

Teachers Will Meet To Study Lessons

Problems of School Work will be Discussed in Institute Beginning Here December 17th.

The Floyd County Teacher's Institute is to be held in Floydada beginning on Thursday, December, 17th, at which time all the teachers of the county will be in attendance. There are approximately 60 teachers in the county.

The program appears in another column.

In connection with the forthcoming session of the institute Superintendent E. P. Thompson has issued an urgent appeal especially to trustees from all districts to attend these teachers meetings as much as possible, studying with the teachers the problems of their schools. In a signed statement, Mr. Thompson says:

"Each teacher is required by law to attend the Teacher's Institute five days in each year. If they attend regularly and punctually and perform their duty as a member they are entitled to full pay. If a teacher willfully and persistently absents himself from the institute it is sufficient cause to have his certificate cancelled.

"One purpose of this institute is to be a professional school for five days. The Educational book selected for this work is 'Best Things in Our Schools' by Supt. P. W. Horn of Houston, Texas. This is Mr. Horn's latest book on the educational problems of the day. Each teacher is expected to purchase a book and prepare the lessons. The book is published by C. A. Bryant Co., Dallas, Texas. It can be secured at the Floydada Drug Co., Floydada, Tex. Excuses of not 'being prepared' will not be tolerated—a frequent repetition of such excuses will be sufficient cause to cancel the teachers pay. You will notice that the institute is divided into Sec. 1, and Sec. 2, for this professional study. This will give the individual a better chance. The leaders are to conduct the class as any other recitation, keeping a record of the work done by each teacher.

"The Mother's Club and other ladies of Floydada have kindly consented to be with us on Parents Day and furnish free dinner. We want to have a great rally on that day. Trustees of

Thanksgiving Services At Baptist Church

Thanksgiving services will be held this morning at the Baptist Church where members of all congregations of the town will gather. The services will consist of appropriate song services and a Thanksgiving sermon by Rev. Jno. F. Elder, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Thompson Takes Charge Of Judge's Office

E. P. Thompson is now County Judge of Floyd County. He was sworn in on Monday of this week. His bond was approved by the Commissions' Court several days ago, but private business kept him from assuming the office earlier.

Judge Duncan's temporary abstract and land offices will be in the Duncan brick on the southeast corner, where he will probably be located at least until spring.

C. W. Colbert New Jeweler On South Side

C. W. Colbert, formerly of the State of Oklahoma, for the past four years of Washington State, has removed to Floydada and established a jeweler's business on the south side of the square in the Morris Building.

Wells Henry is home from Hereford, visiting with his father, Judge F. P. Henry this week.

Teachers To Study Floyd County Schools

In all likelihood a committee of two or three teachers of the West State Normal of Canyon, will visit Floyd County during the earlier part of next year, visiting the schools and studying the conditions.

In a letter addressed to Judge Duncan, J. A. Hill, Chairman of the Committee of Rural School Study of the Normal Faculty, let it be known that such a visit is contemplated in case it should be agreeable to teachers and Superintendent. Judge Duncan left the matter for the consideration of his successor, Judge Thompson. The latter this week wrote the committee that such a visit would be appreciated in this county.

The itinerary will likely be arranged soon and the visit made during the earlier part of the New Year. The committee will visit about two or three schools a day.

Davis Resigns Pastorate; Goes To Meridian

Rev. L. H. Davis completed a year's work in Floydada last Sunday evening when he preached his farewell sermon to the congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He is preparing to move to Meridian, in Central Texas, where he has accepted the pastorate of the church.

Rev. Davis would probably have remained with this pastorate longer had his health been good. He thinks his health will be better in a lower climate. His congregation and the community in general, regret see him go.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Roaring Springs, were in Floydada over Monday night.

the various districts are especially invited and urged to attend the sessions of the institute. Let us all work together for one common cause; preparing the next generation for better living."

PROGRAM FOR FLOYD COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

To Be Held at Floydada, December 17th to 22nd Inclusive, at Public School Auditorium

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, 10 A. M.

1. Devotional Exercises
2. Violin Solo Miss Pearl White
3. Reading Miss Marie Henry
4. Address to Teachers Judge Thompson
5. Purposes of the Institute Mr. Hill
6. Organization and Enrollment

AFTERNOON, 1:30 P. M.

1. The Teacher's Qualification for School Management Mr. Chas. Rose
 2. The Teacher's Duty at Recess Periods Miss Bragg
 3. Importance of Medical Inspection in The Public Schools Dr. R. A. Childers.
 4. "Best Things in Our Schools" Chap. 1
- Leaders— { Section 1. Mr. Hill
 { Section 2. Mr. Savare

FRIDAY DECEMBER 18TH, 9:00 A. M.

1. Devotional Exercises
 2. Piano Solo Miss Cleo Andrews
 3. Reading Miss Sabra Thagard
 4. Some Ways to Improve the English of School Children Miss Ethel Tubbs
 5. Proper Dress For School Teachers Mrs. Hattie Baker
 6. "Best Things in Our Schools" Chap 2.
- Leaders— { Section 1. Mrs. Hymer
 { Section 2. Miss Pauline Smith

FRIDAY DECEMBER 18TH 1:30 P. M.

1. Nature Study on The Plains Mr. A. A. White
 2. The Teaching of Poetry Miss Julia Collier
 3. Drawing and Construction Work in the Primary and Grammar Grades Miss Mary Applewhite
 4. "Best Thing in Our Schools" Chap. 3.
- Leaders— { Section 1. Miss Mann
 { Section 2. Miss Sanders

SATURDAY DECEMBER 19TH 9:00 A. M.

(Parents Day)

1. Devotional Exercises.
2. Song Triple Trio Club (F. H. S.)
3. Piano Solo. Miss Marie Hughes
4. Value of Story Telling Miss Jeffus
5. Model class in Reading, Second Grade Miss Rucker
6. Model Class in Writing and Phonics, First Grade Miss Ivey

SATURDAY 1:30 P. M.

1. Piano Solo Miss Ora Slaughter
2. Reading Miss Thelma Weatherly
3. What a Mother Should Teach a Child Before it Enters School Miss Shell Merrill
4. Proper Clothing and Food For School Children Miss Savage
5. The Benefit a Mother's Club May be to a School Mrs. L. H. Liston
6. The Disadvantages to the Pupil in Being Kept out of School by Parents Mr. Hill

MONDAY DECEMBER 21ST 9:00 A. M.

1. Devotional Exercises
 2. Reading Robt. Ellis
 3. How Much Study Should Pupils Do at Home Miss Cockran
 4. Teaching Pupils How to Study Mrs. Hymer
 5. Evils of Premature Promotion Mrs. Randolph
 6. "Best Things in Our Schools" Chapter 4.
- Leaders— { Section 1. Mr. Cook
 { Section 2. Mr. Gregory

MONDAY 1:30 P. M.

1. How to Increase the Efficiency of the Rural School Mr. Chas. Smith
 2. The Teacher's Responsibility When the Pupils Fail Price Scott
 3. The Individual Pupil in a Large Class Miss Tucker
 4. "Best Things in Our Schools" Chapter 5
- Leaders— { Section 1. J. F. Duck
 { Section 2. Ivey Moon

TUESDAY DECEMBER 22, 9:00 A. M.

1. Devotional Exercises
 2. Story Opal White
 3. Benefit Derived From Debating Clubs in Public Schools Mr. Hopper
 4. Some Effects upon General Education that May Result from the Present European War Mr. Ohmer Kirk
 5. "Best Things in Our Schools" Chapter 6
- Leaders— { Section 1. Miss Moorhouse
 { Section 2. Mrs. Randolph
- TUESDAY 1:30 P. M.
1. Do Friday Afternoon Exercises Pay, Educationally? General Discussion led by the President

Revival Meeting Begins next Sunday

Dr. J. L. H. Hawkins will be in Floydada, next Sunday the 29th, to begin the meetings. We are hoping and praying for a great meeting. A cordial welcome is extended to all in all the meetings. Meeting to be held at the Baptist church house. Come and help sing, pray and work.
JNO. F. ELDER

All-Day Services At McCoy Sunday

Rev. G. W. Shearer announces that all-day services will be held at McCoy school house next Sunday, with preaching in the morning and afternoon. The Methodists of that community will meet to arrange their work for another year. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

New Coal and Grain Firm In Town

Williams Brothers is the name of a new firm of coal, grain and feed dealers in Floydada, composed of W. C. and G. B. Williams. Their offices are in the Johnston Building on the east side of the square.

Deen Is Purchasing Agent

Tom W. Deen, County and district clerk, has been appointed purchasing agent for the county by the Commissioners Court.

Captain R. A. Barrow, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday of this week.

W. Pardlow, known over several counties as the "Pitch Fork Kid," has left the Matador Ranch where he has been working in Motley County for many years, and left for Montana accepting a place in that state with the same company.

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

Elder T. A. Dunn, of Floydada, preached an interesting sermon at the Primitive Baptist church last Sunday, after which there were two persons who came forward and united with the church by letter.—Tulia Herald.

Rev. E. E. Winn, of Plainview, spent a part of Monday in Floydada.

2. Address, Judge Stalbird of Lockney.
3. Plans for next Years Institute and Other Business Matters Judge Thompson

New Brick Building For West Side Mair

A. D. White Gro. Co. will Occupy 100-foot Building Adjoining 1st National Bank.

C. Surginer and John N. Farris are joint owners of the lot on west side of Main adjoining the First National Bank Building. They have just made public their plans to erect a brick on this lot to be 100 feet deep. The building will be occupied by A. D. White, who has a five year lease.

The contract for the new building will be let this week likely, as plans are now being drawn for the use of bidding contractors.

The Income Tax Returns Disappointing

Washington, D. C. Nov. Much to the disappointment of popular fiction writers, there are only 44 persons in the United States whose incomes are more than \$1,000,000 annually, according to a report issued today by the Treasury Department. The total number of income tax payers last year was 358,000 and approximately 30,000 of them were women. Most of the persons paying income taxes received annual incomes of from \$3333 to \$5,000.

W. R. Hendrickson State Inspector Of Masonry

W. R. Hendrickson, of Runnels County, has received an appointment as State inspector of Masonry under Governor Ferguson.

Mr. Hendrickson lived at Hale Center some time. He has contracted in Floydada with H. Candaday. They are the builders of the Masonic Building occupied by Mathis-Martin Goods Co., and O. B. Olson the northwest corner of the square.

Santa May Know Children's Wants Through Hesperian

Following our custom The Hesperian will print the letters of children to Santa Claus this year, and thus enable Kris Kringle to give their desires better attention than otherwise. Children may bring their letters to this office, or address them to the Hesperian through the mails.

Carbon paper at Hesperian office

STATISTICS ARE DRY, BUT INTERESTING

In Europe, the number of persons out of every thousand population who have bank accounts is, in the various countries, as follows:-

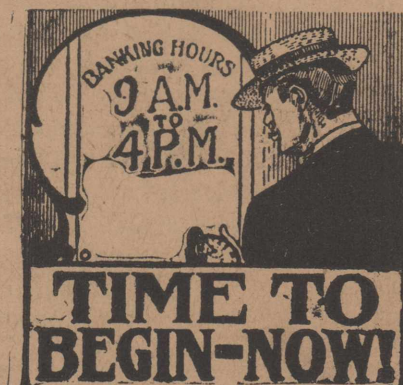
Switzerland	554
France	346
Germany	317
England	302
Italy	220

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"She ran to the telephone—Got Mrs. Reed who operates the switchboard located in her home. Mrs. Reed called all the nearby people on the line (two long rings—the emergency signal,) and they put the fire out with little damage."

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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 Court-house 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.
11-5-4tp.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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.

310 acres land 2 1/2 miles of Gunter, Grayson Co., all in cultivation 2 sets good improvements also,

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Notice, Hunters and Travelers.

Please take notice that my pasture, 11 miles S. W. Floydada is posted, and all parties trespassing or tearing down my fences will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
38-3tp
A. G. Smith.

MOVIES WILL SHOW TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION

Red Cross Seal Sale to be aided by Motion Picture on Tuberculosis in Children.

As an aid to the Red Cross Christmas Seal sale and the Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign, a motion picture dealing with the problem of tuberculosis in Children has been prepared by Thomas A. Edison, and beginning next week it will be shown throughout the country. The film was produced in co-operation with the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The plot of the picture, which is entitled "The Temple of Moloch," is laid in a small village, the chief industries of which are some potteries, owned by Harrison Pratt. He also owns a group of dilapidated tenements, in which most of his employes live. Dr. Jordan, health officer of the village, is struck with the prevalence of tuberculosis and on investigation finds that the unsanitary working conditions of the Pratt potteries, together with the unhealthy state of the tenement homes of the workmen have most to do with the spread of the disease. He calls the mat-

ter to the attention of Pratt, who rebuffs him and tells him that it is no use to do anything in the matter.

Meanwhile, Dr. Jordan has fallen in love with Eloise, the daughter of Harrison Pratt, and she has become interested in his work, particularly that at the preventorium for children from tuberculous families. Three times Jordan appeals to Pratt, and each time is rebuffed. Finally, in despair between his love for Eloise and his duty, he exposes the conditions he has discovered through articles in the newspapers, in which he calls the Pratt potteries and tenements a modern "Temple of Moloch," in that they feed young children to the God of Greed. When Eloise, who is ignorant of conditions in the factory, sees the paper she immediately resents what she considers an insult to her father and returns her engagement ring to Dr. Jordan.

A week later Pratt's daughter and son are found to have tuberculosis. When Eric Swanson, a former employe of Pratt's, who had been discharged because he had contracted "potter rot" in the mills and was no longer able to work, he exults over the calamity, which he views as a sort of personal vengeance. He musters all of his strength and steals away to the Pratt home, where Eloise and her brothers are taking the cure for tuberculosis on the porch and there denounces Pratt, gleating over him and telling him that his son and daughter were originally infected as young children by Cora Swanson, when she served as nurse girl for the Pratt's several years ago. So struck is Pratt by this denunciation and the graphic story of Swanson which is affirmed by Dr. Jordan, that he decides to clean up conditions in his pottery and tenements at once.

The story ends with a Christmas scene, in which the engagement ring is returned to the hand of Eloise, and Dr. Jordan receives as a present a liberal check for the employment of visiting nurses, the establishment of open air schools and other anti-tuberculosis agencies in the town.

Att'y General Investigates "Childress Seed Trust."

Childress Post:
Saturday, Assistant Attorney General C. A. Sweeton, arrived in Childress and spent the day quietly in investigating the cotton seed business as it has been conducted here this fall. While he did not give the post any inside information, it was learned that he was trying to find out just why the farmers of this county have not been receiving as much for their seeds here as at other points over the state. It is said that seed have been selling for \$17 per ton elsewhere, while they were bringing \$10 to \$12 here. Recently, since this this investigation has been on foot, the price has been raised to \$13 and it is said the price will still go higher within a few days.

Mr. Sweeton came to Childress at the request of County Attorney C. A. Williams, who assisted him in making the investigation. It has long been talked that the Childress market was being controlled by an agreement between cotton seed mills and it is further claimed that when other buyers would come in here from other parts of the state and begin paying better prices for seed they would suddenly disappear through some mysterious influence to be brought to bear by the two mills that claim Childress as "their territory."

Calvert Sunday Schools will Aid Europe's Orphans

The children of the respective Sunday Schools of Calvert have decided to deny themselves the pleasure of their usual Christmas trees and instead to donate

the money to the orphans of Europe. In this way they have raised over \$150 with no work and very little trouble. Instead of counting this a sacrifice, our children have given this with eagerness and joy. Could not such a movement be inaugurated in your town?

Think what it would mean if the cost of every Christmas Tree in Texas could be sent to the little ones across the ocean. We will send our donations to Pres. Wilson, Chairman of the American Red Cross Relief Committee.—Mrs. E. J. McGuirk, Chairman S. S. Ass'n.

To Award Pennant for Best Sale of Red Cross Seals.

Pennants or banners will be given by the American Red Cross and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to the seven counties, cities, towns and villages in the United States, selling the largest number of Red Cross Christmas Seals per capita before January 1st, according to an announcement from headquarters in New York today.

In order to make the competition even in all parts of the country the counties, cities and towns have been grouped according to their population in 1910 into seven classes as follows: from 500 to 2000; from 2000 to 8000; from 8,000 to 25,000; from 25,000 to 50,000; from 50,000 to 150,000; 150,000 to 500,000; and over 500,000. A specially prepared pennant will be given to the county, city, town or village in each class anywhere in the United States selling the largest number of seals per inhabitant.

Last year Cody, Wyoming, was among the largest buyers per capita, selling over 22,000 with a population of 1200. Some cities in New York, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and other states sold from three to six per resident. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which is carrying on the promotion of the sale considers that any city of 10,000 to 100,000 population ought to sell at least three cents worth of seals per inhabitant.

All of the proceeds from the sale of Red Cross Seals, except the expenses of the sale, go to fight tuberculosis in the community, state, city or town where the seals are sold.

O PUMPKIN PIE

By WILBUR D. NESBIT

O pumpkin pie!
Athwart thy face
A hundred fancies may I trace
I see the glint of summer sun,
And twilight, when the day is done;
The sober peace of musing cows
Who in the meadow grasses browse;
The radiant glory of the morn'
That sweeps across the nodding corn.
A thousand happy fancies start
When thou art nesting near my heart.

O pumpkin pie!
I hear the breeze
That whispered in the maple trees;
I see the swaying fields of wheat,
And hear the birdsongs, clear and sweet;
And, low across the land at night,
I catch the ballad of delight—
The chant the cricket sings in glee;
And summer comes again to me,
O pumpkin pie! Thus dost thou cast
Thy joyous glamour o'er the past.

O pumpkin pie!
Within thy breast
These glad some summer fancies rest;
The golden sunshine and the dew
Have paid their tribute through and through.

The song the lark trilled in the air
Within thy form is echoed there;
For all these things of joy to me
Were caught and firmly held by thee.
O pumpkin pie! For all thou didst
I welcome thee unto my midst!

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Producers to have Ideas As to World's Cotton Demand

The producers of cotton will now have some idea as to the probable demand for the staple

in the world's markets. tary Bryan has recently all United States consuls to port on Dec. 1 the state of cotton goods market in the district and the probable demand for raw cotton. For years the consular reports have regularly carried to the spinner and the buyer the probable amount of cotton production. With this knowledge before them, spinners and speculators have had no difficulty in fixing the prices they would pay for raw cotton, because they knew from ginners reports the amount available in this country. Now, with the information as to the probable amount of cotton to be taken by the world, the producer can have if he will, an inkling of what his product is worth and be governed accordingly.—Record.

The High Cost of Executions.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 16.—Although the old Bay State has yet to solve the high cost of living, it has solved the high cost of dying. That is, so far as its murderers are concerned. For Edwin B. Currier, official executioner of this state, will hereafter receive only \$150 instead of \$250 for throwing the switch at the electric chair. Currier has visited New York, New Jersey, Virginia and other states where the electric chair is installed, and he says the scale of \$250 per job is general.

In 1909, for fifteen minutes work in the execution of three Chinamen in one night, Currier received a check for \$750 from the state. During the 12 years he has officiated, he has received \$4500 for his part of the exercises.

Notice Methodist

There will be no services at Methodist Church Sunday except Sunday School and Junior Missionary Society on account of meeting at the Baptist Church.
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Floydada, Texas

Typhoid Epidemic.

A typhoid epidemic of ninety-three cases in the city of Hanford, Cal., is reported by W. A. Sawyer, Berkeley, Cal., in recent issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association. All the cases could be traced to a church dinner, and the infection came from a typhoid carrier among those who prepared the food, a woman who did not know that she had had typhoid. The history is interesting. The infection was conveyed in a dish of Spanish spaghetti. Only those partaking of it were primarily affected and only one secondary case was reported, but this was apparently not positively traced to this source. Sawyer sums up his conclusions as follows: "The source of infection in the ninety-three cases of typhoid fever in the Hanford epidemic was a typhoid carrier who prepared food served at a public dinner: The vehicle of the infection was a large pan of Spanish spaghetti prepared by the carrier. This dish was baked after it had been infected, but this baking was shown by laboratory experiments to have developed the bacteria instead of sterilizing the food. Certain customary methods of cooking are thus shown to be inadequate as a protection against infection. The incubation period in this epidemic of typhoid fever proved to be shorter than the time usually regarded as the minimum. The first case developed three days after infection. More cases showed their first definite symptoms six days after the infected food was eaten than on any other one day. The ways in which a carrier may transmit infection are so varied and so numerous that attempts at the control of mere channels of infection will not offer sufficient protection. Those who were suspicious of the raw salad at the dinner in Hanford and ate the freshly baked spaghetti turned from a safe dish to one which was heavily infected. The best protection against carriers will come through thorough investigation of the source of infection in every case of typhoid fever. When carriers are discovered they can be advised and controlled. Until there are more trained epidemiologists on a full-time basis among state and local health officials, the danger from carriers will not be noticeably diminished, and the individual will find in antityphoid vaccine his best protection against infection from carriers."

Miss Adeline Irick, of Plainview, visited with her sister, Miss Anna, in Floydada from Friday to Monday.

Typewriter and Carbon paper at Hesperian office.

Attending Masonic Grand Lodge

R. C. Scott left last Saturday for Waco, where he is attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge of the A. F. & A. M. this week.

L. B. Maxey will leave the latter part of this week for the same place to work in the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons.

John W. Wright spent last Friday and Saturday at Saturday at Roaring Springs where he sold several hundred pounds of Sudan Grass Seed.

The Annual Conference of the Methodist Church will be held this year at Sweewater, beginning December 9th.

Thanksgiving Proclamation

John Kendrick Bangs, in Life, WHEREAS today is the date appointed by his excellency, the President of the United States of America, for all good Americans to render thanks unto the Supreme Governor of all our ways; therefore be it RESOLVED, That in a spirit of profound reverence, and with a deep sense of gratitude, I do hereby render up said thanks to the said President of the United States, and said date,

FOR THAT:

The broad Atlantic rages still 'Twixt me and seething Kaiser Bill.

FOR THAT:

Despite the troubles dire that come I do not dwell in Belgium.

FOR THAT:

'Twas not a part of Nature's plan To make me a Parisian.

FOR THAT:

I was not born to make a lunch For guns to save the kaiser bunch.

FOR THAT:

No luggage, bag, nor wife of mine Is lost somewhere along the Rhine.

FOR THAT:

No Zeppelin across the sea Can drop confetti onto me.

FOR THAT:

I have no question to determine If I shall dance or fight the German.

FOR THAT:

No overwhelming army corps Is raising thunder at my door.

FOR THAT:

No bomb from out the heavens high Can fall into my pumpkin pie.

FOR THAT:

My only war cloud dark and murky Is knocking stuffing out of Turkey.

FOR THAT:

In short, my days and years in crease In sunny paths of joyous peace, Where only blessings mobilize, I lift in gratitude my eyes

FOR THAT:

To him who's made me what I am: A son of good old Uncle Sam!

H. J. Willis returned home from Sulphur, Okla., where he left his wife in the sanitarium much improved. Mrs. Willis will probably remain some weeks yet.

E. L. Morris was home from Plainview from Saturday to Monday. He is selling gas-burners in that city.

Thurmond Bishop left Monday for Tyler, where he will take a commercial business course in Tyler Commercial College.

Miss Gladys Abston, of San Diego, Cal., who has been the guest of the family of her uncle, N. A. Armstrong, left Monday returning home.

Offering Inducements To Belgians

The railways of the United States, acting in practical unanimity, have agreed upon a gigantic plan to provide farms for immigrants driven to this country at the conclusion of the European war. This plan is to be carried out by the Railroad Industrial Improvement association, which held a meeting a few days ago in the city of Chicago. In discussing this plan, F. H. LaBaume, president of the association, says:

"The railroads of the United States, the heaviest owners of good farming land, are planning to 'stake' these very desirable farmer-immigrants to small farms by the tens of thousands if necessary. The minimum farms will be from two to ten acres. The railroads will sell the farms on credit and advance enough money to install farming equipment. We already have a highly efficient bureau on every big road for the education of the farmer along scientific lines and double the present number of stops and demonstrations would entail little, if any, extra expense. The average European farmer needs little education. He already grows more on two acres than we do on 50.

"Within a year or two the immigrant will have paid farm and be free and independent for the rest of his life, without fear of compulsory army service or back-breaking taxes. The biggest minds in American railroad community development are at work on this project and with every immigrant valued at \$1,000 to our industrial fabric, the railroads expect to add millions to the assets of the country."

The probabilities are there will be but little difficulty in getting all the immigrants from Europe the railways are able to provide for when the present war is over. All European countries are going to be left in such a torn and bleeding condition that long will be required to re-vitalize them, and the man who is looking to the future will

OLSON HAS DECLARED WAR ON HIGH PRICES!

A few special prices that I will give on merchandise bought all new for this fall. No shelf worn or bankrupt goods to offer, but offer clean goods at war-time prices. You hear the howl all over the country that goods have advanced on account of the European War.

THERE IS NOTHING OF THE SORT

Half of the Dry Goods have Declined and I don't want to make false statements to get you excited to buy more than you need. Will give you honest Advertising, Honest goods, and low prices. Here are the specials:

Men's Clothing		Boy's Clothing	
SUITS		SUITS	
\$20.00	\$14.00	9.00	6.00
15.00	9.65	7.50	5.00
12.50	7.50	6.50 All wool blue serge	4.50
MENS PANTS		5.00	3.35
3.00 pants now	2.25	4.00	3.00
2.50	2.00	BOYS ODD PANTS	
3.50 & 4.00	3.00	1.75	1.25
2.00	1.50	1.50 & 1.25	1.00
1.50 work pants	1.35	.75	.65
1.00	.85	.50	.40
MEN'S AND BOY'S HATS		SWEATERS	
4.00 hats now	3.25	.75c sweaters for	.50
3.50	2.85	1.25 sweaters for	.90
3.00	2.25	LADIES SKIRTS	
2.50	2.00	Have never before been offered at such a low price.	
2.00	1.50	6.50 skirts now for	3.00
1.00 boys hats	.85	4.00 & 5.00 for	2.00
.75 caps	.50	7.50 skirts for	4.00
.50 caps	.40	9.00 & 10.00	5.00
.35 caps	.25	SHOES	
BOYS BOOTEES		4.00 Ladies Shoes	3.25
2.50 boy's bootees	2.15	3.50 " "	3.00
MEN'S SHOES		3.00 " "	2.50
3.50 men's shoes	2.85	2.50 " "	2.25
4.00 " "	3.25	2.00 children's shoes	1.50
5.00 " "	3.75	1.50 children's shoes	1.25
3.00 " "	2.25	1.25 children's shoes	1.00
3.50 work shoes	2.85	1.00 children's shoes	.75
3.00 " "	2.50		

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be able to see in peaceful and prosperous America the glorious opportunity to become a free man and leave his children more than a heritage vassalage and serfdom such as will be imposed under the conditions that will continue to prevail in all the countries of Europe. It will require the sweating of blood for many generations yet unborn to pay the cost of the present European folly—El Paso Times.

W. F. Montgomery, of Cone, unloaded a Case grain separator at Floydada Saturday, and moved it the first of this week to the Lakeview neighborhood, where he is threshing this week.

W. A. Robbins, Jas. K. Creen and C. H. Featherson spent Saturday night in Petersburg where they attended to matters in connection with the purchase of the Petersburg Bank business.

Jas. R. Hall, cashier of the Petersburg bank, was in Floydada Monday and Tuesday on business.

Talk Got Him In Bad.

People often get into trouble by "shooting off their mouth"—talking too much. One of the mutlimillionaire Guggenheims of Colorado doubtless realizes it. One of the Guggenheims is not an American citizen, though he has lived in America for many years and made all his money in America. This year Mr. Guggenheim visited Germany. Talking with companions he boasted that he had never taken out naturalization papers; that he didn't have to as he preferred to remain a German. A few days later war was declared and there was a hurry of Americans in foreign lands to get home. But Mr. Guggenheim's boast was noised abroad and a German Army officer took him in charge. He is

fighting against the allies today if he hasn't been killed or captured.—Plainview News.

"Wise Guys" Dictionary.

Rube. A man who owns 240 acres of farm land valued at about \$200 an acre.

Jay. A man who owns a 1915 automobile.

Country Jake. A man whose home is equipped with gas-lights hot and cold running water, bath rooms and hot water heating plant.

Yap. A man whose son is leading his class at the University.

Hick. A man whose signature is good for \$10,000 at any bank in the county.

Boob. A man whose daughter finds herself worth \$25,000 when the will is read.

Simp. A man, to corral whose vote the congressman tramps over forty acres of plowed land.

Wise Guy. A city chap, with about 30 cents in his pocket, who uses the above terms.—Ex.

Thanksgiving

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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.

Well, it's that time of year again.
Do your Christmas Shopping
early.

No little building is being done
in Floydada and the surround-
ing country. The announce-
ment this week that a new brick
to go up on west side is an-

We have some men's Suits as good as anybody's and some as
cheap as any, which it will be to your interest to see if you
want to express the Thanksgiving spirit

Also Thanksgiving shoes for men, women & children. Shoes you will be thankful you bought

FAIR STORE

other proof of the growth of the
town. Rumor has it that an-
other brick is to be contracted
for on the west side at an early
date. This is likely to occur.
When the Surginer-Farris build-
ing is completed there will re-
main only 50 out of 325 feet on
west side not covered by bricks.

Don't everybody throw a fit
at the same time. The Hesperian
is running two columns of
Peter Radford dope this week,
forwarded without request, post-
age prepaid. It's political, but
it makes good reading. Peter
Radford knows how to handle
words.

If something doesn't happen
Champ Clark will succeed him-
self as Speaker of the House of
Representatives when the new
congress convenes. 166 mem-
bers of the House have volun-
tarily pledged themselves to sup-

port him. He thus has a ma-
jority start, and may win the
honor by good managing.

Word has been sent out that
Paducah does not need any more
cotton pickers. That pickers
who have been working there
are leaving for other points.
Now if a few of those pickers
had migrated slightly farther
west, it wouldn't have been
bad.

Peter Radford is crowing these
days over the victory of Fergu-
son, the governor elect. It may
be said with all modesty, that
Peter Radford elected Mr. Fergu-
son to the position. If you
wish to see the biggest man to-
day in Texas politics, just go
look at Farmer Radford. Yet
he holds no office and likely as
not will never.

Governor-elect Ferguson is

doubtless learning that there is
quite a host of the faithful who
are willing to give further
of their time and energies to the
public weal. At the last record-
ing he had upward of 800 applica-
tions for official recognition.

All cattle cars coming into
Floydada the past ten or twelve
days have smelled freely of dis-
infectants, especially cars com-
ing from out-of-state points,
where there has been the remot-
est danger of foot and mouth
diseases.

All precautionary methods
known to the livestock industry
have been used to prevent further
spread of these diseases.

The program of the Floyd
County Teachers' Institute, to be
held in Floydada beginning on
the 17th of December, has been
arranged and appears in this
issue of The Hesperian. Trus-
tees and patrons are especially
urged to attend the meetings.
Attendance on the part of the
teachers is compulsory.

A perusal of the program ar-
ranged for the Floyd County
Teachers Institute to be held in
Floydada, shows that it deviates
somewhat from the regular form
of programs usually arranged
for such meetings. While there
is no little of the program which
will be entertaining, the insti-
tute is designed mainly for "pro-
fessional study" as designated
in Judge Thompson's statement.
Withal the entire program
should prove highly instructive
and well worth to the teachers
and their schools the time they
may lose from the school room.

In announcing his appointees
for positions under his adminis-
tration Governor-elect Ferguson
has so far failed to come closer
to Floydada with his appoint-
ments, than Amarillo.

We wonder if the the govern-
or is going to forget that stel-
wart Ben F. Smith, of Lockney,
who fought more for the new
governor than any man in a
hundred miles radius? Surely
Mr. Ferguson will not forget to
shake a plum off for him. But
stranger things have happened.
Many patriots have not had
their proper reward in times
now past.

Planting of trees is to be the
order of the day with people of
this section for the next sixty
days and longer. Trees add to
the value and beauty of a home.
Hundreds of fruit and shade
trees are being delivered here
this fall.

The slaughter of innocents is
taking place today. That tur-
key with dressin', salad and
cranberry sauce! Surely that's
something for which to be thank-
ful.

While we of America are
sending our help to the widows

and orphans on starvation in
Belgium, our hearts should be
no less touched with pity for the
fatherless in our own land.
"The poor you have with you al-
ways," and our duty to them is
plainly set forth in divine writ.
Too often we hear the cry from
the far-off lands and fail to see
the poverty at our door. Make
the widows and orphans glad
this winter, here in Floydada.

Evidencing the abundance of
Floyd County crops this year,
we find that practically normal
conditions, financially, exist in
the county, with bank deposits
about the same as this time a
year ago, and with lots of stuff
stowed away for the time when
the price is better. As the
price continues to rise which it
will do in the course of months,
this wealth will continue to
come in as sales are made.

There is only one thing mat-
ter now (though of course there
are lots of things we grumble
about) and that is that we are
all swinging on to that elusive
nickel, that really ought to be
spent, because "we don't know
what might happen."

Of all the counties in Texas
there can surely be not one in
better condition than Floyd.
Our people have diversified.

Only 56 Tax Re- ceipts Are Issued

\$1420.28 Represents Total Col-
lections of Taxes For County
To date—Less Than Usual.

With some four thousand dol-
lars less taxes to collect this
year than last, the tax collector's
office is going to be busier dur-
ing December and January this
fiscal year than ever. Very few
tax payments have been made to-
date. Fifty-six receipts represent-
ing payments of \$1420.28
have been issued by the collect-
or's office.

This time last year the collect-
or had receipted for upward of
\$5,000 taxes.

Dr. J. F. Lucius, of Negreet,
La., was in Floydada from Mon-
day to Wednesday of this week
on business. Dr. Lucius owns
realty in this county and pays a
visit here each year.

REMEMBER!
\$2.00 Pays for
all three for
one year

Is Your Conscience Perfectly Clear?

Does some little mistake in your life trouble you, and would you
be happier if it were possible to confess it to a confidante?

HOLLAND'S MAGAZINE, which needs no introduction to the connoisseur of truly
worth-while magazines, contains each month a section called "The Confessional."
Each issue contains a number of contributions by various anonymous writers telling of
vital experiences and mistakes in their lives which they feel better for confessing, or which
may serve as a warning to others. This department is unique, and is watched with in-
tense interest by readers every month.

FARM AND RANCH is devoted to the interests of the home and farm builder, and is
designed to meet every need and requirement. It meets these needs adequately
through its mediums of correspondence with other farmers and its "Questions and Answers
Column," where many of his most perplexing problems are solved. It opens his eyes to
new and improved methods in carrying out his work, and proves to be an indispensable
helper and right-hand man.

OUR paper is for the entire family. We strive, at all times, to be a help in the upbuild-
ing of this community, and use our influence for the benefit of its people. We give you
all the local news, and as much of the state and foreign news as the space will permit. A
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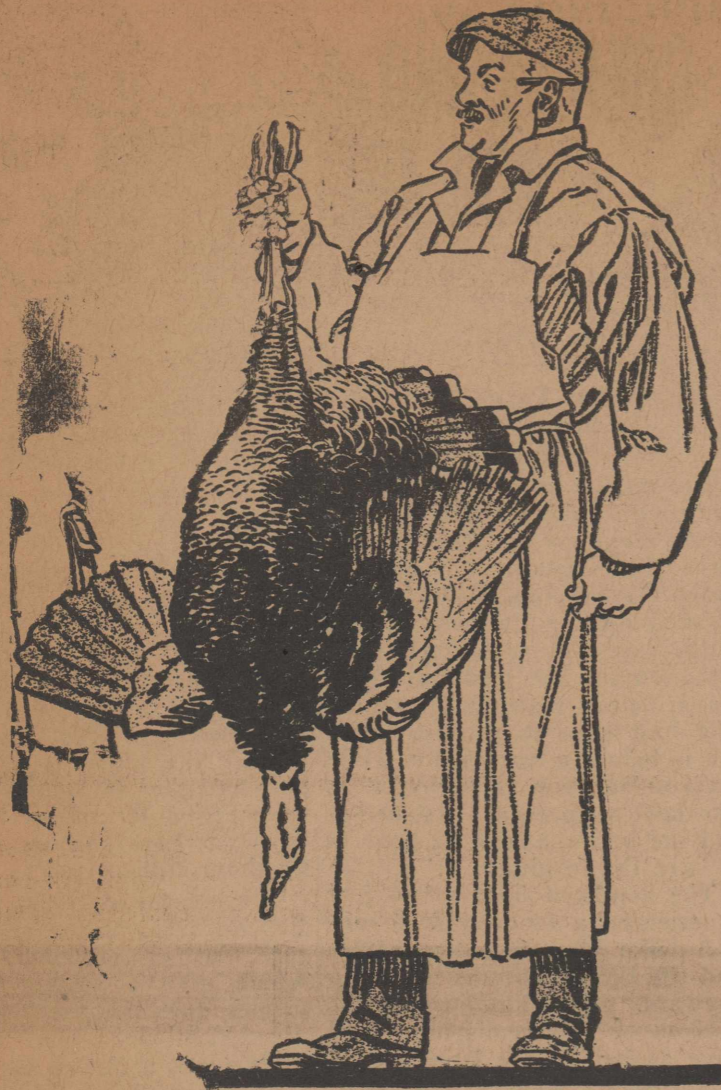
Our stock is all new. Our prices are right
If you are planning a trip during the Holidays
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THANKSGIVING WEEK CLOSES

our big sale. Only a few more days left to take advantage of the extraordinary low prices we have been making on our goods.

Since this sale began our sales have been far more than our expectations, for which we are thankful

We extend a special invitation to those that have not taken advantage of the low prices to visit our store the next few days. The Sale closes Saturday November 28th.

Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

As evidencing the spirit which makes Floyd County a good one and the people within its confines in good shape this fall, we have in mind a farmer who has thirty acres of cotton. He'll get at least 20 bales of cotton. But that isn't all he has by any means. He has been farming here some three or four years. He has a few hogs, fifteen or twenty, a few cows, good workstock; and all kinds of feed for them. On top of this he sold this week a small car load of threshed grain. He has neighbors all around him in as good shape, some really better. Now a man in that condition does not have to sell all his stuff to pay his debts. Of course, he's made some around that he has to sell stuff to meet. But he'll have cotton and feed and hogs to sell next spring. And you can't find any exclusive cotton men. They all have something else to keep the mare going while the prices and the times grow better.

That's valid reason why Floyd County is the county for the man seeking a country where he can diversify. A no-one-crop country, where hogs, cattle, mares, and poultry are a part of the farming scheme.

Too Many Kid Teachers

"We have too many little immature girl teachers", said Edwin L. Holton, professor of education in the Kansas agricultural college.

"If a teacher has been over the road from youth to maturity, if he or she has not learned the fulness of life and has not a vision of higher things," continued Mr. Holton, "how can

that teacher lead youth? It is like the blind leading the blind."

"The laboratory for the textbook work in the school," said he "should be a project on the home farm. If the dominant agricultural interest in the community is dairying, then dairying should have a dominant place in the course of study. While the theoretical work in live stock, productive dairy types, and the like is being worked out in the school, the boy must be required to carry out the principles with at least a portion of the dairy herd on the home farm."—Kansas City Star.

For Sale

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Always Well to Go Slow.

Beware of undertaking too much at the start. Allow for accidents. Allow for human nature, especially your own.—Arnold Bennett.

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.

Attorney Fred Pearce, of Plainveiw was transacting legal business in Floydada Monday.

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SOUDAN GRASS SEED NOW

Don't Wait till spring and the rise in price. Not much left now. I am filling orders every day. You are sure of getting absolutely pure seed if you buy from me.

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ANCIENT CITY OF THE INCAS

Ruins Discovered on the Summit of the Peruvian Andes May Reveal Much of History.

Visions of departed glory are conjured by the news that the ruins of an Inca city, hitherto unknown to archeologists, have been discovered on the summit of the Peruvian Andes. There is, perhaps, no more fascinating chapter in the history of the western hemisphere than that which deals with the remarkable civilization of this South American race.

Prof. Hiram Bingham of Yale declares the ruins to be the largest, with the one exception of Cuzco, that have yet been discovered. They derive additional interest from the fact that they have remained unoccupied since they were deserted by their original inhabitants, and may thus be counted upon to tell a story unmarred by the alterations of human design.

Archeologists think the Cuzco valley of Peru was settled by the Incas some 300 years before Pizarro landed on the coast. It was in 1527 he first cast envious eyes upon the wealth and glory of this new world empire. He returned to Spain with his story, and made a contract to conquer the empire. He paid the price of his life to gratify his ambition, but the Inca empire fell and the glories of a great people passed when Spain took possession.

The city of Machu Picchu escaped Spain's discovery, hidden in its mountain fastness, and we await with interest the revelations its undisturbed treasures may afford. Assuredly archeology will be enriched, and there is reason to hope that art may gain by exploration of the ruins.

LIVE ON FISH THEY CATCH

Remarkable Breed of "Banker Ponies" Natives of the Coast of North Carolina.

On the coast of North Carolina there are several miles of low, sandy shore where nothing grows except a coarse grass, a few salt-water weeds and wild parsley. On these banks lives a strange breed of half-wild horses known as "banker ponies." These creatures are generally about twice the size of Shetland ponies. Every year the herd owners drive the "bankers" into pens, brand the foals with the proper mark, and catch some of the older animals to sell to the dealers.

North Carolinians say that the beasts must be starved into eating grain, hay or grass, for they have always lived on the rank salt marsh grass of the marshes and on fish. They catch the fish for themselves at low tide; with their hoofs they dig deep holes in the sand below high-water mark, and when the tide falls they greedily devour the fish that are stranded in these holes. Often they fight briskly over an especially tempting morsel.

In captivity these strange horses are intelligent, but seldom are even in temper. Once tamed, they make excellent draft animals, for they have a strength that is disproportionate to their size. Foals that are bred from "bankers" in captivity make valuable animals—strong and intelligent.

Paper Saws to Cut Wood.

Circular saws made of paper, for use in making veneer and fine furniture, are being turned out in a factory in England. Thin plates of wood cut by these saws are so finely finished that cabinet makers do not have to plane them at all before they are used.

Such saws were originally shown at an English exposition and were driven by an electric motor. They are manufactured from compressed

drawing paper. Indeed, compressed drawing paper of such hardness has been made in England that it has even been used in place of building stone.

Experiments in the manufacture of car wheels from compressed paper have been made in America for a number of years, but the product has never competed seriously with the ordinary steel wheels. It is only in the production of certain articles, as the veneer saw, that any advantage is found.

Ferguson Announces List of Appointees

Important State Appointees Named Saturday—Some Colquitt Appointees Are Retained.

Governor elect Jas. E. Ferguson has given out a long list of the appointees who will serve in the important state appointive offices the ensuing two years. While there are some important places yet to fill upon which the governor is not fully decided, the list given below covers most of them.

Several Colquitt appointees are retained under the new administration and others who have been more or less in the public eye are also included in the list, but the greater part of the appointments are made from among men who have not heretofore been to any extent in politics:

C. C. McDonald, El Paso, assistant attorney general;
Charles Hurdleston, Ft Worth manager of the state railway;
Lt. Clayburne McCauley, U. S. A., retired, Abilene, assistant adjutant general;

Executive Office—Private secretary, John L. Wroe, of Houston.

Secretary of State—John McKay, of Bell County.

Commissioner of Insurance and Banking—Chas. M. Campbell, president of City National bank of Temple.

Adjutant General—Henry Hutchings, of Austin.

State Revenue Agent—E. B. House, of San Saba County.

State Purchasing Agent—George Leavy, of Hunt County.

Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner—Will W. Wood, of Rockport.

Superintendent Buildings and Grounds—Captain J. A. Owens, of Galveston.

Board of Pardon Advisers—Senator W. P. Sebastian, of Breckenridge and Judge William Blacklee, of Austin.

Dairy and Pure Food Commissioner—Bob Hoffman, of Denton.

Inspector of Masonry—W. R.

Hendrickson, of Runnels.

Insurance Commission—Wallace English of Cooke county who is a holdover, is acceptable to Mr. Ferguson and will be reappointed when his present term expires and A. R. Andrews of Terrell, Kaufman county, has been appointed.

State Printer—W. J. Stephens, editor of the Blum Bulletin. Blum is where Mr. Ferguson made his opening speech eight months ago.

Livestock Sanitary Commission—Willis Johnson of San Angelo, Harvey Avery of Amarillo, and E. Cocanougher of Denton

Mr. Ferguson will recommend to the board the appointment of Dave H. Cunningham of Comanche as chief inspector.

C. B. Watters of San Antonio, who was very active for Mr. Ferguson, was tendered a \$2,000 position in one of the departments.

Mr. McKay announced the appointment of Lon Brooks of Anson as chief clerk and F. H. Hargon of Llano county as his chief bookkeeper. He stated that he would announce his other appointments within the next two or three days.

Tax Commissioner—S. P. Bagby, Jr., of Hallettsville.

Odd Looking Tree.

The giant pine at Wakanoura, near Osaka, Japan, is a remarkable tree, the main stem of which rises from a mass of roots more than ten feet above the ground. These resemble the tentacles of a giant octopus or devil fish, giving it a weird and uncanny appearance.—Boys' Magazine.

For sale or trade.—90 acres stalk pasture and 150 acres grass, with plenty of water. See Arthur Tubbs. Itp

Way of the World.

Two little girls were playing "house" with their dolls and having a lovely time. A little seven-year-old boy watched their play laughingly for awhile and then said: "Ain't you kids got no use for a father?"

Inexperienced Judge.

A St. Louis judge has decided that tipping a porter is a voluntary act. The judge evidently has not had much experience with porters.—Chicago Journal

Listing It.

"How did you list the money that fortune-teller got from you?" "I put it under the head of prophet and lost."—Baltimore American.

Carbon paper Hesperian office.

JEWELER

Take your sick watches and clocks to COLBERT, The Wide-Awake Jeweler

He has had eighteen years experience

I do Gold and Silver Soldering and all kinds of jewelry repairing. A complete line of spectacles

EYES TESTED FREE

Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. In the Morris Building

South Side of the square

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Not cheapest—but first class work at all times

THANKFUL IS RIGHT!

Thanksgiving Day is not far away and we're all thinking of what there is for which we should be thankful—everybody is going to take a day off and just be thankful, too, and carve that turkey and eat it with cranberry sauce and stuffin!

Now, when I sit down to mine I'll have many things for which to be thankful, for I have enjoyed a good trade from a long list of good customers and friends who have been partial to my store because I handle high grade goods at right prices, enabling me to prosper in a modest way; and

having made Quality my motto, I am thankful that these customers will "come again" and bring more good customers with them; therefore for these and many other reasons, I say, "THANKFUL IS RIGHT"

C. S. JONES

The Man That Sells The Al-Metal Steam Washer. Phone 91
Floydada, Texas

More or Less Funny.

NEW USE FOR CATALOG

A Hereford trapper and a most successful one too, has given the writer a hint as to the better use of the mail order catalog. In talking the other day about trapping skunks, he said the best thing that he had ever found to deceive these wise little animals was this: Take a leaf from the Muntgomery cattlelog, lay it carefully over the steel trap, set in a hole level with the surface of the ground, then spread a small amount of dirt over the paper. "It's the only use I have for them," he said. A skunk, he says, will not put his foot into an open or exposed trap, but will dab his foot right into one, if covered over with a leaf from a mail order catalog.

WHAT MA'S POCKETBOOK HELD

One morning father missed some money out of his clothes, says the Concordia Kansan, and thought mother had frisked him during the night. So, while mother was busy in another room, father went thru her handbag in search of his coin. He found a receipted milk bill, an unpaid ice bill, a big hunk of prepared chalk, a powder puff, two coupons, six months old,

representing the last time he had taken her to the theater; a button hook, six samples of dress goods, a clipping containing Gene Fields' "Little Boy Blue", two safety pins, a sample of talcum powder, one of baby's mittens, an old tintype of himself taken before marriage and seven cents in coin. And father felt so mean that he kicked himself all day.

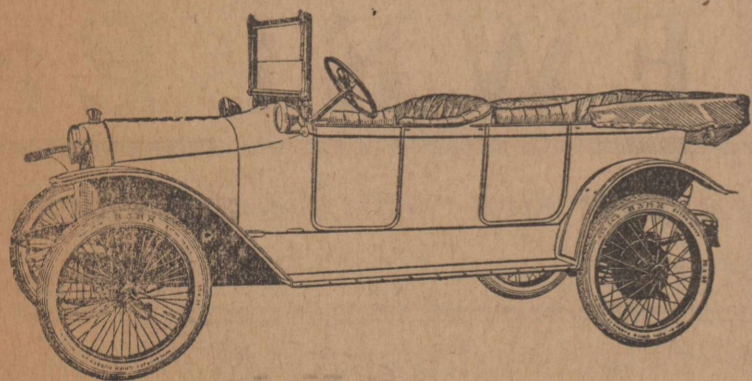
A MODERN SOLOMON.

A Georgia magistrate was perplexed by the conflicting claims of two negro women for a baby, each contending that she was the mother of it. The judge remembered Solomon, and, drawing a bowie knife from his boot, declared he would give half to each. The women were shocked, but had no doubt of the authority and purpose of the judge to make the proposed compromise. "Don't do that, boss," they both screamed, in unison. "You can keep it yourself."—From Case and Comment.

For Sale or trade for Cotton, Lot 2, Block 90, Floydada.
2tp. E. E. Roos, Plainview.

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

Carbon paper Hesperian office.



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Leave Floydada	Leave Roaring Springs
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Arrive Roaring Springs	Arrive Floydada
11:30 A. M.	5:00 P. M.

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

A TOAST TO GOV. FERGUSON

(Peter Radford proposes to the people of Texas the following toast in honor of Governor-elect Ferguson. In order that the prohibition question may be eliminated from the festivities, Mr. Radford suggests that all citizens rise and drink a glass of buttermilk to the health of our next Governor).

Here's to the man who fought the farmers' battles and who planted the flag of agriculture on the parapets of success. A man out of the loins of agriculture and out of the heart of business, un-sullied by combinations and unsung by politicians. A man tutored in the school of poverty and disciplined in the university of success, whose ambition is without guile and whose patriotism is without greed, called from the hearthstone of the common people to rule over the land.

A plain man who can hear the feeble cry of the weak and the just complaints of the strong; who has toiled by the side of those who labor and worked with those who plan. A man whose life is attuned to the song of the plow, the shrill whistle of the locomotive, the clatter of the dinner pail and whose heart feels the mighty surge of progress as it beats against the border line. A man who owes no debt to his friends and no grudge to his foes, but who answers the call of his country and serves for the joy of service.

A man whose life has been hissed by demagogues, whose heart has been stung by fanatics and whose back has felt the rod of prejudice. The people's friend, the politician's foe and the investor's hope. Whatever may be his will or ambition, fears or hopes, joys or sorrows, he is to wield the scepter of power and will soon be your Governor and mine.

FROM THE FARM TO THE FIRESIDE

The farm-to-table delivery instituted by the Postmaster General has been established in twenty-seven cities in the United States. The institution is part of the parcel post system and the arrangement is designed to establish direct trading relations between the producer and consumer and to bring the two in direct communication.

The postmasters are acting in the capacity of clearing house managers, in furnishing price lists of the articles of produce which farmers and truck growers are prepared to send to city customers.

The results which must be obtained before the plan is proved a success are the standardizing of products so that there may be no misunderstanding the ability of the post office to handle packages so as to be received in good condition and, last but not least, an honest purpose and patient persistence of each party to the bargain to insure satisfaction to all concerned.

THE VISION OF VICTOR HUGO

"A day will come when the only battle field will be the market open to commerce and the mind opening to new ideas. A day will come when bullets and bomb shells will be replaced by votes and by the venerable arbitration of a great sovereign senate. A day will come when a cannon will be exhibited in public museums just as an instrument of torture is now, and people will be astonished how such a thing could have been. A day will come when these two immense groups, the United States of America and the United States of Europe shall be seen placed in the presence of each other, extending the hand of fellowship across the ocean."

The Unworthy.

It is reported some of the merchants in Red River county have refused credit to those men who order whiskey. They argue that if a man can order liquor and pay cash for it he can just as well pay cash for his groceries and dry goods. Sound logic, that—Waxahachie Light.

Sound as cobblestone. The man who sends his cash for

whiskey and wants groceries on credit is not entitled to the latter accommodation. If he thinks more highly of booze than of bread and meat he should be permitted to devote himself exclusively to his favorite. If he can live on liquor all right: let him. If he starves on it, also all right; let him. But the underlying facts of the case is that the boozier knows he needn't starve. As a last resort his wife and children will support him, if he has wife and children. If he hasn't them he is usually canny enough to work the sympathy dodge on somebody. Always the drinker expects to pay cash for his drinkstuff. He doesn't grumble ordinarily either over the terms or the price. He may complain of too costly dry goods or hardware or horsefeed, but the price of whiskey seems fair enough, and he pays it without a grumble. Moreover, he pays cash. The reason he pays cash is because if he is a regular drinker the whiskey dealers know his credit isn't good, therefore the dealers take no chances. This also seems fair enough to the consumer and gladly he comes across with the coin.—Dallas News.

Contraband List Is Long.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Nearly 400 kinds of articles have been declared non-exportable by neutral European countries and are on their embargo lists, as made public today by the state department. Included are many articles which have never been associated in the public mind with military use, such as goats copra, hoes, gas cylinders, cotton waste, earth wax, shellac and even seeds and chemicals.

The mobilizing of little Holland recalled to Fab Lawson a story of some years ago. The prince consort of Holland, a guest of the kaiser, was attending a review of the German troops. A regiment of six-footers passed by. "Not tall enough," said the visitor to the kaiser. A second regiment passed in review, in which every man was six feet five inches high. "Not tall enough," said the man from Holland.

"Not tall enough!" exclaimed the kaiser. "What do you mean?" "I mean, your majesty," said the visitor, "when we open the dikes the water averages eight feet deep."—Ex.

The small town boy had been sent to an uncle on a farm to remain for two or three months, but at the end of the second week he was home, much to the disapproval of his father.

"Willie, what have you come back so soon for," sternly asked his father.

"Well," replied Willie, "the first week they killed a sheep and we et that, last week they killed a hog and we et that; and yesterday the hired man died and I thought it was about time to come home."—Judge.

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.

J. T. J. DAWSON, Agt
P. & N. T. RY. CO.

WAREHOUSES, CREDITS AND ACREAGE

SOLUTION OF COTTON PROBLEM, SAYS FARMERS' UNION.

Diversification Urged and Coercion Opposed.

The marketing problem of the southern farmer is attracting universal attention and the exigencies of the situation fully demonstrate the wisdom of the course pursued by the Farmers' Union in the campaign it has been carrying on for the past ten years for a better marketing system. The best time to prepare for a fire is before it occurs, for while the conflagration is raging it is too late to prevent destruction and the best that can be done is to save the furniture.

The southern farmer has just experienced a four hundred million dollar blaze in cotton values and the lurid flames as they leap skyward have illuminated the horizon of two hemispheres and have assembled the largest body of property holders, spectators and sympathizers that ever witnessed a conflagration and while the crowd is standing around we want to address them briefly from the standpoint of the owner of the property involved. We think the subject has been fully exhausted from every other line of approach.

Every calamity has its froth, and the foam and bubbles that have come to the surface in this discussion, while beautiful as a rainbow and as alluring as a mirage, are in many instances not adapted to solving the problem. Then too many cooks spoil the broth and there must be some one plan universally followed or all will fail. We want to review some of the plans now under discussion and recommend for the adoption of the Texas farmer such plans as we think practicable and feasible.

The problem before us is clearly one of warehouses, credits and acreage. They are business—not political—problems and their solution must be based on sound economic principles.

Warehouse Bill a Farce.

The so-called relief measures passed by the last legislature are, in their present form, of little value. The warehouse bill submitted to the last legislature by the Farmers' Union was thrown together with a lot of other bills on this subject and a hybrid bill prepared, apparently by parties who have no practical knowledge of the cotton industry. While we appreciate the sincerity of the motive and honesty of effort that actuated the legislature, the Farmers' Union hereby washes its hands of the whole affair. The farmers of Texas can hope for no relief from any enactments of the last session of the legislature as they now stand.

The plan of the Texas bankers to force a reduction of acreage by requiring a farmer to sign a pledge to reduce acreage before lending money on cotton no doubt has patriotic motives behind it, but in effect it is vicious. It forces the poor farmer, who must borrow money, to reduce his acreage next year, but leaves the well-to-do farmer and the large planter, who are independent of the power of the banker, to do as they please. No farmer should be coerced by business pressure of the banker to sign such a contract, for he can depend upon the large planter increasing his acreage in the same ratio that the poor farmer decreases his. Likewise, the farmer should pay no attention to agents of self-appointed agricultural administrators who call around with their sample cases filled with advice on when to sell cotton and how many acres to plant next year.

By what authority does the

5,000 Return to Work.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Five thousand men who have been idle since the outbreak of the European war returned to work today at the United States Steel Corporation mills at Gary, Ind. During the last week several thousand men also have returned to work in steel mills at Indian Harbor, Hammond and East

merchant and the banker exert the right of eminent domain on the products of the soil?

Acreage a World Problem.

The question of cotton acreage is not a local or state problem, if indeed it can be solved nationally. It is a world problem, for in what way would it profit the south to reduce the cotton acreage, say 10 per cent, if the foreign countries took up the slack? No Texas farmer should be asked to pledge a reduction of acreage unless satisfactory assurance is given that the propaganda will be successfully carried on in other cotton states and countries. The Farmers' Union has been dealing with this problem for the past ten years and has placed its influence behind almost every suggestion that promised solution and out of our experience we are inclined to suggest, at the moment, that there is a peril in planting cotton by law or farming by dictation from bankers. We think planting by the moon is as good a plan as either (although we have never tried it) unless the total world acreage can be regulated by these influences.

We present statistics from the Federal Department of Agriculture dealing with the subject which give a reason why the farmer does not take eagerly to diversification. The following table gives a list of our leading staple products produced in Texas and their average value per acre during the past five years:

Crop	Five year average value per acre
Cotton	\$21.55
Oats	14.35
Corn	12.97
Wheat	12.76

Want Information—Not Advice.

It is information the farmer wants. If some one will fill in the figures on value of the 1915 crop per acre, the farmer will know what to do and he is ready to listen to business reasons and discussions relative to prospective price per pound of the 1915 crop based upon practical, not theoretical, conditions. If he is convinced it will be more profitable to plant other crops he will do so and if not, he will plant cotton and that is all there is to it.

The Farmers' Union stands for reduction of cotton acreage by diversification but it is difficult to induce a farmer to plant a product that will yield \$15.00 per acre so long as he can plant one that will make \$20.00. The subject of diversification always opens up a fertile field of discussion for the book farmers who hold a recipe for doubling production without an increase in the cost. It is passing strange that these magic plowmen who can make a hundred bushels of corn grow where fifty grew before are usually standing on street corners looking for jobs and how they have survived so many hair-breadth escapes from wealth, is truly marvelous. The practical farmer knows that prosperity predicated upon such a basis is a myth and the business man knows it too if he would only stop and think.

Out of the mass of suggestions now before the public the one, in our opinion, most desirable is the plan of the national bankers, headed by Festus J. Wade of St. Louis, which proposes to lend the farmer money on cotton at 6 per cent without any strings tied to it. This plan originated in Texas and proved successful and satisfactory in operation.

The problem before us involves principally organization of the farmer and co-operation of the business interests. We will have more to say on this subject at a later date.

W. D. Lewis, President, Farmers' Educational & Co-operative Union of Texas.

Peter Radford, National Lecturer Farmers' Educational & Co-operative Union of America.

A successful farmer must at least possess three virtues—honesty, energy and economy.

Chicago.

Dedicate Carr's Chapel Next Sunday
Next Sunday is the date set for the dedication of the new church at Harmony, Carr's Chapel.

A large attendance is expected at the morning, afternoon night services. Dinner will be served on the ground.

LISTEN GIRLS!!

This beautiful \$350 piano is to be given away. It is now on display at our store.



Why not enter the race NOW--you or some of your friends. Each contestant gets 5,000 votes to begin with. Come in and try the piano. You'll pronounce it a delightful gift. YOU had as well have it. **BONUS VOTES SATURDAY**

Saturday November 28th, we will give 10,000 votes on each cash purchase of Nyal's May Flower Talcum Powder. Nyal's is always good. It costs 25c per box. Watch for other announcements and specials.

TOM B. TRIPLETT, Druggist.

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We have a fine high grade sample piano in Floydada to move quickly. Will sell at a bargain. Will take two or three bales cotton as part payment. Address, Adam Schaaf Piano Co., Plainview, Texas. tf.

War Revenue Taxes

Austin, Tex., Nov. 21.—Collector of Internal Revenue, A.S. Walker, today called attention to the requirements of the Emergency Revenue Law, Commonly called the War Revenue Act.

Beginning with the month of November, special taxes are imposed on the following occupations: Dealers in tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, snuff, etc., (when annual sales exceed \$200), bankers brokers of all kinds, commission merchants, theater proprietors, and proprietors of bowling alleys, pool and billiard rooms.

To avoid 50 per cent penalty, these taxes must be paid to the Collector of Internal Revenue before the close of business on November 30th. The first tax period is that from Nov. 1st, 1914,

to June 30th, 1915, and the tax to be paid at this time is two-thirds of the tax for a full year. The tax to be paid by dealers in tobacco, cigars, etc., is \$3.20 for the remaining eight months of the fiscal year.

All persons liable to the above special taxes should immediately write the collector at Austin for blank application, form 11a, and after this form has been received it should be properly executed and forwarded to the collector by return mail, accompanied by Austin exchange or postal money order for the amount of the tax. If application blank is not received promptly, remittance to cover the tax should be mailed to reach the collector before the close of business on November 30th. The 50 per cent penalty will apply to all remittances received after that date.

Banker's returns will be made in duplicate on Form 457. The tax should be remitted at the time of filing report, which must be rendered during November.

All perfumes, cosmetics, etc., and chewing gum sold at retail after November 30th must have the proper revenue stamp attached. A stamp tax is also imposed

on notes, deeds, bonds, insurance policies (not including life insurance), powers of attorney, and other documents on and after December 1st.

Supplies of stamps to be attached to documents and articles may be obtained from the Collector at Austin or from the deputy collectors at El Paso and Dallas. Orders for documentary stamps should be made on Form 427, and on form 427-A for perfumery, cosmetics, chewing gum etc.

A copy of the law giving schedule of documents and articles will be furnished on request.

LEFT THE PRINCIPAL BEHIND

Burial Party Entirely Forgot the Most Important Part of the Funeral Cortège.

To the northerner, only an enfeebled imagination turns in dismay from the story of the family, who having lost their nearest relative, prepared to bury him with a due accompaniment of lamentations and baked meats. All was prepared, with the certain subdued festivity that marks such occasions in the north. The churchyard was some miles away, and it was agreed that the whole family, together with the coffin, were to be conveyed to the "burying" in a large hired bus. By degrees the bus began to "play lead" in the imaginations of all concerned.

It usurped the principal place in the coming drama, to the exclusion of the rightful player of the part. When the eventful day arrived the family bestowed themselves within its recesses in splendid, if solemn, triumph. The vehicle moved away, and had proceeded a little distance down the road when its progress was checked by the headlong pursuit of the family servant, waving and calling incoherently. Hurrying and gasping she overtook the surprised mourners, and then her errand was revealed in the pithy sentences, "Yo mun turn back! Yo've forgotten th' corpse!"

And so, it appeared, they had.—London Tit-Bits.

French Oyster Beds Threatened.

Portuguese oysters, which, according to zoologists, do not even belong to the properly called species of oysters, but to the gryphaea species, are threatening to invade the French oyster beds, and inasmuch as they are not the edible, dish which the French oyster makes there is regret at the prospect. The more robust Portuguese oysters some time ago supplanted the native oysters in the region of Arcachon and are likewise attacking the Marennes oysters that are so highly appreciated. At first it was thought the danger was limited, as it was believed the southern gryphaea could not become acclimatized on the Brittany coasts. Now, however, it has been shown that the Portuguese oysters can very well live on the Brittany coasts and they are threatening to gradually take the place of the oyster of Caucafé that have a much better taste and are more appreciated.

Could Not Enforce Uniform.

In 1868 the formation was attempted in London of a league of housewives pledged to engage only servants who would undertake to wear a uniform. In the preliminary manifesto it was also proposed to prohibit servants from wearing "superfluities, such as flowers, feathers, brooches, buckles or clasps, earrings, lockets, neck ribbons, and velvets, kid gloves, sashes, jackets, Garibaldi's, trimmings on dresses, ornamentals or steel of any kind." "On her Sunday out a servant was to assume 'a neat alpaca dress, linen collar and cuffs, black apron, black shawl, straw bonnet bound round with ribbons, thread or cotton gloves, small cotton umbrella to keep off the sun and rain.'" The costume was to be diversified in cold weather by a linsey dress and a shepherd's plaid shawl. This extraordinary scheme found very few supporters and had to be abandoned.

Patrick Henry's Great Speech.

Patrick Henry's immortal speech, in which he used the words "Give me liberty or give me death," was delivered not at Williamsburg, but in old St. John's church at Richmond, before the assembly of the second Virginian convention of delegates, in March, 1775. The famous speech was not written, and as shorthand reporters were somewhat scarce in those days, we have only snatches of the great oration, which immortalized Henry and set the colonies on fire.

War Tax Information.

Fort Worth Tex., Nov. 20.—Even the dry goods stores will be caught in the dragnet of the war tax. All stores handling cosmetics and perfumery must get a supply of stamps, said Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Harve Musick.

A supply of special blanks on which taxpayers may make their returns under the new law has been received by the Fort Worth office.

These blanks include the returns for leaf tobacco dealers,

tobacco dealers and manufacturers of cigars, cigarettes, bowling alleys, billiard tables, theaters, concert halls, museums and circuses, brokers, pawn-brokers, commercial brokers and customs house brokers.

According to Mr. Musick, unless returns are made by Dec. 1 penalty of 50 per cent attaches.

More Poultry on the Farm

College Station, Texas, Nov. 16, 1914.—"Less Cotton and More Poultry" is the slogan which the new department of poultry husbandry at the A. & M. College has adopted. That the hen on the farm is one of the best and most effective means of swatting the high cost of living is the theory of the poultry department. Prof. F. W. Kazmeier, newly elected instructor in poultry husbandry at the College has arrived and has taken charge of his work. Every student in agriculture will be required to take work in poultry breeding, feeding management, diseases and their cure, egg production, preparation for market and marketing and other phases of the poultry industry.

That Texas farmers who manage their hens in the proper way may expect returns of from \$1 to \$2.75 per hen per year on an investment of practically nothing is the statement of the head of the poultry division. Striking examples of where poultry is paying where cotton has proven itself a losing proposition are coming to light at the College each day.

Diversification Bulletin

Ready for Distribution

College Station, Texas, Nov. 16, 1914.—The bulletin on crops to plant in a diversification scheme for all of Texas, prepared by the Extension service of the A. & M. College in cooperation with the other departments of the College is ready for distribution and may be had on request from the Director of Extension, College Station Texas.

This bulletin shows what crops should be planted as substitutes for cotton and gives expert advice on the planting and cultivation of these crops.

Short Course for Road Engineers.

College Station, Texas Nov. 16, 1914.

Prof. R. L. Morrison of the highway engineering department announces the annual short course for road overseers, commissioners and others interested in road construction, which is to be held at the A. & M. College from January 4 to January 30. Board and lodging may be had at the College dormitories at a very reasonable rate. Detailed information on this course may be had from Professor Morrison.

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Community Co-Operation

Copyright Farm and Ranch-Holland's Magazine

Once the mail order mania becomes well rooted, it is about as Johnson grass. The dope fiend is much easier to handle—you can stop the druggists from selling to him, but you can not stop the stationers from selling writing paper, and the postmaster from selling stamps to the mail order fiend, nor the cataloghouse from furnishing him with their big, alluring books which a mail order mania prizes above his Bible, if he has one. Postmasters of rural settlements will tell you that the practice of worshipping the catalog god is surprising.

Talk about getting things cheaper, why these people would rather pay a little more to receive purchases through the mail than to buy them locally.

I believe that a certain amount of evangelical work is necessary to interest the people of a community in co operation and self betterment. Much can be accomplished by organization, personal endeavor and public

speaking. Start them talking and they will give their own shortcomings air.

Let's go after the mail order mania the same as we would the dope fiend. Ridicule and humiliate him to the point that he will sneak off to the barn to write his letter and will mail them after dark. And when he sports something new he will be ashamed to say that he got it from so-and-so—you know who I mean.

I am in earnest about this mania; it really does exist. I have had personal observation of it for the past six years, since it first attracted my attention. It is played upon profitably by a world of fakers using Uncle Sam as a tool, and the only way to stop them is to take the tools away from them.

Holland's "Community Co-operation" movement is one that is bound to reach the coveted goal if we will all join hands and keep the good work alive. Here's my hand.

First State Buys Assets Of Petersburg Bank.

The latter part of last week the First State Bank, of this city, closed a deal with the Petersburg Bank, whereby the former takes over the business of the latter institution. The deal was closed Saturday night and the transfer of the business was made the first of this week.

The Petersburg Bank was established upward of a year ago and was doing a fair business. Its capital stock was \$10,000.

The Cotton Acreage Reduction idea is a good one. It is taking hold in all parts of take state. East and Central Texas cotton raisers are making preparations to reduce their acreage and raise more feedstuffs and livestock.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

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

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

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

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

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

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

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-69

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"Not the Price you pay but the Quality you get, that counts"

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We wish to call your attention to the fact that we are now receiving a complete line of gents furnishings and ask that you call and take a look at our goods before buying.

CONSIDER THIS!

Owing to the fact that we are late about getting this stock of goods in, we are making very attractive prices on staple goods. These goods are all new. Most of them just out from the manufacturer. Below we give a few prices

How is this?		Made-to-Measure suits	
Extra Heavy All Wool 'Roughneck' Sweater coats	2.00	We can not say too much for the suits we are making. Our best advertisement is our customers. Ask someone who is wearing our clothes. You won't have to hunt long to find any number of them.	
Rain Coats		Overalls	
The kind you have always bought for 5 50 to 7.00		Extra heavy, Union made overalls and jumpers, just the thing during cold weather, at \$1 per garment.	
Our price	4.50	Shirts	
Double Texture Rain Coats, Seams sewed, taped and cemented	5.50	You should not fail to see our line of shirts. We think they will compare with any line. Then get the price. We've positively got them all skinned on the price.	
Balmacan Rain Coats that are as dressy as an Overcoat and turn water like a slicker, sell everywhere for \$8.00 to \$10	\$6.00	Underwear	
These coats are 52 inches long [4 inches longer than than the ordinary coat] and of the best quality.		Underwear from the best manufacturers, of the best quality, 90c to \$1.35 per suit.	
Gloves			
Dress gloves, different styles	\$1 to \$1.50		
Leather work gloves	50c to \$1.50		
Canvass gloves, ordinary kind 3 pr. for	.25		
Canvass gloves, Extra heavy, Straight	.10		
Canvass Gauntlet, extra heavy	.25		

Space will not permit us to mention every thing. If men and boys wear it, come here for it. You will find the goods attractive and the price more attractive.

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A. F. & A. M. Resolutions on Death of Rev. R. A. King

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe to remove from our midst our beloved brother, R. A. King,

AND WHEREAS, Our Order has lost a useful and faithful worker, his wife a devoted husband, his children a loving father,

THEREFORE, be it resolved by this lodge that we extend to his family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement, and may they ever look forward to that meeting in the future, when they can meet him in that Celestial home above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe forever reigns.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished his family, a copy sent to his home Lodge, a copy spread in our minutes, and a copy furnished the Hesperian for publication.

V. ANDREWS
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Committee.

Aged Man Died At Lakeview Monday

H. C. Powell, aged 72, father of Mrs. Jim Ball, died last Monday at the home of his daughter in the Lakeview neighborhood. Funeral services were held at the Lakeview Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. G. W. Shearer conducting the services. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Powell leaves a wife and six children, five daughters and one son.

He and his wife had lived in this county with Mr. and Mrs. Ball for some few years.

Mr. Powell was born in Tennessee Oct. 8th, 1842. He was highly respected in the Lakeview community where he was best known.

The Hesperian joins with the friends in condolence and sympathy for the bereaved.

Nation's Problem is Women Farm Hands

Over Half Million Women in United States Work as Farm Hands.

By Peter Radford, Lecturer Nat. Farmers Union.

Our government never faced so tremendous a problem as that now lying dormant at the doors of Congress and the legislatures, and which, when aroused, will shake this nation from center to circumference, and make civilization hide its face in shame. That problem is—women in the field.

The last Federal census reports show we now have 1,514,000 women working in the field, most of them south of the Mason and Dixon line. There were approximately a million negro slaves working in the fields when liberated by the emancipation proclamation. We have freed our slaves and our women have taken their places in bondage. We have broken the shackles off the negroes and welded them upon our daughters.

The Chain-Gang of Civilization.

A million women in bondage in the southern fields form the chain-gang of civilization—the industrial tragedy of the age. There is no overseer quite so cruel as that of unrestrained greed, no whip that stings like the lash of suborned destiny, and no auctioneer's block quite so revolting as that of organized avarice.

The president of the United

States was recently lauded by the press, and very properly so, for suggesting mediation between the engineers and railroad managers in adjusting their schedule of time and pay. The engineers threatened to strike if their wages were not increased from approximately ten to eleven dollars per day and service reduced from ten to eight hours and a similar readjustment of the overtime schedule. Our women are working in the field, many of them barefooted, for less than 50 cents per day, and their schedule is the rising sun and the evening star, and after the day's work is over they milk the cows, slop the hogs and rock the baby to sleep. Is anyone mediating over their problems, and to whom shall they threaten a strike?

Congress has listened approvingly to those who toil at the forge and behind the counter, and many of our statesmen have smiled at the threats and have fanned the flame of unrest among industrial laborers. But women are as surely the final victims of industrial warfare as they are the burden-bearers in the war between nations, and those who arbitrate and mediate the differences between capital and labor should not forget that when the expenses of any industry are unnecessarily increased, society foots the bill by drafting a new consignment of women from the home to the field.

Pinch No Crumb From Women's Crust of Bread.

No financial award can be made without some one footing the bill, and we commend to those who accept the responsibility of the distribution of industrial justice, the still small voice of the woman in the field as she pleads for mercy, and we beg that they pinch no crumb from her crust of bread or put another patch upon her ragged garments.

We beg that they listen to the scream of horror from the eagle on every American dollar that is wrung from the brow of toiling women and hear the Goddess of

Justice hiss at a verdict that increases the want of woman to satisfy the greed of man.

The women behind the counter and in the factory cry aloud for sympathy and the press thunders out in their defense and the pulpit pleads for mercy, but how about the woman in the field? Will not these powerful exponents of human rights turn their talent, energy and influence to her relief? Will the Goddess of Liberty enthroned at Washington hold the calloused hand and soothe the feverish brow of her sex who sows and reaps the nation's harvest or will she permit the male of the species to shove women—weak and weary—from the bread-line of industry to the back alleys of poverty?

Women and Children First.

The census enumerators tell us that of the 1,514,000 women who work in the fields as farm hands 409,000 are sixteen years of age and under. What is the final destiny of a nation whose future mothers spend their girlhood days behind the plow, pitching hay and hauling manure, and what is to become of womanly culture and refinement that grace the home, charm society and enthrone man to leap to glory in noble achievements if our daughters are raised in the society of the ox and the companionship of the plow?

In that strata between the ages of sixteen and forty-five are 950,000 women working as farm hands and many of them with suckling babes tugging at their breast, as drenched in perspiration, they wield the scythe and guide the plow. What is to become of that nation where poverty breaks the crowns of the queens of the home; despair hurls a mother's love from its throne and hunger drives innocent children from the school-room to the hoe?

The census bureau shows that 155,000 of these women are forty-five years of age and over. There is no more pitiful sight in civilization than these saintly mothers

of Israel stooped with age, drudging in the field from sun until sun and at night drenching their dingy pillows with the tears of despair as their aching hearts take it all to God in prayer. Civilization strikes them a blow when it should give them a crown, and their only friend is He who broke bread with beggars and said: "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Texas, the home of Sam Houston and the adopted land of David Crockett! The Lone Star State!—baptized in the blood of martyrs and paid for by the lives of sainted heroes who, with the sword and the cross, slayed tyranny and conquered evil! Our Southland! the world's custodian of chivalry, the champion of human rights and the defender of the oppressed,—shall we permit our maidens fair to be torn from the hearthstone by the ruthless hand of destiny and chained to the plow? Shall we permit our faithful wives whom we covenanted with God to cherish and protect, to be hurled from the home to the harvest field and our mothers dear to be driven from the old arm chair to the cotton patch?

In rescuing our citizens from the forces of civilization can we not apply to our fair Dixie land the rule of the sea—women and children first?

There must be a readjustment of the wage scale of industry so that the woman can be taken from the field or given a reasonable wage for her services. Perhaps the issue has never been fairly raised but the Farmers' Union, with a membership of ten millions, puts its organized forces squarely behind the issue and we now enter upon the docket of civilization the case of "The Woman in the Field" and demand an immediate trial.

Old men have visions, young men have dreams. Successful farmers plow deep while sluggards sleep.

Whatever change the tenant farmer makes, it is bound to be for the better—it couldn't be for the worse.

The soil is like a man's bank account. It can soon be exhausted by withdrawing and never depositing.

The growing of legumes will retard soil depletion and greatly add to its power to produce.

Education is a developing of the mind, not a stuffing of the memory. Digest what you read.

Frank James Has Disease OF Heart

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Nov. 23. Frank James, aged 73, famous as member of the band known as the "James gang", who terrorized the southwest during the period following the Civil War, was stricken with heart disease at the James homestead near here today and is in a critical condition.

Tonight his condition is slightly improved. He is one of the last members of the band whose career during the unsettled period following the Civil War, kept the people of a dozen states terrorized. Frank James has been living the life of a quiet farmer for more than thirty years.

James was the son of a minister and highly respected. He joined Quantrell's band with his brother Jesse who took part in the sacking of Lawrence, Kansas. They later became notorious outlaws.

The only survivors of the gang are Frank James and Cole Younger, the latter living at Lee's Summit Mo.

After being hunted hither and thither the James home at Kearney, Mo., was surrounded by detectives who threw a lighted bomb into the house which tore the arm off his mother and killed his brother Archie.

In 1882 after Jesse was killed at St. Joseph, Mo., by Chas. Ford, also a bandit, Frank surrendered. He was sentenced to life imprisonment but after a few years developed symptoms of tuberculosis and was pardoned.



MY THANKSGIVING SENTIMENTS

I am thankful I am still in the ring. I have spent about 12 years in the Mercantile business in Floydada. I am thankful I have always talked good mdse.—and sold at a fair profit.

I have been selling MEN'S TOGS 3 yrs. I am thankful for an increase of business each yr. of 25 per cent. I am thankful for the class of people that patronize me, for the class of people that wear better clothes, have bigger ideas and believe in a ONE PRICE store. My business has increased. I mean to continue and thank each customer in advance for having the pleasure to serve you and may you all take off today and get on the outside of a fat turkey.

Yours,
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Santa Claus As A Fire Bug

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

Santa Claus has done his full share toward bringing misery as well as merriment to this world: The candle on the Christmas tree has contributed its full quota toward making a heap of ruins out of what was a home of happiness.

It is not the nature of Santa Claus to sow seeds of sorrow.

Why not induce this dear old gentleman to join the ranks of fire preventers?

Don't permit your own neglect to be saddled on Santa Claus. Don't permit your Christmas merriment to wind up in smoke and flame and ashes and despondency.

It is far better that common sense be used as a seasoning for Christmas cheer than it is to have the spirit of the season made unsavory with bitter tears of regret.

In every little Christmas tree candle there is danger.

Price of a Distinction.
"Now, sir," said the persuasive philanthropist, "we want you to be the chairman of the big meeting which we are to hold."
"How much?" inquired Mr. Casstus Chex, wearily.
"I don't quite follow you."
"How much is the deficit that you expect my subscription to meet?"

Worth a Strike.
It seems about time for social leaders to rise in their might and demand an eight-hour night.

Varied Weights in Use.
Gems, the most precious of earth productions, have been weighed from time immemorial with uncertain and varying weights. The first gem weights of which we have records were seeds of uniform size from the fruit of the Quara or coral tree and from the fruit of the carob or locust tree, which were used in Africa for weighing gold and later in the east for weighing diamonds.

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