint from a single one of our cows."—The Argonaut.

Juvenile Speculation.

A distinguished foreigner in Washington tells of the following example of American business enterprise and speculation.

He had been riding in the suburbs one afternoon and had called at a friend's house. During this visit, which lasted half an hour, he left his horse in charge of an urchin. When he returned he found another urchin, and a smaller, standing at the horse's head.

"How is this?" asked the foreigner. "You are not the boy with whom I left my horse?"

"No, sir, I ain't" was the response. "I speckilated an' bought the horse off the other feller for a dime."—Milwaukee Journal.

And Yet It Wasn't Alarming.

A young doctor in a country district was called one night by an old farmer to his first case, relates a contemporary. The patient was the farmer's son, who was lying on the bed in much pain. The young medico threw out his chest and said: "This should cause you no alarm. It is nothing but a crustified exegesis antispasmodically emanat-

ing from the physical refrigerator, producing a prolific sou of irritability in the pericran epidermis."

The farmer looked at him and replied: "Just what I said; but his mother thought it was stomach ache."—The Continent.

A Story of President Wilson.

President Wilson has a fund of good stories. One that he tells is of a little boy whom he encountered at Staunton, Va., the president's birthday. Mr. Wilson was speaking to a good sized crowd from the steps of the Baldwin seminary for girls, when he discovered a little 7-year-old lad pushing and showing his way through the crowd. The boy finally landed in front of Mr. Wilson, and shouted excitedly:

"Where is it? Where is it?"

Mr. Wilson stopped his speech, and, with a broad smile, said good naturedly:

"Well, my boy, I guess I'm it."

"Oh, pshaw," responded the youngster, with a look of disgust, "why, I thought it was a dog fight."—New York Tribune.

Do not always judge by appearances. Sometimes the girl with a kodak smile has a cartoon temper.—Dallas News.

His Candid Remarks.

"H'm!" said the head clerk. "Got an accident to report, Sloggen, have you? Just fill up one of these forms."

The foreman of the works at length handed the report back to the clerk. He read:

Date—April 11.

Name—Wil Gill.

Nature of accident—Toe badly crushed.

How caused—Axidentle blow from fellow workman's sledge hammer.

Remarks—

"Ah, yes; that's all right!" commented the head clerk. "But you've omitted 'remarks.' How's that?"

"Well," responded the foreman, "I thought per'aps I'd better. You see, it was 'is big toe, sir—the one with the corn on it, and 'is remarks was scandalous."—Santa Fe Magazine.

the three distracting or interfering with the other.

Rev. J. E. Stephens, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church at Floydada, now pastor of the Hamlin Church, has been transferred to Snyder succeeding Rev. J. W. Hunt, who goes to Abilene. The change of pastors is effective June 25th.

Hesperian ads bring results.

Robert Elliott, of Petersburg, in company with Misses Ruth Bungardner, of Sandhill, and Mayme Fowler, of Plainview, spent Saturday afternoon in Floydada.

Jim Sands was up Saturday from Cone on business and pleasure. Jim has been at Cone about a month and will possibly spend the remainder of the summer at that place.



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Candidates for State Offices.
 The candidates for state offices in Texas who have announced on the Democratic ticket and will have their names on the official ballot are not near so numerous this year as last especially in the list for the prize of Congressman for the state at large. There are however, two more candidates for governor than last year.

The list of offices to be filled is not so large either as last year owing to the fact that this is "off year" in the politics of the nation. The state offices and the candidates appear below:

For Governor—James E. Ferguson, Thomas H. Ball, William F. Robertson and Leopold Morris

For Lieutenant Governor—B. B. Sturgeon, W. P. Hobby, J. T. W. Loe and Lee Brashear.

For Attorney General—B. F. Looney.

For State Treasurer—John W. Baker and J. M. Edwards.

For Court of Criminal Appeals W. L. Davidson and J. J. Faulk. For Supreme Court—William E. Hawkins.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—Fred W. Davis, H. A. Halbert and Gene Irion.

For Railroad Commissioner—J. M. Arnold and Earle Mayfield.

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction—W. F. Doughty and S. W. N. Marrs.

For General Land Commissioner—Thomas M. Bartley, James T. Robinson and Charles Geers.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts—Charles B. White, C. C. Mayfield, J. L. Franklin, Frank Sykes and H. B. Terrell.

For Congressman at Large—Daniel E. Garrett, T. J. O'Donnell, Jeff McLemore, J. H. Davis R. B. Humphrey, W. P. Lane, L. L. Shield, Will A. Harris and James H. Lowry.

Indian Runner Duck Eggs.
 \$1 per setting. See Mrs. S. B. McCleskey, Ft.

Teachers' Examinations.
 Last Thursday, Friday and Saturday were teachers' examination days in Floydada and nine applicants were before the board for examination, all for state certificates.

Prof. F. E. Savage and Mrs. R. H. Baker conducted the examinations. The following applicants were examined:

1st grade; R. I. Moon, Sunset, Misses Gertrude and Alma Connor, Hillcrest; second grade; Miss Blanche Scott of Harmony, Belle Fortenberry and Nannie Mae Lewis, of Lockney, Oscar S. Moser of Sandhill, Misses Genia Caldwell and Beatrix Barker of Cone.

\$100,000 to loan on land in Floyd and adjoining counties. etc. Gilley & Featherston.

Roy, the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy, of Muncy, has been suffering with an affliction akin to blood poison the past week and his parents have had him in Floydada under the care of physicians.

The infection seems to have started from a rising on the lower part of the boys leg. He is doing well at present.

A Card of Thanks.
 We take this method of thanking the many friends of the Antelope community for their great kindness during the recent sickness of my husband, Alvin Smith. We pray that the blessing of the Almighty Father may rest upon all who have shown kindness to us in our great sorrow.
 Mrs. Alvin Smith.



The Telephone Saved a Life

When one of our men was badly injured by the threshing machine he telephoned the doctor, who told us how to patch the man up. The doctor then started for our place in a hurry. When he arrived the man was pretty weak, and without the doctor's advice the results might have proved serious. Thanks to the telephone, the man pulled through.

Every farm should have Bell Telephone connection.

Write our nearest Manager for information
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Bulletins of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The following bulletins issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture will be forwarded on receipt of request addressed to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas, until the supply is exhausted:

No. 2. Pecans and other nuts in Texas.

No. 3. Proceeding Tenth Texas Farmers' Congress, 1907.

No. 17. Central West Texas.

No. 19. The Pecan and Hickory in Texas.

No. 20. Some Especially Valuable Grasses in Texas.

No. 23. Corn Culture for Texas Farmers.

No. 24. Texas Beekeeping.

No. 25. Proceed in gs Joint Meeting Texas State Horticultural Society, Texas Orange Growers' Union, Texas Citrus Growers' Association, Texas Gulf Coast Nurserymen's Association, Rio Grande Horticultural Society.

No. 26. Canned Fruits and Vegetables; Home and Commercial Canners.

No. 28. Fifth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, 1912.

No. 30. Baby Beef.

No. 31. Swine Management in Texas.

No. 32. A B C of Fruit Growing.

No. 33. Proceedings Sixteenth Texas Farmers' Congress, 1913.

No. 34. Sixth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, 1913.

No. 35. Proceedings Third Meeting Texas State Farmers' Inst., 1913.

No. 36. Proceedings First Meeting Southern State Ass'n. of Markets.

NEW SERIES.
 No. 2. Some Facts About Texas.

No. 3. Citrus Fruits of Texas.

No. 5. Poultry Culture in Texas.

No. 6. The White Fly.

No. 8. The Eucalyptus in Texas.

No. 9. Control of insect Pests and Fungus Diseases.

No. 10. Address of Governors and Commissioners of Agriculture of Southern States adopted at Cotton Conference held at New Orleans, Louisiana, October 30 31, 1911.

No. 12. Report of Chief Inspector of the Division of Orchard and Nursery Inspection and List of Nurseries, 1912. This report and list are contained in the Sixth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, 1913, (Bulletin 34) listed above.

Price Scott left for Canyon last week to take work in the Normal School this summer.

COST OF WAR DURING 1913

Many Converts Made to Peace Cause by the Fierce Struggle in the Balkans.

The Balkan war has made innumerable converts to the peace cause, declares Frederick Lynch in the Yale Review. It has revolted the twentieth century conscience. It has made thousands ask the question that Life asked under its famous picture: "Must It Always Be?" More men than ever have said: "Surely there must be some better way!" Many are saying: "Is what one gets worth the price paid for it?" This change of heart has been noticeable in the daily press. There has been a distinct progress toward the advocacy of judicial methods during the year. This has not all been due to the exhibition of savage hatred in the Balkans, nor to the inhuman atrocities perpetrated by all concerned, but it was partly come about from the revelation of the futility of it all. Hundreds and thousands of lives have been lost, thousands of homes are fatherless and poverty stricken, the nations are bankrupt and without resources for the future; for the next hundred years taxes will be of abnormal proportions; worst of all, there are no young men left to breed a future race. It has all caused many to ask if wars accomplish anything in the long run that could not much better be gained by judicial and peaceable methods. I have a lurking suspicion, from what I heard in Italy last year, that many Italians feel the same way after the war in Tripoli. Everywhere, in England and America, as well as in Germany, many have been asking: "Who starts war scares? Who advocates increase of armaments and big navies?" Yes, "Who originates wars themselves?"

PROBABLY DIDN'T GET JOB

Applicant for Federal Position Made Big Mistake When He Failed to Get Underwood's Name.

Early in Oscar Underwood's service in congress, when Mr. Cleveland was president, Underwood was made referee for federal patronage in his district in Alabama.

One day Underwood was out campaigning some miles from Birmingham, and he stopped at a little village where there was a sawmill that employed a good many hands. He knew the sawmill owner, and was talking to him when a doctor who lived in a village near by, where the postmaster had just died, came along in a buggy.

The doctor stopped at the sawmill. The sawmill boss introduced him to Underwood, but the doctor had other fish to fry, and paid no attention to Underwood, and apparently didn't get his name. He produced a petition and said:

"Now, boys, the postmaster over in our town has just died, and I'm a candidate for the job. I'm getting up a petition to send to Washington, recommending me for the place. I wish you boys would sign it."

Some of the boys did, and finally the doctor handed the petition to Underwood. Underwood looked at it. It was addressed to the Honorable Oscar Underwood, referee for federal patronage at Washington.

"I can't sign this," said Underwood. "I don't live in this community."

"Oh, go on and sign it," urged the doctor. "What difference does that make? That young fool Underwood won't know the difference when he gets it—and I want the job."

Skirts Wear Out Shoes.
 "The close relation between garment styles and shoe styles is recognized by every manufacturer and distributor of footwear," says a trade authority. "The slit skirt, for example, accentuates the demand for neat footwear."

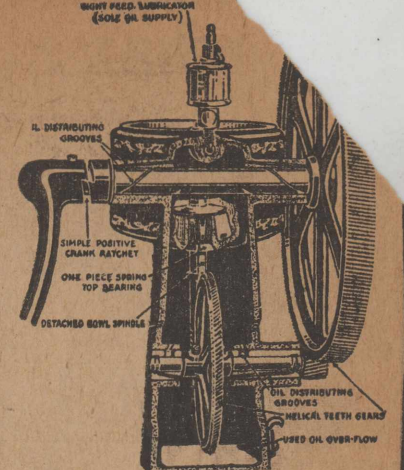
"To the extent to which the fashionable skirt displays the foot is also attributable the demand for the light, turned sole. The tendency to its adoption is growing stronger each season, and the output of turns as compared with welts, in nearly every factory, shows a large increase.

"The question has of late been asked, 'Why it is that turned shoes do not seem to wear as long today as they did in former seasons?' The answer is, it is the narrow skirt that does it. The well-dressed woman—and this applies to the great majority of American women—is obliged to take twice as many steps as she used to before the introduction of the present style."

Ancient Money.
 In biblical days silver and gold coins were struck of such weight that one of them represented the value of a particular animal. Thus the word kesitah used in Genesis translated "pieces of money," means, literally, a lamb. The Latin pecunia, from which comes our word pecuniary, comes from pecus, a general name for sheep and the smaller animals. In early times coins bore figures of a horse, a bull or a hog, together with the names of the animals pictured. Afterward, as values changed, the figures upon the coins no longer bore representations of their value in cattle, but figures representing a rose, an eagle, etc.

World's Naval Armament.
 Only eight years have passed since Britain laid down her first dreadnought, but by the end of this year the approximate number of dreadnoughts in the world, built or building, will be 150. The rate of increase is as follows: One in 1905, nine in 1906, 24 in 1907, 32 in 1908, 52 in 1909, 74 in 1910, 97 in 1911, 125 in 1912 and 150 in 1913.

A Perfect Separator Oiling System



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Obituary.

Alvin Smith was born in Montague County, Texas, Feb. 5 1882, and died in Floyd County, Texas June 4, 1914. He had lived in Floyd county but a short time, having moved from the State of Oklahoma to this county only a short time ago.

Bro. Smith professed religion a few year back but had not become identified with any denomination. He was married last January to a Miss Howell in Oklahoma. He has many relatives in this part of this state. We extend to the bereaved family our sympathy, and pray that God may let his choicest blessing rest upon them.

Geo. W. Shearer.

Floyd County Boy in T-O League.
 Floyd Mickey, who was practically raised at Sandhill west of Floydada, has signed up this year with Ardmore in the Texas-Oklahoma Baseball League and is making a good record as a pitcher.

In a game last Friday he held the Hugo bunch to three hits, two of them scratches, and won is game 4 to 1.

Floyd pitched a number of games in this county in 1912 playing with the Sandhill boys against Floydada, Lockney and other teams. He has been playing in Oklahoma for two seasons.



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than that from the inside of the same shock. It is common for shocked wheat to lose a pound or more on test weight per bushel as a result of one heavy rain.

Wheat that has been cut with a grain binder should cure in the shock a few days before stacking unless it was thoroughly ripe when cut. To stack uncured shock wheat too soon often produces "stack burnt" grain. Only thoroughly dry, headed or shocked, grain should be stacked. Stacks should be placed on high points where the drainage is good and it is often advisable to use old straw for stack bottoms, especially if the ground is damp.

To make a stack turn water, the center should be kept full and well tramped at all time, this causes the outside to settle more than the middle, making the outside straws pitch down and out rather than down and in. To lightly rake stack with fork, as soon as completed, will also help make the outside straw hang so as to shed water better. It often pays to cover stack, especially of headed grain, with coarse hay or grass. While canvas stack covers are considered expensive, the saving produced in one season will more than pay their cost, and the covers are still good for three or four years more use. No grain stack should be considered complete until the top has been well anchored to prevent damage by winds.

Try The Hesperian a year.

Introduced Potato Into France.
Recently the hundredth anniversary of the death of Antoine Augustin Parmentier, who introduced potatoes into France, was celebrated by the farmers of his native land. He was the apothecary of the Invalides, when, following the famine of 1763, the Academie de Besancon announced a prize for discovering a vegetable which could be used in time of famine. Parmentier won the prize with the indication of the nutritive starch of certain plants. The potato was then unknown in France. It had been brought from Peru, but was the object of warnings by doctors, who attributed to its use various fevers and even leprous affections. Parmentier persuaded the government in 1778 to give him a farm for his experiments. From the first flowering of the plants he sent a bouquet to Louis XVI, which gave the vegetable its first popularity.

The Kind Needed.
"I want somebody to scour the subject." "Then why not employ a scrub writer?"

A MESSAGE FROM THE Railroad Presidents Discuss RAILROADS.

Transportation Problems and Their Relation to the Public.

There are always two sides to a question. The public long accustomed to listening to arguments against an increase in railroad rates, is now given an opportunity by W. B. Scott, president of the Sunset-Central lines to hear the railroad's side of the question. His recent interview to the Texas press is an out-pouring of the railroad heart and shows that the railroads of Texas instead of piling up high hills of money as they are generally supposed to do, are actually operating at a loss.

In his discussion of the subject, president Scott said in part: "The fiscal year ending June 30th, 1913, showed that the thirty-three Texas railroads earning a gross total of \$118,617,454. The operating expenses were \$92,609,612, the net income being \$26,007,842 with other income given as \$1,907,227 or a gross corporate income of \$27,915,070.

"To measure against this income, items including taxes, rentals, leases, hire of equipment, interest on bonds, debts, etc., aggregating a total of \$30,050,656, were properly charged, the result being that instead of the thirty-three roads mentioned really earning any money, they actually sustained a deficit of \$2,135,586. This does not mean that all of the lines failed to earn net revenue for some of them did, but it does mean that the burdens or operation set seriously upon a majority of the Texas lines, and that of the total number of roads twenty of them sustained deficits which in one instance ran as high as \$1,227,000.

"Railroads like other commercial institutions, have certain commodities for sale, viz: transportation of persons, transportation of goods. Out of the sale of this transportation must they find their revenue. If the price of the sale is too low, then the establishment cannot make a profit and if it cannot provide the necessary funds for operation must cease to be a going concern. There must be a limit to the present loss or the roads will be faced with either a decided decrease of high price service or placed at the tender mercies of a receiver and in either instance the public must suffer accordingly.

"The remedy, when it is acknowledged that the roads are intelligently and economically administered, is indicated in an increase in freight rates sufficient to overcome the loss and to meet the increase of expense in operations due to causes already set forth.

"An increase of ten per cent in all rates would of course apply on the rate for 100 pounds by class and commodity. If the railroads were permitted to increase their rates they would be enabled to successfully meet the present cost of operation without facing the serious deficits and difficulties which now confront them, and which seriously threaten a curtailment of service and efficiency and a decrease in the work of railroad development in all sections of the State."

The following interview with Mr. Ben B. Cain, vice-president of the Gulf, Texas and Western Railway, which appeared in the Washington Herald recently also throws an interesting light on the situation:

"There is no question confronting the country which is quite so vital as granting to the railroads an increase in freight rates. This applies not only to the eastern lines but is more essential to the prosperity of those lines struggling for existence in the most sparsely settled sections of the country. Data compiled by the American Railway Association which I have reason to believe are reliable, show that 91 1-2 cents of every dollar earned by the steam roads of the United States has to be expended in keeping the road going, there being only 8 1-2 cents with which to pay dividends and make improvements. The distribution of a dollar earned by the common carriers is as follows:

Labor, 44.17; fuel and oil 8.93; material, supplies and miscellaneous expense 14.06; loss and damage 2.20; taxes 4.21; rents and leases 4.41; interest on debt 13.43; dividends and improvements 8.59.

"Within the past month railroads of Texas made application to the railroad commission for an increase of 15 per cent in freight rates, but our commission refuses to even consider the application, notwithstanding it was based upon facts which if true undoubtedly warranted an increase."

TEXAS FACTS

INTERURBANS.

There are 550 miles of interurban lines in Texas.

During 1913, 215 miles of new interurban lines were built in Texas.

All except two of the principal cities of Texas have interurban connections.

There are 40 electric railway companies operating in Texas.

Thirty-six Texas cities have electric street railway systems.

The street car line mileage of Texas is approximately 600 miles.

Texas led all states in the Union in interurban construction in 1913.

Texas has the longest interurban system in the southwest. It is the Dallas-Waco-Corsicana line and is 158 miles long.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

Texas has 150,000 miles of public highways.

We have a half mile of highway to every square mile of area.

The public road area of Texas is larger than the State of Delaware.

The public highways of Texas will reach around the world five times.

A large per cent of the highways of Texas are in first class condition.

Texas has one of the most active Good Roads Associations in America.

Fifty-one Texas communities, by issuing bonds, appropriated \$7,276,000 for highway maintenance and construction last year.

Last year the people of Texas spent \$40,000 per day building public roads.

It costs 43 cents to haul a ton of freight one mile over Texas roads.

The longest reinforced concrete viaduct in the world is in Dallas, Texas.

Their Expression.

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



NORMA PHILLIPS

Our MUTUAL Girl No. 6--June 17

Rebellion is the sum and substance of the sixth chapter in the career of Margaret, Our Mutual girl. Her proclivity for breaking connections, and shocking the staid and autocratic dignity of Mrs James Knickerbocker, her aunt, furnishes many thrills to a sympathetic audience, who at once recognize the independence of a young and typical American girl.

Margaret's aunt has definitely and positively put her foot down on the continuance of the friendship of John Storm, her country lover. Margaret runs away from her aunt and joins John Storm at the Cunard line dock, where John is employed, and the aunt in her frantic moments solicits the aid of Count D'Orley. Meantime John and Margaret are having some of the happiest days visiting some of the important places in the city.

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Crop Report, Texas and United States

Houston, Texas, June 8, 1914

Bureau of Statistics in Cooperation with the Weather Bureau

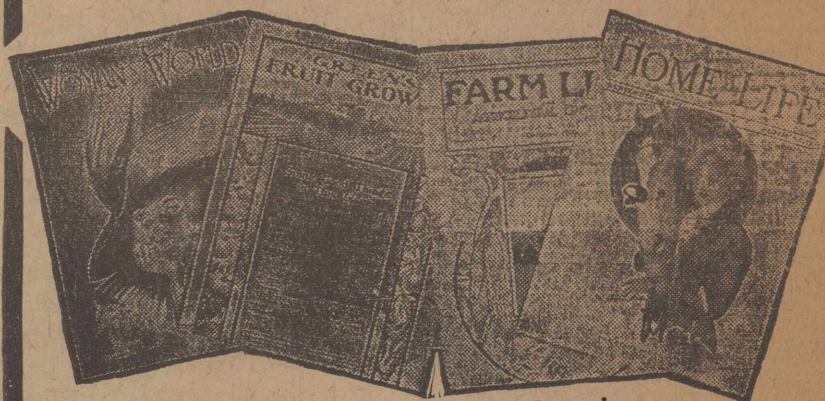
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Estimates, as of June 1, 1914, with comparisons, made by Bureau of Statistics (Crop Estimates), are given below.

	TEXAS	UNITED STATES
ALL WHEAT June 1 forecast..... Bus.	16,900,000	900,000,000
Final, average 5 years, 1909-13 Bus.	8,863,000	686,691,000
OATS June 1 forecast..... Bus.	32,500,000	1,216,000,000
Final, average 5 years, 1909-13 Bus.	22,551,000	1,131,175,000
BARLEY June 1 forecast..... Bus.	200,000	206,000,000
Final, average 5 years 1909-13 Bus.	127,000	131,881,000
RYE Condition June 1, 1914.....	86	---
Condition June 1, 10-year average	79	89.7
HAY Condition June 1, 1914.....	95	88.7
Condition June 1, 6-year average	84	87.4
ALFALFA Condition June 1, 1914.....	95	98.9
Condition June 1, 8-year average	86	91.1
PASTURE Condition June 1, 1914.....	99	89.8
Condition June 1 10-year average	90	90.0
CABBAGES Condition June 1, 1914.....	82	84.6
Condition June 1, 8-year average	80	86.8
ONIONS Condition June 1, 1914.....	86	88.2
Condition June 1, 10-year average	85	89.7
APPLES Condition June 1, 1914.....	62	73.7
Condition June 1, 10-year average	69	66.5
PEACHES Condition June 1, 1914.....	31	61.7
Condition June 1, 10-year average	62	59.2
PEARS Condition June 1, 1914.....	50	68.4
Condition June 1, 6-year average	61	65.3
BLACKBERRIES Condition June 1, 1914.....	84	87.5
Condition June 1, 8-year average	82	87.1
RASPBERRIES Condition June 1, 1914.....	80	89.0
Condition June 1, 8-year average	80	85.8
WATERMELONS Condition June 1, 1914.....	75	77.0
Condition June 1, 8-year average	78	79.7
CANTALOUPE Condition 1, 1914.....	74	82.1
Condition June 1, 8-year average	78	80.0

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That has ever been pulled of in this section of the country. I Only need a few hundred dollars to help me along in this fight, so I will give the prices to prove how much your dollars will count in this battle which I am now in.

Dress Goods.	Boy's Hats.	Men's Hats.	Suit Cases and Trunks.
Dress goods of different kinds will be cut slash after slash until they are slashed out.	\$1.00 Beys hats 85c	\$3.50 Men's Hats \$3.00	\$1 00 suit cases inthis sale 85c
65c Crepe to sell at 40c	Straw Hats for Men and Boys	3.00 " " 2.50	1.50 " " " " 1.25
35c Brocaded Crepe to sell at 20c	\$2.00 hats \$1 25	2.50 " " 2.00	4.00 " " " " 3.25
20c " " " " 15c	1.00 "50	2.00 " " 1.50	5.00 " " " " 4.00
25c Ratine to sell at 18c	.50 "35	Men's Elastic Seam Drawers.	4.25 Trunks 3.50
\$1.25 woolen skirt goods to sell at 90c	.25 hats15	50c values to sell at 35c	4.50 " 3.75
65c " " " " " " 45c			6.00 " 4.50

Shoes.
A nice stock of shoes of all kinds go at slashed prices.
\$3.50 Ladies slippers \$2.75
3.00 " " 2.25
2.50 " " 1.90
2.00 " " 1.65
Misses and Children slippers are slashed to the Bottom in this sale.
Men's \$5.00 shoes \$4 00
" 4.50 " 3.50
" 3.50 " 2.75
Work shoes for men.
\$3.50 shoes \$2.85
3.00 " 2.50
2.50 " 2.00
1.50 mule skin shoe 1.25

A large line of work clothes for men and boys to be slashed to the bottom.

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Large assortment of laces and embroideries to choose from. Many varieties of patterns and designs:
15c Lace to sell at 10c
10c " " " " 5
5c " " " " 2½c
65c Embroidery flouncing to sell at 35c
35c " " " " 25c
25c " " " " 18c
12½c and 15c embroidery to sell at 10c
10c embroidery to sell at 6c
6c " " " " 3c
12½c 15c and 20c Swiss embroidery and insertion to go at 10, 12 and 15c

Mens Dress Pants.
\$4.50 mens dress pants \$3 50
4.00 " " 3.25
3.50 " " 2.75
3.00 " " 2.25
2.50 " " 2.00
A big lot of Boy Pants.
1.50 and 1.25 Blue Serge 1.00
1.00 Boys pants 75c
75c " " 60c
50c " " 40c
6.50 Blue Serge Suits 5.00

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Largest stock in town to choose from famous Keepcool and B. V. D. as well as other well-known brands.
\$1.25 Union suits, go at 85c
1.00 " " " " 80c
1.00 Value B. V. D., per suit 75c
Undershirts in the balbriggan and Poros-Knit 50 and 60c values at 40c

Ladies Skirts.
Now note these slashed prices:
\$11 skirts selling at \$6.00
\$9 skirts selling at 5.00
\$7.50 skirts selling at 4.50
\$6 & \$6.50 skirts selling at 3.25
\$4 & \$5 Misses skirts at 2.00
\$1.00 children's dresses go at 65c
75c " " " " 45c
50c " " " " 37½c
35c " " " " 25c

Towels.
25c towels 18c
50c " 25c
20c " 15c
Ladies Hose.
65c silk hose sell at 45c
25c silk lisle hose to sell at 20c
15c hose to sell at 10c
25c Misses and children's hose to sell at 20c

Men's Shirts.
\$1.75 soft shirt at \$1.25
1.50 " " 1.15
1.25 " "90
1.00 " "85
\$1.25 value Dress shirts go at 95c
1.00 " " " " 75c
.75 " " " " 55c
.50 " " " " 40c

REMEMBER
No goods charged at this sale

Ladies Union Suits.
50c union suit, to sell at 40c
35c & 25c Ladies pants at 20c
20c vests to sell at 12½c
15c " " " " 10c

Come One, Come all and take these goods at extra low prices.

Sale runs 10 business days closing July 9th
O. B. OLSON

Store that sells the same goods for less money Floydada, Texas

Mrs. W. R. Ivey arrived in Floydada last Monday evening with her grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Wilhoit, Mrs. C. Surginer's mother, of Uvalde, Texas. After a one days rest, on Wednesday morning the friends and neighbors gave her a great surprise. One at the time a lady appeared with a bundle and by 11 o'clock they had appeared to the number of 17. Some three or four seemed to be at home and were helping themselves in the kitchen. Then some were very busy turning cranks in the wash house where some very delicious ice cream was frozen. With very little preparation necessary to make, a dinner good enough for a king was spread on the table. Just as this was ready in stepped Mr. Surginer. It was such a surprise to him he hardly knew whether to stay or run. The ladies invited him in, however, to eat at the first table. Just as these were finishing in came Mr. Rushing, and later a block and tackle were suggested to move him and a doctor was spotted for use in case he was needed. This was the most delightful day Mrs. Wilhoit had spent in many a day. Some few of the guests were her old neighbors when she lived here eight years ago. Others took the place of old neighbors in making her enjoy the day. In the midafternoon a gallon of cream was served with fine cake. Everyone ate cream until they were almost frozen, so there was hardly so much gas circulating. At five o'clock everyone departed for their homes. We want to say we cannot express how thankful we were to the day for it was certainly a day of enjoyment and pleasure for us.

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West Plains Lumber Co.

"THE PEOPLE SAY"--Our yard is the place where the largest stock and best quality of Lumber and Building materials is found. We appreciate this compliment from our trade.

QUALITY REMAINS LONG AFTER PRICE IS FORGOTTEN

We will always sell you as cheap as any dealers on the plains, if Quality is taken into your considerations. We are not here to cut-throat but to live and let live. See us for your needs in the building line, we can most always supply your wants. We are yours to serve and please with quality lumber.

A. E. JOHNSON, MANAGER

Plans For Canyon Normal

Randall County News:

Architect George A. Fendress, State Masonry Inspector, J. B. Nitschke and Hon. W. H. Fuqua were in the city this week to start the plans for the rebuilding of the Normal home. They have agreed with the faculty that it is desirable to make the new building three and one-half stories in height and to use the old foundation up to the bottom of the basement windows. The same general plans of the old building will be used in the new one.

The foundation will be reinforced with heavy piers and will thus be of great saving in the construction of the new building. The bricks and stone of the ruins will be used as far as practicable in the new structure.

Mr. Fendress interviewed each member of the faculty and obtained the various ideas in order to make the structure as convenient as possible. A number of changes will be made from the plans of the old building.

Mr. Fendress will prepare plans and estimate as soon as possible and will be ready to report to the full board of regents within a very short time. The board will then take the plans to the governor.

Don't Let Constipation Ruin Your Health

It Deadens the Brain and Weakens the Body. Nature Needs Real and Harmless Aid to Over-come it.

Nature does her best to fight constipation and its evil effects. She fights to the last atom of her

strength, but usually she has to have assistance.

To avoid the sluggish brain and weakened body, the sick headache, coated tongue and biliousness, it is unwise to use unpleasant calomel, a medicine so strong that it leaves most people "all knocked out." Don't take chances with your health. A great number of people have learned that Dodson's Liver Tone (50c.) makes one brighter, healthier and happier in a perfectly easy and natural way, with no pain nor gripe and no bad after-effects.

Floydada Drug Co., sells and guarantees it without condition and will refund purchase price if you are not entirely satisfied. Dodson's Liver Tone is an absolutely safe, pleasant tasting vegetable liquid and a wonderful liver stimulant which takes the place of calomel, but be sure you get Dodson's.

Mutual's Celebrities.

Many distinguished persons appear in the adventures of Our Mutual Girl. In each case before the noted person, an announcement is made on the screen. The public is assured that in each case the actual person has been photographed, and at no time does an actor or actress impersonate the person named. Among those who have already been photographed with Our Mutual Girl are Andrew Carneige, District Attorney Whitman of New York, Billie Burke, Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch, Mrs. Inez Milholland-Boissevain, Walter Damrosch, John J. McGraw, Rev. Thomas Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont, Mme. Luisa Tetravzini, Mme. Yorska and Ysave, the celebrated violinist.

Other persons who have achieved fame as financiers, politicians, on the stage, in literature and art will appear from time to time, and those who watch the serial will see them exactly as they appear in their homes or offices.

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PROTECT YOUR FAMILY Insurance At Actual Cost



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The National Capital

Events of Interest From the Seat of Government.

By E. J. Jones.

"FINISHED ABROAD"

A few years ago much stress was laid upon that class of education which was "finished abroad", but "abroad" appears to have been moved from Europe to the United States. It is shown by official figures that the United States furnished only 351 students for German "finishing schools," and other educational institutions in 1912. Of these 328 were from northern States and twenty-three from southern states. The number of foreign students enrolled at 275 American universities, colleges and technological schools in the year 1913 not only reached the surprising total of 4,222, but this was an actual increase of 577 over 1911. Travelers upon the boats going to, or coming from, South America, are impressed with the number of young men whose mission to the United States concerns the matter of their education. These young men after graduation, have proven their benefit to the foreign trade of the United States through the demand they have created for the American articles to which they have become accustomed, and in their business and official life they quite universally specify American equipment for foreign enterprises.

There are 1700 foreign students enrolled in the under-graduate and graduate classes of arts and sciences in the United States. The next largest number is in courses in engineering, 801. Medicine follows with 339; 303 in denistry, 275 in agriculture, and 256 in theology.

Canada sent 653 students; China, 594; Japan, 336; Mexico 223; Great Britain and Ireland, 212; Cuba, 209; India, 162; Finland, 124; Germany, 122. Every Latin-American country except French Guiana has representatives in this group of foreign students. The numbers range from two in the case of Uruguay and Paraguay through 43 for Argentina, 113 for Brazil, to the Mexican total of 223.

MAY MODIFY TARIFF.

There is a growing impression in well-informed circles here that the tariff plans of the Administration as embodied in the Underwood bill will be modified in one important particular at least. The rumored change is one that can be made very easily if the President and Congress are so minded, for it will consist merely in eliminating the proviso at the end of Schedule E, which declares that after May 1, 1916, sugar shall be admitted duty free. Two factors are said to be influential in inducing the Democratic leaders to look favorably upon this course. The first is the consideration that the revenue of nearly \$40,000,000 from sugar, always the best revenue producer of the tariff list, will be needed to help fill the growing gap between government income and expenditure. The second is the result of investigations which the Department of Commerce has made into conditions in the Louisiana sugar fields and which are now being extended to the sugar beet states. It is reported that the figures collected by the government experts show that the home sugar industry will be badly crippled by free admission of foreign sugar. While the President is not likely to commit himself until the reports of his investigators are completed it is noteworthy that most of the talk of a possible amendment of the sugar tariff comes from Democratic sources.

TABOOS HOG CHOLERA "CURE." A warning has been issued from Washington against the

latest cure for hog cholera, which has been receiving much praiseworthy comment from the public press. The statement of the federal government says that "it has no reason to believe in the efficiency of any proprietary cure for hog cholera and does not recommend it." Under certain conditions it urged farmers to protect their stock with anti-hog cholera serum, but that is all.

CLEVELAND AND WILSON.

The older politicians purport to see something of a similarity in the conditions surrounding President Wilson with those which brought so much trouble to Grover Cleveland, and Senator Vardaman of Mississippi in his speech upon the canal question, suggested that the President has heard too much flattery and too little advice. This is a condition true to every President. The majority of public men who visit the White House are seeking favors, and adopt the address of courtiers. When Mr. Cleveland was President, he came to Washington as a stranger to the national leaders of his party. Therefore he endeavored to "make haste slowly" in the matter of appointments, just as President Wilson has done; with the result that a good many of the patronage-hunting Congressmen held fast to executive favor. Cleveland and Wilson are alike in one respect, in that neither is regarded as very amiable when under criticism. Mr. Wilson has exercised the same sort of influence over Democratic leaders of this day as Mr. Cleveland did over those of his time, and it may be that the beginning of open criticism has been marked by the attitude of Speaker Champ Clark and Leader Oscar Underwood, who have been the first to indulge in anything like plain talk to their chief.

MR. BRYAN'S AMBITION.

Secretary Bryant recently revealed his early ambitions, and disclosed during an address, proof that he has gone far afield from what he anticipated would be his life work, Mr. Bryan says: "I commenced with a desire to be a Baptist preacher. Before I was six years old I wanted to be a farmer and raise pumpkins. My father was a judge, and I remember the old courthouse where I used to listen to cases. This ambition guided me through my boyhood and college days." Following along the events of his earlier life, Mr. Bryan says that he "got into politics by accident and stayed there by design." He says that when he was first nominated for Congress that there was no thought that he would be elected. His comment was to the effect that "circumstances rule our lives." Mr. Bryan says he has gotten along so far in his languages that he is able to dream in Spanish. Incidentally the Secretary has practically completed arrangements for an active season on the Chautauqua platform.

HOPE FOR CONSERVATION BILLS

There is a hopeful prospect that the five conservation bills, including the radium measure and the Alaskan Coal lands measure, will be passed at this session of Congress. Secretary of the Interior Lane and Representative Henry, chairman of the House Rules Committee, have been in consultation of President Wilson, and have urged that the conservation measures be added to the House program. The people of public lands states have long patiently waited for the government to act favorably upon their measures, and it may be that the next Democratic caucus will decide to put these measures up to Congress.

HOW THE WORLD "DO MOVE"

It is not many years since the last international yacht race was held, but at that time it was not necessary for the Department of Commerce of the United States

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

GARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

Community Co-Operation

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While in a large hosiery mill in the East last fall I asked the sales manager at what retail price a certain lot number of women's hose were sold. He replied: "Different prices. Anywhere from fifty to seventy-five cents a pair, sometimes a dollar."

I didn't have to ask the reason for this deplorable feature of merchandising.

The products of this mill have not been standardized, as to either price or quality, as they are marketed under unfamiliar or private brands. Consequently the buying public has no way of arriving at an equitable retail price. Nor does the ordinary retailer know whether or not he is paying his jobber more for them than are some of his competitors.

These hose, put up in an attractive package, and "talked-up" by a smooth salesman, would doubtless bring a higher price than when sold under different

conditions. Nevertheless, their quality is identically the same under all conditions, and the ultimate consumer is paying for the existence and maintenance of an inexcusable evil.

In direct contrast to the above mill and its methods are those hose manufacturing concerns that place their names and trademarks on their products, advertise their merits and advantages to the public, even going so far as to state in their advertising that the articles in question can be bought for certain prices from retail stores. Their advertising informs prospective buyers what they should pay, thus protecting them against unscrupulous, exorbitant prices.

You can buy standard or trademarked-advertised products from your local merchants to as good advantage as elsewhere and you are obligated to your community to trade at home, all things being equal.

to make the regulations that have been issued for the coming races. These pertain to the transmission of wireless bulletins from the course during the progress of the race, as well as the taking of moving pictures. But one wireless press boat and one moving picture boat are to be allowed in the course.

MR. TAFT ON SOCIALISM

Ex-President Taft in his Indiana speech, has something of a new angle to the argument that all socialism must fall, "because it finds no substitute for the motive essential to arouse and make constant human effort that is furnished by the institution of private property, and the shaping of reward by competition and natural economic adjustment."

Dr. W. B. Norris, Dentist.

Room 5, over First National Bank, treats scientifically all diseases of the teeth and gums. Special guarantee on plate work. Telephone 22. tf.

Work in Harvest Field a Snap.

A young man from Petunia, Mo., who is at present sojourning in the harvest fields, writes his parents as follows:

"SLIPKNOT, Kans., June 8. —Dear Folks: I take my pen in hand to let you know that this is a snap! We don't disturb the roosters till half past three in the morning, and then away to the golden grain. At meal times they play 'I've Got Feathers on My Head,' and such lively hymns as that, on the phonograph while we eat. There's three hundred and twenty acres in this ranch, and we sleep where we please. The farmer is some sort of a foreigner, and can only swear in four languages. Yesterday we undilutedly drug a live skunk into the threshing.

"Hoping these few lines will find you the same, no more at present from

"Yours affectshunightly,
"DODD DINGGETT."
—Exchange.

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In Sums of \$500 and Up On Five Years Time.

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