

Criminal Docket Set for Sept. 28th

Civil Docket Cases Practically Cleaned up this Week in District Court.

No jury cases have been tried in District Court in session in Floydada this week, and the jury for the week was dismissed on Wednesday.

The larger portion of the civil docket had been disposed of Wednesday noon, the proceedings consisting mainly of dismissals and settlements on collection suits. Some civil cases have been continued to next term of court.

Judge L. S. Kinder empaneled the Grand Jury Monday morning.

The members of this jury are: A. J. McCoy, H. D. Butler, J. S. Pool, W. A. Whitlock, S. I. Farnsworth, W. B. Jarrett, W. Foster, J. W. Sims, J. C. Bolding, E. C. Dodson, W. I. Allen, and A. J. White. Mr. White was appointed foreman of the jury. W. M. Gaither, L. V. Steen, Reed Harper and J. W. Hilliard are bailiffs for the grand jury.

The criminal docket was sounded Tuesday and set for Monday, September 28th, and the jurymen who were summoned for the second week have been notified to appear on the 28th instead of Monday, the 21st, as first summoned.

Outside of the official members of the court, Judge Kinder, District Attorney Mayfield and Stenographer Baker, several out-of-town attorneys have been in attendance at this term of the court: Among these are: F. P. Works, Thos. F. Turner, J. H. Synott, of Amarillo; H. C. Randolph, W. C. Mathis, C. S. Williams, Otis Trulove and L. R. Pearson, of Plainview; A. B. Martin, of Tulia; T. T. Bouldin, of Matador; J. N. Stalbird, Lockney; J. E. Daniels, Silverton.

Since the criminal docket has been set for the third week next week is expected to be a dull one in court circles. It the grand jury complete their labors during the first week, no matters will probably come up for the consideration of the court during the second.

T. B. Triplett left Tuesday for Dallas to buy holiday goods for the Floydada Drug Co.

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Repairing Matador-Floydada Toll Line

A crew of four men are out this week on the Floydada-Matador toll line of the Southwestern's system overhauling it, and placing new material where it is needed. New wires, stronger poles across open stretches and better connections throughout will be the results of their work when completed.

This crew will probably remain in this part of the south plains several weeks. They will do work on the line to Plainview, the Tulia-Silverton line, the Petersburg line and possibly others.

Manager Owen thinks there will be no reason for complaint on the service over the Matador line as soon as the repair work on it is completed.

Indian Corn Produces Well.

Indian corn is not one of the main feed crops of the plains country, its use having been superseded by maize and kafir corn which have been found to be produced at less cost and to be equally as good for all feeding purposes.

However, there are several small fields of corn in the country this year and most of these corn fields have produced exceptionally well. G. B. French, among others, raised a small patch for roasting ears and samples of ears taken from this field shown in Floydada Wednesday indicate a large yield.

Nephew of Drs. Smith Died at Crosbyton.

Randall Smith, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith, Jr., of Crosbyton, died last night at Crosbyton, after suffering several weeks with rheumatism of the heart.

His grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Smith, and uncles, Drs. L. V. and G. V. Smith, attended his bedside at Crosbyton yesterday.

The little man had been in Floydada for several days a week or so previous to his death, under the personal care of the Drs. Smith. He was thought to be convalescing and hopes were entertained for his recovery, until the disease took a turn for the worse.

The body is being removed to Floydada today for burial and burial services will be held this afternoon at five o'clock.

Friends of the family will regret to learn of their loss and give sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Continue Loans on Real Estate.

S. S. McCord, of Aspermont, representing large land loan interests, was in Floydada the latter part of last week with Messrs. Gilley & Featherston, his trip being made primarily as a tour of inspection before closing up loans pending.

While here Mr. McCord approved some \$11,000 worth of loans in this and adjacent counties.

Incidentally on each successive visit to the plains Mr. McCord becomes more enthusiastic over Floyd County, and its possibility he may decide to cast his lot in Floydada.

On account of unsettled conditions many real estate and other loan sources have closed, but these people seem not to be worried with the wars and rumors of wars across the ocean.

Lyric Glee Club Here September 28th

First Lyceum Number of Series of Six is good Quartet of Musical Entertainers.

The Lyceum Committee have announced the date for the first number of the winter's series in Floydada, the Lyric Glee Club, of Chicago, who will appear here on Monday, the 28th of this month.

This number as the name will indicate, will be a musical entertainment, which have heretofore proven very popular locally, always drawing capacity houses.

Advance reports of the work of this organization give the Lyric Glee Club an exceptionally good name as entertainers. Their program is usually given in three parts,—as a singing quartet, as a brass quartet, as a quartet in costume songs. Mr. Hendry, the manager of the company, also does some pleasing impersonations.

Indicating the high class of the entertainment to be presented, the following is taken from the advance sheets of the Bureau:

"For ten years or more this organization has been known from coast to coast as one of the finest and most popular companies of the platform. They have appeared on hundreds of the principal courses in the country, and in many cases have been returned again and again. Few attractions are in so great demand. For several years they have not only filled twenty weeks or more, each fall and winter season, for the Century Bureau, but have been booked in southern chautauquas during the spring months, and in northern chautauquas the entire summer. The Lyric Glee Club is an unusually desirable chautauqua attraction, on account of their versatility and their extensive repertoire of both singing and brass quartet selections.

"In addition to their regular tour the United States Government in 1908 and again in 1910 sent the Lyric Glee Club to Panama to entertain the employees of the Panama Canal. Concerts were given at all the principal points in the Canal Zone under the management of the International Y. M. C. A. On the last tour, side trips were made to Taboga Island in the Pacific Ocean and to the old historic Spanish town of Porto Bello, a Caribbean seaport. The Lyric-Glee Club had the honor of being the first American company to appear in the million dollar National Theatre owned by the Government of Panama."

D. T. King, of Wilderness, Mo., Mrs. J. R. Rose, of Leedy, Okla., Mrs. C. G. Taylor, of Crosbyton, and S. B. King, sons and daughters, of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. King, are in Floydada visiting their parents. While Rev. King was quite ill they were called to his bedside. He is much improved now, doctors and relatives think.

Dr. J. W. Morris and Mr. Carter, of Wolfe City, left for home this morning after spending a week in Floydada and the surrounding country.

J. L. Orr, of Matador, was transacting business in Floydada Monday.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Burleson, Monday the 14th, a nine-pound boy.

Ye Ole Deestrick Schule Thursday 24th

Interest in Play to be Given Under Auspices of Mothers' Club, Grows as Day Approaches.

The date for the presentation of the Comedy, "Ye Ole Deestrick Schule," which is to be presented by a caste of characters chosen from among the middle-aged and elderly people prominent in Floydada business and social circles, has been set as Thursday night of next week, the 24th.

The students at the school will study and recite from their old blue back spellers. The oldest-fashioned sure-enough school teacher in the country has been chosen to conduct the exercises at the school. He will probably be recognized on the night the play is staged as E. C. Nelson. Mr. Nelson insists he is entirely too modern for the role. The stage directors and helpers, however, insist that he fits in perfectly.

The village cut-up, the teacher's pet and smart alex, the primary class, the boy whose nose needs a handkerchief, and the inevitable twins, will all be represented in their original glory, the girls with their hair done in pig-tails and the boys in jeans pants and hickory shirts.

When the visiting committee of the Board comes around to see how the schule progresses the excellent training the pupils have been receiving will be demonstrated fully. Little Grover Cleveland and a number of the other boys will give a series of declamations including "The boy stood on the Burning Deck," and other famous recitations.

Final preparations for staging the play, including dress rehearsals, are being made.

The proceeds derived from the sale of tickets will be used for beautifying and placing apparatus on the school grounds.

Feed Prices Are Piling Up

Feed prices are soaring. From eight dollars the first of the season for a ton of headed maize the price has gone to twelve dollars. This is for green feed, matured but perfectly dry, possibly the end is not in sight. All will agree that the feed crop in this country is just beginning to be gathered. Field after field has not yet been touched. Much of it is just now maturing.

But lots of feed is coming in. Threshers are running full time everywhere in the county. Two have been busy right here with the local feed dealers for a week. They work full time and the end is not in sight. And the men with the stuff to sell are they who are realizing on it. Truly distressing,—this \$10.00 feed stuff with so much of it in the county. The pessimist should take this as a text.

Attend Meeting of Baptists at Crosbyton

J. A. Huckabay and wife and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, C. Snodgrass and family, Rev. W. L. Williamson and wife, and Rev. Jno. F. Elder and wife left Tuesday noon for Crosbyton where they are this week attending the annual meeting of the Staked Plains Baptist Association, which will continue in session over Saturday.

Routine Matters Have Com. Courts Attention

Commissioners' Court in session this week has given their attention to routine business of the county, mainly, and road matters have also been considered. Several roads have been passed and approved.

R. C. Scott as deputy clerk, has been waiting on this court during their sessions, while Mr. Clark has been busy with the district court proceedings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ivey and Mrs. J. A. Burrus spent Sunday in Lubbock with friends.

Howard will Start Meeting Monday.

The series of services at the Christian Church to be conducted by Rev. Jewell Howard, which were to have begun this coming Sunday, will not begin until Monday evening, the 21st.

Rev. Howard is in a meeting at present and cannot leave his services until after Sunday. He will reach Floydada Monday afternoon and the services begin that evening, continuing throughout the week.

Miss Ruth Leonard Died Sunday Night

Miss Ruth Leonard, of Lyman, daughter of Frank Leonard, died last Sunday night after a short illness with appendicitis.

The mortal remains were laid to rest Monday afternoon at the Matador Cemetery, where a large number of friends of the family, which is one of the best-known in this section, were present to mourn her untimely death.

Miss Leonard became sick during last week. Her condition was such that she could not be removed to a hospital. On Friday surgeons were called to operate. Peritonitis had set up, however, and it was soon seen that recovery was almost an impossibility.

Miss Leonard had resided in Motley county all her life with her parents who were among the first residents of that county. Recently the family had moved to Lyman where Mr. Leonard is postmaster.

Friends and relatives of the deceased have our profound sympathy in their bereavement.

Rev. R. A. King, who has been ill the past two weeks with a complication of diseases, we are glad to report, he is better this week, and will soon recover if no unforeseen complications arise.

First 1914 Bale for Floydada Friday

O. E. Murray, Young Farmer of Starkey, is owner.—Good Premium List is Made up.

O. E. Murray, a young farmer of the Starkey Community brought the first bale of cotton of the 1914 crop to the Floydada gin last Friday night, the 11th. On Saturday morning two other bales followed. The second bale was brought to town by O. F. Battey, of the Lakeview neighborhood.

Following the custom of years standing the business men have made up a premium which will exceed \$30 when the list is completed, which will be presented to Mr. Murray, for the bale when it is ginned.

The bale will be ginned tomorrow. Being the first bale of the season it will probably be put on the market to the highest bidder.

Mr. Murray has several bales of cotton already open on his place, which he has begun to gather. Many others are also dividing their time between their feed and cotton, and the ginning season will be going strong within another two weeks.

A list of the donors to the premium list for the first bale will be given in next week's issue.

Methodist Appointment.

Rev. G. W. Shearer returned last Monday from Littlefield, where he had been assisting in a ten-days meeting. He reports a great meeting at that place.

Rev. Shearer will preach morning and evening at the usual hour at the Methodist church on next Sunday.

He will fill his third Sunday appointment at Lakeview in the afternoon.

O. B. Olson, the genial grocer and dry goodsman, has been out of harness the past twelve days wrestling with an attack of fever. Though suffering considerably he has not been dangerously ill during the time, and is in a fair way now to recovery.

Rev. L. H. Davis returned home last Monday from Blair, Okla., where he has been engaged the previous few days.

The announcement is made that he will fill his appointment with the Cumberland Church on Sunday.

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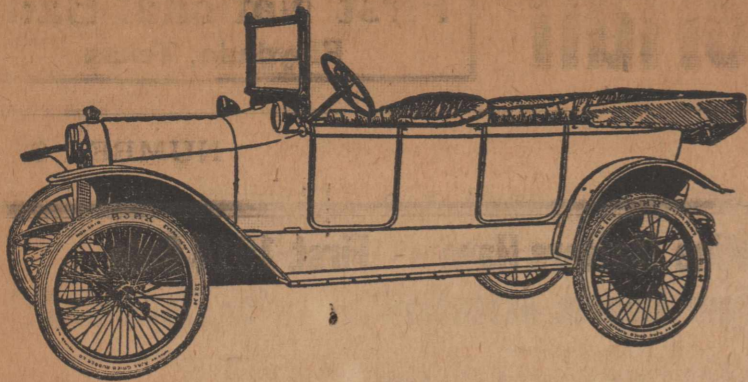


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Wheat Seeding

We know that early deep preparation of land for wheat is advisable. Ground that has been

be badly mixed and of an inferior quality. It pays to sow good seed, even if it has to be secured at prices above the average market. Turkey Red and Kharkof wheats will be found as

the tank or barrel for a short time. The wheat should then be emptied into a clean place and covered with sacks or blankets for two hours, after which it should be thoroughly dried before sowing.

To sprinkle, prepare a clean place on a canvas or smooth floor and thoroughly sprinkle the space to be occupied by the wheat, with the solution, before the seed is emptied upon it. Now spread the wheat upon the space prepared for it, and sprinkle the solution all over it, shoveling the grain in such way over and over, so as to insure that all of the seed will be uniformly moistened with the liquid. Having thoroughly dampened the wheat with the solution, shovel the grain into a pile and cover with sacks or blankets for two hours, after which it should be thoroughly dried before sowing. Do not allow the wheat to remain wet too long after treating, as the germinating qualities may be injured.

Place the dried wheat into sacks that have been dipped in the solution, and it will be found a good plan to sprinkle the grain drill with the liquid before putting the seed into it. Exercise every precaution not to bring the treated seed into contact with grain that has not been treated, avoiding the use of bins that have contained smut infested wheat. The wheat should be treated but a short time before sowing.

Sowing:—Sow all wheat with some good, reliable grain drill and cover with a press wheel attachment if possible. This press

Texas Industrial Notes

Alta Loma.—“Communities are just like the men that form them” says S. S. Linn, who is the oldest commercial secretary in the world. Mr. Linn is 80 years old and besides directing the destinies of the local Business Men's League, of which he is secretary, he is a prosperous farmer.

Harlingen.—Prospects for a publicly owned irrigation system at an early date in this district is being received very optimistically by local citizens. Bonds in the sum of \$750,000 have recently been voted for the building of a large irrigation project, and arrangements are being made to dispose of the certificates at once and start work.

Gorman.—Bountiful productions of peanuts in this section are rapidly maturing and will soon be ready for harvest. This crop is the biggest asset of the Gorman farmers this year and a conservative estimate places the quantity at more than 100 carloads.

McLean.—Watermelon growers in this county established a record here last week when in three days time they shipped to different points in and out of the state 48 solid carloads of melons.

Houston.—Local citizens are rejoicing over the final completion of the Houston Ship Channel. The removing of the last of 36,000,000 cubic yards of sand from the bottom of the channel was completed a few days ago and the project turned over to

PILGRIMS TRAVEL IN STYLE

Pious Mohammedans on Their Way to Medina and Mecca Have Comfortable Surroundings.

“Until a few years ago the trip from Damascus to the Moslem holy city of Medina was a journey of 35 to 40 days' duration. With the construction of the Hedjaz railway the journey from Haifa or Damascus to Medina has been reduced to 58 hours,” writes Consul Edelman at Jerusalem. “As it is enjoined upon Moslem pilgrims to visit at least once in their lives the cities of Medina and Mecca, the route now in use is the Hedjaz line to Medina, return the same way, then embark at Haifa or Beirut for Jeddah on the Red sea, the nearest port to Mecca. The administration of the Hedjaz railway has entered into a contract with the Khedival mail line steamers to have ships in waiting at Beirut and Haifa for the trains from Medina. Immediate embarkation is possible and pilgrims lose no time in their journey.

“It is the ambition of the Ottoman government to extend the Hedjaz railway to Mecca, thus entirely eliminating the sea route. At present the distance from Medina to Mecca is 12 days by camel through an arid desert, and pilgrims, as a rule, prefer to return north and reach Mecca by the sea route. Until last year only first and third class cars were in use, but lately second-class cars have been introduced and commodious sleeping cars have been added for the benefit of first-class passengers. For this accommodation an additional charge of \$4.40 is added to the price of the first-class tickets.

“Fresh water is carried on all cars. Trains make five stops daily for a sufficient length of time to enable Moslems to make their required devotions. Non-Moslems are allowed to travel only a part of the way; entrance to Medina and Mecca to non-Moslems being rigidly prohibited.”

More About Lane's Contest.

The News editor took the San Saba county primary returns to Austin Friday for the state democratic committee meeting which was supposed to hear the contest

of W. P. Lane against Jeff McLemore, who were candidates for congress-at-large before the July primary. The San Saba returns were not counted at El Paso and they were not counted at Austin. So far as state officers are concerned the citizens of San Saba county have been disfranchised by the state executive committee. It is our judgment that a deliberate effort is being made in the sacred name of democracy to thwart the will of the people. The executive committee refused to count the returns from San Saba and Montague counties and about five others. In San Saba and Montague counties Lane received several hundred more votes than did McLemore. The county chairman of Montague county was present at Austin Friday with the tally sheets of his county and offered to go on the stand and swear that he sent his returns to El Paso directed to the secretary of the committee, and that the same envelope which carried the credentials of the delegates who were seated in the state convention also carried the county returns for all state officers.—San Saba News.

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, Etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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well plowed or listed in July or early August, and properly cared for after that time, will show a better yield than land prepared later than the dates mentioned. August plowing or listing is better than plowing or listing done in September for wheat. Ground prepared after September first must be worked shallow, and it will likely not make as large a yield as that plowed early and deeply and well packed. The land that is prepared late should be well packed with a sub-surface packer. If the sub-surface packer cannot be obtained, the common smoothing harrow used two or three times over the field, immediately after the plowing, will do much good. The harrowing, together with the tramping of the horses used in drawing the harrow, will aid in “firming” the ground. We must remember that wheat requires a firm seed bed.

Time for Seeding:—The time for seeding wheat must necessarily vary according to the season and location.

For Kansas and Oklahoma conditions the best wheat crops usually come from sowing from September 15 to October 15, provided that the seasons are favorable.

For Northwestern Texas conditions, later sowing has proven more successful, the time being from October 1 to November 1, depending on the season. Sowing as late as December 1, often produces good results.

Good Seed:—Too much cannot be said in favor of good, pure seed. Much of the wheat used this fall will doubtless

be badly mixed and of an inferior quality. It pays to sow good seed, even if it has to be secured at prices above the average market. Turkey Red and Kharkof wheats will be found as

good varieties as may be obtained for our conditions. These are both hardy winter varieties of excellent milling and good yielding qualities. Quantity of Seed to sow:—Wheat raisers continue to make the mistake of sowing too much seed. For Kansas and Oklahoma conditions 45 pounds of seed per acre is usually sufficient, provided that the wheat is sown in season in well prepared ground. Under no conditions should we sow more than one bushel per acre. For Northwestern Texas conditions, 30 pounds of seed per acre is sufficient, if sown in well prepared ground, and 25 pounds per acre is usually enough. We must give the wheat a chance to stool, which it cannot do if sown too thickly.

Treatment for Smut:—It is a good plan to treat all seed wheat for smut, whether the seed appears to be free from it or not. The Formalin Treatment, as set out in the following, is considered most reliable:

Secure 40 per cent solution of formalin at a reliable drug store. One pound of this 40 per cent formalin solution, carefully mixed with 40 gallons of water, is sufficient to treat from 2,000 to 2,500 pounds of wheat.

The seed may be treated by dipping or sprinkling; To dip the seed may be placed in a gunny sack and submerged or covered in the solution, the liquid being in a barrel or tank. The bag or sack of wheat should be allowed to remain immersed in this solution for at least ten minutes, after which it is taken up, allowing the liquid to drain back into

wheel attachment “firms” the ground above and immediately around the seed, and insures a better stand. If a press wheel attachment can not be had, a roller will do a great deal of good, if used immediately after the drill. The roller must be followed at once with a common harrow. The seed should be sowed deep enough to come in contact with the moist soil, but this should not be over two to four inches deep. Wheat can be sowed slightly deeper in sandy soils than in heavy or tight soils.

Wheat acreage:—It is far better to sow a smaller acreage, and do the work rightly, than to sow twice as many acres on ground that has been but half prepared. We cannot afford to “Hog-In” our wheat.

H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator, Santa Fe Railway Company, Amarillo, Texas.

Farmers Union Convention.

By authority vested in me, I hereby make a call for the Floyd County Farmers Union to meet in regular session with the Floydada Local on Thursday and Friday October 1st and 2nd, 1914. And urgently request all members and delegates to be present on time, and cordially invite all Union members to attend that possibly can, as there will be business of much importance to attend to.

J. S. Dickey, Pres.

Bob Hulan, of Plainview, was transacting business in Floydada Saturday.

the government.

Galveston.—Another indication that Texas livestock is held superior to stock produced in other states is the recent purchase of 475 bulls and 20 stallions from Panhandle stockmen by a number of Brazil ranchmen. The animals left this port on board the British ship Earl Elgin, enroute to Santos, Brazil a few days ago. They will be used for stocking and breeding purposes.

Moran.—A well capable of producing between 200 and 300 barrels of oil per day was recently brought in here by the Producers Oil Company. Other wells are being sunk in the neighborhood of the new discovery in the hope of striking a new strata of oil and gas.

Temple.—From a communication recently received by the local Chamber of Commerce from United States Senator, Morris Sheppard, it is evident that he is working in the interest of a project to establish a laboratory in Temple for the manufacture of hog cholera serum in large quantities.

L. H. Lewis is spending the earlier part of this week in Abilene where his son, John, and daughters, Misses Ruth and Jennie, are matriculated in Simmons College.

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Joe W. Williams shipped a car of hogs to the Fort Worth market last Saturday. This is the 30th car of hogs to be shipped from the Floydada Station this year.

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Repellants for Protecting Animals from Flies.

The results of tests with various substances designed to keep flies from annoying cattle, horses, and mules are shortly to be published by the department. In these tests, the specialists of the department found that there were substances which, if applied to animals, would keep the biting flies, such as the stable fly and horse fly, the bot fly, and the screw worm fly, away from the animal for from one to four days. They also tested a number of substances to be used on wounds to prevent the screw worm fly from depositing its eggs and the housefly from interfering with the wound and possibly infecting it.

Various kinds of flies tend to injure cattle by weakening them and reducing their milk supply. It is fairly well established that the stable fly does considerable damage, especially in northern Texas, where it was found that they killed stock directly, made cattle more subject to the recurrence of Texas fever, and reduced milk supply, causing a loss estimated at over \$25,000 in a single year. The test experiments with dairy cows seem to indicate that the effect of flies on milk is not of great economic importance, although evidence seems to show that animals protected from flies feed better and are generally in better condition. Reduction in milk, some authorities believe is due as much to the fact that cows do not graze as freely in the hot sun in summer as at other seasons.

In general, the conclusions are that many of the substances such as pyrethrum powder, camphor, citronella, and sassafras, while temporary repellants, lose their effectiveness very shortly. Ten per cent solutions of the liquids in cottonseed oil, therefore, commonly have to be applied daily.

Various oils, emulsions of oils, and mixtures of oils are used in repelling flies. Crude petroleum, cottonseed oil, fish or train oil, and light coal-tar oil may be used pure.

Jensen (1909) recommends the following formula, which is said to protect cows for a week:

Common laundry soap	1 pound
Water	4 gallons
Crude petroleum	1 gallon
Powdered naphthalin	4 ounces,

Cut the soap into thin shavings and dissolve in water by the aid of heat; dissolve the naphthalin in the crude oil, mix the two solutions, put them into an old dasher churn, and mix thoroughly for 15 minutes. The mixture should be applied once or twice a week with a brush. It must be stirred well before being used.

Fish oil is rated as one of the best repellants and has been used alone and in combination with various other substances. Other substances that have repellent qualities and that have been used in various mixtures are pine tar, oil of tar, crude carbolic acid, oil of pennyroyal, and kerosene. The protective action of fish oil is stated to range from less than two days (Porrott, 1900) to six days. Moore's formula is said to protect for two days. This mixture is safe when applied lightly with a brush, but not when applied liberally with a pail spray pump. The formula is as follows.

Fish oil	100 parts.
Oil of tar	50 parts.
Crude carbolic acid	1 part.

Laurel oil is a very effective repellent. Mayer (1911) found that the protection lasted from 2 to 12 days. The oil when used pure has an irritating effect unless it is applied lightly. According to Mayer the irritating effect may be overcome by combining it with linseed oil in the proportion of 1 to 10. In the experiments of the Department of Agriculture, it was found that 10 per cent of laural oil in cottonseed oil was active for less than a day.

A number of formulas for repellants for application to wounds have been recommended by various authors.

In experimental tests carried out by the department the following results were obtained:

A 10 per cent mixture of crude carbolic acid (21.8 per cent phenols) in cottonseed oil has a very strong repellent action on flies, but this lasts less than a day, in consequence of which it is necessary to apply the mixture every day. The mixture should be applied lightly with a brush, since a heavy application with a spray pump is likely to cause phenol poisoning.

Mixtures consisting of 10, 20, and 50 per cent of pine tar in cottonseed oil have marked repellent qualities. They should

be applied lightly and it is necessary to apply them every day. A liberal application of a 10 per cent mixture is deleterious to animals. This is also the case with a half-and-half mixture of pine tar and Beaumont oil when applied lightly with a brush.

A mixture of oil of tar (14 per cent phenols, volatile with steam) in cottonseed oil and in Beaumont oil has a very marked repellent action. A 10 per cent mixture of oil of tar in cottonseed oil is safe. A half-and-half mixture of oil of tar and cottonseed oil when applied liberally with a spray pump and 50 per cent oil of tar in Beaumont oil applied with a brush are not safe; 10 per cent of oil of tar in Beaumont oil is safe. When applied lightly it is necessary to apply 10 per cent oil of tar in Beaumont oil every day.

Cotton is Just "Awful" Good

As the season advances the realization begins to dawn on Floyd County farmers that this county will yield by far the largest cotton crop per acre it has ever known.

Cotton is beginning to open. Some few bales are coming into the gin. The first bale and a few others will be turned out today. The gin is in fine shape at the beginning of the season. E. O. Welch has the management.

With the picking season started estimates of yields are beginning to go the rounds. Some of the estimates sound like the McLennan County tales we used to hear. Talk of a bale and a half to the acre is not uncommon, for the stalks are loaded to the ground,—large stalks and from two to five in a hill. One McLennan County man threw up his hands the other day and said "Well, this beats anything I ever saw in Old McLennan." He was in a field of cotton southeast of town. The field had a fine stand all over. In West Texas a fine stand means it's much thicker on the ground than it's usually planted in the east. The farmer figures on a small stalk and much fruit. This man had just pulled up a plant from a hill of three. This stalk had 40 grown bolls. The others were probably equally as good. Which is good reason for his exclamation.

Year in and out the yield of cotton in Floyd County averages well with the yield in the black land. Farmers who have farmed in both countries tell us that. The year 1914 will do much toward boosting the average in this county for these bale and bale-and-a-half-to-the-acre crops are already materializing.

Off to School.

A large number of Floyd County young men and women left this week for various schools and colleges in the state to spend the fall and winter. Among those from Floydada and vicinity were:

John and Misses Ruth and Jennie Lewis, Harry Dawson and Walter Newell, who go to Simmons College at Abilene; Miss Mabel Yearwood to the College of Industrial Arts, Denton; Wallace Maxwell, Misses Mabel Newell and Adeline Daily to Wayland College at Plainview; Price Scott to the Normal School at Canyon.

A number of Matador young men and women also passed through Floydada this week, who have entered Wayland College. Among these are: Misses Verlin Reeves, Addie Bourland, Jewell McCall, Jessie Ratton; Messrs. Wallace and Littleton Ratton, Robert Reeves, Bragg Cammack.

M. A. King spent from Saturday to Monday last in Canyon visiting with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. E. F. King.

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

Car Turns Somersault near Matador

With Five passengers Car Goes off Embankment without Serious Injury to Occupants.

About two miles and a half this side of Matador on the Floydada-Matador road a Ford car in which were riding Roy Snodgrass and four passengers, overturned on an embankment to a bridge. The car turned a complete somersault lighting right side up. With greatest good fortune none of the occupants were seriously injured.

Roy was driving W. R. Cope's line car. He and two passengers, Ira Pressley, of Ralls and Jenks Lemonds, of Hale Center, were returning to Floydada. Some four miles out they overtook Mrs. Smyers and daughter, of Lorenzo, whose lights had failed. Roy turned round to take the ladies back to Matador for the night when on reaching a bad place in the road the steering gear was bent so badly the machine could not be guided. Only one of the passengers jumped. This was Mr. Lemonds who was thrown several feet by the car.

Mrs. Smyers was worse hurt than any other passengers. She was badly bruised about the face and body. The other passengers were only slightly injured.

Mrs. Smyers was taken to Matador immediately for medical attention, but was able to travel Friday, coming to Floydada enroute home.

The damage to the car included a broken windshield, bent hood and fenders, broken lights and other minor damage. Repairs were made and the car was run into Floydada on Friday following the accident.

Trainload Cattle Shipped Last Week

16 carloads of cattle of various kinds were shipped from this point Friday and Saturday last by raisers and dealers of Floydada and vicinity. Among these shipment were:

6 cars of steer yearlings from Weatherly & Farris to Bob Turner at Estelline.

2 cars of fat cows Friday and two Saturday from Coverdale & Armstrong to the market at Kansas City.

4 cars 3 and 4 year-old feeder steers from Mr. Linley to the Kansas City market.

1 car fat cows and 1 car of calves to Kansas City market from A. G. and Jno. W. Smith.

Messrs. Farris and Weatherly also shipped two cars of fat cows from Ralls to Kansas City on Friday.

Teachers to Organize Saturday.

The teachers of the south end of the county will meet at the courthouse on Saturday of this week to organize a Teachers' Institute.

The organization will probably hold regular meetings monthly as heretofore.

Belated Cotton Statistics Issued For Texas

Washington, D. C. Sept.—Although more than one-fourth of the 1914 Texas cotton crop has been harvested and ginned, the statistics relating to the 1913 crop are just now being made public by the Federal Census Bureau. The 1913 crop, according to the report, was gathered from 12,597,000 acres; amounted to 3,945,970 equivalent 500 pound bales of lint and 1,755,000 tons of seed, all of which sold for \$287,400,000. The lint brought \$247,000,000 and the seed \$40,400,000.

The 1913 acreage shows an increase of more than a million acres over the previous years, but the production was nearly a million bales of lint and a half million tons of seed less.

The average bale of 500 pounds of lint sold for \$65.35 in 1913 and only \$60.25 in 1912. A ton of seed brought \$25.00 in 1913 and \$21.20 the year previous. The fleece graded strict-low-middling in 1913.

Geo. W. Coverdale, of Coffeyville, Kansas, was in Floydada last week with his partner, N. A. Armstrong, looking over the cattle situation.

2 Cents Per Pound

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Rooms 6 & 7, Barrow Bldg. Floydada, Texas

WE JUST WANT TO MENTION

a few articles that we have in stock and which you probably do not know we keep.

Hardanger cloth at 50 cents. Also an embroidery cloth, 15 inches wide at 15 cents

Another item is table padding—way wide, 50c. The war has cut off the supply of certain embroidery thread but we have the Columbia Crochet cotton at 15 cents per spool, and other embroidery and crochet threads.

Also we received Sept. 15th a shipment of a new lot of barrettes and tango hair pins from our novelty house, something new.

We are taking orders for ladies suits for the Metropolitan Ladies Tailoring Co. And we can furnish you a suit made in the latest style, out of all wool goods, to your measure and tailor made cheaper than you can get a hand-me-down of the same grade. You would really be surprised at the prices.

Come and see their sample book.

THE FAIR STORE

SPECIAL

Just to show our appreciation to our customers we are giving a free ticket to the Mc & Y. One free ticket with every \$2.00 cash purchase.

about 30 days or 60 ahead of them and they must needs stop and contemplate the awfulness of it.

It's enough to weary one of his fellow-morals.

Why should the wheels of commerce stop? Because conditions do not fit the stereotyped forms some of our good people have become molded to, there's no reason to shut up shop. Just let your ingenuity get busy. There's a route out of the cotton difficulty. Where there's a will there's a way.

The really good business men over the country you will note have a very hopeful feeling over the immediate future business conditions. They seem to realize that hard times can't come to stay with the man who has the stuff to feed the world when the world is clamoring for the feedstuff and offering cold cash in return.

There is a reason why the good business man should be hopeful. The money is flowing into our coffers. When the money is coming in it's time to begin to be hopeful.

Whatever else may be said of the Warehouse and Central Bank ideas of the Governor it may be noted here that they will win him the nomination for Senator in 1916.

Fire Prevention.

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

As a man sows, so shall he reap, is Divine declaration. The man who is careless with his property, who trusts to chance and circumstance to avoid fires and who trusts to his luck can but reap a harvest of barren regrets.

He who locks the stable door after the horse has been stolen is but making a confession of his own previous dereliction.

The time to fight a fire is the day before the fire. The time to prevent a fire is before the fire begins. They are all the same size when they start.

No great battle has ever been won by chance. No conflagration has ever been recorded that could not have been thwarted had the foresight been as keenly quickened as the hindsight was keenly anguished.

Good Roads.

By Homer D. Wade, Stamford, Secretary Texas Good Roads Association.

Politics and road building won't mix.

Rural life is vitally affected by the means of travel.

It is the "forever-kept-at-home-by-bad-roads" that makes the farm girl want to leave the farm.

Good roads make the rural districts accessible to the city and the city accessible to the country.

Good roads, three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, mean more to the women and girls who live in the country than anyone else.

Permanent satisfied life in the country requires that the girl and her mother, on whom the farm home depends, be satisfied socially.

The farmer's boy can wade through the mud and find a way to entertainments, but his sister has not the same chance and is shut in by bad roads.

Carried Nitro in Auto; "Blowed up."

Muskogee, Okla., Sept. 10.—Eighty quarts of nitro-glycerin exploded when an automobile driven by Carter Thomson, oil well shooter, struck a stone culvert three miles east of Okmulgee, today and all that has been found of him are three fingers and four toes.

Thomson, who had been shooting wells for forty years, was carrying the explosive in the automobile with him.

NEW LITTLE ABOUT POISONS

Shakespeare's Knowledge of Drugs Appears to Have Been an Extremely Limited One.

The poisons mentioned in Shakespeare's works have been made the subject of a study by Doctor Cartaz, the eminent French physician. It appears therefrom that the extensive medical knowledge which Shakespeare is supposed to have possessed, and which has been advanced by the Bacon theorists as a proof in support of their contention was no more extensive than that of Shakespeare's contemporaries who, it further appears, labored under the same misapprehensions as he regarding the potency of certain philtres and poisons.

When, for instance, the ghost of Hamlet's father says that Claudius poured "the juice of cursed hebenon (henbane) into the porches of his ears," it should be pointed out that this juice could not possibly penetrate the drum of the ear. But the belief in the deadliness of poison thus introduced into the system was so general at the time that Ambrose Pare was accused of killing in this manner King Francis I of France, although it is now certain that the king died of meningitis caused by inflammation of the internal ear.

Then, again, when Friar Laurence, in "Romeo and Juliet," gives Juliet the potion that "shall make the body stiff, stark and cold, appear like death," it can only have been, Doctor Cartaz considers, Datura stramonium (thorn apple), or mandragora root. The latter enjoyed, during the renaissance, a great vogue, but experiments have shown that the awakening from its effects is accompanied by violent nausea, so that Juliet would have met her lover in a far from poetical condition.

Moreover, in this relation, the French physician points out, the duration of sleep induced by narcotics never approaches 42 hours.

HER RECORD OF PROPOSALS

From This It Will Be Seen That Modern Girl Has a Variety to Choose From.

No. 1.—The indecisive kind. Hung around nearly every night for four weeks, took me to the theater only twice, and finally wound up by asking me if I would mind waiting five years.

No. 2.—Sent me a long letter and said if I wouldn't have him he would kill himself. And then he proposed to my dearest friend two days after I turned him down.

No. 3.—Wanted me to live on a farm after he had finished at Harvard.

No. 4.—Said he had a "plan" which if it matured would enable him to get married, and in such a case he hoped I wouldn't forget him.

No. 5.—Elderly widower who wore a white bow tie and a frock coat. He informed me privately that he was a devil when he got started.

No. 6.—Gave me a financial statement of his affairs and asked me point blank to be his wife.

No. 7.—The one I took—the only one who didn't have to be asked me.—Compiled for Life by a Popular Young Girl.

Why Deplore Age in Humanity?

In nature, much as we rejoice in new births and tender adolescences, our deepest sentiment is reserved for the things which impress us with their antiquity. We have woven about them a phraseology all their own. We like to talk about the hoary ocean; the gray old rocks against which its spray is dashed; the mountains which still stand where they stood when man first opened his eyes upon the universe; the forest primeval; our primitive mother earth. These and a thousand other poetic figures familiar to us from childhood show by the responsive echo they never fail to awaken in our hearts, how ready mankind is to treat plentitude of years as a synonym for steadfastness, the one quality which lies at the foundation of all confidence and real respect. And when we find that among inanimate things old age, so far from being repellent, exerts a positive attraction, why are we so prone to deplore it as soon as it threatens to touch ourselves?

Changing Towns' Names.

The individual may go under an alias at small expense, but the village or town that wants to change its name must pay. Rugeley once wanted to be called something else to dissociate itself from a notorious murder. Slough has unsuccessfully tried to turn itself into Upton Royal. But the great triumph was that of Milton—one of the many—which disliked being called Milton-next-Sittingbourne. It acquired a privy council order that it should be henceforth "Milton-Regis." But individual or town you need not change your name unless you have disgraced it. Your name need never disgrace you.—London Chronicle.

Midsummer Fire.

The old Midsummer Fire festival, of Druidical origin, is still celebrated on the continent, but there is probably only one spot in Great Britain where it is still observed, and that is Tarbolton, in Ayrshire.

For days before the festival the village lads collect materials for the great bonfire. The fuel is built upon an altar of turf, and a match is applied at sunset, after which the folk solemnly march around the blaze and the daring youngsters vie with one another in dashing through the flames.

You Waste Money

if you don't paint the strongest paint, the least-gallons paint, Devoe.

You waste from a tenth to all your money. The worst is worse than no paint at all; you may have been painting that.

An average paint isn't worth putting on if you get free—you may have been painting that.

"Good paint" isn't worth putting-on; for the best cost less—there are seven other paints, besides Devoe, not adulterated and full-measure; honest and good, but not best—you may have been painting that.

There is only one best: Devoe. It takes best care of a building, wears longest, and costs least money.

There are several paints, that make a good deal of fuss in the world. You may think we can't mean them; but we do. They are not the worst; some are worse but not worst; about middling.

You waste from a quarter to half your money if you paint them.

You can do worse; you can waste it all; more too; you can damage your building.

What's the use of a paint that costs twice as much and lasts half as long.

Paint half your job Devoe; paint the other half whatever you like. If Devoe doesn't take less gallons and cost less money, no pay.

WEST PLAINS LUMBER CO., FLOYDADA, TEXAS

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST TYPHOID

By E. C. H. Bantel, Professor in the School of Civil Engineering, University of Texas.

According to the twelfth census of the United States taken in 1900 typhoid fever ranks seventh in magnitude as a cause of death, and, during that year, out of every 100,000 deaths 3405 resulted from typhoid fever. The general death rate for the country was fixed approximately at 18 per thousand. This means that out of every thousand people, on an average, eighteen die per year.

Using the figures given above, since the thirteenth census figures are not available, and taking the population of Texas as 3,896,542 it is probable that 2,388 persons die of typhoid each year in the state; and assuming that only one case in ten is fatal, which approximates the truth, there are 23,880 cases per annum in the state. If each case costs only one hundred dollars in loss of time, doctor's bills, medicine, nursing, etc., the total cost to the state per annum is \$2,388,000.00, three quarters of which, \$1,788,500.00, is paid by the rural population, and one quarter, \$599,500.00, by the people living in towns of 2500 population or over.

Typhoid is a disease of the intestines and the bowel discharges of persons sick of this fever contains millions of the germs of the disease. There is no other source of these germs, and each germ has the power of communicating the disease to another person should it by any means find its way into his stomach. There are many ways in which this may occur. It is therefore

important to protect oneself from this possibility. If this excess of typhoid patients are thrown out upon the ground, or into an open privy vault, the rains may be washed by the rain into the well, spring, or creek, used as a source of water supply by yourself or others; liquids containing the germs may percolate through the ground from a privy into the well nearby; or flies may travel from filthy places to the kitchen and leave the germs on food. All this occurs, not infrequently, but often. The result is the trouble, expense and sorrow resulting from typhoid fever.

If you wish to escape typhoid fever protect your water supply and your food. See that your well, or water supply, is located as far from all privies as possible, and that no surface water finds its way into it. Screen your house and "SWAT THE FLY." Do not permit a single fly to live in your kitchen or dining room. Screening the house will prevent this and incidentally protect you from mosquitoes and consequently from malaria. One case of typhoid will cost you much more than the screams for the house in addition to this be careful of what you eat and drink while away from home. In case of doubt about a drinking water or some food, take the safe course—go thirsty or hungry until you reach home.

Attention to these simple details may save the lives of those near and dear to you.

CALLS FOR MUCH DEXTERITY

Chakri-Throwing Might Well Be Considered as an Art Rather Than a Pastime.

In front of the mausoleum of a holy saint—Mohamed Ghous—a fair is held annually on the outskirts of Gwallor (India) town, about the middle of the rainy season. The most noticeable feature of the fair is the chakri-throw. A chakri is a piece of iron something like a spindle, over which a long piece of string or thread is rolled. The player throws high into the air the iron chakri (literally a roll), holding one end of the string in his hand, and

gives it a swing and jerk in such a clever manner that the chakri, on coming down, rolls up the thread again on itself, and is caught in the hands of the thrower. The art has been dexterously practiced by a class of people for ages past, and some members are so renowned that they cut a good figure at the scene. It is most interesting to watch the thrower fling the chakri up high, catch it in his hands on return and continue sending it up again and again till the rope becomes as high as seventy feet above the ground. There is absolutely no spring or lever attachment in the chakri. Nabbo is the champion thrower.

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

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. Bartlev.

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.

Constable Pre. No. 1.

Henry.

France Buys Million Shoes.

Orders for a million pairs of shoes have been placed by the French government with a large St. Louis shoe company, but it is understood the delivery on the contract is being delayed until the French government agrees to deposit in America a fund with which to pay for the shoes.

That is insisted on, it is said, because a moratorium has been declared in France and the company is afraid it might have to wait for its money if the shoes are sold on credit. Negotiations for cash payment virtually have been completed, it is said.

What does the above mean to you, Mr. Pessimist? You that are trying by your talk to make hard times, does it mean anything to you? But perhaps you are like a pessimist I once saw. You could hold a big meaty doughnut in front of his eyes, and all he could see was the hole.

For God's sake quit your kicking, get off that dry goods box and go to work. Inside of six months every factory in the United States will be running day and night to supply the poor unfortunates across the pond that have no time to stop to make shoes or clothing. We are getting more money now for our produce than ever before and if we make the proper use of the brains God gave us we of the United States will all do well.

While we, in this part of Texas, have no factories to run, we can feed the fellow that runs the factory just the same.

C. C. McMillian.

The pessimists seem to be having a long inning all right but their pessimistic highnesses have failed yet to give us some reason therefor or to offer some kind of remedy.

These fellows believe that this country is going to the bowwows without further notice but they give all kinds of incoherent reasons for their belief. At the same time people are realizing the highest prices ever known on cattle, hogs and feed. They are buying what they want when they want it; more money is coming into the country than in the past few years. It seems that these fellows see a 'booger'

Market Climbs Against Large Runs

Cattle Steady Though Years' Biggest Run is Recorded.—Hogs Lower in Face of Light Run.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Sept. 14, 1914.—All grades of cattle made a steady climb last week, finishing 10 to 15 higher for the week. There was a good active market every day. Receipts were 43000 head, against 63000 same week last year. The supply today is 27000 head, largest run this year. Prices are steady to 10 lower, some few exceptions. There was a good Native trade today, salesmen admitting that buyers "just ate them up." No prime cattle are here, as that kind is getting scarce, the best here selling at \$9.15. Strictly prime heavy cattle would bring around \$11 which price is not regarded as the limit between now and Christmas by any means. There is a shortage of Kansas grass cattle today. Steers from Landergin Bros., Eureka, brought 8.60, 1269 lbs. Other Kansas cattle brought \$7.25 to 8.50, including some Garrison & Whipple steers at 8.40, around 1150 lbs, which was sharply higher than best bid on some of these steers at St. Joseph up to noon. There is a good run of Panhandles today, beef steers up to 7.75, stockers 6.75 to 7.75, cows \$5 to 6.30, veale up to 10.50. Western Colorado heavy beef steers brought 7.70, light beef steers 7.10, feeders 7.20. shipment of Billie Moore, from the Rifle country. Eastern Colorado has several shipments in, including a five car drove of good feeders, from Eads, which sold at 7.35, 7.65 and 7.85. Quarantine receipts are 118 cars, largely middle and low class stuff. Brown & Ellingwood sold 10 "cars" at \$6.85, other middle class steers 6.25 to 6.75.

Hogs sold 10 to 15 lower today, receipts 5000 head. There was a big smash in September pork Saturday, a break of \$1.50 a barrel, and packers say live hogs must go still lower. There is a wide spread in prices, and buyers in the country should allow themselves ample margin. Top here today is 8.30, bulk of sales 8.30 to 8.65. Order buyers bought all the hogs that sold above 8.65. Bulk of sales in Chicago today ranges from 8.35 to 8.85. Medium weight hogs are bringing the top, and it is the rough heavy hogs that sell lowest.

Sheep and lambs sold 10 to 20 higher today, and a late sale was 25 higher. The Blodgett Utah lambs, 5 double-decks, sold late at 8.20, 67 lbs. av. Bulk of the lambs brought \$8 to 8.20 today.

total receipts of sheep and lambs 12000 head. Prices are nearly one dollar per cwt. higher today than ten days ago. Fat ewes are worth 5.15 to 5.55, breeding ewes 4.50 to 5.75, feeding lambs \$6.75 to 7.25. Considerable feeding and breeding stock will be available right along now.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

Men's Shoes.

If you want a shoe for style, service and durability, buy a Packard. New shipment just received.

Ite. Mathis-Martin D. G. Co.

J. A. Burrus and Misses Beulah and Earl Sparks left this morning for Crystal City, the young ladies returning home after several weeks visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Burrus.

Mr. Burrus will go on to Batesville where he is summoned as a witness in court.

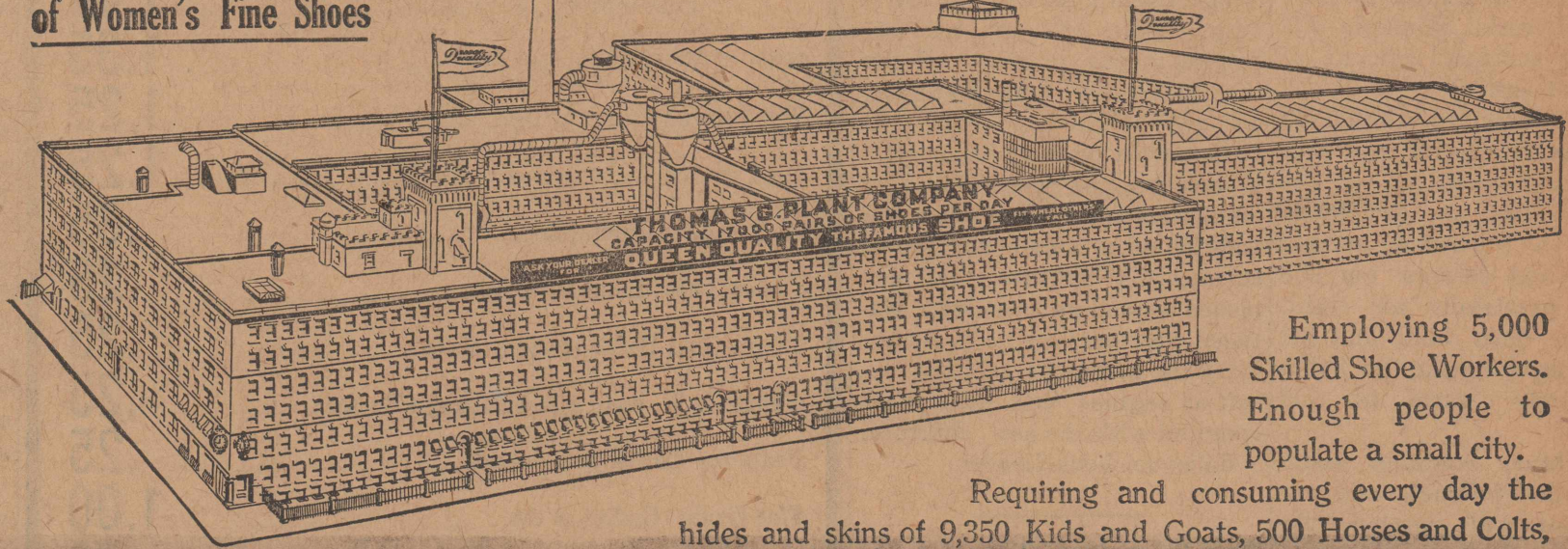
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hides and skins of 9,350 Kids and Goats, 500 Horses and Colts,
1,600 Calves, and 975 Steers. To produce the supplies consumed daily requires the services of an army of people.

This Magnificent Factory Has a Daily Capacity of 17,000 Pairs of Shoes

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Making of Queen Quality Shoes! 17,000 Pairs Made Every Day!
There must be some Good Reason for the Enormous Growth of this Factory.

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"The Store With The Goods"

We are showing some pretty suits, coats, skirts and dresses. Newest material. Latest styles. For ladies and misses. Ite. Mathis-Martin D. G. Co.

The spectacle of several hundred men walking the streets of Dallas in search of work and then meeting in a public hall and asking the authorities to do something in order that they may have an opportunity to earn bread is something new to Texas. And this sad condition has come in one short month. Six weeks ago there was work for all. The fields have produced their accustomed yields and there is no cause for business stagnation here; but the Hapsburg and the Hohenzollerns and other proud families of Europe have lighted the magazines of hell, and misery and woe go stalking over the earth.—News.

Weeds and Trash Bother.

People of the business section of town are finding no little trouble this month in keeping their alleys clean of trash and rubbish, and many of them are also finding it a job to keep the weeds down.

A civic spirit has developed that is commendable, but the cleaning up job once done finds itself a bigger job within a few weeks and the old saw about "eternal vigilance" is proving more than true. "Don't that beat the world," said a fellow Monday, "See where I just cleaned up my alley a week ago?" Well, this particular alley didn't look like it had been cleaned but the newspaper person looked where the fellow pointed. The trash had collected the same as ever, and this man was making preparations to work that alley over again.

Then the weeds grow overnight. One little spot of a lot and a half has had some ten dollars spent on it during the spring and summer. It needs work badly now. We refer to a lot owned by a certain publishing company in town prominent in forwarding the "clean-up" movement.

G. R. May Duly Repentant.

George R. May, who for some two years lived in the Baker neighborhood up to last year, but who moved back to Ellis

county at that time "Because the wind doesn't blow enough in Floyd County," is on the stool of repentance now.

During the latter part of July he visited the Baker neighborhood where he still owns his former home. He explained to his neighbors of that community that he desired to move back, that he would attempt to make a better citizen than ever before, etc., etc., provided they'd allow him back in the fold after back-sliding. Forgiveness is a part of the Texan's creed so the Baker people bade him welcome to return.

Now George is preparing to return sometime during the mid-winter. He has decided the wind blows here, and he wants to get back where the feel of the gentle zephyrs makes a person sleep ten hours a day in summer as well as in the winter.

Cotton Opening Fast Demands Pickers

Cotton is opening unusually fast in Floyd County this year. The ideal weather which has prevailed has been working for the cotton grower as well as the feed-gatherer.

Several fields have pickers in them. Some have many bales open and the question of pickers is presenting itself with a strong emphasis. One farmer, who has always been among the earliest to start picking, says he has fourteen bales in the patch ready to pick. This man is one among many who is in position to take care of his crop, including the harvesting, without necessarily putting it on the market. He will follow his usual custom of holding till spring to sell. If fair weather will hold over the matter of securing pickers will not be near so acute as last year, though the crop will probably be a third or double more. If rains set in the question will present itself with more than usual force.

Harvesting of all kinds is under headway with unusual vigor.

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Program

For Monday afternoon, Sept. 21, at 4 o'clock at the Methodist Church:

Leader, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey.

Chart talk on Stewardship.—Mrs. N. W. McCleskey.

A church that tithes.—Mrs. W. M. Massie.

The gift of self.—Mrs. S. L. Rushing.

Testimonies on Tithing.—Mrs. W. B. Dare.

How an entire family was led to Christ.—Mrs. Norris.

Song.

A call to service.—Mrs. P. M. Felton.

A parable on tithing.—Mrs. Amburn.

Every member requested to be present promptly at 4 o'clock.

Wanted At Once—Six men to help harvest maize crop, 6 miles S. E. of town.

H. M. McDonald.

M. W. Whitlow and J. A. Burrus spent last Sunday and Monday in Lubbock, where they visited with the family of J. R. Burrus, Jim's father.

W. H. Whitlow and wife, of Clinton, Mo., were in Lubbock at the same time visiting with the Burrus family. Mr. Whitlow is a cousin of M. W.'s and a brother of Mrs. J. R. Burrus.

Mrs. R. P. Reeves, of Alanreed, is here on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Scott and family.

Sid B. King is home from Venus, New Mexico. He has been here with his father, Rev. R. A. King since Saturday, having been called by telegram when his father was very low.

E. Shopbell, of Slaton, is here this week looking after his farm interests south of town.

Earl Edwards, of Plainview, is visiting here with his sisters, Mrs. John W. Smith and Miss Edith Edwards this week.

Mrs. I. C. Surginer returned home Tuesday from Arkansas City, Kansas, where she has been in a sanitarium for some two weeks. Her health is much improved.

Messrs. A. N. Gamble and S. W. Ross and Misses Edith Edwards, Mary Boerner and Lela Windsor, spent last Friday evening in Lockney where they attended the McIntosh-Anderson revival services.

Rev. O. P. Kiker, presiding elder of the Methodist Church for this district, was in Floydada this mid-week looking after church business.

J. A. Wyman, wife and son, returned last Monday from an extended summer vacation spent at their former home in Kentucky, near Mayfield.

They report enjoying a splendid vacation and visit.

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Bright Outlook for W. T. S. N. College

This office is in receipt of the following letter from Prof. R. B. Cousins, President of the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon, which communication will prove of more than passing interest to the public:

"It may be of interest to you to know that the college is opening for the year's work 1914-15 under circumstances that promise much success. Students will receive an unusual amount of personal attention.

"Our temporary buildings were constructed with reference to comfort in winter as well as summer. They are completely wrapped in rubberoid, making the walls and corners, top and bottoms, practically air tight. Flues have been built and hot blast stoves will make the buildings entirely warm in cold weather.

"Our library contains about five thousand volumes, and our laboratories will answer the purposes for the current year.

"Plans and specifications have been prepared by the architect and approved by the Board of Regents. Advertisements for bidders have been placed in the newspapers that are published in the large cities, and in the industrial journals. Bids will be opened Oct. 1st and contract will be let on Oct. 5th.

"The new house will be approximately the same as the old building in outline. It will be three hundred feet long, and one hundred sixty-one feet deep, and four stories high, will contain about fifty rooms, offices, laboratories etc. It will embody every thing that has been found to be best in school building. It will be fire proof throughout and one of the best school houses in the south.

"The insurance money is now available, one hundred thousand dollars, and doubtless the Regents will have ample means later to build a great school of the Panhandle. It is believed that the new house will be ready for use by the summer term 1915.

"Respectfully,
R. B. COUSINS,
President."

Lockney School Supt. in Poor Health, Resigns.

Last week Prof. W. L. Vaughan, superintendent of the Lockney Public Schools resigned his position on account of poor health after teaching three weeks.

The School Board met on the following Monday night and selected Prof. Lawrence Hill, of Canyon to succeed Prof. Vaughan. In this connection the Beacon says:

"Prof. Hill comes to us with excellent recommendations, having taught in several large schools, among which was the Tulia School that he served as principal the past two years.

"We feel that the Board is fortunate in securing the services of Prof. Hill at this late hour. He had intended doing special work at the Canyon Normal, but hearing of Lockney's misfortune in losing her superintendent on account of failing health, he sacrificed in order to aid us in our need."

Harmony Methodists Building Church

The Methodist congregation of the Harmony Church are constructing a church, the contract for which was recently let by them to H. E. Canaday.

A large part of the lumber for the building was hauled out Friday when several citizens of the community quit their work and put in the day at hauling.

Hesperian \$1 a year.

Substitute for Gasoline.

John Andrews, a Portuguese inventor, is claimed to have invented a mixture that is a substitute for gasoline, for power purposes and which can be made to sell for five or six cents a gallon.

Andrews made his first tests in a motor boat engine near Pittsburg recently, and since then various automobile and engine concerns have given the mixture severe tests with satisfactory results.

The inventor guards the secret very closely and is securing patents on the mixture. Under the observation of the speedway and national factory officials at Indianapolis recently he actually produced at the Speed Way, by distillation from water with the addition of a small amount of chemicals, a mixture that exploded as well as gasoline. National engineers are now examining the motors to see the result on engines that have been operated with the new mixture.

—Bellevue, Iowa Leader.

State University to Aid in Good Roads Movement

A laboratory for testing road making materials will soon be installed by the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology at the University of Texas. Its purpose is to supply the demand for information concerning materials best suited for road building. This service will be performed for the public free of charge, and road commissioners, county engineers, contractors, quarry men, and all others interested in state and highway construction may make use of the office in determining the best material for any particular job.

At the present time Texas is spending seven million dollars annually in road building. The establishment of this laboratory will make the first definite step in the campaign to place road building in Texas on a scientific and systematic basis.

The laboratory will be in charge of Doctor Wm. B. Phillips, Director of the Bureau, and it is proposed that a man be sent into the field to collect samples from such known Texas deposits as warrant attention. This information will be kept on file for the benefit of the public and the museum at the University will also be open to all.

"It is a step in the right direction," said John W. Warren, President of the Good Roads Association, "This will enable people to secure information about the qualities of the material for which they are spending their money. When tests show that a certain material is not suitable they can discard it and select something better and thus save money. The people of Texas are spending millions of dollars each year for roads, yet not a nickle has been expended to see that the best results are obtained for the vast outlay."

Kaiser Killed 4,006 Head of Game In 1913

Berlin, Sept. 1.—(By mail.)—Kaiser Wilhelm's "hunting string" for 1913 was made public recently by the statistician, attached to the office of his "Master of the Hunt," whose business it is to keep accurate track of what the Kaiser hits and who can be trusted not to keep private score of the "misses."

The Kaiser shot 4,006 head of game last year. The score includes 73 deer, 3,185 pheasants, 73 partridges, 111 fox, 17 hare 411 rabbits and 63 wild hogs. This brings his grand total score to 73,308 head of game, of which 23,746 were deer, 44,086 were pheasants, 18,025 hare, 3,178 rabbits, 3 bear, 3 turkeys, 95 grouse, 963 partridges, 170 ducks, 3,252 wild sows and 3 reindeer.

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Gold Crown flour, per sack	1.25
10 lb. sack Graham flour	.35
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
3 lb Bucket Cooper's Coffee	.70
\$1.00 Bucket Morning Bracer Coffee	.80
\$1.25 Bucket Premium C. & N. Coffee	.90
\$1.25 Bucket (4 lb net weight) Cup Quality Coffee	.95
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
25c Package Oats	.20
Post Toasties per package	.10
25c Bottle Extract	.20
35c Bottle Extract	.25
3 Packages Puffed Rice	.25
60c Broom for	.50
50c Broom for	.40
3 cans No. 1 Van Camps Soup	.25
4 packages Macaroni	.25
4 packages Spagetti	.25
No. 2 1/2 Cans Counsel Table Peaches	.15
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Prayers For Peace Asked by President

Proclamation Issued by Wilson Requesting Americans to Appeal for Ending of War.

Washington, Sept. 8.—President Wilson today signed a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to pray for peace in Europe.

President Wilson's proclamation was as follows:

"Whereas, great nations of the world have taken up arms against one another and war with many millions in battle, and to save from terrible sacrifice; and

"Whereas, in this, as in all things, it is our privilege and duty to seek counsel and succor of Almighty God, humbling our selves before Him, confessing our weaknesses and our lack of any wisdom equal to these things; and

"Whereas, it is the especial wish and longing of the United States in prayer and counsel and all friendliness to serve the cause of peace;

"Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do designate Sunday, the fourth of October next, for prayer and supplication and do request all God-fearing persons to repair on that day to their petitions to Almighty God, that overruling the counsel of men, setting straight the things they cannot govern or alter, taking pity on the nations now in the throes of conflict, in His mercy and goodness showing a way where men can see none, He vouchsafe His children healing peace and again restore accord between nations, without which there can be neither happiness nor true friendship, nor any wholesome fruit of toil or thought in the world, praying to the end that He forgive us our sins, our ignorance of His holy will, our wilfulness and many errors, and lead us in the paths of obedience to places of vision and to thoughts and counsels that purge and make wise.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord, 1914, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-ninth.

(Signed)
"WOODROW WILSON,
By the President.
"WM. JENNINGS BRYAN,
"Secretary of State."

War is on but we still have money to loan.
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Locals And Personals

John H. Reagan is spending the week in Santa Fe, New Mexico. He is there attending Federal Court in which he has land litigation with New Mexico parties. The land is the claim which he took up near Texico some years ago.

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

C. W. Underwood and wife and Rev. Ed McDonald and wife, of Chillicothe, were visiting last week with W. F. Weatherbee and wife east of town. They were here enroute home from a trip over New Mexico.

Miss Fannie Weatherby, of Fannin County, visited last week with her brother, W. F. Weatherby, of the Baker community. She left on Saturday for Plainview where she will teach this year in Wayland College.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Baker and family left Monday for Del Rio, where they will spend the fall and winter season. They intend to return home during May of next year.

Johnny accompanied the family to that place but will return home this month.

Wanted.—At once, girl to do general hotel work. Steady job right girl. City Hotel. tf.

Col. J. W. Childers, of Abilene was in Floydada over Friday night visiting with his son, Dr. R. A. Childers and family and daughter, Mrs. Dora Reagan. He left Saturday for Amarillo for a short stay.

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

H. C. Holman, of Amarillo, was in Floydada last mid-week on business. Mr. Holman has been engaged in the grocery business at Amarillo until recently when he sold out.

Dr. W. B. Norris left Saturday for Roaring Springs where he is practicing dentistry this week. He will probably return home Monday.

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.

Jno. N. Farris, wife and children spent last Saturday in Plainview. While in that city Mr. Farris purchased a '15 Model 25 Buick from the E. E. Roos Agency.

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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. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co. tf.

YEARS HAD LEFT THEIR MARK

Great Artist's Model for Divine Face Served Later in Depiction of That of Judas.

On the wall of an old monastery in Milan hangs the famous "Last Supper" of Leonardo da Vinci. It is said that this artist, in painting the faces of the apostles, studied the countenances of good men whom he knew. When he was ready to paint the face of Christ he could find none that would satisfy his conception. After years of careful search, says the Strand Magazine, the painter happened to meet one Pietro Bardinelli, a choir-boy of exquisite voice, belonging to the cathedral. Being struck by the beautiful features and tender manner that bespoke an angelic soul, the artist induced the boy to be the study for the divine face.

All was done carefully and reverently, but the picture was yet incomplete, for the face of Judas was absent. Again the painter set about in search of a countenance. Years passed before his search was rewarded and the picture finally completed. As the artist was about to dismiss the miserable and degraded wretch who had been his awful choice, the man looked up at him and said:

"You have painted me before." With amazement, the painter learned that the man was Pietro Bardinelli. During those intervening years Pietro had been at Rome studying music, had met with evil companions, and fallen into shameful dissipation and crime.

CLING TO GOATSKIN BOTTLES

Water Carriers of the Orient Use Receptacles of Same Nature as Mentioned in the Bible.

The travelers in the cities of the Orient are always very much interested in the picturesque water carriers who make their rounds carrying on their backs water bottles in the shape of goatskins, from which the vessels of the watercarriers' patrons are filled from time to time.

These skin bottles generally emanate from the city of Hebron, in Palestine, where there is a watercarriers' market, where these things are sold in large numbers and find their way to all parts of the Orient. Lying upon the ground in rows may be seen two and three hundred goatskins awaiting purchasers. Each skin is inflated, either with water or air, so that the buyer may know that it is perfectly watertight.

The majority of the skins used come from Arabia, while a large number are also received from the Lebanon. They are brought to Hebron by the camel caravans, and are purchased by the proprietors of the tanneries and turned into bottles. They pass through many processes, and a tanner will spend a week upon a single skin before it is rendered watertight and serviceable.

From Hebron these odd "bottles" are sent to all parts of the East, thousands going down into Egypt and the Sudan every year.

Pancakes Furnish Complete Diet.

Considered from a physiological point of view, the custom of eating pancakes is commendable, says the Lancet. It is a satisfactory fact that they have become popular sweets at other seasons than carnival time, for they are nourishing and digestible food.

A review of the ingredients which provide the formula shows at once that the pancake is a singularly complete diet, containing, that is to say, all classes of food materials. It is rich alike in proteins, carbohydrates, fats and mineral substances, all in an acceptably assimilable form. It is doubtful whether there is a single manufactured or patent food upon the market which can claim such a valuable range of dietetic properties. Apart, moreover, from its dietetic value the pancake possesses an important pharmacology, inasmuch as it is rich in lecithin, which is now known to have a special significance in the processes of nutrition and metabolism.

Valuable Dog.

A commuter, who had evidently been imbibing rather freely, boarded the smoker of a Reading Germantown branch train last Saturday evening, according to the Philadelphia Inquirer. Attached to a long chain he had a collie dog. As he had no ticket he handed the conductor a dollar note and was returned a handful of small change. Studying the coins a moment, he couldn't figure out why he had not received more, so calling the man with the blue suit and brass buttons, he asked for an explanation. The conductor told him that ten cents was the price of the excess ticket, ten cents for his fare and 15 cents for carrying the dog. "Humph," he said, "you only charge me ten cents and charge 15 for the dog; he can find his way home, um, but I can't."

Real Life.

It was on one of those humid, swelteringly hot July days which at times almost suffocate New York that a visitor from Chicago was induced to escort two young women to the beach for a plunge in the surf. The bridge cars were jammed, but after a fierce struggle he managed to get seats for his charges, and as he stood swaying beside them in the aisle, he mopped the fast trickling perspiration from his brow.

"Life would be tolerable," he quavered, "if it were not for its pleasures."

DRIVING WASPS FROM NESTS

Simple Method That is Even More Effective Than the Oldtime Employment of Fire.

Here's a way to fight wasps that is commonly practised by government engineers when out surveying:

On the government surveys the usual method of getting a big wasp nest out of the line is to set fire to some moss placed in the fork of a long limb, and thus burn the nest up. The wasps fly madly out in practically straight lines, and all the men fall down on the ground.

Recently, however, to the surprise of the engineers in charge of a survey, a native woodsman showed a far easier and much more peculiar method. He took the long machete, or knife used in chopping small trees and underbrush, and rubbed the blade of it under his arm backward and forward a few times, and then placed it quickly on the bottom of the nest. Then an astounding thing happened—all the wasps seemed seized with panic and flew quickly away. The odor of human perspiration seemed to have greater effect on them than the smoke.

Of course it is a well known fact that to some animals the odors of other animals are unbearable; even different races of men have their distinctive odors, and some are unpleasant to others. It is safe to assume that the odor of man to the wasp is as unbearable as the odor of the skunk to man. Anyhow, this method of fighting wasps has been adopted almost to the exclusion of previous methods by the particular engineer who saw the safe and sure effect of its trial; but it takes some little nerve to do it.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

MUST BE LEARNED IN YOUTH

Always Difficult to Acquire New Language When Once Manhood Has Been Reached.

The time to learn a language is when you are young, the younger the better. This is the advice of a writer in the Atlantic. We learn our own language as children. The older we grow the harder it is, because it means not merely learning by heart a great many words, but merely training the palate and tongue to produce different sounds, but adopting a new attitude of mind.

Nothing definite has been discovered as to the localization of faculties in the brain, therefore nothing certain is known, but it has always seemed to me and to others whom I have consulted that when you learn a new language you are exercising and developing a new piece of brain which accentuates your tongue. You switch off one center and switch on another.

You will always notice in yourself and others that there is a definite pause when the change of language is made. Now it becomes every year more difficult to awaken an unused part of the brain and bring it into active use, and to begin at twenty-three is late.

Promoting Brain Growth.

Recent experiments with the pineal gland afford an interesting field for speculation. Thus of eight young guinea pigs four which were fed with pineal extract gained 36 per cent in weight, while the controls gained only 25 per cent, and a very similar effect was seen in kittens and young rabbits. In children similarly treated the physical progress was less than that in controls, i. e., children who were given no pineal extract, whereas the mental improvement was markedly greater. The contrast between the physical growth of the animals and the conditions seen in the children who developed mentally but not physically is striking. Trial of pineal extract in institutions for mentally defective children presents no great difficulty, and further observation might well be carried out.—New York Press.

Reversed.

This may be a new one to some of our readers: Enter to the only drink dispensary in the dusty southwestern town an engineer on an examination trip. A small crowd surrounds a happy-looking prospector who is setting them up. One man informs our engineer, "Jim just struck the thin edge of an ore body on his Red mountain prospect today, and he's feeling mighty good." Then an introduction to Jim, who declares with emphasis, "Yes, sir, I am within just three feet of a million dollars." A year later, happening into camp again, our engineer encounters Jim, sitting dejectedly on a bench in front of the same dispensary. After a drink, in reply to an inquiry about the great ore body, Jim states with sad emphasis: "Partner, I'm a million feet from \$3."—Engineering and Mining Journal.

Wisdom on the Bench.

"Arabianana" is a book containing sayings of Sergeant William Arabin, who was a judge at the Old Bailey, a famous London court, from 1830 to 1839. Once he said:

"If you can show precisely at what moment the offense was committed and prove that the prisoner was not there when he did it, he could not possibly have done it."

And he added: "We cannot divest ourselves of common sense in a court of justice."

Once he delivered this sage opinion: "If it were not for its pleasures, life would be tolerable."

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.

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How To Lose Money in Dairying.

By following these rules any dairy farmer can insure the failure of his business, says Professor J. W. Ridgway, Professor of Dairy Husbandry, A. & M. College of Texas:

Do not test the cows for milk production or butter-fat. In this way the poor cows will lose enough money in a year to buy several good ones.

Keep only the heavy eating cows which produce little milk. Raise only the heifers from non-producing cows.

Feed sour and rotten feeds. Do not supply pure water, but make the cows drink out of mud holes.

Furnish no shade during the summer months.

Have no shelter for the cows in cold and inclement weather. This will reduce the milk flow from 35 to 50 per cent.

Milk at irregular intervals. Hire rough milkers who do not milk thoroughly.

Get in the cows with the assistance of dogs.

Feed only enough to keep the cows alive. This will surely stop the milk flow.

Never pay any attention to udder troubles. Beautiful cases of garget may thus be developed.

Buy cheap dairy cows anywhere. In this way one may succeed in introducing contagious abortion into the herd and community.

Keep the dairy buildings and utensils as dirty as possible. A very inferior quality of milk may thus be produced.

Watler Byars, of Lockney, was in Floydada Saturday on business.

Midlothian Business Man

Sees Great Country

W. W. Major, of Midlothian, spent last week in Floydada and on his lands southeast of town, preparing to harvest his crops. He has 300 acres of land in cultivation, 200 acres of it feed stuffs the other hundred in cotton.

On this trip he shipped an immigrant car of farming implements and fine teams for use on his farm.

Seen Saturday Mr. Major was all smiles. Mr. Major is a business man and becomes enthusiastic only for good cause. "I can truthfully say that the cotton in our country will in no way compare with your cotton here this year," he said, "And as for feed, I have yet to see better feed crops anywhere. Of course you may say that I am very much pleased with my investment here. If I were a younger man Floyd County could claim me as a citizen."

Mr. Major said he saw a number of fields on his trips through the country that would easily yield a bale per acre.

After completing arrangement for handling his crops Mr. Major left on Monday returning home.

Miss Akard Britain, of Ochiltree, spent the latter part of last week in Floydada visiting with friends. She left Monday to enter Wayland College.

Tom Patton, of Plainview, spent Sunday in Floydada, the guest of John Brazel.

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There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

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We will make a suit for the boy and put the very same goods into the suit that his father gets in his suit at no greater cost than you have to pay for a cheap hand-me-down.

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Old Settlers' Day at Panhandle Fair

September 30th is Day Set for Old Settlers' Reunion at Amarillo During Fair.

On September 30th the Old Settlers of the Panhandle will meet at the Panhandle State Fair at Amarillo. All those who live in the Panhandle and who came here as early as 25 years ago are entitled to be enrolled. They will meet at the auditorium at the Fair where there will be an address of welcome and responses.

A book will be provided in which to register the names of all those who are eligible, and badges will be furnished to wear during the day, together with souvenir buttons.

Many of the earliest settlers will be on hand, together with those who came later. Such pioneers as Col. and Mrs. Charles Goodnight, Col. Bugbee, Capt. Arrington, Judge J. N. Browning and many others will be there.

It will be a splendid occasion to renew old friendships and talk over old times.

Of course, the ladies are included in this organization, and in fact, the same date has been set aside as "Woman's Day." Many women of the Panhandle, prominent in club and social life, will be there.

Altogether it is expected that this will be the biggest day of the Fair.

E. M. Randolph, of Lockney, was in town Saturday on business.

Use Your Talents Plea of Field Missionary Leader

At ten o'clock Tuesday morning you saw women and children hurry through town on their way to the tabernacle. Why, didn't you know Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth was to speak to the ladies of Floydada and surrounding country about their mission-work? At the tabernacle she met many earnest faces. She gave us the beautiful lesson of the rod in Moses' hand. He was a child of Providence. After his training for this special work for years, when the time came for him to do his great work he said he couldn't. But God put the rod in his hand and told him to use it, but he refused. Then God told him to throw it on the ground, then it became a serpent and he was afraid of it. So He told him to pick it up by the tail and smite the ground, and it became a rod. How like Moses we are. We think we can't when God tells us to do His work. He says all things are possible with His help. Are we to always be like Moses? That was the object of Mrs. Bloodworth's visit—to get us to pick up the rod we had thrown upon the ground. Our gifts and opportunities are a curse to us if thrown at our feet. It would be better for us not to have them than to make snares and obstacles for other people to be caught in and to ride over. But when we take these gifts and keep them in our hand and try to use them for God's glory, then they are blessings to us and to others. We have had this lesson many times but it was new and had a greater meaning than ever before.

We then took up the Council work. Our Council is as a Great Lighthouse with these women with spy-glasses surveying the five countries we have work in. Following the Council work we spread dinner. Everyone was earnestly requested not to go home. Dinner! Did you ever see as much dinner put out by as few baskets. Everything good and a good social time was enjoyed by everyone except Bro. Shearer and Bro. J. L. West, who were kept so busy bringing in baskets and water, going after and waiting on the ladies generally, but we let them eat all they wanted, but man-like they complained they could not talk for all the women were talking. Messrs. Rushing, Baker, Hammonds, Robbins and Miller came in at the eleventh hour and they felt at home. We had women from 10 to 11 miles in the country.

The afternoon was given to our Annual Meetings, District Officers and Local Auxiliaries. There is where the work is being done and am glad to say Floydada is doing a noble part in this work. We have such faithful women, women on whom you can depend. We wish we had more, and we are going to have more of them. We are getting new names every meeting. New names on our baby roll. Sister Bloodworth launched our young people work under the guidance of Mrs. N. W. McCleskey and Mrs. E. C. Henry. We have so many young people who can, and we are sure, want to improve their time. Let's join hands to be helpful one to each other.

Miss Maggie Power and Mrs. W. A. Robbins were asked to take the junior members. They will use the pennants and buttons as rewards of merit.

She then told us of Mother Johnston and her work.

We also talked of our plans for membership campaign. Our slogan is, "Every woman in the Methodist Church a member of the society."

At 8 o'clock in the evening Mrs. Bloodworth was again greeted by a good audience at the church. She gave another interesting talk on the work of the woman's auxiliary.

Press Reporter.

Industrial Congress will Sell Contestants' Cotton

Dallas, Texas, Sept.—Believing that the "buy-a-bale-of-cotton" movement, which is being advocated throughout the South, will create an outlet for distress cotton, the Texas Industrial Congress indorses it and will lend its aid in promoting the movement.

Several thousand boys and girls have been enrolled in the contests of the Congress and have learned through its instruction how to produce larger yields of cotton per acre. Many of these contestants are reporting yields of a bale or more, and in numerous instances as much as two bales per acre. Cotton that makes more than the average yield is usually of the best quality, and there should be a ready market for it.

The Congress purposes to act as a selling agency for such of its contestants as are compelled to sell, and will endeavor to place their cotton with the patriotic, public-spirited business men in Dallas and elsewhere who desire to help in relieving the situation by co-operating in the "buy-a-bale" plan.

The Congress has advised its contestants to do everything possible to keep their cotton off the market. It has suggested to them to hold their cotton at home, protecting it from the weather and danger from fire, or to store it in public warehouses, in the latter case taking the warehouse receipts and depositing them with their banks for safe-keeping. To those contestants who are compelled to sell, it has advised that the weight and grade of the cotton, should be sent to the Congress, which will, without charge either to buyer or seller, undertake to find purchasers at 10c per pound, middling basis, among the 1500 business men who constitute its membership.

After taking care in this way of those contestants who are compelled to sell their cotton, the Congress will extend its services in the same manner and without charge to other farmers who may need its help.

The Congress is advising its contestants and the farmers generally that they can co-operate with the business men in meeting the present situation by agreeing to cut in half the cotton acreage for 1915, and cultivate corn, kaffir, milo, and feterita, with which to fatten livestock and especially hogs, to meet the largest increasing demand for meat supplies.

"Buy-a-Bale" is National Movement

"Hold a third" Producers part in
Program.—Floyd People
Join in.

The "Buy-a-Bale" movement has assumed large proportions. Many of the larger wholesalers and manufacturers are joining in. The idea is to save the financial situation in the south, to make the cotton crop of 1914 produce 300 million dollars instead of 150 million. To do this it is imperative that the early distress cotton be kept off the market.

Many of these large firms are placing their orders for 50 and a 100 bales while some are buying warehouse receipts for a thousand bales. These purchases are being made on a basis of 10 cents for middling cotton. They will be kept off the market indefinitely.

The whole move is meant as a patriotic one. The matter of making five or losing five dollars on an individual bale transaction must be lost sight of in the effort to make the cotton crop of the south sell for what it is worth.

Fortunately in this section hundreds of bales can be held by the producers indefinitely. Many

farmers are in position to do this. Others cannot. Probably half of the first 45 days' harvesting will be distress cotton. It must be sold to meet obligations. This is a fact, not a fancy. Farmers have made obligations expecting to realize on their cotton as the money crop. This is the cotton which must not be sacrificed. The man who can hold may be depended upon to be patriotic enough to do this service for himself and his neighbors without asking aid. The other man must have it or lose money.

The Dallas Cotton Exchange opened last Tuesday. Thousands of bales of cotton were dumped on this market at 7½ cents middling basis. The same day a year ago it sold at 12 cents and upward. A clear loss here of 5 cents per pound. On a million bales this loss will mount tremendously high. This loss to Texas raisers will be realized by the spinners as profit. It is to their interest to buy cotton cheaply. It is to our interest to see that it is not sacrificed.

Locally the "Buy-a-Bale" movement has received encouragement. Cattlemen are going to help as much as they can. They realize that what will hurt their cotton-raising neighbors will hurt money conditions. Merchants are going to do all they can to help stem the tide. G. R. Griggs said Tuesday, "Yes, sir, I'm going to buy a bale of cotton, and I'm going to hold it a year, if necessary." Jno. N. Farris realizes the situation. He has contracted a bale at 10 cents. Harry Weatherly says he has \$50 for a bale. W. I. Cannaday, of the McAdams Lumber Yard, has some cotton of his own that he intends to hold. He says he intends to try to take care of two or three bales of cotton outside of this. Others have signified similar intentions. Every little bit helps. If by holding and by small purchases such as this, 1500 of the 3000 bale production in Floyd County can be kept off the market, and other communities do equally as well the cotton situation can be saved. The farmers with whom we have talked do not expect the business man to carry all the burden. They realize that the effort must be co-operative through out to be successful.

Cotton represents intrinsic value, much above the market prices. The wealth can be kept at home and realized on by degrees if each and every raiser and dealer will bull the market as strong as the buyers and spinners are bearing it.

Mrs. G. A. Linder spent Tuesday in Lockney with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fry.

Medical men have found that much of a man's structure is better adapted to a quadruped. Dr. S. Lewis states that probably at least half of our illnesses are due to sedentary habits and erect posture and through the latter weak structures are overworked, strong ones weakened from disuse, organs sag, intestinal and other tubes kink, dependent veins overdistend and toxins are generated. Gymnastics and other methods for strengthening and toning the abdomen are recommended. Perhaps a little exercise on all fours would be helpful.

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Bear Hunting.

Among the sports of India is the capturing of bears, and to this end curious means are sometimes devised. For example, four or five sturdy men are armed, two with long spears cross-barred on the handles close to the sharp two-edged blade, and two or three with ten-foot bamboos, of which the ends are smeared with bird-lime. These hunters sally forth with dogs before dawn. They pass along the base of the hills with the fresh morning wind blowing up the plains below. Should the hunters be lucky it is not long before the dogs wind the bear. The dogs are slipped and disappear in the semi-darkness. Soon the roaring and growling indicate that they have found the game. The hunters run up to the spot where the bear is fighting with the dogs. The men with the limed poles poke the bear in the ribs and adroitly twist the ends in its long hair, thus holding it fast on each flank. The spearmen complete the operation by repeated spear thrusts.

Mistakes in Business.

According to the philosophic statistician of a large New York business house, the proportion of mistakes made every day in the business world averages 25 to every 100 transactions. This does not mean 25 per cent of serious errors, but that one-quarter of the business transactions of New York show an error large or small in judgment or action. The statistician declares that the general managers of all large concerns make at least one mistake a day in the conduct of their business affairs. It is true that this one mistake is not so easily detectable as are the mistakes of subordinates. Only the general manager's secretary or confidential stenographer knows about it in most cases. Yet the mistake made.

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