

## Endorse National Administration

### Precinct Convention Selects Delegates With View to Fight At El Paso.

Having in view the impending at the State Democratic Convention at El Paso between the supporters of the National Administration and those who will attempt to discredit President Wilson's administration in Texas, the precinct convention in called session by Chairman Homer Steen last Saturday afternoon, went on record overwhelmingly as endorsing the administration of the President and selected delegates to the county convention for this next Saturday with instructions to insist that a similar action be taken by this body at its session.

J. C. Gaither was selected as chairman of the meeting about 40 Democrats being present.

Homer Steen was selected as precinct chairman for the ensuing two years.

A committee appointed by the chair,—Messrs. J. B. Bartley, V. Andrews and G. W. Shearer—to select delegates chose J. C. Gaither, G. W. Tubbs, W. A. Robbins, E. C. Nelson, C. Snodgrass and F. P. Henry as delegates. These were unanimously elected to represent the precinct. They will have one vote for every 25 cast for governor at the last general election.

Following is the resolution endorsing the National Administration as submitted by W. A. Robbins and seconded by W. P. Daily:

**RESOLVED:**  
That we send greetings to our Democratic President, Woodrow Wilson, and congratulate him on the remarkable achievements of the government in behalf of the people under his administration.

We wish to express our approval of the tariff and currency laws the repeal of the Panama Canal Tolls exemption, the Alaskan Railway bill, and the course of the administration in all things pertaining to the difficult Mexican situation, as well as its anti-trust program as presented in the bills now pending in Congress.

The delegates from this voting precinct to the County Convention, are hereby instructed to vote to instruct the delegates from this County to the State Convention to vote for the adoption by that body of resolutions endorsing the National Administration, and specifically endorsing the measures herein referred to.

## As a National Bank Under Government Supervision

We aim to offer the most liberal progressive accommodations consistent with legitimate banking. Our facilities for handling financial affairs are unsurpassed. Our stockholders and officers are local men of recognized standing in our community and their interests are identical with the development of this section.

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**First National Bank**  
Floydada, Texas.

## Show Being Completed

The McandY theatre building being built by L. B. Maxey for Messrs. Surginer & Farris is nearing completion. The remainder of the work is on the inside. Much of the plastering and other finish work has been done and the wiring for the building has practically been installed.

Mr. McMillan said Wednesday that he had hoped to be in the new building by next Monday but this he thinks will be impossible now.

The date of the opening is to be announced within the next week.

## Mt. Pleasant Visitor Honoree.

Mrs. Pleas Nelson of Mt. Vernon was the honoree at a very charming party given by Mrs. Tom B. Triplett Wednesday afternoon at her residence.

Progressive "Rook" was the game of the afternoon. After a delightful round of games in which Mrs. Liderand Mrs. Cannaday held high score, very pleasing refreshments were served consisting of orange julip, ice cream molded in water lily design, angel cake and mints.

Those present were Mrs. Pleas Nelson of Mt. Vernon, Lider, Jung, Hodge, W. L. & S. L. Boerner, Roy Boerner, J. U. Borum, F. M. Butler, J. D. Starks Dora Reagan, Cannaday, McKinnon, Golden, J. B. Jenkins, R. A. Childers G. V. Smith Glad Snodgrass Tom B. Triplett, Jno. N. Farris and Misses Mary Boerner and Mary McKinnon.

## 123rd Elects Tilson.

Col. T. J. Tilson, of Plainview, has been elected representative in the 123rd legislative district over Y. W. Holmes, of the same city and A. C. Elliott, editor of The Hereford Brand.

## His Sudan Grass Good

Among other growers of Sudan grass in Floyd County is R. H. Hamilton of the Starkey community, who has about 10 acres in this crop. Mr. Hamilton planted in rows so as to be able to better harvest for seed.

Mr. Hamilton's crop is fine, and he expects to harvest a large crop from it.

## Temperance Lecture.

Next Sunday is regular day for the Temperance Lesson at the Christian Church Sunday School. A temperance lecture by Tom Ross will supplement the regular lesson for the day, from 10:30 to 11 o'clock.

Everybody is invited to attend.  
W. A. Gound, Supt.

Sam and Dan Montague of Briscoe county were over visiting with their brother, Lee Montague and family at his ranch northeast of town last Monday and Tuesday.

A. A. Tubbs has returned home after about a year spent in Cleburne and Fort Worth where he has been working. He will probably remain in Floydada sometime before returning.

Mrs. Eula Stone of Marlow, Okla., left today returning to her home after a month spent in Floydada as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keown.

## County Court Holds Session

County Court is in session this week, and six criminal cases have been disposed of to date. Of these four were pleas of guilty. Three fines for assault, two for disturbing the peace and one for carrying concealed weapons, were paid, the county exchequer being about \$250 better off on this account.

The following civil cases have been disposed of:

J. C. Woodriddle vs. D. P. Rice. Suit on account. Judgment for Plaintiff for \$565.

First National Bank vs. Jay W. Adams. Suit on Note. Judgment for plaintiff.

R. N. Hamilton vs. C. W. Morgan et al. Suit for debt. Continued to October term.

E. L. Ayres & Co. vs. W. S. Meller Suit on note. Judgment for plaintiff by default.

G. P. Webb vs. A. L. Bishop. Suit on account. Continued by agreement.

Newell Bros. vs. J. M. Garrison. Suit on account. Dismissed on motion of Plaintiffs.

First National Bank vs T. P. Adams. Suit on Note. Judgment for plaintiff.

## JURY FOR THE WEEK.

A. T. Pratt, Tobe Picklesimer, W. T. Ellison, J. R. Collier, C. F. Merrick, T. J. McNeely, J. H. Green, C. R. McCollum, F. T. Emert, S. B. McCleskey, J. L. Landrum, Frank Probasco. Following were summoned as talesmen: W. T. Brown, L. G. Pool, J. H. Shurbet, R. A. King, I. D. Gamble, W. L. Boerner.

## Cumberland Announcement.

Sunday is regular day for preaching services at the Cumberland Church but Rev. Davis will be in Petersburg at the time attending a meeting of the Amarillo Presbytery of the church and cannot fill his appointment.

Rev. Davis filled his appointment with the Hale Center church last Sunday, returning home Tuesday.

## Baker Bests Starkey.

In a ball game Saturday the Baker nine won over Starkey 9 to 4.

The game was played on the local diamond.

A return game will be played here Saturday.

## Union Meeting Postponed.

The Union Meeting is postponed until the Second Sunday in August on account of our preacher being a week late. So be ready by second Sunday.  
L. H. Davis.

Mrs. J. D. Farmer left Wednesday of this week for Lampasas. She received a telegram Tuesday night stating that her mother, Mrs. Maggie Upton, had died at that place.

Mrs. Farmer's son, Frank, accompanied her as far as Slaton and will spend several days at that place.

M. A. King left this morning for Wolfe City to spend a two-weeks vacation at his former home. He will return by way of Canyon spending a short visit in that city with his parents.

Mrs. Umbarger, mother of Mrs. G. V. Slaughter sustained a broken arm last week in a fall while walking in the yard at the Slaughter home.

## Our Next State Officers

### Returns Sufficiently Completed to Show Nominees of Saturday's Primary.

Totals have been completed on the returns from approximately 230 counties in the state Democratic Election last Saturday and are conclusive proof of the selection of the various candidates for the nomination. The list given herewith shows the standing of the candidates Wednesday noon, as tabulated from the Co-operative Election Bureau returns:

Submission—For, 110,519; against, 123,993.

Governor—Ball, 166,654; Ferguson, 203,359.

Lieutenant Governor—Hobby, 139,585; Sturgeon, 129,629.

Treasurer—Edwards, nomination conceded.

Criminal Appeals—Davidson, nomination conceded.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Davis, nomination conceded.

Railroad Commissioner—Mayfield, nomination conceded.

Superintendent Instruction—Doughty, nomination conceded.

Land Commissioner—Robison nomination conceded.

Comptroller—Terrell, nomination conceded.

Congressman-at-Large—Davis 59,938; Garrett, 54,351; Harris, 26,932; Kone, 48,916; Lowry, 34,103; McLemore, 64,536.

The estimate of Ferguson's majority when all votes are in and counted is 40,000,—at least between 35,000 and 45,000.

The legislative returns are not all in. It appears however, that prohibitionists will have a majority in the lower house safely, while their majority in the Senate will not be over two and possibly one.

## Sunday School Picnic.

About 75 members of the Baptist Sunday School attended a Sunday School picnic held on the canyon last Friday and enjoyed a day of splendid outing.

Swings under the wide-spread trees, roaming the hills, games and plenty to eat at a dinner on the ground were features of the days pleasure.

## Appreciation.

I take this method of thanking each and every person who helped me either by vote or influence in Saturday's primary. To those who supported Mr. Broyles, I have nothing but the highest regards and still regard you as my friend.

Very truly yours,  
A. C. GOEN.

## Good Rain in Part of County

A large part of the county was visited with an excellent rain last Friday afternoon, the gauge registering 1.22 inches at Floydada.

None of the crops are suffering yet from lack of moisture, and those visited by the rain have certainty on bountiful yields.

## Methodist Church Announcement.

There will be Sunday School at the Methodist church Sunday morning at the regular S. S. hour.

No preaching services at morning or evening hour, on account of the revival meeting beginning at Center.

G. W. Shearer.

## Union Meeting Second Week

The Union Meeting to be held at the Tabernacle has been delayed one week, the date for the beginning of the meeting having been set back a week on account of the fact that Rev. McIntosh cannot reach this place before that time.

The plan at first was to begin the meeting the first Sunday in August which is next Sunday.

## Thanks Citizens and Voters.

To the Citizens and More Especially the Voters of Floyd County.

It is with profound gratitude that I tender to each and every one who so kindly rendered me service on the 25th, in behalf of my candidacy for the office of County Atty. To those who supported me and used their influence in my behalf I extend herewith, my heartfelt thanks and am profoundly grateful for their kindness.

To those who opposed me, I entertain nothing but the friendliest feeling and they will ever be welcome at my office and receive the same courteous treatment accorded others.

Thanking each once more I beg to remain,

J. B. Bartley.

## New Fire Agency.

Butler & Donaldson is the firm name of a new fire underwriting agency established this week in Floydada, the agency being composed of F. M. Butler and J. H. Donaldson, both popular members of the official personnel of the First National Bank of this city.

Their agency now counts some of the very best companies writing in Texas and the business ability of the members of the new firm assure its success from the beginning.

## Hurt When Horse Falls

Ray Dolby, of Dickens county, a cowboy who is well known in the southeast portion of this county, was hurt Wednesday when his horse fell with him while working a herd of cattle.

The injuries were mainly in the head. Dolby was knocked unconscious and probably suffered a fracture of the skull. Dr. Childers of this city and Dickens doctors were called to him.

They entertain little hope for his recovery.

## Only 914 Votes are Polled

### In Demo Primary—Local Races Furnish Surprises.—List of Officers.

R. C. Joiner, district Judge; Geo. L. Mayfield, district attorney; E. P. Thompson, county judge; J. B. Bartley, county attorney; A. C. Goen, sheriff and tax collector; Tom W. Deen, for county and district clerk; B. C. Willis for tax assessor; G. A. Lider for surveyor; Mrs. Addie Thazard for treasurer; is the list of the nominees for county and district offices as chosen by the democratic voters Saturday last. Nominations by the Democratic party in this county is equivalent to election.

The race for county and district clerk furnished the biggest surprise of the election returns. By the return Deen is shown to have received within 26 votes of double the number received by all his opponents. The race was predicted as a close one with Deen a possible second or third. Willis is the nominee as will be seen by the tabulated report on another page by only one vote over Casey, for assessor. The respective vote at Lockney and Floydada for sheriff was also surprising. Goen carried Floydada overwhelmingly while Broyles carried Lockney by an equally heavy majority. The vote was thought to have been about equally divided at each box.

In the district race Joiner is reported to have won over Ellerd by about 200 votes. Mayfield's majority over Veal is around 100 votes. Floyd County gave Veale a majority of 294, while Hale, Mayfield's home county, gave him a similar lead.

The personnel of the new commissioners' court of the county will be: E. P. Thompson, county judge; Jno. W. Howard, commissioner precinct No. 1; J. F. Dollar, commissioner precinct No. 2; R. L. Ormon, commissioner precinct No. 3, Chas. Trowbridge, commissioner precinct No. 4.

J. C. Gaither for justice of the peace, R. L. Henry for constable S. B. McCleskey for weigher, for this precinct with no opposition, ran practically with the ticket. N. E. Waller was elected at Lockney for weigher, and H. L. Moon for justice of the peace.

1098 polls and exemptions were issued in the county. With the overs the county has about 1200 votes. Only 914 of these were cast in the election.

## A Friend in Times of Need



There is no surer friend in times of misfortune than a good bank balance. It may not do all but it goes a mighty long way toward bringing comforts.

## WE NEVER KNOW JUST WHEN

Sickness or misfortune may come. Let us, hope it never will, but better be prepared—Give us the account

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## Why and How a Pit Silo Should be Constructed

A pit silo will keep silage as well as any other kind of silo.

A pit silo is durable and should last indefinitely with little upkeep.

A pit silo is economical, as the principal item in construction is labor and this can be supplied by the home help. Also the cost of a cutter is about half of one with a blower attached, and the engine power required is about half that required in filling an overground silo.

A pit silo with proper equipment is efficient, for feeding can be done easier than from an overground silo.

A pit silo is practical only in soil that is dry, well-drained, and of such a nature that will not readily cave in.

In digging a pit silo the following points should be considered:

The silo and feed lot should be adjoining, in order to decrease the cost of feeding.

The diameter of the silo should be in proportion to the number of live stock to be fed silage.

Generally it is not advisable to dig silos deeper than thirty feet, as the labor of removing dirt and silage increases with depth. In digging a silo the upper part is least expensive, and likewise the upper part of the silage is the easiest to remove. Thirty feet will give sufficient pressure.

Taking all things into consideration, the round silo will be found to be the most efficient, though there may be times when a trench silo would be found better.

When the size and location of the silo has been decided upon, the first thing to be done is to dig a circular trench with the diameter of the silo. This trench should be six inches across and two and a half to three feet deep. After the completion of the trench, fill it with water to give the surrounding ground a good soaking and after the water has seeped into the soil, fill the trench with concrete. The concrete is to be made of one part cement, two parts sand and four parts gravel or crushed rock. Any old wire or scrap iron

may be imbedded in the concrete to good advantage, as it will serve as a reinforcement. The object of this concrete ring is to form a collar around the silo and to serve as a base for a light wall to be built above. This wall should not be over three or four feet high, and may be of any material desired, but a light concrete wall is advisable, as it is substantial and by doing this, three or four feet may be added to the silo at very little cost. Care should be taken to see that the inside wall of this trench is smooth, so that the inside surface of the collar will also be smooth, as this collar forms the top of the silo. The bottom of the trench should be level, regardless of the slope of the ground, for if the bottom of the collar is not level it will be difficult to get a silo started in a circular form.

After the concrete has set up for several days, the digging of the silo may be started. Remove the dirt, digging straight down from the inside of the collar. Be sure to keep the wall perpendicular and smooth. If the wall slopes outward, the silage will settle away, leaving an air space and spoiling some silage. Should the wall slope inward, it will keep the silage from settling properly. If possible see that no holes or pockets are formed in the wall.

In digging there are several ways of lightening this task. Where no rock is encountered, water should be run into the silo every night at quitting time. Run in just as much as the ground will absorb by morning. By doing this no picking will be required, and all the dirt can be spaded out very rapidly. Keep this floor level so that the water can reach all parts of the floor equally. If one should strike rock, it will be necessary to blast.

Upon reaching five or six feet in depth, the wall should be plastered. Plaster on the collar and to the dirt below, for this reason see that the wall is plumb with the inside of the collar. For plaster, use one part of cement, two parts clean, sharp sand, and apply plaster about an inch in thickness. To do this two coats will be required. Let the first coat set for a couple of hours and then apply the second coat. When the soil is firm enough to stand without caving, an inch of this rich plaster will be as strong and should serve as well as a three or four inch concrete wall.

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Gold Crown Plainview Flour, per sack,	1.20
Gilt Edge, Plainview flour, per sack,	1.10
Magnolia Flour, per sack,	1.20
Fresh Pearl Meal, 35 lb. sack	85c
" " " 17½ lb. sack	45c
4 10c Cans Four Roses Tobacco	25c
4 10c Cans Twin Oaks Tobacco	25c
4 10c Cans Tuxedo Tobacco	25c
3 10c pkgs. Union Leader Tobacco	25c
New South Chewing Tobacco, per lb.	40c
Climax Thick Plug, per lb.	45c
New Hope Tobacco, per lb.	45c
Wheat Chops per 100 lbs.	1.65
Corn Chops per 100 lbs.	1.90
Seven Twists chewing tobacco	25c
Bran, per 100-lb sack	1.55
Stock salt, per 100 lbs.	.45
Stock salt, per 200 lbs	.85
Big German Millet seed per bu.	1.65
Coopers Coffee, 3 lb. pail	.70
Good Flat Grain Coffee 7 lbs	1.00
Arbuckle Coffee, per lb.	20c
Wapco Cut Stringless Beans, 3 No. 2 cans for	.25
Wapo Early June Peas, 3 No. 2 cans for	.25
Deego Peas, 3 No. 2 cans for	.25
8 bars Swiss Laundry soap	.25
8 bars Gold Band soap	.25
½ gal bkts. Ma Honey	.60
Crisco, Large size bkts.	1.10
Swifts' Jewel Compound, Large bkt.	1.15
Dried apples, per lb.	61-2c
Dried grapes, per lb.	81-3c
Cracked-grain rice, per lb.,	.05
Two 25-oz cans Health Club baking powders,	.35
Two cans National oats,	.25
Five No. 2 cans Polk's Pork & Beans,	.25
25c size Calumet Baking Powder	.20
25c can Jack Frost Baking Powder	.20
One 25 oz. can K. C. Baking Powder	20c
Blue Karo syrup per 10 lb. bkt.	.40
Red Karo syrup per 10 lb. bkt.	.45
Mary Jane syrup " " "	.40
Lasses " " " "	.40
White Swan Grape Juice, per qt.	40c
" " " " " pt.	20c
8 10c cans Swifts Pride Cleanser	25c
Oil, per gallon	15c
Oil, per 5 gallons,	65c

TELEPHONES 77 & 88

S. E. Duncan Gro. Co.

Southeast Corner Square Floydada, Texas

When the plastering is completed dig another five or six feet as before and again plaster. By working in this way the possibility of the wall caving in is eliminated as well as the necessity of building a scaffold for the plastering after the excavation is completed.

In some cases it may be necessary to dampen the dirt wall slightly before applying the plaster, to prevent the dry soil taking the moisture from the plaster before it has set. After the plaster has set, it is a good idea to go over the wall with a wash composed of pure cement and water. This should be applied with a whitewash brush and it will make the wall smooth, airtight and water proof. Keep the wall damp for several days as this will cause the plaster to harden better and make a strong wall.

Where a man does all of his own work and a home made hoisting apparatus is used, a 150 to 180 ton silo may be constructed for a cash outlay of about fifty dollars, for the cement is all he will have to buy. In good soil that is easily handled, three men should dig about two feet a day in a silo twenty feet in diameter.

One of the main objections to a pit silo has been the difficulty of getting out the silage. It might be well to describe a very efficient method of removing the silage. The hoist described here is patented and may be bought, or the farmer may rig up a home hoist that is probably not as efficient but will answer the purpose.

The hoist is built over the silo and supported by a frame or trussel made of four by fours. [A picture may be had of this on application to the writer at Amarillo, Texas.] The hoist works on the principal of a hand freight elevator.

The hoist consists of one large pulley wheel, about 24 inches in diameter, on a short axle to which is keyed a two-inch cog wheel. This small cog meshes into a large cog wheel, about 20 inches in diameter, which is keyed to a long axle or drum on which the rope winds which lifts the feed box. An endless rope or chain runs over the large pulley wheel first mentioned and extends into the silo. With this arrangement the man doing the feeding rides on the box going down, controlling the speed of the descent by the endless rope. The box is filled with silage, and the man rides the box up, lifting both his own weight and that of the silage by pulling on the endless rope. With the approximate back gear mentioned above, a man should be able to lift his own weight and at least 1500 pounds of silage without any great effort.

To get the greatest efficiency from a pit silo and the hoist mentioned above the feeding should be done at the silo and in that case a track, similar to those used in large hay barns, is run out over the feed lot and troughs are placed under it. When the feed box reaches the top of the silo it is transferred from the hooks on the hoisting rope to a hook on a small trolley which runs on a track and is run out over the troughs. The box should be equipped with a trip

bottom or sliding end to make the unloading easy and quick. With such an arrangement a man can do the feeding with the use of a team and a wagon and in less time than would be required in feeding from an overground silo.

If the feeding is done at some distance from the silo, and a wagon is needed a short track may be used and the feed run out over the wagon and dumped by means of the trip attached to the carrier.

Whatever hoisting arrangement is to be used for removing the silage should be erected before the construction of the silo is begun so as to use the same equipment for removing the dirt.

The dirt taken from the silo should be used in filling in around the silo so as to make a raised, well drained feedlot. The dirt should be banked up a couple of feet around the silo in order to drain all water away. A shed should be built over the silo to keep out rain and snow. It is well to build a light wall of some kind up from the concrete collar as it will add three or four feet to the depth of the silo, and it can be done at little expense.

### SUMMARY.

If possible, have silo and feed lot adjoining.

The silo should be in firm, dry, well-drained soil.

Put in good strong collar, to protect top of silo, and to support a light structure above.

Keep wall smooth and plumb, allowing no bulges.

Apply plaster at least three-quarters of an inch thick.

Use a rich strong plaster.

Do not plaster over the bottom.

The proper kind of hoist greatly reduces the labor in removing silage.

### Notice.

I will be in Floydada, for several weeks after the 15th of July prepared to do all kinds of dental work and those in need of my services will do well to come early and make appointments.

Respectfully,  
A. R. Taylor.

## Taking Calomel is Dangerous

Calomel is a powerful chemical made from mercury—people should be careful about its use. The only sure way to avoid the danger of calomel is to take no calomel.

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# NEW ARRIVALS--THIS WEEK

Shipment of Amoskeag Gingham in different colors in fall effect. We placed this order early to insure our trade satisfaction in selecting materials, especially for childrens

## School Dresses

We have on our floor now an advance shipment of BUSTER-BROWN Shoes. Among the new numbers for the coming season we have some shoes especially adapted to rugged wear of the fun loving boy or girl.

OUR Fall and winter samples for made-to-measure clothing are here and ready for your inspection. Remember **GUARANTEED SATISFACTION** goes with every suit. Among these samples you will find some classy patterns at \$14 up.

Advance shipments of NEW GOODS for the fall season are coming every day.

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## Wool Clip Brings 19c per Pound

Geo. L. Fawver of the Baker community finds that his sheep are a paying investment. He has had them upward of two years and now owns 30 head. He has them well graded up.

His clip this summer is heavy and he received a good price. From the 30 head he averaged 11 1/2 pounds to the head and received 19c per pound, receiving a price of \$63.27, net receipts \$57.49.

"Do you believe, after some experience, that sheep are a paying investment in Floyd Co.?" was the question asked Mr. Fawver Saturday.

"Well, I figure that 100 per cent is pretty good money to realize from an investment and that is what I have made from my sheep this year," was the answer.

Mr. Fawver went on to say that he thought a small bunch of sheep on every farm in Floyd County would pay the county big. He is well pleased with the price received for his wool this year.

## Land Preparation for Wheat

There are several good methods of land preparation for wheat, the choice depending largely on work given the ground during the past year.

Discing (Wrong): The disc is one of the best and at the same time one of the most abused implements on the wheat farm. To continually prepare land for wheat with a disc, year after year, is to insure crop failure. The use of a disc for the entire seed bed preparation, not only last year, but this year, and again next year works all of the vegetable matter out and puts the soil in condition to blow. This process also makes too shallow a seed bed, with insufficient space for roots and conservation of moisture.

Discing (Right): It is always advisable, where wheat is to follow wheat, or some other small grain crop, to disc the stubble immediately after the

binder, unless it is possible to plow or list at that time, instead. To disc the stubble just as soon as the crop is removed, killing weeds, saves moisture and keeps the ground in condition to plow or list later. Wheat land prepared deeply last year, on which another crop of wheat is to be sown this year, under average conditions, will not need deep preparation again this year, and in many instances, can be well prepared by the use of the disc only.

Plowing: Deep July and early August plowing, properly cared for until planting time, will insure a better yield, than that plowed deeply at a later date. Wheat requires a firm seed bed, therefore later plowing must necessarily be done shallower. Plowing done as late as September 1, even though shallower than that done towards the close of July or the first of August, will only by rarest favorable conditions makes as large a yield as

ter results than later and shallower work. When this preparation is used it is better to single-list the field as early as possible, relisting or breaking out the middles as soon thereafter as time will permit. The field should then be leveled, as long as possible before seeding. This leveling may be accomplished with a cultivator or disc harrow, or perhaps better with both of them. By leveling the field some time in advance of sowing time, the loose ground placed in the furrows, will have time to settle.

Volunteer Wheat: Volunteer wheat should not be allowed to grow on land that is to be sown to wheat later. This volunteer growth is one of the best breeding places for wheat destroying insects, likely to attack the crop to be sown later.

H. M. Bainer. Agricultural Demonstrator Santa Fe System.

R. E. Darrell and wife, of Granger, Williamson County, are out on a visit with their son, L. H. Darrell and family, having arrived last Wednesday.

Joe Biles returned last Monday from a visit to the White Mountains in New Mexico where he had been in an auto party with friends of Plainview.

Miss Elnora Dunn returned last week from Arkansas where she spent six or seven months with relatives. She was accompanied home by her uncle, Norman Moses, who returned home after spending a day or two in Spur.—Texas Spur.

Dr. W. B. Norris, Dentist. Room 5, over First National Bank. No cheap material; no cheap work. A strict guarantee on every operation. Examination free. tf.

Hesperian ads bring results.

Money—Walter Darlington Makes the best Farm Loan rates. Money ready. Office with A. P. McKinnon over First National Bank. 4tp. tt

Lesly Slaughter and wife, of Crosbyton, were in Floydada Sunday visiting with Less' father, G. V. Slaughter and family.

Mason fruit jars, rubbers and caps quart and half gallon sizes. 2tc. C. S. Jones.

John Fawer, of Plainview, was in Floydada Wednesday transacting business.

H. J. Willis spent Wednesday in Plainview on business.

Miss Eula Howell, of Plainview, who has been visiting with Mrs. S. V. Viles and daughters the past two weeks returned home Wednesday.

Hesperian Ads bring results

## Tom Ross Third in Oratorical Contest

Tom Ross was winner of third place in a six-cornered oratorical contest held at the Methodist church in Plainview last Thursday night, in which Seth Ward College, Wayland College, Lubbock High School, Tulia High School, Lockney High School and Floydada High School were represented.

The prizes awarded were the presents of Reuben M. Ellerd, of Plainview and the orations were upon phases of Prohibition Question First prize was a \$50 dollar watch which was won by the representative of Seth Ward, Horace Edmondson. J. F. Nix representing Wayland College won second place.

Tom made a very creditable showing in the contest. He was the recipient of many compliments, and his efforts were heartily applauded.

L. R. Knox, a son of W. A. Knox, living six miles northwest of town, was the other Floyd County representative. His efforts showed talent but his oration did not have the polish and he won last prize. He is a boy 15 years of age.

## Texans on Uncle Sam's Pension List

San Antonio, Tex. July—There are 8,402 United States pensioners living in Texas and they receive \$1,784,000 annually from the Federal Government for services rendered by themselves or loved ones. The average Texas pensioner receives \$212.33 per annum.

Uncle Sam's pension list contains 820,200 names and the yearly disbursement aggregated \$174,172,000.

Grandma Fawver is now making her home in east Floydada with her daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Altman.

Phone 92 for ice. A. J. Ryals.

## THE MAIN GARAGE

IS AFTER YOUR BUSINESS

First class auto service station. Tires & Accessories.

Floydada, Texas

FREE AIR

South Main St.

## Sells His Bank Interest

D. C. Lowe for some three years connected with the First National Bank at Lockney, first as cashier and later as president, has sold his interests in that bank and resigned from the position of president.

T. S. Thagard succeeds Mr. Lowe as president of the institution.

## Sacred Harp Singers.

Sacred Harp Singers met at the Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon and fa-so-laed to their own delight and the delight of a number of listeners for an hour or more.

Reports have it that their singing was really excellent.

They have ordered a number of Sacred Harp books and will have another meeting sometime in August when they will practice up on their songs.

They think of entering their class in the contest at the District Singing Convention to be held at Center in October.

J. T. J. Dawson and family left Wednesday for Stamping Grounds, Ky., where they will spend some three or four weeks visiting relatives of the family.

J. M. Hughes returned last Monday from Fort Worth. He has been with his daughter, Miss Marie. She is improving from the attack of pneumonia with which she was for a time seriously ill.

Mrs. Pearl Buie and children, of Fort Worth, were in Floydada last Wednesday to Saturday visiting with the family of G. W. Gillie. After visiting here they left for Castro County, to visit Mrs. Buie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ham.

I will teach a high-class cotton grading school in Floydada beginning Monday, August 3rd, in high school building.

All farmers, merchants and cotton buyers should take advantage of this opportunity. \$15 tuition for ten-days term. Satisfaction guaranteed.

For particulars see O. B. Olson. tf.

J. J. Addington, Lockney Tex.

N. A. McGuire, of Comanche, Okla., who has realty interests in this county, was in Floydada during the earlier part of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. Jno. F. Elder spent Tuesday in Lockney. They attended the Baptist meeting in progress there.

Ice delivered in town in any amount from 10 lbs. up. Phone 92. tf.

Famous Uvalde Honey for sale at prices you are able to pay. Write P. O. Box 15 Uvalde, Texas. 2tc.

Mrs. J. W. Camden of Oklahoma City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tackett, of Center, left last Thursday returning home after a visit of some days with her parents.

Mrs. Forrester, of Nolan County, is in Floydada for an extended visit with the family of T. B. McPeak. Mrs. Forrester is mother of Mrs. McPeak.

Will Johnson and W. O. Teague of the Meteor community, were in Floydada Monday, transacting business and looking over the final election "dope."

Need ice. Phone 92. A. J. Ryals. tf.

## Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for a gripe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

## THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

## Kodak Finishing

Send us your Kodak films to be finished and we will return them postpaid, 24 hours after receipt of same. Prices as follows:

10 cents per roll for developing  
Prints, 4c each on post cards or unmounted prints.  
Enlargement from your films  
8 x 10, 50c; 11 x 14, 75c; 16 x 20, \$1.50  
TRY US

## Willis Art Gallery

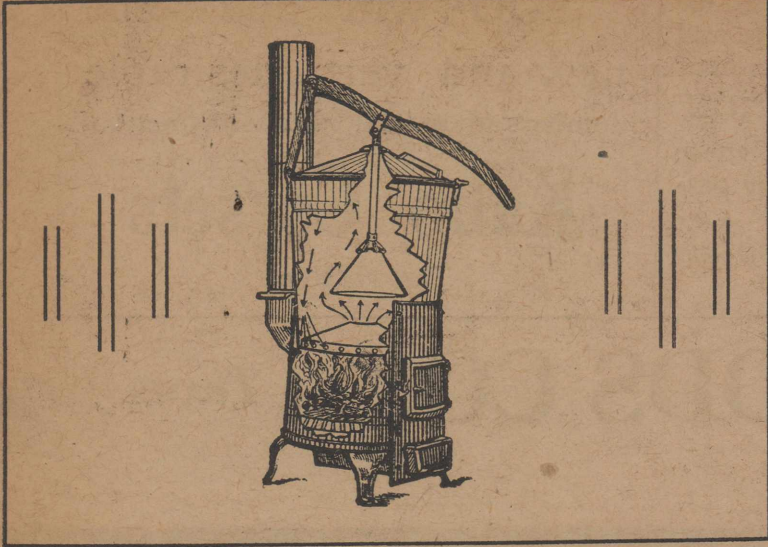
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Will wash more clothes in less time, with less labor and get them cleaner than any machine on the market today.

Will wash and boil a tub of clothes and get them CLEAN in ten minutes.

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### SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

West Bound	East Bound
Train No. 802	Train No. 801
Leaves	Arrives
8:00 a. m.	5: p. m.

In this issue of The Hesperian is an article on "Land Preparation for wheat" from H. M. Bainer, Santa Fe Agricultural Demonstrator. Mr. Bainer is authority on farming methods and management. His ideas are worth the reading. He is a "shower" as well as a "teller." He is one writer on farm methods that knows how to put his preachments into practice.

### Fire Prevention.

By S. W. English, Austin, Texas, State Fire Marshal.

It has well been said that "As the fire waste is, so must the insurance tax be." A burned city cannot replace itself, neither can an insurance company replace lost property. Insurance acts as a distributor of funds that come from the pockets of the people, and it is of much importance that our citizenship, both private and official, take notice of the vast loss brought about by the destruction of property by fire in this State.

No one will be found to question the statement that the annual fire loss of some \$10,000,000 in Texas is a public reproach. The trouble is that while we feel and know the situation, we are inclined to submit in a helpless sort of way, and have rather contented ourselves in the belief that all of these values have gone up in smoke as the natural result of conditions due to our comparative newness and rapid growth as a State.

It is the duty of organized society to protect the individual citizen against himself, as well

as safeguard his life, his rights and his property.

The Panhandle Farmers' Short Course, to be held at Amarillo on the 26, 27 and 28 of August, promises to be of much value to the farmers who attend. It is to be a branch of the State Farmers' Short Course and will be recognized with aids and helps both by the state and national departments of Agriculture as well as the A. & M. College of the state.

Men of much experience and ability have their names on the program which has been prepared.

It is hoped that as many farmers as possible attend this meeting.

### Not Self-Defense.

Says the Plainview News:

In the trial of a case in Dallas a new construction was put upon the law of carrying concealed weapons. The judge before whom the case was being tried made a ruling under a new law to the effect that when a person was on trial for assault if it was proven that he was guilty of carrying a pistol he was deprived of entering a plea of self-defense. The defendant in the case was found guilty and sentenced to jail. What right should a "walking arsenal" have to plead self-defense? The man who carries a pistol is either a criminal at heart or a fool. In either case he is a menace and should be locked up.

Bob Johnson of the Matador News is not an admirer of the the gossip either male or female. He believes both should be "squashed." In his editorial column this week he takes a fall out of the male of the species and promises to go to the extreme of calling names if the warning is not taken. He says:

"There are a few malicious gossipers in Matador that sit around on the street corners and cover the sidewalk with tobacco juice and traduce their fellow men.

Some of these fellows call themselves Christians. No man, be he great or small is exempt from their malicious, lying tongues. We don't know when their kind was created unless it was during the creation of the plagues of Egypt. There are a few of these cattle that are going to be stung good and hard one of these days through the columns of the News—and when we start we will call names. Not a lady of this city or any young lady can be sure of their reputation as long as such men and boys are allowed to "spit" out their tobacco juice and malicious insinua-

tions unmolested. If you hyena's can't say any thing good about anyone—keep your mouths shut or you will soon see how YOU like publicity.

### Cancer not a Disease of The Blood.

Cancer causes thousands of preventable deaths because people do not seek surgical treatment in time, even after they know they have the disease. Surgeons with practices so extensive that their reports furnish a reliable guide have shown that cancer patients even after discovering some suspicious symptoms wait on the average a whole year before they seek treatment. To control the disease with our present knowledge the first thing to do is to eliminate this fatal delay. To do this it is necessary to understand why patients are so loath to seek examination. A misapprehension which constitutes one reason for reluctance to consult a physician in time, is the notion which still prevails that cancer is a constitutional disease caused by some poison in the blood. Those who hold this mistaken opinion commonly believe that the disease is hereditary and in a vague way they think there must be some taint handed down from one generation to another which causes cancer to flourish in certain families. Such misapprehension combined with the notion which has long prevailed that cancer is incurable and that it is of no use to try to have anything done for it, accounts for the extraordinary delay of the sufferer in seeking relief in some cases. A further probable cause is the fact that cancer in the early stages is relatively painless. Many a surgeon has wished that cancer in its early manifestations might cause the sufferer half as much trouble as the toothache, in which case the patient would surely be driven to seek relief in time. Cancer is at first a local growth and not a general disease of the system. This fact is of the utmost importance, since it holds out the high hope of cure if the malignant growth is removed before it has time to spread to other parts of the body. Cancer appears in other places because small particles of cells are carried away from the first site and start new growths elsewhere. The great hope of cure therefore lies in removing cancer entirely from the system before it has a chance to spread from its first foothold.

The reason why so many people came to believe that cancer was a blood disease is because it was observed to come again in the same or other parts of the body after having been apparently cut out. It was natural to assume that when the disease kept coming back in this manner there must be some taint in the blood. The trouble was that in earlier times cancer was not really cut out. Surgeons then did the best they knew how, but without the advantages of modern methods they were unable successfully to exterminate the disease even in its incipient and local stage. This was principally because they did not operate extensively enough. The microscope has now shown us the paths by which cancer cells start their invasion of the body and modern surgeons are repeatedly successful in removing the disease once for all. Cancer is not a blood disease, and there is no conclusive evidence that it is hereditary. Many efforts have been made to show that the disease is transmitted from one generation to another or that at least a certain susceptibility to cancer is thus passed on. The evidence on this point, however, remains insufficient. On the other hand, there is much statistical and experimental evidence to show that heredity plays a very small part if any in the development of cancer.—Journal of A. M. A.

## CLEAN NEWSPAPERS DEMAND OF PEOPLE

University to Assist in the Making of Trained Journalists.

Men who have studied the matter declare that vicious journalism is today the greatest corrupter of public opinion. "Tainted news," is becoming as common as was "tainted meat" during the Spanish war, and while the latter wrought havoc with the stomachs of our soldiers in Cuba, the former is responsible for many diseased ideas now inhabiting the minds of the great



Will H. Mayes.

newspaper-reading public. Journalism is coming more and more to be considered as a matter of vital concern to the people as a whole—the people are beginning to demand truth of the great news-gathering and news-distributing agencies, just as they are demanding pure food, establishing departments of government to enforce this demand.

The State University of Texas has fortunately recognized the need of trained men to serve the people in the capacity of news-gatherers and news-interpreters, and has established this year a School of Journalism, where the highest ideals of the profession will be inculcated, and where young men and women of the state with a bent for this line of work will have the opportunity to secure this training which is so essential to the welfare of the State.

The newspapers of Texas are excellent, and they have built up in Texas an enlightened public opinion, but the need for trained journalists, (preferably Texans) is growing every day more urgent.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, a successful newspaper man, who has spent his life maintaining the best traditions of Texas journalism, has been selected by the University authorities as head of the new school. It will be open for students in September.

## Reformatory for Young Men Needed

Youths of 17 and 25 Should Be Separated From Hardened Criminals.

The speech of C. S. Potts, a Texan, before the Prison Reform Congress at its last meeting in Memphis, Tenn., is considered by those who heard it as one of the most thoughtful contributions of recent years to the problem of prison reform.

He pointed out the startling fact that there are 1,500 young men between the ages of 17 and 25 in the penitentiary of Texas today, one-third of whom are white. These are formative years, the years when young men are preparing for life work. Under the present system these young men are worked upon the State farms—trained, if trained at all—to become farmers. But Mr. Potts points out that most of these young men come from the city and will return to the city where their agricultural training will be useless.

"They should be taught trades," he says, "that will make them useful citizens when discharged."

To this end he advocates the establishment of a reformatory for the criminally-disposed youth between the ages of 17 and 25; otherwise, there is danger of converting these misguided youths into hopeless criminals. Mr. Potts has made an especial study of Criminology in all its phases. He occupies the position of assistant Dean of the law department of the University of Texas.

## AN IDEAL COUNTRY SCHOOL IN TEXAS

Pasadena, Harris County, School is a Model for Texas Communities.

An interesting side-light is thrown upon the connection between tenantry and popular education by observing the Pasadena school, ten miles southwest of Houston. Here is a school district with possibly the lowest percentage of tenantry of any school district in Texas, (out of the 83 farms 80 are farmed by owners) and it is more than a coincidence that this district has a model rural school. It is one of those bright spots which the University of Texas Extension Department found in making a survey of the rural schools of Harris county.

The school house is a modern brick building of five class rooms. There is a library of 400 volumes, an auditorium and piano, and excellent equipment. There are four teachers, two of whom are college graduates, and each of the other two have done three years of university work.

Mr. Glasgow, the principal, has taken the lead in industrial and civic affairs. He promoted, organized, and is president of the Pasadena Producers' Exchange, which is a co-operative plan of selling the truck farm products of the community. A sales agent and a bookkeeper are employed the year round. Sales last year amounted to \$90,000, which will probably be increased next year to \$150,000. A cannery is now being proposed. Five hundred thousand strawberry plants were recently bought for the 80 stockholders.

Once each month, Mr. Glasgow meets with the farmers at the school house, where they discuss informally questions that pertain to better farming and country life improvement. It is said of Mr. Glasgow that he has not missed a meeting in two years. He has also directed the social center activities of the community.

Compare this school with that of any district in which there are 80 tenants to three-land-owning farmers, and the connection between the tenant problem and the problem of rural education will emerge with appalling distinctness.

## Farm Bookkeeping Starts Co-operation

Bookkeeping is as Important to the Farmer as the Merchant.

Chas. B. Austin of the Extension Department of the State University, is an ardent advocate of accurate bookkeeping on the farm. He believes that bookkeeping is as important to the farmer as to the merchant. In the course of an address recently delivered before a large audience of farmers, he said:

"Cost of production, reckoned through a system of farm bookkeeping, is the beginning of co-operation among growers. I am not talking about your specialized men, but I am talking about your four hundred thousand average growers in Texas. The bookkeeping will show him in black and white what he can and cannot do effectively; and, even if he is in Texas and not from Missouri, he must be shown just the same. As a man said to me a few days ago, he objected to the purchase of a cream separator because it proved to him that he was keeping three cows at a loss.

"There is no marketing system possible unless you can prove that the selling price is greater than the cost, and at the present time nobody can prove that. It is the system of bookkeeping that will show whether the price should be raised or lowered. It is the system of bookkeeping that will demonstrate that specialization in cotton is a detriment and diversification is a benefit. You show me a lot of farmers engaged in diversification, and I will show you a class of farmers more prosperous than any class engaged in specialization. The farmer who is producing the greater percentage of what he consumes is the farmer who is the most prosperous."

The Board of Regents of the University of Texas offers scholarships annually to the winners of the chief prizes Southwestern Boys' and Girls' Hog Clubs and the Texas Industrial Congress.

## SOME WRINKLES OF RAM'S HORN BROWN

Philosopher Delivers Himself of a Few Gems of Thought and Humor Engendered by the Nation's Natal Day.

WHAT the country will be after a while will depend upon what we are teaching the children now.

The nation that forgets its past will never have much of a future.

The Puritan came to this country more than a hundred years ahead of the mule and did all the kicking until the mule arrived.

Without the dreamers of yesterday the world would not have been as wide awake as it is today.

If there is a day in the year when we have a God-given right to swell up and brag on ourselves it is the Fourth of July.

The man who is not proud is an American when he rockets sizz and sees the go is a disgrace to his sex.

Without castles in the air the world would never have been any palaces on the ground.

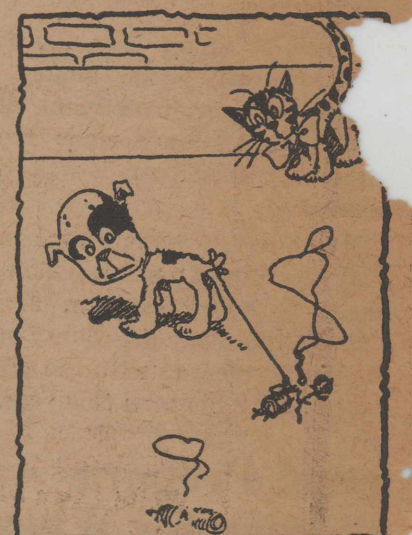
Let us not forget the Puritan mothers. They not only endured all that the Pilgrim fathers endured, but also endured the Pilgrim fathers.

What we would put into the life of the nation we must first put into the mind of the child.

Every boy should be taught that he must sign his own declaration of independence, and fight his own revolutionary war.

We are what we are today because we did unto our neighbor what he wanted to do unto us—and did it first.

## A BOSTON DOG



The Cat—I heard 'em hollering "mad dog" at you awhile ago. Are you mad?

The Dog—No; only irritated.

## FOURTH OF JULY.

Though contented we roam all the rest of the year

Amid palaces over the foam,  
O, there is one day when American hearts  
Turn fondly to country and home!  
The ivy clad abbey and castles and tombs  
Are seen through a tear in the eye  
When the calendar points to that glorious date,  
The Fourth of July.

We know from the pines on the Kennebec's banks

To the live oaks, in mantles of gray,  
On the Indian river, the land of the free  
Is everywhere keeping the day.  
From the walls of the mansion and cottage alike  
In the breezes of summertime fly  
The star studded folds of the red, white and blue,  
On Fourth of July.

So let cannons and cracks and pistols and drums

And pinwheels and rockets that soar,  
With booming and bursting and rattle and bang  
And sputter and whizz and uproar,  
Proclaim we are glad we were born in a land

The best that is under the sky  
And are proud of that truly American day,  
The Fourth of July.  
—Minna Irving in Leslie's Weekly.

## Electrical Fourth.

The proposed substitution of electrical illuminations on the Fourth of July in place of the old fashion of fireworks is an excellent one, asserts the New York World. It will be not only saner and safer but more largely enjoyable by the greater part of population. Moreover, it has wonderful possibilities. Even in the distorted freaks of electrical designs used in advertising we can perceive the chances of developing a really new art out of the light that electricity has put at our disposal.

There is no limit to the variety of colors, shades and tints that can be produced. Consequently if skill and taste and a fairly liberal allowance of money be at the command of the committee having charge of the celebration it would be quite practicable to produce in different parts of the city a series of illuminations that would be something more than a mere novelty. Moreover, a scheme of this kind once well begun will advance and improve with the years. By and by New York's Fourth of July illuminations might become as world-famous as once were those of St. Peter's at Rome on Easter night.



Beginning  
**SATURDAY**  
AUG. 1st

# LAST SALE

Beginning  
**SATURDAY**  
AUG. 1st

## of the Old Joe Bowers Stock

- - - If you want to Get the Best Bargains, you'll have to be the First Here! - - -

### We are Going to Sell EVERYTHING during August

You have never been to a Real Sale. Read these prices and be convinced. You can't believe prices are as low as this but come in and see for yourself.

#### Dress Goods.

Our department of dress goods is not complete but everything will be sold.

All cotton, wool and silk dress goods go at the following prices:

25c per yard Dress Goods now ..... 5c  
30c to 50c per yard Dress Goods now ..... 10c  
60c to 75c " " " " " " " " ..... 15c  
80c to \$1 " " " " " " " " ..... 25c  
Don't wait until they are all gone then say we didn't have them. Be the first here and get what you want.  
Extra nice quality table linen 75c to \$1 per yard, now ..... 45c

#### Lace, Insertions and Embroideries.

These bargains are worth your trip to town.

Up to 10c ..... 2½c  
12½c up to 25c ..... 5c  
30c up to 50c ..... 10c  
60c up to 75c ..... 15c  
80c up to \$1.00 ..... 25c  
These will not be here a month.

#### Ladies Dresses.

Never again will you see anything like this.

Prices from \$10 to \$15 now ..... \$2.50  
" " \$5 to \$10 " " ..... 1.00  
Kimonas \$1.50 to \$3 now ..... 75c  
Skirts \$6 to \$10 now ..... \$2.50  
" \$4.00 to \$5.50 now ..... \$1.00  
Silk Waists \$2.50 to \$4.00 ..... 50c  
White Lawn \$1 to \$1.50 ..... 35c  
Black Satine Waists ..... 25c  
Gingham waists ..... 20c  
All ladies collars ..... 5c

### OXFORDS! OXFORDS!

We have a big stock of men's women and childrens oxfords that we are going to sell. They are worth your time to look after them. Be the first one here so you will get the pick of the stock.

#### Men's Oxfords

From \$4 to \$5 oxfords now ..... \$1.75  
From 3 to 3.50 " " ..... 1.50  
From 2 to 2.50 " " ..... 1.00  
Boys \$3 oxfords now ..... 1.25  
You can't afford to wear old shoes when you can buy new ones at these prices.

#### Men's Shirts

50c shirts now ..... 15c  
\$1.00 and \$1.50 shirt now ..... 50c  
Best summer underwear ..... 25c  
Men's 35c and 50c Belts ..... 15c

#### Ladies Cloaks.

Prepare for winter it always comes. These coats will be sold. Ask to see them. We also have childrens coats.

#### Ladies Oxfords

From \$2 to \$4 now ..... \$1  
Girls Oxfords \$1.50 to \$2 now ..... 75c  
Childs Oxfords \$1 to \$1.50 now ..... 50c  
Baby slipper 50c to 75c now ..... 25c  
Be sure and fit yourself before you leave the house.

#### Ladies Gloves

25c to 50c gloves your choice ..... 10c  
All ladies vests now ..... 5c  
All buttons 2 doz. for ..... 5c  
All pins 2 papers ..... 5c  
Embroidery thread 5 skien ..... 5c

#### Collars For Men

We have several doz. mens collars we will sell out at 5c each, 6 for 25c. What ties we have will sell at 5c.

#### Men's Suits.

From \$18 to \$27.50 now ..... \$7.50  
" 12 to 17.50 " ..... 5.00  
" \$8 to 10.00 " ..... 2.50  
" \$5 to 7.50 " ..... 1.50  
Men's odd coats \$3 to \$10 now ..... \$1 & \$2  
Pant's, one lot \$1.50 to \$2 now ..... 50c  
Come early so you can get what you want.

#### Boy's Suits.

\$4 to \$6 Suits now ..... \$1.50  
Everything under \$4 now ..... 1.00  
Boys odd coats 50c to \$1.  
Boys Pants ..... 20c  
Boy's Overalls ..... 10c  
Men's Overalls ..... 25c and 50c

#### Men's Hats.

\$3 to \$4 hat now ..... \$1  
\$2 to \$3 straw hat now ..... 50c  
50c to 60c caps now ..... 15c  
All Boys hats ..... 25c  
All Boys straw hats ..... 10c  
Girls hats ..... 10c  
1 big lot of men's hats ..... 25c  
1 lot of girls caps. worth 50 now ..... 10c

**This is our last Sale be sure you get in. Everything will be Strictly Cash. No goods exchanged or took back. Everything going to be sold at some price.**

**Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company**  
**OLD JOE BOWERS STOCK**  
North Side of Square Floydada, Texas.

**This means we are going to close this stock out.**

### Locals And Personals

Bob Willis will begin the erection this week of a nice farm home on Van Leonard's place about 25 miles southeast of town, the contract having been let the first of the week.

Miss Lola Walling returned last Friday from a months' vacation spent with relatives in Oklahoma and the northern part of Texas.

W. S. Posey and F. W. Boerner and wife, of Lubbock, were here from that city Saturday and Sunday with W. L. Boerner and family at a reunion of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Posey and Mr. Mrs. Boerner returned to Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Bailes, of Burk Burnett, Texas, is visiting in Floydada with her parents, J. A. Keown and wife having arrived Monday.

Mrs. S. W. Burton of Plainview, returned home today after visiting in Floydada for a week with Mrs. Joe Biles and other friends.

Jim Sands and Henry Cone, of Lone, were transacting business in Floydada Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. J. W. Blair and children, of Rochester, are in Floydada on a visit with the family of Jno. B. Baker. They arrived Tuesday.

T. N. Dodson, of Roaring Springs, spent Tuesday in Floydada on business.

Jinks Penny, land man of Roaring Springs, was a Tuesday visitor in Floydada on a land deal.

Mrs. O. B. Olson and children are spending the week-end in Lockney with Mrs. Olson's parents.

Mrs. D. A. Bridwell and children returned to day to Amarillo after a month's visit near Floydada with H. G. Loe and family.

L. H. Newell is spending the day in Plainview on business.

Paul House is in Floydada looking after his town property and his other interests in this county. Since Mr. House left Floydada some two years ago he has been living in Oregon.

Saeriff Miner Crawford, of Silverton, was transacting business in Floydada Wednesday.

Cashier J. A. Stallings is agent for the Santa Fe and Wells-Fargo Companies during Mr. Dawson's absence in Kentucky.

Miss Clyde Hodge will this week succeed Miss Bernice Henry as post office clerk in the local office.

H. V. Williams is spending the week at his home in Snyder. He will probably resume his photograph work in Floydada the first of August.

Mrs. J. W. Childers and Miss Gussie Savage, of Amarillo, are guests this week in Floydada of Dr. R. A. Childers and Mrs. Dorá Reagan.

### You Can Buy Beauty

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### FAIR STORE

T. P. Steen is spending today in Plainview. Mr. Steen is recovering rapidly from his hurt of a week ago when he was thrown from a buggy in a runaway.

### Biggers Legislative Nominee

No complete returns have been available at this office on the legislative race between Murray of Post, Biggers and Wester of Lubbock, for the 122nd district, embracing Floyd and thirteen other counties, but sufficient returns are in to justify the statement that Biggers is elected.

Floyd County gave Wester a majority of seven over Biggers, the latter leading Murray, however only by 7, making the race to all intents a standoff in this county.

Mr. Biggers has resided in West Texas a number of years, he is a man of no little literary ability.

He says if he has a hobby it is the distribution problem.

J. D. Vincent of El Paso, left this morning for home after spending a week in Floydada with I. C. Ellis and family. Messrs. Ellis and Vincent were boys together in Arkansas and Missouri.

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Mrs. Jung left this morning for her home at Houston after an extended visit in Floydada with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. P. McKinnon.

Need ice. Phone 92. A. J. Ryals. tf.

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# Tabulated Statement of Votes Cast In Floyd County for All State and County Offices.

Primary July 25th, 1914

	Floyd ada	Lock ney	Mc- Coy	Cedar	Sand Hill	Provi- dence	Flo- mot	Baker	Ante- lope	Met- eor	Lone Star	Lake- view	Sun- set	Cent- er	All- mon	Total
For Subm.	128	127		0	30	8	1	23	0	12	8	8	8	26	19	398
Against Subm.	37	36		0	16	10	7	8	0	2	6	12	10	4	7	155
Governor—																
Ferguson	63	115	13	19	25	13	12	16	8	4	21	22	12	6	7	362
Ball	160	131	18	17	28	10	5	21	1	14	14	8	4	22	21	496
Morris	0	11	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	1	0	25
Lt. Gov.																
B. B. Sturgeon	160	128		25	28	13	12	28	5	12	25	14	15	17	21	503
W. P. Hobby	45	88		9	11	8	3	4	3	1	5	12	2	11	4	206
Atty. Gen.																
Looney	224	251		35	54	23	16	39	8	22	37	33	19	33	27	
State Treas.																
Baker	170	209		29	42	15	10	27	4	10	27	24	15	28	25	611
Edward	44	30		6	3	8	6	7	4	5	4	3	3	2	1	123
C't. Crm'l. Appeals,																
Davidson	86	155		23	32	20	13	21	8	9	23	18	13	13	14	430
Faulk	127	72		12	12	3	4	11	0	5	7	7	4	15	12	284
Ass't Just. Spr'm. C't.																
Hawkins	228	265		34	56	22	17	36	8	22	37	35	18	33	26	
Com. of Agr'e.																
Davis	83	126		24	20	14	12	14	5	3	19	18	6	18	16	360
Halbert	118	102		9	24	9	3	20	3	11	10	7	11	11	10	341
Railroad Com.																
Mayfield	157	182		28	30	11	15	25	4	12	21	14	10	25	19	539
Arnold	43	56		6	16	11	2	8	4	2	8	12	7	3	7	178
State Supt. Pub. Ins't.																
Doughty	90	157		21	34	19	7	22	6	7	20	12	14	17	17	431
Marrs	111	73		13	11	3	8	13	2	9	8	11	2	11	7	271
Com. Gen. Land Office																
Bartley	178	183	21	19	34	18	8	29	2	13	17	18	6	21	21	525
Robison	39	92	9	16	16	3	7	7	7	4	11	7	13	8	6	238
Comptroller Pub. Acc't																
Terrell	70	90		10	18	16	6	11	7	4	16	14	12	8	12	280
White	26	14		3	8	1	1	7	0	0	0	3	2	6	4	72
Mayfield	26	48		5	8	2	3	4	2	2	6	1	0	5	8	119
Franklin	67	73		12	5	3	5	9	0	5	6	4	4	9	1	199
Congressman-at-Large																
McLemore	19	36		3	4	9	4	5	0	2	2	3	2	3	4	86
Lowery	32	30		1	3	3	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	4	0	69
Garrett	59	38		1	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	5	13	1	125
O'Donnell	20	5		1	4	2	1	3	4	2	0	3	1	2	1	46
Lane	63	62		5	5	0	3	2	1	0	3	3	2	5	2	156
Kone	17	13		0	3	5	0	4		1	2	3	1	1	2	52
Shield	9	6		0	0	1	0	0		1	1	1	0	0	1	19
Porter	2	9		1	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	20
Harris	13	17		2	2	0	1	1		0	0	2	1	0	5	42
Davis	63	105		15	16	3	6	16	4	4	16	3	4	12	7	274
Congressman 13th Con. Dist.																
Stephens	126	134		22	24	16	9	20	2	8	18	16	10	13	24	442
Prescott	83	93		11	21	4	7	15	5	7	9	8	5	16	1	231
Ass't Just. C't of Civil Appeals																
Hall	226	252		32	56	23	16	36	8	21	35	37	18	32	25	
State Senator 29th Senatorial Dist.																
Cocke	76	92		11	12	9	5	9	5	6	6	6	8	12	5	262
Johnson	118	123		23	25	11	11	24	2	9	20	14	9	17	20	426
Representative 122nd Representative Dist.																
Murray	56	81		11	6	6	2	17	1	6	10	15	6	12	13	241
Biggers	37	84		17	27	10	7	9	7	6	12	6	7	11	8	248
Wester	125	62		6	12	4	6	10	0	3	8	5	4	6	4	255
Judge 64th Judicial Dist.																
Joiner	103	107	9	15	42	11	12	19	4	14	18	21	11	25	10	421
Ellerd	125	140	22	21	12	11	5	20	4	7	18	10	7	6	18	426
Dist. Att'y. 64th Judicial Dist.																
Mayfield	46	110	7	5	23	10	8	10	1	6	12	4	6	12	7	267
Veale	181	133	24	33	29	11	9	25	5	14	21	24	12	19	21	561
County Judge																
Thompson	166	162	12	23	20	9	9	17	10	14	21	16	11	27	14	531
Duncan	67	103	23	13	37	15	9	25	1	9	19	19	8	6	15	375
County Attorney																
Bartley	168	120	12	14	26	18	11	22	2	5	21	16	8	17	20	480
Miller	63	137	24	25	27	4	5	19	8	15	19	18	11	15	8	398
County Surveyor																
Lider	233	260		40	50	25	17	39	10	23	38	33	16	33	29	
Sheriff and Tax Collector																
Goen	150	83	28	10	30	16	13	29	8	4	17	23	11	14	22	458
Broyles	84	182	8	31	26	9	5	13	3	19	23	13	8	19	7	450
County and Dist. Clerk																
Clark	23	52	8	13	8	6	5	4	2	0	9	3	2	1	4	140
Deen	113	199	19	26	39	17	2	28	8	21	28	29	16	29	18	592
Scott	55	5	4	1	2	1	11	4	1	1	2	4	2	1	6	100
Hodge	44	2	5	0	6	0	0	6	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	69
Tax Assessor																
Willis	113	74	26	15	18	7	11	25	4	4	19	16	8	12	10	362
Casey	15	177	4	16	34	14	6	10	5	19	20	8	11	12	10	361
Jones	106	9	5	10	3	2	1	7	2	0	1	14	1	9	9	177
County Treasurer																
Thagard	231	262		39	52	23	17	42	11	23	40	38	19	33	28	
County Chairman																
Stalbird	233	251		41	53	25	17	42	0	23	37	37	19	33	28	
Com. Pre. No. 1																
Howard	150			29				44							18	241
Smith	81			6				11							10	108
Com. Pre. No. 3.																
Ormon					31			5							11	60
Tibbets					10			13							22	52
Total	235	266	36	41	57	25	19	42	11	23	40	38	19	33	29	914



## LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO THE SHERIFF FOR ANY CONSTABLE  
OF FLOYD COUNTY:—GREETING:

You are hereby COMMANDED that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper of Floyd County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein but if not, then, in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the unknown Heirs of Sid B. Swink, whose names and residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Floyd, at the Court house thereof in the town of Floydada on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the civil docket of said court, No. 897, wherein George B. Warner, Nellie E. Graham and husband, John P. Graham; Abbie M. Warner, Harriet J. Peterson and husband Pason W. Peterson; and Fred W. Warner are plaintiffs and the unknown Heirs of Sid B. Swink are defendants.

THE NATURE of Plaintiffs' demands being as follows:

Plaintiffs sue as legatees of F. W. Warner, Deceased, and heirs at law of Parmelia Warner, Deceased, wife of F. W. Warner, Deceased. They allege that as such they have title to and are in possession of a certain tract of land, situated in the County of Floyd, and State of Texas, known as Survey No. 13, B. No. C 9, located by virtue of land Scrip No. 1-124, issued to the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. and patented to L. H. Carhart, by Patent No. 304, Vol. 48, dated April 13th, 1880, the same being one section of land described by field notes in the Patent.

Plaintiffs aver that their title said land is derived as follows: First; Patent from the State of Texas to Lewis H. Carhart assignee, dated April 13th 1880. Recorded in the Deed Records of Floyd Co. Texas Patent No. 2 Page 106.

Second; Deed from Lewis Carhart to George McKinzie, dated March 19, 1881, recorded in deed Records of Floyd County, in Book L2, Page 162.

Third: Deed from George McKinzie to James L. Campbell and Frank W. Campbell, recorded in the Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, in Book 1F, page 411.

Fourth; Deed from Frank Campbell, and wife, Laura E. Campbell, and James L. Campbell and wife Sophronia R. Campbell, to J. E. Bomar, dated May the 23rd 1890, recorded in the Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, in Book 2F, Page 519.

Fifth; Deed from J. E. Bomar to F. W. Warner dated August 10th 1891, recorded in the Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, in Book F5, Page 127.

All of the conveyances aforesaid, conveying the land in controversy described as aforesaid.

Sixth; Plaintiffs claim said land in controversy under the "Last Will and Testament of Fred W. Warner, a certified copy of the proceedings probating said will recorded in the Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, in Vol. 21, Page 100, and as the only children and heirs at law of Parmelia Warner, deceased, wife of F. W. Warner, deceased.

That defendant's claim to said land consists in the fact that on April the 7th 1891, Sid B. Swink procured a deed of conveyance to said land from D. W. Jenkins, Tax Collector of Floyd County Texas in consideration of \$14.31, said deed duly acknowledged, and that the said Sid B. Swink caused the same to be duly recorded in the Deed Records of Floyd County Texas, in Tax sales, 1, Page 51.

Plaintiffs allege that said deed last aforesaid being of record as aforesaid casts a cloud upon Plaintiffs' title to said land in controversy.

That the title of the Plaintiffs, to said tract of land aforesaid, is superior to any claim or title of the heirs of the said Sid B. Swink, deceased.

Plaintiffs sue to have said Deed from D. W. Jenkins, Tax Collector to said Sid B. Swink, conveying said land, cancelled and held for naught, and the cloud upon Plaintiffs' title to said land created by the recording of said Deed, removed; their title cleared, and all right, title and claim of the heirs of Sid B. Swink, Deceased in and to said land, divested out of them, and the same be vested in Plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs pray that the heirs of Sid B. Swink be cited by Publication, that Plaintiffs have judgement divesting all right, title and interest which the heirs of the said Sid B. Swink have in and to said land and vesting the same in Plaintiffs, for the removal of the cloud on Plaintiffs' title, and for general and equitable relief.

That Plaintiffs' Petition on file is paraphrased and numbered, signed by counsel and duly sworn to, to which reference is here made.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said Court on the First day of the next Term thereof, this writ, with your Return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Office in Floydada this 26th

day of June, A. D. 1914.

W. B. Clark,  
Clerk, District Court, Floyd County Texas  
72-8c.

### Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

The State of Texas, }  
COUNTY OF FLOYD, } To all  
to whom these Presents May  
come; GREETING:

By virtue of a Deed of Trust, dated May 20th, 1912, and recorded in vol. 32 page 272 Deed Recs. of Floyd County, Texas, upon the hereinafter described 200 acre tract of land, by C. R. McCollum to J. C. Garrison as trustee to secure the payment of a certain note of date May 24th, 1912, for the sum of \$2500.00 principal, 8 per cent, int, from date of note and 10 per cent Attys. fees, signed C. R. McCollum and payable to Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware Co., on Nov. 1st, 1912, and by virtue of my appointment as substitute trustee to act in place of J. C. Garrison,

I, T. F. Houghton, shall on the First Tuesday in August, A. D. 1914, the same being the 4th day of August, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, shall proceed to sell the land set out in said deed of trust and given by C. R. McCollum to secure the payment of the above described note, Int., and Attys fees, said land located in Floyd County, Texas and described as follows:— 200 acres of land being the North West one fourth of South west one fourth, and the North West one fourth of Sur. No. 38 in Blk. D. 1. Beginning at the point 712.8 Vrs. North of the S. W. Cor. of said Sur. No. 38 which corner is located by a wagon hub buried in the ground;

Thence East 950.4 Vrs; Thence North, 1188 Vrs;

Thence West 950.4 vrs, Thence South 1188 Vrs. to beginning said land originally surveyed for the G. C. S. F. Ry. Co. and sold by the State of Texas, to C. H. Walker, and located about 15 miles North of Floydada, Texas, in the North part of Floyd County, said land known as the C. R. McCollum 200 acre tract of land.

The proceeds arising from the sale of said land to be applied to the payment of cost of sale, the payment of the principal interest and Attys fees on said note and to the payment of \$5.85 State School Int., and \$21.80 State and County Taxes.

Witness my hand this the 8th day of July A. D. 1914.

T. F. Houghton,  
Trustee.

### Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Floyd } By

Virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 6th, day of July 1914 by The Clerk of said court against J. H. McGehee, for the sum of Eighteen hundred and forty six and 08-100 (\$1846.08) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 881 in said Court, styled George Cloyd, Temporary Administrator of the Estate of W. H. Cloyd, deceased, versus J. H. McGehee and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen, as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did on the 6th day of July 1914, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

480 acres of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, and described as follows to-wit:— The East one half and Southwest one fourth of Section No. 28, in Block, B-4, Certificate No. 263, issued to A. B. & M: Beginning at the North-East corner of said Section No. 28, Thence West 950 varas; Thence South 950 varas;—Thence

West 950 varas;—Thence South 950 varas, to the South-West corner of said Section No. 28, Thence East 1900 varas to the South-East corner of said Section No. 28, Thence North 1900 varas to the place of Beginning, and levied upon as the property of said J. H. McGehee, And on Tuesday, the 4th, day of August 1914 at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. H. McGehee, by virtue of said levy and said Order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County.

WITNESS my hand this 8th day of July 1914.

A. C. Goen  
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas,  
4tc.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING ARTICLE XI, SECTION 7a, OF THE CONSTITUTION— PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZING COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE GULF OF MEXICO TO BUILD SEAWALLS.

(S. J. R. No. 22.)

#### Senate Joint Resolution.

To amend Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls by adding Section 7a, so as to authorize such counties to build sea-walls and designate sea-wall reclamation districts for the protection of life and property from storm overflow, and to build or condemn land for sea-wall and reclamation districts, the county to have State's title to the roads and bay shore line to low tide within the district, and the right to issue district bonds for acquiring and developing the district and building the sea-walls, and when district is developed as townsite to sell such portions of the land as not reserved for public use by the county.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas be proposed to the voters of the State of Texas for their adoption in accordance with law, and that the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to add Section 7a of Article XI, and that Section 7a of Article XI shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 7a. Where protection against the waters of the Gulf of Mexico is needed, for protection of life, health, property or the sea-wall, any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico may acquire title to the land for said sea-wall or sea-wall reclamation district as designated by the County Commissioners' court by purchase or condemnation of all the land desired for sea-wall and land for the sea-wall reclamation district from the sea-wall to bay shore tide line boundary of the property abutting on the bay, and the State hereby cedes to the county, for such district, for reclamation and general uses of the district, the title to bay shore lands in the district between the property tide line boundary and the low tide line of the bay shore, and any land in the reclamation district that may have been retained by the Republic of Texas of (or) the State for roads when the lands adjacent were platted and sold, and the county is given the right to dredge in the bay or in the gulf for fill for the district, and right to sell the same to townsite or otherwise and laid off as townsite or otherwise and where condemnation is used to acquire the land the proceedings to be as under the Statutes for condemnation for railroads, provided that the condemnation shall vest title in fee in the county, and county may issue bonds or other evidence of district indebtedness for acquiring the property, building the sea-wall, reclamation developments and all incidents thereto as expenses of sea-wall and reclamation district, with lien on land and such terms and conditions as county, through its commissioners' court may deem best, and the county commissioners' court shall appoint two persons who are owners of land within the district, and who desire to sell for reclamation and buy back from the county when reclaimed, who, with the county judge as chairman, shall continue a sea-wall reclamation district commission, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court, and this commission has power to make all rules and regulations for acquiring the land of district sea-wall building, reclaiming and plating land of district, issuing bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for same, subject, however, to all such rules, regulations and acts of the commission being authorized and approved and ratified by county commissioners' court.

The district must bear all expenses of sea-wall and purchase of the land and expenses of filing (filling) same and other expenses, and the same shall not in any way involve the credit of the county or be a basis for a tax by the county on general lands of the county unless

authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the property taxpayers of the county voting at a special election thereof. It is further provided that any owner of land in a proposed district may subscribe and pay for the district commission, when organized, as a pro rata of his land of the expense of the wall, reclamation, plating as town lots on a basis of such area of land is to be the whole land of the reclamation district and sea-wall, and at any time before the completion of the district may surrender the bonds and receive from the county a bond for title for his land in town lots, less streets and alleys deducted therefrom, for which on surrender deed may be demanded from the county after the district is walled, filled and platted into streets, alleys and lots; and bonds so bought shall so provide. It is further provided that no district shall be formally designated by the county commissioners' court until owners of at least one-half of the proposed area of district petition therefor, and subscribe out for bonds for repurchase from the county as herein provided. This amendment may be acted on without delay of legislation in aid thereof or legislative action may be had in furtherance thereof if desired by the county, acting through its commissioners' court.

Be it further resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas for their ratification and adoption at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and at such election those favoring the ratification and adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls;" and those opposing the adoption and ratification of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution, providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls." Proclamation of such election shall be made by the Governor, as required by the Constitution and the law, and there is appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising and holding such election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 22 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 24, nays 1, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 27, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 114, nays 0.)

Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 5, 1913, without the approval of the Governor. —Adv. 4-w.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING SECTION 1, ARTICLE 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

(S. J. R. No. 12.)

#### Senate Joint Resolution.

To amend Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give the people, or reserve to them, the power to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any Act of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read:

Section 1. The legislative power of this State shall be vested in a Senate and House of REPRESENTATIVES, which, together, shall be styled "The Legislature of the State of Texas," but the people reserve to themselves power, as herein provided, to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any law, or any part of any law, enacted by the Legislature. The Legislature shall provide by law for submitting to the vote of the people, upon the petition of 20 per cent. of the qualified voters of the State the enactment of laws and the approval or rejection of any law enacted by the Legislature.

Be it further resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That the above and foregoing is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Texas for members of the Legislature, for their adoption or rejection as a part of the Constitution of this State, and shall be voted on by such electors at the regular election for the election of officers to be held throughout the State, on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and those voting for the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum;" and those voting against the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum." And the foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four consecutive weeks, commencing at least three months before the election at which it is to be voted upon, in one weekly newspaper in each county in this State, in which such a newspaper may be published. The Governor shall make proclamation of such election upon said proposed amendment by publication as aforesaid, and as required by the Constitution and laws, and the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) is now appropriated out of any fund in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of

making such proclamation and publication and holding said election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 12 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 5, and was further passed by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 7, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by the following vote: yeas 84, nays 36.)

Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 4, 1913, without the approval of the Governor. —Adv. 4-w.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING SECTION 24, ARTICLE 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION INCREASING COMPENSATION OF THE LEGISLATURE AND EXTENDING LENGTH OF REGULAR SESSION.

(S. J. R. No. 26.)

#### Senate Joint Resolution.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section No. 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to compensation for members of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That at the next general election of the State of Texas for the election of State officers, or at a previous general election, in case a general election for the State shall be sooner ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, and extension of term of regular sessions, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall each receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars for the year in which each regular session of the Legislature is held, payable in equal installments on the twentieth days of January, April, July and October of the year in which the regular session is held, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held in the year next succeeding that in which any regular session is held. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed five cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid. Each regular session shall continue until the business of such session is disposed of.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, at the first general election to be held in this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution increasing compensation of the Legislature, and extending the length of the regular session of the Legislature." Those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "Against amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution increasing compensation of the members of the Legislature, and extending the term of regular sessions of the Legislature."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 26 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 26, nays 0, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 1; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 101, nays 22.)

Approved April 3, 1913. —Adv. 4-w.

Hesperian ads bring results.

### Grape Juice for Russians.

St Petersburg, Russia, July 33.—That the Czar was thoroughly in earnest in his recent announced determination to make the Russian army dry is shown by the text of the new prohibition regulations, published today. Officers are forbidden to drink vodka in camp, on maneuvers, or while on duty with their men. All cases of drunkenness are to be dealt with in the severest possible manner. Commanding officers are ordered to discourage as much as possible the drinking of any kind of intoxicants by their subordinates, and are recommended to set the example themselves. Vodka is forbidden to the enlisted men at all times, and the most stringent measures will be taken to prevent them from buying it. No soldier will be allowed to receive money from home if he is known to be inclined to drink.

### Entertained for Floydada Girls.

Mrs. Ulmer White delightfully entertained with a forty two party in honor of the Misses White of Floydada last Saturday night.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Daniel, and Misses Beulah Echols, Corda Russell, Cecil Raley, Cora Winn, of Ardmore, Okla., Kate Hamilton, Messrs. Fred Bourland, Richard Seay, Dave Standifer, Dr. Hamilton, C. M. Glenn.—Matador News.

### FLOYDADA DRUGGIST HAS VALUABLE AGENCY

T. B. Triplett has the Floydada agency for the simple mixture of buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy has a powerful action and drains such surprising amounts of old matter from the body that JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. The QUICK action of Adler-ika is astonishing.

### Germinating Seeds on Film.

The idea of a moving picture annex struck the Department of Agriculture officials some time ago, when the primal idea was to get pictures of stretches of road to use in demonstrations. Since then pictures have been taken of the boy corn growers, of demonstrations in canning and the like, and now they are preparing to take a picture of a seed germinating which will necessitate the use of the movie cameras for forty-eight hours.

The men operating the cameras are experts. All of them have served previously with the big film companies, and, as one official said of them, "they can take a picture of an earthquake and volcano in action at the same, and not once forget to turn the crank at so many revolutions a minute."

From thrillers to the germinating seed photograph seems quite a jump. But the department's movie men will soon attempt it. The men will be arranged in shifts around one lonesome melon seed.

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## Community Co-Operation

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The growth of Dallas, Texas, affords a splendid example of what can be accomplished through a concerted effort on the part of the people living in any small city, town or village.

The older residents of Dallas can remember when a handful of frame stores around the public square comprised the entire business district of Dallas. The outer edge of the residence section lined farms and prairies, but a few blocks from the square and railroads and street cars were not even contemplated.

The Federal Census of 1880 gave Dallas but a trifle over ten thousand population as against 92,104 in 1910. The present population is conservatively estimated at 130,000 people.

In 1900 Dallas boasted of but seventeen miles of paved streets as against one hundred and fifty miles today, of concrete sidewalks as against over three hundred miles today.

Property values in and around Dallas have increased many fold within the past ten years on account of the marketing and shopping facilities, educational and religious advantages, public con-

veniences, etc., afforded by the city.

This wonderful growth of population and commercial activities and values was only brought about by a spirit of loyalty, on the part of the citizenship. It is needless to say that every progressive Dallasite has personally profited from the city's growth.

The growth of any village, town or city is limited to the extent of increased commercial activities, and before you can reasonably expect to attract outside capital and patronage to your community, you and your neighbors must join hands and support your local mercantile establishments.

Our local merchants are the power behind the welfare of this community. They can, and should, serve you as cheaply and to as good advantage as the distant city stores and mail order houses, and, these things being equal, it is to your advantage to trade here at home where a portion of your money will circulate through local channels and assist in the development of this community.

## THE THRIFTY HOUSEWIFE

HOME CANNING, LESSON NO. 1

By the Home Economics Department of the University of Texas, Austin

Fruits and vegetables add attractiveness, variety and nutritive value to the family meals. Because vegetable products are rich in mineral and tissue building materials, they should be freely used in the diet. Fruit juices maintain a healthy condition of blood, and both fruit and vegetables stimulate the intestinal movements. Experiments show that where a vegetable diet prevails a healthy skin is sure to follow. It is therefore important that a housewife have a good supply of fruit and vegetables at her command, and this can often be effected with little expense by canning at home the surplus yield of the garden and the orchard.

For home use, glass jars are recommended, since these can be used year after year. The only other utensil needed is already in the kitchen—a large kettle, supplied with a wire or wooden rack that covers the bottom and that will raise the jars as much as a quarter of an inch during the cooking process. If the housewife has a steam cooker, it may be used to good advantage; also the commercial canner is

inexpensive, and where much canning is done, soon pays for itself in the saving of time and fuel.

Fruits and vegetables for canning should be in prime condition—not too ripe nor too green. They should be carefully cleaned, picked over, washed and all over-ripe portions cut away.

Method No. 1 for canning (Cooking in the Jar) follows:

Fill the cold jars to the top with uncooked fruit and syrup—or in the case of vegetables with uncooked vegetables and water. Put rubber ring in place and put on the lid, but do not screw it down. Place the false bottom in the boiler and put the jars upon it, not allowing the jars to touch one another. Pour in sufficient water to make steam, cover the boiler, bring to a boil and keep boiling for one hour. Remove cover to allow steam to escape and screw down the tops. On the second day loosen tops of jars, place in boiler, and bring to a boil, repeating this process on the third day, screwing down the tops firmly after each heating.

## Stock Market

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 27, 1914. A combination of circumstances is working against the cattle market that is a little more effective in depressing prices than the short supply is in advancing prices. Killers have advanced the price of beef to retailers, who in turn advanced the price to consumers, and many of these have backed away. Newspapers attach blame to both packers and cattle producers, and this controversy also cuts meat consumption. The result is a slight decline in prices of all but a few specialties. Receipts today are 13000 head. Prime heavy steers continue to creep upward, recording a new top today, at \$9.95. Other sales of near prime steers were numerous at \$9.60 to 9.85, some branded westerns fed in Kansas selling at 9.60. Bulk of native steers sell at a slightly lower range than a week ago, at 7.90 to 9.25. Half fat yearlings are mean sellers, and choice yearlings are not as high as a week ago, best at 9.50. Kansas grass steers are selling at 7.50 to 9.00, the latter price being secured today for a shipment of Davis Greenwood County steers, 1348 lbs average. Fat native cows sell at 5.50 to 7.25, top grass cows 6.75. Quarantine cattle are moving freely, the supply of 150 car loads today consisting of a few shipments of North Texas cake fed steers, which class is

about all marketed for this season, and a large supply of mixed Oklahoma cattle. The best cake fed steers brought 8.40, wintered steers from the Osage country and other sections of Oklahoma at 6.80 to 7.25, which are considered bargain prices by a good many dealers. Heavy feeders are having something of a boom, Illinois and Iowa men taking them at 7.75 to 8.65, for short feeds. Hog receipts are very light, but packers enforced a big break last week after the middle of the week. The market is slowly recovering, sales 5 to 10 higher today, receipts 5000 head. Packers are stubborn in their fight against advancing prices, and bought few hogs early today, order buyers getting most of the early sales. Quality of hogs is pretty good, and the impression exists that there are a good many hogs being fed for weight, which will begin coming within the next few weeks.

Sheep and lambs sold lower last week, particularly lambs, which declined more than a dollar per hundred. Receipts are 5000 today, market strong to 10 higher, best lambs at 7.90, and ewes worth 4.35 to 4.75. Breeding ewes today at 5.00. Receipts are largely Arizonas and natives although choice Northwestern lambs would sell to advantage here.

J. A. RICKART,  
Market Correspondent.

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### Neighboring County Officers.

The following officers have been chosen in neighboring counties.

#### GARZA COUNTY OFFICERS.

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#### SWISHER COUNTY.

W. S. Tomlinson, County Judge D. B. Crawford, Sheriff; J. M. Simpson, District and County Clerk; W. L. Ervin, Tax Assessor Henry Hastings County Treasurer; P. C., Taylor, Attorney.

#### LYNN COUNTY.

J. L. Stokes, County Judge. F. E. Redwine, Sheriff and Tax Collector. Pat. Northcross, County and District Clerk. John Thomas, Tax Assessor. Clayton Beard, Treasurer. C. H. Cain, County Attorney.

#### BRISCOE COUNTY.

C. B. Shrewsbury, Judge. J. O. Long, Sheriff. T. L. Anderson, Clerk. C. W. Norris, County Attorney E. D. McMurtry was in the lead for Assessor. Jno. R. Burson for Treasurer.

#### HALE COUNTY.

County Judge. W. B. Lewis;

### Sheriff, J. C. Hooper; Tax Assessor, J. N. Jordan; County Attorney, Chas. Clements; County Clerk and District Clerk, B. H. Towerly; County Treasurer, Jno. G. Hamilton; Animal and Hide Inspector, John Crawford; County Surveyor, Otis Shropshire.

#### CROSBY COUNTY.

Pink Parrish, county judge; Brute Mitchell, Sheriff; Edgar Allen, county and district clerk; C. C. Cherbonnier, tax assessor.

#### MOTLEY COUNTY.

C. B. Whitten, county judge; Walter Russell, sheriff, Oscar Williams, tax assessor.

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J. D. Guyer, of Amarillo, representing the Daily News, was a business visitor in Floydada Wednesday night.



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