

## C. Bowers Not Dead as Reported

Living in Montana--Seriously Hurt two Months ago in Runaway but Hopeful of Recovery.

The report that A. C. Bowers, who formerly lived in this county for many years, but last spring moved to the southern part of Montana, is dead, is unfounded. That he has been a very sick man for several weeks seems to be true from the best information obtainable, but the report of his death has no foundation whatever.

Mr. Bowers has a son at Spur, Ned Bowers. The Dunn's who are also close friends of Mr. Bowers and wife, also live at Spur and hear from Mrs. Bowers quite often. Mrs. Dunn stated over the telephone Tuesday that Mr. Bowers has been quite sick since a runaway when he had some ribs broken, but that he was better the last communication they had from his wife.

The accident, from which he has been suffering several weeks occurred possibly two months or three ago. He was driving a team to a buggy. The horses ran away, throwing him out, the fall breaking three or four ribs and causing other complications.

The past week or so he has been able to be out of bed some of the time, but it will be some time before he will be a sound man again in a seemingly correct report.

Mr. Bowers with his family lives near Selway, a small town about a hundred miles from the railroad.

## Missionary Society Notes.

The Missionary Society met Monday Sept. 7, 1914, at 3 o'clock.

Scripture reading by Mrs. Cooper, followed by prayer, led by Mrs. Seal.

Fourteen ladies were present. One new member.

Tuesday, the 15th, Mrs. Bloods worth will be here to give instructions to the Missionary workers. All denominations are invited to bring lunch and spend the day and hear her talks.

Press Reporter.

Wanted.—Girl to do general house work. No washing. If Mrs. A. L. Bishop.

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## Feed Stuffs Selling at Good Prices

Maize, kaffir, feterita and hay are selling in large quantities in Floydada and have been for the past ten days.

Prevailing good prices have stimulated the selling and the raisers are realizing fairly good prices considering the earliness of the season. Tuesday good maize sold from \$8 to \$11 per ton, according to the maturity and dryness of the feed offered. The season opened at \$8.

The turn-out on most of the fields so far reported has exceeded expectations. A ton-crop was all that many expected who are realizing a substantial increase on this estimate.

## Gin is Ready for Season's Run

The Farmers' Gin Company have completed a thorough overhauling of their gin in Floydada and have it in tip-top shape for the season's run, which is expected to open in good earnest soon.

The first bale has not been offered for ginning yet. Cotton is opening fast in the fields, however, and the earliest bale is expected within ten days at the outside.

With the season so close at hand plans for a warehouse for protection of the cotton that fills the local yard, must be completed quickly if the greatest benefit is to be had from it. Cotton left in the open damages. Whether or not a holding scheme is perfected a warehouse or cotton shed will pay for itself within one season.

## An Attractive Place.

The Mc and Y Theatre, upon which all the finishing touches have been made, is probably the most attractive building on west side of the square. This may be saying too much so far as the front goes, considering the building is brand new and none of the spick and span has worn off. But Messrs. McMillan & Young have gone further. The rear end of the building is also attractive in appearance and the alley as well. Their power house and fencing are painted a bright green and the rear of the lot leading to the alley is sloped to drain well and no rubbish is allowed to collect for fire breeders or germ carriers.

## Thanks.

I wish to thank the people who so valiantly aided me Wednesday afternoon in the attempt to save my barn from fire. While my loss was complete I greatly appreciate your efforts just the same.

Sincerely,  
G. M. Hatchell.

J. A. Freeman who we reported last week as being dangerously ill at his former home in Morrow, Ark., is on the road to recovery according to letters received here from his wife who went to his bedside recently when his condition was critical. He will be able to return home soon.

## Clark's Show Sho' Showed.

Clark & Sons Shows visited Floydada Monday last and gave two exhibitions, one in the afternoon and one at night. Crowds at both shows were large.

## Outline of Plans for Cotton Warehouse

Can be Constructed at Cost of \$1 per bale.—Will Serve Present and Future Demands for Storage.

We are in receipt of the following excellent plan for a cotton storage or warehouse submitted by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the cotton men of Dallas. It should be read by every man, interested in the financial welfare of the county (and who is not) and then acted upon. It is simple and feasible. The cotton season will be upon us before the wheels of government can possibly give us adequate relief through legislative enactment:

"Every commercial organization in the Cotton Belt is vitally interested in providing adequate storage facilities for cotton grown in its territory. Regardless of how long the European War lasts the problem of protecting our cotton from weather will still confront us every year. Damage to yard-cotton last year was around \$4.00 a bale. Damage year in and year out averages \$2.00 a bale or more on cotton held in yards several months. On a four million bale crop, now promised, only a few months yard damage will cost Texas \$3,000,000.

"Believing you will be deeply interested, we give you here-with a plan suggested by Mr. S. W. King, Jr., of the firm King, Collie & Co., cotton factors in Dallas. Mr. King says, 'We do not and cannot expect the Government, except through the bankers, to make loans with cotton as collateral, and we are positive that the loans will not be made on cotton stored out in the open, where it is sure to be heavily damaged.' We have not the time to go into the construction of expensive warehouses."

"Mr. King's plan provides for a series of sheet iron sheds without walls, each shed 80 by 160 feet and sheds located 100 feet apart. These sheds will hold from 1000 to 1060 bales each and will cost about \$1,000.00 per shed, or \$1.00 per bale storage capacity. The size is such as gives a driveway down the center, 2 1-2 foot passages between every second row of bales for inspection. Insurance will be about 2 per cent per annum for towns having fire protection, and in other towns the key rate. Underwriters prefer a shed as described to one with walls. Dirt floors will answer every purpose, where sheds have good ditches all around.

"In every community there are vacant lots away from any fire hazard that can be had free, or at a very low rental, on which these sheds can be erected.

"Suppose your territory will raise 10,000 bales this season. If stored for three months with such weather as we had last Fall, yard damage will be \$4.00 a bale. On a yard damage equal to the average year loss to your community would be \$2.00 a bale, or 200 per cent of the cost of sheds. Thus your community would actually save from \$1.00 to \$3.00 a bale on this year's crop and still have the sheds for future crops. As all cotton will not be stored it would not be necessary to build more than one or two sheds at first, and add others as needed.

"A stock company composed of business, or business men and farmers, could easily be formed to finance this proposi-

## Change Order Relating to "Unders"

Since the opening of school the board of trustees of the Public School find that the primary department is not so badly crowded as anticipated, and have announced they have rescinded the act first passed barring children who were not seven years of age by September 1st.

The new order will admit all who will be seven by the first of January. Provided these start at once and attend regularly they can be classified and cared for by Miss Ivey, of the Primary Department.

## Over Two Tons Maize from Acre

A measured acre of maize on the farm of Will I. Allen west of town produced 4470 pounds of heads this season. This was the weight after the feed had dried five days in the field.

Mr. Allen measured the acre himself, curious to know just what the weight production might be. He gathered the feed on Monday of last week and hauled it to town Saturday. It tipped the scales at 470 pounds more than two tons.

This production is indicative of the heaviness of the yield all over the county this year.

Figuring that it cost Mr. Allen \$5 an acre to plant, cultivate and harvest his feed and that he got \$9 per ton for it on the market he realized on this acre 10 per cent on \$150 land valuation. At the same time it must also be realized that experience has taught us that selling feed in the head is the poorest way in which it can be marketed.

Tillie Fay, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bishop had an operation for adenoids and the removal of her tonsils Wednesday in Floydada.

Dr. E. O. Nichols did the operation.

The little lady is resting nicely.

Dr. J. L. Guest, of Lockney, in company with France Baker, cashier of The First National Bank of that city, was in Floydada Tuesday for a short time on business.

tion and storage rates made only sufficiently high to take care of interest on investment, ground rentals, insurance on sheds and cotton and the salary of a bonded man in charge. Such storage rates, including all expenses above, should not exceed \$2.00 per bale per annum and may be much less. Often the public weigher could be bonded and put in charge.

"The question has been raised in some quarters that such storage will affect the landlord's rights in cotton stored over thirty days. Interests of both landlord and tenant could be fully protected by making proper notation on the warehouse receipt, or else every fourth bale could be entered in the landlord's name and the other three in tenant's name.

"We give these suggestions for what they are worth, hoping that with them as a starting point you and your members can work out some plan that will meet your peculiar local conditions.

"I enclose blue print outline of Mr. King's plan.

Yours very truly,  
C. W. HOBSON, Pres.  
Dallas Chamber of Commerce."

## New Concern Ready for Business Soon

Farmers' Exchange will deal in Coal and Grain at Present.-- A. L. Bishop Manager.

Farmers' Exchange is the name of a new joint stock company which has been organized among the members of the Farmers Union of this vicinity. The company has purchased the plant which is now known as Newell Bros' Coal and Grain Yard, the plant belonging to the West Plains Lumber Co., and will soon be in position to cater to the trade. They will deal at present in coal and grain. Later as the business grows they will add to their business.

The organization has been contemplated for some time. Their final plans have been ready for execution as soon as proper exchange of title could be secured to the yards and warehouses. Tuesday this exchange was made.

The officers of the new company are: Geo. L. Pawver, president, R. C. Smith, vice president, J. S. Dickey, Secretary. These with J. N. Bartlett and J. W. Howard will comprise the board of directors for the company, which within a few months will become a chartered institution.

A. L. Bishop was selected as manager of the business for twelve months. He is shaping his plans and buying this week. He announces that the company will deal only on a cash basis and that they will solicit business from all classes of the trade.

## NEWELL'S PLANS NOT COMPLETE

Following the announcement of the purchase by the stock company of the yards from the West Plains people A. A. Newell, manager of the Newell Bros' firm was asked what plans they had for the future. "Just now we are not in position to say," was his answer. "In fact, our plans depend upon developments within the near future. We'll be able to definitely announce our plans by the first of next week."

## Dental Notice.

Beginning Saturday, Sept. 12, I will be out of my office for one week, having an engagement at Roaring Springs. I will be ready to receive the people of Floydada again Monday, Sept. 21. Dr. W. B. Norris.

## Twenty-six Schools Have Chosen Teachers

Of the thirty school districts outside of Floydada and Lockney Independent School District twenty-six have chosen the teachers and have contracted with their teachers for the school year. These districts with the contracting teachers are shown below:

Irick, A. A. Whyte; Pleasant Valley, Miss Maggie Cooper; Pleasant Hill, Anise Duck; Fairview, W. E. Rose; Meteor, Charles Smith and Miss Celia Whitt; Sunset, Miss Joe Pennington; Sandhill, W. H. Gregory and Miss Josie Lee; Harmony, Mrs. R. C. Dycus; Lakeview, W. F. Cook and Miss Myrtle Ashton; Center, Miss Ethel Tubbs; Lone Star, Miss Mary Applewhite and Mrs. Ruby Merrick; Cedar, Miss Irene Trowbridge; McCoy, Price Scott; Roseland, J. F. Duck; Mayview, Miss Alva Duck; Baker, D. M. Hopper; Antelope, Miss Ethel Trowbridge; Providence, Miss Jimmy Jeffus, Blanco, Miss Myrtle Cheyne; Allmon, Miss Eunice Mann; Bobbitt, V. A. Duck; Campbell, Charles Rose; Ramsey, Miss Maud Deen; Hillcrest, Miss Ruth Pitts; Goodnight, Ivey Moon; No. 30, Miss Cassie Tierce.

Some of the schools began Monday morning. Others will begin the session the first of next week. Many, however, will delay the beginning of the year's school work until October and November, and a few until December.

## 37 Prosecutions for Violating 28-Hour Law.

During the month of June the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture has had their attention called to 37 cases of violation of the 28-hour law by the railroads and prosecutions have been instituted against the defendant railroads.

Of these suits 12 were filed against the Santa Fe, 6 against the Rock Island, 4 against the Mobile and Ohio, 2 each against the St. L. and S. F. and C. & A., 3 against the Orient and 1 each against 8 other defendant companies. The aggregate of the fines to be collected approximates \$5,000.

S. S. McCord, of Aspermont, is spending the midweek in Floydada on loan business with Messrs Gilley and Featherston.

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Mrs. T. J. McNeely left Monday for Hobart, Okla., where she will spend some two weeks at a sanitarium.

Mrs. W. B. Luna and children were here from Saturday to Monday from Plainview and visited south of town with Mrs. Luna's sister, Mrs. T. O. McCallon.

W. R. Cope spent from Friday to Sunday last on the north plains, visiting Amarillo and east to Clarendon in his travels.

Mr. Cope was demonstrating the new Briscoe auto.

Dr. M. F. Husky took Mr. Cope's mail run to Rearing Springs in his absence.

#### Money Saved.

Buy Post Oak Lumber, White Pine Lumber, Creosote oil, and all kinds of Paints & Ect. from A.G. McAdams Lumber Co.

Misses Stella and Cora Trowbridge, of Lakeview, Mary Bumgardner, Collins Greer and Ona Hanna, of Sandhill, left Monday for Canyon to enter the Normal School.

#### Stray Hog at my place.

Owners who have missing hogs write me description, age, sex, color, stock, how long missing, etc.  
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#### G. M. BODDY'S LIFE JACKET

It is Said to Be Impossible to Drown if Provided With This New Invention.

Death in ocean disasters promises to be robbed of much of its likelihood if a life jacket invented by G. M. Boddy, a British experimenter in life-saving devices, proves its reputed merits. With the Boddy vest the wearer can't drown if he wishes. It is automatic in every feature and, unlike the conventional life belt, it doesn't hinder the free movement of the body.

The Boddy jacket, says the New York Press, is in the nature of a huge breast pad, resembling somewhat the chest protector worn by the baseball umpire. It is freely inflated with a fiber impervious to water, and despite its thickness, is quickly attached. It occupies half the space of the life belt now in use.

The disposition of the air pads in the jacket gives the body a face-upward position in the water. A cushion on the back, just below the shoulders, keeps the wearer's head above sea, no matter how high the ocean is running. While gigantic waves may submerge the wearer for an instant, the head bobs high out of the water an instant later.

The buoyancy of the jacket permits the wearer to remain afloat for three or four days. The question of sustained life becomes one merely of physical endurance against cold or hunger.

The appalling loss of life in recent marine disasters and the subsequent investigations by the British board of trade have called attention to the Boddy jacket and, moreover, have inspired inventors of life-saving appliances to strive their utmost. The allurements of huge rewards for near perfect apparatus have produced many inventions, several of which have been adopted by steamship companies under indorsement of marine boards.

The Boddy jacket is adapted to be worn by a child as well as by an adult. Strapped to a child the infant may be thrown overboard with almost certain impunity. The little one, when cast over, is bound to turn up on its back.

#### TO MAKE CRIMINALS OF USE

Suggestion Not Likely to Be Adopted But Really Seems to Be Worth Consideration.

That condemned murderers should have the opportunity of submitting themselves to vivisection and thus secure a "chance to work out their salvation," instead of being hanged, was the startling suggestion made by the mayor of Bath, England, Dr. Preston King, at a meeting of the local anti-vivisectionists.

He suggested that, while the nation kept capital punishment in its code of laws, and thought it right for society at large that a criminal who had committed murder should be hanged, they should give the condemned man the option of subjecting himself to some simple kind, not the grosser kind, of vivisection—such, for instance, as feeding on tuberculosis milk or injection of germs of various kinds, such as those of sleeping sickness.

Diseases like sleeping sickness could be studied better in the human being than in the animal. Those were the things he would subject the condemned criminal to if he were willing to be so subjected, his life being already forfeited to the state for the crime he had done.

By so doing, a man who had taken one human life might have a chance of saving many lives, and of thus working out his own salvation in this world.

#### He Was Content.

Two men who went to a hunting camp together soon found that neither possessed any skill in cooking. After two days of continuous complaining about the food, they made the agreement that the first man who grumbled should pay \$10 to his companion. At breakfast the following morning one of the campers began upon some flapjacks made by the other member of the party. "These are about the toughest imitations of the real thing I ever ran against," he observed, sourly, but as he saw his companion's face light up at the prospect of obtaining the forfeit, he quickly added: "But that's the way I like 'em."

#### Beyond Him.

Sir Frederick Bridge, famous British organist, once told a story of a musical party he attended where they had an automatic piano.

"I could not make out the music at all," he said. "It sounded very abstruse, and I felt that I was not educated up to it. Sometimes I seemed to recognize it. I whispered to one of the ladies: 'What is it?'"

"The answer was: 'Bach's Fugue in D minor.'"

"I discovered afterward that the perforated paper had been put in upside down, and the Fugue was being played backward."

#### A Guinea Garden.

Those who have heard words spoken so carelessly that their real meaning must remain a matter of conjecture will sympathize with the Italian mother in one of the Brooklyn settlements where a kindergarten is flourishing.

She reached the building early one morning, and with a distinct grievance in face and voice confronted the kindergarten:

"Why!" she demanded, "why you do call this a school? Why you call him a guinea garden?"

#### CARRIED FOOD TO SICK JAY

Remarkable Story of Philanthropic Squirrel That It Is Claimed Is Absolute Truth.

An intelligent and reliable lady of this city tells us this story, says the Ohio State Journal of Columbus: In her back yard, in the chicken department, is a little receptacle where she throws scraps from the table for the chickens to feed on. A squirrel also has the habit of visiting the place and helping himself. One day she saw the squirrel carry away a scrap of bread or vegetable and climb on an adjoining tree, in which sat a jay-bird, which she noticed had been very quiet and morose for some time, as if sick. The squirrel ran out on the limb where the bird sat and, finding a little fork or crotch of the limb close to the bird, deposited the morsel there and patted it down so it wouldn't fall. Then he scampered away. At first the jay seemed to disdain it, but presently it approached the morsel and made quite a lunch of it.

Soon the bird left the tree and perched itself in another, and there it sat like a bunch of feathers, without a flutter or bluster for some time, when the squirrel was seen making its way up the tree with another morsel in its mouth, which it carefully laid on the limb within reach of the bird, when he hurriedly left again, doubtless thinking his presence might prevent the jay from eating. But presently the bird nibbled at the repast, and then flew away to some farther tree where it would not be an object of so much sympathy. The jay is a proud bird and doubtless objected to charity, but the squirrel was a daisy little golden rule squirrel. Give him a nut when he passes by.

#### HEAVY COST OF WAR SYSTEM

Even When Armies Are on a Peace Footing the Aggregate Amount is an Enormous Sum.

A learned professor in the United States tells us that Europe, in 1913, had 5,500,000 men under arms.

"These men were non-productive,—paid and fed at the cost of the others. They were not paid much, to be sure. The salary of a soldier in France is one cent per day for three years, and each man loses the chance every day to earn 99 cents. The nation loses what he might have earned."

"The division of labor in Europe involves a loss of the production of serviceable goods, amounting to \$2,750,000,000 in 1913. Interest on war loans foots up yearly \$850,000,000 more. And pensions amount to \$330,000,000 more. The entire sum of \$5,930,000,000 is said to be "necessary" for "national defense,—defense against themselves and against each other. Outside the superheated Balkans, there has not been the slightest danger of attack from any nation on any other."

"There does not exist among responsible people in any of these nations the slightest desire to fight any other. The people of Europe are sick and tired of war. They are growing equally tired of the war system. This is plain in Germany, equally so in England and in France. It is tolerated only through the pious belief that it is a sad necessity."

It is still true unfortunately that if you desire peace, you must prepare for war.

#### Army of Ladybugs.

No Caesar or Napoleon was ever yet born who could make successful defense against an insect invasion. Pharaoh was helpless in face of the visitation of lice and flies. The ant is not only a lesson to the sluggard; he has successfully defied the onset of the early riser from time immemorial. Apparently the only possible way to cope successfully with pernicious insects is to get the aid of other parasite insects who will eat them. Acting on this plan, the California state horticulturist has procured 75,000,000 ladybugs, which he will distribute this spring to farmers. The ladybug is a beetle that delights to prey upon the aphids which attack melon, hop, bean and grain crops. Hence more ladybugs, more melons. More melons, less melancholy among the sons of men. California is on the right track.

#### The White Slavers.

The late George W. Vanderbilt was a scholar and, like most scholars, he had little sympathy with the hypocritical "white slave" movement that publishers and impresarios and film firms have been fostering for the sake of gain.

Mr. Vanderbilt, after one of his rare visits to the theater, said to a Washington reporter:

"These are queer times, reactionary times. Why, from the talk at the theater last night I really believe the public wants the managers to stop being white slave missionaries and social evil reformers and to go back to simply play producing."

#### Retribution.

When State Senator Cal Stone of St. Paul was in the passenger department of the Northern Pacific railroad he wrote many bitter letters to the passenger department of the Great Northern.

Suddenly he was made general passenger agent of the Great Northern. As he came in to take his new desk the man he succeeded handed him an immense file of papers.

"Now—did you get you!" he said to Stone—"sit down here and answer your own letters!"—Saturday Evening Post.

#### S. S. Convention at Meteor Sept. 27

The North Floyd County Sunday-School Convention will meet with the people of Meteor six miles northwest of Lockney, Sunday, September 27, 1914.

The following program will be rendered:

10 A. M.—Invocation.  
Object and Results of the Sunday-school— E. P. Thompson, J. F. Duck.

The Sunday-school as an Educational Force—

W. A. Robbins, F. J. Reed.

11 A. M. Sermon—

Rev. R. E. L. Muncy.  
The Sunday-school as an Evangelical Force—

Rev. G. W. Shearer  
Rev. Ed Williams  
Rev. H. G. Finley.

The Relation of Sunday-school to The Public School—

R. T. Miller.  
Rev. J. A. Weathers,  
A. A. Whyte.

The Teacher as a Factor in Sunday-school Progress—

Prof. Charles Smith.  
Mrs. Waddell  
W. H. White.

Rural Sunday-schools— Literature and Officers—

G. M. Bullard,  
H. H. Bryant.

All the Sunday-schools in the county are requested to send delegates, and those who can conveniently do so, are invited to attend.

#### Oldest Panhandle Bank is At Panhandle City

Judge Thomas F. Turner is in receipt of a letter from Judge J. R. Paul, of Panhandle, which contains some interesting data for the old settlers of the Panhandle country. Judge Paul organized the oldest bank in the panhandle at Panhandle City on May 6, 1888. Mr. Paul has been in the banking business continuously ever since. For some time he had the only regularly organized bank in the Panhandle, the First National Bank at Amarillo having been organized a year or two later.

Judge Paul's bank is a private institution, unincorporated. It has been through the ups and downs and droughts and panics all these years and is today considered one of the substantial banking institutions of the country, and has a capital stock of \$25,000.

Judge Paul came to Panhandle in February 1888, and opened his bank on May 6 following. During the early days of this section Judge Paul was treasurer of the Santa Fe Railway.

It was about the time that Judge Paul came to Panhandle that the Fort Worth & Denver built the road from Washburn to Panhandle. Later this piece of road was sold to the Santa Fe. The Santa Fe then ran trains from Panhandle to Washburn and then over the Fort Worth & Denver to Amarillo. Several years later the track from Panhandle to Washburn was taken up in accordance with a special act of the legislature.

Wanted.—Boy or girl to do chores night and morning for board during school. See Mrs. L. E. Owen. 2tp.

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With the marvelous agricultural showing throughout the state this season, visitors may rest assured that the exhibition of products of the farm at the fair will compare most favorably with that of any similar exhibition in the entire country.

In the Live Stock Divisions there will be nothing wanting, the entries promising a showing which would do credit to a livestock exhibition of national pretensions.

In the Poultry, Milling, Manufacturing, Garden, Kitchen, and other departments the exhibits promise a revelation to all.

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J. F. McGregor, Sec'y, Amarillo

### Fawver Attended Farmers' Union Convention

Is Appointed on Committee to visit Legislature in Session and Urge Bonded Warehouse Law.

George L. Fawver, of Baker, was one of the three delegates from Floyd County who attended the District Farmers' Union meeting in Fort Worth last week. All the district unions were in session in that city at the same time. Following the sessions of the district unions the National Union was in session there. Some twenty-three states were represented in this meeting. The district conventions were



### The Telephone Saved a Life

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

Every farm should have Bell Telephone connection.

Write our nearest Manager for information

The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company



### Building Three Sets New Improvements

W. A. Shipley let the contract last week to Fred W. Ranft for the building of three new sets of improvements on his place south of Floydada. The work is to begin right away and will be completed, Mr. Ranft thinks, within the next two months. These improvements include dwellings, barns, sheds, etc., and each will be occupied next year.

Mr. Shipley already has two sets of improvement on his farm. Much other work of similar nature is being done all over the county.

### Will You Join the Rest?

Many of our town and country folks have already signified their intention to attend the Panhandle State Fair at Amarillo Sept. 25th to October 1st. Considering the general situation throughout other sections of Texas, and of most of the States the Panhandle stands forth as a country particularly blessed with abundance this season. We are entitled to a short vacation and a few days amusement and entertainment. No better opportunity could be offered us for this purpose than the Panhandle State Fair. Make arrangements to join the rest and meet all your friends at the Fair.

When it's the "Other Fellow," Have you ever noticed? When the Other Fellow acts that way, he is "ugly"; when you do it it's "nerves."

When the Other Fellow is set in his ways he's "obstinate"; when you are, it is just "firmness" remarks Life.

When the Other Fellow doesn't like your friends, he's "prejudiced" when you do not like his you are simply showing that you are a good judge of human nature.

When the Other Fellow tries to treat someone especially well, he is "toadying"; when you try the same game you are using "tact."

When the Other Fellow takes time to do things he is "dead slow"; when you do it you are "deliberate."

When the Other Fellow spends a lot he's a "spendthrift"; when you do you are "discriminating."

When the Other Fellow holds too tight to his money he is "close"; when you do you are "prudent."

When the Other Fellow dresses extra well he is a "dude"; when you do it is simply "a duty one owes to society."

When the Other Fellow says what he thinks he's "spiteful"; when you do you are "frank."

When the Other Fellow won't get caught in a new scheme he's "backwoods"; when you won't you are "conservative."

When the Other Fellow goes in for music and pictures and literature he's "effeminate"; when you do you "artistic."—The Youth's Companion.

W. V. Phillips and family moved from town this week to the farm of G. B. Marshall, having purchased the crop of the latter and rented his farm for next year.

### School Children to Compete.

Several new features will mark the contests held by the University of Texas for the school boys of the State during the current year. Among these are county contests in declamation and athletics for girls, spelling contests open to both boys and girls and the adoption of uniform and strict scholarship requirements and other eligibility rules to govern all the contests in the League.

The interscholastic contests in debate, declamation, spelling, and athletics, which are held annually under the direction of the University Interscholastic

League, promise to surpass even the record of last year in point of interest and number of schools that will participate during the coming session. There is an annual membership fee of \$1.00 assessed upon each school taking part in the contests. At this time last year, only one school had paid the fee but at the present time about a dozen schools have sent in the fee; while the number of inquiries relative to the contests which are being received by the Extension Department of the University is much larger than in previous years.

The University bulletin containing the revised constitution and rules of the League has just been published and is being sent to all who are interested. Upon receipt of the membership fee for a given school the Extension Department will furnish special bulletins and other material of assistance to the teachers and pupils in preparation for the various contests.

Much emphasis will be placed upon the county contests, although, of course, there will still be the district and state contests for those who survive the county contests. It is believed that with the present rules and the addition of contests for girls, a very much larger number of rural schools will join actively in the work of the League than heretofore. The county organizations are perfected at the time of the annual meeting of the county Teachers' Institute. Last year there were ninety-seven organizations, with five hundred and one schools enrolled in the League. All of the counties that were organized last year are expected, while many other counties will no doubt join in.

The question that will be debated during the current session is the Literacy Test for Immigration. Selections in Senior Declamation must be upon the subject of International Peace.

### PLAINVIEW NEWS

#### CLAIMS MIRACLE PERFORMED.

The Pentecostal Mission people who are conducting a revival here under the preaching of Rev. Homer Faulkner, returned missionary from China, claim to have cured a deaf and dumb person through prayer.

Parker Lottingham of Tulia, age twenty-two years, has, so we are told been deaf and dumb since childhood. He was sent here this week by his father for the purpose of having the Pentecostal people to pray over him. Tuesday night they held a very fervent service, in which they prayed that he might be cured, and they say that he at once received in a measure his speech and hearing, and though in a crude form at first is now growing on him and he is learning fast to hear and talk. The editor of the News has heard him

### REMEMBER YOUR LAST DOSE OF CALOMEL?

You probably recall the bad after-effects of the calomel more than the sickness you took it for. You need never again go through with being "all knocked out for a day or two by calomel."

Next time your liver gets sluggish and inactive, we urge that you go to Floydada Drug Co., for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, a splendid vegetable liquid medicine that will start your liver as surely as calomel ever did and with none of the after-effects of calomel. It is absolutely harmless both to children and adults and demands no restriction of habit or diet.

A large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone costs only fifty cents and the druggists who sell it guarantee it to take the place of calomel, and will refund your money if it fails in your case or if you are not satisfied.

## Just Received

Shipment of White Lilac Flour—made in Amarillo—good as any and at a low price.

Of course, I still sell that old stand-by flour—Light Crust.

## G. R. GRIGGS

"JOHNNIE ON THE SPOT" GROCER.

say a few words, and indicate that he could hear sounds.

He has a wife, who is also deaf and dumb, and they have a child which is not at all afflicted.

The Pentecostal people are a peculiar religious body, after the holiness faith, who have had a church here for years, and hold exciting religious revivals. They claim among other things to speak in "unknown tongues," heal all manner of diseases by prayer, the laying on of hands, and by blessing handkerchiefs. In their revivals they often hold meetings until long after midnight.

#### SILLO ACCIDENTS.

Yesterday afternoon Chas. Saigling of this city was very seriously injured while working with a feed cutter and silo filler at his place just south of town near the Dowden place. While at work with his men the cutter and blower blew up in some way, a large piece of it being thrown violently, striking Mr. Saigling in the face, cutting his cheek and chin very seriously, and rendering him unconscious. He was also struck on one of his legs, and there was a bad bruise. He was brought to town to his home in a car at once. He was unconscious all night, but this morning was some better, and it is hoped that he is now on the road to recovery.

Yesterday morning Mr. G. N. Crow was working with the same cutter, and got the middle finger on his right hand cut off. It was dressed and will likely soon heal.

Come in and see the new "Buckeye" Vapor-Gas Burner now on exhibition in our store. Will heat stove ready for cooking biscuits in 2 minutes. No soot. No ashes. No clogging of flues. Will save one half your fuel bill. Sold by H. J. Willis. ltc.

FOR RENT:—Two small rooms suitable for light housekeeping, to couple without children. Call at the Hesperian office. tf.

### CHURCH NOTES

Rev. G. W. Shearer left Monday for Littlefield where he is spending the week in a revival meeting assisting Rev. B. Y. Dickinson. He will return home Monday.

No preaching services will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Rev. H. E. Smith will fill Rev. Shearer's appointment at Baker Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. F. Wagner has been appointed Superintendent of the Home Department of the Methodist Sunday School.

C. H. Featherston, in company with Messrs. S. S. McCord, Beebe and Whitten, of Aspermont, spent last week in Brownfield, Plains and adjacent country on business.

Elder C. W. Smith will preach at the Church of Christ on next Lord's Day at 11 o'clock.

Everybody is invited to attend the services.

#### Could not Fill Appointment.

Prof. W. F. Ledlow, president of Lockney Christian College who was to have preached at the Church of Christ on Friday evening last, had to give up his plans to come down, at the last minute, notice of cancellation of the date coming by mail Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. McKinnon and little son, James, spent the latter part of last week visiting in town with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. P. McKinnon.

Tom W. Deen has moved his family to Floydada to make their residence. He will remain on his farm near Lockney to complete gathering his crop.

A. B. and G. W. Yandell left Monday for Lamesa on a short business trip. They will return this week.

## STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Theford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today. Only a quarter.



## This Harvest Time

When you are realizing on your year's crops is the proper time to hold in mind the fellow who extended you credit during the year, and who must now have his accounts collected in order to meet wholesale bills.

I hope my friends and customers will use every effort to pay their accounts **NOW**, for while I do not need the money myself, the other fellow does.

PLEASE PAY YOUR ACCOUNT

### C. S. JONES

THE MAN THAT SELLS THE AL-METAL STEAM WASHER  
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## Democratic Nominees

Announced subject to Primary, July 25th, who will be the Democratic candidates at the General Election in November:  
For District Judge, 64th Judicial District:  
R. C. Joiner.  
For District Attorney:  
Geo. L. Mayfield.  
For County Judge:  
E. P. Thompson.  
For County Attorney:  
J. B. Bartley.  
For Co. and Dist. Clerk:  
Tom W. Deen.  
For Sheriff & Tax Collector:  
A. C. Goen.  
For Tax Assessor:  
B. C. Willis.  
For County Surveyor:  
G. A. Lider.  
For County Treasurer:  
Mrs. C. W. Thagard.  
For Justice Peace Pre. No. 1.  
J. C. Gaither.  
For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.  
J. W. Howard.  
For Commissioner Pre. No. 3.  
R. L. Ormon.  
For Commissioner Pre. No. 4.  
Chas Trowbridge.  
For Constable Pre. No. 1.  
R. L. Henry.

## The "Buy-a-Bale of Cotton" Movement

The "Buy a Bale of Cotton" movement has been launched. It is considered one of the best yet started to save the cotton of the south. The movement is why every citizen

financially able, should join in the movement are given here with reproduced from the Record of Fort Worth, of date Sept. 7th:

"Buy a bale" is the slogan. The movement was launched here in the city of Fort Worth.

It is patriotic, progressive and philanthropic.

Push it along. Our nation is at peace with the world.

It has the foodstuffs and the meatstuffs.

It has the coal and the iron and the steel.

It has the cotton, and the consumption of cotton is certain to be greater than ever before in the history of the world.

It is needed for clothing for the soldiers, for tents to cover them, for hospital supplies and for a thousand other things. The holding movement is feasible and it is sensible.

There is no reason why cotton should be a drag on the market. There is no reason why cotton should be cheap.

There are a thousand reasons why cotton should go to 18 cents a pound.

This movement is certain to spread like wildfire.

It was launched Saturday.

Now from the Colorado mountains to the gulf, they are talking about it. It has spread to the cotton states east of the Mississippi river. Bankers and business men have caught the idea. Merchants and manufacturers are waking up.

It is their concern. Farmers are alive to the importance of the movement.

You cannot strike cotton down without hitting all the people. It isn't the grower that will bear all the brunt. It is neither the tenant nor the man who farms his own farm.

Cotton is the staple crop of the South.

If cotton is permitted to tumble; in other words, if the price is hammered down to the minimum then all classes and conditions of men under southern skies must bear their share of the losses.

It is announced that Japan will take two million bales of American cotton this year. Its buyers are in the United States. It is said they are willing to pay 9 1/2c per pound.

Not a pound of American cotton should be sold under 10 cents. As has been said, there is going to be a greater demand in the near future than ever before.

Military experts say that this war will be long drawn out. Germany's South American trade amounts to \$750,000,000 a year.

Germany will lose that trade. American mill owners and

manufacturers are certain to capture it.

Germany and England are the great manufacturing nations of Europe.

Germany will be in no position to manufacture cotton goods. Germany is fighting for its life.

Its mills and its shop and its mines are closed.

England has the greatest fleet in the world. England has the war vessels to guard its fleets of merchant marine and it's certain to keep the North Atlantic open for the passage of ships of commerce carrying supplies from Canada and the United States to the ports of the British Isles.

This is no time for the croaker.

This is no time for the greedy speculator.

This is no time for the miser who hoards his gold, unless he sees a chance to buy the staples of a country for a song and to sell the same for the equivalent of a king's ransom.

This buy-a-bale movement should appeal to all the people who love their country and who love their fellows. It should be taken up by all Chambers of Commerce, all commercial secretaries, all organizations of business men and laboring men.

There is no reason why prosperity should not remain here.

There is no reason why the war in Europe should destroy the value of the great gold crop of the world.

All wealth comes from the

Cotton today is the best gambling proposition.

The man who has the money and the nerve is certain to line his pockets with gold.

This holding movement isn't a gambling proposition.

It is a proposition to save the cotton states from financial depression, and to place the golden coin received for the fleecy staple in the pockets of the producers of wealth and the business men of the South and not in the coffers of the spinners and speculators of the United States.

The Record is for Texas and those who have made Texas great.

It is for the great army of wealth producers and it believes that if bankers, business men and landlords join hands and co-operate with the cotton growers that this buy-a-bale movement can be made one of the greatest financial successes ever recorded in the history of civilized nations.

"PUSH IT ALONG."

By standers cannot help but have their sympathies even in a dog fight. Each man always knows which dog he should like to see win. It's the same in the present situation in Europe.

But since so many protests have come in against the expression of sentiment by the American press for the Allies, we wonder what these same people will say about the partisans among the press who are tooting the Kaiser's horn.

The President did a wise thing when he asked American people to keep their feelings to themselves. This is the sane way. Said feelings will not be ruffled unless exposed.

The manner in which some of the small dailies and country weeklies are editorializing on the European situation sounds much like their rantings about the first of July on a hot campaign year.

The editor of Collier's Weekly says he will obey to the letter the mandate of the president that American people preserve their neutrality in the present European crisis, by word as well as by deed. But he adds that he can name the man who would, if in an American court, before an American jury, be condemned for inciting murder.

In other words Collier's knows the man who staged the war.

We see by the papers that the farmer is having to swallow much advice these days as to which way to jump on account of the European War. Here's hoping they pick out the right route and jump that way.

When a woman trips along the street with a poodle dog at the other end of a string the dog commands most attention.—Roby Banner.

That is just where you are dead wrong. Let a handsome and well dressed woman (and women who lead poodles are always this), go along the street with a dog, and the average man will be so intent on looking at the woman that he will never see the dog. Raving been an average man for quite awhile, we are an authority on some things.—Plainview News.

Jess Adams is "even up" an authority on "skirts." His word is final. The Roby Banner man will kindly wilt.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

# A Dollar Saved Is A Dollar Made

These Cash Specials offer an opportunity to make money. They should prove distinctly attractive to the prudent house wives.

Everything listed guaranteed to be satisfactory merchandise or money refunded.

Cream of the Plains Flour. Every sack guaranteed. Per sack	\$1.40
Belle of Waco flour, per sack	1.35
Sun Flower flour for light bread, per sk.	1.25
Gold Crown flour, per sack	1.25
8 bars Swiss Laundry soap	.25
8 bars Gold Band laundry Soap	.25
6 bars C. W. soap and 1 package Borax	.25
Peaberry Coffee per pound	.25
Flat Grain Coffee, 8 lbs.	1.00
Bran, per 100 lb. sack	1.50
Salt 25 lb-BBB	.20
Salt 50 lb-BBB	.35
Salt 100 lb-BBB	.65
Salt, 100lbs Burlap Stock	.58
Mary Jane Syrup, 10 lb bkt	.40
Blue Karo Syrup 10 lb bkt	.40
Red Karo syrup, 10 lb bkt	.50
Lassies syrup, 10 lb	.40
Blue Ribbon Sorghum, 10 lb	.35
Royal Sorghum, 10 lb	.40
Swifts Jewel Compound, 10 lb bkt	1.10
25 oz can Health Club Baking powders	.15
25 oz can K. C. Baking Powders	.20
Ketchup Gallon cans	.40
Eagle Chili Powder, 25c size	.20
4 pkgs. Faultless starch	.25
Tomatoes, 3 small cans	.25
California Comb Honey No. 10	1.45
California Strained Honey No. 10	1.30
California Strained Honey 5 gals.	6.00
Pure Apple Vinegar, per gal	.25
Common Vinegar, per gal	.20

Make up your list now. We do as we advertise.

**S. E. Duncan Gro. Co.**  
Southeast Cor. Square Floydada, Texas  
Phone 77 and 88

J. J. Addington, of Lockney, in company with W. M. Ward, of Childress, was in Floydada Wednesday morning looking over the cotton situation.

Mr. Ward will move to this place within the next ten days and locate permanently during the cotton moving season to buy on the market.

A. L. Bishop spent Wednesday in Lockney on business

## FLOYDADA FOLKS ASTONISH DRUGGIST

We sell many good medicines but we are told the mixture of buckthorn, bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, is the best we ever sold. Floydada folks astonish us daily by telling how QUICKLY Adler-i-ka relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation. Many report that A SINGLE DOSE relieves these troubles almost IMMEDIATELY. We are glad we are Floydada agents for Adler-ika. T. B. Triplett, druggist.



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No entry Fees on your exhibits, No stall charges for your livestock, \$1800.00 worth of Premiums open to you, no matter where you live. Fire-fighting, Militia Drill, Water fight, Burlesque fire drill, Band concerts every Afternoon and Evening, War Bulletins, Prominent Speakers, Special Exhibits, Plenty of shade and Ice Water, Rest Room for Ladies, Football and Baseball Games. GRAND AUTO AND LIVESTOCK PARADES--BIG PRIZES. For information, Premium Lists, etc. write

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**PLAINVIEW, TEX.**

## Daily Mail Service for Route Two

The probability is that within the next few months Rural Route No. 2, which extends south and east from Floydada, will have a daily mail service instead of the tri-weekly service as heretofore given. This statement is based on the fact that the patrons served on that route are receiving sufficient number of pieces of mail to justify the service and have sufficient number of patrons to be served.

Mr. Colville, who is carrier on the route during the absence of J. A. Wyman on a vacation in Kentucky, says the people served on the route received approximately 4000 pieces of mail last month while the requirement is less than this amount for the daily service. The only question seems to be that of number of patrons. This is increasing daily with the rapid building of the communities on the route.

The route was established less than nine months ago. The business over it has been a very satisfactory evidence of the fast development of the southeast portion of the county.

## Introduces New Type of Car.

W. R. Cope is the possessor of a new type of car for the south Plains. This is the Briscoe, which is being manufactured by the Briscoe Company, the head of the firm a former member of the Maxwell-Briscoe Company which manufactured the Maxwell.

The car has many attractive features which make it a very desirable one, among these features being many late improve-

ments. The car sells for \$950. Mr. Cope is agent for the machine and has been demonstrating it in Floydada and other towns on the Santa Fe north and on the Denver east of Amarillo.

## Canning Season Finds Dearth of Jars

Realizing the value for winter use of the large amount of vegetables now in the gardens, including okra, tomatoes and beans, the ladies of the county, have been canning hundreds of gallons of these vegetables.

As a result of the canning movement a dearth of jars for preserving has appeared. Local dealers say no jars are to be found in the panhandle. Shipments will be received here the first of next week from eastern and central Texas points.

## Good Weather Favors Harvesters

While there is a dearth of laborers in Floyd County which will grow steadily as the feed gathering season continues and the cotton crop comes on for attention, the weatherman has favored the harvesters with ideal weather the past two weeks. As a result the farmers are pressing every minute into use and are gathering the feed crop by the tons all over the country.

W. P. Hewitt and family have moved to Floydada from the northeast portion of the county to send their children to school.

One of Mr. Hewitt's girls has been quite sick. Dr. J. L. Guest of Lockney, is here in consultation with Dr. Andrews on the case.

## Court Convenes Monday the 14th

District court convenes in Floydada Monday, September 14th. No announcements of particularly important cases have been made. The petit juries for the first and second week have been summoned as follows:

Petit jury for first week for Tuesday morning the 15th, at 9 o'clock:

R. L. Reeves; W. E. Meador; J. B. Jenkins; A. L. Rains; I. C. Ellis; W. B. Thompson; R. I. Thomas; Harry Weatherly; J. F. Conner; W. S. Cope; W. F. McGehee; Roy Phillips; W. O. Teague; W. O. Murry; J. W. Hammonds; F. T. Emert.

Petit Jury for second week, to appear Monday the 21st at 9 o'clock.

L. V. Steen, W. C. Williams, J. H. McGehee, Jr.; J. E. Riley; E. R. Gibson; W. H. Fields; W. O. Shurbett; H. L. Puryear; A. N. Burgan; D. Cheshier; C. D. Merrick; R. L. Sims; Walter Wood; Z. T. Riley; S. A. Greer; L. R. Nichols; W. W. Allen; W. E. Broyles; J. A. Burgett; F. P. Donathan; D. B. Brown; L. B. Maxey; T. L. Camden; L. H. Lewis; J. G. Martin; C. L. Knieriem; J. T. McLain; J. W. Williams; J. E. Staley; B. F. Hawkins; W. E. Tack; E. T. Pratt; A. J. Womack; J. H. Upton; Guy Ramsey; R. A. Burrows.

## Mrs. Reagan Hostess to Carnation Club

Mrs. Dora Reagan, was hostess to the Carnation Club on Thursday afternoon Sept. 3rd.

The rooms were rendered inviting by bowls of beautiful garden flowers of which Mrs. Reagan has such an abundance.

The lovely autumn weather together with the charming hospitality of the hostess made the meeting a most enjoyable one.

At the business session three new members were added to the list, namely, Mrs. Roy Bruner, Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Young. At the close of the games Mrs. Starks, Mrs. V. Andrews and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass tied for high score.

Dainty refreshments were served consisting of lemon punch, pink and white brick-ice cream and angel cake.

Mrs. Reagan was assisted in serving the guests by Miss Honerhea Childers. The next meeting of the Club will be held with Mrs. G. A. Lider on Thursday, Sept. 17.

## Dutch Comedy and Cartoon- ing Extra Feature at McandY

Wednesday evening the first vaudeville feature shown at the

new McandY theatre, was staged by J. S. Redmon, who gave a good impersonation of the Dutch in a comedy stunt and did some clever chalk drawings, his work being freely applauded.

A good house was out.

A good program of motion pictures was also shown on the screen.

## Slogan "Buy a Bale of Cotton"

## Unique Idea Started in Fort Worth Means Instantaneous Relief for Cotton Situation.

With "Buy a Bale of Cotton" for their slogan the traveling men of Texas and the big business concerns for which they are traveling this great state, are traveling and preaching the gospel of aiding the immediate present situation in the cotton states by taking a million and a half bales of the first crop of the state off the market at 10 cents per pound.

This idea originated in Fort Worth. It is well worth pushing. The plan is for every financially able person to take up at least one bale of the cotton now being thrown on the market to congest the warehouses and—to take this cotton up at 10 cents per pound and hold it off the market,—salt it away until the mills and spinners are ready for it, when it can be put on the market again at no loss to anybody and at a saving of millions of dollars to the Southland.

The estimate is that there are 1,500,000 men in Texas who can buy a bale of cotton at this price without sacrifice. Some can buy much more without strain. This would give the producer a medium price for his cotton, take it off the market, put the money in circulation and save the financial situation without millions of dollars of loss.

Of course, the warehouse plans must not be abandoned. This movement is simply for the immediate present situation, to relieve the immediate obligations that must be met. It will be readily seen that a million and a half bales of cotton taken off the market at 10 cents means \$7,500,000 turned loose to pay obligations in Texas. The warehouses will even then be taxed to their capacity.

Of course the plan will not appeal to howlers, to misers or to those who take their ransom from the misfortunes of their fellows. It should find immediate lodgment with those who want to see the entire community prosper. Where conditions exist such as face this section within the next 40 days there will be found the few who are in clover but the many cannot prosper.

## Boosting Hale's Fair in Floydada

## 50 Auto Excursionists tell of Fair and See Wonderful Develop- ments of Floyd County.

50 Auto Excursionists of Plainview visited Floydada Wednesday forenoon, with banners floating and bands playing and made known the cordial welcome they hold out for our people to attend their fair at Plainview on the 23rd, 24th and 25th, which they have arranged to make a very excellent fair.

Their visit here consumed a half hour. No speech-making was done but the Fair Evangelists made themselves welcome in a most cordial and hearty manner, and were received in like spirit.

Every member of the excursion party were loud in their praise of the section of country over which they traveled. Coming from Petersburg where they visited earlier in the morning they traveled over a section of the richest productive portion of the county. The fine crops and prosperous homes made an instant hit with every member. From Floydada the excursion-

ists left for Lockney where they made the dinner stop. Their itinerary for the remainder of Wednesday included a visit to Silverton, Tulia and Kress. Today they go south as far as Slaton.

## Merchant Marine is Now Assured.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The final step in American registry to foreign built merchant craft was taken at the White House tonight when President Wilson signed an executive order, suspending from operation sections of the navigation laws as authorized by the new registry bill.

These require American watch officers on American Ships, and that inspection and measurement for registry shall be made by the United States officials.

At the marine insurance bureau, which was opened for business today, it was expected applications for change of register and for war risk protection would follow quickly on the signing of the suspension order. Several American companies which operate fleets of foreign register steamers have signified their intention of flying the American flag hereafter. Their ships number more than 200.

## BUSY TIMES NOW AROUND OUR CHECKING AND MARKING TABLES

Fall and winter goods are still rolling in by express and freight, unpacked and placed in the various departments ready for showing.

Mr. Martin, has just returned this week from New York and eastern markets, and while he has bought heavily, and we will be well stocked with seasonal goods, there are some lines of imported goods that we cannot re-order until the foreign troubles are settled.

It would be advisable to make your purchases early.

Coats and Coat-suits, for women and Misses, made of the newest materials, in the latest styles and at PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

We remembered the little fellows and are showing a nice assortment of infants coats, blankets, caps, moccasins, shoes, etc.

New Kimonas, all colors, plain and fancy ribbon, all widths, and colors, new laces and trimmings, silk petticoats, different colors, notions, and numerous other things.

Come in and see the new goods all over the house.

## MATHIS-MARTIN DRY GOODS CO.

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

## CREAM OF THE PLAINS FLOUR

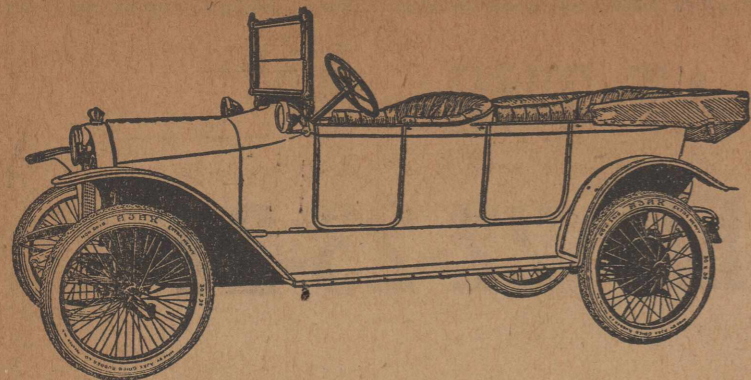
AT  
S. E. DUNCAN'S GROCERY

The highest possible grade of soft wheat flour manufactured from choice selected Plains wheat.

Try a sack and your troubles will be solved.

HARVEST QUEEN MILLS, PLAINVIEW  
MAKERS





## Floydada-Roaring Springs Auto Line

U. S. MAIL DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Connecting Q. A. & P. Ry. at Roaring Springs with Santa Fe at Floydada. The shortest, quickest, and cheapest route between East Texas and South Plains points. A delightful trip for tourists.

Leave Floydada 8:00 A. M.	Leave Roaring Springs 1:30 P. M.
Arrive Roaring Springs 11:30 A. M.	Arrive Floydada 5:00 P. M.

Rates: \$3.50 One Way,  
\$6.00 Round Trip.

W. R. COPE, Prop.  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

### The Great Paradox.

The huge war now raging in Europe is the inevitable outcome of the unsymmetrical development of the mind of man. Perhaps the leading country of the world in the sciences and the arts is Germany. Certainly the leading country in the world in developing an aggressive and militarist policy is Germany. She is at once the most enlightened and the most reactionary of the greater nations of the earth. She is, above all other countries, the living embodiment of that monstrous paradox we call the advancement of science: Our progress in the control of nature for the benefit of mankind has been equalled only by the splendid intelligence with which we have perfected means of slaying one another. We learn how to abolish a disease and simultaneously invent a dreadnought. As scientific men, while half of us work for the establishment of heaven upon earth, the other half strengthens the possibilities of an increasingly ghastly hell. We approach the millennium and Armageddon along parallel roads.

This towering paradox will now be resolved. The destructive half of mankind have beaten their brethren in the race. The war lords triumph over the apostles of peace. For the moment the service of the devil

### New Departure is Package Library

New Texas U. Institution Sends papers, Magazines, Books to any Part of State.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 1.—Miss Marian E. Potts, recently of Wisconsin, has been employed by the Extension Department of the State University as Package Librarian. This is an entirely new office in Texas, but it promises to be a very efficient one in serving the people of the state. Miss Potts points out wherein the package library differs from the ordinary library in the following language:

"The Package Library, differs from other libraries in that: First, it sends material anywhere within the state; Second, it sends not only books, but also pamphlets, and magazines and newspaper articles; Third, it requires no formalities of registrations or fees—the only expense in connection with the use of this library is the postage on the packages."

To some extent the office combines the functions of an information bureau concerning live public questions and library. The latest available information, significant magazine articles, authoritative expressions from public men concerning such

gests a few of the uses to which the people of the state can put this library, as follows:

"Find out for yourself what special value it is to you. If you are to take part in a debate let the Library send you some material. If it can furnish you with information relating to a special phase of your business, make your request. If you are called upon to read a paper before a society, let the package library cooperate with you. If you can manage your home more efficiently by reading how other people manage theirs, send an inquiry to the package library."

### St. Petersburg now Petrograd.

Since 1712 St. Petersburg has been the capital city of Russia. It was founded by Peter the Great in 1703 and has grown to be the chief city of the nation.

Now the Name of this city has been changed by order of the Czar to Petrograd. This change eliminates the German or Teuton "burg" from the name.

Henceforth Russian dispatches will be dated at Petrograd not St. Petersburg.

To School Teachers: All school teachers are requested to meet at the court house, Saturday, Sept. 19th to organize a teachers Institute.

Cash paid for chickens Butter and Eggs. White Sells for Less.

### City Barber Shop

T. M. COX, Prop.

All barber work first class. All treatment courteous. Shallow Water Steam Laundry represented. Hot or cold baths. Nice clean tubs.

### Arthur B. Duncan

General Land Agent and Abstractor  
Floydada, Texas  
Buys, Sells and Leases Real estate on Commission;  
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Investigates and Perfects Titles;  
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Have had 25 Years Experience with Floyd County Lands, and Land Titles;  
List your Lands and Town Lots with me if for Sale or Lease;  
And give me your Abstract of Title Work.  
Office in Court House  
Address  
ARTHUR B. DUNCAN  
Floydada, Texas

## Many Ladies of Floydada and The Surrounding Communities Have Told WHITE SELLS FOR LESS

Of the entire satisfaction with which they have introduced "WHITE BILLOWS FLOUR" into their kitchen pantries. They agree with us that "White Billows" is as good as the best—better than the rest—That it is pure, wholesome and nutritious, really a "Flour with a character." Equally superior for bread, cakes and pastry. It's not the price you pay but the quality you will remember. Sold under the "money cheerfully refunded" plan, if it does not up to our claims

### The Great War.

The greatest war of history is taking place in Europe. More than half the earth's population is directly concerned, and the other half is under the shadow cast by this world conflict.

No other war approaches it in numbers of men involved, in the tremendous sacrifice of life and property that the nations are making, in results that will spread to the remotest corners of the earth.

It is an epoch in history that for suddenness and for stirring events stands alone. Those who are alive today will remember the great war always as the most remarkable spectacle of their lives. They will recall what they read of battles where armies as large as small Nations fought on a front miles and miles in extent. The stories of conflict, of heroism, will never leave the memories of this generation.

For the story of this war as it

is being written Texans must turn to their newspapers. The Dallas Morning News, The Dallas Evening Journal and The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News have the sources of world news at their command. At a nominal cost the reader has collected and arranged for him on the printed page the record of this momentous struggle.

Every Texan can keep thoroughly informed on the progress of the war by reading the newspapers named above.

At a dinner in London a flowery speaker gave a toast, "Woman! Without her, man is a brute." A cynical compositor or a stupid proof reader, changed a comma and made it read, "Woman, without her man, is a brute."

Mr. Muncy of Cliffside, will move to Amarillo today and will take charge of the dining room at the Elmhurst Hotel Monday. Mr. Muncy has made many acquaintances during the time he has been in Amarillo and vicinity and will doubtless be accorded a liberal patronage in his new location.—Amarillo News,

### Dealers Charged with Extortion.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—Thirty-one food dealers were indicted here today by the Federal grand jury under the Sherman law, charging them with price fixing. This was the first big development in the investigation by the Department of Justice under the direction of the President against food dealers who were alleged to have seized upon the European war as a pretext to increase the cost of food-stuffs.

J. B. Nance and Rex Lindsay of Plainview, were in Floyd Sunday and Monday forenoon on business.

takes precedence over the service of God. But only for the moment. Clever and energetic as they have been, the destroyers have not been clever and energetic enough. The foundations of peace are too firmly laid. The fear that civilization is now rocking to its fall is a fear without justification. The war will progress from horror to horror and with it the disgust and anger of the people will deepen. The foolishness of war! More and more will this thought permeate the consciousness of the whole world. Already this view is clearly expressed by countless men throughout Europe. As they suffer more they will see more clearly, and when this war ends there will be no more wars. We are not witnessing the triumph of the destroyers. We are witnessing their vast collective suicide. As ruthless as they have been in war, so shall we be ruthless for peace. At present we play their game: we fight because fight we must. But after—there shall be no more war lords. The paradox will be resolved. Science shall no longer ignobly serve the forces of destruction, but, released from this dire bondage, shall bend all its energies to the task of making this fair world more beautiful and more secure. The savage, trained and equipped, shall no longer preside at our councils. His day is over. His last and greatest attempt at dominance shall result in his utter overthrow and destruction, whatever be his nationality, and the race of the future will be a race of civilized men, united by the bonds of mutual interest and appreciation and developing their powers in concord in the security accorded by an aged and permanent world-peace.—Scientific American.

questions as Banking and Currency reform, Child Labor, Prohibition and the Liquor Problem, Federal Control of Interstate Corporations, and so on, are already compiled and in mailable packages for distribution as demanded. Besides some fifty subjects, libraries of which are already compiled, Miss Potts states that other subjects are in process of preparation and that the work may be extended at any time to meet the demands of subjects of interest to the people of Texas.

Miss Potts' description of the methods employed is interesting. She says:

"The material in the library is obtained from various sources. Some books are to be found there, but newspapers and magazines form the basis of the supply. To look through a whole number of a magazine across the state requires money. In order to do away with this waste the package library prepares its periodicals in special form. Hundreds of magazines and newspapers are examined each month, and the articles to be preserved are marked. The binding of the magazine is then broken, the long articles are taken out, bound into manila covers and labeled with the name of the periodical and the date. The short articles and the selections from newspapers are clipped and pasted flat on punched manila sheets, labeled and tied with other selections on the same subject to make a book of clippings."

The package in mailing form contains pamphlets articles from periodicals, clippings, etc., numbering from twenty to forty and often including a book or two, all bearing upon the same subject, discussing it from all sides and angles.

The Package Librarian sug-

### Nurse Tells of Horrors of War

Ditches Filled with Dead Soldiers and Streams of Blood Aftermath of Fighting at Liege.

New York, Sept. 1.—The battle field of Liege, as seen through the eyes of an American girl, was vividly described today by Miss Anna Laing a graduate of the Bridgeport, Conn., hospital, a passenger on the steamer Rhyndam from Rotterdam.

"I was in Liege when the fight first started," said Miss Laing. "Several Belgian officers who were friends of mine took me to a house where I was practically out of range of the shells that were being hurled into the city by the Germans. During the evening the Germans withdrew for some reason and during the lull in the fighting two of the Belgian officers invited me to go over the battlefield where the heaviest of the fighting had taken place.

"The ground was literally soaked with blood and the bodies of horses and men lay everywhere. There were many places where blood had flowed down the sides of little hills and earthworks; its course was plainly marked. Some bushes were spattered with red as high as eight feet. I saw trenches filled to the top with dead German soldiers. These trenches, the Belgian officers explained to me, had been dug by the Belgians and occupied by them until the great army of advancing Germans forced them to retreat.

"As the German infantry mounted the breastworks in front of the trenches, the retreating Belgians poured a murderous fire into their ranks and their bodies fell into the trenches. Then the Belgian officers

said their men mowed down more Germans with a deadly cross-fire which not only filled up the trenches with bodies, but left many piled on top of one another in the breastworks and the ground nearby."

C. L. Glenn was in Floydada Tuesday enroute to his home in Plainview, after a business visit to Matador. He was accompanied this far by his son, Mitchell Glenn.

Rev. L. H. Davis left the latter part of last week for Blair, Okla. intending to return home the first of next week.

### Lost.

Hampshire pig, black with white stripe over shoulder. Notify, Rev. L. H. Davis, 1tc. 11

Seed Rye for Sale at Newell Bros. tf.

R. H. Buckingham is spending this week at Soash and Big Springs on business.

### RESTAURANT FIXTURES

FOR SALE—Or Will trade For Livestock or Feed

SAM McCLESKEY



Account Hale County Fair at Plainview, Texas

Sept. 22-24

\$1.10 for Round trip. Dates of sale Sept. 21-22-23. Final limit for return Sept. 25  
Colonist rates in effect to points in Arizona, California and northwest daily Sept. 24 to Oct. 8th inclusive.

J. T. J. DAWSON, Agt.  
handle & Santa Fe Ry.



# CHICKEN MARKET

I am in the market for all the chickens you bring in and will pay the highest daily market price.

Cash or Trade.

**G. V. SLAUGHTER**

CLEAN, FRESH, GROCERIES

TELEPHONE 42

## Deficit is Shown in Railroad Operations

Six Lines out of Thirty Show net Profit at End of Fiscal Year June 30th.

The summary of business results for the thirty Texas railroad companies for the twelve months ending June 30, 1914, when compared with the twelve months ending June 30, 1913, shows a net loss this fiscal year of \$5,997,346.16. These figures show that during this fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, there was a loss in operating revenue of \$6,546,777.03. The gross corporate income of the lines during the year ending June 30, 1914, when compared with the period ending June 30, 1913, shows a balance in favor of 1914 of \$5,122,499.25. The net operating revenue for 1913, when compared with 1914, shows a difference against this year of \$5,281,103.82. Operating expenses this year when compared with last year shows a difference in favor of this year of \$1,265,673.21. Operating expenses for the year ending June 30, 1914, amounted to \$91,591,069.31, as against \$92,856,742.53.

During the fiscal year 1913-14 taxes rates accrued for leases of road, hire of equipment, interest accrued on debts and miscellaneous rents show a difference against this year when compared with 1912-13. Taxes show an increase of \$1,037,195.19, rents accrued for lease of road, \$99,281.60, and rents of joint facilities, \$150,102.15.

With the exception of six lines, the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf, the Fort Worth & Denver, the Houston, East & West Texas, the Texarkana & Fort Smith, the Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern and the Galveston, Houston & Henderson, every other line shows a deficiency. After deducting from the income, the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf shows a surplus of \$23,478.36, the Denver a surplus of \$342,119.13, the Houston, East & West Texas \$58,033.34, the Texarkana & Fort Smith \$213,764.52, and the Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern \$15,656.68. The largest surplus is shown by the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad, \$342,119.13. The greatest deficit by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas of Texas, \$2,022,772.80.—Record.

2 Cents Per Pound

For Clean, White Rags  
Delivered at the

Hesperian Office  
Floydada, Texas

### Just Unloaded.

Two cars of extra nice post, call and price them before you buy.

tf. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

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

### Greatness Thrust Upon Them.

A Scottish woman who has just died left a will in which she instructed the executor to erect statues of herself, her parents, her brothers and her sisters—twelve statues in all—and to spend annually the sum of \$10,000 upon the same. It is evident that although she couldn't take it with her she was doing the best she could to extract value on earth.

FOR SALE.—Well improved quarter section two and one half miles from Floydada, cheap if sold at once.

2tp M. A. Crum, Floydada.

For all plain sewing, childrens clothes and infants layettes, bring to Mrs. Tom P. Steen, West Mo. St. tf.

War is on but we still have money to loan.

Gilley & Featherston. tf.

### 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. Telephone 22. tf.

Hesperian \$1 a year.

### Mirrors Increase Size of Room.

If a room is small, a well-placed mirror will reflect a part of another room and seem to give much more space. In a medium-sized apartment in New York there is a beautiful old colonial mirror hung between two windows so that it reflects part of two rooms with a window at the end of the vista, and it gives a feeling of much more space than is really there. In another apartment exactly like it, just beneath it, where there is no such arrangement of mirrors, you feel cramped in comparison.

### We Are Stocking Up

With the very best long leaf Lumber, Hughes Crescent cottage paints. A complete line of Bois' Darc and Cedar post. We can fill your bill.

tf. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

### Wanted.—To Buy your Grain.

I am in the market for your grain and hay,—carload lots preferred. Market price paid.

4tp. Frank Ross, Floydada, Tex.

## SAYS TEST IS INFALLIBLE

Prominent Chemist Denies That Man's Finger Tips Can Be Permanently Changed by Chemicals.

"The finger print test is practically infallible."

This is what Dr. Charles Glaser, analytical chemist, said recently when asked to comment on a dispatch from New York to the effect that a notorious criminal had discovered a way to eradicate the whorls and loops on his digits, making it difficult to bring out the characteristics necessary in the finger print identification.

The man mentioned in the dispatch was found dead on the streets of New York. In an effort to identify him the police took an impression of his finger tips. They were found as smooth as paper and the infallibility of the finger print system was in doubt. For two weeks the New York police department chemists worked to bring out the lines. They accompanied their purpose, but the marks were only faint. They were puzzled to know what means had been used to destroy the characteristics.

Doctor Glaser explained that a criminal might eradicate the whorls and loops very easily by means of lye.

"I imagine an application of lye, without at all mutilating the finger tips, would take off the top layer of cuticle. To the naked eye, then, the lines would be indistinct. Through a magnifier, however, they would be visible, more particularly on the impression taken.

"There are seven layers of cuticle on the finger tips. A man might remove one or two or even three of these. The more removed, of course, the less possible of detection are the lines. By some process or other, though, the lines could be brought out. The finger print test is hard to beat."

## QUIET OF LONDON CHURCHES

Midday Gloom Impressed an American Temporarily in the British Capital.

An American visitor to London writes, according to the New York Sun:

"Whether it is true or not that there is always dead calm in the hub of a whirlwind, it is certain there is no deeper peace in London than you find in one of the island churches in the Strand at midday. Yesterday a board outside the door of Johnson's church, St. Clement Danes, advertised an organ recital from 1 to 2 o'clock, and pushing through the old brown door you found yourself in intense quiet with not even a hum in your ear of the clatter and roar outside. It was as cloistral as a village church and the old body in white apron moving gently about was altogether like a rural custodian. You could sit in Dr. Johnson's pew in the gallery over the pulpit and have the dark, vaultlike place all to yourself.

"The arrival of the organist made quite a startling noise, and by the time he began to play there were about half a dozen people lost in the loneliness of the pews, chiefly clerks from the offices in the Strand. After a time you forgot the scurry of London altogether in that dead atmosphere of gloom, and the church was peopled by eighteenth century ghosts silent at ghostly devotions. Soon the organ shattered one's reverie and the church lit up wonderfully as the music possessed it, and the clerks gazed with awed faces up to the organ loft, whence the music poured out undisturbed by any tremor from the bustle a few yards away.

### Misinterpreted.

Samuel Rea, the president of the Pennsylvania railroad, said in Philadelphia, apropos of the charge that the railroads were exaggerating the amount of their operating expenses so as to get permission to charge higher rates:

"This railroad, at least, has not distorted one iota its accounts. He who would claim that it has must have misread its reports as the young man misread his Emerson.

"A rich young man in New York read Emerson's advice, 'Hitch your wagon to a star.'

"Then he rushed off and gave his new 60-horse power gray stream-line roadster to the leading lady of a musical comedy in Broadway."

### Photographing On Clay.

Prof. J. Hammond Smith of the University of Pittsburgh has perfected an invention which he calls a strometron, by which human features may be reproduced in clay with photographic accuracy. One with some knowledge of photography and fairly agile fingers may make a bust or statue of any member of the family.

Two high-power cameras are used. Behind the lens of the right-hand camera is a coarse screen. The picture taken with the left-hand camera is called a record photograph. A lump of clay is then placed on a pedestal where the subject previously had been and lines thrown on it by the camera indicate how to manipulate the clay.

### Key to Business.

Miss Mary B. Snow, research secretary of the Intercollegiate Bureau of Occupation, told graduates of Wellesley, Smith, Vassar, Wells and Barnard in New York the other day that stenography "is the key that opens every business door today." The women secretaries of Wall street, who are earning \$5,000 a year, she said, worked up to their positions by way of stenography.

## SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAINS TO THE DALLAS FAIR

The Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railway will operate a special train to the Dallas Fair this year on the same plan as they did last season from all points on this line. We have not yet fully decided upon the date but this will be announced later.

We will arrange this excursion so you can have two full days in Dallas and one night. The ticket rates will be as follows:-

Roaring Springs and return . . . . .	\$8.00
Paducah and return . . . . .	\$6.50
Swearingen and return . . . . .	\$6.00
Lazare and return . . . . .	\$5.00

We will also provide Tourist Sleepers in this train for all persons desiring sleeping car accomodation, and rates as follows:-

Lower berth, accomodating two persons .	\$6
Upper berth, accomodating two persons .	\$4

Parties purchasing sleeper tickets will be allowed to use sleepers from the time they leave point of origin until they return, including the stay at Dallas, and they will be parked at a convenient place so you may occupy sleepers at night.

This is an excursion which all the people in the Panhandle are interested in, for by running special trains we will be able to do considerably more in the way of advertising than we would otherwise, and in order that we may provide sleeper accomodation for all that desire same, I would suggest you see your local Agent at once, advising him how many berths and tickets you will want for this occasion. The trip is so cheap that no one can afford to miss it, and the arrangements as outlined above proved very satisfactory to all those attending last season, and I am sure you will be pleased with this service.

The dates on which train will be run will be announced a little later.

For further information, apply to your local agent or

**ROBT. CRAY, GENERAL MANAGER, Q. A. & P. RY.**

QUANAH, Texas

## Texas Industrial Notes

Freeport—The United States dredge, "Charleston" recently assigned for work in Texas waters by the Engineer's Department, arrived here last week and will put in several days time in cleaning out the bar at the mouth of the Brazos River jetties. Upon finishing this work, the dredge will be sent to Arkansas Pass for work in that harbor.

Fort Worth—A local printing concern has received orders from 41 warehouses in this State for a total of 125,000 negotiable cotton warehouse receipts. The receipts are made up in compliance with the form approved by W. W. Collier, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking.

Houston—Another industry in the form of a factory for the making of metal beds, bed springs and wood aerial beds is soon to be added to Houston's string of thriving enterprises. A site has been secured for the factory and about \$3,000 will be expended in erecting a sheet-iron building and installing machinery. The Texas Metal Company is behind the project.

Dallas—A big \$500,000 wholesale dry goods company is being organized here by S. B. Perkins of Greenville. The new concern will locate in the building formerly occupied by the Harris-Lipsitz Dry Goods Company of this city. Mr. Perkins is one of the biggest dry goods men in Texas and owns a string of stores in various towns of the State.

Stamford—November 25, 26, 27 and 28 are the dates selected by the directors of the Central West Texas Poultry Association for the holding of its annual exhibition in this city. The largest and best assortment of fowls ever placed on exhibition are expected to be shown here this fall. Preparations for a

large show are being made.

Alvarado—Material is on the ground for the erection of a cotton warehouse at this place. All other arrangements have also been made and it is expected that a number of carpenters will soon swing into action and put the building in shape for the coming cotton season. The structure will have capacity of 4,000 bales and will be as near fire-proof as possible.

Tyler—Warehouses with a combined capacity of 10,000 bales have been arranged for here and work on the structures will be under way shortly. This action grew out of the recent meeting of a number of business men and farmers. It was also urged at this meeting that no farmer dispose of any cotton at a price lower than 10 cents per pound.

Burrell Cozby and wife, of Amarillo, are visiting here with Mrs. Cozby's sister, Mrs. J. L. Landrum and parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard.

## Country School Statistics for Texas

Austin, Tex. Aug.—Data compiled by the State Department of Education shows that there are 8,500 country schools in Texas and 6,500 of them are 1-teacher institutions. Two thousand are maintained less than five months each year and three hundred for less than three months in the year. The average length of the term of the country school in Texas is only 119 days. In Texas there are 505,963 white children between the ages of 7 and 17 years living in the country, and only 415,635 of them are enrolled in the public schools, leaving 90,330 white girls and boys on the Texas farms that do not attend school.

The average daily attendance for the year 1912 was 257,000 and the average daily absence was 249,000. Forty-six out of every one hundred farm children in Texas do not attend school.

Found.—Good Brazor. Owner may have same by describing and paying for this notice.

1tc. J. B. Bartley.

# OLSON'S GROCERY SPECIALS

Kerosene Oil, Now, per gal.	.10
12 boxes matches	.35
7 bars Swift's Premium Soap	.25
4 boxes Arm & Hammer Soda	.25

YOU'LL ALWAYS FIND BARGAINS AT

# OLSON'S

Floydada

Texas



My Dearest Marguerite:-

I have been in Floydada almost one week and really it doesn't seem near so long.

The school opened Monday and after a short and interesting program we were dismissed for the day, and as I came several days in advance had nothing to do but go to town and look at the new goods.

I went to Mathis-Martin D. G. Co., which is the leading dry goods store in town, and talk about new goods, I thought I had found a large department store in New York or some other big city. They had just received a shipment of most everything that one could possibly need.

You know I did not have time, after deciding to come to Floydada, to plan my dresses for school or for other occasions, but after visiting the store of Mathis-Martin, I have concluded there is no problem to solve in selecting things suitable for all occasions. The clerks at this place are ready and willing to show or design and all you have to do is to listen and they make one feel like the dress is made.

They carry the Palmer suits and coats, which are beauties. I purchased one of those, and also a pair of those Queen Quality shoes that are made especially for ladies. Oh, so many things too numerous to mention in this short letter.

I am going to do my trading there and will tell you later about my purchases.

As ever,  
EVELYN.

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**Of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society from Oct. 1913 to Sept 1914.**

CONTRIBUTION.	
Foreign Mission	\$22.00
State Mission	12.00
Associational Missions	22.50
Associational Minutes	1.00
Buckner Orphan's home cash	5.00
Buckner Orphan's Home box	93.40
Old Ministers Relief	5.00
Ministerial Education	6.00
Womans Training School	
Fort Worth	7.05
Sanitarium Dallas	2.00
Wayland College	10.00
To Help Plains Baptist Church	1.00
Pastors Salary	16.65
Local Church Work	27.20
Charity	1.50
Christmas Offering	1.95
Miscellaneous	1.25
Expense	9.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>244.76</b>
MONEY RECEIVED.	
Local Dues	\$26.00
Missionary Dues	.90
Birthday Offering	6.67
Thanks Offering	.25
Individual Pledges	48.57
Miscellaneous	7.70
Self-Denial Offering	154.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>244.76</b>
MRS. G. A. LIDER, PRES.	
MRS. R. H. AAKER, SEC.-TREAS.	

**Record Shipments of Wheat.**

Galveston, Sept. 5.—Four ships sailing today for Europe carry 895,600 bushels of wheat. This is the largest quantity of grain ever leaving here in one day. The ships all fly the British flag. Their names, number of bushels of grain and destinations are:  
Novington, 186,000, Bordeaux;  
Ethel Wolf, 250,000 Falmouth for orders; Tunisiana, 240,000, St. Nazarre; Theresa, 219,600, Queenstown for orders.

**Fire Wednesday Destroyed Barn and Feed.**

G. M. Hatchell lost a good barn and about \$300 or \$400 worth of hay and other feed last

Wednesday afternoon, when a fire of unknown origin burned the building and contents.

Several auto loads went out from town,—his place is three-quarters of a mile east,—but they all arrived too late to be of any service. Mr. Hatchell was at home at the time of the fire but the barn was ablaze before he knew of it.

The loss is estimated at \$600 or more. Several tons of hay and other feed was destroyed with the barn, as well as farming implements and harness.

60 or 70 chickens which were in the fowlhouse at the time were also lost.

**Mrs. Green Recovering from Operation**

Mrs. Jas. K. Green left last mid-week for Austin for an operation for appendicitis. Her husband followed on Saturday's train.

The operation was performed Monday morning early, and the patients father, J. D. Starks, had a telegram from Mr. Green in the forenoon stating that she was doing nicely. Another telegram Tuesday also gave encouraging news, and Mrs. Green is expected to recover rapidly.

Before going to Austin Mrs. Green had been quite sick for several days and the operation was decided upon as the safest route to recovery.

J. G. Martin returned this week from a visit to northern and eastern markets, having been to St. Louis and New York on a marketing expedition of some three weeks buying for Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co.

Mr. Martin found the market in a satisfactory condition for buying and bought for his firm quite heavily. He is of the opinion, however, that many lines of imported goods will not be obtained in this country when the present supply is exhausted, until after the troubles of Europe are settled.

**CITY CONQUERED BY ANTS**

All Living Things in a Jamaican Town Were Driven Out or Eaten.

The paragraphs throughout the country are having fun with the little red ants that Mrs. Morse brought over in a box from the other side, and the careless customs officers allowed to escape. It is obvious that the jokesmiths knew very little about red ants. That box of ants may become a menace to the city of New York. The ruins of a splendid city, on the north coast of Jamaica remain as evidence of the devastation that red ants are capable of causing. An army of the insects invaded the city one day and drove away every living creature, animal and human, that could escape. Prisoners in the jails and bedridden patients in the hospitals were devoured. Not even a rat or chinchbug remained alive.

In Liberia and other parts of West Africa anthills as large as native huts are found. The large black ant is the builder of that sort of home. Such anthills are not unknown in this country, although they are rarely so large; but the black ant rarely invades houses. He is a scavenger and is protected by most farmers. At the northern end of Greenwood lake I remember to have seen two such ant communities, with hills six feet high. When I asked the manager of a nearby hotel why he didn't destroy the insects, he replied that they were of value in destroying roaches and in keeping away many pests—except rattlers, which are foes of the black ant and feed upon them.—Julius Chambers, in the Brooklyn Eagle.

**ABSORB IMPURITIES OF AIR**

Drops of Rain Water Gather Carbonic Acid Gas in Their Progress to the Earth.

Rain water as it leaves the clouds is pure. As it passes through the atmosphere it absorbs more or less carbonic acid gas and air which it carries with it into the ground. As it seeps through the upper soil it will generally absorb still more carbonic acid gas from the decaying animals and vegetable matter almost always present. Should the water fall on insoluble rocks, such as granite or marble, it will remain fairly pure, says Power. But if it passes through a layer of limestone the carbonic acid gas which it carries will cause it to dissolve away this rock, and as a result bicarbonate of lime will be present in the water. Should it pass through a layer of sulphate of lime or gypsum the water will contain a large amount of this material.

It is generally known that the bicarbonates of lime and magnesia, when present in the water, form a comparatively soft scale; the sulphates of the same and also silica form a hard, flinty scale; the chlorides and nitrates are apt to cause corrosion; and the salts of soda and potash present, while not scale-forming, are apt to cause foaming when sufficiently concentrated.

**Once Bitten.**

The dinner-hour over, the workmen returned to their work—that is to say, to the fierce political discussion which the dinner-hour had—fortunately, perhaps—interrupted.

But proceedings soon reached a deadlock—an ominous, interesting deadlock. The arguments on both sides seemed exhausted, and nobody's convictions had changed.

Then one of the men turned to a mate who had been silent throughout the debate.

**How Customs Change!**

If some of the notables of ancient times were living now, how differently they would act!

Noah would charter an ocean liner. Nero would step into the parlor and turn on the phonograph, while Rome burned and the heathen raged. Ben Hur would pilot a 60-horsepower racing car and spin around saucer tracks. Jason would hire the great detective to find the Golden Fleece, instead of going after it himself. Icarus would mount to the sun in a Bleriot monoplane, without fear of its wings melting off. Napoleon would invade Russia in a Pullman palace car. Demosthenes would go on the Chautauqua circuit. Cain would plead circumstantial evidence, self-defense and emotional insanity.

**Names in France.**

Naming a child is a more serious business in France than in this country. No child in France can be given a name which does not occur in the official calendar of saints. As this comprises 13,000 names the range of choice is fairly wide, but the restriction makes it impossible to bestow family names like Smythe, Robinson, etc., as English and Americans are increasingly fond of doing. French parents, however, may select any name, male or female, irrespective of the sex of the child, and there are hundreds of Frenchmen who bear the name of Mary.

**ESCAPED WITH A SCOLDING**

Small Boy Had Wasted Time Equipping Himself for Expected Painful Interview.

There was once a schoolboy who was caught fishing in forbidden waters. He knew that the penalty was a switching (old style), and his contemporaries were pleased to remind him of the fact. Five o'clock was the hour fixed for the interview. The boy was small for his age, but brainy. All day he studied how he might save his skin and disappoint his friends, and at 4:30 he repaired stealthily to his dormitory to make his plans. They consisted of a sheet of brown paper—all that remained, alas, of a home-made cake—two copies of the Scout and a chest protector, which had been included in his outfit by a solicitous parent. By means of the fatal fishing line he attached the combined padding to his person, then, stifly resuming his garments, knocked at the dread portal as the clock struck.

The head glanced down over his spectacles. The boy stood strangely erect, and his face was brave though pale. A cane lay on the table. The master's eye was sterner than his heart. His hand reached for the cane, but he replaced it in a drawer, and for 20 minutes the listeners in the corridor vainly pricked their ears for the accustomed sounds.

"Well!" they inquired anxiously when the victim reappeared.

"He only jawed me," replied the small boy.—London Mail.

**JOKE NOT ON THE CONDUCTOR**

Quick-Tempered Passenger Possibly Had Time to Cool Off Before Reaching Destination.

Grabbing her handbag, the size of a small portmanteau, and her Pomeranian dog, and clutching a muff that by its size must have once held a young bear, the lady of ample dimensions intimated to the passengers of the car that she wished to alight.

"Conductor," she exclaimed, furiously. "I thought I told you to put me off at Granville road?"

"But, madam—"

"Don't start making excuses!" she retorted, as a jerk of the car shot her and her impedimenta into the lap of a feeble youth.

"But you asked—" began the conductor.

"Oh, yes; I know all about your not being able to remember where everyone wants to get off! I'll report you for insolence if you argue any further!"

Gently assisting her to alight, and having rung his bell, the conductor touched his cap.

"I'm sorry, madam," he said, with a smile; "but I only wanted to say that Granville road is half a mile further on!"—Tit-Bits.

**Poor But Just.**

In one sense of the word he was very poor. In another sense he was not, for he had a cousin who drew a big salary as manager of a football club. A few days ago he called on him.

"Jack," he said, with a convincing catch in his throat, "can you give something to help me? I have just spent my last penny!" He always made a point of spending his last penny before going to see his cousin. The affluent relative smiled, unexpectedly.

"Why, certainly, John! As a matter of fact, I was just going to pay a fellow two shillings to mark out the ground for next Saturday's cup-tie match. But if you care to take it on, and you're a relation, I'll pay you five bob! What do you say?"

"Thanks awfully, Jack; but though I'm poor, I should not like to rob another man of his job. So pay me the extra three shillings and let him mark the ground for two bob as agreed—What?"—Pearson's Weekly.

**Sugar Makes Best Mortar.**

Sugar, which is far more expensive in Europe than in the United States, has many uses nevertheless. It is an ingredient of compounds for removing and preventing boiler scale, of shoe blacking, soap, explosives, dyes and leather "filler."

The kind of sugar you drop into your coffee in the morning is not the kind used for these purposes, but a specially prepared or "denatured" sugar, or sugar from which the food value has been extracted. In France sugar as a food product is heavily taxed but there is no tax on denatured sugar.

The manufacture of copying ink also requires denatured sugar. One part of lime, one part of sand and two parts of sugar make a fine grade of mortar. This use of sugar was known to the ancients, and many of Rome's finest ruins are constructed of sugar-mixed mortar.

**After All.**

"I want you to remember always," he said when they parted, "that you have made me happier than any other woman ever has."

"I shall not waste time remembering anything about you," she replied, without trying to conceal her contempt for him.

"And remember, too," he added, "that no other woman has ever made me as unhappy as you have made me."

Then a glad look came into her eyes and as he went away she drew a long sigh and murmured:

"Dear fellow. There was something good about him, after all."

**School Opening Largely Attended**

Crowd taxed Capacity of Auditorium,—300 Attendance by End of this week.

Floydada Public School opened Monday with the largest opening attendance in its history, and with a crowd of patrons and friends in attendance that overflowed the auditorium where the opening exercises were held.

The opening exercises were very appropriately arranged and carried out. The program was as follows:

- 1st. Songs, by the audience.
- 2nd. Invocation.
- 3rd. Remarks and Announcements.—Supt. F. E. Savage.
- 4th. Piano Solo.—Cleo Andrews.
- 5th. Address.—Rev. J. F. Elder.
- 6th. Vocal quartette: Misses Coral White, Ethel Tubbs, Inez Puryear, Minnie Steen.
- 7th. Address.—E. C. Nelson, vice president of the Board of Trustees.
- 8th. Piano-Violin duet.—Misses Pearl and Coral White.
- 9th. Reading.—Marie Henry.

Following the program an intermission of fifteen minutes was given when the pupils were assembled in their rooms and the work of classification and assignment was begun.

The enrollment for the first day was 282. On Tuesday this was raised to 290. By the end of the week the attendance will easily reach 300. The first day enrollment was 30 more than the first day last year.

Owing to the fact that the grades are well-balanced the teachers were able to begin actual school work on Tuesday morning. Seemingly the students are evincing greater interest than ever before. This is also probably due to the reason assigned above.

Of the number of students 82 are in the high school department.

12 boarding students are here from out-of-town points taking high school work.

**Floyd Boys Win Big Purse--Nix**

Losing the third game of the schedule to Gasoline this morning by a score of 10 to 4, the Floyd boys made a straight loss of three games at the Baseball carnival held in Matador Tuesday, Wednesday and today.

Their first effort was on Tuesday afternoon when after playing Paducah to a standstill for seven innings they allowed three scores in the eighth and lost 5 to 2. In this game Pressley, Hines and Lemons were the battery for Floyd, Faulkner and Abernathy for Paducah. Pressley and Faulkner did a big end of the work for their respective teams for the first seven innings. Pressley got 14 strikeouts and Faulkner 19. 4 errors were made on each side.

Their second game was played against Matador. Three pitchers were used in the attempt to stop the Matador sluggers without avail. When the fireworks ceased Matador had piled up 15 runs, with as many hits, while Floyd had garnered five runs off of 7 hits. The Floyd boys made 7 errors against 2 for Matador.

Batteries: Floyd: Johnson, Johnson, Cooper and Lemonds, Matador, Watson and Ellithorp. No details are available on this morning's game, the home team lost to gasoline 10 to 4.

At noon the games won stood: Matador, 2; Gasoline, 2; Paducah, 1. Paducah plays Matador this afternoon. If Paducah wins these three teams will be tied on games won, with one each lost. If Matador wins they will have taken three straights and won

**Letter to Glad Snodgrass, from International Tailor.**

Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Glad Snodgrass, Floydada, Texas: Dear Sir:-

We have yours to hand regarding the great wars existing. "WAR IS HELL." However the war now existing will not affect the prices this year, and not until the supply now on hand is made up into suits. We buy more yardage for our great concerns, Chicago and New York, than any other clothing house now existing. Therefore we are buying at a closer price and take pleasure in giving our millions of customers the saving on made-to-measure clothes.

We also take pleasure in asking you, Mr. Snodgrass, to guarantee every inch of our fabrics made into your suits to be all wool, whether it be the cheapest sample in our line or the best. Insist on every customer understanding that their suit shall be right, or they have no right to take it. Stand behind the workmanship and every inch of the fronts used in our coats. We are ready to back up our materials and workmanship in every case that is fair and just.

We appreciate the business you are getting from Floyd and adjoining counties and we believe if your customers could see the materials that the ready-made houses are buying and working up into clothes, they could at once understand that you are saving them \$3 to \$5 on a suit of clothes made a slutely for them in shops where germs are unknown.

Your suits are going forward daily and we thank you as well as your many customers for the utmost confidence in our line. Later we will keep you posted on the effects of the war on trade in general but at present we believe it will be a help to the common-people of the United States. We are Yours very truly, INTERNATIONALTAILORINGCO"

P. S. Spend a few minutes here this week and buy an honestly constructed made-to-measure suit from

**GLAD'S**  
No clerk hire—no heavy expenses, therefore 100 cents on the dollar for every dollar left here. EVERYTHING TO WEAR.

the series. A purse of \$100 goes to the winning team.

**Teachers' Examinations.**

Teachers' examinations were held in Floydada last Friday and Saturday with Prof. F. E. Savage and Mrs. R. H. Baker in charge as the board of examiners. There were three applicants for second grade state certificates, Miss Ruby Maxey Floydada, O. S. Moser, and M. Lillie Wheat, of Lockney, a one applicant for county second grade, Mrs. Ruby Merrick, Lockney.

**Good Way to Deal With the Fool.**

It is recorded by the Sabatha He said that a man went to Dr. Sam Muddock and asked him for a prescription for poison—he said he was tired of bothering others and wanted take his own life. "That's the most sensible thing I ever heard you say said Doctor Muddock. "You're a nuisance and ought to get out of the world. Now that you think that it seems to be unanimous." The man was tremendously indignant and stormed out of the office. He is still living and hearty.—Kansas City Star