

## Will Delay School Land Forfeitures

**Land Commissioner Says Usual Promptness In Paying Interest Can Hardly Be Expected.**

The following letter from the office of the Commissioner of the General Land Commissioner, relative to interest payments on school land, which fall due November 1st, is self-explanatory:

"Hon. W. B. Clark, County Clerk Floyd County, Floydada, Texas.

Dear Sir:-  
 "On account of the financial condition existing at the present time, I write this to say you may say to your banks and to such citizens as may make inquiry that I will not expect remittances on interest due the first of November, present year, to be as numerous and as prompt as they have been heretofore. I am writing this so that your people may know that they will be in no danger of having their land forfeited any time soon after the first of November if their interest is not paid promptly. You further understand that before I declare forfeitures I will notify the people. Those who can do so, of course, ought to pay their interest promptly.  
 "Please show this letter to your banks.  
 "Yours truly,  
 J. T. Robison,  
 Commissioner."

## Program Mothers' Club Meeting.

Date of meeting: Friday, November 6th.  
 Music.  
 Roll call: Answer with current event.  
 Paper, by Mrs. McKinnon.  
 Reading, by Marie Hughes.  
 How to create more interest in the work of the Mothers' Club.  
 —Professor Savage.

## Two Applicants For Teachers' Certificates

Misses Flossie and Lillie Cone, of Cone, Crosby county, were the only applicants for teachers' certificates before the county board of examiners at the special examination last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Lillie was applicant for first grade and Miss Flossie for second grade certificate.

Carbon paper at Hesperian office

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## N. A. Armstrong Hurt In Auto Accident

While driving east on the Matador road Wednesday morning about 5 miles east of town, N. A. Armstrong was hurt when his car skidded, ran across a dump and ditch and into the lane fence. He was knocked unconscious for a time. He was picked up by autoists coming into town, who brought him to his home.

The accident was due to a blow out on one of his rear wheels while going at a fast clip. This threw the car out of the road and into the fence. The auto was considerably damaged and the fence torn up for several yards.

Mr. Armstrong's injuries are about the forehead where he received a terrific blow in some manner. He is up today.

## Sam Thurmon And Hugh Cannaday In Accident

Sam Thurmon and Hugh Cannaday are rather badly bruised up as a result of a peculiar accident Monday night. Mr. Thurmon has a cut on the side of the head, a leg badly skinned and bruised and both arms hurt. Mr. Cannaday's injuries are not so serious.

As they drove into town Tuesday night, having completed a church building at Harmony that afternoon, they met a runaway team in the dark, which collided with their wagon, throwing them out under their team, which began running. In this manner they were dragged some distance before extricating themselves. Just how, in the melee, they received their injuries is not known, or for that matter how they escaped with no worse injuries. Neither was able to walk when found, and they were brought to the drug store where their wounds were dressed.

Mr. Thurmon will be some time recovering from the effects of his injuries.

Shelley Scott's team was the one which ran into them. This team had gotten away from its owner on the square and collided with Mr. Cannaday's team near the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

## Fire Prevention.

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

In recent years gasoline has caused more fires than inebriety has caused poverty.

In every drop of gasoline there is written in letters of living fire the word "DANGER."

There is no fool-proof gasoline. Gasoline requires more watching than the proverbial kicking mule.

It harbors more destruction than a modern dreadnaught.

Just a chance and gasoline will do more damage than a forty days rain at harvest time.

Gasoline is not a toy. It is not a plaything. It can do more destruction in ten seconds, if the opportunity is presented, than a thousand men can repair in a year.

Never get around gasoline without thinking you have an invitation from eternity.

D. E. Autry, District plant chief, and P. J. Becker, district commercial manager of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co., spent Monday night and Tuesday in Floydada with Manager Owens, looking over the business of the company.

## Booth Lowery Here On November 2

Booth Lowery, who is to appear in the role of humorist and philosopher in Floydada November second, has been called the second, third and fourth time to more than a hundred towns in his native state of Mississippi. The people of his home state consider him one of the greatest humorists on the lyceum stage, though, as one paper puts it, "His greatest achievement is in the pathetic and dramatic productions that have marked him as one of the gifted authors of the south."

Which of his subjects Mr. Lowery will likely use on the night of his engagement in Floydada is not known. It is known, however, that his repertoire is complete and his ability to entertain, instruct and please an audience most marked.

It's very hard these days to find anybody who backed the Athletics in the recent world series. Every fellow you meet crows about how the Braves won four straight, and tells you all about how he was betting on them all the time. Even the country editors are having their say. Note this from the Slatonite at Slaton:

"We who have been backing the New York Giants in the World's Series heretofore only to have them fall down in a pinch took sweet revenge in getting behind the Boston Braves this year. The Braves played the Philadelphia Athletics off their feet, and won by all 'round superior, clean cut baseball, the kind that makes Americans love the game. Incidentally, the Braves set a new record by winning the first four games, and hanging a string of defeats on the Athletics that no World's Series contender has ever experienced before."

Now, the question is, since everybody, and Loomis of the Slatonite, backed the Braves who backed the Athletics? Not this writer for sure, for we were betting on the Braves all the time.

## County Court in Session This Week.

County court convened Monday in regular term. Monday, Tuesday and the forenoon of Wednesday were consumed in the consideration of the criminal docket. During this time several cases of minor misdemeanors were disposed of with several pleas of guilty.

The State of Texas vs. J. C. Cooper, charged with aggravated assault, tried Tuesday, resulted in a jury verdict of not guilty.

The State of Texas vs. J. R. Cole. Jury verdict of not guilty.

The State of Texas vs. C. W. Cash, dismissed.

Wednesday afternoon the case of R. N. Hamilton vs. C. W. Morgan et al, was taken up. This is a suit for debt. The case is still on trial today. Attorneys A. P. McKinnon and C. S. Williams represent the plaintiff, T. F. Houghton defendant C. W. Morgan, and A. B. Martin defendant A. E. Harp.

Judge Duncan has been slightly ill since Wednesday. C. H. Veale was agreed upon by the attorneys to act as special judge in the case, which will probably go to the jury tonight.

A. B. Martin of Tulia and C. S. Williams, of Plainview, are attending county court in Floydada this week.

## Cattle Money Is Seeking Investment

**Cattle Continue To Show Slight Weakness At Market.—Hogs Have Reached Bottom.**

Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct. 19, 1914.—A decline of 15 to 25 cents caught most of the cattle last week. Medium to common cows were an exception, some sales of Western cows 10 to 15 higher late in the week. Veal calves sold steady to firm, tops \$10.75. Receipts today are 32000 head, not including 4000 calves. Good cattle in nearly all classes are selling steady today, medium and low grades 10 to 15 lower. Texas and New Mexico furnished an extra large share of the run today, Oklahoma and Colorado contributing liberally, with comparatively light supplies from Kansas and Missouri. The Kansas men are not done, but many of them decided to hold off this week. Best feed natives here sold at \$10.25. Features of today are sales of range calves and yearlings. A string of New Mexico yearlings, 647 lbs av., sold to Clinton County, Missouri, men at 8.40, netting the owner \$52 a head. Hereford heifer calves from Texas sold to Illinois parties, 206 head, 425 lbs av., at 8.65. Of course the run carried a world of lower grade cattle, at 6.00 up. Colorado beef steers sold at 6.90 to 7.25, stockers and feeders 6.25 to 7.40. Kansas took one half of the 35000 stockers and feeders that went out from here last week, Missouri 7000, Illinois and Iowa each 4000. The Kansas men ran largely to steers weighing 900 to 1050 lbs. Sales under \$7 predominated, and a world of medium to plain kinds were bought under 6.50. Money matters are not as tight as a week ago, and released money naturally seeks investment in cattle, recognized as the most secure place it can be put. Receipts of quarantine cattle today are 114 cars, steers ranging from 5.15 to 6.75, cows, 3.85 to 5.85. The quarantine cow and canner market is a robust affair, local packers importing several big trains from outside points last week, besides taking everything here at stronger prices. Hogs apparently reached the bottom of the forced decline last week, and packers seem content to let the market stand or fall on the legitimate influence of supply and demand. Accordingly strong markets prevailed the last three days of the week, but today prices are 10 to 15 lower, because of a big run at Chicago. As indicating that packers have taken off their war paint, they paid the top price today.

Sheep and lambs are selling steady today, receipts 17000 head. Demand for stuff to take out is strong, and a string of feeding lambs brought 6.85 today. Light feeders, however, sell at 6.25 to 6.30. Fat lambs brought 7.35 today, and fat ewes 4.25 to 4.75, prime ones worth \$5. Young breeding ewes are worth \$5 to 5.60 and aged ewes 4.40 to \$5.

J. A. RICKART,  
 Market Correspondent.

Hugh L. White, of Matador was in Floydada Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

## Better Than Crying About It.

Dreamer, a correspondent in the Silverton Star says:  
 It is the "Mostest crop" and the "Leastest" money I ever heard of, but "let'er go Galleger" as long as we get to read about the war.

## Hobson Confirms Date At Floydada

Representative R. P. Hobson, of Alabama, who was to have filled a date in Floydada during the fall with the Dixie Lyceum Bureau, has been compelled by the long term of Congress to cancel his dates for the fall. His date at Floydada has been set as April 1st, by the manager of the Lyceum Bureau.

The following letter has been received by Judge Bartley from Mr. Hobson, confirming the date made:

"House of Representatives,  
 Washington.  
 October 14, 1914.

"Mr. J. B. Bartley,  
 Floydada, Texas.

My dear Mr. Bartley:

"I am very sorry indeed that the unexpected long session of Congress has made it necessary for me to postpone my fall engagements with the Dixie Lyceum Bureau. I understand that Mr. Turner has been in communication with you and that April 1st is the date fixed for my appearance at Floydada.

"Trusting that you appreciate fully the circumstances that have made it necessary to postpone the engagement and looking forward with much pleasure to being with you in April, I remain,  
 "Very sincerely yours,  
 R. P. HOBSON."

## Cheaper Money For Texas Farmers

As might have been expected Jewish farmers have made greatest progress in the United States in the matter of organizing cooperative credit unions. Their accomplishments in this direction, and their methods, are detailed at some length in the last chapter of Bulletin No. 355 issued for free distribution by the Extension Department of the State University. Professor Austin, one of the authors of this little book, spent several months in Europe studying this very matter of rural credits, among the most perfect unions of the kind in the world. He is therefore especially well qualified to speak upon the subject. A very practical section of the treatment of the subject is an outline telling just how to go about forming a rural credit association under the Texas law; the object of all such associations being, of course, to secure cheaper money for Texas farmers.

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## Articles To Be Taxed Under Revenue Bill

Sunday's daily press contained a long list of articles that are to be taxed by the Revenue Bill which has passed the House and the Senate. Following a long list of various kinds of wines, whiskies, beer and intoxicating liquors as well as tobaccos and tobacco dealers that are to be taxed, follow a long list of necessities and near-necessities, many of which will affect this section of the country. Many of these articles follow. Read this list over and you will note the things on which you are likely to be taxed:

"Bankers, \$1 per \$1,000 of capital, surplus and undivided profits; pawnbrokers, \$50 a year; commercial brokers, \$20; commission merchants, \$20; custom house brokers, \$10; proprietors of theaters, museums and concert halls with seating capacity not more than 300, \$25 a year, not exceeding 600 capacity \$50, not exceeding 1,000 \$75, more than 1,000 \$100; circuses \$100; other amusement proprietors or agents, except of chautauquas, lecture lyceums, agricultural or industrial fairs or exhibitions under religious or charitable auspices, \$10; bowling alleys and billiard rooms, \$5 for each alley or table.

"Perfumery, cosmetics and similar articles from 1-8 of a cent for each 5-cent package to 5-8 of a cent on each 25-cent package, and 5-8 of a cent for each additional 25 cents in value; chewing gum, 4 cents for each \$1 in value; sparkling wines, not otherwise taxed, 1 cent for pints and 2 cents for all larger containers.

"Bonds, debentures, certificate of indebtedness and certificates of stock, 5 cents on each \$100 of value; sales, agreements to sell, etc, 2 cents on each \$100 of value; exempting agreements of deposit on stock certificates as collateral for loans; board of trade sales or agreements to sell, 1 cent for each \$100 of value; promissory notes, 2 cents per \$100; express and freight bills of lading, 1 cent each; newspaper shipments taxed on monthly sworn statements of publishers (shipments within the county of publication exempted,) 1 cent per shipment; telegraph and telephone messages, 1 cent each; indemnifying bonds, 50 cents; certificates of profits, 2 cents for each \$100; certificates of damage, etc., 25 cents; all other certificates required by law, 10  
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## Criminal Appeals Hits Allison Law

### Shipment of Liquor For Own Use in Dry Territory Does Not Violate Law.

Austin, Oct. 14.—A blow of severity was dealt the Allison liquor law today by the court of criminal appeals when that tribunal held that intoxicating liquors may be delivered into dry territory when it is shown that such liquor is not to be used for the violation of any laws of Texas.

This important holding was in the case of ex parte Elmer Peede, from Kaufman county, whose case was today reversed and the relator discharged. Peede was agent for the Wells Fargo Express company at Kaufman and was convicted of delivering four quarts of whisky shipped from an interstate point to a Mr. Laird, which, it was charged, was in violation of the Allison law. Before the liquor was delivered to Laird, Peede required a sworn affidavit that the liquor was for his (Laird's) use and not for the purpose of violating the law, and under these circumstances the court of criminal appeals held that it was not a violation of the law. The opinion written by Associate Justice Harper and concurred in by Justice Davidson, holds that, under section 5 of the Allison liquor law, it is only a violation of the act to make interstate shipments when such liquor is to be used or possessed in violation of the laws of this state, and in the Peede case it was shown that the liquor was not to be used for that purpose.

The effect of this decision is far-reaching, as it will permit the delivery of liquor into dry territory when it is proved that the liquor is not for the purpose of violating the law. The court upholds the constitutionality of the law.

### Will Mend The Liquor Law.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 17.—Only for a while will local option territory be allowed to receive interstate shipments of liquor. From a source close to the executive mansion it was learned tonight that Governor Colquitt will send a message to the legislature Monday, urging an amendment to the Allison's liquor law to cure the defect found by the Court of Criminal Appeals. The special session expires by limitation next Thursday night.

## Better Prices For Their Farm Products

Here are a few things that enterprising groups of farmers in Texas are enjoying, which are not being enjoyed by the vast majority of farming communities:

1. Fresh meat at any time in the quantity desired at absolute cost.
2. Doctor's bills reduced to \$12.00 per year per family.
3. Improving immeasurably the breed of hogs, horses and cattle at trifling cost.
4. A gin that turns out a bale worth from \$10, to \$25, more than the old gins had been turning out, saving a certain community about \$150,000 in one season.

How are these magical performances accomplished?

One word is the explanation—cooperation. In a 100-page pamphlet, 30,000 of which have just been issued for free distribution by the Extension Department of the University of Texas, Professors Austin and Wehrwein of the Division of Public Welfare chronicle interestingly the accomplishments of the more important and striking adventures made in co-operation by Texas farmers, drawing a few examples also, from other states.

War is on but we still have money to loan.

Gilley & Featherston. tf.

## Three-Speed New Motorcycle Feature

### Harley-Davidson Introduces 1915 Machine With Many New Refinements—Retain Step-Starters.

"During the thirteen years that we have been engaged in the manufacture of motorcycles we never have introduced a more important improvement than the three-speed," said Walter Davidson, president of the Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. "I consider this the greatest achievement of William S. Harley, our chief engineer.

The 1915 twin cylinder motor rated at 11 horsepower, develops nearly double the horsepower of our 1914 motors. With the three-speed Harley-Davidson it is possible to go anywhere that traction can be obtained. On high speed the gear ratio is 3.89 to 1. For good, smooth roads this gear is ideal.

The intermediate gear provides a ratio of 5.83 to 1 for traveling in congested traffic in the cities and over rough country roads. This gear can be used constantly, if required. Every motorcyclist can appreciate the suitability of this gear, especially when the motorcycle is used with a sidecar.

"On low gear, 8.75 to 1, the 1915 three-speed will go anywhere. The 1915 machine climbs hills as steep as 60 per cent. There are 66 improvements on the three-speed model alone. Great credit must be given to Mr. Harley for his invention of the first mechanical oil pump capable of feeding oil at all speeds, without any check or ball valves.

"All 1915 models are equipped with the well known Step-Starters which makes it possible to start the motor with both wheels on the ground and with either pedal. This device is positive in action. It starts the motor without fail.

"The great power of the new motor in combination with the three speed requires ample braking facilities. The Harley-Davidson 1915 brake is double acting and capable of holding a motorcycle and sidecar positively. The importance of having a brake that can be relied upon absolutely is generally recognized. Safety First requires it.

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## Dr. Childers Holds Poll Receipt No. 1

The first poll tax receipt issued for 1914, was made out Saturday forenoon by Deputy Sheriff J. D. Starks for Dr. R. A. Childers, who was also the first resident of the county to pay his taxes.

Non-residents are paying to some extent, but the collections from residents so far are very light. The larger part of the residents pay their taxes in January.

### Another "Buy-a-Bale" Man.

W. R. Cope, The Briscoe man, has added himself to the list who have bought their 10-cent bale. His purchase was made last week from Frank Leonard, of Lyman. The bale weighed 560 pounds and brought at ten cents, \$56.

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

## Post City Woman's Murder Avenged by Mob

### Negro Lynched by Mob at Angleton After Governor Gave 30-day Respite From Hanging.

The following dispatch from Angleton, Texas, dated October 14, appeared in the daily press of Thursday's issue.

"Governor Colquitt yesterday commuted the death sentence of Joe Durfee, negro, convicted of the murder of Mrs. J. M. Seitz of Post City in Angleton, July 9 last. This morning Joe Durfee was taken from the jail by a mob and hanged to a tree just outside the town.

"He confessed his guilt. "The mob which stormed the jail easily overpowered the officers and kept them securely tied until after the negro had been lynched.

"The killing of Mrs. Seitz was one of the most mysterious cases the South Texas police had handled in years. Mrs. Seitz had gone to Angleton for her health. She had engaged rooms with a family in the best part of town.

"On the afternoon of July 9 she left her boarding house about 5 o'clock for a short walk. That was the last time she ever was seen alive. Her body, badly mutilated, was found in an alley near a vacant house the next morning. There were stab wounds on the body, finger prints about the throat and the imprint of a row of teeth on one shoulder. A parasol and handbag which she had carried when she left her boarding house were missing. Likewise her shoes were gone. Her stockings feet were not soiled. This furnished the clew that really led to the arrest of the murderer. Officers, from the fact that her stocking feet were not soiled, were convinced that she had been murdered elsewhere and the body brought to the alley where it was found. The nearest house was vacant, the family owning it being away. A negro who worked at the house was taken in custody. He was a convict trusty.

"Another negro, who admitted working as late as 6 o'clock the day of the murder, just across the hedge from where the body was found, was arrested. This negro had a missing tooth, and a cast of his mouth showed that the general outline fit the imprints on the woman's shoulder. He was taken to Houston for safe keeping, brought back, tried and convicted. Death was the penalty. The execution was set for Oct. 9. Governor Colquitt granted a thirty day's respite in order to give the pardon board time to pass upon his plea for commutation of sentence. The board reported favorably and yesterday the governor commuted the sentence."


### Will Open State Warehouse At Lockney

As forecasts last week, Lockney has been granted a public warehouse under the supervision of the State of Texas. Steps were taken about 15 days ago to establish a warehouse, which has proven successful.

The building that has been designated as the public warehouse, is the old garage of Waller & Dyer. Mr. N. E. Waller has been appointed by State Banking Commissioner Collier as manager. His bond is \$7,500, which was executed and approved by Judge Duncan last Friday and mailed to Austin Saturday.

As soon as the bond is approved by the Banking Commissioner and supplies are received, the warehouse will be open for business.

The present building will warehouse about 1,000 bales. Additional room will be added as the demand increases.—Beacon.



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They may cost you a quarter more but they'll last a dollar longer.

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Don't just go into any store and ask for them, but come to us.



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Misses Lillie and Flossie Cone, of Cone, visited the Misses Manning in Floydada Friday and Saturday while in the city taking examination for teachers' certificates.

Miss Fronia Johnston spent the latter part of last week in Tulsa on business.

Judge L. S. Kinder, of Plainview, spent Saturday in Floydada on cattle business.

Carbon paper Hesperian office.

### GOOD SUGGESTION TO FLOYDADA PEOPLE

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Utility Dress gingham worth 10c now	8 1-3
A. F. C. 12 1/2c gingham now	10 1-2
All 10c outing now	8 1-3
One big lot of Outing in remnants well assorted colors, as much as you want now	5c
Diamond Hill domestic, the kind we sell regular for 10c now	7 1-2
Brown Domestic 36 and 40 inches wide, regular 10c now	7 1-2
Storm King bleached Domestic, as much as you Want now	6 1-2
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4.00	" "	3.15
5.00	" "	3.95
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25.00	" "	18.05
30.00	" "	21.50

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\$15.00	Suits now	\$ 9.85
17.50	" "	11.95
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32.50	" "	23.50

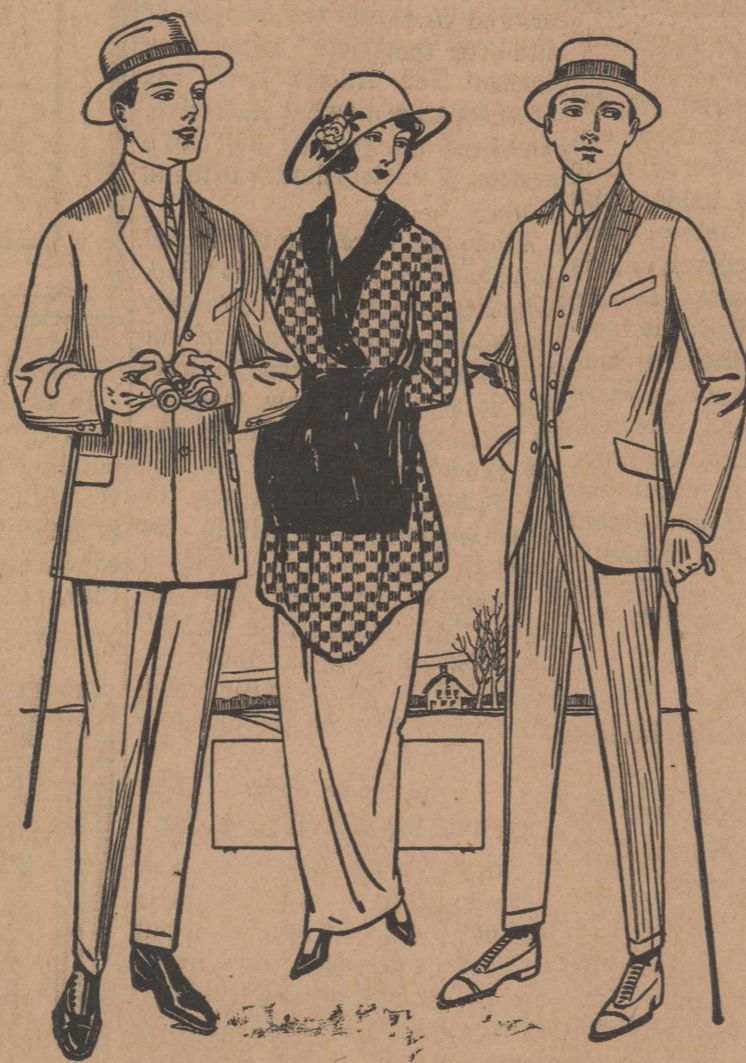
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One big lot mens' heavy winter suits, good range sizes, ranging in prices from 12.50 to \$15.00: Your choice.....\$8.50  
You can get the Hart-Schaffner & Marx and Spero Michael Sons line of Clothing at the following prices:-

Regular \$15.00 suit	now for	\$9.85
" 17.50 & 18.00 suits	" "	11.85
" 20.00 & 21.00	" "	14.85
" 22.50	" "	16.95
" 25.00	" "	18.95
" 27.50	" "	19.95

#### MENS' OVERCOATS

Regular \$ 6.00	Overcoats for	\$ 3.95
" 9.00	" "	6.95
" 12.00	" "	7.95
" 14.00 & 15.00	" "	9.85
" 17.50 & 18.00	" "	11.45
" 20.00	" "	14.85
" 22.50	" "	16.95
" 25.00	" "	18.95
" 27.50	" "	19.95

#### BOYS SUITS

Our line of boys clothing was never more complete. We have them in all colors and made up in all the latest patterns. All reduced to following prices:

\$ 3.00	Boys Suits for	\$ 2.15
4.00	" "	2.95
5.00	" "	3.85
6.00	" "	4.45
7.50	" "	5.65
8.00	" "	6.25
9.00	" "	6.95
10.00 & \$12.50	" "	8.45

#### MENS' DRESS PANTS

\$3.00	Men's Pants Now	\$2.25
3.50	" "	2.65

4.00	" "	2.95
4.50	" "	3.45
5.00	" "	3.85
6.00	" "	4.45
7.00	" "	5.00

#### OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

Don't fail to see the bargain counter of shoes for Men, Women and Children.

Our stock of shoes this season is the most complete line in the city.

Now is the time to buy while you can get them at a

### 10 per cent discount

#### Wool and Cotton Blankets.

One lot of double blankets, size 60x76	90
\$2.00 Blankets, now	1.35
3.00 "	2.10
4.00 "	2.85
4.50 "	3.15
6.00 "	4.45
9.00 "	6.85
14.00 "	9.85

One big lot of men's shirts, with soft turn-down collars, in all sizes, worth regular 1.50, for 85c

One big lot of men's shirts, soft turn-down collars,--in all sizes, worth regular \$1, now, 65c

Men's blue work shirts, for 40c

Boy's 50c work shirts, for 40c

Canvass Gloves, - 90c per doz.

10 per cent discount on all hats, except Stetsons

Men's and boys 50c caps, now 39c

We have a large assortment of Infants, Misses and Childrens caps. Ask to see them.

25 per cent discount on Ladies' Kimonas.

### Men's, Women's, and Children's Hosiery

We have just received several cases of men's women's and children's hose and half hose. We bought them at a low price and we are going to sell them to you at a low price.

Children's heavy-ribbed hose, worth 20c	15
Childrens 15c hose	10
Ladies 15c hose, now	10
Ladies 25c hose, now	22 1/2
Mens 10c hose, 4 pairs for	25
Mens 15c hose for	10
Mens 25ct lisle hose	22 1/2
Mens 25c wool hose	20
Mens heavy gray socks, 4 pair for	25

#### LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Ladies heavy fleece-lined vests, long sleeves, bleached, for 39c  
Ladies drawers to match the vest, long length, for 31c

Boys heavy fleece-lined undershirts 19c

Drawers to match, 19c

#### MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR

Two piece suits priced regular \$1 50 per garment, now \$1.00

Men's fleece-lined underwear, 50 cent garments, now 39c

This sale will begin Friday, Oct. 23rd. If you want to get the best bargains try to be the first to take advantage of this extraordinary sale

EVERY ARTICLE SOLD IN THIS SALE WILL BE SOLD STRICTLY FOR CASH---PLEARE DO NOT ASK FOR CREDIT

# MATHIS-MARTIN DRY GOODS Co.

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

Northwes Corner Square

Wholesale and Retail

Floydada, T

**THIS IS NOT A  
"COAT OF ARMS"**



but it IS the guarantee of protection to the customer who buys a JESSE FRENCH Piano.

It also signifies Thorough Workmanship, Highest Grade Materials, and the Painstaking Care which must go into the construction of the High Grade Pianos which bear the name on the plate

Come in and let us show you the pretty pianos we have here in our store for your inspection. JESSE FRENCH pianos NEVER DISAPPOINT

Graduate

Pharmacist

**J. W. McCARTY**

Floydada

Texas

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

Here's a tip. Indications are that all feedstuffs will be high next year. Plant Wheat.

**PEACOCK BANK CLOSES.**

We understand that the Peacock Bank is closed on account of a recent fire which destroyed the building together with the books and accounts of the bank. It is alleged that discrepancies existed in the books and that the cashier was placed under charge with having raised the amount of county warrent checks.

If you will notice your Hesperian you may tell just exactly how you stand with us on subscription. The figures opposite your name show the day, the month and the year to which you have paid. The first figure is the day, the last the year. Between the figures is the abbreviation of the month.

The State Chairman of the Democratic Party, has issued a plea to the voters of the state to come out on Tuesday, November 3rd, and cast their votes in the general election, and especially is his plea directed to Democratic voters of the state, who, after the primary forget election matters.

Many matters concerning the representation of districts and the state, depend on the Democratic vote in the general election. This vote is usually some 60 per cent lighter than the same vote in the primary.

Besides the vote for the officials, county and state, voters will have to consider the proposed amendments to the state constitution, which will be voted upon the same day.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston, replying to requests for his Department to take action to reduce the cotton acreage next year, says in effect:

The only help, so far as the Department of Agriculture sees, is to adopt a constructive plan.

This plan is to bring home to the farmer the fact that for several years the prices of foodstuffs will be high, and that more of such crops should be grown.

Livestock, including beef and dairy cattle, hogs and poultry, should supplement a diversity of profitable foodstuff crops.

The business men in the towns and cities must extend the same credit and the landlords make the same equitable arrangements with the farmers for growing other field crops and livestock as were made for cotton production.

In doing these things, thinks Secretary Rouston, the way out, not only for Texas but for the entire South, will be found.

Voters are reminded that Tuesday, November 3rd, is the day of the general election over the State of Texas. All state and county officers will be elected on that day.

At the same time the voter will be called upon to vote for or against three amendments to the State Constitution.

One is the amendment of Article 1, Section 3, determining whether the initiative and referendum will be adopted in Texas. This amendment is not too radical for the present trend of times, in fact, it is very conservative, and is worthy to be adopted by the people of the state.

The second to be decided upon

is an amendment to increase the pay of legislators. The amendment would have their regular salary at \$1200 a year, with \$5 per day for each day of special session, and 5 cents per mile "coming and going" mileage, and also to extend the length of the regular session. No little objection has been raised to this second proposed amendment because, while the pay is increased all along the line as desired by most people in order to secure more competent legislators, the number of the legislators is not provided to be reduced. Many think that the number should be cut in half especially in the lower house, where the body is claimed to be too cumbersome to transact business expeditely.

The third amendment will provide for the erection of seawalls by the people on the coast, who will be allowed by the provisions of the amendment to vote precinct, county or district bonds, for the erection of these sea walls for the protection of their homes and property against the inroads of the gulf waters. This amendment, we understand, is favored along the coast. If this is correct the people of this section should either vote for this amendment or not vote at all, as our interests are not affected, and we give those people an opportunity, then, to decide by their vote when the amendment becomes a part of the constitution, whether they desire to tax themselves for the seawalls.

**THE REASON WHY HOG  
PRICES ARE FALLING**

**200 Pound Hogs And Less Are  
Bringing Much Better Prices  
Than Heavier Hogs**

At the present time the hog market is a two-sided affair. Live hog prices are based on what killers are able to get for the product. Existing conditions have made a slow market for lard, ribs and pork, with a consequent lower tendency in prices while there is a good outlet for fresh pork and for cured meats. So the small killers, other than the packers, compete keenly for hogs to meet the fresh pork demand and bacon hogs excite extra competition from specialists in that line. These branches of the trade absorb probably 20 per cent of the hog supply at the markets, and that proportion of the hogs commands a premium. Packers buy the remaining hogs at 25 to 50 cents lower prices, and the tendency at this time is to make the spread wider.

Reasons for the declining sale of pork product other than fresh pork, hams and bacon, are diverse. The war closed the German outlet for pork and lard, and Germany was among the largest European buyers. Although the war has had the effect of advancing beef prices in Europe, it has not so affected pork; possibly it will do so later, but this is a question. The reduced price of cotton, one-third less than last year, with a corresponding decrease in the buying power of cotton growers, is a tremendous influence in narrowing the outlet for pork product, particularly as the cotton growing country is considered the leading market at this season for pork product. The South is to a very great extent a one-crop country, and when the value of this crop is reduced one-third it affects a very large proportion of the entire population.

Possibly the European outlet for pork product and lard may widen. It is doubtful whether the demand for cotton improves much, hence the South will continue a weak factor in the market. In the case of lard, substitutes are taking its place to an increased extent this year. The character of the hog supply at the markets indicates that owners are maturing their hogs to a greater degree than heretofore

and points to a good reserve in the country and gradually increasing receipts at the markets. In fact the markets already show gains over a short time ago. While it is not probable that packers will be able to enforce any tremendous crash in hog values in November, as it is said they have planned according to their usual custom, it would seem to be good business policy to let hogs move to market as fast as they get up around 200 to 220 pounds in weight. Hogs of that weight, or a little less, are bringing the premium, and the process of adding pounds to their weight will have to overcome the handicap of this premium before it becomes profitable.—Record

Evidently Governor Colquitt believes in giving the people of the "dry districts" what they desire. The Allison Law has been found somewhat defective. The Governor says he will call a session of the legislature to mend it up.

Since Mr. Ferguson is pledged to veto all prohibition legislation, whether pro or anti, the only remaining dependence of the "drys" of West Texas to have the defects in the law mended, is the present incumbent in the governor's chair, with the aid of the legislature; what they do must be done, too, within the next 15 days.

In spite of the fact that the boys "who like their toddy" would continue to be inconvenienced if the law were remedied, just that very thing is devoutly to be hoped for.

**Beer To Pay Half The War Tax.**

St. Louis, Mo. Oct.—The war revenue tax of approximately \$50,000,000 on the annual output of beer is agreeable to the brewers of this city, although this industry already pays a yearly internal revenue tax of \$165,000,000. The stamp tax on negotiable instruments, stocks and bonds, deeds, bills of lading, pullman car and steamship tickets and insurance policies is expected to yield \$30,000,000 and the remainder will be raised by a levy on tobacco, patent medicines, perfumes, cosmetics, theatre and amusement tickets and etc. The beer tax will yield a revenue more than ten times greater than that of any other single commodity.

**BUILDING OPERATIONS IN  
THE BIG CITIES**

**General Decrease In Expenditures  
In 1915, No Index To  
Country's Prosperity.**

If the degree of activity of the building industry is taken as an index to prosperity, figures gathered by the United States Geological Survey of building operations in 1913 show that prosperity is sporadic. For instance, New York City, the largest building center of the country, showed in 1913 a considerable decrease from 1912, whereas Newark, only a few miles away, showed a large increase. Chicago, which showed the largest decrease in 1912, rallied and showed the largest increase in 1913. Most of the cities that showed increases in 1912 showed decreases in 1913. A few that showed decreases in 1912 showed increases in 1913, though none of these, except Chicago and Pittsburgh, were among the larger cities. Many cities ascribe the decrease in 1913 to the fact that in 1912 the structures

**\$100 Reward, \$100**

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.

**EUROPE'S WAR  
GERMANY WAS PREPARED**

Customers and Friends:--We are stocking heavy with nice, bright, new lumber of all kinds We are preparing to take care of your needs in the building line.

A bad cold winter is fast approaching  
**AND ARE YOU PREPARED?**

It may be that your home is not comfortable, or your barns and sheds need repairs, and you will neglect it until winter comes.

We have the material that you need and we want to help you all we can. So come to see us and let's talk it over.

**WEST PLAINS LUMB'R CO**

A. E. JOHNSON, MGR.

erected were unusually costly.

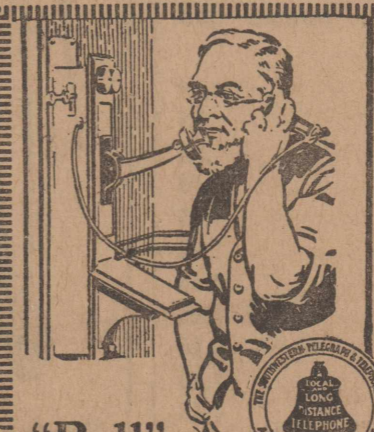
In 48 of the largest cities of the country, the total cost of building operations in 1913 was \$659,515,746, compared with \$738,989,110 in 1912. The greatest decrease was in New York City, \$56,414,655. The largest

increase was in Chicago, \$6,492,527. New York City is the leading city in the cost of building operations, notwithstanding its large decrease in 1913. Last year the building operations of that city cost \$107,104,707. The maximum annual cost of building operations in New York City was reached in 1909, when it was \$186,047,477.

Efforts were made by the Geological Survey to obtain detailed information for all cities of 35,000 or more inhabitants—157 in number. Information was obtained from 147 of these cities in sufficient detail to permit the compilation of statistics. In these 147 cities the building operations in 1913 cost \$859,657,250. In 108 of these cities the new wooden buildings erected in 1913 cost \$174,197,886 and new brick buildings cost \$226,478,584. The cost of all additions, alterations, and repairs was \$78,483,933. New concrete buildings were reported by 71 cities, of which Philadelphia was the leader, reporting a cost of \$4,634,855, and San Francisco was second, with \$3,745,389.

An accident or a runaway every fifteen minutes of the day, has been the order in this community for the past two weeks. Happily only a few have been the cause of serious injuries, and the victims are recovering nicely.

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



**"Bell"  
Connection  
Valuable to  
You**

From seed time to harvest and all the year through, every farmer occasionally has business to transact in distant towns. Letters go slow and traveling is expensive. Why not let the Long Distance Bell Telephone lines carry your message? Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System?

**THE SOUTHWESTERN  
TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE  
COMPANY. 12-R-14**

**Introducing the Wonderful New Remedy for  
Treating and Saving Teeth With Aching  
and exposed nerves, at one sitting**

WISH to announce that I have just received from the eastern laboratories the new remedy for saving aching teeth with exposed nerves, at one sitting. The best dental practice requires that pulps that are healthy, but exposed or inflamed, shall be saved. Every reasonable argument proves that a live tooth is better than one that is dead. If pulps are left exposed they will become devitalized, causing much pain and the possible loss of the tooth; and if they are killed, at best you have an inferior tooth. This treatment allays inflammation, and by removing the cause, brings permanent relief. It is antiseptic. It is cooling and grateful to the nerve: It forms a strong bridge, shielding and protecting the nerve, and sustaining a permanent filling of any material. It enables a dentist to relieve the pain, save the nerve, and fill the tooth at one sitting.

By the use of this new remedy I am now enabled to save country as well as town people extra trips to the dental office, and at the same time avoid all pain of nerve killing and consequent complications. I am in Floydada to give the latest and the BEST of dental treatment, and know that in securing this new remedy naturally and intact, I have brought a blessing to tooth sufferers. Come in and secure free consultation, about your case. Let me demonstrate the use of this wonderful new remedy. Leading dental practitioners have pronounced its action perfect. All work guaranteed.

**DR. W. B. NORRIS**  
Room 5, over First National Bank

# A Beautiful SILVER SET

WILL BE GIVEN AWAY AT OUR STORE SATURDAY OCTOBER 31, 1914  
At 2 p. m. Ask for free card

Each person visiting our store will be presented with a card absolutely free. It will not be necessary for you to purchase anything to secure these cards, as they will be given to you upon request. The card tells you how you may secure the Silver Set without being out a cent or obligating yourself in anyway.

We want you to nominate yourself or a friend as a Contestant for the Beautiful Grand Prize which we are going to give away to the holder of the largest number of votes. Our contest will start on the above date.

Get one of these cards and come to our Store Saturday, Oct. 31st, when the Silver Set will be given away.

**TOM B. TRIPLETT, "THE NYAL QUALITY STORE"**

## Articles to be Taxed Under Revenue Bill

From Page 1  
cents each; brokers' notes, memorandums of sale, etc., 10 cents; conveyances, 50 cents on values between \$100 and \$500, and 50 cents for each additional \$500 of value; custom house receipts, 25 cents to \$1 on values ranging from \$100 to more than \$500. Custom house withdrawal entries, 50 cents each.  
Marine and fire insurance policies, 1 cent on each dollar of premium; cooperative and mutual fire insurance exempted; casualty insurance, 1 cent on each dollar of premium.  
Passage tickets sold in the United States to foreign ports not exceeding \$30 in cost, \$1; not exceeding \$60 in cost, \$3; costing more than \$60, \$5; tick-

ets less than \$10 exempted.  
Power of attorney, 10 cents; protests of notes, etc., 25 cents; parlor car seats and berths, 1 cent.  
Maximum estimate of annual revenue \$107,000,000; minimum estimate, based on possible slump in beer production, \$92,000,000.

### Perry-Evans.

Mr. Fred Perry and Mrs. Netie Evans were married at high noon Wednesday at the home of Judge Duncan in south Floydada, the judge presiding at the ceremony.  
The bride is a daughter of J. A. Harris, who lives east of town a short distance.  
The couple will make Floyd County their home.

Carbon paper Hesperian office.

Wanted—Maize Heading on the shares. Must be good. What's your offer? Address box 244, Floydada. 1tp.

### Notice, Stockmen!

I have 104 acres stalk field, with 56 acres of good grass. All fence. 2½ miles south. With or without water.  
2tc. Fred Brown.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs is able to be up after a three weeks siege with sciatic rheumatism.

### Just Unloaded.

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

M. L. Davenport, of Eastland, is in Floyd county this week visiting with friends and looking over the country. Mr. Davenport is visiting with J. B. Downs at Lockney. He spent Wednesday afternoon in Floydada renewing acquaintances of former days.

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

### For Sale.

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

County Surveyor G. A. Lider spent last Friday afternoon in the Harmony community where he laid off a cemetery for the people of that community.

### Money Saved.

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

Ross Henry left last Saturday to spend a few days in Dallas where he is seeing the State Fair.

### For Sale.

Good two room house and lot in Floydada, nice location, good neighbors. 1 block of school, 2 blocks courthouse. Nice little home place or rental property. Cheap for cash only, address Owner, Floydada, Box 244. 1tp.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Russell, of Fort Smith, Ark., are visiting here with Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. W. B. Dare.

## PAYS TO WATCH THE PENNIES

Real Explanation of Why Some Men Are Wealthy, and Others Are Directly the Reverse.

It is a habit that a rich man assumes to pick up a penny whenever or wherever they can conveniently, and sometimes they will go out of their way to do so. I remember when I was a small boy, that was nearly fifty years ago, a very wealthy man in our city came driving along toward a high overhead railroad bridge. I was playing with some companions of mine on the bridge.

I cannot exactly remember why it was done, but I fished a penny out of my pocket and was showing it to my boy companions when it slipped through my fingers and dropped to the pavement below. The wealthy old man drove up, and to all appearances he was in deep thought with his head buried upon his chest.

He saw my penny, however, deliberately stopped his horse, getting out of his carriage, picked up that penny, pocketed it, and returning to his wagon drove off as if nothing had ever happened.

There was a sad heart pulsing over his head, I can tell you, for a penny in those days was as big as a dime is to a boy today, and I felt the loss of it keenly. That man was a multi-millionaire, and by just such little things as that was how he was constantly accumulating more all of the time.

The average boy of today does not take advantage of his opportunities to make and to save. There seem to be too many forms of temptation thrown in his way to rid him of his extra dimes and nickels, when if they were saved and deposited in some savings institution a startling result would be achieved in a few years.—Portland Express and Advertiser.

## DRAMA FOUND IN EVERYTHING

Philosophical Tribute to the Morbidly Curious, Who Are Subject to Much Criticism.

Dickens noted in his day—as I in mine—how casual people in the street would flatten their noses against the window of a chemist's shop in order to catch a glimpse of some little surgical repair which the victim of a trivial accident might be undergoing in the back parlor.

"Morbid curiosity," says the superior person, who may none the less have taken his own measures to become acquainted with each gory detail. The superior person is notoriously short sighted and may even be said to wear blinkers; the nose flatteners are not, perhaps, articulate, and can give no philosophical description of the promptings which move them, but they are swayed, however, unconsciously, by the excitement of their dramatic sense.

They are doing reverence, though ignorant, to the foundation truth that there is drama in everything and even in nothing.—Percy Clare, in London Chronicle.

### The Perpetual Blunderer.

Ever meet the affable gentleman who smilingly confesses that he has made a mistake in some matter or other and is richly and profoundly regretful—won't you forgive him—and bear the penalty of his blunder yourself, like a jolly fellow? Fine, gentlemanly, valuable acquaintance, isn't he—this fellow with the infinite capacity for blundering and the generous capacity to apologize and leave you to hold the bag, puzzled to know just why you grasped hold of the thing? Afterward you regret meeting him and try to transfer your business elsewhere, don't you? Of course, all of us make mistakes in judgment and action—and most of us are quite ready to condone the occasional lapse from accuracy—but what shall we do with the fellow whose blunders average 90 per cent or more? Where is his place in the business system of the world? Ought he not, as a mark of appreciation, be given a job driving a garbage wagon?

Woodchuck "Bile 'Em Fust."  
Horace Kephart once asked old Uncle Bob Flowers, one of his neighbors, in the Smokies: "Did you ever eat a woodchuck?"  
"Reckon I don't know what them is."

"Ground-hog."  
"O, ja! dozens of 'em. The red ones hain't good, but the gray ones! Man, they'd jest make yer mouth water!"

"How do you cook them?"  
"Cut the leetle red kernels out from under their forelegs; then bile 'em, fust—all the strong is left in the water—then pepper 'em and sage 'em, and put 'em in a pan and bake 'em to a nice rich brown, and—then I don't want nobody there but me!"—Buffalo News.

### Beauty of Character.

There is a sweetness of the child, and a sweetness of the old. The sweetness of the child is largely independent of his personality. It is in his ways and in his looks, and the same thing is true, though not quite so much of the young woman. But when sweetness comes at sixty it is the expression of the very nature of the soul. J. M. Barrie somewhere, we believe, has said that no woman is really beautiful until she is fifty-three. The beauty that is worth most is the beauty that is connected with the character itself.—See cited.

## FOUND HER INTERESTING MAN

Young Lady Who Had Built Castles in the Air Somewhat Rudely Brought Down to Earth.

Friends of a Worcester young woman are forcing her to submit to considerable good-natured joking about her acquaintance with a youth whom she described as "the most interesting man she ever met." The girl was introduced to him at a recent social gathering and before they had talked together long he had her attentively listening to an account of his travels throughout the country, and his experiences in many different cities. He also alluded to his college life, and before they parted the girl had the idea that she had become acquainted with the son of a millionaire, or some dignitary.

She talked freely about him to her acquaintances, although not mentioning him by name. One day while with a young woman friend, she passed him on the street, and was surprised to see him bow to her companion.

"Do you know him?" asked the girl, very much surprised.

"Sure," the other replied. "He used to be our paper boy. He is now trying for a job on the police force."

The girl was surprised into admitting that he was "the interesting man," and what followed indicated it would be many days before she heard the last of it.—Worcester Post.

## FOR ELIMINATION OF SMOKE

Firing Must Be Systematic and Properly Done If Best Results Are to Be Attained.

Smoke is caused by failure to burn the combustible gases that arise when fuel is exposed to the flame. The editor of Power describes these gases as "a complex mixture of various hydrocarbons, from some of which carbon separates on cooling in the form of lampblack or soot. The smokier fuels also give off tarry vapors, which condense and help to gather the carbon particles into flakes or 'smuts.'"  
"For the burning of these gases as they are evolved from the coal, three conditions must exist: Air must be supplied above the fuel bed, the temperature must be high enough to insure ignition, and there must be time or space for combustion before the mixing currents of gas and air are cooled by flowing into or among the tubes of the boiler."

Firing coal in large quantities produces so much gas that neither air supply nor combustion space is great enough for its burning. Therefore coal should be put on in small quantities at frequent intervals.

### Leaning Tower of Pisa.

This celebrated bell-tower is situated in the city of Pisa, Italy, and was built during the twelfth century by the German architect, William of Innsbruck. It is cylindrical in shape, 50 feet in diameter, 172 feet high, and leans about fourteen feet out of the perpendicular. It is entirely of white marble, and consists of seven stories, divided by rows of columns. The top, which is surmounted by a flat roof and an open gallery, commanding a splendid view of the surrounding country is reached by 300 steps. The tower was not originally intended to lean but the foundation settled more on one side than on the other until it reached the present inclination, which it has maintained with scarcely any perceptible increase for hundreds of years. The upper part of the structure was built in a manner to counteract in part the inclination; and the grand chime of bells, seven in number, of which the largest alone weighs 12,000 pounds, is mounted with reference to counteract this fault still further.

### Insatiable.

George A. Birmingham (Canon Hannay), the versatile Irish clergyman, playwright and novelist, was talking to a New York reporter about the American business man.

"I'll tell you a story," he said, "which hits off the American business man well.

"A wife, still young, turned from the window of her sumptuous nineteenth-story apartment and said to her husband:

"George, ten years ago you promised me that when you made a million you'd retire from business, and then we'd travel and enjoy life."

"Here she began to cry.

"You've got your million now! she sobbed. 'Why do you still keep on working?'  
"George, as he hurried into his overcoat, growled:

"Ah, that's just like you—never satisfied!"

### How Plants Save Their Lives.

Many plants are equipped with wonderful weapons for their defense. The thorns of the rose bush, bramble and gorse prevent cows and horses from eating them, as well as keep off snails and slugs.

Cactus plants have a formidable armor of prickles and daggers. The plant known as the Spanish bayonet is armed with taper-pointed spears that have filelike edges.

Some plants, such as the ragged robin, have sticky stems covered with fine hairs, to which insects stick if they climb up to try to steal the honey.

The sun spurge has a poisonous juice which kills insects, while the poisonous properties of the deadly nightshade are well known. The bracken fern has such a bitter taste that cows and sheep will not touch it.

M. L. Patton and family, of Matador, were in Floydada Monday to meet their son, Tom, who has been engaged in barber work at Plainview.

Hollie Steen returned home last Thursday from Wichita, Kansas, where he has been several months working.

W. V. Phillips returned Tuesday afternoon from a week's business trip to his former home in Grayson County, a much-better pleased resident of Floyd County. "We have all kinds of feed here to run us and to sell, while the people down home will have to buy their feed for the winter, with cheap cotton money," was Mr. Phillips' remark. "Floyd County certainly looks good to me."

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

### For Sale or Trade.

Bunch of good young mares, cash or credit. Weigh from 1000 to 1200 lbs. 3tc. See Jess Shurbet.

### Notice To Grocery Buyers.

We the undersigned merchants of Floydada hereby agree to quit taking orders after five o'clock, p.m., this going into effect Monday Oct. 19, 1914. And any orders turned in after this time will be delivered the following morning.

G. V. Slaughter,  
S. E. Duncan,  
A. D. White.

## Threatening Weather Follows Light Rains

It looks as though rains and damp weather are going to stop harvesting in Floyd County yet.

Light rains fell in the county again Wednesday of this week, being heavier toward the south east Counties east of Floyd report heavy rains. A southeast wind has been blowing practically forty-eight hours and lowering clouds threaten rain damage to hundreds of bales of cotton in the field as well as grain.

If permitted another four weeks clear weather for harvesting farmers as a rule, would be in position to welcome rain or snow on their lands. As it is now the shortage in farm labor has made the clear weather for the past five weeks a blessing and more clear weather much to be desired.

Harvesting for the most part todate has proceeded unabated, threshing, gathering, ginning and picking continuing through the mist and showers.

Dr. G. V. Smith left Tuesday morning for Chicago, where he will spend some little time on business.



For the newest Goods Come to the FAIR STORE

GUARANTEED Slickers, Hose and Shoes. THE FAIR STORE

## 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 ammunition when you give it a trial.

C. Surginer & Son

One 42 piece  
**DINNER SERVICE of BEAUTIFUL DESIGN**  
**FREE -- ABSOLUTELY -- FREE**

(On display at my store)

We are giving away, to any charitable institution, lodge, man or woman, boy or girl holding the greatest number of coupons when our stock of

**National Golden Fruit, National Queen Pepsin**  
**And National Spearmint**

chewing gum is sold out, this dinner service absolutely free. One coupon with each five-cent package.

**GEO. R. GRIGGS---FLOYDADA**

**School Text Book**  
**ANNOUNCEMENT !!**

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.

You will also find here the most complete line of School Supplies of all kinds in Floydada including tablets, note books, pencils, ink, etc.

**TOM B. TRIPLETT, DRUGGIST**

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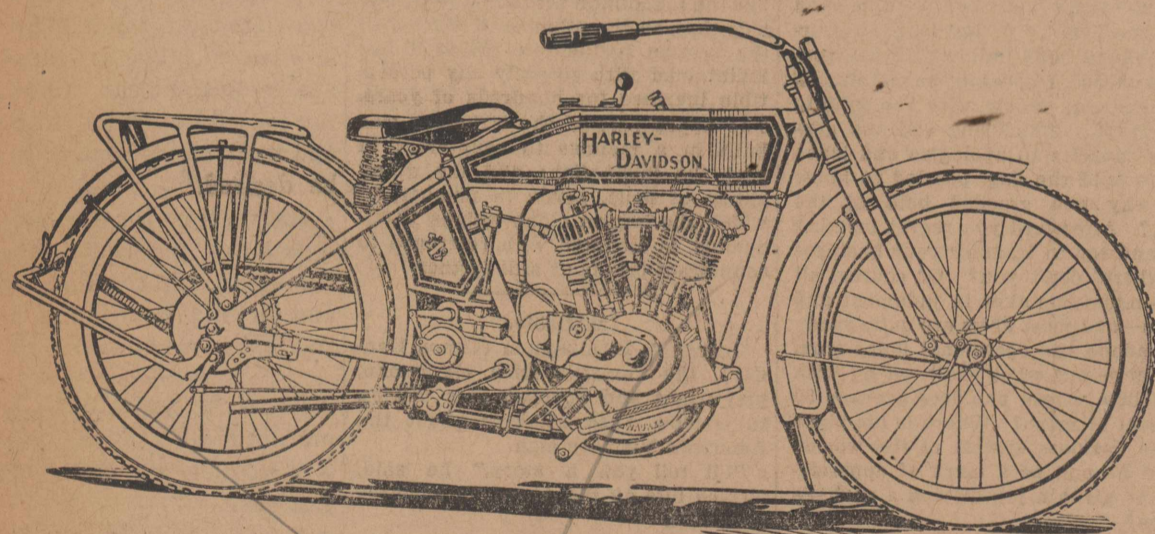
**Dickens County News.**  
 From The Spur:  
**PRINTING PLANT BURNS**  
 Information came to Spur last week that the printing plant of the Aspermont Star was totally destroyed by fire the latter part of the week. The amount of the loss is not stated. We sympathize with Editor Ward in this

loss and hope that the Aspermont Star will again soon be prepared to publish a paper.

**F. & M. BANK CLOSES.**

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Spur closed its doors Monday and the business of the bank transferred to the First State Bank where all ac-

counts and deposits will be adjusted and paid in the regular course of business procedure. L. W. Dunn, assistant cashier, will be with the First State Bank for some time assisting in the adjustment of the bank's affairs.



**1915 Harley-Davidson**

11 Horsepower **GUARANTEED**  
 3-Speed Sliding Gear Transmission  
 Automatic Mechanical Oil Pump  
 Step-Starter and 66 Refinements

**\$275.00**

The 1915 Harley-Davidson three-speed twin is the first motorcycle to climb a sixty per cent grade. It has taken a sidecar and passenger up a forty-five per cent grade without a murmur.

1915 Catalog on request.

**Wm. Salisbury**

**SALESMAN**  
**FLOYDADA**

**Sudan Grass A Useful Crop.**

Specialists in the department are now devoting considerable attention to the introduction of Sudan grass as a valuable addition to the forage crops of many sections. Sudan grass is an annual, related to Johnson grass, but distinguished from it by the absence of rootstocks, and by broader and more numerous leaves. When seeded broadcast or in drills it averages about 3 to 5 feet in height, but when grown in rows and cultivated this can be increased to 6 to 9 feet. The hay of the cultivated crop, however, is somewhat coarser and not so desirable for market purposes.

A hay grass that will do well in the South has been much sought for, and it is believed that Sudan grass should fill this want. It is known to be palatable and analysis shows that in chemical composition it is practically the equivalent of Johnson grass and timothy hay. As a soiling crop it has the advantages of making a large yield and being well relished by animals when in the green state. Under irrigation, indeed, its growth is so rapid and the recovery from cutting so prompt that the yields are really enormous. Where rainfall is adequate or irrigation possible a small area will therefore support a very fair number of animals.

The value of Sudan grass is by no means confined to the south. In the central Great Plains south of North Dakota it promises to become one of their most important hay crops, and in latitudes between those of Southern New York and northern Tennessee it will replace to great extents the millets as catch crops.

In the high altitudes of the intermountain section, however, its possibilities are not considered so great, for continued cool weather is detrimental to its growth. Humid atmosphere and continuous heat is also an undesirable combination, since it favors the development of "Red spot" (Sorghum blight), which greatly reduces the yield. For this reason there may be some difficulty in growing Sudan grass satisfactorily on the Gulf and in some sections on the Atlantic coast of the southeastern States.

The yields to be expected from Sudan grass naturally vary quite a little in accordance with the section where it is grown. Under ordinary circumstances the total yields range from 1 to 8 tons cured hay per acre, depending largely on the number of cuttings that are possible. In the central Great Plains two are not unusual, and farther south three, and in some cases even four are possible. Drought naturally reduces the yields, but nevertheless 5 tons to an acre were raised in parts of South Dakota and southern Minnesota in the face of the exceptionally severe summer of 1913. In the South, under similar conditions of severe drought, Sudan grass has been found to do better than the millets and sorghums.

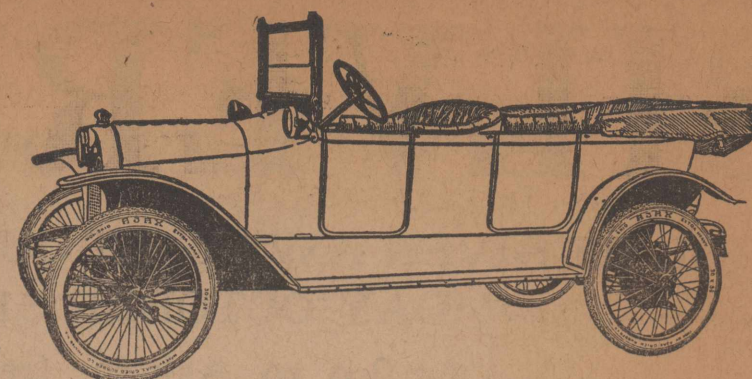
In addition to its value as a soiling crop and as hay, Sudan grass can be grown with cowpeas or soy beans and made into excellent silage. Its exact value for this purpose, however, has not been so thoroughly tested.

Since this crop is not yet very generally grown, prices for seed are high, in some cases \$3 per pound being quoted last year. Increase in production, however, should result before long in very much lower prices. During the past year the department has distributed small quantities of seed to over 5,500 people, including farmers in all parts of the United States. Besides this general distribution there are numerous persons in both the Northern and Southern States who received seed in 1913, and realizing the profit to be made in seed production, planted considerable acreages this year which they are harvesting entirely for seed. Probably 50 per cent of the total amount of seed will be produced in Texas this year, where it is being grown under the strict rules of the Texas Experiment Association, an organization of farmers under the guidance of the State experiment station. These many small growers in Texas and other States should be able to supply seed to all who desire it. The Department of Agriculture will gladly furnish the names of growers and seedmen to anyone who desires to purchase seed.

From 16 to 24 pounds are required per acre of broadcast sowing and from 2 to 6 pounds for seeding in rows. Prospective growers are cautioned that Sudan grass seed resembles Johnson grass seed so closely that they will find it advisable to select seed grown north of the Johnson grass area.

From April 1 to April 15 is the best time for seeding in the extreme South; in the latitude of northern Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas, from April 15 to May 15; and in the latitudes of Nebraska and South Dakota, from May 1 to June 1. A rather firm seed bed is desirable. When the seed is drilled or sown broadcast, the ground should be plowed in the spring and harrowed as for corn. In semiarid regions it is advisable to seed the grass in rows sufficiently far apart to allow of cultivation, and in growing for seed this should be done in all sections, whether arid or not.

Seed growers will find the harvesting of Sudan grass easy. The seed is produced freely and highly above the ground, and the loss from shattering is slight. Under ordinary conditions from



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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.

Leave Floydada	Leave Roaring Springs
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 \$6.00 Round Trip.

**W. R. COPE, Prop.**  
 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**Community Co-Operation**

Copyright Farm and Ranch-Holland's Magazine

Those people in this community who send or go away for purchases do so for one of two reasons,—or fancied reasons.

They claim that they can either get better goods elsewhere or that they can buy cheaper from the mail order houses or out-of-town stores.

While our local merchants may not carry as large stocks or as varied assortments as some of the larger city stores and mail order concerns, a careful investigation will convince you that you can buy to just as good advantage here as anywhere else and at the same time keep your money in this community.

I was advised a few months

ago by a gentleman, who had just located, and gone into business in one of our smaller towns, that he had intended locating at another point, but decided not to after he had found upon investigation that the community was made up largely of mail order clubs and that local stores secured but a small per cent of local patronage.

Prosperous merchants and good stores are necessary to prosperous, growing communities which in turn mean good markets for local products, fair prices for real estate, ample employment for those desiring it—in fact all those things necessary to a community worth living in.

450 to 1,400 pounds can be obtained per acre, and under irrigation this yield is largely increased.

Fuller information in regard to the crop is contained in Farmers' Bulletin No. 605, which will be sent free on application to the Division of Publications while the department's supply lasts.

H. O. Pope, of Claude, has accepted a position with the Main Garage as mechanic, and is now

making Floydada his home.

**Births Reported.**

Born:  
 To Mr. and Mrs. R. Loe, east of Floydada, October 12th a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wooten, of Wake, October 16th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Murray, of Starkey, October 16th, twin sons.

Hesperian ads bring results,

**It Always Helps**

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill."

I wish every suffering woman would give

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**The Woman's Tonic**

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good." Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

**Get a Bottle Today!**

# DO YOU NEED A NEW HEATER?

I have it and at a price that will interest you; Also some attractive prices on my line of Old Reliable Charter Oak Cook Stoves. I have a general line of stove accessories such as stove-boards, pipe, shovels, coal hods, dampers, polish, etc. Ladies:- my line of aluminum and enameled ware is complete, and at a less price than you will pay elsewhere. Also please bear in mind I always carry a complete stock of shelf and builders hardware at war time prices

C. S. JONES

--The man that sells the Al-Metal Steam washer--

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

## Waiting For A Job.

alt Mason.  
"I would like a situation; I have hunted for it long," said a youth that looked discouraged; "everything that is wrong; there is no demand for labor, no

respect for willing hands, hence the people who are idle are as frequent as the sands. I have waited in the pool hall through the long and weary day, and no lucrative position seemed to come along that way; I have stood upon the corner, smoking

at my thirsty cob, but no merchant came to hire me, though all knew I had no job; I have sat upon every doorstep, that against me wasn't fenced, you could scarcely find a building that I haven't leaned against, I have smoked a thousand stogies, I have chewed a cord of plug, I have shaken dice with dozens, I have touched each cider jug to sustain my drooping spirits while I waited for a berth with some up-to-date employer who'd appreciate my worth. But the world is out of kilter and the country's out of plumb, and the poor down-trodden voter finds that things are on the bum.

## Geo. R. Griggs Buys Bale At 10c

George R. Griggs, popular grocer, has contributed aid to the "buy-a-bale" movement. Last week he took up a bale of middling cotton at 10 cents per pound.

Mr. Griggs announced at the opening of the cotton season his intention of taking up a bale at the price of 10 cents.

The bale weighed 498 pounds. It was bought from H. D. Burgett. The price for middling cotton the day Mr. Griggs made the buy, was five and a half cents.

Mr. Griggs has stored his bale and will hold it indefinitely.

## A Way Out For The Farmer Who Will Raise Hogs

Mr. C. C. French, secretary of the Southwestern Boys' and Girls' Hog Clubs, and a member of the advisory board of the Texas Industrial Congress is earnestly urging the farmers who intend to reduce their cotton acreage next year to cultivate forage crops with which to fatten hogs for the market.

In a letter to the Congress, Mr. French says:

"I have read with much interest of the efforts that are being made to reduce the cotton acreage, but so far nothing has been done to show the farmer what he can substitute, profitably, for cotton, or how to procure livestock for feeding purposes.

"The situation reminds me of a story I once read; 'Once upon a time', the story goes, the King of France decided to declare war on Italy, and called upon his generals and engineers for plans to get the army into Italy. When the plans were completed, the King said 'Now we will declare war.' Then the King's fool said 'Your Majesty, your plans for getting your army into Italy are all right, but where are your plans for getting your army out of Italy?' Then the King threw a chair at the fool, but war was not declared."

So the cotton farmer must have plans for a "way out," if he goes into the scheme of reducing the cotton acreage, and planting other crops.

"If a cotton growing community wants to secure milch cows, let it form an organization and adopt the Moser Dairy plan as outlined by the Texas Industrial Congress; if it wants brood sows let them follow the example of San Angelo and Pecos.

"These two communities called a meeting of their Chambers of Commerce and business men, and a finance committee was formed; then every farmer who wanted one or more sows was invited to sign up for the number he wanted. The finance

committee passed on each man's ability to handle the number of sows he ordered, and his ability to meet his obligations. Then a car of sows was bought and paid for by the finance committee; the hogs were dipped and inoculated to prevent them from taking cholera. They were sold at the market price for meat hogs, with cost of dipping, vaccinating and freight charges.

"I am glad to say that the Fort Worth Stock Yards and its allied interests have made arrangements by which communities that get together like Fort Stockton, Pecos, San Angelo and other points and act in conjunction with their Chambers of Commerce and banks can be supplied with high grade or registered hogs, which will besent out properly immunized against cholera, under supervision of the State Sanitary Board."

## W. O. W. Will Lend \$1,000,000 On Cotton

Dallas, Oct. 16.—R. H. McDill state manager of the Woodmen of the World, with headquarters in Dallas, announced today that the organization would loan approximately \$1,000,000 to southern cotton raisers who are members of the order. Definite action to this end has been taken by the supreme officers of the Woodmen, he said, and money to handle the proposition is available.

## Lockney College Elects New Board Directors

Last Saturday afternoon a meeting of the old Board of Directors of the Lockney College was held, and a new Board to control the affairs of the College was elected.

Eight members were elected from Lockney and four will be elected later from towns away.

One of the four was selected at Saturday's meeting, namely, R. M. Peace of Plainview. One will be selected at Lubbock, one at Amarillo and the fourth to be selected from some other Plains town.

The Lockney members of the Board selected are as follows. E. Guthrie, W. C. Watson, Z. T. Riley, Dr. Thomas, J. A. Nall and Homer Howard.

In addition to an active Board of eleven an honorary membership of 15 will be selected later. —Beacon.

## Three Amendments To Be Decided In Election

There will be three constitutional amendments to be voted upon in the election of November 3. The official ballot has been received and posted by county clerk W. B. Clark.

Ballots will be cast for or against the amendment of article 1, section 3, determining whether or not the initiative and referendum shall be adopted in Texas.

Another amendment to be decided upon, is the compensation of legislators. The amendment proposes to pay them a regular salary of \$1200 per year, with an additional compensation of \$5 for each day of special session, and to extend the length of the session.

The third amendment will provide for the erection of sea walls by counties along the coast where they are needed to protect the lives and property of those living near the gulf.

Lee Allmon, of Terry County, was in Floydada the latter part

of last week on business. He also visited with his brother, D. C. Allmon, of the Allmon community, while in this section.

## School Boys Again Winners.

The High School Ball Team paid the Lockney Boys a return visit last Saturday, where they won their game by a score of 26 to 16. The playing on both sides was very poor after the first few innings, when the home boys took a long lead.

The game played on the local grounds reported last week between the two High Schools, was played by the boys against the Lockney College Team instead of against the high school.

Attorneys Crane, Bouldin and Johnson, of Matador, spent Monday morning in Floydada enroute

home from Silverton. They had a breakdown between Floyd and Silverton Sunday night. Mitchell Glenn came up from Matador Monday morning to take the gentlemen in home.

## At Methodist Church

Preaching Sunday morning and evening by Rev. M. S. Leverage.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Little folks Mission League in afternoon.

Geo. W. Shearer.

## We Are Stocking Up

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

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TO

## 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.

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4. W. Breakfast Food is beloved by children and made from whole grains of the wheat. Nature has stored in every dish a battery of energy which gives to the growing child that vim and spirit so necessary to the healthful happy childhood.

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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

Happy Bake Days

## CALUMET BAKING POWDER

The cook is happy, the other members of the family are happy—appetites sharpen, things brighten up generally. And Calumet Baking Powder is responsible for it all. For Calumet never fails. Its wonderful leavening qualities insure perfectly shortened, faultlessly raised bakings. Cannot be compared with other baking powders, which promise without performing. Even a beginner in cooking gets delightful results with this never-failing Calumet Baking Powder. Your grocer knows. Ask him.

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Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912

You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

## COLORADO STRIKE-1 Year OLD Last MONTH

---Anó is tighter than ever. Winter is coming. What about your coal supply? We would like to furnish it while summer prices prevail.

Remember, its cash here. You get the benefit of the cash prices  
Telephone Number Sixty-Nine

FARMERS' EXCHANGE  
A. L. BISHOP, MGR.

## YOU'RE WELCOME COME IN

We want you to come in and look. It won't cost you one cent--and you won't be bored. In our 1500 samples and 100 styles--at the lowest possible price at which high-grade clothes can be made--we are sure you will find what you want. We sell clothes every day and want to sell you.

**Our line of Gents Furnishings is growing** some every week. The goods are very attractive--the price is more so. A brand new lot of Neckwear, Socks, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Belts, Supporters & Etc., just received. Give us a call. Located in the shack on the South-west corner of square.

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### Maize And Kaffir Cereal Recipes

Following are the recipes, which I promised to have published, using maize and kaffir meal or flour, the first one given herewith (maize muffins) being one I used the day of the Fair Demonstration:

#### MAIZE MUFFINS.

1 egg, 2 cups maize flour, one-half cup wheat flour, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1 tablespoon cream, lard or butter melted, two leveled off teaspoons soda, sour milk to make batter. If you haven't the egg use a little more shortening and it is just as good.

#### KAFFIR MUFFINS.

Two tablespoons granulated sugar; two tablespoons melted butter; two eggs, one cup sweet milk, salt to taste, two teaspoons baking powder in a cup of kaffir flour and one cup of wheat flour. Bake in a muffin pan.

#### KAFFIR GRIDDLE CAKES.

One and a half cups of kaffir flour and one and a half cups of wheat flour; two teaspoons baking powder; one teaspoon salt; mix well together; add two well beaten eggs and sufficient sweet milk to make a thin drop batter. Bake at once on a hot, well greased griddle. Make them thin.

#### KAFFIR RISING GRIDDLE CAKES.

At night take two quarts warm water and one cake of yeast dissolved in one cupful of warm water. Add half kaffir flour and half wheat flour enough to make a thick batter; add one teaspoonful salt; beat all together thoroughly. In the morning add half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one quarter cup of warm water and 2 well beaten eggs. Add milk to thin batter to suit. If very brown cakes are desired, add teaspoonful of granulated sugar.

#### KAFFIR FLOUR PANCAKES.

One egg, one cup sour milk, one-quarter teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful salt, two tablespoons brown sugar, one part white flour and two parts kaffir flour. Amount of kaffir flour in proportion to wheat flour can be changed to suit taste.

#### KAFFIR WAFFLES.

Sift together one pint kaffir flour and one pint wheat flour, one-third teaspoon salt, one teaspoon sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder; rub in one-third cup butter, add three eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately and sufficient milk to make thin batter. Cook in hot greased irons.

My ladies, I want to talk to you as many of your friends do. "I wish my wife would see the interest shown. I wrote some recipes and sent some of the bread 25 miles as samples. The secret, if there is one, is to beat the air into the batter. You need not beat it long, but while you beat it, beat it. If you don't make good bread the first time try it until you do. You see, I made my recipe, you can make you one. Kaffir and maize bread needs a quick oven like corn bread, but is easier to burn than cornbread.

I want to talk to the ladies about forming poultry clubs of 4 or 8 women who raise the same kind of chickens. I want to join with three other women to raise and find a good market for Plymouth Rock chickens.

We can get a good set of caponizing instruments for \$3. Let the four women all use these. All hatch and get ready for market as nearly the same time as possible. If we can keep our cockerels off the yard and sell infertile eggs we might ship to some school or firm. Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth told us they had in Fort Worth to pay from 30 to 40 cents per dozen for eggs all summer. If we caponize our cockerels we can use for mother hens next year. Other people do, why not we? They should weigh about two and one-half pounds and have nothing to eat for 24 hours before caponizing them. The difference in price reads this way: Capons, 26c per lb.; those not caponized 9 to 10c. They weigh two to three more pounds than other chickens. Each club should take a good poultry journal, get toe punches, sell all old chickens and work for a good market.

MRS. JNO. L. WEST.

Miss Grace Rucker, of Lubbock is visiting her sisters, Mesdames Farris and Jenkins in Floydada, this week.

Miss Cleo Andrews is doing nicely in the sanitarium at Plainview following an operation last Friday for appendicitis. She will be recovered soon sufficiently to return home.

**Seeing vs. Photographing.**  
The relative sensitiveness of the photographic plate and the human eye has been the subject of recent interesting experiments by Professor P. G. Nutting, of Rochester. An extra rapid plate was used for the tests. A source of light that could be "dimmed" at will and to any degree was placed twenty feet away from the plate and from the eye. The professor found that a light so dim that it required three hours to produce a just perceptible image on the extremely sensitive plate was easily visible to the human eye after resting the latter for three minutes in total darkness. "In other words," adds Professor Nutting, "an image on the retina just visible after partial adaptation to darkness would just produce an image on a photographic plate after an exposure of one hour. The retina fully adapted to darkness is still a thousand times more sensitive than this."

### HERE'S NEW "GET-RICH" IDEA

Englishmen Seem to Have Evolved New Scheme That Will No Doubt Get the Money.

The latest "get-rich-quick" suggestion is an ingenious development of the "snowball letter" idea--it is, in fact, a money snowball, a Philadelphia Record's London correspondent writes. The system is explained in a circular letter which is being sent through the post to householders by a London firm.

"Do you want money for yourself and your friends? Then why not have it?" That is the opening of the letter. The curious document goes on to explain what you have to do:

"If you send us £1 we will send you £4 immediately upon your fulfilling our one and only condition, namely: On receipt of your letter containing your remittance we will send you five forms similar to the enclosed, and our sole condition is--Get five of your friends each to fill up one of these forms (within six months from the date you forward your remittance), and to send us at least the same amount as you have sent, when we shall immediately forward you the sum we have promised, and each of your five friends will in their turn make the enormous profit you will have made by their carrying out the same condition."

That is the proposal. It is a little involved, but careful examination will make its meaning plain. In the first place you send £1 and receive five forms. You find five friends and persuade each of them to fill up a form and send a sovereign. When the firm has received the £5 in addition to your original £1 you receive £24, leaving the firm a profit of £2.

That is Deal 1. Then if your five friends can each find five more to send on sovereigns the firm gets £25 and pays £20, leaving a profit of £5.

### SMOOTH FLOOR ROUTS THIEF

Fat Burglar Slipped While Struggling With Drawer, and His Fall Jarred the House.

A polished floor in the house of Thomas Cohen, a merchant here, served as an effective burglar trap, says a Somerville (N. J.) dispatch to the New York Herald. A 300-pound burglar, according to Mr. Cohen's story to the police, broke into the house and made a tour of the upper floor, collecting valuables as he went, and then entered the dining room to get the silver. The drawers of the buffet were stuck fast by reason of the damp weather. The burglar pulled; his anger rose; he gave a mighty jerk. Then he slipped and dropped to the floor with a thud.

The noise awakened the family. Cohen turned on the electric light and ran down stairs, while the cries of the women of the house aroused the neighbors. Cohen saw a fat burglar limp out of a rear door, but says he abandoned thoughts of pursuit on seeing that the burglar's retreat was being covered by a brisk little man with a gun. The state of the room told the story.

The burglar left behind the loot he gathered.

### Renaissance of Bohemian Glass.

The delightfully old-fashioned pitcher and glasses with handles, are particularly designed for use in the summer bedroom. The pitcher is in a generous size, as are the glasses. The vivid decorations suggest the Bohemian glassware so popular in other days.

Some of the most beautiful old Lowestoft patterns have now been reproduced in modern plates which suggest themselves delightfully for summer use. A lovely tan border that is somewhat wider than the usual colored border seen on chinaware is interspersed with soft pink roses, and lilies of the valley appear in the quaint decoration in the middle of such pieces as platters and on the sides of the cups. Both the shapes and the decorations of this china are delightfully suggestive of summer furnishings and have an air of individuality that is decidedly attractive. Vogue.

### Radium and Radishes.

T. Thorne Baker, the English horticulturist, who has for two years been carrying on an investigation of the effect of radium upon the growth of plants, asserts that the best results are obtained by mixing about one seven-hundredth part of a grain of radium with one ton of earth. This minute quantity can be obtained by using the residues left behind after radium has been extracted from minerals.

Mr. Baker says the best results have been with carrots and radishes which in some cases have grown nearly six times as heavy as those raised in ordinary soil.

### Simplifying Summer Clothes.

Will the coat be next to go, or will its disappearance be preceded by that of the collar? We have tried the man's shirtwaist and discarded it. How about the invention of a coatwaist, combining some of the features of both coat and shirt in one garment? Just take a look at that summer girl across the way. She wears an upper garment cut low at the neck, with a fluffy lace band at the elbow sleeve. Since she has taken our white socks without leave, cannot we appropriate at least a modification of her shirtwaist and hang up the coat for future reference? We pause, for reply.

### TO KEEP HIS MEMORY GREEN

Boston Man Who Had Long Made Hotel His Home Remembered Old Friends in Will.

There is one face and one kindly smile missing in the lobby and dining room of Young's hotel that will be missed for a long time by those to whom the man who owned them had become a part of the big hostelry, says the Boston Journal.

The man was Henry K. Barnes, a man whom some called a "lonely old bachelor," without kith or kin. But those didn't know, as the employees of Young's hotel can testify to. For 40 years--as many as he had been a guest of the hotel--the old man had many kith, and they ranged from the pretty young telephone girls in the lobby down to the aging head waiter, George Betts, who had been in the hotel as long as Mr. Barnes, a member of the firm of R. K. Barnes & Co., manufacturer of leather supplies, had been there himself.

As an evidence of the esteem in which he held these friends, the old man, "without kith or kin," has left many bequests to his friends in the hotel, and they are telling over there of the many things he did while making the hotel his home to make life a bit more cheerful for those with whom he came in daily contact. There are instances told of how he sent young stenographers home in taxicabs when the rain or snow was bad--there are others who are keeping post cards sent them by Mr. Barnes from far southern places when he was away on business trips--and for Christmas gifts and ordinary gifts they are saying at Young's that it will be a long time before any one can take his place.

### FIXED HIM FOR THE EVENING

Wherever He Went, Wife Was Pretty Sure Hubby Would Not Do Any Roof Gardening.

Dr. A. F. Christian, a Boston physician, announces that ice cream is the best remedy for alcoholism. At a recent luncheon, Doctor Christian, apropos of this fact, told a story.

"Roof gardens," he said, "and roof gardening, during the wife's absence at the seashore, are responsible for a good deal of midsummer alcoholism. But, if the wife is home, she can restrain the roof-gardening tendencies on her husband's part."

"Thus, a would-be roof gardener said to his wife the other evening after dinner:

"I'll have to return to the office right away, my dear. And I'm afraid I'll be kept rather late. I've got to post my books for the entire month."

"Will you be going anywhere else besides the office?" she said, calmly.

"Er--no," he replied.

"Then," said she, "I'll just ask you to stop in at the corner grocery before it closes and get me a couple of nice salt mackerel. You can bring them home with you afterward."

"Er--all right," he muttered.

"Then, as he set out, gloomily, his wife said to herself with a smile:

"Well, I guess he won't do much roof-gardening tonight with two great big wet mackerel in his pocket."

### Latest Engine of Warfare.

A terrible weapon of warfare has been invented. In the British Naval Annual for 1914, just published, there is a description of a contrivance that might almost be described as devilish.

It is of the Leon torpedo mine, which has now been acquired and is being manufactured by a British firm. This engine is so constructed that it can be set to hover between any depths below the surface that may be desired. When placed in the water it has a slight negative buoyancy, and sinks until automatically a propeller is brought into action which drives it upwards again. It can be used in the open sea by any type of ship, or, in the case of tidal harbors, it could be released by a vessel outside so as to make its way with the tide into the anchorage, and perhaps destroy shipping there. A touch on the deadly steel "whiskers" which project from its upper surface, and the enemy would be sent to the bottom.

### Practical Danish Schools.

In the schools of Denmark, "reading and spelling are not mechanized and treated as arts complete in themselves, but taught in an incidental way. Separate spelling is unknown." These schools have been carefully studied by men sent by Commissioner Claxton to find out how they have changed "a poor, war-crippled country into a rich, happy one." Character development is one of the chief aims of the folk high school, and men and women of all ages go to school to learn how to do their daily work better. The men attend mainly in winter and the women in summer.--The World's Chronicle.

### No Piker.

"Of course you know what our curriculum is?" said the head of a young woman's finishing school to Mr. Newrocks, who had called to enter his daughter.

"No, I don't," answered Mr. Newrocks, "but put that in the bill, too, and I'll pay for it."

### Found Radium in Jamaica.

An English expert asserts that, after prolonged prospecting, he has discovered an extensive radium deposit on a Jamaican mountain. A sample sent to the United States for analysis has been pronounced to be satisfactory.

### It Costs \$95 to Get Sick

Dallas, Texas, Oct. --Sickness costs Texans \$15,000,000 annually, and the average cost per case of illness is \$95.00, according to Dr. M. M. Carrick, the famous clean town expert. In discussing this gigantic loss recently, Dr. Carrick said:

"There is an economic side to the question of sickness that should be considered, as well as that of the inconvenience, loss of time and suffering it entails. The needless and senseless drain upon the public for the care and maintenance of the sick from preventable diseases should cease. It was this aspect of the problem that induced Gladstone, Bismark, Distraeli and other far-seeing statesmen to incorporate into the laws of their respective governments the statement; 'The care of the public is the first and highest duty of statesmen.'"

"Every public official in Texas should consider the care of the health of the public, and their first and highest duty, if every physician co-operated with them in the enforcement of sanitary laws, making vaccination against communicable diseases compulsory--for example--if all the people in Texas could and would observe in their daily lives the laws of health as now known to the scientific world, sickness would soon decrease and health would abound. This is the only practical, logical solution of our civic problem."

Dr. J. W. Morris and family arrived in Floydada last week from their former home at Wolfe City, and have moved on the farm of A. L. Bishop northeast of town, with the intention of making Floydada their permanent home.

### Carnation Club Entertained

By Mrs. Borum

The Carnation Club was very delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon Oct. 15th, by Mrs. J. U. Borum at her residence.

After a short business session the favorite game of "Rook" was indulged in. Mrs. J. M. Hughes holding high score. At the close of the games the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Donaldson served her guests to delightful refreshments consisting of chicken sandwiches, oyster salad, sliced pineapple with whipped cream and cherries, olives and hot chocolate.

Those present were: Mesdames J. M. Hughes, J. H. Donaldson, J. B. Jenkins, T. B. Triplett, Roy Bruner, McMillan, Young, J. D. Starks, W. L. Boerner, Jas. K. Green, Cannaday, W. K. Ivey, McCleskey, Jno. N. Farris, Dora Reagan, A. P. McKinnon, Miss Mary McKinnon and Mrs. J. U. Borum.

Mrs. Roy Bruner will entertain the Club Oct. 29 at her ranch home 18 miles northeast of Floydada.

### Some American Cotton Going abroad

According to advices received from railroad traffic officials in Fort Worth, the movement of cotton for export through the port at Galveston will soon approach normal. Shipments of cotton are being booked by all the lines for Liverpool, Havre, France; Japan Italy, Spain and Copenhagen, Denmark.

It is learned from a very authoritative source that Germany is importing a considerable quantity of the fleecy staple through Denmark. The cotton is being shipped to Copenhagen, and then reshipped to points in Germany.

Quite a few of the railroads are expecting the price of cotton to make a decided advance before Dec. 1, since export trade has opened so extensively. Some shipments are being booked for South American ports.--Record, Oct. 15th.

### An Exception.

"That young man has an honest face." "Yet I have caught him stealing glances at your daughter."

## 'CLOTHES'

THE SAME CLOTHES SAME PRICE SAME FIT

### 'Made-To-Measure'

Don't buy a cheap hand-me-down and then feel sore at your self the three months they will last. Leave your order to-day where hundreds have been pleased at a saving of \$3 to \$5 on every suit. But "NO cut price because it's YOU"

Give me your business and I'll give you quality.

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CASH  
Holeproof Hosiery. Everything for men.

Deaths from heart trouble are reported daily, and they seem to be increasing. The heart and the temper of the age seem to keep in tune. If a man runs to catch a train his heart's work increases by 228 foot pounds a minute. If he is in a hurry getting upstairs, there is an increase of the heart's action by 152 pounds. A rest of half an hour a day would save in a year 219,000 foot pounds of heart work. Every time the heart contracts its force would raise two pounds to the height of one foot.

There is one great duty--to watch the heart. It is weakened by anxiety, excitement, bad temper and violent controversy, as well as by going up stairs or catching a train. It is this exciting and rapid age that is bringing on so many deaths from heart trouble. A person may not see the close connection of these things, but after a while it will come about with his own knowing it.--Ohio State Journal.

### Real Things in Life.

When I was a little boy, I used to get a great deal of satisfaction out of stroking a kitten or a puppy, or crushing a lilac leaf-bud for its spring fragrance, or smelling newly-turned soil, or tasting the sharp acid of a grape tendril, or feeling the green coolness of the skin of a frog. I could pore for long minutes over a lump of pudding-stone, a bean-seedling, a chrysalis, a knot in a joist in the attic. There was a curious contentment to be found in these things. My pockets were always full of shells and stones, twigs and bugs; my room in the attic, of Indian relics, fragments of ore, birds' eggs, oak-galls, dry seeds and sea-weeds, bottled spiders, butterflies on cork. All the lessons of the schoolroom seemed of no consequence compared with things so full of intimacy, friendliness.--Robert M. Gay, in Atlantic.

### "Let Us Do It Ourselves."

Once the philanthropist set up drinking fountain; now there is good city water laid on everywhere. Olden times kind-hearted people provided "ragged schools" for the waifs of the alleys; now there are public schools for all. Once the benevolent created funds to provide meals for indigent prisoners in the jails, but John Howard induced the state to feed the prisoners. Time was when the defunctives were cared for by charitable groups; now the state provides these unfortunates. There will always be opportunity for private philanthropy to render signal services; by democratic society with a proper sense of independence will not allow itself to form the bad habit of leaning on the large private donor, but will do its maxim. "Let us do it ourselves."--Edward A. Ross, in the Atlantic.