

Excursionists Wade Mud

Find "Sands" of Plains as Sticky as Dirt of Black Land Belt.

The Dallas Trade Excursionists 125 strong, took Floydada by storm Wednesday for a half hour at noon, being right to the minute as per schedule. The boosters train was met at Lockney by Mayor W. T. Montgomery and Judge F. P. Henry who gave unstinted welcome to the city in advance. The rain of the previous night and the late morning hour covered the earth with water and mud and gave the Dallasites fair sample of how Floyd county dirt really does stick. The Chamber of Commerce Band, with the greater portion of the crowds repaired to the District court room, when after two dashing renditions by the band, C. H. Veale, on behalf of the town, extended welcome greetings, and a response was made by W. C. McKamy, secretary of the State Fair of Texas, on behalf of the Dallasites. Meanwhile personal representatives of the various jobbers and manufacturers made personal visits to business men of the city, and shortly the signal for "all aboard" was given, and the first official visit of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce to Floydada, on the occasion of its Thirteenth Annual Trades' Excursion was a matter of history. The neighboring cities of the south plains were visited on the same day, the stop for the night being made at Lamesa.

Crew Working on Stockyards.

A work train was hauled into Floydada Tuesday with a crew which will repair the local stockyards and put them in shape to handle the heavy traffic in stock both outgoing and incoming which is expected this spring. Cattlemen who have been paying \$7 per season for Kansas grass are learning that the grass of this section is almost if not quite as good as that and much cheaper, and the number of fattening herds to this section increase annually. Many parties who have been feeding during the winter and spring will continue to ship out the fat stuff to the unprecedented market now being afforded at Kansas City and Fort Worth.

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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

Subscription Artist in Durance Vile.

A. C. Goen returned Wednesday from Kountze, East Texas, with J. S. Moore, alias Harry Judson, E. A. Bowen, et al, in custody and the prisoner is now in jail awaiting a hearing. Inasmuch as a prisoner and especially one brought from such a distance, is the exception rather than the rule in this county, the curiosity is somewhat abnormal in the town and a large number of parties, especially those losing their money, have been asking to see the prisoner.

The man held appears to be about 30 years of age, light complected and of good bearing and countenance. He seemed to be slightly nervous when seen by a reporter. He gave out the following letter for publication:

A LETTER.

To the people of Floydada who were defrauded through me in subscribing to magazines:

I wish to state that I feel I deserve a severe jail sentence and that I am willing to stand the punishment. In reviewing the past since last August, I find out I am poorer today than ever before. I have made what you call easy money, but I received no benefit from it. I see now it was a miserable experience.

My chief object in writing this letter is that it may be read by someone that still has faith in human nature. If such a party will secure me a position on ranch or town work at the expiration of my sentence, I know that I can redeem myself in the eyes of the people and make good what the people lost financially. I would appreciate any reading matter that is left me.

In conclusion I wish to thank Mr. Goen for the extreme consideration shown me before the public on our return from South Texas.

Resp.,
J. S. MOORE.

Floyd Co. Jail.

Swindling and forgery are the charges upon which the prisoner are held. The swindling charges are all misdemeanors, and carry jail sentences, but the forgery, means a more serious charge.

Thursday Carnation Club

With Mrs. J. N. Farris. The Thursday Carnation Club was very enjoyably entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. N. Farris at her home.

The usual business was transacted and several names were taken in to be voted on.

At the close of a closely contested round of games high score was a tie held by Mrs. Smith and Donaldson.

At the card tables the pink and white color scheme was carried out and a delightful luncheon was served, which consisted of lemon punch, fruit salad, cake and mints.

Those present were: Mrs. White, Veale, Triplett, Steen, Snodgrass, Smith, Jenkins, Hancock, Golden, Farris, Darsey, Biles, Borum, Bingham, Weatherly, Luna, Flynn, Misses, Goen, Rucker.

W. H. Jackson made a business trip to Lockney last Tuesday.

Magazine Subscriptions.

I am agent for all magazines and papers and can give you best prices on any combination which you may desire.

HOMER MINOR.

TRADES' DAY

Will Be Regular Feature in Future—First Date Monday, May 12th.

As a result of activities of local cattle and horse dealers, as well as other business men of the city, it has been formally decided to set apart the second Monday in each month in the future as trades and sales day,—the new movement to be inaugurated on May 12th. On this day everybody is expected to make Floydada with something to sell or trade, and on this day Floydada will be the mecca for wise shoppers and traders. Numerous merchants have announced their intention of giving special bargains as extra inducements to the people of the county to be here each month on the day set. Our exclusive produce dealers pay cash for eggs, cream and poultry should the farmer wish to bring any of these, besides a mule or a horse for trade. As a matter of fact, we can state that buyers and traders will be present who know the value of horse and mule-flesh, so bring that extra animal,—good, bad or indifferent,—and you'll get a "dicker" if you just get busy. The date: Second Monday, May 12th. The place: Floydada. What? Trades' Day. Don't forget it.

Rural Route to Be Established.

While numerous efforts have been made of late years to secure rural routes out of Floydada, all of which were unsuccessful on account of roads or other causes, the department last week granted a route out southwest through the Starkey community, and the opening of the route only awaits the necessary signatures of 65 families which will be served by the route. The list is being extensively signed and the folks southwest will be having their mail delivered in a short time.

Receives 85 Head Cattle.

S. T. Fagan, of Amarillo, shipped to his ranch southeast of Floydada 85 head of range cattle, receiving them last Tuesday at the local stockyards. The shipment required two cars.

Matador Will Build Own Road.

According to the Matador Messenger and other sources of information it seems that the citizenship of Matador are to build their own railroad from Roaring Springs on the Q. & A. P., to be, quite a large fund having been raised for this purpose.

Feeders Shipped to Market.

Last Saturday W. A. Parks shipped two cars of heifers,—79 head—to the Kansas City market the best stuff that has ever yet gone out of Floydada. Mr. Parks has fed these since the early winter and has put the fat on them in fine shape. As they were well-bred he ought to top the Kansas City market.

Harry Campbell shipped a car of fat heifers to the Fort Worth market on the same day. He has a ranch and feeding pens at Lyman just under the cap and has made some good money feeding for the market the past two years: He expressed the opinion that he would top the market at Fort Worth.

John Bebbling and wife returned Tuesday afternoon from Hereford, where they have been spending the past year.

Practical Talks on Farm Problems.

The peculiar problems which belong to the farmer and orchardists were discussed in Floydada Tuesday afternoon at the courthouse, when county court adjourned for an hour and a half to give time for the director of Farmers' Institutes, J. W. Neill, and E. A. Miller, assistant entomologist and Plant pathologist, both with the state agricultural department, to be heard on the subject.

About 50 farmers, as well as parties engaged in allied interests, heard the talks, which were practical and dealt with the subjects in a thorough way, though the time was limited. Mr. Neill spoke on culture of the soil, seed selection, rotation, etc. Speaking of soil culture he urged deep fall plowing for three reasons. First, as a guard against pests; second, to build up the soil; third, to store up the water in the earth. His idea and the experience of the best farmers, is that the "cultivation of the plant should begin when it first comes up; first deep cultivation, then shallower." One most impressive remark was that "Texas is the dumping ground for other states of the poor, diseased seed. Don't send off for seed; insect pests to the extent of at least 56 varieties have already been imported into this state from others, because of inadequate laws protecting the seed industry. The farmer must take his own protection into his own hands." He then expounded a most excellent manner in which the farmer can select his own variety of seeds from his own field, "seeds" that will give better and more uniform results.

Professor Miller dealt mainly with diseases of trees and fruits giving especial attention to the apple worm or codling moth and the borer, and for the benefit of our orchardists we print below the remedy used by the department in the eradication of these pests which have an excellent start already in this section. He said:

"The apple worm or codling moth can be almost perfectly controlled by spraying with a solution of 3 pounds of arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water. In case arsenate of lead cannot be had one-half pound of Paris Green to 50 gallons of water will make an excellent substitute, though this last solution will not stick to the fruit as well as the first.

"It is very important that the first spraying is applied after the blossoms are fallen and before the calyx or the rough part of the young apple closes, and should spray into the calyx because the younger worms bore into fruit at that place. It would be well to give a second spraying 2 weeks after the first to catch the later brood. Another thorough spraying should be given two months after the first for the second brood, which often does as much, or sometimes more, damage than the first. Every apple should be covered with the spray as the young larvae of this brood enter the apple at most any place, especially where two apples touch each other. The codling moth or apple worm is the pest which caused so much damage to the apple crop in this section last year. This could have been entirely prevented by this method, and every orchardist is urged to spray if he hopes to mature any

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Special Song Service.

In addition to the regular morning and night services at the Baptist Church next Sunday, an afternoon of special song service has been arranged, at which time the Junior Choir of the First Baptist Church of Plainview, 50 strong, will be in Floydada and give some good music. In addition to the voices in the choir several instruments are used, and the young people have quite a reputation for rendering excellent music.

A large crowd is expected at this service, and a rare treat is in store for those who attend. Services begin at three o'clock. A special invitation is extended to all who care to attend.

If you have a farm, ranch, mercantile stock or property of any kind for sale or exchange List it with O. P. Darsey. 4tc

S. Presbyterian Services.

Regular services morning and evening Sunday 27th, at the Southern Presbyterian Church. All have a cordial invitation to attend.

W. H. Matthews, Pastor.

Jno. N. Farris and J. D. Starks left Wednesday for Dallas where they will study the work of the Shriners at Hella Temple. They will probably return the first of next week.

Operation is Successful.

J. M. Rodgers returned Thursday night of last week from Kansas City, where he accompanied his wife two weeks previous to the hospital for operation. He reports the operation as highly successful and thinks that his wife should be able to return home within two weeks or three.

County Court in Session.

County Court was called in session Monday morning with the following list of jurors for the week:

J. A. Bagwell, W. C. Wright, C. C. Smith, C. R. McCollum, Joe Smith, Jno. L. West, Walter Long, J. E. Staley, Carr Surginer, Z. T. Riley.

Rainfall, 1.35 Inches

"The rains descended and the floods came," on Wednesday night in Floyd County when a precipitation of one and thirty-five hundredths inches of rainfall was measured at the local office, and according to official reports the fall was about the same over the entire county. On Wednesday afternoon even the old-timers began prophesying rain despite the fact that numerous barrel staves were produced from hiding, and Jupiter Pluvius, true to his form, made a "hit" with the folks everywhere.

For five days previous to the Wednesday night rain, the wind had been blowing steadily from the south and southeast with alternate showers, sprinkles and sunshine.

If the rainfall continues as it has started the good year of 1913, even the farmer who just discs his stuff in the spring will probably make a good crop and it's a cinch that the farmer who has consistently kept his ground in good shape the past two or three years by proper tillage has a fine chance for another crop of huge proportions. However, there is a growing suspicion in this immediate section that the only man who fails to make good crops is the man who is indifferent and tries to have the Almighty work out his financial Salvation for him. The Almighty, it might be said, can't be blamed for the work the farmers do not do in keeping their ground in good shape, conserving the moisture, choosing good seed, etc.

Be this as it may, the farmers of the entire section are smiling over the added moisture and with them the merchant and the cattleman.

G. M. Hatchell, who has been in business at Whiteflat the past few months, sold last week to H. E. Edwards & Co., and is now again a citizen in good standing at Floydada.

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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.

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Get under a Straw Hat and be Comfortable.

Before the summer is over you will buy a new straw hat.

Don't put it off.

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All shapes and prices.

A full line of summer caps.

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"The Store of High Quality and Low Price."

Mothers' of Famous Men.

(The following paper was read by Mrs. Claude V. Hall at the meeting of the Mothers' Club Friday, April 11, 1913.)

When Napoleon said that the great need of France was Mothers, he meant that homes presided over by good, virtuous, intelligent mothers would tend more to the making of France a great nation than any other factor. He realized that the real force which lies back of civilization is the home, and the home is what the mother makes it. Whatever may be the efficiency of schools, the examples set in homes are of vastly more importance in forming the character of future men and women. The home is the nucleus of national

character, and from that source, be it good or bad, issue the habits, principles, and maxims which govern public as well as private life.

It has been said that a motherless home is a nation's chief tragedy. There are two kinds of motherless homes. One from which the mother has been called to the abode of the righteous, the other, over which one presides who is mother in name but not in spirit, indeed, and in truth. The mother leaves her home and goes out to right wrongs which she fancies have been imposed on her, or she is absorbed in social affairs. She is as heedless that there are being growing up in her home like weeds on the prairie, as she is

of what may be happening in the planet of Mars. A home like this is a nation's chief tragedy. But a home where pervades the spirit of love and duty, where the daily life is honest and virtuous, a place where dwells those devoted to each other's welfare—such a home makes possible a nation's greatness. From such homes come those capable of governing themselves wisely, and contributing to the welfare of those about them.

Ancient history tells us about such women as Lucretia, Virginia, and Cornelia. The Greeks and Romans honored the women who love great sons, but modern historians have neglected to tell us much about the mothers of our heroes. Probably, if one could ascertain the facts of the early lives of the world's leaders, he would learn that these famous men were stimulated to their excellence and usefulness by those principles which they derived in early years from devoted mothers. But of these humble women, whom history has forgotten, what is known? How did they rear their children? What were their characters? Doubtless had Cromwell, Bismark, Gladstone, and other great men have spoken, they would have voiced the sentiments of Napoleon when he said: "It is to my mother that I owe my success and any great thing that I have accomplished."

Of mothers, Letitia Bonaparte, mother of the great Napoleon, was one of the most exacting. By means of love, severity and justice, she made her children love, respect, and obey her. From her Napoleon learned the obedience which later he required of millions of soldiers. In rearing him who afterwards became the greatest of generals and statesmen, this good woman did not spare the rod. The story is told that once Napoleon and his sister, Pauline, mimicked their aged grandmother as she hobbled along the street. Letitia found it out, Pauline was at once spanked, but Napoleon was dressed in regimental garb and could not be chastised then. The next day as he was in his room dressing to go to a party

his mother appeared and soundly whipped him, and compelled him to remain in his room. Napoleon learned that punishment for wrongdoing, tho delayed, was nevertheless inevitable.

Madame Bonaparte was reputed to be a most beautiful woman. In her growing up she acquired very little knowledge of books or the manners of polite society; but time proved that she possessed courage, common sense, judgment, and strength of character. Her spirit was not broken by misfortune nor her head turned by prosperity.

Madame Letitia was the mother of eight children. Her husband died when Napoleon, the second child was sixteen years of age. The mother endeavored to make provisions for the care and education of her children. Her discipline was stern, yet she was kind. She praised every good and kind act as well as punished every offense. In the home she set aside a room where the children might play as they pleased. In their play she noticed that little Napoleon liked to carry a stick which he pretended was a sword. Great was his joy when the mother presented him with a drum and a real sword.

The mother of Oliver Cromwell was a modest, retiring woman, devoted to her family. She reared Oliver in an atmosphere of rigid piety. One writer in speaking of the Lord Protector of England said: "People have wondered at the great hero giving a pocket Bible to every soldier in his army. Those who knew his mother recognized her influence which had moulded the growing child."

In the religious world, the figure of John Wesley stands prominent. John Wesley's mother, Susanna Wesley, was a remarkable woman. Besides the care of her numerous family, she found time to attend many religious meetings and perform many charitable acts. She was a teacher and cheerful companion of her children. Regular hours were maintained for study. She instilled into all the deep religious faith which characterized her life. Doubtless it was through the influence of the mother that her sons acquired the tendency which even in early years drew to them the name of Methodist. She governed her household in a very methodical way, and she urged her sons to throw their business into certain method. An interesting insight into the life of this family is given in a letter written by Mrs. Wesley in which she says:

"The children of this family were taught, as soon as they could speak the Lord's prayer, which they were made to say at rising and at bedtime. They were early made to distinguish the Sabbath from other days. They were quickly made to understand they could have nothing they cried for. They were not suffered to ask even the lowest servant for aught without saying, 'please give me such a thing.'"

Of statesmen, Bismark is considered one of the greatest. Yet had he been allowed to have his way when a child he would, perhaps, have never gone to school. By nature the child seemed adapted to the free life of the country. He did not want to go to school. He loved to roam in the woods and fields, and talk to the plowmen, to catch and tame wild animals. But his mother was ambitious. It is said that when her son was a babe she designed him for the diplomatic service. She sent him to school, and during all his years of study she inspired him with the desire to accomplish great things. Although she was not of her husband's rank, many declare it was she who started the "Iron Chancellor" on his career.

In the case of poets and literary men, doubtless the influence of the mothers has had some effect in directing the genius of their sons. It is said that Scott received his first bent toward ballad literature from his mother's and grandmothers' recitations in his hearing before he could read.

Thomas Carlyle's mother was a servant before her marriage, yet it was she who fired his ambition to write the thoughts which have made his name illustrious. They would sit by the Scottish fireside and converse earnestly of man's duty to man, man's duty to God, and other kindred subjects. Mrs. Carlyle could barely read, and she did not learn to write until Thomas, her oldest child went away to school. Then she mixed her own ink and sharpened a goose quill, and labored long and patiently that she might learn to write letters to her boy. It is said that these letters are in existence today, and are very sweet, tender, and loving.

Longfellow's mother was descended from the Plymouth Rock Pilgrims. In her youth she was a beautiful, gay girl, fond of society, given to music, poetry, and dancing. Later she became an invalid. She believed in the good of human nature and was cheerful, tranquil, and devout.

The mother of Lord Byron was high tempered and headstrong. She even taunted her son with his personal deformity. He grew up to be what one might expect of one who is governed only with a paper and pair of tongs. He was bitter, unhappy, great, and yet weak. He exclaims in his child Harold:

"And thus untaught in youth, my heart to tame, My springs of life were poisoned."

Mary Ball Washington, the mother of our country's first president, was considered one of the most cultured and charming women of her time. She was born in Epping Forest, Virginia in 1708. She was the mother of five children, and when George, the eldest, was ten years of age she was left a widow. The mother undertook to rear the children, govern her large household, and manage extensive estates in different parts of the country; all of which she accomplished with

success. She taught the children from books and directed them in their play.

The mother of Sam Houston, our Texas hero, was a woman naturally endowed with many intellectual qualities. She was a most lovable character. Her life was spent on the frontier, where she cheerfully endured the hardships which checker the history of most early settlers. She was left with nine children to rear and educate. But she was not a woman to succumb to misfortune, and she made ample provision, for one in her circumstances, for their future care and education.

Of modern mothers, Queen Victoria of England was one of the most praise-worthy. This good woman loved her children, and despite the numerous cares of state lavished upon them a mothers' love and attention.

Of the mothers of many of the world's greatest men, nothing or little is known. The mothers triumph, because private and domestic is rarely recorded. Even in the biographies of distinguished men, we seldom hear of the part which their mothers have had in the formation of their characters. If we knew something of Shakespeare's mother it might throw some light upon the accomplishments of the great dramatist. Who knows but the mother of Columbus inspired him with the spirit of quest which resulted in the discovery of America? Church historians say that it was the piety of St. Augustine's mother which led to his conversion.

John Randolph, our American statesman, once said, "I should have been an atheist if it had not been for one recollection and that was the memory of the time when my departed mother used to take my little hand in hers and cause me on my knees to say, 'Our Father who art in heaven!'" After reading such words, one thinks of Tennyson's lines in which he speaks of noble motherhood thus:

"Happy he with such a mother. Faith in womankind, beats with his blood, and trust in all things high, comes easy to him, and though he trip and fall, he shall not blind his soul with clay."

Get your screen wire from Charlie Jones 2tc

Straw Hats.
 At O. B. Olson's—\$1, \$1.50 and \$2. tf.

Ladies' summer union suits at O. B. Olson's. tf.

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Cement Blocks for Sale.

I have a car of sand ordered and will start to making blocks when the car arrives. I am an experienced hand and invite the people to come look at them. J. F. Boothe, 2 blocks east of Square. 4tc.

"Belle of Floydada."

Just arrived carload. The Queen of Flours. The Belle of Floydada beats the Belle of Wichita. Buy it at G.R. Griggs. tf.

M. S. Green left Wednesday for Denton, Texas, to be absent a few days.

In buying your oil stove do not fail to see the New Perfection at Jones Hardware. 2tc.

Wheat bran and shorts at G. R. Griggs. 4tc

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We have received a fresh line of all kinds of house paint, floor paints, Cresolac, and enamels for all kinds of repair work. Call and see us. tf. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

Mrs. J. S. W. Owen is spending the week in Amarillo on a visit with her son, Chas. H. Owen and wife.

WE ARE STILL IN THE LEAD

Selling post, Screen doors, Paints of all kinds. All kinds of wire and ect. Don't forget to look at our stock before you buy, and be convinced. tf. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

For Sale.—Buddled kaffir and sorghum at two and a half cents per bundle at my place S. E. Floydada. tf. W. L. Boerner.

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Old Joe Bowers

"Sells The Goods."

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Train No. 802	Train No. 801
Leaves	Arrives
8:00 a. m.	5: p. m.

City Building Notes.

Success travels upon improved highways.

A commercial club is an opportunity factory.

All things come to him who meets them half-way.

"We have with us" this morning, Mister Fly. "Swat him."

Did you ever stop to consider the money value of a smile?

No use to build good roads unless you mean to maintain them.

Don't forget your home paper. Publicity works while you sleep.

Great development is not always due to wealth but to perseverance.

A good wishbone supported by a strong backbone, leads to success.

A little coat of paint covers a multitude of unsightly blemishes.

Spend your money with your home merchants. That is the best kind of commercial philosophy.

The man who shirks his duty in the development of his community is indeed a poor citizen.

Laboring for the welfare of one's home town is the greatest happiness one could wish.

Is "Paintology" included in your curriculum? Neat, well painted homes are smiles on the face of your town.

This is the age of scientific city building. Plan for the future and receive the blessings of the generations to come.

Abraham Lincoln was right when he said, "Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us do our duty as we understand it."—Texas Com. Secretaries.

Corporations Must Render full Values.

Austin, April 14.—State Tax Commissioner A. L. Love, in the campaign he is opening against corporations whose reports in certain classes of valuations have shown noticeable inequalities, will ask for a rigid enforcement of the full rendition law.

The equalization boards have been apprised of some noticeable discrepancies and Commissioner Love has communicated with the county commissioners who meet as boards of equalization in their respective counties the second Monday in May. He has requested an earnest condition for the necessity for enforcing the full rendition law.

A law requires that specified public utility corporations file with secretary of state a statement showing, among other facts an itemized record of the true value of the property. This data has been gathered and shows noticeable discrepancies, particularly in railroad valuation have

occurred.

The comparison of the totals of assessed values of land, machinery, buildings, tracks, equipment bills receivable and cash on hand with the total assessed values as declared by the respective concerns frequently show a wide variance. It is true valuation that is sought by Mr. Love.

J. F. Roberts and W. J. Higgins, of Wake community, in company with L. J. McCarty, of Afton, spent last Sunday in Tulia at a meeting of the Primitive Baptists, going Saturday and returning Monday.

Misses Cleo Andrews and Ethie Thagard spent last Friday in Lockney on a visit.

More or Less Funny.

Mrs. Beck—"What party does your husband belong to?"
Mrs. Peck—"I'm the party."
—Boston Transcript.

Fair Visitor—"Oh, don't trouble to see me to the door."
Hostess—"No trouble at all, dear. It's a pleasure."
—New York Mail.

A New York politician, in writing a letter of condolence to the widow of a late member of the legislature, said:

"I can not tell you how pained I was to hear that your husband had gone to heaven.—We were bosom friends, but now we shall never meet again."
—Life.

"Don't you ever find it hard to be a freak?" asked the stoutish, tightly laced woman who had stopped to converse with the fat lady.

"No, not a bit," was the reply. "I often feel sorry for some of you people who seem to find it so hard not to be freaks."
—Chicago Record Herald.

R. I. Moon, teacher of the Sunset school, was in Floydada Saturday trading.

Dr. M. F. Husky and wife returned Monday from Paducah where they spent the previous week while the doctor practiced his veterinary profession.

Emmett Young, a former Floyd County boy, but who has been making Clarendon his home for a number of years, has been in town the past few days on business.

Mrs. E. C. Nix of Lockney, and Miss Lola Weatherbee, who has been teaching at Halecenter the past term, were in Floyd Saturday and spent Sunday in the Baker neighborhood on a visit with their brother, W. F. Weatherbee.

Dr. R. A. Childers returned last Saturday from a business trip to Memphis on the Denver, where he had been since the previous Wednesday. The doctor made the return trip between nine o'clock and 4 p. m.

Bring your cream to G. S. King, the produce man. He can get you the best results. 2tc.

V. A. Leonard, of Clarendon, was in Floydada the first part of the week on business.

Eggs, poultry, produce, get cash for them at G. S. King's on the southeast corner of the square. 2tc.

Center School Closed.

After an eight months' term the Center Public School closed last Friday, the eighteenth. The school this year has made a good record under the management of Ivey Moon, Teacher.

Mrs. H. M. King, of Plainview, visited her friend, Miss Edwards in Floydada from Thursday to Saturday of last week.

J. M. Massie spent the earlier part of the week in Amarillo, having left on Saturday's train.

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.

Two Million and a Half Voted for Good Roads.

Fort Worth, Texas, April—The State-wide campaign that is being waged in Texas for good roads has resulted in the progressive citizens in ten different counties voting a total of \$2,300,000 in bond issues during the first three months of 1913 for improved highways.

Eighteen good roads bond elections involving a total of \$2,975,000 were held during the first quarter but in eight of these the issue met defeat for lack of a necessary two-thirds majority, in most instances, with a consequent loss to the cause of improved highways in Texas of \$675,000.

The commissioners' Courts in various road precincts of nine counties have set dates for good roads bond issue elections in which a total of \$1,100,000 will be voted upon.

The following counties reported road precincts voting favorably upon the bond issues for good roads this year: Harris, \$1,000,000; Navarro, \$400,000; Mata-

gorda, \$300,000; Robertson \$150,000; Calhoun, \$130,000; Chambers \$100,000; Nueces, \$100,000; Frio, \$80,000; Atascosa, \$20,000; Cameron, \$20,000.

Issues were reported defeated in the following counties; Caldwell, Robertson, Lavaca, Callahan, Eastland, Colorado and Dickens.

Commissioners' Courts have set dates in April for good roads bond elections in the following counties: Milam (two elections); Hays, Brazoria, Limestone, Polk, Midland, Cass, Henderson and In Kerr county in May.

The action of the Thirty-third Legislature in passing the Terrell Highway Bill creating a State Highway Department is notable and the good roads cause in Texas as is expected to be benefitted materially there by. The bill provides for the State highway engineer to design plans for good roads and to make tests of road material, etc. The need for a State law for scientific road work has been badly needed for years and many counties have withheld voting bonds to build good roads for this reason.

Give Them The Flowers To-day.

Eyes that are closed in the slumber of death
Can't gaze on the beauty of roses;
The perfume of flowers is lost to the breath
That ebbs not and flows not forever.
Hands that are rigid can never caress
The gift or the friend that is giving—
Don't wait till they're gone for our love to profess.
But show all your love to the living.
There are struggles and strifes and sometimes a fight,
There are cares, there are tears, there is sorrow;
Don't wait till a loved one is gone from your sight;
All chances have flown on the morrow.
The heart that is stricken with anguish and pain
The charm of kind greeting will strengthen;
The handclasp of friendship will ever remain
While the shadows of life slowly lengthen.
The fairest of blooms in this valley of tears,
Their fragrance, their charm ever living,
Are the deeds that are wrought by a self-sacrifice
There's nothing that's sweeter than giving.
The gloom is dispelled by the sunshine of smiles
From the grief-shaded faces around us.
Our hearts will then beat in a symphony sweet
For the rapture of service has found us.
—Medicus.

Motor Vehicle Owners, Listen.

The Fort Worth Record issues a timely warning to owners of all motor driven vehicles as follows.

Owners of Autos and all other motor vehicles are reminded that the state highway commission law will be effective on Oct. 1 1913. The law provides for the collection of an annual tax of \$1 on all motor vehicles and \$3 on all automobiles. In other words those who ride must help to pay the freight. This law will be enforced by a highway commissioner who will hold office for six years and engineers and scientific road builders are expected to be appointed to these important positions.

R. H. Baker and S. L. Rushing spent Friday of last week in Plainview.

Call Morris Bros. if you want stock and poultry food, 50c and 90c bucket. 1tc.

G. L. West, of the Dallas Dry Goods Co., a brother-in-law of Mrs. L. H. Liston, is spending the week in Floydada.

J. S. Bonner, manager of the Schick Opera House of Plainview, was in Floydada over Thursday night on business.

J. R. Kerlin, who has been spending the past few months in the vicinity of Colorado, Texas, returned home this week.

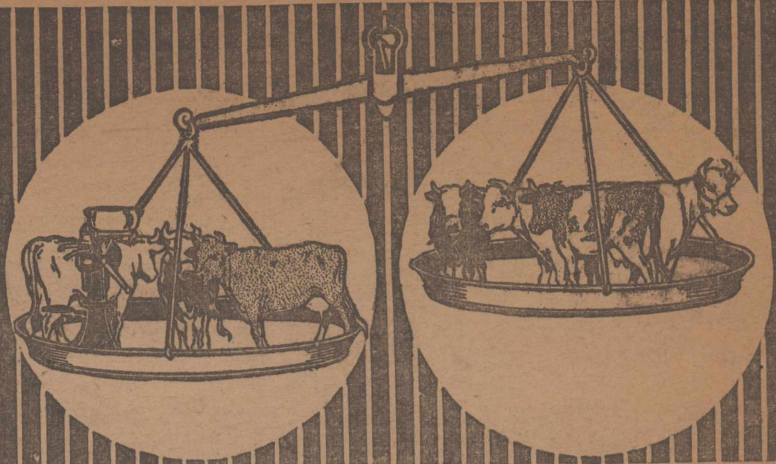
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A. G. Lighthartwood and family were in Floydada Saturday evening enroute to the home of L. H. Lewis, where they will stop during a stay of a week or more in this section. Mr. Lighthartwood was formerly manager of the Matador Ranch for a number of years, but has lately been residing in the



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Kaffir, Milo Maize and Feterita.

The following methods for handling Kaffir, Milo Maize and Feterita are practical. The Agricultural Demonstration Department of the Santa Fe System recommend that their co-operators follow out these suggestions as nearly as conditions will permit.

The Crops.—All of us know that kaffir and milo are the corn crops for this country. We recommend that the total acreage of these two crops, planted on each farm, be about equally divided. Feterita belongs to the same family as Kaffir and Milo. We do not know that it is any more drought resistant than these other crops. It requires the same tillage methods.

Preparation of Seed Bed.—All of these crops are good sod crops and often make good yields, under these conditions, with little preparation and no cultivation, yet they respond to good tillage as much as any crops, especially under old land conditions. The ground should be thoroughly and deeply prepared either by plowing or listing. Fall work of this kind is preferred. We do not know of any better method than to list in the fall. We find extra good results come from running a sub-soiler several inches deep in the bottom of these furrows, immediately following the lister. This provides a good soft place for quick storage of moisture which may fall at any time before planting. As soon as any moisture has fallen and the ridges become dry enough to work, they should be harrowed, this is especially advisable for tight lands. On sandy lands, it is often best to cultivate the ridges rather than harrow them, especially if there is danger of blowing. All crusts should be kept broken and all weeds should be destroyed until planting time. When deep plowing cannot be done at the proper time (early), we prefer listing rather than shallow plowing. Early spring listing is better than late listing. Where possible, always double list—list early and work ridges until planting time, then re-list and plant immediately.

Contouring and Terracing.—All lister furrows, especially planting furrows, should be run on the contour, which means that they should be run directly across the slope and not up and down it. This plan prevents water from running off a field even during a heavy rain, but it may call for very winding rows in some fields. However, the question of looks is of minor importance.

Planting.—These crops should be planted in furrows, regardless of whether the ground was plowed or listed. Best results come from planting two rows at a time in these furrows with a two-row planter. The planter covers the seed and packs the soil better than the lister attachment, thus insuring a stand. If the ordinary lister planter is used, some method should be devised, equal to the two row planter, for packing the dirt over the seed. This packing can be done with packer wheels, a roller, or a small bag of sand as a drag. If planting is done in a lister furrow, the little trench into which the seed is dropped should be made very narrow (one inch in width is enough). The seed should be dropped into the little trench, even if it is necessary to make an extension to the seed conveyor, and the loose dirt should be packed over the seed at once.

Seed.—The seed should be hand-threshed, from heads selected directly from the field, last fall. It pays to plant the best. One bushel of good seed should plant 40 acres, especially on well prepared land. We usually plant too much rather than not enough seed. We recommend that Kaffir and Feterita plants be from 24 to 30 inches apart in the row, and that Milo plants be from 20 to 24 inches apart.

Time to Plant.—Kaffir from May 1st to May 15th, Milo and Feterita from May 10th to June 15th. These planting dates will be controlled by season and moisture conditions. We do not recommend planting all of one crop at one time.

Cultivation.—It often happens that a dashing rainfall occurs after planting and before the seed comes up, and crust forms at the bottom of the furrow which interferes with the plants coming through. This can usually be overcome by dragging the furrow or row, with a trough which has large spikes driven through from the inside. An arrangement of this kind can be made to cover 3 or 4 rows at once. In fact, it is a good plan to use the above in connection with the harrow for the first two or three cultivations. If the crop was planted with the lister, the lister cultivator or "Go-Devil," will do excellent work once or twice after the harrow. Later cultivations should be done with sweeps or small shovels. In cultivating these crops do not throw too much dirt to the row, but rather keep the row lowest all the time, if possible. Under the method, surplus rain water will accumulate at the row rather than between rows. Cultivate deepest and closest to the plants at first. Do not cultivate shallower than 2 1/2 to 3 inches at any time. Cultivate every 10 days or oftener, if necessary. It pays to use a one horse harrow between the rows after the crop gets too large to straddle with a common cultivator.

Yours truly,
H. M. BAINER.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Floyd, }
By Virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 10th, day of April 1913, by the Clerk of said Court against George W. Brewster, for the sum of Six hundred and four and 72/100 (\$604.72) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 790 in said court, styled Tom P. Steen, versus George W. Brewster, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen, as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of April 1913 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:**

Lot No. three, in block No. 39 Brewster addition number one to the town of Lockney, Texas, Lot No 7 in block number one Brewster Addition Number Two to the town of Lockney, Texas.

All of Block number two, (No 2) in Brewster Addition number three to the town of Lockney, Texas.

Lot's No's 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-&-8-in Block Number three Brewster Addition No. 3 to the town of Lockney, Texas.

Lot's No's 5-6-7 and 1/2 of 11-12-15-&-16-in block Number four, Brewster Addition number three to the town of Lockney, Texas.

Lot's No's 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-&-8-in Block number five, Brewster Addition number three, to the town of Lockney, Texas.

Lot's No's 1-2-3-4-5-6-&-7-in Block number six, Brewster Addition number Three, to the town of Lockney, Texas.

Lot's No's 1 & 2 in Block No. 13 original town of Lockney, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said George W. Brewster, and on Tuesday, the Third day of June 1913 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

George W. Brewster, by virtue of said levy and said Execution. 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 10th day of April 1913.

A. C. GOEN,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.
3tc.

\$10 Reward.

For the name of the party who is dumping trash at the Southwest corner of the town section.

tf. R. A. Childers.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Apr. 21 1913, to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

Houchens, Henry 1; Kennison, C. R. 1; Stephens, J. E. 1; Smith, W. B. 1; Willis, W. B. 1; Willis, H. O. 1.

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

J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

Please Pay Up.

I ask parties to whom I have been extending credit, to please call in and settle as I must have the money.

The City Market, by Pat Flynn

The Produce man—that's G. S. King,—pays cash, the highest market prices for eggs and poultry. Bring your cream to him.

2tc.

Johnny Reagan's newest automobile is registered in the City of Lockney, number 1360.

Monetary Bills.

It now seems likely that half a dozen bills to reform our banking system will be introduced at the special session of congress. Carter Glass of Virginia will introduce into the House a bill clothed with the endorsement of the administration. Senator Weeks of Massachusetts has announced that he will introduce the National Monetary Commission's bill, commonly known as the "Aldrich bill." Senator La Follette, Progressive, will have a bill of his own, modeled, it is said, after the Monetary Commission's plan, but differing from it in important particulars. Former Congressman Fowler of New Jersey will have a bill which he has drawn up introduced into the House. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska has a bill. There may be others.

Of them all, it is likely that the Glass bill will receive the first and the most serious attention. It will have the support, unless reports are fallacious, of President Wilson, and therefore of the Democratic majority. It is the result of long and patient study, and of an inquiry at which the leading economists, bankers and business men of the country expressed their opinions.

It is not likely, in view of the violent opposition aroused, that the "Aldrich plan" will have much attention, whatever its merits or demerits. The details of Senator La Follette's measure are not well enough known to permit of free discussion and other bills are all likely to be sidetracked.

Whatever bill is adopted, and however it may be modified in debate, the whole country hopes that it will be sound; and the whole country will watch the proceedings with eager eyes.

Get your dwarf Schumack cane seed \$1 per bu. at Morris Bros. Itc.

Famous Lies of History.

This hurts me worse than it does you, my son.

Licensing the sale of liquor reduces drunkenness.

Let me have five, Sam? I'll pay it back tomorrow.

There is more booze sold in dry territory than in wet.

Just one more word brethren and sisters, and I have done.

John D. Rockefeller gave the Anti-Saloon League \$300,000.

Call again, Mrs. De Smyth; it seems like an age between your visits.

My children are such dears; I never have to correct either of them.

Good afternoon, Mrs. Jones, how charming you look! Delighted to see you!

I solemnly swear that I will uphold the constitution of the United States and this state.

So sorry, Dr. Thirdly, but I was indisposed and couldn't get to church yesterday. I missed your sermon so much.

I shall be detained at the office tonight, love; it may be after midnight before I get through with my work.—Ex.

White Spanish peanuts \$1 per bu. at Morris Bros. Itc.

\$3,607,000 Tied Up by Time Lock

Kansas City, April 18.—The First National bank here was unable to open its vaults today which contained \$3,607,000 in currency.

The time lock combination failed to work and efforts of all the vault experts in the city were in vain. Unless the vault is opened by tomorrow it will be dynamited.

Neighboring banks loaned money to conduct today's business.

BE ON TIME THIS SPRING.

Get the SCREER DOORS, and have them put up before the flies get started. Just phone No. 55 and we will send a man to fix them.

tf. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

ICE!! ICE!! ICE!!

I will have a car of ice in Friday and begin regular deliveries Saturday, April 19th. Buy an ice book now and get the cash discount. Phone calls to No. 33.

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DOES THAT PAY?
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WRITE FOR OUR FREE CIRCULARS UPON BLACKLEG WITH FULL INFORMATION ABOUT BLACKLEG OIDS.
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Druggist
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Ask our nearest Manager for information or write to
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DALLAS, TEXAS

Mrs. Worth Shipley left Monday for Clovis where she will join her husband at their new home. She was accompanied as far as Plainview by her mother, Mrs. Ollie Bartley.

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Day phone 51
Night phone 16

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Bad Spells

"I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed."

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Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 57

C. Surginer and wife and Master Garner left Monday for Dallas, where Mr. Surginer will attend the Shriners' Meeting.

It is their intention to have an operation performed on the boys' throat during the first part of their stay, and from Dallas Mrs. Surginer will visit with her mother at Uvalde.

They were accompanied as far as Plainview by Mrs. Ivey.

Tom Montgomery of the TM Bar ranch left Monday for Fort Worth and Dallas on an extended business trip. He will attend the Shriners' meeting at Dallas before returning.

Morris Bros. sell P. & G. white naphtha laundry soap 5 cents a bar,—the only laundry soap. Itc.

S. E. Duncan spent Tuesday in Matador on business.

J. S. Pool is spending the first of the week in Canyon. He has realty interests in Randall county.

Mrs. Barrett, of Walnut Springs is out on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Darsey, having arrived Saturday.

B. F. Sanders of Lockney, was in Floyd over Sunday, leaving Monday for home.



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Ocedar Polish mops and Ocedar oil, fine for furniture, etc., at Jones Hdw. 2tc.

A carload of Light Crust flour at G. R. Griggs. Best on earth. Try a sack. 4tc

Sod or Old Land Breaking.

I have a complete Rumely outfit for sod and old land breaking, and will do your work right at right prices. Phone or write. J. A. Powell, Plainview, Texas. 43tp11.

Wire against the flies by screening your house, Charlie Jones has the material for the job. 2tc.

April, 24 1913



Excursions To Commerce Texas Account

East Texas Summer Normal March 30th to August 2nd. Dates of sale, May 4th and June 8th and 9th. Finish to return, August 4th.

Practical Talks on Farm Problems.

(Continued from Page One) fruit."

He especially urged that the lack of sound fruit last year was due to pests and that conditions will gradually grow worse unless radical measures are adopted to stop the insects.

In connection with the discussion of the fruit tree borer, he also gave some instructions that will aid in the elimination of this pest where orchards are found that are bothered by them.

HOW TO CONTROL FRUIT TREE BORERS.

"In the first place," he said, "It is important to keep the trees in a vigorous condition by clean cultivation during the summer time. If the trees are headed high protect the trunks against the hot summer sun to prevent sunscald. A six or eight inch board placed on the south-west side is very good. Sunscald is very weakening to trees and the attack of the borers is nearly altogether confined to the weak trees. Any trees that are badly infested should be dug up and burned, as these trees are ideal breeding places.

PROTECTIVE WASHES.

There are a number of washes which are very effective in preventing the adults from laying the eggs. A thick soap wash made of soft lye soap or laundry to which a pint of crude carbolic acid is added to every ten gallons is highly recommended. The addition of a pound of sulphur is also good. Another good formula is whitewash made as follows: 40 pounds of stone lime, cover

one pound of table salt to make it stick; one gallon of sweet or buttermilk; water to give it the consistency of paint. Sulphur or carbolic acid can also be added to this. The entire trunk and larger branches should be painted with this. Make first application about middle of April, and this year immediately. Another application middle of May, especially if it rains in the meantime."

Every man with an orchard should clip these suggestions made by Prof Miller, as these methods of preventing these pests are time tried and come with the seal of the State Department's approval.

From Floydada the gentlemen went to Lockney on Tuesday's train where they addressed the farmers.

On the morning of their visit to Floydada these gentlemen spent two hours at the public school and addressed the student body on the subjects in about the manner outlined above, except that more thorough discussions were given. Wherever they have gone they have taken every opportunity to speak to the school children, having addressed more than fourteen thousand children this year. The results of this educational work will be seen in the future years when the younger generation comes to take up the work now being carried on by their parents. Mr. Neill declared that the school boys and girls are better listeners and will put into practice more of the advanced thoughts than their elders

Farmers' Union Adopts Strong Resolutions.

The Hesperian is in receipt of a communication from J. S. Dickey secretary of the county Farmers' Union, enclosing copy of resolutions adopted at their last meeting which was held at Lockney on the 11th of this month. The resolutions as forwarded read as follows:

"Resolved, that we make a strong effort to reorganize our county.

"Resolved, that we make arrangements to handle our cotton through our cotton warehouse.

"Resolved, that we have a law passed to better our country schools, and only employ experienced teachers' and cut out the Teachers' Institute, and give the full time to the school.

"Resolved, that Section 33, of the Constitution, be supplemented to read as follows:" Except in counties where there are as many as 50 paid-up members and not as many as 3 locals, that they shall have one delegate to the State Union.

W. D. Zion,
T. M. Johnson,
W. C. Wood,
Committee.

Gold Medal for Best Composition.

A gold medal to the school boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 15 who writes the best composition, not to exceed 800 words, on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, is to be awarded by Logan Waller Page, Director, Office of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. All compositions must be submitted to Mr. Page before May 15, 1913, and the medal will be awarded as soon thereafter as the compositions can be graded. The composition may be based on knowledge gained from books or other sources, but no quotations should be made.

After many years' experience in dealing with the public road situation of the country, it is Mr. Page's belief that ignorance on the subject of repair and maintenance of roads is as much the cause of the bad condition as any other one factor. It is expected that the competition will bring about a better understanding of the subject of repair and maintenance in the rural districts.

Many children living in the rural districts have experienced the disadvantages of roads made impassable through a lack of proper maintenance and it is expected that their interest in the competition will stimulate greater interest among the parents. Bad roads have prevented many children from obtaining a proper education and have even prevented doctors from reaching the side of rural patients in time to save their lives.

Any child between the ages mentioned, attending a country school, may compete. Only one side of the paper must be written on; each page should be numbered; the name, age, and address of the writer, and the name and location of the school which he or she is attending must be plainly written at the top of the first page. The announcement of the competition has been sent to the superintendents of schools in the rural districts. No further information can be obtained from the Office of Public Roads. This announcement should be plain to everyone, and all children will thus start on a basis of equality.

FOR SALE.—About 800 bushels of good clean dwarf red maize in sacks for seeding. See George Probasco, residing on Parsons farm fourteen miles Northeast of Floydada and fourteen miles East of Lockney. 1tp.

E. R. Gibson and V. F. Hodge were among others who spent Wednesday in Plainview on

Junior League Program.

For Sunday afternoon, April 27.

Subject.—"Indians; children in the mountain."

Leader.—Cleo Andrews.

Song.—79.

Prayer by superintendent.

Matt. 16:2,3.—Bennie Gibson.

John 3:8.—Wanda Armstrong.

Song.

Mark 2:23.—Myrtle Thompson.

Matt. 11:7.—Frank Bohner.

Song.

Matt. 21:19.—Ethie Thagard.

Games by little mountaineers.

Sabra Thagard.

Song.—111.

League Benediction.

Miss Ruby Brown, who has been visiting at Lingleville with relatives, returned home Monday afternoon.

S. L. Boone, of Plainview, was in Floydada over Monday night.

W. P. Daily spent Tuesday in Plainview.

R. Walsh, general baggage agent of the Santa Fe, paid the local offices a visit Monday afternoon.

W. A. Green and family left Tuesday for Wichita Falls, Texas, where they expect to live temporarily.

Glad Snodgrass left Wednesday as a delegate to the State Senate of the Modern Order of Praetorians, which convenes in Paris, Texas, the latter part of this week. He will return about the 29th.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company, through their local agent, Mr. E. R. Gibson, has let the contracts for improvements of quite extensive nature, to our local contractor, J. L. Landrum, the work to be begun at an early date.

Jess Shurbet is spending this week in Fort Worth, for which place he left Wednesday.

From an Ancient Diary.

August 7, 1641—Soon after dinner my woman and I did fall out, ill-favourably, and so we both continued sullen, till worthily I did acknowledge the error to be mine, when all became well againe and we to supper and bedd.—London Athenaeum.

Improved Shiny Cloth.

To improve shiny serge or cloth lay it flat on the table and pass a piece of fine sandpaper very gently over the shiny part. The sandpaper will roughen up the nap again, but be careful not to rub too hard, as it may wear a hole in your material.

Use Sea Water in Baking.

The local papers are complaining about the size of the bread sold by the Iroquois bakers, who, besides charging two and one-half cents for a loaf of bread of 22 grams weight, it is said are using sea water in their bakeries.—From the West Coast Leader, Lima, Peru.



In Vogue in New York

Never were Spring fashions, as adopted by New York, so graceful and charming and at the same time in such good taste. We show here five of the leading New York styles as illustrated in

Good Dressing for May

There are upwards of seventy others equally dainty and beautiful in this issue. The May number of Good Dressing is the best we have so far issued; and while our limited supply lasts any woman who will call at our pattern department may have a copy of it without charge. The fact that you can get such a magazine as this in our store without charge is indicative of the up-to-dateness and liberality to be found in our other departments. You will find here all the new weaves colors in our dress goods, for all occasions and costumes. We are showing this week some new Ratine in stripes, all colors, Tan and Brown, Black and white, Lavender and white etc. Don't fail to see the new patterns in Crinkled Plisse. Ramie linen, all colors, suitable for Balkan blouses. All the latest dress trimmings and novelties.

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TRADES DAY AT FLOYDADA Second Monday In Each Month

Beginning the second Monday in May, which is the 12th, Trades and Sales Day will be held in Floydada each and every month.

Anybody with anything--horses, mares, mules, colts, for sale or trade, should not fail to be present. Buyers and traders for any kind of live stock will be on the ground.

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Will give special Trade's Day Bargains in all lines.
Watch for their announcements and see just how far
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**REMEMBER THE DATE: MAY 12th.
Second Monday in May**

Floydada, - - - - Texas

P. S. YOU CAN SURE SELL IT IN FLOYDADA.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF DISTRICTS AND ALSO FOR THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES FOR STORING, HANDLING, CLASSING, MEASURING, WEIGHING, ELEVATING AND LOADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.
(S. J. R. No. 4) Joint Resolution.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State:
Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 2. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages, or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.
(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation or in aid thereof.
(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.
(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, handling, classing, measuring, weighing, elevating and loading agricultural products. Provided the Legislature may establish such means and agencies as may be necessary for accomplishing the purpose of this amendment and if a State warehouse commission be provided for, their term of office shall be fixed by the Legislature.
The Governor is hereby directed

to submit this amendment to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the third Saturday in July, same being the 19th day of said month, and the amendments proposed to Section 52 of Article 3, as above indicated, shall be voted upon separately.
Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or other public improvements by a majority vote, shall have written or printed on their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority, and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority.

Those favoring the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses shall have written or printed on their ballot: For the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.
Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.
(A true copy).

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PRESCRIBING QUALIFICATIONS FOR DISTRICT JUDGES OF THIS STATE AND PRESCRIBING THEIR TENURE OF OFFICE.
(S. J. R. No. 11) A Joint Resolution.

Amending Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the creation and formation of judicial districts, the terms of compensation and qualification of the judges of the district courts, and the times of holding court.
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 7, Article 5, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:
Section 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, one or more judges, each of whom shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a practicing lawyer of this State, or a judge of a court in this State for six years next preceding his election; who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election; who shall reside in his district during his term of office; who shall hold his office for a period of four years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary of three thousand dollars. There shall be written

held by a district judge at the county seat in each of the several counties at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for the holding of the district court when the judge thereof is absent, disabled or disqualified from acting. The district judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.
Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the 19th day of July, 1913, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts." and all voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.
JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.
(A true copy).

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING ALL STATE, DISTRICT, COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICERS WITHIN THIS STATE SHALL BE COMPENSATED BY THE PAYMENT OF A FIXED SALARY.
(H. J. R. No. 41) A Joint Resolution

Of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 58, providing for the tenure and compensation of public officials.
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be added to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be known as Section 58, which shall read as follows:
Section 58. All State, district, county and precinct officers within the State of Texas shall hereinafter be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided for by the Legislature.
Sec. 2. The Governor of this State will, as directed by the Constitution, make publication of this proposed amendment in the manner and for the time as required by the Constitution, the amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of this State at the general election to be held for State officers on July 19, 1913, the returns of which shall be, as provided for in the Constitution, be made to the Secretary of State, the result ascertained and proclamation made as provided for in Section 1, Articles 17, of the Constitution. There shall be written

at such election "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing term of office at four years"; and also "against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years"; and those favoring the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "Against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same, and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.
(A true copy)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NECESSARY BUILDINGS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND ALSO FOR BUILDINGS OF VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS, AND AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENT BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF NAVIGATION, IRRIGATION, CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES AND THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES.
(S. J. R. No. 18) Senate Joint Resolution.

To be entitled a Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same for public improvements.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection and defend the State in war or pay existing debts, and no debt created to supply deficiencies in current revenues shall ever exceed in the aggregate at any one time five hundred thousand dollars. The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, an Agricultural and Mechanical College and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent University fund shall be available for the payment of interest on these bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity and the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for State institutions. The Legislature shall also have the power to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by lien on the real property of the penitentiary system to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements.

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, or town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of or to any individual association or corporation whatsoever or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under Legislative provisions any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties or any political subdivision of the State or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be effected thereby in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except in case of improvement of rivers, creeks and streams, in building of levees to prevent overflows, in which case the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands of the district to be reclaimed; and, except, further, that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collection of such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the same for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation therefrom or in aid of such purposes.
(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and water-ways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.
(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, graveled, sandy clay, or clayed sand or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.
(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses or in aid thereof.
Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas shall be

a special election hereby ordered for the third Saturday in July, 1913, the same being the nineteenth day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following:
For amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

Against amendment to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of voters in each county on which he shall have printed the form of the ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of the voters.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.
(A true copy).

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