

Hampton Court Singers at Auditorium Tuesday Evening, Nov. 10--3rd Lyceum Number

Maize Shipments Continue Heavy

Threshers have been running all over Floyd County for upward of sixty days now. One, and part of the time two, threshers have been busy in Floydada threshing for the grain dealers who are buying from two to four carloads a day. Except for the week of the heavy rains there has been no let-up in gathering or of threshing, and the end is not yet in sight.

Threshermen have threshing before them that will keep them busy right into the holidays of the New Year.

Shipments of the threshed products continue heavy. Out-of-state markets are taking up the principal portion of the surplus of this section. East Texas markets, according to forecast, are not likely to open till the first of the year.

Some damage was done to beaded maize in the field-ricks by the continued damp weather.

Warmer Weather Follows Rains.

None may tell what a day may bring, for who of the oldtimers predicted warm days to follow a five-inch rain in October? That is the case, however. Since the latter part of last week the days have not only been pleasant, they have been warm especially at midday.

At the same time nobody knows when the thermometer will take another glide downward and overcoats and wraps again take the day.

A party of prospectors from Grayson and Collin Counties, was in Floydada last week and were shown over much of the county by real estate men of the city. They were Messrs. Parker, Hunt, Holcomb, Harris, Page and Garner.

These gentlemen were given some samples of Floyd County apples to show the folks down the way: They were of the unanimous opinion that even Arkansas couldn't beat the apples grown here.

Bud Broyles, of Lockney, was in Floydada Wednesday on business.

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Program For Woman's Week Of Prayer.

The following is the program for the week of prayer beginning Wednesday Nov. 11th, 3 p. m. Leader for Wednesday Mrs. H. E. Smith.

First Topic: Thy Kingdom come.
Song, 208.

Scripture Lesson, Matt. 6-10, Isaiah 40, 3-5 by Leader.

Prayer.

Does God answer Prayer?—Mrs. Robbins.

Just a minute—Mrs. Johnson Steen.

Second Topic: Pray ye the Lord of the Harvest, that He will send forth laborers into his harvest.

Song.
Scripture Lesson Matt. 9, 35-10, 8 by Leader.

Brazil—The Blight of Rome—Mrs. John Smith.

Voices from our Girls School in Rio de Janeiro—Mrs. West.

Sentence Prayers.

Offering.

Dismissal by Society Motto.

Thursday, Leader Mrs. L. P. McCleskey.

First Topic: Our Work.
Song.

Scripture Lesson: Ephs. 3-14, 21, 2 Cor. 5, 20; 6, 10—by leader.

Prayer.

Reasons why we should help Vashti School—Mrs. N. W. McCleskey.

Vashti Industrial School—Mrs. Calahan.

Second Topic: Thanksgiving for Success.

Song No. 386.

Scripture Lesson: Luke 10, 17-20, Rev. 7, 9-11 and 20, 1-7—by Leader.

Is it safe for Orientals to come to America—Mrs. Olson.

Song.

Prayer.

Offering.

Dismissal.

Friday, leader Mrs. J. B. Bartley.

First Topic: The church at home.

Song.

Scripture John XVII—by leader.

The Master wants you—Mrs. Norris.

Second Topic: My Lord and I.

Song 349.

Scripture: Luke XVII, 21, By Leader.

What your money does—Mrs. Thompson.

Let me see it—Miss Power.

Song.

Offering.

Prayer.

Song.

New Barbershop on South Side.

E. B. Lauderdale is this week installing barber shop fixtures in the old phone office on the south side, where he will run a one-chair shop.

He will have his shop arranged for business by the latter part of the week.

Get The Money. Get The Money!
See C. H. Featherston for farm loans. 3tc.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs, and J. A. Huckabay spent last Sunday at Whiteflat where Rev. Tubbs filled an appointment with the Baptist Church.

France Baker and Grady Brewster, prominent young business men of Lockney, were in Floydada Wednesday morning on business.

Packers Short Beef For War Contracts

Smaller Runs also Gives Boost and Cattle Prices Climb. Hogs Market Steady.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Nov. 2, 1914. Cattle advanced 25 to 75 cents last week, under the favorable influence of a reduction of 13000 head from the previous week in the supply, coupled with a stronger demand from the country. Stockers and feeders sold 40 to 75 higher, killing grades 25 to 50 higher. The Bureau of Animal Industry quarantined the Chicago stock yards Saturday against shipments to the country of stock and feeding cattle and sheep. This and a good demand from killers caused an excited market here this morning, and sales were strong to 25 higher, receipts 22000 head. Packers are reported to be in great need of meat to fill war contracts, and newspaper statements are current that some contracts have been turned over to independent slaughterers by the big packers. No prime cattle were here today, some heavy steers at 9.25 to 9.85, and yearlings at \$9 being the best here. Prime cattle are extremely scarce, and quotable up to \$11, with the probability that they will continue firm. Kansas grass cattle sold up to \$8 10, and some fed westerns at \$9. Colorado feeders sold at 7.70, horned killers at 7.40, medium quality Colorado feeders at \$7, Colorado-Texas beef steers at 6.80, prices close to the high point on this class of cattle. Choice New Mexico yearlings at 8.45, Panhandle twos up to 7.85, feeders 7.50, stock calves 7.50 to 8.25, cows up to \$6, veals 10.50. Quarantine arrivals amounted to 73 cars, market unevenly higher, some medium steers at 6.75, top price paid in the last 10 days.

Hog receipts were 9000 today, market steady to order buyers, who paid up to 7.40, about 5 lower to packers, who stopped at 7.35. The winter packing season opens today, and killers are anxious to make as heavy a killing record in November as possible. It has been their aim to put the market down to a basis where they can compete freely for hogs, without being occupied in putting prices down, and this point is believed to have been reached.

Sheep receipts today were 15000, market strong to 10 higher, top lambs \$8, paid for natives. Fat ewes are worth up to \$5.50, feeding lambs 6.25 to \$7. The closure of the Chicago market to feeding sheep will cause more westerns to be disposed of at the Missouri River markets and Kansas City is probably better able to handle a surplus from that source than any other market, account of the light receipts of westerns now coming here.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

**Spooks Have Joyful
Time on Hallowe'en**

Hallowe'en has come and gone, and the spooks have had their inning. All Saints' Eve found the goblins ready for the merriment, and they were no doubt aided by mischievous youths of the town and country.

No serious damage was done on any premises. Enginemen and machinery owners exercised caution, however, by keeping night watchmen with their machinery.

Little Interest In Tuesday's Election

Returns From 10 Boxes out of 15 Give 183 Demo., 5 Rep., and 20 Socialist Votes.

Interest in the general election Tuesday lagged. Only 119 votes were cast in Floydada Precinct. Hardly as large a percentage prevails in any of the returns from 10 boxes except Sunset, which shows the best percentage of votes cast.

With Lockney, Lakeview, Antelope, Baker, and Starkey precincts yet to hear from 208 votes are accounted for. The total vote will probably not run over 450. The vote in the Democratic Primary in July was about 900.

The returns from the ten precincts to date give 183 democratic 5 Republican, and 20 Socialist Votes. No other party votes were cast in the ten precincts. The strongest proportionate vote of the Socialist party was at Lone Star, where they polled 5 votes and the Democrats six, Republicans 1. The Republicans failed to get votes in seven of the ten precincts, while the Socialists counted in all save 3.

TWO AMENDMENTS MAY CARRY.
Of the three Constitutional amendments on the ballot meagre returns from over the state seem to show that two will carry,—the Initiative and Referendum and the increase in legislator's salaries. Returns indicate the defeat of the Seawall amendment.

In Floyd County,—in the ten precincts returned,—Amendments One and Three have received a favorable vote, while Number Two is beaten. Number two is for the increase of the salaries of legislators. The vote on the amendments was even lighter than on the rest of the ticket. The returns show as follows: For Initiative and Referendum amendment, 84; against 48. For Increase Legislators' Salaries amendment, 39; against 91. For sea wall district taxation amendment, 73; against 53.

All county and precinct returns show Democrats to have been elected, except in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, including the Antelope, Baker, and Lakeview boxes, from which no returns have been made. Charles Trowbridge is the Democratic nominee in that precinct. He is likely elected.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our friend Sister A. L. Bishop; And,

Whereas we recognize that in losing Sister Bishop her husband has lost a dear companion, her children an affectionate mother, her associates a loyal friend and Floydada Chapter O. E. S. a faithful member; therefore,

Be it resolved that we extend to the bereaved family our sincerest sympathy, praying that the God of Grace and mercy may comfort them in this their hour of bereavement.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the members of the family, a copy be sent to the local paper and a copy be spread upon our minutes.

Signed,
Fannie Jinkens.
Olive Liston.
J. D. Starks,
Committee.

Bruner Ranch Home Scene of Club Meet

Mrs. Roy Bruner was hostess to the Carnation Club on Thursday Oct. 29 at the Bruner Ranch 18 miles northeast of Floydada.

Promptly at 12:30 the crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. W. L. Boerner and was conveyed thither in automobiles driven by Messrs. Featherston and Reagan and Mesdames Jenkins and Farris.

The weather was perfect and each one seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion heartily. After some delay occasion by minor incidents and rough roads the crowd arrived in safety at the Bruner home where Mrs. Bruner met them with a cordial welcome and ushered them into her lovely home where everything was in readiness for the favorite pastime of "Rook."

After greetings were said and wraps laid aside the score cards were passed and the games began. For more than two hours the sound of laughter and conversation gave evidence of the good time the ladies were having. All too soon the sun began to sink in the west and the jolly party had to be broken up.

Mrs. Bruner then served her guests to a delightful two course luncheon of chicken sandwiches, fruit salad in orange cups, hot chocolate, cake, banana salad with whipped cream, fruit and chocolate almonds.

The gentlemen of the party spent the afternoon in shooting ducks and returned just in time to pilot the lady chauffeurs home ward.

The club was unanimous in pronouncing Mrs. Bruner an ideal hostess and this one of the most enjoyable meetings they have had.

Those present were: Mesdames J. B. Jenkins, W. L. Boerner, Frank Truitt, F. M. Butler, V. Andrews, Jno. N. Farris, J. M. Hughes, G. V. Smith, A. P. McKinnon, Dora Reagan, J. H. Donaldson, Young J. D. Starks, T. B. Triplett, J. U. Borum, Glad Snodgrass, W. I. Cannaday, Roy Bruner, L. H. Lewis and Lee Montague.

J. E., J. D., and O. L. Huggins, brothers all of Dallas County, were in Floyd County last week prospecting. They took home with them very favorable impressions of Floyd County.

Carbon paper Hesperian office.

Cotton Situation Considered Improve

A decidedly optimistic tone has prevailed in the cotton market for the past six days, which has been reflected locally by better prices on staple.

Expectation of considerable overseas shipments to warlike as well as neutral nations, and contemplated opening of large Cotton Exchange, are tributed as the causes of the ward trend.

Good cotton brought as high as seven cents Tuesday in Floydada, and about the same limit prevailed Wednesday and this morning.

Two Estates Closed In Probate

J. C. Gaither, administrator of the estate of James G. Wright, deceased, rendered final account and was discharged by the court last week while in session as a probate court. Mr. Gaither has had the administration of this estate some four years. James G. Wright died intestate at Lockney. He had several hundred dollars and a half acre of land at his death. Though he was known to have relatives they have not been located as yet.

Upon completing the administration of the estate, paying all indebtedness, Justice Gaither rendered the residue of the party to the court, in charge it will remain until are found to claim it.

Martin S. Green completed administration of the estate of mother, Mrs. Martha E. C. and was discharged by the court last week. The estate has been in Mr. Green's hands for administration for some five years.

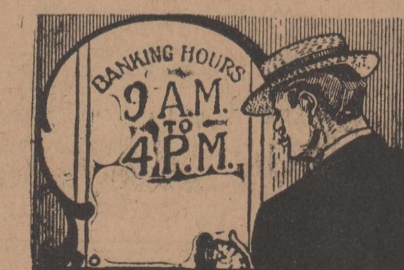
Farmers Selecting Seed Now.

Many farmers in Floyd County have learned the value of saving their best and earliest seed from crops grown on their own farms. They have learned that these first and best developed seed from their own fields are better than imported seed not acclimated to this section.

Better and earlier yields of maize, kaffir and cotton have been secured in this way by various farmers here. They have found the process very simple and the trouble not to compare with the increased yields.

Other farmers might profit by the example of their neighbors, who have proven the selection of seeds to increase the yield is no longer an experiment.

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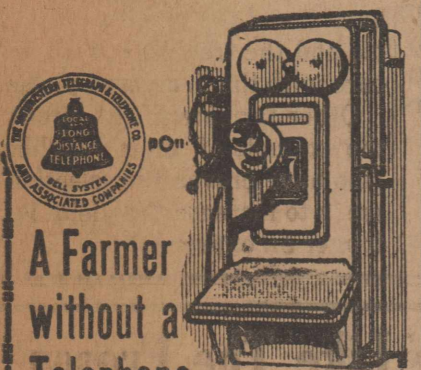
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WAY SHE FED TRAMPS.

"Why do you feed every tramp that comes along? They never do any work for you."
"No," said his wife, "but it is quite a satisfaction to see a man eat a meal without finding fault with the cooking."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

TWO OF A KIND.

A young matron, giving a dinner party, was nervous lest the new cook might not prove equal to the occasion. Going down to the kitchen at the eleventh hour, she exclaimed: "Why Ellen! If we haven't forgotten all about the entrees!"
"Shure enough we have, mum!" replied Ellen, poising in mid-air a large platter she was wiping. "Ain't we the couple of blunder-headed mutts!"

FIGURES.

Sammy never overexerted in the class-room. His mother was delighted when he came home one noon with the announcement, "I got 100 this morning."
"That's lovely, Sammy!" exclaimed his proud mother, and she kissed him tenderly. "What was it in?"
"Fifty in reading and fifty in arithmetic."

ONE MISSING.

A farmer wrote as follows to a distinguish scientific agriculturist, to whom he felt under obligations for introducing a variety of swine:
"Respected Sir: I went yesterday to the swine show. I found several pigs of your species. There was a great variety of hogs, and I was astonished at not seeing you there."—Ex.

WHY DRUGGISTS GO INSANE.

"You will please gif the little poi for five cents epecak for to thrown up a fife months old baby. The baby has a sore stummick."
"This child is my little girid. I send five cents to buy to sitless powders for a grown-up adult who is sick."
"My baby has eat a peace of his father's parrish plaster. Sems a anecdote quick as possible by the enclose boy."
"I haf a hot time insides and would like a extinguisher. What is good for to extinguish it. The inclosed money is for the price and send the change back."
"Dear Sir Druggist. Please give berrer some aunty toxens to gargel sore throat in a little baby three years last May."

NEEDLESS ALARM.—An old German farmer entered the office of a wholesale druggist one morning and addressed the proprietor:
"Mister Becker, I haf der schmall pox—"
"Merciful heavens! Mr. Jacobs," exclaimed Becker, as the office force scrambled over each other in their hurry to get out, "don't come any nearer!"
"Vot's der madder mit you fellers, anyhow?" quietly replied Jacobs, "I say I haf der schmall pox of butter out in mine wagon wot der Mrs. Becker ordered las' week already."

Jack Norris Lost Residence in fire.

Jack Norris had the misfortune to lose his house and all his household goods by fire about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Norris' home was five or six miles northwest of town, where it was built about a year ago.

The fire is thought to have caught from a defective flue. The family was all at home at the time, but it was impossible to save anything after the fire was discovered so fast did the

SHE—"I saw you in a swell touring car this afternoon."
HE—"Yes, that was some automobile, 50 horsepower."

SHE—"But you seemed to have a hard time getting up the hill."
HE—"Well, 49 of the horses died when they saw the hill."

Mrs. Clarke came running hurriedly into her husband's office one morning.

"Oh, Dick," she cried, as she gasped for breath. "I dropped my diamond ring off my finger, and I can't find it anywhere."
"It's all right, Bess," replied Mr. Clarke. "I came across it in my trousers pocket."

NOT HIS BUNCH.—A Sunday-school teacher was quizzing her class of boys on the strength of their desire for righteousness.

"All those who wish to go to heaven," she said, "please stand."

All got to their feet but one small boy.

"Why, Johnny," exclaimed the shocked teacher, "do you mean to say that you don't want to go to heaven?"

"No, ma'am," replied Johnny promptly. "Not if that bunch is going."—Delineator.

APPROVAL.—A man's animosity toward a political opponent is sometimes so bitter that it does not cease even when the opponent is dead.

A gentleman who had figured prominently suddenly came to the end of a long and useful life. On the day of the funeral one of the strongest political enemies of the deceased was asked:

"Are you going to attend Mr. —'s funeral today?"

"No," responded the distinguished gentleman, deliberately, "but I wish you to understand I heartily approve of it."—Newark Star.

Redwood, City, Cal.—John Gorman, boilermaker went to bed on the S. P. tracks. An engine struck him and knocked him 20 feet. A wagon starting to a hospital with him, hit a rut. Gorman bounced out. He was laid on an operating table and his wounds dressed. A patrol wagon took him to the county jail and he was carried up a flight of stairs, sound asleep all the time. At 8 the next morning a factory whistle blew. Gorman awoke. "I'll bet I'm late to work," he remarked. He was.

THE HORRORS OF WAR.

A soldier of the legion lay dying at Przemyśl, he remarked that Sherman told the truth when he said that was hmysl. "It was in a glorious cause," he said, "in which I fought and fmysl, but what we have been fighting for, God knows I cannot tmysl!"

The Germans and the French have been a-fighting on the Aisne, they fight a week without a rest and then they fight again. They stop not for the thunder or the lightning or the raisne but what the fight is all about, will some one please explainne?—Hillsboro News.

flames do their work.

Mr. Norris carried \$1,750 insurance on the house and furniture.—Lockney Beacon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Pitts, are visiting relatives in Floydada this week, having arrived last Saturday.

Stokie Bishop returned to Seth Ward College last Monday to take up his studies after being home some two week during the illness and death of his mother.

Large Sale Of Seals Expected

Success Appeals For European War Indicates Christmas Campaign Will Break Records.

With all the humanitarian war work of the Red Cross as a stimulus, and with an unusually attractive Seal, this year's sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals for the benefit of the tuberculosis campaign promises to exceed all previous records. The Texas Public Health Association, agent for the sale in this State, has with past sales set for itself a high mark and will have to exert itself to the utmost to keep up its record.

The extent of the financial support to the Red Cross work in the field of the European war and the tremendous interest aroused by that work, promise a most generous support of our country's great war against disease, in which the Red Cross Seals are a large factor.

Local agents will find the 1914 Seals a great improvement over previous Seals. The smile of the benign Santa Claus which forms the chief feature of the "little sticker" is nothing short of contagious. The Seal is square, about the size of a postage stamp. It is in three colors—red, green and black.

The Seals have now become a permanent feature of the holiday season. They even have a commercial value, as is evidenced by the increasing number of orders for Seals received every year by the central office from merchants in the small villages where campaigns have not been organized.

Three million Christmas Seals have been received from the National Red Cross by Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, General Chairman of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign Committee. Orders from local chairmen are being received daily. In the last few campaigns over 4,000,000 Red Cross Seals have been sold in Texas—one for every man, woman and child in the State. As a result of this work, seven hospitals, costing \$480,000, have been secured for Texas, and many more will be added in time as the people of the State take advantage of the County Hospital Law. A strong effort is being made to secure Federal hospitals for consumptive strangers in the Southwest and other public health work of importance will be undertaken.

Largest Library In The South.

There have been more books added to the library of the University of Texas during the past two years than were contained in the library twelve or fifteen years ago. By binding, gift, and purchase, the library has gained in the last two years above 22,000 volumes. During this period, 363,832 books were circulated, and about 13,000 books were catalogued. The library now holds above 100,000 volumes, which is the largest library in the South. Increased service has made the employment of six more assistants necessary this year.

Dobbin As Cannon Food.

Within a few months thousands and thousands of American horses, many of them family pets, will be galloping into the shrapnel and bayonets of German soldiers, tugging and straining at the traces as they drag heavy artillery over the half-frozen roads or lying wounded, helpless and dying on some French, Belgian or German battle field. For, despite the peace talk, despite the humane sentiment of our people and despite everything, trainload after trainload of American horses are leaving Chicago every day, for Canada, to be shipped to England. Other trains leave St. Louis, Kansas City and Louis-

ville, daily for New Orleans, whence the horses are shipped to France. These horses are being bought now, today, in the rural districts of the middle-west, as well as from the ranges further west. Many a family pet will be bullet-shattered and will die a lingering death in the cold of the coming winter, for there are no Red Cross societies to care for wounded horses.

WAR IS FOUGHT BY BOYS.

That war is fought by boys is a familiar truth that we often forget. But the records of our own civil war prove it overwhelmingly. The department rolls show that in the great rebellion there were enlisted in the army of the north 2,778,309 men, and of these 25 were 10 year old and younger, 225 12 years and under, 1,523, 14 years old and under, 844,891, 16 years and under, 1,151,438, 18 years and under, 2,159,798 21 and under and 618,511 22 years and over. Thus the average of the whole army was 19.7 years. When war thus takes away the young manhood of the country, who can estimate its cost?—Chicago Post.

Gay Life In The City.

It's about time to put the kibosh on all this talk about keeping the boys on the farm. Why should a boy or young man want to stay on a farm when he can go to the city, and, after tramping through the heat, or cold, or rain, or snow for five or six weeks, land a fine, fat, easy, soft snap of a job as a motor man? Then all he will have to do will be to get up at about five a. m. winter and summer, swallow a boarding house breakfast that a hog on his father's farm would spurn, dash merrily to the car barn, take the abuse of a slave-driving car-starter, and go gaily to work. Ah, what pleasure to stand all day in a vestibule that is perfumed with the smells of the unwashed bodies of just over immigrant laborers, on their way to work in a sewer! Think of the fragrance of all grades of tobacco in cigarettes in cigars and in pipes of many degrees of strength! It is simply great to breathe this spicy air all day! In the meanwhile one hears the sweet compliments of the ladies and gentlemen who do not happen to think of signaling when they want to get off, but who rightfully feel that the motorman should have known, if he was not such a fat-headed lob, and who do not hesitate to tell him so. Oh yes, its great. Every farmer boy ought to leave home at once and dash to the city. Think of the wages he'll get! Why, at the end of a month, after paying for board, room, laundry, clothes and uniform, union dues and assessments, he'll have almost enough left to go to a movie show. But he probably wont go, because he'll be so all-in and so full of the poisonous reek that he inhaled all day, that he will tumble into bed to forget it until the alarm clock calls him to begin all over again.

LOST.—Brown horse, branded TS on left thigh and O on left jaw. About 15 hands high. Finder please notify C. Snodgrass. 2tc.

G. M. Hatchell spent the fore part of the week in Plainview on business.

Mrs. R. H. Baker spent Saturday in Plainview with friends.

Judge A. P. McKinnon made business trip to Lockney Saturday.

Miss Verna McNeil of Lockney spent Saturday and Sunday in

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Roe McCleskey was home during last week from Briscoe county. He is working with a thresh or in that county, and returned the first of this week to take up work.

SURPRISES MANY IN FLOYDADA

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THE EUROPEAN WAR

Since this great war has broken out and has proven to be the greatest calamity in the history of our great nation, being as it is, we as a nation not being able to manufacture our raw material, have naturally depended on our sister nations to take our raw material for manufacture and to import back to us, and more particularly all dyed stuff, and we know without question it is impossible to get imported stuff at any price, as long as such condition lasts

What is the result?--A big advance on manufactured stuff and decrease on raw material. This doesn't sound right. It should not be. We are hopeful it will not continue long. Who is to blame? Not the farmer nor the merchant, but a few rulers in the foreign country. Since this is all true and we being in the Eastern market at the time this war broke out, we bought heavily and before the advance. We are giving our customers and friends the advantage of the old price. Remember our stock is all new. Everything in every department in our store has been placed in stock since April. We are not trying to deceive you with old stuff. No bankrupt stock. No shelf worn goods. Neither do we figure on four or five sales each year when we mark our goods. We mark everything in plain figures. Come see for yourself. If you are not a customer of ours ask your neighbor about Price-Foster. Some one has said you can buy new goods cheaper at Price-Foster's. Don't send your money away but come figure with us. Remember, it's all new at our store.

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Small Crowd Heard Booth Lowery

One of Fall's Feature Lyceum Attractions Received Small Encouragement Monday Night.

Booth Lowery in "Simon Says Wig-wag" furnished one of the best treats of the season Monday night of this week when he appeared at the Auditorium in his famous lecture "Simon says Wig-wag," a lecture that for entertainment, humorous, witty, and withal highly educational, has not been excelled on the local stage. Those who were prepared to hear something good were surprised, it was better than expected.

Judging from the crowd present, however, Mr. Lowery must have felt as though his welcome was not what one would term "warm," for there were as many vacant seats as there were filled,—almost. If Mr. Lowery ever fills a second engagement here, however, he will be greeted with a full house, for he pleased highly. Not only did he please, he had his audience from the start with his Blue Mountain Philosophy.

The next lyceum number will come next week, on Tuesday night.—The Hampton Court Singers, a unique company of five artists. A similar attraction to the one this company offers has not been seen on the local stage. As the name suggests the com-

pany is a musical quintet, three ladies and two gentlemen. Each member of the organization has talent worthy of special commendation, and they were chosen out of a host of applicants who wished to make up this organization, coached by Elias Day, director of the Lyceum Arts Conservatory, of Chicago.

Benefit of Roads To Non-abutting Property Owners

Washington, D. C.,—The road building specialists of the Department of Agriculture, in Bulletin No. 136, entitled "Highway Bonds," have the following to say about the benefit of a well constructed highway to property owners whose property is not directly on the road to be improved:

In planning the highway system or the main market roads, it will be found necessary to omit many roads the improvement of which is greatly desired by abutting landowners. The fact that such property holders must pay a tax for the bond issue is only an apparent injustice, for if the highway system is well planned the entire county will feel the benefits of the improvement. As a rule, main market roads reach the majority of producing areas, and when they are improved all land values tend to increase.

The fact that cities and larger towns are frequently taxed for bond issues to build highways outside of their own limits is

sometimes made a point of debate in bond elections. It is argued that because a large part of the county wealth is within the corporate limit of such cities and towns, highway bond money should also be used to construct their streets. It is even urged that the expenditure should be made proportionate to the assessed valuation within the city limits. If the proceeds of highway bond issues were distributed in this way, their purpose in many cases would be defeated. The primary object of the county highway bond issue is to build county market roads and not to improve city streets, although a high percentage of the assessed valuation may be city property. It is now known that the expenditure of city taxes on country roads is a sound principle and that it is one of the best features of State aid for highways. In Massachusetts the city of Boston pays possibly 40 per cent of the total State highway fund, but not a mile of State-aid highway has been built within its limits. New York City also pays about 60 per cent of the cost of the State highway bonds. Some State laws prohibit the expenditure of proceeds of State highway bonds within corporate limits of cities or towns.

The improvement of market roads results in improved marketing conditions which benefit the city. Most cities are essentially dependent upon the surrounding country for their prosperity and development. The development of suburban property for residence purposes is also dependent upon highway conditions and it is becoming evident yearly that whatever makes for an increase in rural population must be encouraged. Since the introduction of motor traffic, country highways are used to an increasing extent by city residents. In fact, the cost of maintaining many country highways has been greatly increased by the presence of city-owned motor vehicles. The general advance in facilities for doing country business from town headquarters when roads are improved is no inconsiderable factor in the commercial life of the community.

Quick to Call--Slow to Pay.

The following from the Ladies' Home Journal of November date should be read by every person who has not done so. It is filled with truth, and should be heeded:

When someone dear to us be-

comes ill during the night we cannot get to the telephone quick enough and ask the doctor to come "at once." And as we wait for him to dress and reach our house we pass anxious moments and wish that doctors never slept and could always be at our call. Then when he has allayed the suffering and quieted our alarm we are very quick to forget how anxiously we wanted him and how the minutes of his coming seemed like hours. And when his bill comes for the service rendered we have forgotten it entirely! This goes on constantly in hundreds of homes throughout the country, and the doctors and their families are put to it, owing to the slow pay of their patients, to meet their domestic bills! It is a case of first in illness but last in pay. No other professional man has so great a number of bills owed to him as has the doctor, and no single fact in our domestic financing is so thoroughly reflective of our selfishness and forgetfulness as this. If the bill of anyman is entitled to first consideration and pay at our hands it is that of the doctor!

The Hampton Court Singers

Third Number of Season's Lyceum Course Will Appear Tuesday Evening in Song and Drama.

"The Hampton Court Singers" is the name of a new company of well trained artists who will appear Tuesday evening of next week, (November 10th) at the Auditorium, in songs and drama, appearing under the auspices of the Lyceum Bureau.

This company of artists, who were organized and trained by Elias Day, Director of the Lyceum Arts Conservatory of Chicago, has been received wherever they have gone this season with high approval and have won applause from audience wherever they have gone. They were selected by the local committee to give an entertainment in Floydada during this course, because it was believed they could not fail to please an audience.

The Affiliated Lyceum Bureau says of the Hampton Court Singers:

"The Hampton Court Singers, a unique company of five artists, has been organized to fill a new place on the Lyceum platform. The past few seasons has seen an almost universal attempt by all the mixed quartet companies

to sing and act a great deal of grand opera either by producing one act from some of the better known operas such as Martha, Romeo and Juliet, etc, or, at least building the major portion of their programs with such selections. The result has been the loss to the platform of a great deal of our best music other than opera. The Hampton Court Singers will present a new type of program in that it will contain few if any operatic selections. Unlike any other singing party in the Lyceum it stands between the operatic quartet and the standard concert company. It can be placed on a course with them or can be used in place of either. There will be no conflict. The entertainment will be distinctive and novel; specially costumed and arranged with appropriate action. The use of the old English motion songs introduced by readings will be a new and attractive feature.

"The members of the company have been selected with great care from a large number of applicants and each one is worthy of personal commendation."

Carbon paper at Hesperian office

Get The Money. Get The Money! See C. H. Featherston for farm loans. 3tc

Looking Forward.

Who can see the brilliancy of character attained by individuals of our race without feeling that there is a pledge in this that what has been done already in the individual will yet be accomplished in the nation and the race?—F. W. Robertson.



Excursions TO WACO

Account

Meeting of the Masonic Grand Bodies of Texas. Tickets on Sale November 21-22; Nov. 29-30. Final limit for return, December 16th. Round trip fare, \$17.35.

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We have just received a shipment from the Curlee Clothing Co. of Boys Suits and Pants, and Boy's and Men's overcoats. We also have the boys and Girls raincoats.

Don't forget that we have also the Hamilton Brown school, and work shoes.

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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.

It liquor shipments are any indication of prosperity Floydada is some prosperous.

Notaries are finding themselves a popular set these days. You have to swear before you can get your red eye from the agent.

Plainview papers report very successful use of the split-log drag on the streets of that town following the recent rains.

Streets where split-log drags are used are next to paved streets.

Cautious people who put their winter-uns on during October's cold snap, doubtless wish they hadn't been so hasty since November's warm days have come.

Rains of last week gave quite an impetus to the planting of wheat. Several farmers are planting who did not contemplate wheat for a crop this ensuing year.

Wheat netted approximately \$3 per acre last fall and winter as pasture.

George L. Fawver, of the Baker neighborhood, is paid further in advance with the Hesperian subscription department than any other reader on our books. George L. was afraid the reading would all "be took up." He is paid up to February, 1920. Now, somebody get made at Mr. Fawver and go him one better. "Who'll be first brethern?"

First--Last--Always.

Each century has given us one great, dominating American.

The Eighteenth century gave us George Washington.

The Nineteenth century gave us Abraham Lincoln.

The twentieth century gave us Woodrow Wilson.

First for Peace.

Last for War.

Always for the Good of his Country.

Missouri's ballots are printed in separate sheets for each party.

Their blanket ballot law recently passed by the legislature, was, for some reason, declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

Some talk has been made that it would be much better if Texas ballots were printed separately. A man could vote the ticket he wanted, then, by simply explaining to the judge what are his political tenets, or rather what party he belonged to.

The National Democratic Committee asks several pertinent questions relative to the expenditures of the Congress just closed, which gives a "look-in" on the other side of the heavy budget of the national expenditures during the session. The Committee asks:

To have adequately maintained the army and navy during this world crisis, is that extravagance?

To have given nearly \$3,000,000 for the relief and home transportation of the Americans caught abroad by the war, is that extravagance?

To have set aside an additional \$1,000,000 with which the State Department is performing the diplomatic duties of practically the entire world in the great capitals of Europe, is that extravagance?

To have diverted, temporarily, \$5,000,000 to insure American ships and American cargoes against the risks of war, is that extravagance?

To have massed our troops on the Mexican border, to have occupied Vera Cruz, to have assumed the expense of rescuing Americans in Mexico--this at a cost of some \$3,000,000--is that extravagance?

To have used \$8,000,000 to prevent a Mexican war of intervention at a cost of \$400,000,000, is that extravagance?

To have given the increased appropriation to handle the vastly increased business of the Post Office Department--a business which included a new service of vast proportions and infinite benefit to the people, and which is a paying business now--is this extravagance?

The truth is that the Democratic appropriations throughout represent the use of the people's money to advance the public interest.

The local lyceum committee are somewhat discouraged at the manner in which their offerings are being received this fall by the people of the community, and are somewhat at a loss to understand the meaning of the lethargy in regard to the fine attractions given to date this year, when the committee has gone to further expense this year than before to give the community the highest grade entertainment.

To date, to be frank, the committee have lost money on two attractions,--on the Lyric Glee Club and Booth Lowery,--two star attractions on the lyceum stage wherever they go.

With these two losses fresh on their minds the committee are wondering what may be the reasons.

Since the committee, at the end of last year's course, paid out their surplus,--not much to be sure, but a little,--to further the civic attractiveness of the

town they had no surplus fund to fall back on at each loss, and have had to dig what was not taken in at the doors.

These things have set them thinking, and should also set others to thinking. Just why a highclass number of attractions such as are being furnished should be offered to the people of a town with as many people as Floydada, with a recurring and confounding loss each time, is really hard to understand.

It ought to be, and is, worth something to the town to have these high class entertainers here five or six times during the winter, besides none who attend fail to get their money's worth.

Our Great Men Unmusical.

From The Philadelphia Ledger.

In a hitherto unpublished letter, George Washington wrote the following:

"I can neither sing one of the songs nor raise a single note on any musical instrument."

The father of his country's inability either to sing or play calls attention to the very few great Americans who were gifted in that way. Lincoln was full of humor, but devoid of all musical talent.

Grant's famous remark was that he knew but two tunes, "One was 'Yankee Doodle' and the other wasn't."

Franklin experimented with an instrument which when fitted into an open window would be softly played by the wind. But he couldn't sing and was unable to perform well on any musical instrument.

America's four most conspicuous living Americans--Woodrow Wilson, W. J. Bryan, Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft--are musicless. Jackson, Benton, Clay, Calhoun, Webster, Sumner, Seward, Blaine, Cleveland, Sherman, John Marshall, Madison, Monroe--of which one did you ever read that he was a singer or even a fairly good instrumental musician?

And take the great capitalists--Girard, Astor, the first important Vanderbilt, Jay Gould, J. P. Morgan, A. J. Drexel, Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller--who could sing or play well on a violin or piano?

Thomas Jefferson was an excellent violinist, and in being that he is conspicuous on America's honor roll. The only thing which Mayor Stokely said which anybody now remembers was that "beer and music don't mix."

Is it true that political and financial genius don't mix with music?

A Diversification May of Texas.

College Station, Texas, Nov.--A diversification map of Texas, indicating graphically the zones of the state adaptable, respectively, to certain crops other than cotton, is a striking feature of a pamphlet just issued by the A. & M. College intended to impress the necessity and supply the information for diversification of next year's crop. "There is no intention," as remarked in the preface, "to exclude cotton, though under conditions now prevailing, cotton offers no hope of profit except with a greatly reduced output in 1915, and successful financing to hold a large part of the present crop." This bulletin is being distributed free.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Floyd, }
By Virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Dist. Court of Floyd County, on the 3rd, day of Nov. 1914, by W. B. Clark, Clerk of said Court against J. M. Garrison and W. L. Jones, for the sum of Five thousand Two hundred and six and 33 cents (\$5206.33) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 893 in said Court, styled Paul Howes versus J. M. Garrison and W. L. Jones and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 3rd, day of Nov. 1914 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

320 acres of land known as the East 1/2 (E 1/2) of Section No. 4, in block No. 1, Certificate No. 280, issued to Adams, Beaty and Moulton, situated about 16 mi. N. E. from Floydada, Texas and known as the Paul Howes place, and levied upon as the property of said J. M. Garrison and W. L. Jones. And on Tuesday, the 1st day of December 1914, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the Town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Garrison and W. L. Jones, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of November 1914.

A. C. Goen,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.
11-5 4tp.

Resolutions of Regret.

Resolved that we the Floyd County Farmers Union tender to our brother, A. L. Bishop our sincerest regret and sympathy in the loss of his companion, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, a copy be sent to A. L. Bishop and a copy be published in the Floyd County Hesperian.

Chas. Trowbridge,
N. A. Guire,
R. T. Miller,
Committee.

Dairy Cows Reduce Cotton Acreage.

College Station, Texas, Nov.--How the dairy cow can help reduce the cotton acreage in 1915 profitably is clearly set forth in a circular just issued by the A. & M. College. The statement is made that one good dairy cow, properly fed and cared for, will produce in one year products worth approximately \$100.00. Against these receipts is a feed cost of \$52.50, leaving a profit of \$47.50 to pay for labor, interest, etc. In addition the farmer has provided a home market for his farm crops and assured himself a steady cash income. Just what crops to plant to do this, just how to feed and care for the animal, as well as the other needful information is supplied in this circular just from the press.

and designed for free distribution to the farmers of Texas.

Attorney L. C. Penry, of Plainview, was transacting business in Floydada Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Crawford, of Plainview was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

Attorney Otis Trulove of Plainview, represented clients in county court here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Help! Help!

We need money now, and since we have waited on you patiently we hope you will kindly drop in and give us a check for your account. Thanking you again for all past favors and soliciting your future orders in our line,

we remain,

Yours truly,
A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

C. E. Anthony, of Perry, Iowa is owner of a half section of land lying near town on the southwest. He is quite interested in this country and recently wrote Gamble Land Company for samples of products for display in his home town.

He was sent some samples of apples, kaffir, maize and other products.

J. C. Forternberry and wife of the Cedar community, were in Floydada Tuesday trading.

Grain sacks for sale. Frank Ross. 2tp.

Get The Money. Get The Money! See C. H. Featherston for farm loans. 3tc

BOB HULEN

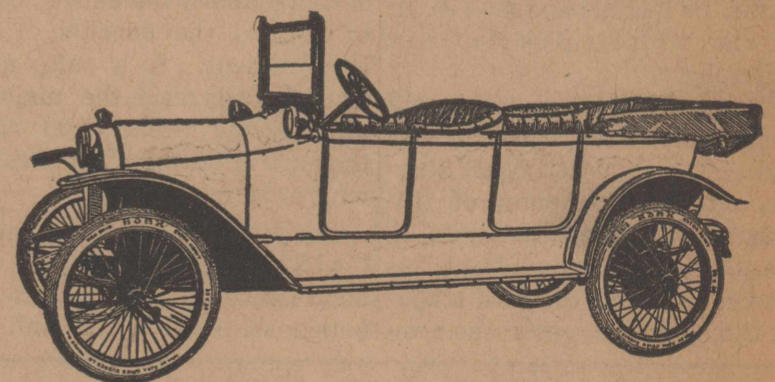
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Industrial Notes

Chambersville—The local Chamber of Commerce has organized a "Dan Grass Club" and is endeavoring to get one hundred farmers in this section to agree to plant one pound or more of seed next season. This project, according to a number of farmers over the State, is the solution of the feed shortage problem and it planted and given the kind of attention will rationalize the cattle raising industry of Texas.

Angelo—Farmers in this section are preparing to plant a large acreage in small grains this fall. Wheat, rye, and corn will be the principal crops in an exceedingly large proportion is looked for on account of heavy rains in this territory which have placed the soil in a condition for big yields.

Local Chamber of Commerce—The movement and it is the farmers to devote a large acreage to these crops.

Paso—The larger packing concerns of the United States which have heretofore maintained individual stockyards in various sections of this city, have agreed to construct jointly a union stockyards here and have already purchased a site at a cost of \$45,000. The tract includes acres located on the river and the newly acquired property will soon be dotted with up-to-date pens, as arrangements are about complete and construction work to begin.

—Mayor J. W. Riggins

of this city is a strong advocate of the "wear cotton goods movement" recently started in the South and is proving his loyalty to old "King Cotton," by daily donning a complete outfit consisting of hat, shirt, suit, socks and shoes, all made in McLennan County from cotton grown in this section. Mayor Riggins will be attired in this unique costume on the opening of the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition.

Mexia—A close inspection as to the pecan crop in this territory this season has brought the report that the yield will be greater in 1914 than in many years and the nuts are far better filled out this year than in previous seasons. The buyers are paying a good price for the pecans and say they have a better flavor than the nuts emanating from the same groves in previous years.

Sonora—For the first, and also for the last time in its history, cotton was produced in this county this year. About 100 bales were grown and according to the farmers it will be the last time this staple will be planted in Sutton County. The farmers fell out with "King Cotton" when prices went to almost nothing, forcing them to hold their product off the market for better prices. Sutton County farmers grow grain and forage crops principally.

San Benito—Knowing that great profits abound to those engaged in the hog raising business, the farmers of the lower Rio Grande Valley have substantially

affiliated themselves with this industry and are preparing to make a number of car-load shipments to the various Texas markets. It is conservatively estimated that the farmers in this section will sell 10,000 head of hogs this year and the industry is only in its infancy as yet.

Most heaters waste half your fuel. Cole's Hot Blast Heaters save and use that wasted portion.

WANTED.—Black eyed peas. White Sells for Less. tf.

Price-Foster Dry Goods Company have installed new lights in their store, which adds much to the attractiveness of their already attractive store.

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

Puzzled Papa.
A society woman, who was passing the summer in the country, motored over to a neighboring farm one morning to call on the farmer and his wife, with whom she had become acquainted the summer previous.
"I hear that your daughter Emily has gone to Europe?" said the caller.
"Ya-as," drawled the old farmer.
"She's been crazy to go ever since she left school and more so than ever since you wuz here last year and talked so much 'bout it. These here female colleges dew put ideas inew girls' heads. Her maw an' me can't calculate why she should be so set to go to Yurup. She don't know a soul thar."—Everybody's Magazine.

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

Bob Hulen will be in Floydada Wednesday Nov. 11th, with a car of big, red apples.—Winesaps, Missouri Pippins, Ganos. Bring sacks, prices right. ltc.

WORKERS AFFECTED BY WIND

Bringing of Fresh Oxygen Into Cities Has Been Shown to Have Most Beneficial Results.

Office and workshop management has, in some large businesses, been brought practically to the point of a science, London Answers remarks, and lots of curious little facts have been ascertained by those who have studied it.

Office staffs, for instance, work best in windy weather, as do all brain workers, the reason being that in windy weather the ordinary more or less exhausted city atmosphere is driven out by volumes of fresh oxygen.

There is the same difference in the quantity and quality of work done in offices as there is between that done in unventilated and well ventilated workshops, and for the same reason. No brain worker works as keenly in a stuffy room as in an airy one.

Damp, dull weather has little or no effect on the output of work in offices, but it has in workshops. Manual labor is less efficient in damp than in dry air, the reason is that the moist air acts as a conductor of electricity and drains away the natural electricity of the body into the ground. This does not affect the brain, but only the muscles and the spirits.

Love's Fleeting Power.

They had been married just one year. That was why he risked losing his train by allowing her to fasten a bunch of violets on to his coat. But his foot tapped the floor impatiently, nevertheless, and he frowned as he wondered if his wife's kindly thought would cost him his cozy corner seat. "George," said his wife tremulously, "you don't love me as you used to!" "My darling heart of hearts," he exclaimed, desperately eyeing the clock, "what ever makes you say that?" "Because, George," she answered, "when we were first married it used to take you a whole hour just to say good night, and now—tears interrupted her words, and ran down her cheeks—"you can kiss me and catch your train all in four minutes!"

Henry George's Noted Work.

The "single tax" theory, to the support of which Mr. Joseph Fels devoted so much energy and money, was curiously slow in catching on in the country of its origin. The first edition of "Progress and Poverty" was only a small one, Henry George setting a part of the type himself, and it caused small stir until some time later its interest and importance became recognized in England. Then the boom began. No other American book except "Uncle Tom's Cabin," it has been claimed, according to an exchange, has been so widely read. Between 1880 and 1905 no fewer than 2,000,000 copies were sold.

On Record for Comfort.

Cecil Rhodes was not much of a dresser. When premier of Cape Colony, he usually wore a flannel suit, which badly wanted cleaning, and a dilapidated slouch hat. His successor in office, Sir Gordon Sprigg, who wore a black frock coat even in the hottest weather, once made an effort to enforce the wearing of "respectable" dark clothes in the Cape parliament. But Rhodes would not have it. He said in parliament that if he could not help to legislate in comfortable clothes he would not help at all, and he thought the members would agree with him. They did.

Carbon paper at Hesperian office

FIRST TO "DISCOVER" LOTI

Afterward Celebrated Author Owed His Introduction to the Public to a Woman.

It is not generally known that Mme. Edmond Adam introduced Pierre Loti to the public.

One afternoon in 1880 the editor of La Nouvelle Revue dropped in at the publishing house of Paul Calmann-Levy and while rummaging through the newspapers on a table said: "Haven't you anything new? Just now I have no novel that I think would please my subscribers. Can't you find me a white blackbird?"

Paul Calmann-Levy picked up a manuscript entitled "Aziyade" that had just been received from the provinces.

"By whom is it?" asked Mme. Adam.

"A naval officer, I believe, who wishes to keep his identity a secret," the publisher replied.

Mme. Edmond Adam skimmed through several chapters and exclaimed: "But this is delightful; may I have it?" And shortly afterward there appeared in the Revue the first work of the writer who later signed himself Pierre Loti.

"Le Mariage de Loti," which followed, was a revelation. The author described his own adventures under the romantic skies of Tahiti. All Paris went mad about Rarahu, the little savage, who in the despair of unrequited love, cut off her own hand. Loti was famous!

Weight of Inch of Rainfall.

An inch of rainfall is the equivalent of 603 barrels of 45 gallons each to the acre. This amount of water weighs over one hundred and thirteen tons. Think of hauling it to the farms in wagons holding a ton each. That seemingly light air and clouds are capable of handling this enormous amount of water is one of the marvels of meteorology. One inch of rain is not such a heavy rainfall either.—Farm and Fireside.

French Subtleties.

The subtleties of the Paris furniture dealers, to whom American millionaires hie for ancient patterns, were illustrated in a case before a civil court a few days ago. In this case the plaintiff was a Frenchman, a Monsieur Balbo, who at a sale bought for \$100 a mahogany desk which was described to him as an "empire" desk. It proved, however, to be of modern make, and M. Balbo sued the seller for giving a false trade description. The defense was illuminating. It was set out that there are three ways of describing such furniture: "Empire style" means modern furniture imitated from old models; "empire furniture" indicates there is a doubt as to its origin, and "empire opaque" is the only guaranty for authentic furniture of the empire period.

Ships' Hulls Quickly Cleaned.

Mr. F. C. Browne of Melbourne, Australia, has invented an ingenious machine for cleaning the hulls of ships below the water line. In this contrivance a watertight dynamo drives a revolving brush that is held firmly against the hull of the ship by a small propeller. After the machine has been lowered by a crane from a small boat alongside the steamer, the end that holds the rapidly revolving brush is worked up and down the sides of the vessel. It is stated that the machine can clean an 8,000-ton steamer in six or seven hours.

False Alarm.

Belle (slyly)—I noticed a perceptible coldness between George and Maria this evening as they sat at a table in the tea room.

Nell (hopefully)—Was it a quarrel? Belle—Oh, no. It was pink ice cream.

HOW PEDESTRIANS ARE HURT

Habit of Holding Umbrella Down to Protect Face is Responsible for Many Accidents.

"There are a great many persons injured on windy, rainy nights because they hold their umbrellas down in order to protect their faces from the driving rain," explained a New York ambulance surgeon. "In their desire to protect themselves from the rain they place themselves in grave danger of being struck and run over by surface cars, automobiles and other vehicles."

"If you wish proof of my assertion just stand in a doorway some night where you are protected from the rain and where you are in a position to see an expanse of thoroughfare which all kinds of vehicles use. You will be surprised at the large number of persons you will notice crossing the thoroughfare with their umbrellas held down so far that it is impossible for them to see anything approaching. They seem oblivious of danger, and a spectator would suppose from their actions that there was not the remotest chance of an accident occurring."

"It is a fact that many pedestrians are injured on windy, rainy nights. With their umbrellas pulled down so that it is impossible to see ahead or to the sides, the pedestrians walk in front of vehicles and are knocked down and injured before they realize what has happened."

The Connection.

"Fred, dear, why are some women called Amazons?"

"Well, my dear, you remember our geographers said the Amazon has the largest mouth—"

But she went out and slammed the door before he could say any more.

Rev. Howard preached here Sunday

Rev. Jewell Howard preached in Floydada Sunday morning and evening filling his regular appointment with the Christian Church. In the evening services were held at the Mcand Y Theatre. The crowd was good.

Rev. Howard's appointment in each month is for the first Sunday.

Is our Mayor Patriotic?

This is hardly a fair question, but see below—

Having noted through the press the account of the Waco mayor's doings in wearing throughout the opening exercises of the Cotton Palace, apparel made entirely of cotton, certain citizens have busied themselves to get the Mayor of Floydada to follow suit, thereby encouraging locally the "wear-cotton-goods" movement.

The report is out that these citizens held a meeting this morning and appointed W. M. Massie chairman of a committee to wait on the mayor and secure his endorsement of the patriotic sentiments promulgated and practiced by the Mayor of Waco. Mr. Massie said, following the meeting, that Waco did not have anything over Floydada when it came to a matter of mayors and that he thought Judge Montgomery would readily fall in line.

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Community Co-Operation

Copyright Farm and Ranch-Holland's Magazine

When co-operation among the builders of the Tower of Babel was destroyed, further construction was rendered impossible, and one of the most gigantic tasks ever undertaken by man was abandoned.

Lack of co-operation on the part of General Grouchy caused the defeat of the French armies at the battle of Waterloo, and forever put an end to Napoleon's dream of empire.

You can possibly think of many other great failures brought about because of the absence of co-operation among the workers employed. Can you name one great achievement in which co-operation was not an important factor?

Surely the most essential element to the growth and prosperity of any community is an intelligent co-operative effort along commercial lines on the part of the individuals residing therein towards its development and upbuilding.

Investigate conditions in any rapidly developing town or community and you will find that commercial co-operation is the keystone to whatever success may have been attained.

To get best results, the raw materials produced by farmers, stockmen and others, should find a ready demand at the hands of local merchants at figures in accordance with prices quoted elsewhere.

In turn, the needs and desires of the people in the community should be supplied from stocks of goods in the towns to which their territory is tributary—provided the same lines of goods are carried that are offered in the large city stores.

One of this country's greatest financiers recently stated that the inability of the average consumer to correctly judge the true value of various articles purchased, is one of the causes

of increased cost of living. Unquestionably true, but to what ends would the ordinary person have to go to be able to competently judge the actual quality, contained in the countless articles he or she purchases? In many cases it would be impossible.

The consumer as well as the retailer—and even the jobber—is dependent upon the manufacturer's honesty and sincerity for the quality and wholesomeness of any piece of merchandise, as he is the person in position to competently judge and select the raw materials before they are made up into the finished articles.

Now, there are just two classes of manufacturers:

1st—Those who place their names and trademarks upon their products, and then advertise them to establish in the mind of the consuming public a standard of quality for every article bearing this name and trademark.

2nd—Those who do not place their names upon their products, do not acquaint themselves with the consumer, and in this way destroy the identity of the source of responsibility for inferior and unwholesome goods. This class of merchandise is sold largely under unknown brands.

Upon which class should you depend for value received?

Your local dealer can handle standard brands of goods to his good advantage to himself as the largest merchant in New York City, and on this class of goods you are protected as much as though you were a competent judge of quality and values.

Your progressive merchants who carry standard lines, deserve your patronage, and you should extend it to them, as they are your fellow workmen in the upbuilding of your community.

Harriman's Son Makes

Good On Handcar

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 29.—W. Averill Harriman, son and heir of the late E. H. Harriman, is making good on his month's work on a handcar on the Union Pacific. He is imbibing the rudiments of track-laying and guarding, and lives with the "gang." He wields a pick or shovel for hours at a time, and is developing his muscles as well as his ability to handle his father's great railroad property.

War and Fire—The Twin

Enemies Of Progress

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

What a horrible thing is war? The prayers of the people of all lands are for peace.

War is devastation. War is destruction. War is just what General Sherman said it was. It is blood-brother to fire.

Where war is a thing of but every now and then, fire is constantly menacing the savings of the people.

Fire is devastation and destruction.

Faith without work does not stand very high in the estimation of the people, as a whole.

Just wishing that war may be averted will not avert war.

Merely wishing that destroying fires will not visit your town will not prevent a conflagration.

Back your wishes with your judgment and sustain that judgment with your efforts.

If you fight the fire that may visit you tomorrow with just a little energy today, by seeing that your premises are not littered with combustible materials that will burst into flames readily, you will show your faith by your works.

M. E. Thomson, of Gasoline, was in town Monday enroute

home from a short visit near Cone with a son.

State Laws That Are

Violated Every Day

Of course, you don't think you are a law breaker, and you'd deny it with force perhaps if anybody accused you of it, but you are. Every body violates the law—some law—every day.

Of course, you may not know it. Countless customs that have been in effect for years are really violations of the law. Countless laws are really dead letters and no attempt is ever made to enforce them. But they're laws just the same, and you violate them every day. A glance through a statute book gives an idea of just how many laws people violate every day.

A drug store may lawfully sell drugs and ice cream on Sunday, but it has no warrant for selling cigars or the sundries.

To overwork or overdrive a horse or beat or abuse a horse or any other domestic animal is a violation of a state law, but there are very few arrests made under it.

The man who steals a ride on a railroad train violates the law. Even to walk on a railroad track violates the law against trespass, while to throw a stone at a railroad train subjects the thrower to a very heavy penalty.

If two farmers have a friendly race on the public highway to try out the speed of their horses, they are violating a state law.

To destroy any of the equipment of a telegraph or telephone line is punishable by from two to five years imprisonment, yet that does not altogether prevent hunters from shooting at the glass insulators or telegraph

or telephone poles. A fine of \$500 is provided for destroying or injuring any bridge, culvert, signboard or milepost, but the condition of any signboard on a country road, which is supposed to guide the traveler, will show how well that law is obeyed.

It is unlawful to cut any part of a fence, which would prevent two farmers who might be discussing the condition of the crops even from whittling on the gatepost. It is also unlawful to leave a gate open on any farm or pasture.

Discharging a gun on a public street brings a penalty of \$100. No exceptions is made in the case of policemen or other officers.

The ordinary citizen may be fined \$100 for getting drunk, but a county or district officer may get off with a fine of \$5 to \$50 if it is his first offense, although the penalty increases rapidly for subsequent convictions.

During the watermelon season there is very little regard for the law which imposes a fine of \$100 for taking fruit or vegetables from the property of another. It is also made unlawful to milk another man's cow without his consent or to use any animal belonging to another.

A man may hunt on Sunday if he keeps away from all human habitation, but becomes a law breaker if he gets within half a mile of a church, school house or private residence. He is also violating the law if he hunts on any property on any day of the week without getting the owners consent.

"Baggage Smashing" is unlawful in Texas, and a baggage-man can be fined \$100 for breaking up the property in his custody, but most travelers have been

unable to notice any difference between this and other states in that respect.

Notaries public are required to keep a record of their official acts, but probably not one in a hundred does so. Laws in regard to reports of births and the return of marriage licenses by the officiating clergymen also are violated with impunity.

The statute prohibits remarriage within a year after divorce, and all who do not wait for the required period are lawbreakers, but no penalty is provided and the law therefore is absolutely disregarded. Some judges have attempted to enforce it by enjoining the marriage of either party within the year when granting the divorce, but there is a question as to whether even an order of that sort could be enforced.

It is unlawful to kill an unbranded or unmarked animal for market, to herd cattle within half a mile of any residence or to cut walnut trees on another's property.

It is also made a violation of law for the finder of lost property to appropriate it to his own use, without endeavoring to find the owner and return the property.—Daily Panhandle.

W. C. Dinwiddie, of Tulia, was transacting business in Floydada the latter part of last week.

Mr. Dinwiddie had considerable cattle interests in this section last year.

Buys Maxwell "25"

N. A. Armstrong last week purchased a new Maxwell "25" through Bob Smith, local dealer.

The new car is completely equipped including electric lights and self-starter.

Beatrice Gentry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gentry, 8 miles southwest, made a record last week for a six-year-old when in one day she picked 100 pounds of cotton.

M. F. Klattenhoff of Slaton and Jno. F. Schriever, of Taylor were in Floydada over Monday on a short business trip. They have land interests south of town.

Carl Koenig, of the north end of the county, is a native of Germany. He has one son and 22 cousins in the county.

Judge J. N. Stalbird, of Ney, was attending to practice at the county court Monday.

Elder C. W. Smith, of Sandhill, was in town Monday on business. He will fill his appointment here on next Sunday morning with the Church of Christ.

Prof. Cole, of the Farmer Community, in the northwest portion of Crosby County, was in Floydada Monday on business.

J. N. McCaghren and wife, of Matador, were visitors in our town last Friday. Mr. McCaghren is an official of the new banking institution in Matador.

Jim McNeely was home last week from Silvertown, where he has been the past month. He attended the State Fair before returning for a short visit with home folks in Floyd. He returned to Silvertown this week.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

President's Thanksgiving Proclamation

Who Should Give Thanks for Peace, Friendship and New Opportunities.

The President's Thanksgiving Proclamation issued from Washington October 26th, calling on the people of the United States to observe Thursday, November 27th, as a day of thanksgiving, reads as follows: The President of the United States of America. Proclamation: It has been the honored wish of our people to turn in the peaceful autumn of the year 1914 and thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for His many mercies and blessings to us as a nation. The year now drawing to a close, since we last observed a day of national thanks giving has been, while a year of peace, because of the mighty forces of war and of changes which have disturbed the world, a year of special blessing to our people. It has been vouchsafed to us to remain at peace, with honor, and in some part, to succor the suffering and supply the needs of those who are in want. We have been privileged by our own peace and self control in some degree to steady the counsels and shape the hopes and purposes of a day of fear and distress. Our people have looked upon their own life as a nation with a deeper comprehension, a fuller

realization of their responsibilities, as well as of their blessings and a keener sense of the moral and practical significance of what their part among the nations of the world may come to be.

"The hurtful effects of foreign wars in their own industrial and commercial affairs have made them feel the more fully and see the more clearly their interdependence upon one another and has stirred them to a helpful cooperation such as they seldom have practiced before.

"They have been quickened by a great moral stimulation. Their unmistakable ardor for peace, their earnest pity and disinterested sympathy for those who are suffering, their readiness to help and to think of the needs of others has revealed them to themselves, as well as to the world.

"Our crops will feed all who need food; the self possession of our people, amidst the most serious anxieties and difficulties, and the steadiness and resourcefulness of our business men, will serve other nations as well as our own.

"The business of the country has been supplied with instrumentalities and the commerce of the world with new channels of trade and intercourse. The Panama canal has been opened to the commerce of the nations. The two continents of America have been bound in closer ties of friendship. New instrumentalities of international trade have been created which will be also new instrumentalities of acquaintance, intercourse and mutual service. Never before have the people of the United States been so situated for their own advantage or the advantage of their neighbors or so equipped to serve themselves and mankind.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby

designate Thursday, the 26th of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship give thanks to Almighty God.

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

"WOODROW WILSON."

SOME DESIRABLE RECIPES.

(Prepared by Home Economics Division, Department of Extension, University of Texas.)

String Beans—Select young and tender beans, string them, and break them into short lengths. Pack firmly in the jar cover with cold water, and add a teaspoon of salt to each quart. Put on the rubber and top and boil for one hour on each of three successive days, as directed under first process. A small pod of red pepper placed in the bottom of the jar will give a delightful flavor to this vegetable.

Beets—Beets should be canned while they are young and tender, as the mature beet is apt to be stringy and lacking in flavor. Wash the young beets, cut off the tops, and put them in boiling water for about an hour and a half, or until they are thoroughly cooked. Take off the skins, cut in thin slices, and pack into the jars. Cover with a brine made of four tablespoons of salt to one quart of water. Cap, tip and sterilize for one hour.

Corn—Select ears with full grains. Husk them and brush the silks off with a stiff brush. Cut off the grains with a sharp knife and pack the jar full. Salt to taste, usually about a teaspoonful to 1 quart of water; fill up the jar to the top with cold water. Put the rubber ring around the neck of the jar and place the glass top loosely. Be careful not to press down the spring at the side of the jar. Proceed as in First Method—cooking in the jar.

Strawberries—Fill jars with firm, ripe, raw berries: Cover with cold syrup made of 1 pt. sugar to 1 gill of water. Place covers on jars, but do not seal tightly. Set jars in boiler with cold water within about an inch of the covers of the jars. Place on stove, and bring to boiling point. Lift jars from water, seal tightly and turn on sides upon a cloth, to cool. Jars should be turned occasionally during cooling to prevent berries from collecting at top.

Peaches—Drop peaches into scalding water; skin; cut in halves and remove stones, unless you prefer to can fruit whole. Place in jars. Hollow side gives a more pleasing appearance. Fill jars to overflowing with a syrup made of 1 pint of sugar to 2 pints of water. Place jars in steam cooker. Heat from 30 to 45 minutes.

Notice Of Trustee's Sale.

The State of Texas, Floyd County. WHEREAS by a deed of trust, dated September 8, 1911, and recorded in Vol. 5, page 411, of the Deed of Trust Records of Floyd County Texas, to which reference is made for full particulars, The Floydada Presbyterian Academy sold and conveyed to H. A. Wroe, Trustee, the following described property situated in Floyd County, Texas, to-wit: All of Blocks Numbered One and Three, and two acres

off of the West side of Block Four in Farris and Childers' Addition to the town of Floyd City, as shown by the official plat of said addition, of record at page 112, Vol. 24, of the Deed Records of said Floyd County, to which reference is made for a better description, containing in the aggregate 22 acres of land, together with all improvements situated thereon, in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note, dated September 8, 1911, for the sum of \$4000.00, executed by said The Floydada Presbyterian Academy, and payable to the order of F. C. Hendrix & Co., three years after date, with interest thereon, from date until paid, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and providing for the payment of ten per cent additional on the amount due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection after maturity. And.

WHEREAS prior to its maturity said note and deed of trust lien were duly assigned and transferred to the Bankers International Life Insurance Company of Austin who is now the owner and holder thereof, And,

WHEREAS said note is past due, and payment thereof, together with the interest thereon from September 8, 1913, has been refused by the maker thereof, and said note has been

placed in the hands of an attorney for collection because of such refusal. And.

WHEREAS after due request having been made to sell the above described property to pay said debt, the said H. A. Wroe has refused so to do and has in writing resigned his trusteeship. And,

WHEREAS the Bankers International Life Insurance Company did, on the 10th day of October, A. D., 1914, appoint in writing, the undersigned as a substitute trustee, as provided in said Deed of Trust, and it has requested me to sell said property and to otherwise enforce and execute the trust in accordance with the terms of said contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of said appointment and the powers conferred upon me by said Deed of Trust, as such substitute trustee, notice is hereby given that I will offer the property hereinbefore described for sale at public outcry at the Courthouse door of Floyd County, Texas, and will sell the same to the highest bidder therefor, between legal hours, to-wit, 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in December, A. D., 1914, the same being the first day of said month, the proceeds of which will be applied 1st, to the expenses of said sale including a commission to the trustee of five per cent on

the amount of sale; 2nd, to the payment of said note, including the principal, interest from September, 8, 1913 and attorney's fees due on date of sale, and 3rd, the balance, if any, to The Floydada Presbyterian Academy.

F. C. Hendrix, Substitute Trustee.

B. F. Yearwood and wife returned last Saturday from a trip to North and Central Texas.

Mrs. A. D. White spent Saturday in Plainview with her daughter, Miss Coral, who is in the sanitarium there, having recently had an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Dulce Gibson returned home Saturday from an extended visit in North and East Texas with friends and relatives.

W. R. Cope spent the latter part of last week in Dallas, attending the State Fair, which closed Sunday.

O. P. Darsey, who removed in August from Oklahoma to his home place near Whiteflat, was in Floydada the latter part of last week on business and renewing former acquaintanceship.

Miss Maud Deen returned home last week from Comanche where she had been visiting several weeks with a sister.

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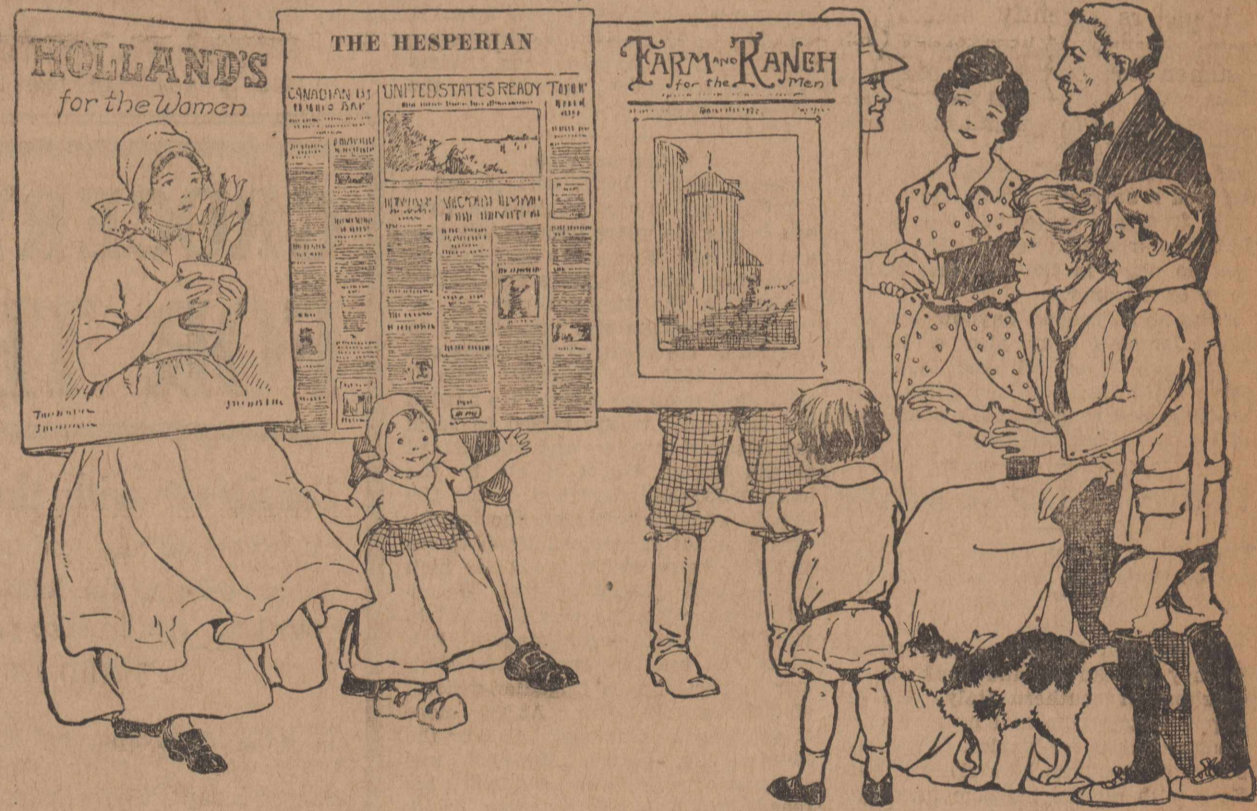
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EVERY MAN interested in farming, whether as a profession or as a matter of pastime, will find much of interest and profit in Farm and Ranch. Besides being of real value in the solving of his many problems and offering to him new and practical ideas in the carrying out of his work, the paper is a catalogue of nationally advertised goods that may be relied upon. Each number contains a department called "Our Farmers' Directory," which is a market and exchange place of Southwestern farm needs and products, and is watched by half a million readers weekly.

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INDOLENCE A NATIONAL TRAIT

What Are Known as "Leaners" De- cidedly in the Majority Among the Natives of Mexico.

"Mexican indolence has always had something to do with making Mexican national history," said a traveler. "Mexico has a class of natives called 'leaners' from their habit of leaning against the side of a building to roll a cigarette. Once in this position the leaner adheres to it for hours.

Tradition declares that a Mexican leaner once sued an American railroad builder for pulling down a building against which the plaintiff had been leaning. Damages were awarded for severe shock and inconvenience, and the court took occasion to recommend a law requiring one hour's notice under similar circumstances.

"Mexican military forces are to some extent recruited from leaners. Mexican history has record of an insurgent force which was being pushed forward victoriously when it came to a stream which had swollen over night. The general was a leaner. He bivouacked to wait till the stream should subside, but it did not subside and he withdrew. He could easily have bridged a narrow cascade less than a mile from his camp, but that would have required a fresh initiative, which has no place in the practical philosophy of a leaner.

"But he succeeded, anyhow, because his adversary was also a leaner. When the river fell the insurgent force came back, crossed without opposition, and casually took possession of the contested territory."

POSTPONED TRIP TO EUROPE

Comparison of the Ocean With Ship on Which He Was to Sail De- cided This Man.

He decided to take a late winter journey to Europe and bask in the sunshine of southern Italy. He engaged a stateroom and passage on a steamer bound for Naples. Two days before sailing time he arrived in New York with all the baggage necessary for a successful trip abroad. Three or four days after that he was back in his home town, pursuing his usual business affairs, and "saying nothing."

A friend, unable to bear the silence, asked him one day why he had not gone to Europe.

"Well," said the man, "when I got to New York I looked at the boat that was to take me across the pond, and then I looked at the ocean and then I figured how many times bigger the ocean was than that boat. Then I figured that even if that boat was stood on end, none of it would be left on top of the water in case it should sink."

"At that time, too, waves as big as mountains were running and vessels were in trouble everywhere. The water was sickly green. I became dizzy just looking at it, and then I decided that if the Atlantic could make me seasick just to look at it while I was standing on shore it would certainly kill me if I mixed up with it--so I came home."

A Fable.

A cow which was one of a herd being led through the streets to the Slaughter House, chanced to come across a Milk Wagon. The cow saw the Driver of the Milk Wagon pouring a fluid from one can into another. Whereupon the cow addressed the Milkman's Horse, saying:

"Friend Horse, pray tell me the nature of the fluid which the Man is transferring from one receptacle to another."

"I am indeed amazed by the ignorance you display," replied the Horse. "The fluid is Milk."

"If that is Milk," murmured the Cow, "I do not wonder that we are being led to the Abattoir."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MOTHER OF MANY CHILDREN

Recent Birth of "Quintet" to an Italian Recalls Famous "Gravata Case."

The Palermo woman, Rosa Salemi, who presented her husband recently with five boys, all well formed, and, according to the doctor's report, "eating well and crying well," has not wrested the record from the peasant girl, Gravata of Tuscan, says the London Chronicle.

She was the twin daughter of a woman who was herself one of triplets, and married a man of her own class. She set the seal on the family reputation, though she led off modestly with a baby girl. On the next occasion she made her husband a present of six little sons, and followed that the next year with five more. Then came a couple of triplets, which were followed by a quartet. Then ensued a long procession of ones and twos, and, as a wind-up came four boys, bringing the number of her living children up to 62, and assuring to her endless fame in obstetrical annals as the "Gravata Case."

A Century Ago.

James Henry Lane, who played a stirring part in the troubles in Kansas during the years immediately preceding the Civil war, was born in Lawrenceburg, Ind., 100 years ago. After serving in the Mexican war he returned to Indiana and was elected to congress. He removed to Kansas territory in 1855 and identified himself with the Free State party. He headed the territorial troops raised to repel the Missouri invaders and was elected to the United States senate by the legislature that convened under the Topeka constitution. But the legislature was not recognized by congress and Mr. Lane was indicted for high treason and obliged to flee. He returned after Kansas was admitted to statehood in 1861 and was again elected to the senate. During the Civil war he served as a brigadier general of Kansas volunteers. At the close of the war he was again sent to the senate, but shortly afterward was stricken with paralysis, and losing his reason, he died by his own hand, while returning to his home in Leavenworth in 1866.

Wolves Not Extinct in New York.

It has been long supposed that wolves were extinct in the Adirondacks, but for several nights people living in the vicinity of Owl's Head have heard their baying. The other night Burton Davis, while in his potato field, was suddenly confronted by a ferocious looking specimen.

He struck at the animal with a stick and then ran to the house for his rifle. Returning, he spied the wolf and fired, hitting him in the mouth. With a howl the beast soon was back in the woods, while the baying of a mate was heard in the distance.

Fifty years ago wolves were frequently encountered in this part of the state.—Malone (N. Y.) Dispatch in the New York World.

Folding Stove.

A gas stove that folds into a recess in the wall will soon be within the reach of any housewife who likes to have her kitchen always looking spick and span. The new contrivance is the invention of a Los Angeles man. It will be especially useful in city apartment houses where miniature kitchens are the rule.

New Roll-Call Device.

There are 435 members in the national house of representatives. It takes 45 minutes to call the roll. In order to avoid the tedious delay, an electric voting device will probably be installed before the next session begins in December. It is estimated that it will cost \$20,000 to establish the system.

C. H. Featherston and T. A. Morrison returned Wednesday from a short business trip to Dawson County.

C. E. Horne left this morning for Plainview and Amarillo. He will work for the next few weeks in the Plainview Laundry.

Mrs. Viles Resumes Management Of Viles House

Mrs. Sallie V. Viles resumed charge of the Viles Hotel last Saturday, the year lease of C. E. Horne expiring at that date.

Mrs. Viles is quite popular with the trade and will doubtless continue to enjoy the splendid trade which has been the share of this hostelry during Mr. Horne's occupancy.

Mr. Horne and family will continue to make Floydada their home.

Bob Hulen will be in Floydada Wednesday, Nov. 11th with a car of big, red apples.—Winesaps, Missouri Pippins, Ganos. Bring sacks, prices right. ltc.

Prosperity is a relative term.

And this is the manner in which Floyd County's prosperity must be viewed this year. Floyd County anticipated and was just ready to grasp a harvest of dollars unprecedented in its history. A conservative estimate of the county's production over a normal year, had normal prices prevailed, would be around a hundred thousand dollars. Crops of all kinds, with the exception of wheat and oats, upon which only average yields were made, had rain and dry weather just at the right periods throughout the season, with the result that the county is making fully a third more than a normal crop.

The extra production will practically balance the reduced prices and Floyd County will strike balance at the end of the year with as good a balance as it has heretofore.

The main thing that now hurts Floyd County is the fact that we

planned great things on the strength of a great crop and no reduction in prices. The war has knocked the prices; consequently the big plans.—and Floyd County will have only its usual quota of wealth relatively termed prosperity.

When we have time to readjust our plans in accordance with the conditions we have, we shall proceed along as usual.

Meanwhile, except for the scare, we are prosperous.

All Accounted For, But Too

Sleuths have not been able to unravel the mystery of a false fire alarm given last night about 9 o'clock when citizens suddenly formed a fire-fighting brigade, following the long and persistent tooting of an engine whistle near the square. The alarm, as aforesaid, was false and is presumed to be the doing of one of two parties. This presumption is based on the deductive theory advanced by Burns, and the parties "alluded at" are Squire Gaither and Mayor Montgomery since all other natives, as well as transients, have been accounted for. Each gentleman referred to, severally and specifically denies the charges, but have somehow been unable to account for themselves satisfactorily to the sleuths hereabout.

Applied Advice.

Some time ago an Alabama lady kindly undertook to advise one of her negro maids as to certain rules of propriety that always should be observed by young women to whom attentions are paid by gentlemen friends. One evening the lady, wondering whether her seeds of advice had fallen upon rocky ground, stationed herself in a rocker near the kitchen door, where she was entertained by the following dialogue:

"Look here, don't you try to get fresh wif me! Mah name's Miss Smith—not Mary. Ah don't low mah best an' most partic'lar friends to call me Mary."

"Ah beg your pardon, Miss Smith. But say, Miss Smith, would yo' jes' soon shift to de oder knee? This yere one's tired."

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10-lb box prunes size 90-100 per box	95
Choice Evaporated Apples per lb.	10
Choice Evaporated Apples, 25 lb, box	2.40
3 Crown Raisins per lb.	10
2-Crown Raisins, per 25 lb box	2.25
2-Crown Raisins per 10-lb box	95
10 lbs. Swifts Jewel Compound, pail	1.00
10 lbs Flake white compound, pail	95
No. 2 English Walnuts, per lb.	20
Almonds per lb.	20
Filberts, per lb.	20
Pecans, per lb.	10
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SHOWS IMMENSITY OF SPACE

Map of the Universe, Almost Completed, a Most Interesting Scientific Work.

A map of the visible universe, upon which the astronomers of the world have been working for 25 years, is almost complete. It will contain every star which can be found by the most powerful telescope. The number will not be less than 100,000,000.

Some of the stars which will be represented have never been seen by the eye of man, and probably never will be seen. They are caught and recorded by the photographic plate, which is more sensitive to light than the retina of the human eye.

The immensities of space which will be represented on the map are far beyond human comprehension or imagination. The distances of the stars are so great that to represent them in miles carries no understanding to the brain. The size of some of the stars, which have been measured with satisfactory accuracy, is almost equally beyond the mind's grasp. As for the nebulae, there are astronomers who believe that they are further universes, great star groups in themselves as tremendous as the whole visible universe. Yet these nebulae are so incomprehensibly remote that only two of them are visible, as tiny hazy stars, to the naked eye.

The map of the heavens should be an inspiration even to the layman. Contemplation of immensities which approach infinity should be an excellent antidote for pettiness.

LOT OF THE POOR IMPROVED

Consideration Will Show That the World Has Been Steadily Advancing During the Century.

Heaven knows we have not been unselfish. We have been hard enough and grinding enough and buried deep enough in plans for money and for comfort, but the sense that the poor are with us has never quite gone from our minds. We have trimmed the lamp of charity and kept it burning. Little by little, the flame has grown brighter and clearer until, in this century we have passed, we have begun to see how it may light the world. Here in America we have made education free to all. We have given homes to 30,000,000 people. In countless ways we have alleviated suffering and extended opportunity. There is a century's work for you! And now we are creating parks and playgrounds, and revolutionizing the living conditions of the poor in cities, banishing disease, organizing from the moneys of the rich, huge unselfish companies to aid in the emancipation of the poor, and we are gradually introducing into business life the honest principle of dividing profits with the workers. To the trite platitudes that the world was never advancing so fast in material prosperity as it does today, it may truthfully be added that the vast increment in life's satisfaction goes, in the main, not to the rich, not to the middle class, but to the poor.—From the Atlantic.

Activities of Women.

Russia has several woman priests. Cleveland has a mounted park policeman.

For every 17 men physicians there is one woman doctor.

The majority of Japanese girls marry at the age of twenty-one years.

If the bill introduced in congress by Senator Jones of Washington becomes a law, all widows of Civil war veterans will receive a pension of \$20 a month instead of \$12, which they are receiving at the present time.

Among the women workers there are today 30 times as many bookkeepers, clerks and office workers as there were a generation ago, 50 times as many saleswomen, 60 times as many journalists and a hundred times as many packers, shippers and agents, and no less than 200 as many woman lawyers.

Altogether Too Good.

The town of Harrisville, W. Va., which is known as the taxless town, is not without law and order because it can do without taxes. Some even think it has a surplusage of law, and point to the curfew law, which provides that all persons under twenty years of age must be in their homes at eight o'clock. Three young men who were calling upon their sweethearts have been arrested for going home after eight o'clock. The even more interesting question as to how Harrisville gets along without taxes is explained by the fact that the town owns a number of public service enterprises and makes enough money out of them to pay all its expenses.—Exchange.

Alibi for London Burglars.

"London burglars have things down to a fine point now."

"How so?"

"They take a 'movie' outfit along. If they are discovered entering a house, it's a picture film. See?"

"I see."

"Then after they have looted the establishment, they leave some suffragette literature behind."

Natives to Own Reindeer.

Within the next four years it is expected that the United States government will dispose of all of its reindeer in Alaska, having decided to quit the business. The government now owns only 3,853 reindeer, and officials of the Alaska division, bureau of education, are planning to give them up as fast as they can train natives for individual ownership.

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UP TO THE SUPREME COURT

That Tribunal Called Upon to Set Peculiar Point in Insurance Case Involving Large Sum.

One of the strangest cases ever filed in the United States Supreme court reached there recently when an appeal was docketed from a Maryland order for the appointment of a receiver to take possession of the vital organs of a dead man for chemical examination.

The case grows out of the fight over the \$1,000,000 insurance carried by Edward O. Painter, a business man Jacksonville, Fla., when he fell overboard from a ferryboat at Jacksonville, April 21, 1913, and was drowned.

Painter was seized with violent vomiting and when he went to the rail the boat fell into the water. Upon the recovery of his body his vital organs were sent by the family physician to Baltimore for examination. Dr. Charles Glasier, in whose custody they were placed, was enjoined by an insurance company from turning the organs over to the widow and daughter for burial before the company, which had issued an accident policy to Painter, had an opportunity to examine them.

Then the lower court, at the instance of the insurance company, appointed a receiver to take charge of the organs and to make a chemical examination. The state courts in Maryland held that the provisions in the insurance policy, giving the company the right of an examination was superior to any property right the widow or daughter might have in the remains.

It was to get a review of such a decision that the case was brought to the Supreme court.

Humor.

Once upon a time in the Adirondacks, or the Maine woods, or where you will, a deer was accosted by a hunter.

"Can you direct me to my home?" asked the latter civilly. The deer laughed.

"Pardon my discourtesy, but the humor of me being mistaken for a deer is too much!" protested the beast in its last breath.

It is not always easy for a man to work both ways without harm.—Puck.

Not Down to Standard.

Persistent Contributor—You are quite sure you do not want this then?

Candid Editor—Quite sure. Persistent Contributor—And you say it is not bad.

Candid Editor—Excuse me, I misunderstood. The story is bad not bad enough.—Judge.