

Teachers' Meeting at Allmon Next.

The South Floyd County Teacher's Association will meet with Allmon School Saturday, March 29, 1913.

Programme.

1. Should the course in the rural schools be more practical?—Price Scott, Camilla Adams, W. H. Platt, Petersburg.
2. Modern school buildings essential to educational progress of the present time.—J. T. Corder, Petersburg, D. M. Hopper, Claude V. Hall.
3. What changes should be made in the rural districts and the rural schools to insure better results.—J. H. Green, Claude V. Hall, S. Ham.
4. The value of Higher Education.—Miss Aura Adams, T. H. Yarbrough, Rey. G. W. Shearer.
5. Organized Study.—Dr. R. S. Bailey, F. E. Savage.
6. Proper Environments of the school.—Miss Effie Savage, Rev. G. W. Shearer.
7. A successful method of supplying the rural school with text books.—D. M. Hopper, F. E. Savage.
8. Should Floyd County have a County Superintendent.—J. F. Duck, Charles Trobridge.

All teachers and friends of education are invited to attend and take part in the discussions. Teachers of Petersburg and the neighboring schools of Hale and Crosby counties are invited.

Teachers at Lakeview Saturday.

The teachers of the South Floyd County Association met with the Lakeview people at their school house last Saturday, and a very enjoyable and profitable occasion it was.

For lack of space further mention is not made this week, but an extended account of the meeting will appear in our next issue.

Elevator Nearing Completion.

We call attention to an ad in this week's issue of The Hesperian by the Barkemeyer Grain Co., Mr. Barkemeyer has been buying grain and feed stuffs all along and is now in shape to handle all kinds of grains, etc., in the most approved manner. He has every accommodation for the buyer and the shipper alike, and expresses a desire to serve his customers, prospective and present, in every way possible. Read his ad and come to Floydada.

Nothing will assist you

In making a good investment, like money. To have it, you should save it.

Nothing Will Pay Expenses

In old age like money. To have it for the purpose it must be saved in days of your earning.

Deposit a portion of your earnings in this strong bank. It was established under authority of your Government for your convenience and protection.

First National Bank
 Floydada, Texas

Their First Sunday School.

On last Sunday the good people of the Antelope community of all denominations organized a new Sunday School at the Antelope school house, the first which that community has ever boasted. And they started out with a membership of 40 enrolled.

The Baptist Missionary, Rev. Wagner, was instrumental in the organization, J. A. Thomas being elected superintendent and H. F. Graham assistant superintendent. Rev. Wagner will return to Antelope the third Sunday in April and hold a week's meeting in that community.

Big Delegation to Amarillo.

Floydada sent a delegation of eleven people to Amarillo Tuesday who are going up to take in the cattlemen's convention.

Among those who left Tuesday were: S. C. Sluder and wife, George Cope, C. Surginer, W. A. Robbins, Lee Montague, E. C. Nelson, R. T. Miller, Jake Hammonds, Roy Bruner, J. N. Farris and Harry Wetherly left on the day previous.

Mrs. J. H. Gamble Dead.

Last Sunday, March 2, at noon, Mrs. Gamble, wife of our local citizen, J. H. Gamble, died at the family residence in west Floydada after an illness of only a week and a day, from locked bowels.

At the time that the illness became seriously complicated, a daughter, Mrs. H. M. Terry, and son, O. A. Gamble, of Marietta, and B. M. Gamble and A. N. Gamble, who were at Carthage, were notified, but arrived at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in an auto from Plainview, two hours too late to see their mother living.

On Monday afternoon the funeral services were held at the home of the deceased, Rev. G. W. Shearer conducting the services, and from there interment was held in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Gamble was born and raised in Alabama, had lived 21 years in Texas, 10 of these in Ellis and 11 in Floyd. She would have been 66 years of age on the 30th of June, and had been for many years a member of the Methodist church. She was the eldest of a large family of children, 5 brothers and 5 sisters still remaining, 2 of which are living in Texas, a brother and sister. Only her husband, J. H. Gamble, son, Ira D., and nephew, W. A. Robbins, were present at her death, the other children arriving a few hours too late, as shown above. Other relatives were telegraphed of her death but could not be present.

Mrs. Gamble's Christian fortitude held out to the last, and she died bravely despite the pains that racked her body. Medicinal care and tender nursing by solicitous friends were of no avail, and because of this the community is mourning the loss of a most estimable and lovable character from our midst, and the children and husband are bereft of their best earthly friend.

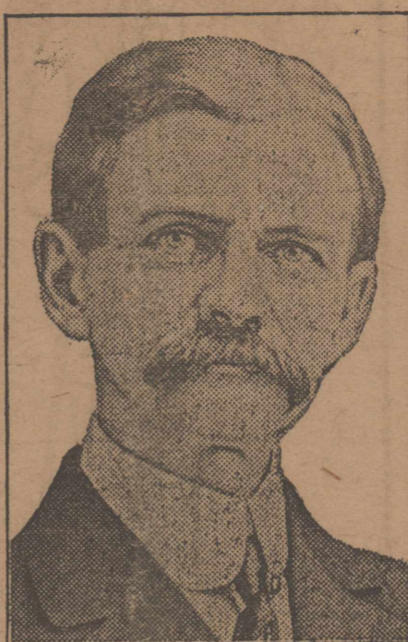
Many words cannot express heartfeeling but a long course of friends and mourners followed the body to the grave, and hundreds of friends join in condolence to the bereft husband children and relations.

A good 50c Broom, 30c at our store. Duncan Grocery. 1tc.

New President and Vice President



Woodrow Wilson.



Thomas R. Marshall.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 4.—Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana were inaugurated president and vice-president of the United States today.

Under the dome of the nation's capitol, in the presence of cheering thousands, the new president raised his hand to the prophetic sun, pronounced it a day of dedication and not of triumph.

Surrounded by the cabinet, his wife and his daughter, the latter dancing for joy, and ex-president Taft, the new president shouted a summons to all honest forward looking men to aid him in extending the promise that he would not fail them in the guidance of their government.

His concluding words were tossed on tumultuous applause. He clasped the hands of the retiring president, who then enlisted as a servant in the private ranks of citizenship. "We will be behind you, Mr. President," said Taft.

Lomax Case Attracts Crowds.

The Lomax case, in which Robert, the youngest son of the family, is charged with murder, came up for hearing last Tuesday morning and the selection of jurors out of the venire occupied the time up till twelve o'clock, and the first testimony was taken in the afternoon. Tuesday and Wednesday about forty witnesses in all were examined and at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the first argument was made for the prosecution by Judge Mayfield, who was followed by A. B. Martin, of Tulia, for the defense, he completing his argument this morning. At this writing Joiner of Plainview, is closing the argument for the state, and the case will go to the jury about noon.

Large crowds have been crowding the district court room throughout the entire trial both main auditorium and gallery being packed on Wednesday afternoon by the curious throng.

Card of Thanks.

Words can hardly express the appreciation we hold of the many kind deeds and solicitude of the many friends who were so considerate and rendered so many kindnesses during the last illness and death of our wife and mother. We hope these feeble words will in part express to each one our heart felt gratitude.

- J. H. Gamble.
- Ira D. Gamble.
- O. A. Gamble.
- B. M. Gamble.
- Mrs. H. M. Terry.
- A. N. Gamble.

Basket ball Saturday.

The local High School girls' team have announced a game on our grounds Saturday between themselves and Silverton High School at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A nominal charge of 10 cents admission will be made to defray expenses. This is expected to be a good game and a large attendance should be out to witness it.

Band Reorganizing.

Since some two or three years ago that the Floydada Concert Band was disbanded, there have been one or two attempts to reorganize but the efforts have met with obstacles. However, the past two weeks has seen the reorganization of the band with about 16 pieces. The following are the members; Cornets; Sam Goslee, Alfred Flynn, Arryl Martin, O. R. Eastwood, H. S. Haines; clarinet, Will Salisbury; baritone, Fletcher Haines, Wistar Ross; altos, Doug Pitts, Charlie Wilson; trombone, Glenn Flinn; bass, Stokie Bishop; drums Tom Goslee, Ulmer White. Other additions may be made in the next week or so.

With the number in this band who are already fairly proficient, enough in fact, to give some good music, there is no reason why the present plans should not be carried out and a good band be the results of the efforts of the boys.

We have seen numerous business men, each of which declares that a band adds much to a town and that the efforts of the band should be encouraged.

The first open-air concert was given on the streets Saturday afternoon, a feature which the boys are going to repeat every so often.

A Correction.

In last week's report of the basket ball games at Plainview in which the local girls team lost by a score of 7 to 2, and the boys team won 7 to 0 from Wayland we transposed the figures and said the girls lost 7 to 0. The girls want this corrected, declaring it was bad enough as it was.

Dickens county will have a road bond election on March 8th, for the purpose of securing the issuance of \$100,000 road bonds. Sentiment seems to be pretty well divided on the subject and some hot local politics is resulting.

J. B. Nash and G. M. Hatchell were up Wednesday from Whiteflat on business.

S. P. C. Services.

Services are announced at the Southern Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening at 11 and 7:30, Rev. W. H. Matthews to conduct the services.

Grand Jury returns Seven Indictments.

At their adjournment last Friday afternoon the grand jury had found seven indictments, three of which were felonies, and four misdemeanors.

They did not make a final report at that time, but will reconvene a later date before adjourning sine die.

Burnt Cork Offering the Academy.

On Friday night, the 14th of this month, the "Booster Club of Blackville," a farce, will be presented at the Academy and some side-splitting laughter will certainly ensue if the weather will permit the large attendance which will be present.

Between acts the minstrel artists of the town, done up in burnt cork, will make some "side swipes" at the joke smith's shop, and a bushel of fun is expected for those who are fortunate enough to be present.

The cast of characters for the farce are shown on another page.

Tubbs—Goslee.

Sunday afternoon, March 2nd, Arthur A. Tubbs and Miss Lucille Goslee, a popular young couple of Floydada, were married at the City Hotel, at 4 o'clock. Rev. Jewell Howard officiating, and a few immediate relatives and friends witnessing.

They are of excellent families, Miss Lucille being the eldest daughter of Mrs. J. A. Callihan and widely known for her many graces and accomplishments while A. A. is also popular among his associates, a steady, reliable young man of worth, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tubbs.

While to many of their friends their marriage was a complete surprise, all join in congratulations and well-wishes for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

The young couple will continue to make Floydada their home.

Totten is Pleasing Entertainer.

Totten & Company, as presented at the Public School Auditorium last Thursday night, gave a very entertaining exhibition, doing, as advertised all the impossible things, including slight of hand performances, etc., and their efforts were witnessed by a good house despite the stormy weather. Only once has the lyceum had better attendance, that of the last number, the Strollers Quartette.

As reported last week, the efforts of the committee having responsibility for these numbers, has encouraged these gentlemen to secure some stronger numbers for the next season, the numbers having been published last week.

A Light Snow.

Last Thursday night Floyd County was visited by a light snow which added some to the moisture already in the ground. The fall was about two inches.

Jno. P. Mathis returned Friday of last week from a month's stay in the New York and eastern markets where he bought for Mathis-Martin for the spring and summer.

First State Bank

OF FLOYDADA.

Offers to its customers every accommodation consistent with safe banking. Makes loans on acceptable collateral, negotiates real estate loans; sells exchange on the principal cities thru the United States, and foreign countries; issues time certificates of deposit, makes collections, will care for your money, protect you from loss and save you from trouble.

WE INVITE YOU

to make this bank headquarters for the transaction of all of your financial affairs assuring you of courteous consideration and liberal treatment.

First State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank

We are still receiving spring goods daily, and are opening up something new every day. Come in and see the many many new things we have to offer this spring. We here mention only a few lines.

Shoes! Shoes!

Never before were we better prepared to fit every foot in Floyd and adjoining counties. We are showing the newest lasts in ladies and men's oxfords. The Brown's shoes and oxfords for women. The Packards shoes and oxfords for men.



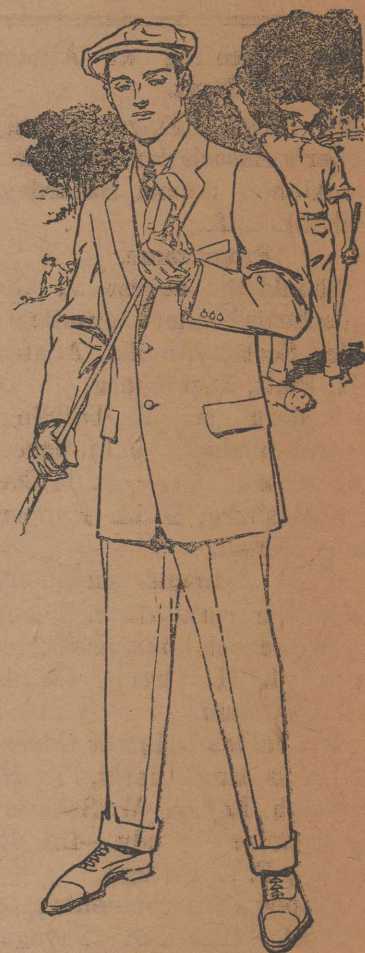
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Get Your Spring Suit Early

As a matter of habit the best dressed men are likely to look early for their spring clothes, and one of the best reasons for their good appearance is because they come here early.

They come to this selling center and get their pick of a wide selection of suits from Hart-Schaffner & Marx. There's a big advantage in early selection. You may as well have the kind of clothes these men are wearing and have them early.

Easter will be here 23rd of march.



Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

Remember we have the "Cadet" Hose. Every pair "Guaranteed." Reinforced with linen. For men, women, boys and girls. We have them especially adapted for school wear.

Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store with the Goods"

Farm Life Facts.

(By S. A. Lindsey.)

The plow is mightier than the sword.

Those who till the soil are the chosen people of God.

Farming is as old as the human race and is yet in its infancy. Success is bound to come to the farmer who plans while he plows.

The tenant farmer beats the bush while the landlord holds the bag.

No civilization has ever advanced beyond its agricultural development.

Upon a proper tilling of the soil rests every institution of civilization.

Cooperative thinking is the biggest problem that confronts the Texas farmer today.

We may do away with most any class of labor, but we cannot do away with the farmer.

Farming is a business proposition and the farmer is the biggest business man in business.

The development of the farmer himself must precede the full development of the ground he tills.

The future of the nation is

dependent upon the farmer, the farmer dependent upon his methods of culture.

No true gentleman ever ridiculed the farmer or his work. Farming is the most honorable and noble of vocations.

If the farmer should stop his plow and his hoe for one year, the largest part of the human race would starve to death in that time.

In order to make farming profitable two things are essential. First, intelligent and diversified production; second, successful marketing.

Some of the world's first gentlemen and scholars and patriots were farmers and to lay some of the world's best thought is given to farming.

Prof. Louis Howell, who is in Floydada attending court, his first visit to our town in some four or five years, says that things have certainly changed up a great deal since he was last here, especially the faces that he knew.

Blanc o' Items.

Singing at Mrs. Holmes Sunday eve with good attendance. Sunday school Sunday morning at Harmony with several visitors.

Mather Carr's little boy has been very low with pneumonia but is some better now.

Frank Hart and wife spent Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night with R. H. and M. A. Keasler.

Singing at Mr. Honea Sunday night. All reported a nice time.

Miss Ona Hanna took dinner with Miss Alice Holmes Sunday. Litesary at Sandhill Friday night was just fine.

Miss Grace Gross and Miss Bertha Mullins took dinner with Mrs. Mary Grigsby.

Miss Leona Baker took dinner with Miss Ina Gross.

Well as Somebody's Darling has the blues will skidoo.

Somebody's Darling.

Two, three and four gallon stone churns at Jones Hdw. 1tc.

Hear the "Praise Anthems" at Methodist church by choir Sunday night.

Your washing done for seven cents a pound guaranteed service.

Edwards-Hogan Co., "The know-how Tailors", 2tc.

W. O. Murry returned Tuesday from a business trip to Sweetwater, having spent a few days in that section.

Try White Swan mince meat in sealed, sanitary jars. Sold at Duncan's. 1tc.

Judge F. P. Henry returned Tuesday from Colorado, and J. B. Shurbet Wednesday with a carload of mares which they are going to sell in Floyd County.

O. L. Howell, of Fluvanna, M. F. Aycock and J. R. Jones, of Midland, Wyley Miller, of Callahan County, Lewis Lomax of Big Springs, A. H. Brooks, accompanied by his wife and child, are in Floydada this week, witnesses in the Lomax case.

Peaberry coffee, 1 lb. 25 cents. Duncan Grocery. 1tc.

A. B. Martin, an attorney of Tulia, is in Floyd this week attending court.

W. B. Dare and wife returned last Friday from a trip to northern and eastern points of interest where they spent some three weeks on a pleasure trip and visit. Mr. Dare said it snowed and rained nearly all the time they were gone.

One, two and three gallon stone jars at Jones Hdw. 1tc.

J. R. Havis, of the Dutchman community in Motley county, traded in Floydada Tuesday.

Stop!! Look!! Listen!!

Do you like a good laugh? Do you like good male quartette singing? ON FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 14 AT THE ACADEMY AUDITORIUM.

The Academy Dramatic Club will present the Roaring Negro Farce,

"The Booster Club of Blackville."

Good Singing; Good Jokes; Good Dialogues; Good Dancing

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Hon. Bill Johnson, running for Judge—Harry Dawson.

Abraham Lincoln Washington, Running for Chickens—Carter Andrews.

William Bilkins Smith, Running for anything—Pink Maxwell

Charles Augustus Hotfoot, To Slow to run—Shorty Lauderdale.

James Jackson Muchmouth, Running for a Crap game—Stokes Bishop.

Garfield Fussfeathers, Chicken Inspector—Morris Kimbell.

Alexander Brutus Thicklips, Pork chops Inspector—Wallace Maxwell.

Rufus Rastus Goggenheimer, Health Inspector—Ross Henry.

Horace Wetweather Cutup, Razor Inspector—James Bagwell.

Michael Angelo Wishbone, An Artist—James Colville.

Time—Just before Political Campaign.

ADMISSION 25 Cents

Mar. 6, 1913



Excursions To Dallas

Account Convention Head Camp W. O. W., March 10-15, 1913. Tickets on sale March 8-9, Limit, March 17. Round trip \$14.20.

To Fort Worth

Account annual meeting Fort Worth Fat Stock and Horse Show March 8-15. Dates of sale, March 7 to 14 inclusive. Limit for Return March 16. Round trip Fare. \$13.10. J. T. J. DAWSON, Agent



They both made a hit with Floydada cooks.

Williams-Brown

Pure Hog Lard

If you can find any but pure hog fat in the lard we offer you we'll give you a bucket. We sell it twelve and a half cents per pound. There is nothing "just as good."

The City Market

THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

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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.

Washington officials are worried over another problem, one of which seems to sweep the mighty minds every so often. W. J. Bryan, democratic leader, sprung the last one, which is as follows: "Explain how a red cow eats green grass and gives white milk." Enough to worry Secretary Knox's dollar diplomacy clean off the boards.

With their issue of March first, the Amarillo Daily News, came out in a new dress and enlarged size. The News has grown in a few years from a five-column paper to a seven-column quarto and reflects the growth of the town in which it is published. The News is becoming the best all-round daily sold in the panhandle, having advantage of some 12 hours of the larger city dailies which reach this section. Here's hoping that the News continues to enjoy a steady and merited growth.

We do not mean, in a discussion of the school funds in Floyd County, and their disposition, that public servants in charge of the moneys, shall imitate Tight waddo, the Monk, and swing to the money, regardless, but we do believe that there is greater danger of Floyd County's school funds being spent unwisely than of its being hoarded. Paying a good salary for a good teacher is wisdom, and "wisdom begetteth knowledge," I believe.

So is a proper care of the students mental and physical health in proper buildings and equipment, wisdom, but—well, you know all about those thousand and-one little items that crawl in unnecessarily, without enough thought given them, when the money is plentiful. As aforesaid, what's left of that \$51,000 ought to have most faithful stewardship.

Many newspapers are publishing articles from "Pastor Russell" and the News recently returned unused to our plate house several articles sent to us free. Rev. J. A. Campbell, editor of the Antidote, published at Umbarger, says the following about "Pastor Russell":

We are not in the vilification business, but sometimes it is necessary to draw attention to the characters of some individuals who pose as prophets and teachers of other men. It would be good for the admirers of "Pastor Russell" to expend the sum of one nickel to get his court record from the district of Allegheny, Pa. You can get same from the Metropolitan Church Association, 410 Federal St., Chicago, Ill., and when you have read it you will not wonder why "Pastor Russell" wishes to abolish hell.

GOOD ROADS

Under this heading Ten Articles will appear, one each week, relative to the good Roads movement in Texas, Prepared by the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association.

Information received from county judges, commissioners and commercial clubs throughout the State by the Texas Commercial Secretaries & Business Men's Association, indicates that over \$5,000,000 was expended in Texas on highways during the year 1912, resulting in the improvement of approximately 1,500 miles of roads.

Many counties and precincts spent as high as \$5,000 per mile for road construction during the year with the result that transportation was cheapened, land values advanced; and the population of the districts served by these high class highways increased to such an extent that the added valuation of the property thus affected will more than take care of the bond issue.

While \$5,000 per mile was expended on the highways in many counties for good road construction, it was the exception rather than the rule, the general average running about \$3,000 per mile.

The total mileage of graded roads in Texas approximates about 85,000 miles which includes all highways under the class im-

proved. Of this mileage approximately 7,000 miles has been given sufficient attention to enter them into the higher class of improved highways. The greater portion of the class of highways considered improved is surfaced with either mud shell, gravel, macadam, crushed rock, or sand clay.

Texas has approximately 140,000 miles of public highways, enough to encircle the globe six times. As the resources of the State are developed this mileage will increase. However, of the total mileage of public highway in the state, only about one sixth may be classed as improved.

Although the Texas State government has not officially recognized the paramount importance of scientific public highway construction, counties, cities and precincts are exhibiting an active interest in the "good roads movement" and millions of dollars are being expended annually in providing cheap and easy transportation to the producer and the traveler. The well constructed public highways in Texas have already demonstrated their economical value.

ed.—As a rule, too, county judges are not fitted nor elected for efficiency in school supervision other than clerical or financial supervision. A recent bulletin gives the idea more clearly as follows:

1. He is not trained for this kind of professional service.
2. He is not elected county judge by his fellow citizens because of the fact that he is expected to render efficient service as a school superintendent, and if any such hope should be entertained, it would not, and could not, be realized.
3. He has not time at his disposal to devote to the discharge of the duties of supervision; so far as his school functions are concerned, he is and must be, through no fault of his own, a merely clerical officer, his professional duties being confined largely to legal and financial affairs.
4. A normal county judge does not have, and he should not be expected to have, a bona fide professional interest in the development of schools.

Inasmuch as, it is optional with our county whether or not we separate the two offices it seems that the time is right at hand when we could wisely afford to create the office of county superintendent. However, we believe that this should be deferred until the present legislature shall have passed a law (which is now before the legislature and has a good chance of passing) which among other things provides that the selection of the superintendent shall be in the hands of the county school board, the same as selection of city superintendents and teachers are now in the hand of board of trustees, thus putting the office out of petty politics and giving a state-wide scope for selection.

Teachers and school men have been in favor of this move for some two years in this county, and people are coming rapidly to this view, and while this question came to a vote about a year and a half ago, and was turned down, we believe that the result was caused by indifference and matters locally which have been removed since.

Let's prepare to give this matter consideration at the polls this summer or fall, and give our schools and students the benefit of the best there is going.

Hesperian ads bring results.

Cheap Board for College Students

Despite the high cost of living, students at the University of Texas, who find economy necessary and who plan their individual menus carefully, are able to secure meals for less than ten dollars a month. The manager of the University Commons shows that this is frequently done under the Cafeteria plan of serving meals. Each man waits on himself. A schedule showing the bill of fare and prices is posted for each meal, and the cooked food arranged so that it is kept hot while displayed before the hungry boys. First, the student provides himself with a tray, paper napkin, knife, fork, and spoon, and then chooses his meal from a number of possible selections. Another student serves him, still another checks the items and gives him a Harvey House slip calling for the proper change, and a third student, when the meal is eaten, collects the money due.

For more than four hours each day the large dining hall presents a novel scene; some students are coming in for meals, some are loading their trays with food; some are carrying their meals to quiet corners; some are settling with the cashier; all seem to enjoy the opportunity of choosing their own food and waiting on themselves.

This is a sample bill of fare for the noon hour: Bread, 1 cent; Butter, 1 cent; Toast, 1 cent; Buttermilk, 3 cents; sweet milk; 3 cents; Jam, 3 cents; Syrup, 2 cents; Coffee, 3 cents; Soup, 5 cents; Beans, 4 cents; Potatoes, 4 cents; Cake, 3 cents; Fruit of several varieties, 3 cents; Pie, 5 cents; Kashi Beef and Gravy, 8 cents; Cocoa, 4 cents; Ham and Eggs, 10 cents.

Don't Forget the Place.

To get all kinds of High class Lumber, post, paints, oil & etc. A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

A. C. Bowers left last Saturday for the southwest on business, returning today.

For sale or trade.—Good John Deere sulk plow. See Elder Morris. tf.

Roy Bruner, J. N. Farris and Harry Wetherly attended the Stockmen's Convention in Amarillo the earlier part of the week.

Blacksmith Shop For Sale.

Are you looking for a good proposition in a blacksmith shop? Read this: A good shop in Floydada, 3 sets of tools, 3 forges, everything as good as new, to sell at a bargain. Only two shops in town. Call at Hesperian office. tf.

J. L. Dagley and J. A. Baker, of Lockney, were among others who did jury duty in the courts Monday returning home the same day.

Land To Rent.

We have several tracts of land to rent for farming purposes, three to five years. Also land to sell in any size tracts wanted. Also some real bargains in residence property. Phone or write us for particulars.

W. M. Massie & Bro., 4tc. Floydada, Texas.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Mar. 3, 1913, to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

Johnson, J. E. 1; Hardenhook, Ross 1; Jones, J. P. 1; Robison, Boon 1; Reed, Mrs. T. Z. 1; Sherrod, Mrs. Vesta 1; Thomas, J. A. 1.

Persons calling for above letters, will please say advertised, and give date of list.

J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

When you need coal just phone 69, Bill will deliver it to you in short order.

We handle Niggerhead, Canyon City lump, Washed Nut, Domino lump and Nut.

The prices are right, the coal is right and the weights are right.

We also carry a good line of Grain, Hay, Cotton seed meal and cake, meat salt and stock salt. If you are not already a satisfied customer we want you to give us a trial.

NEWELL BROS.

LOANS

On Farm Lands at 8 per cent interest five and ten years time. See

O. P. DARSEY

At Floydada Drug Store.

Pains All Over!

"You are welcome," says Mrs. Nora Guffey, of Broken Arrow, Okla., "to use my letter in any way you want to, if it will induce some suffering woman to try Cardui. I had pains all over, and suffered with an abscess. Three physicians failed to relieve me. Since taking Cardui, I am in better health than ever before, and that means much to me, because I suffered many years with womanly troubles, of different kinds. What other treatments I tried, helped me for a few days only."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Don't wait, until you are taken down sick, before taking care of yourself. The small aches and pains, and other symptoms of womanly weakness and disease, always mean worse to follow, unless given quick treatment.

You would always keep Cardui handy, if you knew what quick and permanent relief it gives, where weakness and disease of the womanly system makes life seem hard to bear. Cardui has helped over a million women. Try it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J51

\$10,000 in Gold Prizes

ABSOLUTELY FREE TO FARMERS

For best crop yields produced in Texas this year. Boys and girls are especially invited to join the TEXAS CORN AND COTTON CLUBS.

Cut out and mail this coupon today to the TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS, DALLAS, TEXAS, for full particulars.

Name _____
R. F. D. _____ P. O. _____

Write name of this paper on above line.

Volunteer Fire Company at Lockney.

Pursuant to call of Mayor J. M. Hamilton, a mass meeting was held Wednesday night for the purpose of organizing a Volunteer Fire Company. After object of meeting was stated by Mayor Hamilton permanent organization was gone into and officers were elected as follows: Carl McAdams, Chief; Ben Rigdon, Assistant Chief; Floyd Ewing, Captain; J. D. Alford, Assistant Chief; Earnest Fry Secretary and Treasurer.

On thursday morning the officers of the company met and elected the following team:

Floyd Barber, Granville Wade, Tab Meriwether, O. W. Fry, P. D. Coulson, Earnest Waller, Alex Davenport, Roy Griffith, France Baker, Jim Shepard, Eugene Dyer and Glenn Hamilton.

Tonight the new fire engine will be tried out. A big bon fire will be built and extinguished with chemicals. Let every man in town consider himself a member and be on hand tonight. —Lockney Beacon.

For good seed oats, clear of smut, at 50 cents per bushel, see A. J. Blackwell, 6 miles northwest of Floydada. tf.

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Two, three and four gallon stone churns at Jones Hdw. 1tc

GOOD JACK

FOR SALE

We have a 4 year old jack 14 hands and an inch high, well bred--gray in color. Well bred. Will sell cheap

C. Surginer & Son

To the Loved ones of Baby John.

One fresh spring day, the 30th of March, 1912, wafted on the wings of time came flitting into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith like some gentle breeze, the sweet cherub babe that was soon known as little John Brown Smith. As the baby grew the love of the fond parents increased till the hope and sunlight of their home was vested in this precious babe. But the Lord in his infinite wisdom, saw fit to claim as His own this little one. So amid the tears, sobs and heartaches of those who loved baby John even better than their own lives his little spirit, on the 24th of February, 1913, passed from earth to Heaven and today the angel band are rejoicing over one more gem added to their jewels.

I know 'tis sad to give up those who are so near and dear to us and sometimes we feel as if we had drained the cup of sorrow to the bitter dregs, but this much we know, however dismal may seem the way to us, that "everything works together for good to them that love the Lord," and so we know that not our will but the Lord's must be done. To these fond parents we know the separation from their loved and only child will be a sore trial, but take comfort in the thought that you are only pilgrims from earth to heaven and even though our Blessed Saviour sees fit to spare you to a ripe old age, it won't be long till you can all be reunited on the golden shore. There will be the little vacant chair in your earthly home, but thanks be to Jesus, in your heavenly home there need be no vacant chair.

It seems that this precious babe was almost idealized by the whole family on both sides and how tender the loving hands ministered to its every need. The sweet spirit of the mothers of these parents would have appeared to the hardest heart. when, as they watched the almost lifeless form, their very life was a breath of prayer if it could be the Lord's will to spare their baby, but when they had to submit to the inevitable, how

sweet to see them lean on Jesus.

'Tis true that for awhile the home will be oh! so lonely and the tender words of sympathy will not heal up the broken heart, but your lives wholly consecrated to our Saviour will make your pathway glow and life that otherwise would be void will again be worth living. For years vivid in memory's gallery will be the sweet voice and face of little John, but always picture him with heaven as his back ground and the hosts of angels as the scenery. 'Twill be one more incentive to lure you on and help you live the life that would please God, and finally that would land you in the New Jerusalem.

Some consolation will be to you all, the love and sympathy of your many friends, for truly they have sorrowed with you, and never did I see a young couple with such a host of loyal friends, and in our darkest hours when it seems the clouds have no silver lining, our sorrow is more tolerable if we have sympathy. The Lord doesn't always lead us through green pastures nor by the still waters, but with our trust in Him when it is ours to go, He will give us an abundant entrance in the mansions over there,—and so that is reward enough for all heartaches that come to us here.

And again, I say to you, put your trust in Jesus and with his help live so in the sweet by and by, one day you will all be reunited around the Great White Throne, where all the sickness, sorrow, pain and death will be o'er, and it will be yours to rejoice evermore.

The Dickens Items, which for nine years, has been under the management of Crawford Cobb, has been transferred to A. C. Hyatt, who will in the future have charge. Mr. Cobb has made an enviable record in Dickens with the Item during his nine-years and we hope that Mr. Hyatt will be able to give the people as good a sheet as his predecessor.

Two, three and four gallon stone churns at Jones Hdw. Etc.

1913 CATTLE SHOW GREATEST IN SOUTH

Will Be a History Making Exhibition For Southwest.

MEXICAN STEERS COMING

Prize List Largest in History—Seventeen Years Since Organization—Brilliant Array of Blue Blooded Stock Will Be Seen.

March 8th marks the opening of the Seventeenth annual exhibit of the National Feeders and Breeders Show, known to Texans as the "Fort Worth Fat Stock Show."

This show, the biggest of its nature south of the International Fat Stock Show of Chicago, opens earlier this year than usual and continues in session just one week to the day. Opening its doors on Saturday, the show will receive the public until the last act of the Horse Show the following Saturday afternoon.

Everything is to be offered to the lover of stock and there will be the greatest collection of domestic livestock gathered under the roof of the Coliseum ever brought together under one roof in the entire South. As soon as the 1912 show had finished its labors the management began at once to prepare for the exhibit, and this year the promise has gone to the exhibitor and customer that the National Feeders & Breeders Show for 1913 will eclipse all past efforts.

There is not a breeder in any of the States of the Southwest who is content to anything that will not be represented in the show ring at Fort Worth. Besides these, the big stables of the Central States farther North, will come heavily. The Horse Division will be crowded with fancy stuff from Northern states; the Cow lots will have an abundance of high-class stock from the feed pastures and feed lots of Iowa, Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska, and the sheep and hog pens will receive their share from outside exhibitors.

Mexican Cattle.
But the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show has become an international show as well as the far-famed Chicago affair. While the attraction for Canadian cattle is small, yet, just to the South of Texas lays the land of Tio Manuel, and from this sunny clime the Fort Worth packing houses have drawn thousands of the largest and best steers from this year the little Mexican steers have been seen in the quarantine division and keen competition is expected from the South.

Scarcity of cattle on the Texas range and feed lots, the Mexican steers a competitor on the Fort Worth market, and this year he has crowded into the big show ring never to be erased. His place at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show will be exactly the same as that of the big steers from Toronto at the International at Chicago.

No place outside of the show ring of the International will there be such a gathering of the purple strain of beef as will be the gathering in Fort Worth on March 8. The herds from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and even into Missouri, are straining a point to get a creditable representation before this show. The conditions when a blue ribbon from the National Feeders and Breeders Show means as much to the breeder as it would from any other show, and every effort is being put forth by the cattlemen of the Southwest to merit their winnings.

Great Sale Show.
Besides being one of the greatest fat stock exhibits the National Feeders & Breeders Show at Fort Worth has grown into a great sale show. Its reputation in the line has been made and during the last five years it has been surpassed by none in this respect. But its inducements the coming season in this respect are greater than ever before and a special effort has been made to secure the largest numbers of buyers to come together in several years. Many of the herdsmen of Old Mexico will stand at the block in order to secure suitable breeding stock to raise the standard of their herds.

This condition exists in all branches of the livestock industry. The sheep pens will be filled with suitable stock and the hog pens will have their share of sire stock. The greatest horses of American soil will be sold from the block in the dark ring.

Assure Success.
President S. B. Burnett of the National Feeders and Breeders Show of Fort Worth, in a statement to the public, gives his promise and that of the board of directors that the 1913 show will be excelled by no exhibit of its kind in America during the year.

Greater care was never taken in the preparation of a show and the little things were never brought so neatly together as they have been this year. A perfect organization working night and day is endeavoring to give to Texas and the Southwest the most complete representation of the livestock industry possible.

There is a place for everybody at this big Southern exhibition, and the man of cotton will be taken care of just the same as the man who raises fine stock. The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show has made the livestock industry of the Southwest. It has been the incentive for the production of the improved breeds down in the piney woods and hills of East Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, just the same as it has been the one factor in bringing about the eradication of the longhorn steer from the prairies and plains of West Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

This year a cosmopolitan crowd will gather under the roof of the Coliseum, the biggest building in Texas, to swap West Texas steers for East Texas hogs. Here the dog fanciers will try their wits and hounds on the bench and the poultry fancier will chat chicken until his heart's content.

WILL PLAY PUSH BALL.
Football on horseback will be one of the attractions at the night Horse Show, which is held in connection with the National Feeders and Breeders Show each year in Fort Worth, when the night attraction is thrown open to the public on March 10, 1913.

The game to be played on horseback is not really football, but is known as push ball, and is one of the new games in American sport. The game was staged every night at the 1912 show between a team from Fort Bliss, Okla., and a team of Texas cowboys. This will be a feature of the 1913 show.

A QUEEN FOR FORT WORTH HORSE SHOW

The Fort Worth Show to Open With An Elaborate "Kermis" or Dance of the Nations.

Coronation of a Queen to be Part of Opening Entertainment.

Details have been perfected for one of the most elaborate entertainments of its kind ever attempted in the country, for Saturday night, March 8th, the opening night of the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Fort Worth. The "Kermis," or "Dance of the Nations," participated in by over 500 children and several hundred grown-ups, will be staged in the arena of the Coliseum. The plans are under the direction of an expert from Chicago, one of the leading directors of this character of entertainment in the country and a number of Fort Worth's leading society ladies.

Some of the more prominent dances will be Swedish, Russian, Chinese, Indian, Hungarian, Irish and Scotch. Appropriate costumes characteristic of the countries represented have been designed and every detail to make these dances as realistic as well as characteristic as possible, will be followed. In addition to these several dances of the nations, will be a number of special features, such as the flower and English Maypole electric dances, with solo, duet and sextette numbers by some of the leading dancers of the city, drilled for their particular sketch.

The entertainment will open with the crowning of the "Queen of the Horse Show Pageant." Entering the arena in her carriage of state drawn by four beautiful Arabian steeds, the queen will be escorted to her throne by a retinue of mounted, armed retainers headed by trumpeters announcing her approach.

Following the elaborate coronation ceremonies, the queen will be seated upon her throne surrounded by a miriad of beautiful duchesses, maids-of-honor and ladies-in-waiting, which will be selected from among the prominent debutantes and society matrons of all the larger cities of the state, to place her imperial approval upon the representatives of all nations which will pass in review before her.

Following the review the dances will take place. To obtain but the slightest impression of the gorgeousness and the magnitude of this spectacle it is necessary to attend one of the rehearsals that are now being held almost daily in one of the large halls of Fort Worth.

The lighting effects, one of the features of this undertaking, will be installed by a man who has given much time and study to this particular work. A special musical program has been prepared, which will be rendered by one of the best ensembles of musical talent in the entire southwest.

This entertainment will be held but the one night, Saturday, March 8th, which will be a most fitting prologue to the week of the Horse Show to follow. Absolutely no expense is being spared to make this one night's entertainment a success in every sense of the word and one of the most gorgeous and magnificent spectacles ever attempted in this or any part of the country.

The queen will be selected by a private committee and her identity will not be disclosed until her entrance into the arena of the coliseum on the night of the coronation, but the intimation is given forth that she will be a member of one of the most prominent families in the State of Texas.

More interest is being exhibited in this affair by the friends of the National Feeders and Breeders Show all over the state than in any other thing ever attempted by the management of the show. The especially attractive railroad rates offered by the railroads from all points have been so arranged to permit the visitors to the show coming to Fort Worth sufficient time to enable them to attend this Saturday night's performance and a great crowd is expected; in fact, already assured.

MAMMOTH PREMIUM LIST.

More Than \$40,000 Hung in Purses at Fort Worth.

Nearly \$40,000 will be given away to the stockmen of the Southwest by the National Feeders & Breeders Show at its meeting, March 8 to 15. The Fort Worth Show this year will carry the biggest prize list since its organization seventeen years ago. One per cent of it will be paid to the breeders of pure blood stock.

The preliminary catalogue is now out and has been mailed to the breeders throughout Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana, and the entry list is now open to exhibitors. The prize list covers all breeds of livestock known to the Southwest, and also admits many foreign breeds and northern herds. Special attention has been paid to the southwestern breeder and many valuable prizes aside from those appropriated by the Show will be given by Fort Worth business concerns.

Besides the prizes to be given by the Show Association and business concerns, the National Swine breeders, state swine breeders, cattle, sheep and poultry association have hung valuable prizes.

E. B. Burnett, Ed C. Lasater and other prominent Texas cattlemen have won valuable prizes at the 1912 International Show in Chicago will bring their famous herd to the Fort Worth Show. Burnett, alone, won seventeen prizes, the majority of these being blue ribbons, and a number of these same cattle will be seen at the Fort Worth Show in March.

Floyd County School Funds.

The following shows the distribution of School Funds to various School Districts of Floyd County for the scholastic year beginning Sept. 1st, A. D. 1912, as shown by the books and other data in the County Judge's office.

Name of Dist	Scho	Brot	State	County	Le'l Tax	Totals
Dist. No.	Pop	For'd	Apport	Apport	Roll	
Irick 1	24	\$264.29	\$159.60	\$266.40	\$657.02	\$1347.31
P'l Valley 2	32	46.12	212.80	355.20	539.40	1153.52
Muncy 3	32	10.47	212.80	355.20	471.82	1050.29
Young 4	6	226.67	39.90	66.60	122.52	455.69
Fairview 5	20	108.89	133.00	222.00	529.34	993.23
Starkey 6	25	162.91	166.25	277.50	344.52	951.18
Meteor 7	44	613.67	292.60	488.40	391.00	2285.67
Sunset 8	30	202.82	199.50	333.00	429.26	1164.58
Sandhill 9	51	193.29	339.15	566.10	986.94	2085.48
Harmony 10	25	63.26	166.25	277.50	368.48	875.49
Lakev'w 11	47	107.33	312.55	521.70	406.64	1348.22
Fairm't 12	13	406.92	86.45	144.30	347.52	985.19
Center 13	24	5.03	159.60	266.40	429.20	860.23
LoneStar 14	51	285.23	339.15	566.10	384.04	1574.52
Cedar 15	34	194.99	226.10	377.40	367.96	1166.45
McCoy 16	18	120.45	119.70	199.80	327.88	767.83
Roseland 17	30	54.74	199.50	333.00	277.20	864.44
Mayv'w 18	18	15.95	00.00	199.80	298.44	514.19
Baker 19	28	71.73	186.20	310.80	818.80	1387.53
Antelop 20	24	434.68	159.60	266.40	468.24	1328.92
Provid 21	31	56.81	206.15	344.10	359.76	966.82
Blanco 22	14	64.57	93.10	155.40	174.05	487.12
Allman 23	23	123.25	136.20	310.80	508.56	1133.81
Liberty 24	20	73.81	133.00	222.00	197.10	625.91
Bobbitt 25	34	149.12	226.10	377.40	246.26	998.82
Campbel 26	15	107.58	99.75	166.50	432.40	806.23
Ramsey 27	17	78.26	113.05	188.70	203.60	383.61
Hi'crest 28	20	64.82	133.00	222.00	443.28	863.10
Goodn't 29	23	406.92	152.95	255.30	272.04	1087.21
Lock Ind. Dist 340			2322.60	3774.00	2933.91	9030.51
Floyd Ind Dist 246		1178.71	1682.90	2730.60	5180.06	10772.27
Moyley Co.			6.65	11.10		17.75
General Fund		189.46	160.80	157.44		507.70
Totals	1365	6087.75	9225.95	15,308.94	20,417.24	51040.89

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Floral Company Enlarges

Jeffries & Keys Propose to Supply Cut Flowers, Pot Plants and Garden Cuttings.

The Plainview Floral Company has completed an addition 10 x 100 feet to its green house, and will still further enlarge, Mr. Jeffries says if it is necessary to do so in order to take care of the wants of the people. Mr. Jeffries will build a board fence on the south side of the green house, forming an inclosure in which he expects to grow all kinds of garden vegetables which are bedded.

Mr. Jeffries has arranged with Hermann Bluehr for twenty-eight lots west and north of the green house. These lots will be enclosed and put in shrubbery. Four of the lots Mr. Jeffries will put in Tamarac, which will be sold for wind rows. Tamarac makes a growth of eight to ten feet in a year, and in three years become a tree twenty feet high or more. It furnishes a splendid wind break.

With large facilities, Mr. Jeffries proposes to keep everything that people of Floyd County may want in his line. He will grow roses, geraniums and chrysanthemums for the rose garden; also all sorts of bedded plants for the garden; and cut flowers and pot plants. Gold fish, aquariums and birds of different species will also be kept in stock at all times.

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QUEEN OF THE PANTRY

Duncan Grocery Phone 77

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Sale Begins Saturday March The 1st

And lasts until our stock is reduced. Come early before stock is broken.

20 lb Sugar for	\$1	Target coffee pr bucket	85c	7 bars Bob White soap	25c	3 cans Prince Albert tobacco	25c
50 lb P.v. flour \$1.35 per 100	\$2.70	St Elmo coffee per bucket 5 lb	\$1.05	7 "Crystal white "	25c	Arbuckle coffee per lb	25c
50lb WCrest ' 1.60 " "	3.20	1 gal Velva syrup	60c	7 "Lenox soap	25c	Onions per lb	2½c
50lb Gilt Edge flour \$1.20; per 100	2.35	1 gal New South syrup	60c	7 "Clean Easy soap	25c	Irish potatoes per 100 lbs	\$1.40
50lb Trophy flour 1.35; per 100	2.65	1 gal King Komas syrup	60c	4 cans lye	25c	25c pkg oat meal	20c
35 lb sack meal	70c	12 lb Fancy Evaporated apples for \$1		10 lb bucket Crusto Lard	\$1.10	3 pkgs Corn grits	25c
3 lb Wapco tom per can 10c; doz	\$1.15	" " " peaches for 1		10 lb " Crisco "	1.10	8 bars Gold brand soap	25c
Justice corn per can 10c; doz	1.10	1 doz cans Fancy Cal peaches	\$2.00	10 lb Pure Lard	1.35	1 lb Justice oysters per doz	\$1.00
Dego corn doz	1.00	1 doz " " " pears	2.00	Red and yellow onion sets per gal	30c	2 lb " " per doz	1.85
Concho corn doz	90c	Crystal syrup per gal	40c	Seed Irish potatoes per bu.	\$1.75	Alaska Pink Salmon 3 cans	25c
4 pkgs Arm & Hammer soda	25c	Farmer Jones sorghum 1 gal	50c	16 oz. Tinsley per lb	55c	Alaska Red Salmon 3 cans	50c
All 25c Baking powders	20c	Bear Brand " 1 "	50c	W. N. T. Tinsley per lb	55c	Coal Oil per gal	15c
Pea Berry Coffee pr lb	25c	Royal sorghum 1 gal	40c	Star Tobacco per lb	45c	1 gross Matches regular 50c size	35c

Positively no goods charged at the above prices. Sale closes Saturday, March 8th.

Vickery-Hancock Grocery Company

W. A. Gound and family left Tuesday for Sedalia, Mo., where they will remain indefinitely for the health of their youngest child, which has had an affection of the throat for some three months. Mr. Gound has a brother living at that place.

Fencing Time Again.

Remember The Place to get all kinds of post, prices from 10 cents up. A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

One gallon best ribbon cane syrup 50c. at Duncan's 1tc.

Mapl-Corn Flakes at Duncan's 1tc.

P. M. Smith and wife were trading in Floydada Tuesday.

10 bars Gold Band soap 25c. Phone 77—That's Duncan's 1tc.

Judge A. B. Duncan returned Wednesday from Panhandle, Texas, where he spent a couple of days on business.

4 pkgs. best soda 20c. At Duncan's Grocery, 1tc.

Services Sunday.

The regular second Sunday services at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, are announced for next Sunday. Rev. Stephens will preach Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Sunday school on Sunday morning.

Services at Methodist Church.

Rev. G. W. Shearer announces services morning and evening at the Methodist Church next Sunday, and gives a cordial invitation to all who desire to attend.

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Greatest Giver of Milk.

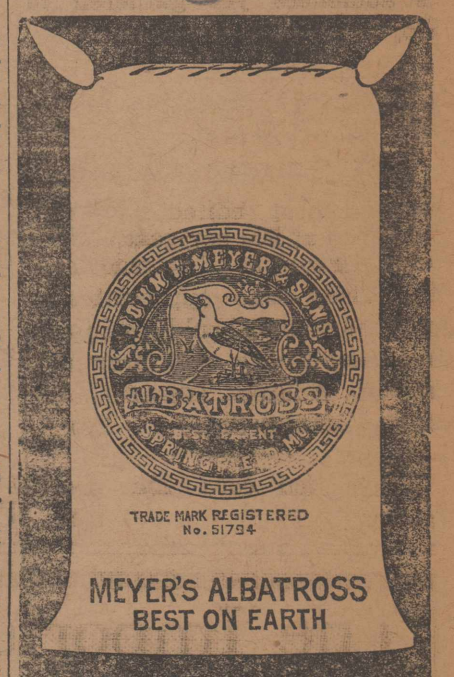
The world's record of milk production has again been broken. Creamelle Vale, owned by the Fred F. Field Holstein Company, Brocton, Mass., has just completed a test of 365 days' duration in which time she produced 29,591.4 pounds of milk. During the same time she produced 1,155.85 pounds of butter, which is the sixth largest butter record.

Her mother, De Kol Creamelle, held a record of 26,123 pounds of milk in one year, which was the world's record to that time. Her daughter, Dutchland Colantha Vale, already stands first among junior 2-year olds with a record of 89.6 pounds of milk for one day and over 12,000 pounds of milk in six months. This young cow already bids fair to eclipse both her dam and granddam.

Like does beget like, as these three generations of record-breaking milk producers prove. Thoroughbreds like these are less trouble and cost very little more to keep than scrubs, and in the light of the above facts certainly are more profitable.—Farm-Ranch.

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Don't you be that kind o' cattle,
'Cause they ain't no use on earth,
You just be a booster rooster,
Crow and boost for all you're worth.
If your town needs boostin boost'er
Don't hold back and wait to see
If some other feller's willin'—
Sail right in, this country's free;
No one's got a mortgage on it,
It's just yours as much as his,
If your town is shy on boosters,
You get in the boostin' biz
If things just don't seem to suit you,
An' the world seems kinder wrong
What's the matter with a boostin'
Just to help the thing along;
'Cause if things should stop agoin'
We'd be in a sorry plight,
You just keep that horn a blowin'—
Boost'er up with all your might.
If you know some feller's fallin's,
Just forget 'em, 'cause you know
That same feller's got some good
points,
Them's the ones you want to show;
"Cast your loaves out on the waters,
They'll come back," 's a sayin' true,
Mebbe they'll come back buttered
When some feller boosts for you.

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Union Services at the Court house

The fact that none of the churches in the town would accommodate a union service of the various denominations in the town, as witness the last few Sunday evenings when from fifty to one hundred were turned away at the Baptist and Methodist churches, necessitated securing a larger room for the accommodation of the audience and, accordingly the district court room of the court house was used Sunday evening when Bro. Jewell Howard preached a master sermon to a house well-filled. Services were not held at other churches and the subject "The Brotherhood of Man," was enjoyed by one of the largest audiences yet gathered in Floydada.

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3 cans good corn 25c. Duncan's. 1tc.

New 5c piece Being Coined.

The government mints began to turn out nickels of the new design on February 1. On one side of the coin is the head of a Cheyenne Indian chief, without the war bonnet, but with a feather arranged in his plaited hair. On the reverse is an American bison. These new coins will replace the old ones bearing the goddess of liberty design and the Roman numeral V. The new design, it is understood, will be maintained for the next twenty-five years, according to the law governing designs on coins in the United States. This is the only coin in circulation by the government that could be changed at this time.

W. M. Colville has completed a contract on the east side of the court yard lawn, where he has been putting in sidewalks to complete those not finished on account of the old court house being in the way. This fills all the gaps all around.

Gallon bucket good sorghum molasses 40c. Get your supplies at Duncan's. 1tc.

S. A. Henry, Johnny Broyles and S. I. Farnsworth, were in Floydada Monday from Lockney.

Notice to the Farmer.

I have the O. B. Burnett Pan-handle Improved early cotton seed from Hall County for sale for \$1 per bushel. You will find them at Morris Bros. Dry goods and grocery store, on south side of square.

J. N. Bartlett, Floydada, Tex. 4tp.

Exhibit Big Steer.

J. F. Standifer left Sunday for Fort Worth, where he will take charge of the biggest steer in the world; which is the property of Jno. Lovelady, of our city. Mr. Standifer will exhibit this large steer all over the United States. From Fort Worth he will take him to Amarillo, and from there to El Paso, and then on to other points of interest. This steer weighs over 3300 pounds and is undeniably the largest steer in the world, and the beauty of it is, he is a Plains raised animal, and our section of the country will derive a large amount of advertising from his travels.--Lubbock Avalanche.

Lost.--Auto top cover between Floydada and J. E. Staley's. Please return to Will Salisbury's garage. 1tp--tf.

ROOMS to RENT.--One large or two small ones to parties without children. Call at this office. tf.

A few Work Stock.

Some mares and mules for sale.

C. W. Smith, Mickey, Tex. 5tp.

Post! Post! Post!

We lead in quality, price and stock to select from. Come around and see before you buy A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

Two--15 oz. cans baking powder 25 cents, at Duncan's. Phone 77. 1tc.

Dr. M. F. Husky and W. B. Shipley spent Monday in Plainview at "Trades Day".

One, two and three gallon stone jars at Jones Hdw. 1tc.

8 bars flake white soap 25c. See Duncan. 1tc.

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Dr. A. R. Taylor and wife left this week for Vernon, Tex. where they will make their future home. Doctor and his wife have made many friends in Floydada the five years of their residence in Floyd, and they will be missed. The doctor gives as his reason for leaving the fact that the country is not sufficiently settled to give a dental parlor support enough to justify his remaining.

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Claud Brown and crew of the engineers for the Southwestern Telephone lines began staking out the line for a copper metallic circuit to be put in between Floydada and Plainview Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Donaldson returned Tuesday from a month's visit in Tulia with relations.

ELEVATOR Ready For BUSINESS

Throw your old scoop shovels away and bring in your wheat, maize, oats, kaffir corn and other grain and we will dump it into the elevator and pay you the highest market prices.

COAL

We handle the best Canyon City coal at the right prices

SEEDS

We can supply you with Red Rust Proof Seed Oats at 45c per bu., Re-cleaned Red Top Cane seed at \$1.45 per 100 lbs; Big German millet seed at \$1.75 per 100 lbs. Phone us or call and see us at our new office at the elevator. Our terms are strictly Cash

BARKMEYER GRAIN CO.

Work on The Q. A. & P. Road.

We have been informed that some of the contractors on the Quanah, Acme & Pacific have completed their contracts that lie between Paducah and Roaring Springs, among whom are Gaines Bros. They have been working on two divisions just west of the river and expect to be ready to ship their teams and tools by the last of the week.

Owens and Meller, so we are informed, will not complete their contracts before the first of May. They have some heavy work to do, having operated on the divisions in the canyons west of the river. The other contractors are expected to be through by the 15th of April.

Up to the present time there are about five miles of steel laid. The work train is now running as far as the west side of Fairview district and it is expected that they will reach the river within the next two or three weeks.--Paducah Post, of Feb. 27.



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Sterilized by Steam

Each can containing Justice corn is sterilized by steam. Before the corn goes in, the can is thoroughly cleaned.

It is then filled with corn and sealed air-tight before cooking. The Justice can is just as clean as the Justice corn.

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Two, three and four gallon stone churns at Jones Hdw. 1tc.

West Plains Lbr. Co.

We have just received a car each of nice Cedar and Bois-D' Arc posts. Prices right.

See us B-4-U buy

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The Imported Belgian No. 5920

Stallion

Will make the season of 1913 at my barn 1-2 mile N. W. corner of the town section of Floydada.

\$15 to insure colt to stand and suck. Will not be responsible for accidents, but will take the best care possible.

I have good pasture and water for mares at 50c extra per month. Pasture fenced with smooth wire.

A. A. HAND, Owner

W. J. FISH, Keeper