

County Fair Exhibits In Fine Showing

Second Day Crowd Is Big Despite Busy Season.—Heavy Prize List Awards.

The exhibits in all departments of the Annual Floyd County Fair held in Floydada last Friday and Saturday, were excellent. The quantity and number of exhibits in most instances were greater than last year. There were entries under every prize offered.

The crowds on the first day were not so good. This is accounted for by the extreme demand of the harvesting season which is on in full blast. The second day, however, the attendance was all that could be asked. People from all sections of the county attended and exhibits were brought in from every portion of the county.

Several communities were represented in the Community Prize Contest. Hillcrest was declared winner of the first prize for community exhibits. \$20 cash prize awarded them will be paid to the trustees of the school district for the use of the school.

The general list of all prizes awarded is given in another column.

The free show at the McandY Theatre, which was continuous throughout both days, was a feature of the days' entertainment that appealed to many. The pictures and accommodations given by the genial managers of this popular play house were the subject of much commendation. Mr. McMillan estimates the number who saw the free shows at 950 people. The night shows were also well-attended. The Fair Committee went to some expense to secure this particular attraction. The large attendance seems to prove that their efforts were well-appreciated.

The array of products and the fine showing of livestock and poultry drew a great deal of attention from sightseers.

The Ball Games During The Fair

The Fat and Lean Game scheduled for the first day of the Floyd County Fair was postponed and the first game played was Saturday morning when the School Boys in Mother Hubbards

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took a fall out of the town Sports by a long score of 17 to 8. The school boys played to win and even up a score of some three weeks standing when they were outclassed badly in a game. The town boys just played for fun Saturday,—or they must have, they didn't play for anything else to do any good.

FATS BEST LEANS.
 In the early afternoon the Fats, with I. D. Gamble as sideline manager, found the Leans of the town easy. They took a seven-inning game 9 to 2. Carter Andrews twirled for the Fats and Jim Donaldson for the Leans. Tom Triplett, who was captain of the leans played third.

The Fats do not now recall how they managed to win over the Leans. The battery and center field contributed most to the winning streak.

The Farmers' Union-Masonic game in the late afternoon was also a very interesting game. The Union boys beat the Mason easily, making a race track out of diamond every inning. Only seven innings were played. The score was somewhere between 30 and 40 to 5 or 6.

MAIZE DEMONSTRATION SUCCESS
 The maize bread demonstration held at White's Store on both days of the Fair was quite successful,—in fact beyond the expectations of the people who had it in charge. Mrs. J. L. West, who cooked and served the maize meal luncheon, says the crowds were very large, especially on the second day. Maize proved itself an excellent cereal for the consumption of human beings. Maize bread, butter and honey were served. Recipes promised by Mrs. West will be printed in next week's issue.

Mrs. Fred W. Ranft had charge of the demonstration of White Billows Flour given by Mr. White individually. Mr. White's idea proved to be a clever one and much appreciated by large numbers who visited his store during the two days.

Complete List Of All Fair Awards

Below we give a complete list of all awards at the County Fair for prizes in all divisions:

- FANCY WORK**
- Miss Kate Butler 1st \$1.00
 - French & eyelet M. & M.
 - Mrs. H. Steen 2nd .50
 - French and eyelet M. & M.
 - Grandma Butler 1st, 1.00
 - Hardanger
 - Mrs. Surginer 2nd .50
 - Hardanger
 - Mrs. Husky 1st 1.00
 - Punch
 - Mrs. Geo. Ivey 2nd .50
 - Punch
 - Mrs. Jas. Donaldson 1st 1.00
 - Crochet
 - Mrs. Geo. Smith 2nd .50
 - Crochet
 - Grandma Butler 1st 1.00
 - Dress
 - Dovie McKinney 1st 1.00
 - Doll
 - CULINARY**
 - Mrs. H. D. Butler 1st 1.00
 - Light bread
 - Geo. Lider 2nd .50
 - Light bread
 - Frank Butler 1st 1.00
 - Cake
 - A. P. McKinnon 2nd .50
 - J. T. Dawson 1st 1.00
 - Tea cakes
 - C. M. Lyles 2nd .50
 - Tea cakes
 - Mrs. J. T. Dawson 1st 1.00
 - Doughnuts
 - H. D. Butler 2nd .50
 - Doughnuts

- Miss Mary McKinnon 1st 1.00
- Layer cake
- Miss Inez Puryear 2nd .50
- Layer Cake

FRUIT.

F. Pelphrey, 1st, Best and largest individual display of fruit, \$3.

F. Pelphrey, 1st and 2nd, on each of five varieties apples, \$1 and 50c each,—mammoth black twig, winesap, York Imperial, Ingram, Grimes Golden.

F. Pelphrey, 1st each of four varieties of apples, \$1 each.—Ben Davis, Apin, Missouri Pippin, Rome beauty.

F. Pelphrey, 1st on each of eight varieties of grapes, \$1 each.—Worden, Agawam, Delaware, Concord, Niagra, Brilliant, American, Gold Coin.

COMMUNITY PRIZES.

The judges in the Farm and Garden division awarded Hillcrest first prize, Muncy and Center (together) second, Baker, third.

FARM AND GARDEN

- Mrs. H. D. Butler 1st & 2nd 1.50
- Irish Potatoes
- L. H. Lewis 1st 1.00
- Sweet Potatoes
- W. S. Goen 2nd .50
- Sweet Potatoes
- R. C. Scott 1st 1.00
- Beets
- F. Boerner 2nd .50
- Beets
- Mrs. Kirk 1st 1.00
- String Beans
- R. C. Scott 1st 1.00
- Dry Beans
- Marvin Steen 2nd .50
- Dry Beans
- Mrs. McCleskey 1st 1.00
- Carrots
- Mrs. C. S. Lowery 2nd .50
- Carrots
- Frank Boerner 1st 1.00
- 2nd .50
- Egg Plant
- L. H. Lewis 1st 1.00
- 2nd .50
- Tomatoes
- L. H. Lewis 1st 1.00
- Cabbage
- S. L. Rushing 2nd .50
- Cabbage
- Mrs. Kirk 1st 1.00
- Celery
- W. S. Goen 2nd .50
- Celery
- Mrs. J. F. Elder 1st 1.00
- Cashaw
- Vern Nelson 2nd .50
- Cashaw
- F. Pelphrey 1st 1.00
- Watermelon
- H. Martin 2nd .50
- Watermelon
- G. V. Slaughter 1st 1.00
- Pumpkin
- L. H. Newell 2nd .50
- Pumpkin
- Baker 1st 1.00
- Winter Squash
- L. H. Lewis 1st 1.00
- Onions
- W. T. Ellison 1st 1.00
- Turnip
- S. L. Rushing 2nd .50
- Turnip
- H. Martin 1st 1.00
- Sugar Beet
- Frank Boerner 1st 1.00
- Pepper
- Mrs. H. D. Butler 2nd .50
- Pepper
- J. E. Staley 1st 1.00
- Wheat
- L. H. Lewis 1st 1.00
- Stalk Corn
- J. R. Baker 2nd .50
- Stalk Corn
- J. E. Staley 1st 1.00
- Oats
- Frank Boerner 2nd .50
- Oats
- Louie Moore 1st 1.00
- Red maize
- H. Martin 2nd .50
- Red maize

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Masonic Lodge In- vests \$783 In Cotton

Finance Committee Of Organiza- tion Hold 22 Bales.—Bought At 6 To 7 cents.

The Red Lodge and Blue Lodge of the local Masonic order, who are joint owners of the 50 foot front brick on the northwest corner of the square, are now owners of 22 bales of cotton bought on the Floydada market and paid for from funds secured from rents of the lower story of their building.

Heretofore the lodge has been loaning their money to various parties, the funds being in the hands of a Building Finance Committee organized at the time the contract for the erection of the building was made. At the beginning of this month this committee found their treasury with some \$700 or \$800 lying idle in the banks while the bonds of their building borrow were drawing interest. At the same time the price of cotton was going down all the time on account of the glutted market and the war. The Finance Committee at once decided that this money invested in middling cotton would be better than loans made at 10 per cent, and the purchases were made on the market when it stood around 6 cents and better. Some of the cotton grades above middling.

Asked how long the committee might hold their cotton Mr. Farris, who is chairman, said, "Well, we'll hold it indefinitely until the market reaches a price at which we may profitably sell. It may be a year or two or three. We can hold this cotton three years if we have to or so desire." The cotton was bought for the account of the committee by C. Surginer & Son. It is now on the local cotton yards. It will probably be stored in a local warehouse until sold.

School Boys Wins From Lockney.

The Floydada High School boys won another ball game on the local diamond last Friday from the Lockney High's. The game was a good exhibition of the sport. At the beginning of the last half inning the score stood 10 to 10. With two men on bases Robert McGuire knocked out a home run that brought in the three scores that won 13 to 10. The game was played in its earlier stages in a highwind.

Births Reported.

- Born:
- To Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster, October 6th, a son.
 - To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, October 6th, a son.
 - To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell, October 10th, a son.
 - To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scott, October 11th, a daughter.
 - To Mr. and Mrs. . . . Keasler, October 8th, a son.

Program For Childrens Missionary Society.

- Song.
- Prayer.
- Scripture reading—M a r v i n Steen.
- Roll Call—answered by Scripture verse.
- A Little heart, how it grew—Mina Steen.
- Reading—Catherine Callihan.
- The influence of the Jesus religion on the Korean home—Erin Gamble.
- Reading—Ora Mae Robbins.
- Missionary Story—Vaughan West.

G. V. Slaughter Hurt In Runaway.

G. V. Slaughter, West Side grocer, was hurt Tuesday morning early in a runaway. His delivery team, which he was driving to town, became unmanageable, causing the accident.

Doctors who waited on Mr. Slaughter soon after the accident say that a rib is broken and the shoulder joint thrown out of place. The injuries are quite painful but not necessarily serious, though Mr. Slaughter will probably be laid up in bed several days.

Will Build Two Residences.

R. F. Brown has purchased the old McandY Theatre Building on West California and is this week razing it. He will use the lumber as far as it will go in the construction of two neat residences in the south and east portion of town.

Seven Non-residents Have Paid Taxes

Seven non-residents, owners of property in Floyd County have paid their taxes. This is the extent of collections made by the collector since the books were opened on October 1st. No resident taxes have been paid and no polls issued.

Taxes are payable to and including the last day of January.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Cleo Andrews, who has been suffering with appendicitis several days, was accompanied this morning by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews to the sanitarium at Plainview, where she is to undergo an appendical operation.

Miss Sabra Thagard is convalescing in the sanitarium at Plainview. The latter part of last week she had an operation for appendicitis which was quite successful.

Mrs. A. L. Bishop, who has been quite ill for several weeks is improving very slowly. The family have moved to town from their farm north of town a half mile.

Mrs. T. H. Buster is much improved the past few days. For a time her condition was critical.

Friday Night—OUR MUTUAL GIRL, Reel 22.—Reliance; Their First Acquaintance.—Majestic; Gambling Rube.—Keystone; at McandY. 1tc.

Song.
 Prayer.

Two Loads Hogs Shipped Out Monday

W. M. Day and S. D. Ferguson shipped out a carload of hogs and A. J. McCoy shipped out a carload last Tuesday morning for the Fort Worth market.

In the partnership car of Messrs. Day and Ferguson Mr. Day had about 55 head and Mr. Ferguson 30. These had all been raised and fed out on their farms near Starkey. The larger part of Mr. McCoy's load had also been raised and fed in his own lots.

The hog market was looking up Tuesday and Wednesday.

Starkey farmers are finding good money in hogs and feed.

The McandY Theatre certainly is a boost for the town and should be patronized by all. It is a clean place to spend an hour. 1tc.

Rev. G. W. Shearer left this morning for Lubbock where he will spend a day with a brother pastor, Rev. W. M. Lane, who has been quite ill for several weeks. Rev. Shearer will return home tomorrow.

Protracted Meeting At McCoy.

Revs. H. E. Smith and G. W. Shearer will conduct a revival meeting at McCoy next week, beginning Saturday night, when Rev. Smith will preach the first sermon of the series.

Lost.—On Streets of Floydada Saturday, pair steel-frame glasses in long flat case. Return to Fair Store. 1tc.

County Court Next Week.

County court will convene in regular session on Monday of next week.

Judge A. P. McKinnon spent Tuesday in Plainview on legal business.

J. C. Arnold is spending this week in Plainview, leaving Monday morning.

C. Snodgrass spent Tuesday in Silvertown on business, returning home Tuesday evening.

Preaching at Lakeview by Rev. G. W. Shearer is announced for next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Jno. P. Mathis left this morning for Amarillo after some two weeks spent on his farm north-east of town.

J. R. Snapp, of Tulia, is in Floydada on business this week.

IN THE SPRING--TIME OF YOUTH



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MEXICAN ACCOUNT OF THE ALAMO'S CAPTURE

Although a Band of Only 180 Men defended the Mission-Fortress, General Santa Anna Reported Six Hundred Americans Slain.

Every day or so the "official dispatches" from the City of Mexico give the government's account of some engagement in which—according to the account—the federal forces met and overwhelmed the rebel enemy, driving them back or capturing them, with heavy loss of life. Usually, some time afterward, the facts are found not at all to tally with the official report.

The recent translation and publication of the report of General Santa Anna upon the Battle of the Alamo brings to light a striking instance of the untrust-

worthiness of Mexican records years ago.

Every American school child knows the story of the Alamo. The record of the twelve days' stand of the hundred and eighty sturdy Texas defenders of the little mission-fortress against a Mexican army of ten times their numbers; the heroic leadership of Crockett and Bowie and Travis, and the faithful-till-death struggle of their gallant little band; the grim determination to sell life as dearly as possible; the killing of every soldier, after inflicting a loss of three times their number upon Santa Anna's cohorts—all these are facts known to everyone who has studied the history of those times. Americans likewise remember the war cry that was raised—"Remember the Alamo"—and the Battle of San Jacinto, fought a month and a half later, in which the Mexican army was annihilated and their commander captured.

In the light of the historical facts, General Santa Anna's report of the capture of the Alamo is most interesting. It follows: "ARMY OF OPERATIONS, March 6, 1836.—Assault of the Alamo by the president of the republic, Don Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, in which he took artillery, park (of provisions), munitions and a flag.

"Excellent Sir: Victory accompanies the Mexican Army, at this moment, 8 a. m., it has just achieved a most complete and glorious one, which will perpetuate its memory.

"As I announced to you on the 27th of last month, in reporting to you the capture of this city, I was waiting for the first brigade of infantry to operate decisively against the fortress of the Alamo; but, although not all the corps of which is composed could come, three battalions, one of Sappers, one of Aldama, one of Toluca, were able to do so by forced marches. With this force and that of Matamoros, Jimenez and San Luis Potosi, I was able to gather together, exclusive of recruits, 1,400 infantry. This being divided into four columns

the general order of yesterday, a copy of which we enclose. The assault was begun at 5 o'clock in the morning, meeting the obstinate resistance, so that the fight lasted an hour and a half, even the reserve being called into service.

FOUGHT HAND TO HAND

"The scene presented by this engagement was extraordinary; the men fought hand to hand, and vied with one another in deeds of heroism. The 21 pieces of the enemy's artillery, which appeared to illuminate the interior of the fortifications and the ditches and ramparts were no obstacle for the undaunted Mexicans. They did their duty like valiant men, and are worthy of all consideration of the supreme government and of the gratitude of their compatriots.

REPORTS AMERICAN DEAD AS 600

In time we gained the fortress with its artillery, park and provisions, etc; buried among its ditches and embankments more than six hundred corpses, all foreigners, and in the vicinity a great number, which it has not been possible to examine, of those who, attempting to escape from the bayonets of the infantry, fell under the sabers of the cavalry, which I had stationed there. I can therefore assure you that very few have gone to carry the news of their comrades.

SAYS ONLY 70 MEXICANS KILLED

"Among the said corpses are the first and second chiefs of the enemy—Bowie, Travis—colonels as they style themselves; Crockett of the same rank and all the other chiefs and officials who bore dispatches of the convention. On our side there have been about seventy killed and three hundred wounded, including two chiefs and twenty-three officers; their loss is to be regretted in view of the just cause for which they were fighting, for it is the duty of the Mexican soldier to die in defense of the rights of the nation, and all are ready for such worthy objects at whatever sacrifice without permitting foreigners, whatever be their origin, to insult the Mother Country and curtail her territory.

"In due time I shall render a detailed report of this very important victory. At present I conclude by felicitating the nation and his excellency, the president ad interim, to whom you will please communicate report.

"The bearer conveys one of the flags of the battalion of the enemy taken this day, whereby may be the better seen the true designs of the traitorous colonists, and their coadjutors from the United States of the North.

"God and liberty.
"ANTONIO LOPEZ DE SANTA ANNA,
"Rubric.
"Headquarters, Vera Cruz, March 6, 1836."

According to the tax rolls of Randall County there are only three dogs in that county.

J. H. Bishop, agent for the Quanah, Acme & Pacific, at Roaring Springs, was transacting business in Floydada Friday and Saturday. Mr. Bishop is interested in securing a car of people from Floydada and vicinity to go on the Special Excursion Train to the State Fair at Dallas.

John Baker, who has been in the southern portion of the state the past month with his parents where the latter will spend the winter, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. G. V. Smith left Saturday for Galveston where she will attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star.

From Lockney she was accompanied by Mrs. R. M. Broyles, who will represent Lockney Chapter at the meeting.

Mrs. Jas. K. Green returned last Friday from Austin where

month at a sanitarium, being operated on for appendicitis. Mr. Green met her at Sweetwater on the return trip.

A Plainview farmer recently sold 105 bushels of black emmer to the Texas Seed Company, of Dallas, for \$1.25 per bushel.

This crop is very prolific on the plains. In Russia and Germany it is used extensively for stock feed and for porridge.

A. A. Hatchell, of Georgetown, visited in Floydada the latter part of last week with his son, G. M. Hatchell and family.

Few Pickers Coming.

A few cotton pickers are coming to Floyd County from the states to the west, north and east. The demand is so great for laborers that they do not have to seek the work. It comes after them.

Several farmers are still short both pickers and feed-gatherers.

Fire Does Small Damage At Local Gin.

The Farmers' Gin Company had a small fire Sunday morning, when some five bales of cotton standing on the platform caught fire. The platform was damaged to some extent, and one of the bales was almost a total loss.

Quick work of the bucket brigade who used the barrels of water kept in the gin at all times, kept the fire from spreading and damaging the gin much more.

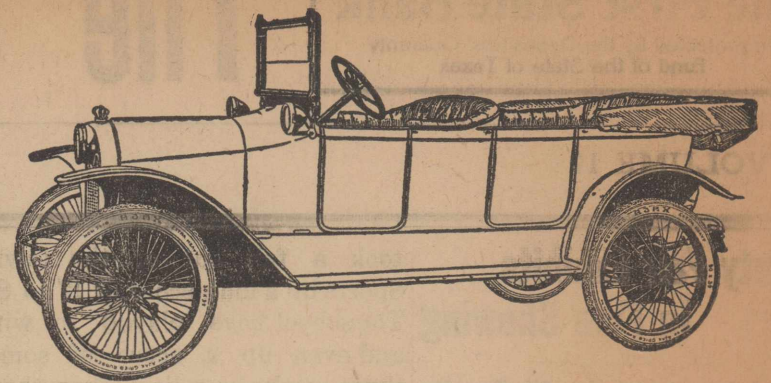
The damage was repaired Monday morning and the gin fired up to resume operations.

PHYSICAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT DEVELOPS STRONG MEN

Makes Special Effort To Secure Athletes Unnecessary at Tex. U. Foot-ball Schedule Given.

Univ. Station, Oct.—The responsibility for the physical development of students in the University of Texas rests upon the department of physical training. Every male freshman entering the University must furnish the department with a "Personal History Blank" properly filled out, which gives complete information concerning the physical make-up of the individual who is the subject of the same. He then undergoes a medical examination which describes his present physical condition accurately and in detail, so that any abnormal or dangerous condition can be made the subject of conference with the athletic directors, and the proper exercises prescribed for. The normal students are given the exercises calculated best to produce an all-round, healthful, symmetrical physical development.

The prime object of the department is not to produce athletes, but to develop large numbers of strong, clear-headed, healthy students. This regime consistently followed, makes unnecessary any special effort to secure athletes. They spring up naturally from among the thousand or more students engaging each year in athletic exercises at the University. As an illustration of what this system has done for the athletic teams of the University of Texas, the record of last season is illuminating. The University football team sustained but one defeat, and that at the hands of a team which defeated Westpoint and was considered among the five strongest teams of the whole country. The University basketball and soccer teams were undefeated, and champions of the Southwest. The University Tennis Team came out of a hard season champion of the Southwest, and to this distinction added also the scalps of Illinois and Missouri Universities. In track athletics, the University of Texas team was victor over the team



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ship. University wrestlers defeated the best wrestlers of the University of Nebraska, which institution was champion of the Missouri Valley Conference. The baseball team took 23 straight victories from college teams, thus breaking the world's collegiate record for straight victories.

In short, the University teams won distinction in every competitive test they entered.

Mimic Warfare at State Fair.

Arrangements are being made to give Fair visitors unusual exhibitions of mimic warfare. Most everyone has seen land fighting in the form of sham battles. Some have seen the earth fly open from the explosion of a mine.

One afternoon of the Fair, perhaps on Oct. 24, Lincoln Beachy, who will be in Dallas two days, will fly above the military field at Fair Park. Beneath him will be camped 1,250 United States soldiers. On the field will be men, horses, tents, artillery and an improvised fort.

The "enemy" will occupy the fort. From the machine bombs will fall to the fort. The bombs may not be powerful explosives, but will serve to demonstrate how the air crafts work in the European war. The troops will give sham battles and artillery duels about which a great deal has been printed during the last few weeks.

The United States troops from

Texas City will break camp in a few days to arrive in Dallas next Saturday. The Twenty-Third Infantry regiment, commanded by Major Charles B. Hagadorn, will remain in Dallas three weeks.

Light Frosts Follow Showers In Floyd

Showers fell over Floyd County Sunday varying in portions of the county from good rains to light showers. About the lightest rain fell at Floydada from all reports. The rain at this point was fourtenths of an inch.

Monday and Tuesday nights light frosts covered the earth. Some vegetation was killed. A killing frost is expected at most any time.

Building Residence.

The West Plains Lumber Company is building a residence on their property where the Lee St. Garage formerly stood on Depot Street. The building will be a neat five-room dwelling. It will be completed within ten or fifteen days.

Worth Shipley is in Floydada from his home near Clovis, on a short business trip and visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shipley.

J. W. McCarty has been in Kansas City the past few days on business.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that nothing seemed to do me any good

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its firing me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today

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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 Comanded 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 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.

The Warehouse Law In Brief.

The following has been given as a brief summing up of the provisions of the new Texas Warehouse Law:

The emergency warehouse bill which has become a law provides for a state system of warehouses to be operated by the commissioner of insurance and banking, to be built by citizens, towns, counties and individual or associations, and to be leased to the commissioner of insurance and banking on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon. Also provides that the state in effect becomes a public warehouse man, the object being to enable the state to issue a negotiable and dependable warehouse receipt which will be accepted in any money market. These warehouse receipts are guaranteed by the state. The managers of such warehouses provided for by cities towns or counties are to be nominated by such cities, towns or counties, subject to the approval of the commissioner, such managers are placed under a bond of from \$2500 to \$25000 the amount to be fixed by the commissioner of insurance and banking, the object of the bond is to protect the state and the depositors of cotton. It also provides that the form of the receipt to be prescribed by the commissioner of insurance and banking shall be uniform, and it shall show the marks, weight, number and class of each bale. The weight and class is guaranteed to the party loaning money on such cotton only. The bill also provides aggrieved parties shall have the right to sue the state for any injury brought about by improper weights or class.

C. B. Hart, salesman for the 4-W Breakfast Food Co., a new enterprise of Amarillo, was in Floydada the latter part of last week. As a result of his visit this new cereal food will be on sale in Floydada at an early date.

R. L. McMurtry, of Tulia, was transacting business in Floydada the latter part of last week and attending the Floyd County Fair.

Card Of Thanks.

The people of Floydada were very kind to us during the last illness and death of our husband and father; for these many tokens it is impossible for us to thank each one personally and so we ask that you accept, through this means, as much as we can express, our heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the many favors done.

Sincerely,
Mrs. John G. Ranft,
Fred W. Kanft,
Mrs. Champ Walters.

Marketing Coming Into Its Own.

Hon. Fred W. Davis, the commissioner of agriculture elect, has been making a tour of Texas as acquainting himself with agricultural conditions in the different sections of the State for the purpose of qualifying himself to discharge the duties of the office to which he has been elected.

Mr. Davis is devoting special attention to the solution of the marketing problem and is working on a plan to eliminate all waste in marketing of farm products. Mr. Davis believes, along with all others who have made a study of the situation, that the production end of agriculture has been worked overtime at the expense of the marketing side and he proposes to reverse the order of things by offering prizes to those who market as well as those who produce.

The Friends Of The Farmer.

The plan of the Saint Louis bankers to assist the cotton farmers of the South is a further indication of the nationwide interest which is being manifested in the problems of the men who follow the plow.

The movement is not intended as a plan for purchasing cotton, but is designed rather to make available a fund of \$150,000,000 to loan on cotton at not to exceed six cents per pound for the purpose of making cotton a liquid asset, stabilizing its price and bringing about normal conditions again. It has been said that it takes great calamities to develop our friends and the present crisis is proof positive that the farmer has friends in every line of industry who are willing to share his misfortunes and lighten his burdens. Strong men are strong only as they co-operate with other men, and the spirit of friendliness on the part of the business man towards the farmer augurs well for the future of the agricultural interests of the nation.

Say "Half and Half" Cotton Inferior

Dallas cotton buyers claim that there is being shipped from various points in Texas and Oklahoma, cotton that is known to the trade as "half and half." This cotton is not a mercantile product and is being refused by the cotton trade, the Dallas Cotton Exchange having officially posted a notice to that effect.

This cotton is raised from a species of seed, which will average 40 to 50 per cent lint in 1,000 pounds, as against an average of 33 per cent for the standard American seed, and is not any better than the East Indian cotton, which last season sold at 2c under the American cotton. The standard linters from cotton are said to be superior, as this "half and half" cotton is very short and has no strength at all. — Post

Will Feed Out Small Herd.

Several small herds of cattle will be fed out in Floyd County this fall and winter, probably 500 or 600 head in all. Some of these feeders are taking up feed off the local market now, to supplement their own supply of feedstuffs.

Ross Cope and E. Thornton have recently bought 105 head of calves to feed, and J. E. Staley will feed out about 50 head.

"Ole Deestrick Schule" Is Greatly Enjoyed

Scenes Laid In Days Of Benjamin Harrison's Administration.—Antics Of Youngsters And "Master" Pleased Very Large Crowd At Auditorium.

The members of the Mothers' Club themselves were probably surprised at the large response they had Saturday night when "Ye Ole Deestrick Schule" was presented at the Public School Auditorium. Certainly the crowd was as large as any pay-crowd that has ever been admitted to an attraction put on at the Auditorium. And the crowd was much pleased with the efforts of the members of the cast, too, judging from the roars of laughter and the applause which were continuous from the time teacher rang the bell till the closing song was sung.

Collectively and individually the amateur actors did their parts well. Girls were dressed in pinafores with their hair done in pig tails and boys in knee-pants and one-gallus arrangements. They recited, too, from the old Blue back speller. None of the parts were over done too much to suit the audience.

From the sale of the tickets at 25 cents and a dime for reserved seats the Club received approximately \$77 for the evening's entertainment. This will be used in civic work which the Mothers' Club is promoting.

The personnell of the cast was as follows:

SKULE MASTER	SCHOLARS	E. C. NELSON
Mehitabel Jones		Mrs. C. Surginer
Jaunita Stanley		Mrs. F. E. Savage
Charity Doolittle		Mrs. S. L. Rushing
Sarah Milliwiggle		Mrs. C. Snodgrass
Timothy Truck		J. B. Bartley
Patience Peterkin		Mrs. M. F. Husky
Prudence Ann Plunket		Mrs. L. H. Liston
John Bull		F. E. Savage
Dilcy Higgins		Mrs. R. H. Baker
Sophia Wycle		Mrs. A. P. McKinnon
Experience Salvation Bradford		L. H. Liston
Abraham Smith		J. B. Jenkins
Grover Cleveland		C. Snodgrass
Mike O'Flynn		R. H. Baker
John Peter St. John		T. H. Buster
Sussannah Honeysuckle	} Twins	Mrs. E. C. Henry
Hannah Mariah Honeysuckle		Mrs. J. A. Price
Abram Honeysuckle	} Twins	A. A. Newell
Benjamin Harrison Honeysuckle		S. L. Rushing
Ezekial Jebidiah Honeysuckle	[Little bub]	J. A. Price
	VISITORS	
Mrs. Honeysuckle		Mrs. J. B. Bartley
	School Committee	
	{ F. P. Henry	
	{ C. Surginer	
	{ W. T. Montgomery	
	Roll Call, Lessons, Dinner, School Songs, speeches, etc., etc., make up the merriment.	

Presents Resignation.

Mr. E. P. Thompson presented his resignation as superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday by reason of his moving to Floydada. He had been Superintendent for a number of years, and was a faithful worker for the interest of the school.

At the close of the Sunday School and after the resignation had been accepted, Mr. Thompson was presented with a handsome umbrella, as a token of his splendid work. His resignation was accepted with the regrets of the entire Sunday School and the church as well. All wish Bro. Thompson and family happiness in their new home.

Mr. E. P. Thompson, County Judge-elect, has moved his family to Floydada, where he will enter the children in school, and be ready to take charge of his office after the November election. —Lockney Beacon.

"Half and Half" Cotton, which last year gained much popularity in the midsections of Texas, is said to be proving very inferior so far as the sale of lint is concerned. The fibre is coarse and has little strength is the claim of Exchange deals, who have this

year been refusing to buy it at all.

Childress county is said to be one of the counties in which the half and half cotton gained much popularity. It is called half and half because 1000 pounds of seed cotton will make approximately half lint and half seed, and therefore as much lint as 1500 pounds of the ordinary standard American cotton.

Miss Mary Applewhite, of Lockney, was visiting in Floydada with Miss Virginia Rucker the first of the week.

Has Operation for Appendicitis.

Mrs. G. V. Slaughter accompanied her son, Ray, to the Spur Sanitarium last Friday where he was operated on Saturday for appendicitis. The operation was quite successful.

Ray was stricken Tuesday and the operation was found to be imperative.

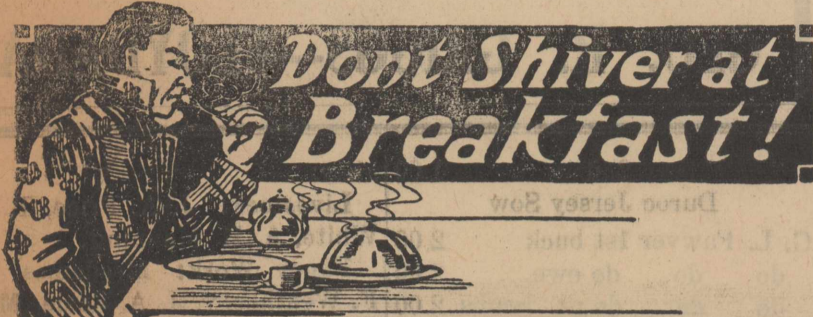
Claude V. Hall and wife were visitors in Floydada from Matador, Saturday, taking in the Fair and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. White, of Matador, visited with relatives in Floydada the latter part of last week.

2 Cents Per Pound

For Clean, White Rags
Delivered at the

Hesperian Office
Floydada, Texas



Don't Shiver at Breakfast!

Why let chilled fingers and a blue nose spoil the buckwheats and a cup of good coffee?

You can have a warm dining room—certainly you can.

Your fire never goes out in



Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

Even the cheapest grade of coal put in the night before will be a mass of glowing coke in the morning, and will heat your rooms perfectly for two or three hours without a fresh supply.

Burns anything—soft coal—hard coal—lignite or wood.

It is guaranteed.

COME IN AND SEE IT.

See the name "Cole's" on the feed door of each stove. None genuine without it



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Floydada, Texas

CREAM OF THE PLAINS

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AT

❖ S. E. DUNCAN'S GROCERY ❖

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

Try a sack and your troubles will be solved.

HARVEST QUEEN MILLS, PLAINVIEW MAKERS



SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES

DALLAS STATE FAIR

Sell One Day Only--Oct. 24th
Rate, for the round trip \$7.90
Limited to return Oct. 27

No half tickets sold or baggage checked on this Excursion.
Trough trains with Pullman Accommodations from Plainview.

Regular round trip tickets on sale to Dallas from Oct. 13 to 29th, return limit Nov. 3, \$14.20.

P. & S. F. RAILWAY CO.

J. T. J. DAWSON Agent

Miss Lonie Steen, who has been in Oklahoma City and Norman, Okla., for the past several months with her brother, Carl, returned home last Saturday.

List Of Fair Donors

Herewith we give the list of contributors and amounts contributed to the funds for the Floyd County Fair, October 9th and 10th:

Mathis-Martin D. G. Co.	\$40.00
Massie Bros.	40.00
C. Surginer & Son	25.00
J. W. Williams	1.00
A. D. White	7.50
First National Bank	20.00
J. H. Reagan	5.00
A. J. Ryals	2.50
T. B. Triplett	5.00
Price-Foster D. G. Co.	10.00
J. W. McCarty	7.50
Hesperian Pub. Co.	10.00
T. M. Cox	2.50
First State Bank	15.00
S. E. Duncan Gro. Co.	10.00
C. S. Jones	2.50
Glad Snodgrass	2.50
West Plains Lbr. Co.	10.00
The Main Garage	5.00
Mrs. Ellie Owen	1.00
B. C. Willis	5.00
A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.	5.00
J. C. Wooldridge Lbr. Cor.	7.50
J. A. Johnston	1.00
H. E. Edwards	1.00
E. F. Yearwood	2.00
Marshall Grain Co.	2.50
Newell Bros.	10.00
Newell-Liston Co.	10.00

H. J. Willis	5.00
A. C. Goen	2.50
Geo. R. Griggs	2.50
C. H. Featherston	1.00
Jno. W. Smith, City Market	1.00
Haines-King Co.	7.50
G. V. Slaughter	5.00
C. Snodgrass	2.00
G. W. Gilley	1.00
Tom P. Steen	1.00
McandY Theatre	10.00
J. B. Bartley	2.50
Jno. N. Farris	5.00
J. J. Foster	1.00
N. A. Armstrong	5.00
G. A. Lider	2.50
H. C. Bosley	2.50
F. P. Henry, use of wagon yard	1.00
W. T. Montgomery	1.00
J. R. McPeak	.05
M. F. Husky	1.00
C. E. Horne	1.00
J. C. Thomas	1.00

Remember: Tonight (Thursday) "Mabel's Busy Day."—Keystone; "Girl across the Hall"—Thanouser; "The toy Shop."—Princess.
Itc. McandY.

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

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

Many Panhandle Cattle On Market

Small Decline Noted In Grassers--Hogs Stronger After Sharp Decline.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct. 12, 1914.—Another big week in the cattle trade started with 32000 cattle today. The market is steady to weak, following a small decline last week, 10 to 25 cents, which applied to every thing except canning cows and veal calves. A feature for the last ten days is the lack of prime steers, the run being strictly a grass affair. No steers were good enough to get above \$10, although the quotation of \$10.75 to \$11 is still in effect for prime steers. Kansas grass cattle are said to be near their end for this season, recent steer sales ranging from 7.50 to 9. The panhandle country has a large delegation here today. Some white face yearlings sold early at 7.80, considered a strong price. The Word yearlings, which brought a record price last week, 8.25 and 8.35, arrived late today, but should bring somewhere near the same. Good panhandle and New Mexico cows bring 5.50 to 6.35, canners 4.40 to 5.00, veals up to 10.50, stock calves \$7 to 8.50. Colorado beef steers sold at \$7.15 this morning, odd head at \$8, two year olds to feeders at 7.60, plain steers to distillers 6.40 to 6.75. About 35000 cattle went to country buyers last week. The liberal runs now coming will begin to drop down soon, and this is the best time to buy. There is a big demand for feeders yet to be filled. Illinois and Indiana distillers have bought 350 cars of feeders here since the first of September, and Illinois and Kentucky distillers want many yet. Quarantine cattle are running poor in quality, but they are selling strong, 10 to 20 higher last week, steady today. Bulk of the steers sell at \$5.65 to 6.50.

Hogs sold strong to 5 higher at the start today, as long as the order buying trade lasted, top \$8. Packers held out for lower prices and paid 7.50 to 7.70 for most of their hogs. Packers are determined to put prices down, as besides the adverse feature of a poor outlet for lard and other product, the item of carrying a big investment in pork product is burdensome during these tight money times. Receipts are 9700 today. The good order buying trade here, and the premium paid for hogs to fill it, is 5 to 25 cents per cwt; in favor of patrons of this market.

Sheep and lambs are stronger today. receipts 18000 head. Top lambs sold practically straight, at 7.45, 69 lbs-average, idle class lambs sold around 7.35, feeding lambs 6.50 to \$7, a band of breeding yearlings, 62 lbs, at 5.75 today. Packers are taking big numbers, using 60000 of the 85000 received here last week. Liberal runs will continue another week or two, during which time prospective buyers of feeding or breeding stock should get their supplies.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

The splendid show at the McandY during the two days of the fair is the talk of the country folks as well as the folks in town. They were all highly pleased.
Itc.

For Sale—100 acres of maize, 12 miles S. E. Floydada at \$2.50 per acre. See L. H. Newell, 2tc

We Are Stocking Up

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

Community Co-Operation

Copyright arm and Ranch-Holland's Magazine

There is now in progress in continental Europe the greatest struggle in the history of the world.

While the brunt of this titanic war is of course falling on the citizenship of the nations engaged, its effects are being felt by every civilized country in the universe.

Direct effects on the cotton-growing districts of the United States, and the measures adopted to protect our cotton growers and cotton-producing communities, present conclusive evidence of, and necessity for, community co-operation.

No sooner had the call to arms been sounded throughout warring Europe than the World's cotton market crumpled and fell like a punctured balloon.

The South, with a record-breaking cotton-crop almost ready to be harvested, could find no cotton market. Foreign mills that had been buying our surplus had been closed down and domestic mills lacked capacity for taking care of the yield in sight.

You can't beat the program at the McandY for the remainder of the week. It is a fine one. Itc.

Rev. L. H. Davis will preach Sunday afternoon at the Sandhill School House at 3:30.

War is on but we still have money to loan.

Gilley & Featherston. tf.

Designs of linoleum in 6 and 7½ foot lengths to match, to fit most any room. C. Surginer & Son. 2tc.

Farmers whose lands were planted to cotton, faced financial disaster. Communities faced panics. Something must be done to protect our cotton farmers.

Something was done. By whom? BY THESE FARMERS' FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. By men and women in every line of endeavor throughout all 'cotton dom.'

The "Buy a bale at ten cents a pound" movement was launched. Merchants and professional men began purchasing their bales of distressed cotton from farmers in their communities and advised others to do likewise until the sidewalks of many southern cities towns and villages have come to resemble cotton platforms.

Every person who is able should buy a bale, thus furnishing the farmers funds with which to supply their needs.

Every farmer should in turn keep his purchasing money at home by trading with his local stores, whose owners and employes have his best interests at heart.

Preaching services announced for Sunday morning and evening at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Rev. Davis will conduct the services.

Harry Weatherly has been spending a short time in Kansas City on business this week and last.

Sheriff A. C. Goen returned home Wednesday from an extended official business visit to San Antonio and other South Texas points.

Carbon paper at Hesperian office

Mission Society Notes.

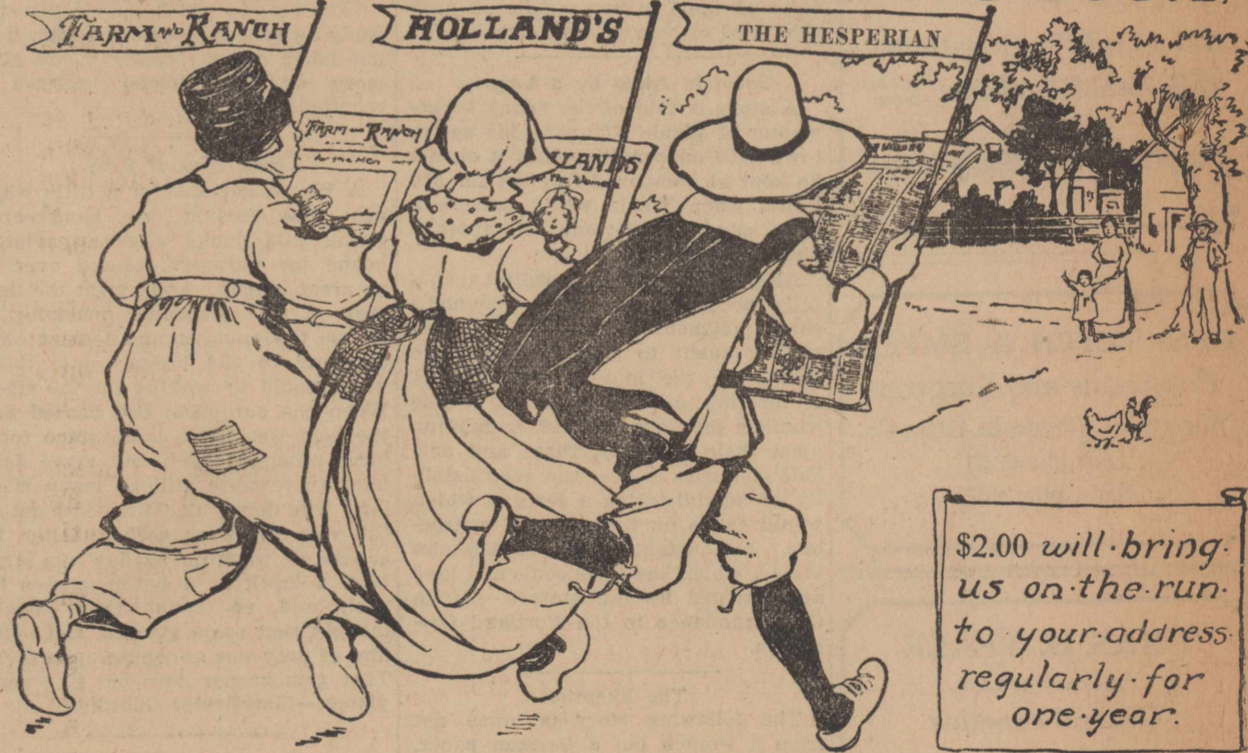
The Methodist Ladies met at the M. E. Church Monday the 5th, at 2 p. m., for the study of the fifth chapter of their book. This chapter was on prayer, money and personality. I think everyone thought it was an hour well-spent. The great mission movement was born in prayer. Every forward movement has been the result of prayer.

October 12 we finished our Mission Book, "The King's Business." Unity, the last chapter, was discussed, and we got some helpful thoughts from it. We, as societies of the different churches, might be more helpful and give more encouragement to each other by coming together twice a year, making our plans, giving our reports, discussing different ways and means. To the Baptist ladies, we bid them God's Speed in the study of "The King's Business." We did not find a dull chapter in the book, but found some hard ones: We were always repaid for the efforts put forth. We have some 20 books. If you can enlist more ladies in your classes we would be glad you would use these.

We will take our next book, "The Child in the Midst," by Mary Schaeffer Nabarre: We will begin as soon as we can secure our books.

Our note is due for \$100 on our church lots November 1st. We have appointed a committee to see every lady who is a member of the M. E. Church to help us on this. There has been paid \$62.25, which leaves, with interest, \$47.75 yet to be raised. You can help us by bringing or sending your money to Mrs. R. L. Henry, with a written slip, telling for what purpose to use same. Some pledged the first of the year what they could pay. Many others we did not see. We hope every lady will help with—
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All Three for \$2.00 for One Year



\$2.00 will bring us on the run to your address regularly for one year.

Are You a Hollander?

DO YOU know just how much there is in a copy of Holland's Magazine? Have you ever looked over the table of contents? If not, you have a surprise in store for you. Just glance through one. Half a dozen to a dozen choice stories well written and well illustrated; a splendid cooking department, with pages of reliable recipes and household helps; "Late Things in Fashions," a much enjoyed children's department, and so on. Thus is Holland's, from cover to cover, filled with material of keen interest and value to every member of the family.

The Farmer's Right Hand Man

FARM AND RANCH is to the Southern farmer what Holland's is to the housewife. Its splendid articles by experts in agriculture, its mediums of correspondence with other farmers as to their problems, its Questions and Answers page are all sources of endless benefit to him.

Your Home Newspaper

TO complete the home library there remains only one thing—the home newspaper. This paper is one that will interest you in many ways, and give you all the local, and as much of the state and foreign news as we have space for and believe will be of interest. The advertising columns will tell you, quickly and accurately, where you can make your purchases to the best advantage, thereby saving you unnecessary visits to the different stores. This paper is for the entire family, and no home in this community ought to be without it.

If subscribed to singly the subscription price of the above three publications is \$2.00. Order now and we will send all three of them to you regularly one year for only \$2.00. Can you afford to neglect this opportunity?

This is to remind you

The Hunting Season
Opens Next Month

How're You Fixed?

Have you bought that gun?
If you haven't, buy NOW.

We have the guns that bring down
the game. From our varieties you can
find the gun you are looking for.

Also look over our ammunition. We
have the UMC.

You'll be pleased with our ammu-
nition when you give it a trial.

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FIRST TOUCH OF WINTER REMINDS

as to look after our stoves and stove accessories. I have a complete line of the genuine old reliable **CHARTER OAK COOK STOVE**

THE HOUSEWIFE'S BEST FRIEND DURING THE

winter weather. My line includes all sizes, from the small stove to the large range. You can certainly be pleased from the assortment I have.

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THE MAN THAT SELLS THE AL-METAL STEAM WASHER
Phone 91 Floydada, Tex.

REMEMBER TOO: GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

heaters ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$15.00. Get a hot blast and cut your coal bill in two. Stove accessories such as pipe, Dampers, Stove boards, coal hods, shovels, elbows, etc, etc.

How One Firm Views Outlook.

The S. G. Davis Hat Company of Dallas, has sent out the following circular letter to merchants, answering many inquiries as to their view of the business outlook. The letter was received in Floydada by Glad Snodgrass. It reads:

TO OUR FRIENDS & CUSTOMERS:

During the past few weeks we have had numerous inquiries from our customers relative to the cotton market and to present business conditions and we in turn have made thorough investigation through our Eastern connections and also by discussing the situation with most of our home bankers and business friends. After considering the matter from all sides we have come to the conclusion that it will be absolutely necessary for the merchant to insist on the farmers that are owing him to sell enough cotton to pay him up and in so doing we feel that he will not be doing him an injustice as it seems to be the consensus

of opinion that there is a great chance for cotton being worth less money in thirty or sixty days from now than it is today, and there is another chance that after the heavy cotton movement starts that it may be unsalable at any price.

Owing to the financial conditions caused by the European war it is at the present time practically impossible for any jobber to borrow money from his Eastern connections and on the other hand he is expected to pay all he owes as it matures. We are, therefore, compelled to require that our customers pay their notes and accounts as they mature. It is for this reason that it is imperatively necessary that you insist that those customers that owe you sell enough cotton to pay their debts and that if necessary you force them to do so. If the farmer should insist on holding all of their cotton we feel sure that the situation will lead to a widespread disaster and that the farmer in the end will get less for his cotton

than if he disposes of part of it now.

We feel optimistic as to the future, as most of our State has the best crops we have had for years and we feel sure that the farmer will co-operate with his merchant if the matter is properly presented to him.

Yours truly,
S. G. DAVIS HAT CO.,
Per S. G. DAVIS,
President.

C. H. Featherston, Tom B. Triplett and C. E. Horne made a business trip to Spur Tuesday, returning the same day. They were accompanied on the return by S. S. McCord, of Aspermont.

Comfort and economy make happy homes. You get both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.

Thomas Montgomery, of the TMB Ranch, left Monday morning for Ft. Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Carbon paper for transfer work.

Trap-Shooting Has

Its Own Vernacular

Like other sports, trapshooting has a vernacular and a slang of its own. You might hear a trapshooter describe his part in a "shotgun argument" somewhat as follows: "I took the peg with my old corn sheller and stuttered on the first mud-pie. The next was a Nancy Hanks, but I got an ear. I fell out of the boat again on the third saucer, then smothered a couple of humdingers and killed the rest of the string. The first bird of the second bunch was a cripple and after that I made a century."

The targets are variously referred to as "birds," "dickey birds," "pigeons," "mud pies," "saucers," to mention but a few of the synonyms. When the shooter hits a flying disc so that it breaks into pieces he "kills it," "powders it," "smothers it," or "wings it," but if he only makes the dust fly it's a case of "tickling it," or "knocking the fuzz off." He "goes to sleep" or "nuffs one" if he misses a target. Fast or otherwise difficult targets have many names like "flippers," "grass-cutters," "hum-dingers," "iron-men," "jack snipes," "side-wheelers," "whip-saws," "wolf targets," and so on. To "go straight" (breaking all the targets in one event) is to "walk the buck," "put 'em all in the game-sack," "smother the whole smear," or "score a John Davis." A "century" is 100 hits in succession. "Cripples are targets that leave the trap broken. "Pot greasers" are the losers at tournaments. Guns are called "sticks" "pea-shooters," "hullers," "blunder-busses," "pumps," "auto-loaders," and so forth, according to their style and the results obtained.

Mrs. J. I. Pitts left Saturday morning by way of Roaring Springs, returning to her home in Wichita Falls, after a two-weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bishop.

Now This Is Strong Enough!

Longview, Oct. 10.—A big meeting of farmers was addressed here today by Colonel Featherstone, Judge J. H. McChaney and Judge J. N. Campbell and others relative to the elimination of cotton planting next year. The meeting was enthusiastic and almost unanimous in favor of the movement. Upon a vote the question carried by about 300 to 8.

County Judge McChaney communicated with Governor Colquitt regarding the taxing of every bale of cotton raised next year and the governor stated that he would approve such legislation and suggested that some sort of resolutions be adopted here and sent to the legislature now in session. Accordingly a strong resolution urging the legislature to put a tax of 10 cents per pound on every bale of cotton raised next year was adopted and will be transmitted to the members of the legislature from this district.

The Christmas Ship For Europe's Unfortunate

European people are indeed unfortunate this year. Hundreds of thousands of homes have already been destroyed by War. As many more homes have lost their main dependence,—their sons, husbands and fathers.

homeless of those great commonwealths has struck a responsive chord in the hearts of America's people, who, though hard hit by the ravages of the war even at this great distance, are planning a Christmas Ship to be loaded with American products and forwarded to the unfortunate of those countries and the products there distributed by the representatives of this government as Christmas presents.

The part Texas is asked to take in this movement is a large one and yet so small when it is simmered down to individuals. We are asked to send one million quarter pound packages of pecans and peanuts to the orphaned children.

Each package should contain a slip detailing briefly the locality from which the package came and information of interest to one who might be seeking a home.

When the war is over there will be hundreds of thousands of those people even among the victorious who will be ruined. Shattered families, burned homes and burdens of taxation unheard of will make the nations sick of war and princes and castes. Then America will prove the haven to them as it has in the past. Most of these will be farmers, and without a doubt a large proportion of them will come to Texas when they can leave Europe, if an organized effort be made to bring them here.

Details of plans whereby Christmas Ship parcels can be forwarded should be forthcoming soon.

SALMON'S NEED FOR OXYGEN

French Scientist Believes He Has Discovered Reason for Peculiarities of Valuable Fish.

At a meeting of the French Academy of Science recently an interesting communication was made on the result of the observations of Professor Roule on the migration of salmon to fresh water.

The observations covered the rivers entering the sea on the Breton coast, and it was found that the proportion of oxygen dissolved in fresh water was the principal factor determining the ascent of the salmon. Like all fish of their family, the salmon have an intense need of breathing, and this increases in the reproductive period. Consequently they only enter rivers whose waters are able to satisfy this need by the quantity of oxygen held in solution. It is in the search for this water that lead them up the rivers, even where obstructions make it necessary to leap in their characteristic way.

Besides the scientific interest, Professor Roule's observations, if they could be proved, would possess great practical value, as they would enable one immediately to discern which rivers were worth an attempt to introduce salmon by purifying the water, providing ladders, etc., and which were the rivers in which such labors would be certain to be vain.

MARKS RICHNESS OF BUTTER

Yellow Color Shown by Experiments to Be Affected by the Nature of the Feed.

The rich, yellow color demanded by the public in dairy products has been shown to be due primarily to the nature of cow feed. This announcement is made by the department of agriculture as the result of experiments carried on in co-operation with the Missouri state experiment station.

The conclusion is that, although to some extent a breed characteristic, the intensity of this yellow color, may, within certain limits, be increased or diminished at will by changing the cow's rations.

Chemical tests show that the yellow color in milk is produced by several well-known pigments found in green plants, the principal one being carotin, which constitutes a large part of the coloring matter of carrots. The other yellow pigments in milk are known as xanthophylls. These are found in a number of plants, including green grass, but are especially abundant in

yellow autumn leaves.

This explains the fact that fresh, green grass and carrots increase the yellowness of butter. Green grass is probably richer in carotin than any other dairy feed and cows feeding on it produce the highest colored butter.

The Unity of Life.

There is nothing, I think, that brings home to one more conclusively the unity of life, and therefore the unity of knowledge of that life, than the attempt to study any particular subject by itself and confine yourself to it alone. You find very soon that you cannot do so. No aspect of life can be separated from the rest and understood even in any small degree without some knowledge of the rest of life. No part of life stands alone. Every phenomenon of life is the result, not of one or two causes alone, but of the interaction of innumerable causes. To get near the understanding of only one item you must be able to estimate more or less truly all the forces that make life, and the objective of life. As with the eddy of a river, to estimate it you must know not merely the eddy but much also of the river, its volume and its speed, the density of its water, the configuration of its banks and its general direction. The observation of the eddy only would lead you into the wildest fallacies.—H. Fielding-Hall, in the Atlantic.

Suit From Flies.

The courts have passed upon the question of damages for a sufferer from typhoid who could trace this illness to flies feeding upon the filth of sewage. A few years ago a man living in Germantown, Philadelphia, recovered heavy damages from the city for his illness, which he proved was caused by a stream flowing through his yard which had been polluted by sewage, from a house tenanted by a typhoid patient. The defense relied upon proof that the plaintiff had neither drunk from nor bathed in the stream, but an entomologist convinced the jury that he had contracted the disease through the medium of flies, which had carried the infection from the stream to the food exposed to their visits in his house.

Human Nature Little Changed.

Writings on papyrus, a primitive kind of paper made from the inner bark of reeds, recently discovered and exhibited in London, reveal the people of Pharaoh's day as having tastes and characteristics which still mark human nature the world around. One of the documents relates to the death of a man who fell from a roof to which he had climbed in order to get a closer view of some dancing girls. Announcements of horse races and athletic sports were found, as well as the record of the complaint of a wife against her husband based on his refusal to give her the keys to their house.—Popular Mechanics.

Martyrs to Vice.

The martyrs to vice far exceed the martyrs to virtue, both in endurance and in number. So blinded are we to our passions that we suffer more to insure perdition than salvation. Religion does not forbid the rational enjoyments of life as sternly as avarice forbids them. She does not require such sacrifices of ease or renunciations of quiet as does pride. She does not murder sleep like dissipation; nor health like intemperance; nor scatter wealth like extravagance or gambling. She does not embitter life like discord; nor shorten it like dueling; nor harrow it like revenge. She does not impose more vigilance than suspicion; more anxiety than selfishness; nor half as many mortifications as vanity.—Hannah More.

OCTOBER CROP REPORT, TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Bureau of Crop Estimates, in Cooperation with Weather Bureau, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Estimates, as of October 1, 1914, with comparisons, made by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (formerly Bureau of Statistics), are given below:

	TEXAS	UNITED STATES
CORN:		
October 1 forecast, 1914..... bushels.....	125,000,000	2,680,000,000
September 1 forecast, 1914..... ".....	123,151,000	2,598,000,000
Final, 1913..... ".....	163,200,000	2,446,988,000
WHEAT:		
Preliminary estimate, 1914..... ".....	14,066,000	892,000,000
Final, 1913..... ".....	13,650,000	763,380,000
OATS:		
Preliminary estimate, 1914..... ".....	24,500,000	1,140,000,000
Final, 1913..... ".....	32,500,000	1,121,768,000
POTATOES:		
October 1 forecast, 1914..... ".....	2,710,000	382,000,000
September 1 forecast, 1914..... ".....	2,756,000	371,000,000
Final, 1913..... ".....	2,340,000	331,525,000
SWEET POTATOES:		
October 1 forecast, 1914..... ".....	4,800,000	55,000,000
September 1 forecast, 1914..... ".....	4,641,000	55,000,000
Final, 1913..... ".....	4,000,000	59,057,000
RICE:		
October 1 forecast, 1914..... ".....	8,330,000	24,000,000
September 1 forecast, 1914..... ".....	8,320,000	24,400,000
Final, 1913..... ".....	9,696,000	25,744,000
HAY:		
Preliminary estimate, 1914..... tons.....	735,000	68,604,000
Final, 1913..... ".....	464,000	64,116,000
APPLES:		
October 1 forecast, 1914..... bushels.....	483,000	230,000,000
September 1 forecast, 1914..... ".....	400,000	220,000,000
Final, 1913..... ".....	300,000	145,410,000
CLOVER SEED:		
Condition October 1, 1914.....	---	---
Condition October 1, 1913.....	90	76.1
ALFALFA SEED:		
Production, per cent of full crop, 1914.....	82	77.3
Production, per cent of full crop, 1913.....	75	89.4
TOMATOES:		
Production, per cent of full crops, 1914.....	74	78.2
Production, per cent of full crops, 1913.....	70	77.0
CABBAGES:		
Production, per cent of full crops, 1914.....	74	80.2
Production, per cent of full crops, 1913.....	77	71.2
ONIONS:		
Production, per cent of full crop, 1914.....	80	84.4
Production, per cent of full crop, 1913.....	78	77.6
SORGHUM:		
Condition October 1, 1914.....	91	81.9
Condition October 1, 1913.....	73	70.2
PEANUTS:		
Condition October 1, 1914.....	85	83.9
MILLET:		
Hay, production, per cent of full crop, 1914.....	80.4	---
Hay, production, per cent of full crop, 1913.....	61.8	---
Seed, production, per cent of full crop, 1914.....	75.1	---
Seed, production, per cent of full crop, 1913.....	62.1	---
KAFFIR CORN:		
Production, per cent of full crop, 1914.....	86.7	---
Production, per cent of full crop, 1913.....	55.1	---

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