

## John G. Ranft Died Monday Eve At 6:30

Resident Of Floydada For 24 Years  
 Passed Away Peacefully After  
 Eventful Career.

Born in Geilshausen, Hessen  
 Darmstaatt, Germany, December  
 1st, 1832.

Died in Floydada, Texas, U. S.  
 A., October 5, 1914. May He  
 Rest in Peace.

John G. Ranft, for 24 years a  
 citizen of Floydada, who had  
 been seriously ill for several  
 days, succumbed to a complica-  
 tion of disease and old age last  
 Monday afternoon at his home in  
 South Floydada at 6:30. The  
 end came peacefully. He was  
 buried with simple ceremonies  
 Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in  
 the local cemetery, mourned and  
 followed to the grave by a large  
 number of friends, Floydada  
 Lodge of Odd Fellows having  
 charge of the burial services.

Thus in a few words, is told  
 the story of the last days of  
 earthy existence of a man  
 whose personal history is like  
 the reading of a book, and in  
 whose career there were many  
 experiences in many and varied  
 lands.

From Germany Mr. Ranft  
 moved when a small boy, with  
 his parents, to Birmingham,  
 England, where he was raised to  
 young manhood. It was here  
 he was confirmed in the Episcopal  
 Church. Later, they moved to  
 Liverpool, Eng., where  
 he met Louisa Schmidt,  
 who became his wife on April  
 17th, 1854. They were married  
 in the English Church.

Shortly after their wedding  
 the young couple left England  
 for America, landing at New  
 Orleans. They came to America  
 to live, but one of their motives  
 in coming to the New World was  
 to seek the father and sisters of  
 John G. Ranft, who had preceded  
 him to this country. In their  
 search for their people they  
 traveled to many parts of the  
 United States. After living at  
 New Orleans awhile they moved  
 to Louisville, later to a farm in  
 Missouri, and were living in  
 Missouri when the Civil War  
 broke out. After the war they  
 moved to St. Louis. From St.  
 Louis they came to the muddy  
 banks of the town of Dallas when their  
 son, Fred, was a small baby.  
 Their first few years in Texas  
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 ognized standing in our  
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 terests are identical with  
 the development of this  
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 Floydada, Texas.

## Former Floydada Girl's Husband Dead

O. J. Renfro, of Plainview,  
 whose wife was formerly Miss  
 Ruby Brown and lived here for  
 two or three years previous to  
 her marriage, died last Sunday  
 morning from an attack of ap-  
 pendicitis after being sick for  
 some six days.

Funeral services were held at  
 the family home in Plainview  
 and interment was made in the  
 Lubbock Cemetery Sunday after-  
 noon at 4 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs.  
 E. E. Brown, of this city, brother  
 and sister of Mrs. Renfro,  
 reached Plainview Saturday and  
 accompanied the funeral party to  
 Lubbock Sunday. Deceased's  
 father and sister, were also pre-  
 sent at the funeral services, as  
 were Mrs. Renfro's parents  
 and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R.  
 and Miss Sallie Brown of Peters-  
 burg. These latter took Mrs.  
 Renfro to her father's home at  
 Petersburg, she being too ill to  
 make the trip to Lubbock for the  
 burial.

Young Mr. Renfro was night  
 operator for the Santa Fe at  
 Plainview. The young couple  
 were very happily married and  
 the bride of less than a year,  
 who was quite popular in Floyd-  
 ada, has a large circle of friends  
 here who are deeply grieved to  
 learn of her deep grief and sad  
 misfortune in the loss of her  
 husband.

## Line Ups For Friday And Saturday Game

**FATS AND LEANS.**  
 Nathe McCleskey, Frank Moore  
 Henry Haines, Jim Donaldson  
 Scott King, Chas. Featherston  
 Bert Smith, W. D. Biles  
 Robt. Jones, Bud Bishop  
 J. A. Price, Sam Goslee  
 Homer Steen, Sam Beard  
 Elder Morris, Chas. Veale  
 J. U. Borum, L. C. Surginer  
 C. C. McMillan, J. M. Hughes  
 E. C. Nelson, Earl French  
 Horace Owens,  
 I. D. Gamble Capt.  
 T. B. Triplett, Capt.

**MOTHER HUBBARDS.**  
 Game to be played Saturday at  
 10 a. m.  
 Town Bunch School Bunch  
 W. D. Biles, Robt. McGuire  
 Chas. Featherston, F. Moore  
 Frank Butler, Byron Clark  
 V. Williams, Irvin Bishop  
 A. J. Ryals, Peyton Keown  
 Wistar Ross, Clarence Snodgrass  
 Fred Brown, Bailey Green  
 George Lider, Allen Coalson  
 Wm. Windsor, Leland Dawson  
 Tom Goslee, Wallace Clark  
 Carter Andrews, J. B. Bishop  
 Henry Haines, Capt.  
 F. E. Savage, Capt.

**MASONS—FARMERS UNION.**  
 V. Andrews, Jim Griggs  
 J. B. Bartley, C. Sanders  
 S. E. Duncan, E. R. Rothwell  
 Carr Surginer, Clifford Tubbs  
 Lon Smith, F. P. Donathan  
 Lee Montague, Chas. Batty  
 Roy Bruner, Chas. Trowbridge  
 Jno. Smith, J. T. Pitts  
 Jim Hughes, S. B. McCleskey  
 N. W. McCleskey, J. F. McCarty  
 Chas. Featherston, A. L. Stovall  
 Chas. Veale,  
 George Lider, Geo. Fawver

Elmer L. Ayres and W. A.  
 Brewster, of Lockney, were  
 business visitors in Floydada  
 Tuesday.

Mesdames Ben F. Smith, G.  
 W. Brewster, and V. N. Dillard,  
 of Lockney, in company with  
 Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. John Os-  
 wald, of Plainview, were plea-  
 sant visitors in Floydada Tues-  
 day afternoon, calling on friends.

## 32000 Cattle At K. C. Market Monday

Cattle Steady To 10 Lower While  
 Market Has Upward  
 Tendency.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct.  
 5, 1914. Cattle receipts today  
 are 32000 head, and the market  
 is steady to 10 lower on killing  
 grades, steady to 20 lower on  
 stockers and feeders. No prime  
 cattle are here, but there is a  
 place for some at recent quotat-  
 ions, up to \$11. Last week did  
 not develop any important  
 changes in the market, a slight  
 tendency to weakness being evi-  
 dent on the bulk of the arrivals,  
 cow stuff holding up good. Good  
 Kansas grass steers sold at \$8.00  
 to 8.90 today, and when killers  
 balked, Illinois feeder buyers  
 stepped in and took the cattle.  
 Many buyers are here wanting  
 cattle that will make some show-  
 ing in the beef classes in 60 days  
 or less. Banks favor loans on  
 this kind of a proposition, and  
 high corn is against long feeds.  
 Therefore good feeders are  
 selling steady. Plain thin steers  
 that will require a longer feed  
 are 10 to 20 lower, with a large  
 number of that kind in the yards.  
 Thin panhandle cows sold for  
 the country at 5.65, and such  
 cattle are strong. High bred  
 Colorado twos sold at 7.60 to 7.75  
 to feeders buyers, and plain  
 Colorados, 1100 lbs, to killers at  
 \$7 and 7.15, good killers 7.50.  
 Quarantine supplies are highly  
 mixed, and lack quality, steers  
 at 5.25 to 6.75. Veal calves are  
 scarce, and sell up to 10.50.  
 There is a good healthy trade in  
 all classes, and an entire absence  
 of anything that indicates a  
 shaky market.

Hog receipts are 8500 head,  
 fifteen hundred above the es-  
 timate. The market is steady  
 to order buyers, who took a good  
 many hogs at 8.15 to 8.37½.  
 Packers paid 5 to 10 lower prices  
 for the remainder, 7.75 to 8.30,  
 their droves averaging 7.90 to \$8.  
 Fresh pork demand is strong,  
 which holds up order buying  
 prices. This trade took 39 per  
 cent of all the hogs received  
 last week, and keeps prices here  
 higher than at competing mar-  
 kets. Packers continue to pre-  
 dict lower prices.

Sheep receipts are 2300 today,  
 and the slight bloom accumulat-  
 ed Thursday and Friday was  
 brushed off. Good killing lambs  
 sold at 7.20 and 7.25, middle  
 grades around \$7, feeding lambs  
 6.50 to \$7; fat ewes 4.25 to \$5,  
 breeding ewes 4.50 to 5.50. Chi-  
 cago has 55000 today, Omaha  
 33000, which gave buyers a talk-  
 ing point, but sellers here had  
 less to resist than at markets  
 more heavily supplied. Large  
 numbers of feeding lambs and a  
 good many breeding ewes are  
 going to the country.  
 J. A. RICKART,  
 Market Correspondent.

## Floyd County Fair--Oct. 9 & 10.

### Matador Boy Drowned In Trinity.

M. L. Patton, a son of Mr.  
 and Mrs. W. T. Patton, of Mata-  
 dor, was drowned Saturday af-  
 ternoon in the Trinity River  
 near Fort Worth.

He was out with a party of  
 friends on an outing, when a  
 frail boat in which they were  
 crossing the river capsized. He  
 and a small boy, four years of  
 age, were never seen after the  
 boat capsized. Three other oc-  
 cupants of the boat were rescu-  
 ed.

## County Union In Session Tuesday.

The meeting of the county  
 Farmers' Union, held in Floyd-  
 ada last Thursday transacted their  
 business in one day instead of  
 using two days as is usual. The  
 rush of business on the farms  
 made it imperative that all  
 matters have quick attention  
 and give delegates opportunity  
 to return to their crops.

Warehouse matters for the  
 storage of cotton were discussed  
 by the Union. They are looking  
 into the merits of the new State  
 Warehouse Law. If farmers  
 could draw \$25 or \$30 per bale  
 for their cotton stored instead  
 of having to sell at \$35 per bale  
 the saving would be great in a  
 year. A committee was appoint-  
 ed by the Union, the committee  
 to report at an early date.

Resolutions were passed by  
 the Union making Floydada the  
 regular meeting point for the  
 County Union for an indefinite  
 period. For a while the union  
 will meet monthly.

J. S. Dickey is president and  
 G. C. Tubbs secretary of the  
 County Union.

## Floyd County Fair--Oct. 9 & 10.

### Special Teachers' Examination.

To the County Superintendent:  
 In view of the fact that many  
 teachers desire special examina-  
 tions during the month of Octo-  
 ber, and, since it consumes as  
 much time of the State Board to  
 prepare a special examination  
 for one applicant as it does to  
 prepare an examination for all  
 applicants who take the same  
 examination, I have decided to  
 hold a special examination  
 throughout the State for second  
 and first grade certificates on  
 October 16 and 17 of this year.  
 Please give publicity of this an-  
 nouncement in your county paper  
 and write me on or about Octo-  
 ber 1st how many sets of ques-  
 tions you will need.

Sincerely,  
 W. F. Doughty,  
 State Superintendent.

Tom Ueltschey and C. L. Glenn  
 passed through Floydada Tues-  
 day afternoon. They were en-  
 route to Matador from Plainview  
 on business.

Miss Myrtle King returned  
 home last Tuesday after spend-  
 ing a month in St. Louis in com-  
 pany with Mrs. Kellhor, of Here-  
 ford.

Walter Byars is moving a  
 house from the west part of  
 Floydada to a farm south of  
 town. The work is being done  
 for W. A. Shipley, who is ex-  
 tensively improving his lands.

Ohmer Kirk was home over  
 Saturday and Sunday from Lock-  
 ney visiting with his parents.  
 He is teaching this year at Lock-  
 ney.

C. E. Slaton, wife and child,  
 of Hughes Springs, Texas, are  
 visiting in Floydada with J. C.  
 Thomas and family. Mr. Slaton  
 is making preparations to make  
 Floyd County his home.

Stokie Bishop left Tuesday  
 morning for Plainview to take  
 up his work in Seth Ward Col-  
 lege. He was home several  
 days while his mother, Mrs. A.  
 L. Bishop, was quite ill.

## Greer Shipped Hogs Monday.

S. A. Greer shipped a carload  
 of hogs last Monday to the Fort  
 Worth market. This is the 31st  
 carload shipped this year from  
 this point.

## Demonstrate Maize Bread During Fair

Unique Exhibit Will Be Given Both  
 Days--Stressing Use Of Home  
 Grown Products.

Over 700 million people of  
 foreign countries use kaffir and  
 maize bread. Why not we who  
 raise maize and kaffir and have  
 them in such an abundance and  
 at such a low price? We of this  
 section know these staples only  
 as feed for livestock. Our nor-  
 thern friends have gone us one  
 better and use these cereals for  
 bread. And why should they  
 not? The Quaker Oat Co., of  
 Chicago, produce the flour for  
 human food, and that great firm  
 the Otto Weiss Alfalfa Stock-  
 food Co., of Wichita, Kansas,  
 also make these cereals into  
 flour for human consumption.  
 Before long some Northern firm  
 will be "shooting it out of guns,"  
 then we will have puffed maize,  
 puffed kaffir and puffed feterita.  
 But they will be out of the reach  
 of the man who raises them. We  
 export thousands of bushels  
 from Galveston every year to  
 Germany, France and Nether-  
 lands. Why not use it at home?  
 We pay a big price for meal and  
 graham flour. Flour made from  
 maize, kaffir or feterita is better  
 and healthier than either. We  
 have had people who have had  
 stomach trouble. Some have  
 been to Mineral Wells for treat-  
 ment. They thought they could  
 eat nothing but graham and  
 shredded wheat. But to our  
 own knowledge maize flour was  
 sent them and they ate the  
 bread with impunity.

A demonstration of maize  
 flour will be made in Floydada  
 during the Fair Friday and Sat-  
 urday. As such it will prove of  
 more than passing interest. All  
 arrangements have been made  
 for the demonstration, and Mrs.  
 J. L. West will have charge.  
 Unfortunately ground kaffir and  
 feterita cannot be secured this  
 week. Plenty of ground maize  
 has been secured, however, for  
 the demonstrations which will  
 be made from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
 on each fair day.

To make the treat more tempt-  
 ing for those who will see the  
 demonstration fresh plains butter  
 (from maize-fed dairy herds)  
 home-made sorghum from the  
 farm of S. C. Sluder, and honey  
 will be served.

The demonstration will be  
 held at White's Store.

## Floyd County Fair--Oct 9 & 10.

## Mrs. Lider Hostess at Carnation Club Meeting

Mrs. G. A. Lider very charm-  
 ingly entertained the Carnation  
 Club last Thursday afternoon at  
 her cozy little bungalow in South  
 Floydada.

The games began promptly at  
 3 o'clock, the interest and en-  
 thusiasm increasing as the games  
 progressed. Mrs. Cannaway  
 held high score.

At the close, covers were laid  
 for a delightful luncheon, con-  
 sisting of grape juice, chicken  
 salad sandwiches, celery, toma-  
 toes with mayonnaise dressing,  
 cake and marshmallow cream  
 garnished with maraschino  
 cherries. The next meeting of  
 the club will be held with Mrs.  
 Roy Bruner, Oct. 15th.

Those present were Mesdames  
 McCleskey, G. V. Smith, V. An-  
 drews, Frank Butler, McKinnon,  
 J. H. Donaldson, Tom Triplett,  
 Cannaday, Homer Steen, W. L.  
 Boerner, J. U. Borum, J. B.  
 Jenkins, Jno. N. Farris and G.  
 A. Lider.

## District Court Adjourn- ed Tuesday Afternoon

Judge L. S. Kinder presided  
 Tuesday at district court, when  
 the routine matters of closing  
 the term were arranged.

The judge received the report  
 of the jury commission appointed  
 the previous week. The commis-  
 sion was composed of E. L. Ayres  
 of Lockney, W. F. Weatherby,  
 of Baker and W. T. Montgomery  
 of this place.

The sheriff's accounts were  
 approved, the minutes read and  
 approved and the term closed at  
 2 p. m. in the afternoon.

The Quanah, Acme & Pacific  
 is arranging for a special train  
 to the Dallas Fair, which is ex-  
 pected to prove a popular train  
 for many people in this section  
 of the state who contemplated a  
 visit to Dallas during the big  
 exhibition. The management of  
 the railroad announces there  
 will be no change of cars, and  
 persons holding sleeping car  
 tickets will be allowed to occupy  
 sleepers during the stay in Dallas.  
 The train will be parked at a  
 convenient place. The train  
 leaves Roaring Springs on Octo-  
 ber 22 at 4 p. m., returning on  
 the 25th. The schedule gives  
 upward of two days in Dallas.

J. A. Burrus returned Monday  
 from south Texas where he had  
 been for some two weeks on a  
 business trip. His wife, who  
 had been at Lubbock for a few  
 days visit returned with him.

## IN THE SPRING--TIME OF YOUTH



When everything is  
 bright and with health  
 and vigor you are  
 fighting the rough bat-  
 tles of life with keen  
 enjoyment; then is the  
 time to prepare for

## THE AUTUMN OF OLD AGE

Which is sure to come. The best way to provide  
 for the future is by saving while you are making.

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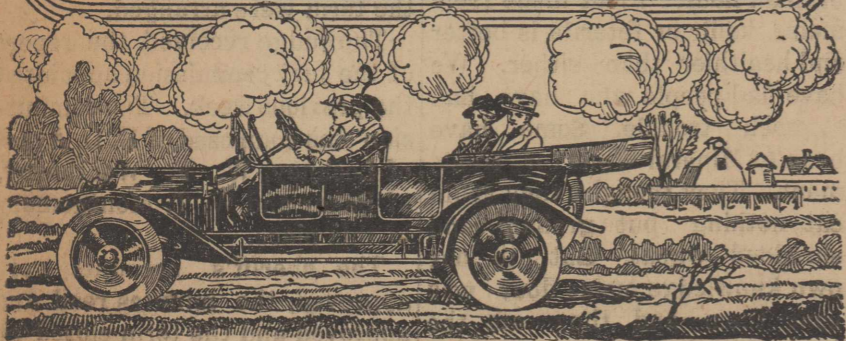
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS



## Arrange For Warehouses At Paducah

Paducah, Oct. 2 —The Commissioners' court of this county has just closed a deal whereby they take over the two warehouses at Paducah and Swearingen and will, in turn, lease them to the state. The court also voted to start the erection of two more warehouses at Paducah at the earliest date possible. The new ones will be in operation within forty days at least.

The warehouses that the court took over will be in operation by the last of the week. Most of the farmers of the county are going to place their cotton in them and draw the amounts they can. There will be very little cotton sold on the streets after this plan gets into operation. Nearly all the farmers are in a position to hold their cotton if they can draw enough money on

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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**Women**

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## Community Co-Operation

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It is only human to get into a rut and do things exactly as our forefather did. We are all such creatures of habit. For example we have thought for centuries that there was but one way to finish the inside walls, and partitions of cur houses and other buildings, just as our ancestors did by plastering, despite the fact that as soon as the walls "settled" great, ugly cracks appeared in the plaster. Then we awoke to the fact that there was a better way, and now we have more modern methods that are revolutionizing building plans.

Great-Uncle David and Great-Aunt Mehitabel used to drive an entire day or more to do their "marketing" and "shopping." They had to, for there were no rural free deliveries, no telephones, no telegraph, parcels post, automobiles or motorcycles to enlarge their radius both from a purchasing and farming standpoint. Today it is different. The farmer has the same needs for clothing and the actual necessities of life as his city brother, but unlike his forefathers he spends less time going after them. In other words, if he does not care to go to the mountain, he requests the mountain to come to him.

In the first place, the modern farmer is an up-to-date individual. He is well informed, and

in many cases is a college graduate. He knows how to "shop" by telephone or mail. If he did not his efforts would be about as disappointing as hunting for the pot of gold that is supposed to be hidden at the end of the rainbow.

If he wants collars or shirts or trousers, rakes, plows or harrows, it is all the same. He can speed an order to his merchant by phone or mail and by asking for standard brands with which he is familiar he knows that his purchases will be satisfactory in every way. He is not looking for "bargains" or "price cut" brands inferior in quality and workmanship. He wants only the best and is willing to pay for the best. He wants what he wants when he wants it, and will take no substitute.

Even though he has never sold collars or rakes or plows, he has perhaps spent years perfecting a seedling strawberry plant that bears his name, or breeding cattle that he has individualized, and he has been up against competition so hard that he knows the game. You cannot fool the farmer, for he no longer bears the opprobrium of "Hayseed."

Being accustomed to think and act for himself, he is not so susceptible to substitution on the part of the dealer, for his tastes have been educated to the better things.

## VISIT TO THE PLAINS

**Impressions Of A Hunt County Citizen Who Visited Floyd County This Fall.**

Wolfe City Sun, Oct. 2;  
Wolfe City, Texas, Sept. 23 1914

We will give a short sketch of our trip to the Plains Country.

R. Carter, C. T. Warren and the writer left here over the Santa Fe on September 7th, arrived at Roaring Springs on the 9th at 1:30 P. M. There we found our old friend and former townsman, W. W. Payne. He loaded us into his Ford automobile and soon landed us at his home, where we found the table groaning under the burden of good things to eat, which his clever wife had prepared for us.

We proceeded to do justice to these eatables, I having some trouble keeping from eating too much. After a night's refreshing sleep, we again took passage on the said Ford and began to look the country over. We feel frank to say that we had never seen anything to compare with the sights which lay out before us. Large fields of waving grain, maize, kaffir corn, sorghum, feterita, etc. Every farm house has a deep well and wind mill, with all the cold water you are looking for, then lying just beyond are the large pastures dotted all about with bunches of white-faced cattle, about the prettiest sight of all is to see the calves playing and romping over the pasture.

Well, we dropped down to see our old friend, Pitt Smith, and found him under a row-binder. He said he was repairing some part of the machine. "He may have been shading," at any rate he came out and greeted us cordially. He invited us out to dinner, and of course we accepted. I will note just here, his supply of clabber has never run out, and here I had more trouble with Tom, as he wasn't used to clabber at home.

We next visited Floydada, the County Seat. We found there a beautiful little city with 1500 or 2000 inhabitants, and I believe they are as sociable and kindly set of people as there is on earth, judging from the hospitable manner in which they

treated us. Mr. Carter met with some of his old Mississippi neighbors whom he had not seen for over 30 years. We spent a few days and nights with them, and it was there we ate strawberries fresh from the garden and partook of the big sweet potato. We spent a night or two with Charley Gray, a brother of Taylor Gray of this community. We had a pleasant time in Mr. Gray's home. He has everything around him necessary to make one happy.

I would not attempt to tell of all the good things we saw, it would take too long. Sufficient to say that we think it is the prettiest country on earth, and as good people as there is anywhere.

In conclusion we will say that Pitt and Payne say that the invitation is open for any of you who wish to come up there, but they think you had better stop over in Ft. Worth and get dipped. With best wishes to all, we wish to remain.

Your friend,  
J. W. Morris.

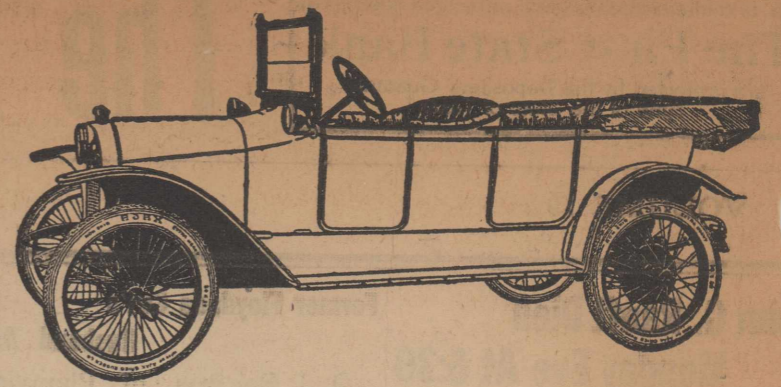
## QUIT TAKING RISKY CALOMEL

Here is a vegetable tonic that is far better for you to take than the dangerous drug and poison called calomel. You never can tell when calomel is going to "get you." That's the worst thing about taking so uncertain and dangerous a drug for constipation and liver trouble. Calomel is liable to salivate you or "knock you out" for at least a day the very next time you try it.

Floydada Drug Co. have the mild vegetable remedy that successfully takes the place of calomel. This remedy is Dodson's Liver Tone, a very pleasant tasting liquid that gives quick but gentle relief from constipation, torpid or "lazy" liver.

Dodson's Liver Tone is fully guaranteed, and if you buy a large bottle for fifty cents and it does not entirely satisfy you, the drug store where you bought it will promptly give you your money back with a smile.

Dodson's is fine for both children and grown people.



## Floydada-Roaring Springs Auto Line

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

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Rates: \$3.50 One Way,  
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**W. R. COPE, Prop.**  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

## The Blue Mountain Philosopher.

Booth Lowrey has one great fault. He doesn't invoice himself at first sitting. Whv, drat him, each day he grows on your hands. Each day he flashes a light from a new facet. He could furnish an entire Chautauqua program himself. Booth Lowrey began his career as a lawyer down south. The son of a confederate general he was elaborately polished in college and came forth with so little vitality that the doctor said, "Young man, you'll never live to enter your profession. Go home and plan the obsequies." This was splendid advice, for it aroused his contrariness. He thereupon had one great purpose—to fool the doctor. He studied living as a fine art. Now he is near fifty, a sprightly lad, whose photos slander him into a nice old man with silver lambrequins. His chest spreads seven inches at a full breath, and altogether he is about the most symmetrical animal one can meet. Booth Lowrey is a platform condiment, and more. There are few men who are so absolutely free, and have so graceful a stage presence. There are few who can so dominate an audience. He always awaits for his audience, never prances off ahead of it, dodges it, or lets it worry him. He looks it squarely between the eyes, shakes its hand, and treats it like an old friend. He works

so easily, never straining himself nor the audience, but making climaxes that shatter things just the same. He cracks a joke and perchance the audience misses it. He just waits with a smile until the joke soaks in, and then laughs with the crowd. Most platform men get mad and run away. He is as impertinent as Cook's most impertinent poems; in fact he is a rare blend of audacity, modesty, humor and philosophy that never grows stale, and the Lyceum has a place for a hundred Booth Lowreys.—Ralph Parlette, in Lyceumite and Talent.

One of the wonders of Mexico is a salt-producing lake near Salinas station on the Mexican Central railway. It may be termed a two-story lake, for the New York Sun, for at the top there is a lake of fresh water overlying the salt water. The water-tight roof of green separates the fresh from the salt water. For a large part of the year, however, there is fresh-water lake there. It licks it up soon after the season is over. The salt from this lake goes all over the world. The lake has been worked about 65 years. The whole of 5,000 people makes its living from the salt. The property is owned by an estate, but not one of the owners has lived there for years.

## COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

**And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.**

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-65



**School Hygiene.**

Study of conditions surrounding school life which may effect the growth and development of the child, and proper appreciation of the influence of physical defects on the intellectual capacity of the young, have until quite recently received little consideration in this country. The first attempt to exercise medical supervision of schools in the United States was by the city of Boston, in 1894, for the purpose of controlling the contagious diseases of childhood. From this beginning the movement has developed until now most of our cities maintain a more or less comprehensive supervision over school hygiene and the medical inspection of schoolchildren is mandatory in a number of states and elective in some others.

In this respect we are considerably behind European countries, notably Germany and England, where the system of medical school supervision is more extensively developed, has been longer in operation and is practically national in character. That this is so is largely due to the fact that consideration of dirt, destitution and disease, has not been of such immediate importance with us, except in certain restricted areas.

School hygiene is a complex problem. Our knowledge of its principles is greatly in excess of their practical application. The position of school medical officer presupposes, in addition to thorough training in physiology and psychology, a practical working knowledge of the physics of heat, light and ventilation, and an ability to recognize and coordinate the physical condition and educational needs of the developing child.

The need of skilled service and the expense incident thereto have been instrumental in restricting the practice of school hygiene largely to urban communities. This is unfortunate, because the great bulk of the school population of this country is as yet scattered over the rural districts.

The disproportionate prevalence of preventable diseases among urban and rural populations is not great; the necessity, therefore, of educating rural communities to the exercise of sanitary precautions necessary for the preservation of health is apparent. The importance of school hygiene in this respect is paramount, because the sanitary redemption of the majority of rural communities must largely be brought about through the practical education of the young in orderliness, cleanliness and the observance of sanitary precautions. Furthermore, the medical inspection of schoolchildren is in more or less intimate

relation with the homes, which in turn are component parts of communities. The educational effect of school hygiene extends through these channels for the betterment of the community health.

There is necessity for uniformity in methods of examination and of classifying the results for collective statistics to be of value. There is need of uniform methods and systematic classification of results before these observations can be of value in studying mental and physical standards, and the effect of changing social conditions on development.

The object of school hygiene, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, is to place the impressionable child in the most favorable environment for physical and mental development and to detect and correct defects which may impede intellectual training. The medical supervision of schools may, however, be further utilized by the state in the determination of the prevalence of communicable diseases, especially in rural communities. The ultimate control of malaria, trachoma, tuberculosis and typhoid fever in these communities must be largely through educational methods. For these reasons the combination of the duties of the health officer with that of the medical supervision of schools appears eminently practicable.

Intensive studies of the mental capacity of American schoolchildren, at varying ages, should be undertaken, in widely separated communities, with a view to the establishment of the normal mental standard, thereby rendering possible the study of the impress of immigration, and the effect of a changed social environment on the mental processes of the immigrant child, as revealed by similar examinations at the ports of entry.

**Russia And U. S. In Peace Treaty.**

Washington, Oct. 1.—Secretary Bryan, for the United States, and Ambassador Bakhmeteff for Russia, today signed a treaty binding the two nations to submit all disputes that cannot be settled diplomatically to an international commission of five members for investigation during a period of at least one year, during which hostilities may not be commenced.

This is the twenty-seventh of the investigation treaties. Similar tracts have been signed between the United States and Great Britain and France. No treaty of any kind has existed between the United States and Russia since President Taft abrogated the commercial treaty of 1832.

**Warehouse No. 1 At Brady.**

Texas Warehouse No. 1, the first to be established under the new emergency law, authorized last Saturday by Commissioner of Banking Collier. It is located at Brady, McCulloch county, and will have a capacity of 3,500 bales. Ed Jacoby is manager.

**Peasantry Of Russia Reformed.**

Petrograd, Oct. 1.—An order was issued tonight that the prohibition of the sale of vodka shall be continued indefinitely after the war. This order is based on the the tremendously improved condition of the country since the emperor issued the edict prohibiting traffic in this liquor.

Travelers from southern Russia say that there is such a change in that region that the country is hardly recognizable. Peasants who before the war had fallen into hopeless indolence and depravity, already have emerged into self respecting citizens. Huts which formerly were dilapidated and allowed to go without repairs are now kept in first class condition.

The towns have become more orderly and the peasants indulge in wholesome amusements. These people now save 55 per cent of their earnings, which formerly was spent for drink, and they have increased their earning capacity through sobriety.

This startling regeneration of the peasantry, in the opinion of the Russian authorities, is likely to have an important effect on social and economic conditions of all Russia. A change in the large cities also is noticeable. Liquor is still sold in first class cafes, but these are practically empty.

**The Quail Season.**

The State Game Warden has announced from Austin that the quail season opens on November first and closes Jan. first. The dove hunting season also opens and closes simultaneously with the quail season. The bag limit is 25 per day.

The open season for wild turkeys is from December 1st to March 31st. For deer the two months of November and December.

**Amarillo's Fair Largely Successful.**

The Panhandle State Fair at

Amarillo closed its second annual exhibition on the first of October. The fair was a great success from all standpoints. The attendance was much beyond expectation. Old Settlers' Day 10,000 people were in attendance.

**Booth Lowery Here November 2.**

Booth Lowery, the "Blue

Mountain Philosopher," who will give the second number of the season's lyceum course, is to appear in Floydada November 2nd. The date was set last week.

Many people who have heard Mr. Lowery in some of his sketches among them "Simon says Wig-wag," "Tolerably good People," and "The Fountain of

Youth," declares him the equal of the best lecturers on the lyceum stage in America. He has appeared on many stages throughout the country, and he has been called the second, third and fourth times at many places.

O. B. Olson handles Singer Sewing Machine supplies. 3tc.

**SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAINS TO THE DALLAS FAIR**

Q. A. & P. special to Dallas Fair will leave Roaring Springs on October 22 at 4 p. m., which is Thursday, and will arrive in Dallas at 7 a. m. Friday, and will remain in Dallas the 23rd & 24th, leaving Dallas about 11 p. m. on night of 24th, and arriving at Roaring Springs about noon Sunday the 25th.

**SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES 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.

For further information, apply to your local agent or

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

**THE FLOYD COUNTY CLUB**

STUDENTS OF THE WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL COLLEGE  
Summer Session 1914



Top row, reading from left to right: Price Scott, Winnie Patton, Rachel Elder, Clyde English, Myrtle Cheyne, Docia English, Ohmer Kirk, Weaver Howard, Mrs. Myrtle Beard, Ben Beard.  
Middle row: Warner Rose, Ruth Pitts, Ethel Tubbs, Myrtle Ashton, Irene Trowbridge, Lilla Cone, Massa Petty, Mary Bumgardner, Annie Hughes.  
Bottom row: Sallie Brown, Chas. Rose, Collins Greer, Flossie Cone, Dora Howard, Clarice Manning, Fletcher Patton, George Mickey, Chas. Smith.  
Other members: W. F. Cook, W. F. Vaughn, Ruth Bumgardner, R. O. Stark.  
Officers of the Club: Pres. Price Scott; Vice Pres. Ohmer Kirk; Secretary-Treasurer, Dora Howard.

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

Try a sack and your troubles will be solved.

**HARVEST QUEEN MILLS, PLAINVIEW  
MAKERS**



# PATTERN HATS

**10 PER CENT OFF FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

**COUNTY FAIR DAYS**

This for the benefit of those who have been delayed in getting their new fall hats.

We have just received a shipment of sailor effects in black velvet and shades. Also an assortment of Ostrich fancy wings and feathers, dull velvet flowers and foliage, gold and silver banding.

These lovely tones harmonize into beautiful creations, elegant, simple and last but not least--Inexpensive.

We earnestly believe we can please you and in so doing we please ourselves. **COME.**

## THE FAIR STORE

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#### SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

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

### 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. Mavfield.  
For County Judge:  
E. P. Thompson.  
For County Attorney:  
J. B. Bartley.  
For Co. and Dist. Clerk:  
Tom W. Deen.  
For Sheriff & Tax Collector:  
A. C. Goen.  
For Tax Assessor:  
B. C. Willis.  
For County Surveyor:  
G. A. Lider.  
For County Treasurer:  
Mrs. C. W. Thagard.  
For Justice Peace Pre. No. 1.  
J. C. Gaither.  
For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.  
J. W. Howard.  
For Commissioner Pre. No. 3.  
R. L. Ormon.  
For Commissioner Pre. No. 4.  
Chas Trowbridge.  
For Constable Pre. No. 1.  
R. L. Henry.

Reducing the acreage of cotton next year to half or less is the expedient which the Meeting of growers at New Orleans, decided the most practical for the South in their fight to maintain

a semblance of a good price for cotton.

Spinners and bears claim that 3,000,000 bales next year will fill all demands of the market. The farmers should take them at their word.

People who are expecting an early close to the European War should not build their financial plans on this idea.

There will be no truce until one side or the other is reduced to unconditional surrender. The great strength of each side makes an early end of this an impossibility. This time next year may possibly see the nations of Europe still at each others' throats.

Germany has a cruiser called the Emden which has been playing havoc with English, East India Commerce. This ship escaped from the English Pacific fleet on the coast of China. When it was first heard from it had sunk two steamers and an English cruiser. Today this single cruiser has sunk nine British freighters and gunboats and is still at large. On this account England has closed to commerce all ports of India save three.

#### Smashed To Atoms.

Dr. Emil Lederer's statement that the war has already "smashed to atoms" German industry appears along with a British board of trade report showing a decline during August for that country's exterior commerce of only about 30 per cent. Germany's economic handicap in a long war as compared with Great Britain or Russia must be regarded as overwhelming. Russia is practically self-sustaining. Germany is second only to England among the great nations in dependence on foreign trade.

But at the first call to arms the great German mercantile marine disappeared from the seas, and a German foreign trade of \$5,000,000,000 a year virtually disappeared with that disappearance. If Germany could have kept the seas it would have been of little use when practically all of its efficient male industrial population under fifty years had been called out to war. Home production is as much a necessity in foreign trade as a carrying service, and Great Britain with her colonies can hardly be subjected to such a drain upon its industrial population as Germany has already undergone, no matter how far the war is prolonged.

Long since the Kaiser was told by his nation's financiers that war under these modern conditions would mean industrial paralysis or destruction for Germany from which it would be years in recovering. It is coming. It has already come. "Smashed to atoms" is the German admission.

No nation can endure a long war under such conditions without risking its commercial extinction. The great efficiency of modern industry has over-populated it for the more primitive situation which war brings, and an appalling destruction of life as well as property beyond the battle-field must follow.--New York World.

Of all the mining sections of Texas it is possible that some section of West Texas may become now the most valuable. The United States has been a great importer of potash salts. These have been secured from countries now involved in war, and the supply is cut off.

Geological indications seem to point to the fact that somewhere in the section of country covered partly by the plains, there lie deposits of this valuable mineral worth much to the country. The beds may lie very deep, but this cuts no figure if the chloride of potash is there.

A hardware company in a neighboring town carries an ad in the local paper that will attract attention. The advertisement says: "Don't talk war. Sell your stuff. 'War is hell,' and there is going to be hell here if you don't pay us by October 15th."

This firm must consist of Republicans. Democrats have adopted "watchful waiting" as a slogan.

Editor Warren of the Clarendon News cannot understand why it is that the late lamented C. W. Post should have accumulated 20 million dollars from ground-up corn shucks, while such as he (Editor Warren) "engaged in saving the country" once each week, year in and out, should have to develop a serious case of illness the first of each month to escape violence at the hands of the grocer and butcher.

#### God Save "the" King.

Miss Ethel Godsave and Mr. Charles King were married in Kansas City in the Presbyterian church. Doubtless the choir quite appropriately sang "God Save the King."--New Orleans States.

Encouraging the "reduce the acreage" movement and agitating it will help to stabilize the cotton market.

#### Cotton Takes Place Of Jute In Mail Service.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 5.--Postmaster General Bursleson today announced that hereafter cotton twine will be substituted for jute in the postal service for letter tying, etc.

"An enormous amount of twine is used in the service," declared the Postmaster General in making the announcement, "and we will be able to be of much aid to the cotton trade."

#### Mothers' Club Notes.

The Mothers' Club met Friday afternoon at the school building.

The annual election of officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. C. Henry, re-elected; Vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Nelson; Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Liston, re-elected; Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, press reporter.

There were ten members present.

A motion was made and seconded the club pay for sickles.

The following committee was appointed by the president: Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, Mrs. J. A. Altman, Mrs. S. L. Rushing, to procure the sickle, Mr. Nickles was using on Mr. Armstrongs mower.

Each member is urged to be present at next meeting, as new business is to be taken up.

## WEAR COTTON AND LOOK WELL

See the new bates crepe and other new goods we have just received and you will understand above slogan. Then don't forget that we handle American Lady, American Gentlemen and Security school shoes, made by the Hamilton Brown Shoe Co. They keep the Quality up.

And the best men's shirts that we have ever found for the price--The Ferguson-McKinney shirts

Come and see us for anything from a spelling book to a suit of clothes

## THE FAIR STORE

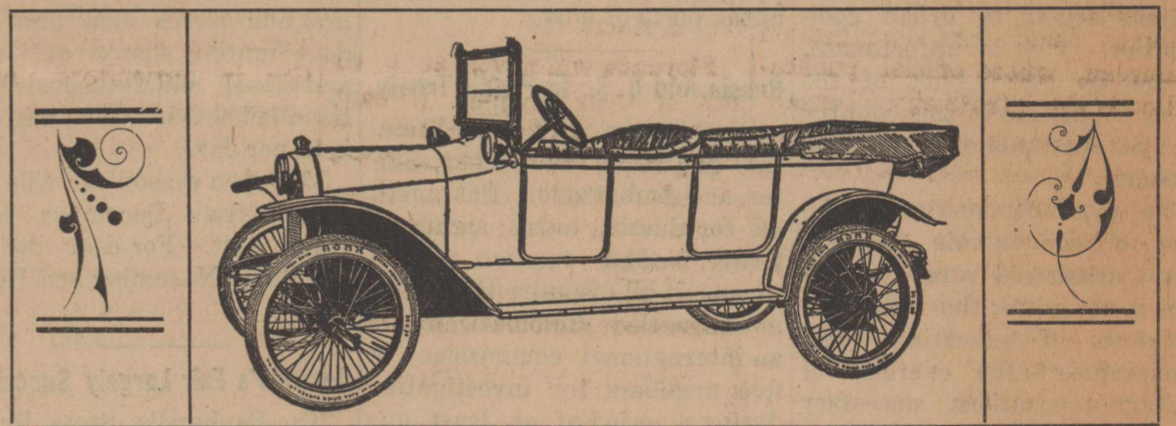
All mothers interested in the school, wheather members or not, are urged to come. After the routine of business the club adjourned to meet first Friday next month.

T. S. Thagard, of Lockney, visited a short time in Floydada this week with the family of his

daughter, Mrs. C. W. Thagard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown, who attended the burial services of their brother-in-law, O. J. Renfroe, at Lubbock Sunday, spent Monday in Petersburg with their relatives, returning home Tuesday.

# BRISCOE



Announces 1915 car at **\$785** Completely Equipped

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In the new light BRISCOE, you are offered a car not copied from a foreign design, but which in itself is an original foreign masterpiece--the only American-made car that was first designed and built in France; the first car to combine French engineering skill with American production economy.

In offering the 1915 BRISCOE to the buying people, we have taken into consideration every automobile value that has been, or is likely to be, offered in the market, not merely this year, but for a number of years to come. It represents no freak of design to which the public must be educated at the expense of the dealer, but a well balanced, carefully conceived, normal motor car, in which are incorporated the most advanced ideas of European and American designers; it represents a value not possible through any other combination of manufacture.

As a result of its mechanical construction, you have all that any car has to offer in the "less than \$1,000 class," and much more than any car of similar price can possibly muster.

As a result of its complete equipment in every deal, we have what every small-car buyer is seeking within his price-range, and a value that will attract many a serious buyer who may be figuring in the larger-car class.

CALL AT MAIN GARAGE FOR DEMONSTRATION  
**W. R. COPE** SALESMEN **E. T. GREEN**  
Floydada, Texas.



# Come To The Floyd County Fair

Friday & Saturday, October 9th and 10th

Special prices will be made on the 9th and 10th Only. 20 per cent will be given off on the following articles: Ladies Suits and Coats; Ladies Dresses, Skirts and Kimonas; Misses and Childrens Coats; Infants Wraps and Coats; Men's Suits, Overcoats and Dress Pants; Boys Suits, Overcoats and Knickerbockers. For two days only we will sell our Storm King bleached Domestics at 6 1-2 cents per yard. 10 per cent discount on everything not mentioned

## MATHIS-MARTIN DRY GOODS CO.

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

### Texas Farmers Move Frequently.

Washington, D. C. Oct.—In compiling data for the last Federal Census, the enumerators asked every farmer in Texas this question: "How long have you lived on the farm you now occupy?" This question was answered by 381,717 of the 417,770 farm operators in this state. More than 159,000 stated that they had occupied their farms only one year or less; 99,974 from 2 to 4 years; 50,608 from 5 to 9 years and 71,691 10 years and over. The most restless class of people in this State is the tenant who operates his farm on the share basis.

### "The Truth About Texas."

Justin Stein and Hon. John Lee Brooks, of Dallas, were in Floydada Saturday and Saturday night in the interest of the Texas Land and Immigration Bureau, whose official publication is the "Truth about Texas."

Saturday afternoon and evening Mr. Brooks addressed crowds at the court house relative to the work they are doing. The purposes of the Texas Immigration and Land Bureau, as Mr. Brooks stated it is to "present Texas in its true light, and to furnish reliable information about all portions of the State."

Fairly good crowds, considering the busy-ness of the season, heard Mr. Brooks' addresses. The addresses dealt largely with the advantages of proper advertising. The Bureau is after the land grafter who has made the profession of land dealing in many cases an odious one. The purposes are to protect the honest dealer and the purchaser. His praise of the panhandle and south plains was unstinted. He said a combination of soil, water, climate and citizenship, all practically ideal, made this section a Garden Spot of Texas.

He likewise dealt with the warehouse problem and storing cotton, things which now are causing much discussion among people of Floydada. "By all means establish the warehouse" was his admonition.

Mail order houses were branded as "vampires sucking the life blood of the rural districts and unbalancing civilization."

Referring to the article of the Farm & Ranch recently sown broadcast over the southwest, reflecting on West Texas generally, Mr. Brooks used it as an example of the ignorance and prejudice of the rest of Texas against the Panhandle and South Plains, which is now restricting much immigration.

While here these gentlemen lined up some of the local land firms in their organization for betterment of land and immigration dealings.

Floydada will have, as a result of their coming, a page write-up in the Fair Edition of "The Truth about Texas," referred to above as the official organ of the organization they represent.

Always remember:  
We always meet competition in all things all the time.  
WHITE SELLS for LESS

### Baltimore Concern Buys Texas Distress Cotton

Houston, Texas, Oct. 3.—New impetus has been added to the "Buy-a-Bale" movement in Texas and as a result 12,000 more bales of distress cotton will find

a ready market as fast as it is ginned and prepared for sale. The Crown Cork & Seal Company of Baltimore, Md., has wired the local Chamber of Commerce to purchase for it 6,000,000 pounds of Texas distress cotton at 10 cents per pound. The means that this concern will spend \$600,000 for Texas cotton during 1914.

### Carl P. Blackwell Agricultural Instructor In T. U.

University Station, Oct.—Carl P. Blackwell has been elected instructor in agricultural education in the University of Texas. Prof. Blackwell is a graduate of the A. & M. College of Oklahoma, and also of the agricultural department of the University of Wisconsin, and will take his master's degree in science in that institution in 1915.

Since the requirement that Texas high schools give instruction in agriculture has been adopted there has been a great demand on the part of students preparing themselves for the teaching profession for training in the teaching of agriculture. The department of education has met this demand by the employment of specialists in this line of work.—University News Letter.

Prof. Blackwell referred to, is a son of A. J. Blackwell, of the Sandhill community. He will be a very practical sort for the place for which he has been chosen.

### Urge Observance Of

#### "School House Day"

Austin, Texas, Oct.—The Conference of Education urges the observance of "School House Day," Oct. 16, at every school house and suggests the following Program:

1. Learn the alphabet of "School House Day" and make the premises:
- A. Attractive.....Clean up.
- B. Better.....Maps, blackboards and desks.
- C. Comfortable.....Steps, doors, windows and stove.
- D. Decent.....Two out-houses.

Have an address or talk, by someone, on the schoolhouse as a social center, etc.

3. Select delegates to attend the rally on "Education Day," October-24th, at the County Seat.
4. Take some steps to form some sort of organization, (School Improvement Association," or "Parent Teacher Association," or "Home and School League") to be affiliated with some permanent organization of the State.
5. Have some social features—music, or picnic, or recitations.

For "Education Day," October 24th, at every County Seat, the following program is suggested:

1. Have an address on some school subject.
2. Discuss Program of Conference.
3. Select Delegates to "Annual

### FIELD FOR SEARCH FOR CHLORIDE OF POTASH

#### Spur Deep Well Tests Show West Texas Geologically Favorable To Existence of Valuable Mineral.

Univ. Station, Oct.—In Bulletin No. 363, just issued, the Bureau of Economic Geology has called attention to the fact that some of the water obtained from the deep well (4489 feet) at Spur, Dickens County, has carried an amount of chloride of potash larger than any known water in the United States, nearly 400 grains per gallon. While this amount is not sufficient for commercial purposes yet it is of great importance as showing that we have in Texas deposits of potash salts well worth the closest attention. If a workable deposit of potash salts could be found in Texas it would be valued at a very high figure.

Is there a chance? There is.

From geological considerations it is believed that the portion of Texas bordering on and southeast of New Mexico is favorable for the existence of potash salts. The necessary explorations, however, can not be undertaken for lack of means. There are no deep borings in that part of the state, nor have any detailed examinations been made there. We can only say that in one deep well a considerable amount of chloride of potash has been found and that the water from many other and shallower wells has contained noticeable quantities of potash.

Instead of one field party, now at work on the water resources of Hale County, there should be half a dozen in that part of the state, for, if deposits of potash salts are to be found in Texas at all they will be found there. Perhaps at great depths, but this cuts no figure. Of potash salts we imported in 1912 \$10,726,096 worth. Europe is now at war.

Is not this a fairly good hint?

#### Just Unloaded.

Two cars of, extra nice post, call and price them before you buy.  
tf. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

Dr. M. F. Husky returned Wednesday from a weeks travel over a large scope of country to the south and east of Floydada during which time he has visited many of the large ranches of Motley, Cottle, Dickens and Kent Counties on calls to inspect cattle reported to be affected with charbon. The doctor found no infected herds, though some loss is reported from black leg.

War is on but we still have money to loan.  
Gilley & Featherston. tf.

Session of Conference."  
4. Discuss other kindred subjects as desired

### Foreign Nations Want

#### Texas Products

Galveston, Tex. Oct.—Representatives of various foreign governments arriving here daily for the purpose of purchasing Texas made and Texas raised products. These purchasing agents represent both neutral and warring countries and are negotiating with Texas firms for large quantities of wheat, flour and other feed stuffs. The English government, through Canadian representatives, recently purchased a number of horses and mules in Texas.

I am in the market for grain,—maize, kaffir or feterita,—headed or threshed. The very highest market prices paid. Get our prices.  
tt. S. E. Duncan Gro. Co.

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#### Extra Features At McAndY.

Monday and Wednesday nights the McandY Theatre put on an extra feature, in which they reproduced on canvass by use of the stereoptican, faces and scenes seen daily in Floydada.

Good crowds attended both nights and enjoyed the additional features. The second show was to have been given Tuesday night but was rained out.

O. B. Olson handles Singer Sewing Machine supplies. 3tc.

Sam Henry, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday.

Wanted.—Girl to do general house work. No washing.  
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W. C. Nichols, of Lockney, was transacting business in Floydada Saturday.

O. B. Olson handles Singer Sewing Machine supplies. 3tc.

#### Notice Methodists Leaguers.

An Epworth League will be organized at the Methodist Parsonage Friday evening at 7:30.  
Geo. W. Shearer.

Elder Chas. W. Smith will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday at 11 a. m. Everybody invited.



### "Bell" Connection Solves Farm Problems

Said a prosperous and up-to-date farmer: "We like to joke the women-folks about using the telephone, but I guess we men use it as much as they do. We find the Long Distance Bell connection feature of our service a wonderful convenience."

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From this date we will keep a complete line of the adopted Texas School Text Books and will be able to furnish your needs in this line at all times.

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Floydada, Texas

A. C. Goen is spending this week in Lamb County on business.

### Notice of Final Account.

No. 80.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County. GREETING:—

M. S. Green, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Martha E. Green, Deceased, having filed in our Honorable County Court his Final Account of the Condition of the Estate of said Mrs. Martha E. Green, Deceased, together with an Application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are Hereby Commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a News Paper regularly published in the County of Floyd, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the October Term, 1914 of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County in the town of Floydada, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1914, when said Account and Application will be considered by the Court.

WITNESS, W. B. Clark, Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office at office in the town of Floydada, Texas, this 21st day of September, A. D. 1914.

(Seal) W. B. Clark,  
County Clerk, Floyd County Texas.

A true Copy I Certify:  
A. C. Goen, Sheriff.  
4tc.—924.

### Notice of Final Account.

No. 114.

THE STATE TEXAS;

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, GREETING: J. C. Gaither, Administrator of the Estate of James G. Wright, Decd., having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the Condition of the Estate of said James G. Wright, Deceased, together with an Application to be discharged from said Administration as Administrator thereof:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this writ for twenty days in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Floyd, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the October term, 1914, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Floydada, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1914, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

WITNESS, W. B. Clark, Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Floydada, Texas, this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1914.

(Seal) W. B. Clark, County Clerk, Floyd County, Texas.

A true Copy I certify:  
A. C. Goen, Sheriff.  
4tc.—924.

### Fair Committees Selected

Committees to receive and have charge of entries made in the various departments have been announced. These are:

Farm and Orchard Exhibits:

Tom P. Steen, Sam Pool, W. I. Allen, A. A. Newell.

Livestock Exhibits:

S. B. McCleskey, J. W. Freeman, C. E. Neil.

Poultry Exhibits:

H. Martin, L. H. Liston, I. D. Gamble.

Ladies Department:

(Facny Work) Mrs. C. Surginer, Mrs. J. A. Price.

(Culinary) Mrs. W. L. Boerner, Mrs. Hallie Curry, Mrs. W. R. Ivey.

### Base Ball Schedule

Three games of baseball will be played during the fair on the 9th and 10th. The first game will be played Friday afternoon between the Fats and Leans, at 3 o'clock. The Mother Hubbard game will be played Saturday morning at 10, and the Farmers' Union-Mascens game Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### White

### Billows

### Demonstration

men had a surplus dollar in their jeans but the fellow's x-ray found them and coaxed them out.

"After unloading his stock of razors he proceeded to pacify the purchasers by giving each one a Hot Springs diamond and then he scooted away to give room for the street parade."

John A. Fawver is in Floydada from his home at Plainview. He is recovering from the effects of an accident suffered in a collision with a switch engine at a crossing on the railroad in that city.

### Primary Pledge Not Required.

Jeff McLemore has scored a victory over W. P. Lane in their contest for Congressman-at-Large. Lane lost before the State convention, then the special committee decided against him and he went before District Judge Kittrell at Houston. Lane protested against counting the votes of counties where there was no pledge printed on the tickets, but the court held that the absence of a printed pledge does not vitiate a ballot, if it be otherwise regular.

If this ruling is sustained by the Civil Court of appeals, it will do away with that part of the Terrell Election Law and will open the primary elections in Texas to anybody who may want to vote in them, and will be the beginning of the end of the primary elections.

A sentiment has been growing for some time to go back to the old convention system so that politicians may have a better control of elections and unless the advocates of primaries are careful, the election system is apt to be changed.—Snyder Signal.

### Oct. 9th and 10th--Both Fair Days

Conducted by Mrs. F. W. Ranft

Free lunch to everybody. White Billows biscuits and

butter served with that famous honey that

WHITE SELLS FOR LESS

### Sidelights Of The Fair.

George Fawver is to be captain of the Farmers' Union nine which has been lined up against the Masonic bunch for Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. George Linder is captain of the Square and Compass aggregation.

Big George has confided to this writer confidentially that his farmer bunch will clean up on the Masons with great ease.

Hobble skirts are positively prohibited by the management in the Mother Hubbard Game Saturday morning. Slit skirts are o. k.'d.

### Razor Man Hit Snyder, Too.

Reading the following from the Snyder Signal may cause smiles of fond recollection to trickle down the faces of some of Floydada's citizens who had some razors given them once upon a time:

"After the town had become well filled with people here Monday to see the show, a stranger giving his name as Meyer from Abilene stopped his automobile on the public square and announced that he was about to give a performance. He brandished a big knife which he said he would swallow, then he would hypnotize a boy and cut his head off—then he opened a trunk of wares and the only surgical act that he performed was the extraction of about a hundred silver dollars from about that many men in exchange for that many razors.

"Those of us who have been hearing of nothing but hard times and cheap cotton had about concluded that very few

### "This Country Needs More Silos."

Approximately 800 tons of silage has been put up in the section of country adjacent to Floydada the past ten days, or will be put up within the next few days.

Owners of silos in this section have had their preservers only one year. Last year they made their owners good money during the winter feeding months. This year the owners expect to realize more fully because they more fully understand the silos and the manner in which the silage must be handled before being put up. L. H. Newell finished filling his 150 ton silo Friday afternoon. He says he put up much better feed this year than last because he knew more about how it should be handled. His neighbor silo owners report the same.

They will all feed out livestock during the winter. Mr. Newell will feed out a bunch of calves. Asked what he thought of the silo for a really good thing for the country Mr. Newell said in his characteristic way: "This country needs more of them; it would be a whole lot better off it had more."

E. C. Henry has the largest silo in the county. It holds 290 tons of maize silage.

S. A. Greer and T. R. Ross are other owners.

Mrs. C. E. Horne and son, Alton, spent Saturday in Plainview with friends.

### His First Case.

A justice of the peace in a rural community was presiding in his first case in which a jury

had been impaneled. The case was of negligible importance, but had been bitterly contested. There had been many motions and much argument. The evidence was not particularly interesting. The day was hot. The arguments were dull. Then the consternation of the court, the lawyers on both sides demanded that he "charge the jury."

"Gentlemen of the Jury," said his honor, "this is the first time I ever presided at a two-ring amachoo circus. The actin' has been durned poor, and I'll only charge you a nickel apiece."—National.

### "Cyclone" In Washington.

"Cyclone" Davis, one of the Democratic nominees for Congressman-at-large from Texas was in Washington a few days ago, en route to Massachusetts, to make statewide prohibition speeches. He will also speak against the liquor traffic. Later he expects to participate in the Democratic campaign in Arizona.

"I am entirely for the prohibition movement," said Mr. Davis, when asked whether he would support the national amendment.

"I am with it, like I am with salvation—make the plan as broad as possible."

### Governor-Elect Will Reduce

### Cotton Acreage

James E. Ferguson, who is to be our next governor of Texas, announces that a substantial reduction in cotton acreage will be made on his farms next year. He will grow more stuff that people and stock can eat and contribute to better prices for cotton by growing less of it. Mr. Ferguson also announces that he is disposing of a portion

### Marshall Has New Elevator Completed

The second elevator to be constructed in Floydada combining the essential features of quick handling of grain, with a capacity of several carloads, has just been completed by the Marshall Grain Company.

Mr. Marshall had the new elevator running the first of this week.

The arrangement of the buildings is such that it is necessary to handle the grain but once after it leaves the producers' wagon. The grain in the head is unloaded into an elevator which throws it into a warehouse 25x30 feet where it is kept from the elements until it can be threshed at convenience. From the warehouse the grain is shoveled into a chute which carries it to the thresher, from which the threshed grain is likewise carried off by elevator and chute to the concrete storage bins below, or to the crusher as desired. By means of automatic scales the grain to be shipped may be elevated, weighed and dumped in the car at the rate of a carload or more a day.

### SIMPLE ENGLISH NOT NEEDED

Cub Reporter Got Something of a Jolt In His Interview With Educated Chinaman.

Two San Francisco reporters were assigned to call on Chinamen and interview them on an immigration measure pending in congress. One of the reporters was a cub and an Easterner, while the other, an experienced man, assumed the management of the assignment.

"Gates," he said, after they had invaded several Chinese shops without any important result, "yonder is a tea-store. Beat it over by there and talk to the boss about Chinese voting. I'll go in next door. Remember to use the very simplest English you got."

The cub went inside the tea-shop and thus addressed the proprietor: "John, how? Me—me—Telegraph, John! Newspaper—savvy, John? Newspaper—print things. Un'stan? We want know what John think about Chinaman—vote—all same Melican man. What John think—Chinaman—vote, see? Savvy, John? Vote? What think?"

The Chinaman listened to all this with profound gravity and then replied:

"The question of granting the right of suffrage to Chinese citizens who have come to the United States with the avowed intention of making this country their permanent home is one that has occupied the attention of thoughtful men of all parties for years, and it may in time become of paramount importance. At present, however, it seems to me that there is no exigency requiring an expression of opinion from me upon this subject. You will please excuse me."

The cub went outside and leaned against a lamp-post to rest and recover from a sudden faintness. His fellow reporter had purposely steered him against one of the best educated Chinamen in the United States.

### WIND USED TO MAKE MUSIC

Investigation Has Disclosed Just How the Pressure Required May Be Ascertained.

In an interesting article in the Philosophical Magazine, Mr. Foord refers to Doctor Stone's table of wind pressure required to play various notes of the scale on various instruments. The table indicates that as the notes rise higher in the scale the air pressure necessary to produce them increases with most wind instruments, although not with all. In the clarinet, for example, the pressure decreases from the low notes to the high ones, varying from 15 inches of water to 8 inches.

Mr. Foord repeated these experiments on the clarinet and saxophone, playing the whole range of notes first loudly and then softly. For the clarinet it is found that the pressures fall as the notes rise, agreeing with Doctor Stone's table, although the inverse law holds good for the oboe, bassoon, horn, cornet, trumpet, euphonium and bombardon.

With the saxophone it is found that the pressures corresponding to notes at the beginning and end of the register are equal, the pressure rising to a maximum at the note D about halfway through the scale.

### Composing Letters.

It is related of a merchant that, impatient at the long delay of a customer in settling his accounts with him, he said at last to his young clerk, "Write to that man and tell him that I can wait no longer!" "What shall I write to him?" the young man asked. The merchant was hurried and answered crossly and without thought, "Something or nothing, and that soon!" In a few days a check came from the delinquent, paying the entire amount of his indebtedness. Surprised, the merchant asked his clerk, "What did you write to that man?" "Just what you told me to," the young man answered. "I did not tell you what to write." "Yes, you did; you said, 'Something or nothing, and that soon.' I wrote that."

True, O Uncle Joshua, it takes some one more wise than a fool to "compose a letter."—Atlantic.

### Conquering One's Work.

The best way to get out of work you do not like is to make a tremendous success of it. The people who throw up the work they do not enjoy are frequently forced by necessity to take something they like even less. But one who does uncongenial work in such a fashion as to make a success of it may in time be placed where he can choose his work and dictate his own salary. Do not try to get out of disagreeable work by doing it so poorly that your employer will conclude that it is not worth doing at all. Instead, do it so well you will force him to realize that he needs you for a higher place.

### Even to the Least.

Victor Hugo says of that bishop whom all readers of "Les Miserables" will never forget, "He sprained his ankle once trying to avoid stepping on an ant." He belonged to the order of those who would not "needlessly set foot upon a worm." This attitude toward life, even when we meet it in its lowliest forms, can be cultivated in children if parents start early enough. If there are harmful creatures whose meaning we cannot understand and which must be destroyed, let the destruction be without necessary suffering and never in the spirit of cruelty.

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**PREMIUM LIST FLOYD COUNTY FAIR**

To be Held in Floydada, Texas, October 9th and 10th, 1914

No entrance fee will be charged for any exhibit entered for premiums offered in this list, but all entries made, except stock, fowls, culinary and fancy needle work, are to become the property of the Floyd County Fair, to be used as advertising, to such extent as the management of said Fair may see fit. All premiums payable in merchandise, except Community Prizes.

**FRUITS**

A plate shall consist of 8 or more apples, pears, etc., and shall be in good sound, merchantable condition.

	1st	2nd
Best plate of apples, each variety	\$1.00	.50
" " " pears, " "	1.00	.50
" " " peaches, " "	1.00	.50
" " " plums, " "	1.00	.50
" eight bunches grapes each variety	1.00	.50
" and largest individual display of fruit	3.00	1.50

**VEGETABLES.**

Best peck Irish potatoes,	\$1.00	.50
" " sweet potatoes,	1.00	.50
" 1/2 dozen beets,	1.00	.50
" gallon of string beans,	1.00	.50
" " dry beans,	1.00	.50
" 1/2 dozen carrots,	1.00	.50
" 1/2 dozen parsnips,	1.00	.50
" 1/2 dozen egg plant,	1.00	.50
" dozen tomatoes,	1.00	.50
" 3 heads of cabbage,	1.00	.50
" 3 heads cauliflower,	1.00	.50
" 1 dozen radishes,	1.00	.50
" 5 bunches celery,	1.00	.50
" winter squash,	1.00	.50
" cashaw,	1.00	.50
" and largest pumpkins,	1.00	.50
" " watermelon,	1.00	.50
" " cantaloupe,	1.00	.50
" peck of onions,	1.00	.50
" " turnips,	1.00	.50
" 10 sugar beets,	1.00	.50
" 8 pods pepper, any variety,	1.00	.50

**GRAINS.**

Best peck Nicaragua wheat,	\$1.00	.50
" " Mediterranean wheat,	1.00	.50
" 1/2 dozen stalks of corn,	1.00	.50
" 3 sheaves of oats,	1.00	.50
" peck of oats,	1.00	.50
" 3 sheaves of rye,	1.00	.50
" peck of rye,	1.00	.50
" 3 sheaves of barley,	1.00	.50
" peck of barley,	1.00	.50
" " speltz,	1.00	.50
" 15 stalks broomcorn,	1.00	.50

**SEEDS.**

Best peck of sorghum seed,	\$1.00	.50
" " millet seed,	1.00	.50
" 12 heads red milo maize,	1.00	.50
" " white milo maize,	1.00	.50
" " kaffir,	1.00	.50
" " feterita,	1.00	.50
" 1/2 bushel milo maize,	1.00	.50
" 1/2 bushel kaffir,	1.00	.50
" 1/2 bushel feterita,	1.00	.50
" bale alfalfa hay,	1.00	.50
" " millet hay,	1.00	.50
" 20 ears white corn,	1.00	.50
" " yellow corn,	1.00	.50
" peck peanuts,	1.00	.50

**COTTON.**

Best 10 lbs. seed cotton,	1.00	.50
" 50 bolls cotton,	1.00	.50
" 3 stalks cotton,	1.00	.50

**COMMUNITY EXHIBITS.**

Best School Community General exhibit, of farm and garden products. 1st prize, \$20; 2nd prize, \$10; 3rd \$5.00 (Prizes to be paid in cash to board of trustees for the use and benefit of the school.)

**LIVESTOCK.**

**Cattle.**

	1st	2nd
Best Hereford bull, any age,	\$3.00	\$1.50
" Durham " " "	3.00	1.50
" Hereford cow " " "	3.00	1.50
" Durham " " "	3.00	1.50
" milk cow, any breed,	3.00	1.50

**Horses.**

Best saddle and harness stallion,	3.00	1.50
" " " mare,	3.00	1.50
" driving and saddle gelden	3.00	1.50
" draft stallion,	3.00	1.50
" " mare,	3.00	1.50
" span draft horses,	3.00	1.50
" jack any age,	3.00	1.50
" jennett any age,	3.00	1.50
" pair of mules, any age,	3.00	1.50
" mule colt,	2.00	1.00
" suckling colt, any breed,	2.00	1.00

**Hogs.**

Best Berkshire boar, any age,	\$2.00	\$1.00
" " sow, " "	2.00	1.00
" Poland China boar any age,	2.00	1.00
" " sow any age,	2.00	1.00
" Duroc Jersey boar, any age,	2.00	1.00
" " sow, any age,	2.00	1.00

**Sheep.**

Best Buck,	\$2.00	\$1.00
" Ewe,	2.00	1.00
" Pair lambs,	2.00	1.00

**Chickens.**

Best Plymouth Rock cock,	\$1.00	.50
" " hen,	1.00	.50
" Wyandotte cock,	1.00	.50
" " hen,	1.00	.50
" Rhode Island red cock,	1.00	.50
" " hen,	1.00	.50
" Leghorn cock,	1.00	.50
" " hen,	1.00	.50
" Crystal Orpington cock,	1.00	.50
" " hen,	1.00	.50

**Ducks.**

Best pair Pekin ducks,	\$1.00	.50
" " Indian Runner ducks,	1.00	.50

**Turkeys.**

Best turkey tom, any breed,	\$1.00	.50
" " hen, " "	1.00	.50

**LADIES DEPARTMENT.**

All articles submitted for exhibition must have not taken a prize in this department at any previous Floyd County Fair, and more than one exhibit must be made in any one class, otherwise prizes will not be awarded.

**Culinary.**

Best loaf of light bread	\$1.00	.50
" Loaf cake	1.00	.50
" Layer cake	1.00	.50
" Tea cakes	1.00	.50
" Doughnuts	1.00	.50

**Fancy Work.**

Best piece of French and Eyelet	1.00	.50
" " " Hardanger	1.00	.50
" " " Punch	1.00	.50
" " " Crochet	1.00	.50
" " " Point Lace	1.00	.50
" Ladies Dress, cut and made by exhibitor	1.00	.50
Best dressed doll, by girl under 12	1.00	.50

as follows: Professions, 3 per cent; agriculture, 5 per cent; trades, 14 per cent; business and transportation pursuits, 17 per cent; and domestic and personal service pursuits, 60 per cent.

Eugene Grubbs of Colorado, who has been in Europe in the interest of the Panama Exposition, returned recently and predicted that the close of the war would record the destruction of most of the English, French and Belgian breeding studs. As a result American studs of the principal breeds, Percherons, Belgians, Shires and Clydesdales, will enhance enormously in value. "As a result of this war the civilized world will be wofully short of horses," said Mr. Grubbs. "In the warring countries nothing is being spared, and a \$5,000 stallion lasts no longer than a cheap cart horse. When the war broke out a score of American breeders were in Europe contracting breeding stock, but most of their purchases were confiscated."

**Pay Your Debts.**

I have been reliably informed that some are going to hold their cotton, maize etc., for a better price, regardless of what they owe to the merchants. I write this to warn all Methodist against this sin. If you owe anyone and cannot make satisfactory arrangements about paying them, you should sell your crops regardless of price and relieve the man who has helped you through the year. The Methodist Church looks up on non-debt-payers as sinners of the deepest die. If one cannot pay, this puts a different phase on the matter, but no Methodist can be true to his church and God who stores his crop and lets his merchant suffer. The Methodist Church has within her pales, scores of good men who have had misfortunes and, today are unable to meet their financial obligations; but she has not one, who is worthy to wear the name Methodist who will take advantage of the business man, who has advanced them goods, by holding the crops for a better price, and leaving them to suffer. I hope no Methodist has contemplated such an act of injustice, and if you have, I beg you to withdraw from the church before you commit the deed.

Yours,  
Geo. W. Shearer.

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**To Speak For Cotton**

**Acreege Reduction**

New Orleans, Sept. 30. -Invited by the Texas delegates who attended the convention of the South Cotton association, the president of the organization, Harvie Jordan of Georgia, former United States Senator John L. McLaurin, and Dr. Wade Stockhouse of South Carolina, former Governor E. F. Noel, Walter Clark, J. H. Sherrad and State Senator John L. Hebron of

Mississippi will begin next Monday a week's whirlwind campaign in Texas, making addresses in forty or more communities in the state in support of the unanimous recommendation of the association that no cotton, or a minimum reduction of 50 per cent be made in 1915, and pending a request for legislative action. The itinerary will be announced Saturday from the Dallas headquarters of the association by President J. H. Connell.

The speakers will be accompanied in their tour by Colonel R. T. Milner, Judge Ed R. Kone, E. B. Alford of Henderson, J. C. Hickey of Dallas, H. R. Herndon of the Texas Industrial congress, and others. Sox Wexler, president of the Whitney Central of New Orleans, has also been invited by the Texas delegates to speak next week at conferences of business men in Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston. Mr. Wexler is an outspoken advocate of no crop next year.

**Sixteen Arrested For**

**Fraudulent Schemes.**

Fort Worth, Tex. Sept.—According to records on file in the Post Office Inspector's Department there were 16 persons arrested for fraudulent schemes in connection with the handling of United States mail in Texas during 1913 and 12 of them were indicted. Of this number 7 have been convicted and 5 are awaiting trial.

The Federal Government employs 390 inspectors whose duties are to maintain a general watch over the handling of United States mail; to investigate alleged violation of the postal laws and to aid in the prosecution of criminal offenses.

TEXAS POSTOFFICE STATISTICS.  
Washington, D. C. Sept.—Ac-

ording to a recent government report, there are 2,600 post-offices in Texas and of this number 16 are first class, 95 second class, 318 third and 2,171 fourth class. These institutions employ 9620 persons and their annual payroll is \$5,046,000.

The annual receipts of the Texas postoffices is approximately \$7,000,000, while five years ago the aggregate income was \$5,465,000.

Fresh supply of all kinds of cakes in bulk and packages.  
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Coal bills are a large part of your living expense—reduce both by using Cole's Hot Blast heaters.

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Small farm on good terms. See Homer Steen. tf.

Jess Adams, of Dallas, has been out the past week spending a short vacation on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Adams, east of town.



**Account State Live Stock & Products Exposition--Oct. 19-24**  
Will have on sale round trip tickets to Roswell, N. M. at fare of \$11.15. Dates of sale Oct. 18-23 inc. Final limit for return, Oct. 26, 1914.

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- "5—A uniform heat day and night, with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
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**Odds And Ends Of The News.**

In the South 2.5 per cent of negroes in gainful occupations are engaged in the pro-

fessions; in trade and transportation, 6.5 per cent; in manufacturing and mechanical pursuits, 7 per cent; in domestic and per-

sonal service pursuits, 30 per cent; in agriculture, 53 per cent. In the North the distribution of negroes in gainful occupations is



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### Steward's Meeting.

The Steward are urged to meet at the First State Bank Monday night. Business of importance to transact.

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## CHURCH NOTES

### C. P. C. Children's Organization.

Floydada Childrens Band of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, was organized Sept. 20, 1914 and the following officers were elected: Robert Menefee, Pres.; Thelma Williams, V-Pres., Maude Williams, Sec.; Johnita Wright, Asst. Sec.; Thelma Williams, organist. There were thirty members including officers. The meeting then adjourned to meet Oct. 4, 3:30 p. m., at which time an interesting program was rendered. In the future the childrens band of the C. P. C. will meet the first Sunday in each month.

Nov. 1, the following program will be rendered:

Opening Song, I Love Him.  
Opening Prayer, by President.  
Scripture Lesson, third chapter first John—Thelma Williams.  
Song—Jesus Lover of my Soul.  
Roll call, answer with Scripture verses.  
Minutes of last meeting.  
Reading by Johnita Wright.  
Song—"Nearer my God to Thee."

A true incident—Grace Williams.

Sentence Prayer.  
Song—Jesus wants me for a Sun Beam.

Prayer by Mrs. King.  
Johnita Wright,  
Asst. Sec'y.

### At The Methodist Church.

Regular services Sunday morning and evening.

### Notice Baker.

Services Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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### Meeting Closed Last Night.

The meeting at the Church of Christ which has been conducted during the last ten days by Elder Chas. W. Watkins, closed last night after a quite successful series of services, which were more than usually well attended.

During the meeting there have been eleven confessions and baptisms.

The membership is much encouraged over the results of the meeting and the prospects for the future upbuilding of the church at this place.

### Have Bought Their 10 Cent Cotton

John N. Farris and Harry Weatherly have each purchased a bale of cotton at ten cents. They have stored these bales. The bale Mr. Farris bought

weighed 558 pounds and brought the raiser \$55.80 cents. Mr. Weatherly's bale weighs slightly less.

W. I. Cannaday, of the McAdams Lumber Company, has also purchased a bale at the 10-cent price.

### John G. Ranft Death.

(Continued from page one) were marked by many hardships, the year and a half spent in Dallas and the 13 years on the farm in Dallas County being especially remembered as days of hardships.

In 1890 the family moved to Floydada. They have been living here ever since, with the exception of a short time spent in Mingus, Texas. For sixteen years Mr. Ranft was in the general mercantile business at this place. Eight years ago he retired at the age of 73. The evening of his life was spent peacefully among friends and pleasant surroundings.

Of Mr. Ranft's 11 children, eight were raised to maturity. One son, Louie, was killed some years ago in a railroad accident. Of the seven surviving children, William, the eldest, lives at Galveston, Mrs. Louisa Walter, lives in Floydada, Mrs. Lena Harkey in Wilson, Albert at Mingus, Edward in Dallas County, Mrs. Tillie Stevens in Edmond, Okla., and Fred W. in Floydada. The two children who live Floydada were the only ones who could be with their father at his death.

Mr. Ranft held Odd Fellow membership for upward of 50 years. His records show he was Past Noble Grand in a local lodge 48 years ago. It was his wish that the Odd Fellows bury him, and his wish that the services be made simple and without show.

People of Floydada will miss Mr. Ranft. He was a familiar figure to all. And the sympathy of the town for the bereft widow and children is no less poignant because his life's work may have been finished, and his evening's sun set serenely.

### Shower Slows Harvesting For A Day

Harvesting and threshing has been going on in Floyd County for the past six weeks at a fast pace. Every farmer has been doing double time in an attempt to harvest cotton and feed crops during fair weather. A shortage of hands has made the work more imperative.

Fair weather has aided the work which has gone on without interruption, except for Tuesday evening when a light shower stopped work for a quarter of a day and slowed down operations the next morning for awhile.

The rain at Floydada amounted to about three-tenths of an inch. At some points in the county the precipitation was greater.

### "Ye Ole Deestrick School"

Final rehearsals for the "Ye Old Deestrick Schule" play to be given Friday night at Public School auditorium will be held late this afternoon, and all is in readiness for the play.

Everybody is expected to attend this farce-comedy to-morrow night, for the Mothers' Club has gone to much pains to see that the affair is arranged to give the utmost pleasure to all whom come.

Tickets will be on sale tomorrow. The proceeds will be used for civic improvements and the purchase of apparatus for use on the public school grounds.

### South Side Singers Meet At Center

Sunday's Crowd Largest Since Organization—Baker Gets Spring Convention.

The South Side Singing Convention program,—the Fall Semi-Annual Meeting—was held Saturday and Sunday last at Center.

The program as published was carried out with the exception of the Contest Singing, which feature was voted to be discarded for the present. The crowd at Sunday's meeting was large. Good Singing, dinner-on-the-ground, and a cordial welcome greeted all the visitors.

At Saturday's business session new officers for the year were chosen. These are: G. C. Tubbs as President; C. L. Kneirem, vice-president; Miss Jessie Green, secretary. Muncy, Floydada, Center, Campbell, were represented by singing classes. Many were present from these and Baker and Lakeview communities. A large number of visitors from the North Side were also present and enjoyed the hospitality extended by Center. The north side Convention is to be held at Meteor the first Sunday in November, to which the South Side Singers were cordially invited.

Visitors report the especial enjoyment of the Sacred Harp song feature of the day. F. P. Donathan and R. T. Miller were leaders of the Sacred Harp Singers.

Center community did itself proud in the matter of hospitality and entertainment. A rising vote of thanks was extended the people of the community by the visitors for the cordiality of their reception.

The next meeting of the convention will be held at Baker on the first Sunday in May.

### Fair Days are Friday and Saturday

Annual Exhibit Floyd County Products Promises to be Successful if Weather is Good.

Floyd County's varied products gathered in exhibits, will make a fine display worth traveling many miles to see. And the outlook is that this year's Annual Fair will not be behind any previous year, but

will, in fact, be better and have more varied exhibits. The interest in the Community Prize division will probably be greater than last year. Livestock of all kinds and poultry showings will attract no little interest and the rivalry is expected to be keen.

The premium list for all departments is shown on another page.

Judging in all departments is scheduled to begin Saturday morning at 10, except in the livestock division in which judging begins at noon. The livestock will be stabled at the Owens Wagon Yard. The agricultural displays will be made in the court house corridors, the culinary and fancy work shows to be made in the county court room.

Committees to receive and have charge in all departments are given elsewhere.

A list of the donors to the fair premium list will be given in our next issue, and a list of prize winners will also be given when they are announced.

### Read in Bed?

Persons who are accustomed to reading in bed may be interested to know that a new electric-light fixture which can be attached to the bed rail has been developed.

It consists of a reflector and holder mounted on a swivel joint attached to a metal strip bent in the shape of a hook which can be hung over the head rail of the bed, back of a chair, edge of a mirror, etc., or a telescoping floor or table pedestal.

It is especially adapted to use in hospitals or doctors' offices, where the illuminated area has to be shifted frequently.

### The Silent Chill.

He—There's no use introducing me to anyone. I can't dance.

She—What nonsense! I saw you dancing with Miss James the other night.

He—Yes, but she hasn't spoken to me since.—Life.

### How Rude!

"That bulldog at the last place reminded me of a straphanger," said Weary Willie.

"Elucidate," said Dusty Rhodes. "As soon as I got up he took my seat."

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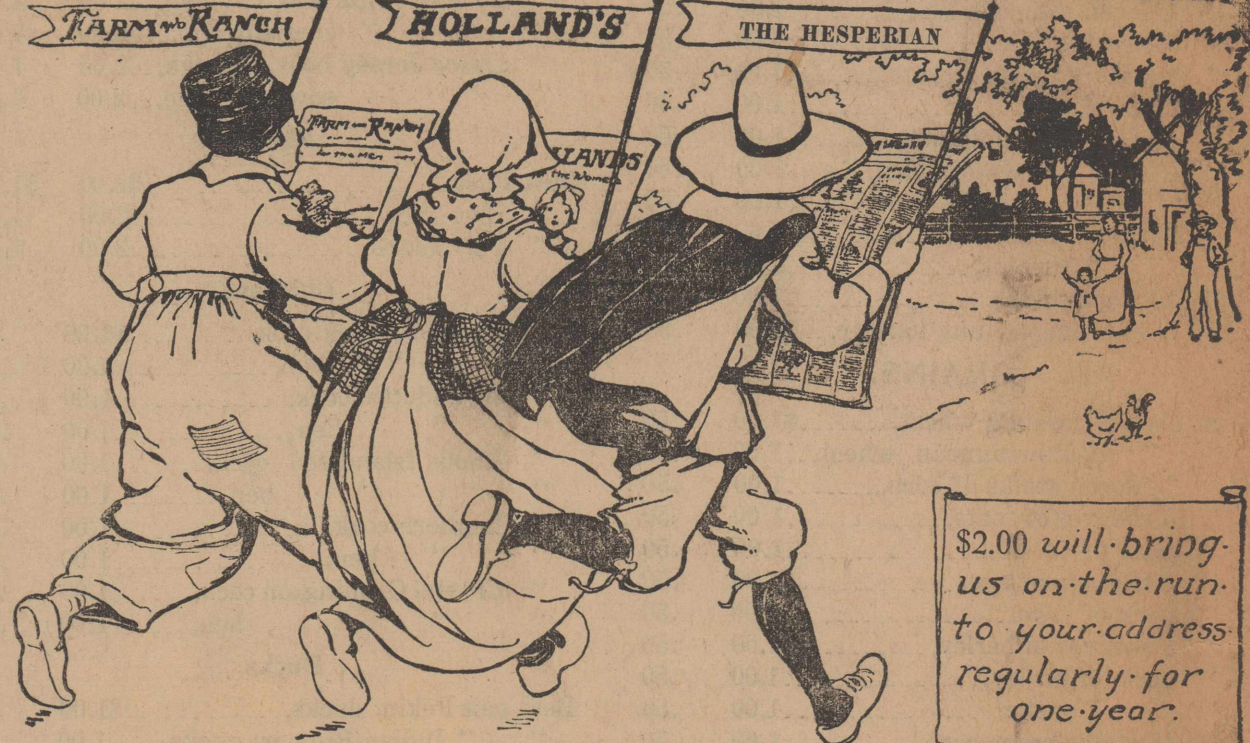
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