

Vickery-Hancock Sells Stock

Best Floyd County Grocery
 Sells Business to Duncan Gro-
 cery Co.—

After being in business in Floydada for a period extending four years Vickery-Hancock Grocery Company, last Monday completed a deal whereby their stock and business becomes the property of the Duncan Grocery Co., also of this place. At the time of the sale, Vickery-Hancock was the oldest grocery in the county, and the oldest established business in Floydada save two. Vickery-Hancock has filled a peculiar and fitting place in Floydada business circles. Coming at a time of change and staying when others came and went, they had built up a magnificent business and counted their friends by the score, their dealings being always marked with fairness and equality to all.

The invoicing is being done and the stock removed this week, and will probably be complete by the end of the week.

When asked his plans Tuesday Mr. Hancock said: "While I have sold the grocery business, I am still in Floydada for keeps so far as I know. I will be with the Duncan Grocery and want to meet my old friends there. My present plans are to buy cotton in Floydada this fall." He also makes a statement in another column.

Mr. Duncan will continue the extensive cream business built up by Mr. Hancock, as well as the other lines of nationally advertised goods which were carried by the retiring firm.

Will Occupy Snodgrass Brick.

The H. J. Willis Hardware and Furniture Co., will in all likelihood occupy the Snodgrass brick on the west side of the square.

The brick work will be finished this week and some of the carpenter work has already been done, so that the building should be complete in another two weeks. When he gets into the building Mr. Willis says he is going to make it into one of the prettiest hardware stores in west Texas.

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

Rain And Hail

Portions of county have Excessive Rains.—Good Showers in Every Section.

Last Friday night and again Tuesday night portions of the county were visited with very hard rains, accompanied by small hail, which filled all the lakes in the regions visited, and did material damage especially to cotton and gardens. On Friday night the hardest rains fell in a southwesterly direction from a point northeast of Floyd, across a strip some eight miles wide, on in to Crosby county about the Cone community. The rain at Floydada amounted according to calculations from the gauge to about 1.30 inches, while just east of town a short distance the rain was much in excess of this, judging from the fact that lakes are full, as even with ground as wet as the former rains have made it, a 3-inch rain is necessary to fill the lakes coming in a downpour. The rain grew lighter to the southeast, and fifteen miles southeast only a fair rain fell. West from Floydada a good rain is reported but nothing such as fell in town. On the canyon enough rain fell to cause a four foot rise on Blanco, filling the low places and spreading the little stream considerably. Some 10 or 15 cattle were drowned by the sudden rise.

On Tuesday night the rain lay to the west, north and traveled northeastward from Floyd. Four miles north of town a miniature water spout fell. Ditches running to the Depot Lake in the north part of town, were running Wednesday evening late and lakes to the north are full. Lockney reports a good rain.

Toward Cedar the rain was very heavy while at Center the precipitation was light, as was so in Floyd where only one-tenth of an inch was measured.

In the streaks visited by the severest rains, cotton will have to be replanted, and possibly some of the feedstuffs. Others more fortunate will not have to replant.

So far as we can learn no portion of the county has failed to get fair rains within the past three weeks, and even the fellows who have to do their planting over, are pleased with the prospects of such good season during the year.

Penry Elected.

In the election for representative from this district Judge L. C. Penry was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. C. Hunt. Very little interest was taken, only 153 votes being polled at Plainview.

Judge Penry will take his seat when the legislature convenes in special session in July.—Plainview News.

Judge S. T. Fagan, of Amarillo, is down this week looking after his realty and cattle interests.

Charles Massie spent Tuesday in Plainview on business.

Notice Methodists.

There will be no preaching services at the Methodist church next Sunday, on account of the commencement exercises of the Presbyterian Academy. There will be Sunday School from 10 to 11 a. m.

G. W. Shearer.

Produces More Than Consumes

1910 Pork Production 834, 200 lbs in Floyd County.—Consumption 463,800.

Floyd County holds an enviable place among the counties of the state in pork production and consumption. In 1910 our surplus of pork production was 370,400 or \$25,928 worth which was shipped to the market. The pork industry in three years has grown by leaps and bounds and it is fair to estimate that the present surplus per year is at least \$75,000.

The C. S. News Service gives the following:

The Farmers Union is inaugurating a "Live at home" campaign among the farmers of Texas. Mr. Radford, President of the Union, in discussing the subject said: "There is no reason why a farmer should buy a dollar's worth of meat during the year, but from such information as I am able to obtain, the farmers of Texas buy \$26,000,000 of pork and its products per annum, to say nothing of other kinds of meat and supplies purchased that should be raised on this farm. No farmer can afford to buy a thing he can raise, no matter how cheap it may be."

According to government estimates, the per capita consumption of pork and its products per annum is 100 pounds and the Federal Census Reports on hogs marketed and slaughtered in each county, give a reliable basis for production by counties.

The reports shows Floyd County produces 834200 pounds of pork and consumes 463800 pounds per annum.

The farmers' Union is asking the farmers reduce the cotton acreage and "plant" hogs, raise more corn, milo maize, build silos and feed and fatten livestock on the farm and live at home the whole year around.

Floyd is one of the few Texas counties that produces enough pork for home consumption.

Mothers' Day Exercises.

On Friday afternoon last exercises honoring the mothers, were held at the Presbyterian Academy, at which a number of the parents and friends were present. Papers were read by Harry Dawson, Stokie Bishop, Oliver Allen, Coral White, and a reading rendered by Miss Mollie Taylor, of the Academy. The Public High School was present, and a paper by Miss Ethel Tubbs of the High School, was also an interesting part of the program. Mrs. Claude V. Hall read an excellent paper and was followed by W. H. Matthews in a good talk in which some new ideas of mothers and their duties, as well as the honor due them, were touched upon.

Town Mill Falls.

During the rain and wind of Friday afternoon last the town mill on the south side which has stood for many years, fell but did little damage except to the mill and the tower, which were both ruined.

The anchor posts were the cause of its falling, they having rottened so as to have little strength.

Mrs. C. H. Veale returned last Saturday from Amarillo, where she had spent the previous week on a visit with her father, Jno. W. Veale and family.

Rural Route For Starkey

Department Notifies Postmaster Starks Same will be Established in July.

Postmaster J. D. Starks received notice from the Post Office Department last week that the new rural route out of Floydada toward the Starkey and Blanco communities had been granted and that as soon as the details can be worked out, and a carrier appointed, that the route would be established. Mr. Starks thought it would be the latter part of June or July before its establishment. At first the mails will be carried on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. In all likelihood no examinations will be held as there are some eligibles already in the county, who have taken the examination and these will be given an opportunity to take the route before further examinations are held.

As soon as there was any likelihood of a route being granted by the department Mr. Starks and the people who are to be served by the route, got busy and as a result their wishes are now to be realized.

There are other communities who could become the beneficiaries of rural routes, by a little concerted effort and Mr. Starks has signified his willingness to aid in every way in getting these routes. The roads have to be open so that the carrier may make the rounds and serve the requisite number of families without traveling over a certain distance—30 miles. It seems practically certain that 65 families could be served by a route going southeast and probably by one going east and north east.

Ships His 3rd Car Hogs.

Last Tuesday J. E. Staley shipped his third car of the season of hogs out of Floydada, this car going to the Fort Worth market. They were finished hogs and Mr. Staley expects to realize close to the top prices for the day.

In speaking of his feeding experiments Mr. Staley said that he had another car of hogs to go out later, had shipped three cars of fed heifers and bulls, besides the three cars of hogs already gone out. "I have been buying kaffir and maize heads to feed, and while this year has been exceptionally good for feeding, I have realized \$20 a ton for my feed, or just twice the market price. I could make money feeding and shipping even with livestock at a little lower price."

Besides Mr. Staley there are some six or seven other feeders in the country who are realizing that the best way to market the forage crops is to put it into fed and finished livestock. It just doubles in value. With as good a climate and as ideal feeding place as Floyd County is, there is poor excuse for shipping feedstuffs out by the carload at \$10 and \$12 per ton. It ought to be made worth more than that at home, and our stockfarmers are beginning to realize it.

Mrs. C. Surginer and grandson, Garner, returned last Tuesday from a visit to Sansom, with Mrs. Surginer's mother. They also stopped in Hill County with relations. Mrs. Rachel Ivey met them in Plainview on their return home.

CLOSING WEEK

Commencement Exercises Friday Night will close term Floydada School.

The Baccalaureate sermon of the graduating class 1913, of Floydada High School, was preached Sunday evening at 8:30 by Rev. C. R. Hairfield, of Plainview, whose theme, "Paying the Price," was thoroughly expounded, and appreciated by a congregation which taxed the capacity of the meeting place. While his remarks were made more directly to the graduates his sermon was applicable to each individual, and proved very helpful.

On Wednesday night a program was rendered by the primary and intermediate grades, a program not too long and one highly appreciated, that showed thorough training.

To night the 10th grade class will entertain the faculty and graduating class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savag, for which unique invitations have been sent out.

The program for Friday night commencement exercises is as follows:

PROGRAM.

- Ethel Tubbs, Valedictorian.
- Kate Butler, Salutatorian.
- "The Sphere of Modern Woman."—Kate Butler.
- "Oriental vs Occident." (Tenth Grade).—Wallis Clark.
- "Valse Chromatique."—Mable Newell.
- "Man educated."—Massa Petty.
- "Scientific America"—Walter D. Newell.
- "Parade Review"—Lonie Steen, Inez Puryear.
- Class Address.—Chas. H. Veale.
- "Love is spring."—J. Y. S. Club.
- For value Received I Promise to Pay.—Ethel Tubbs.
- Presentation of Diplomas.

Remember the selling point of Queen of the Pantry Flour, and White Crest, is quality. You don't have to guess. Sold at Duncan's 1tc.

2nd. Monday Trades' Day

Occasion of Bustling Commercial Activity In Floydada.

Everybody says so. And so it was.

The first of a series of Trades' Days to be regular feature of Floydada's business activities, was "pulled off" in a most successful manner last Monday, the second in the month. The day opened most propitiously and having been fairly well-advertised, the crowd of traders' and bargainners began coming to town at an early hour. By noon the days' trading and jockeying were in full sway and at night more than forty livestock deals, —trades and sales,—were reported by the traders.

Entering into the spirit of the occasion the merchants had made heavy concessions in prices and the stores were scenes of hurry and bustle, almost every store reporting record sales of the year, at the close of business. There were no side shows or prize offers, attracted from the main idea—trading. Consequently, trade they did,—and that in a hurry.

An auction sale conducted on Main Street by auctioneer W. A. Nash, of Plainview, gave some rich opportunities in both mercantile and livestock lines. About \$300 worth of merchandise was disposed of. In this connection we wish to urge individuals who have livestock of any kind, tools, or implement, of which they wish to dispose, to bring them to Floyd next Second Monday, sell them at auction, thereby accomodating yourself and a buyer who wants the identical article you do not need. At the same time, by attending this Trades Day at Floyd you may secure information or make acquaintances, which in future time may prove of material benefit. Get your calendar, hunt up the date of the second Monday in June, make a mark round it so you sure won't forget the day of days that you want to be in town,—the day that means money in your pocket.

Watch The Hesperian for announcements.

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



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If you knew how good our

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suits are at \$20, you wouldn't wonder that we say a good deal about them. Many a man who can well afford to pay \$20 still submits to

Irritating delays, Frequent disappointments and higher cost of made-to-measure, when in half an hour he can get better clothes, ready-fabrics, fashion and fit.

We have lots of nobby suits for \$12.50, \$15 and \$17.50 and they are good too. That means they are better than you expect to get for the price. They are made right, fit right, look right. Clothing business with us was never better. THERE'S A REASON.

GET READY

MAKE YOUR AIM FOR OUR STORE

If you aim to economize and have for your every day use *Dependable Goods at lowest possible prices*

We ask you not for our sake alone, nor for the towns sake, nor for the sake of anything but your pocket book and your bank account to make aim for our store and hit the center of economical buying.

Keep Your Eye On What's Going On
 At our Store

MEN'S STRAW HATS

The latest blocks suited for various ages and faces in the fashionable braids.

STETSON



LET us help you pick out your new Stetson. As a Stetson-wearer you are one of a goodly company—the personable young men who set the styles wherever they happen to live. Much depends on buying where the selection is fresh and representative. We are now showing the new Soft and Stiff Stetsons for Spring.

Ladies and Misses Ready To Wear Dresses

We have on display a pretty line of new dresses Ratine, Chiffons, Messalines, etc. comprising all the new styles and colors.

Our W. B. Corsets are the acme of perfection. Every corset fully guaranteed, Price \$1 up.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW PARASOLS?

Beautiful designs in silks and linens, stripes, checks, polkadots plain colors, plain colors with borders, and exquisite Persian effect in all new shapes, both Ladies and childrens.



The popular Draped Effects--and Embroidery

The soft, draped effects in vogue this Spring are well illustrated by the above designs. Embroidered simply, or in elaborate fashion, one may—at slight expense—have a dress that is charming and even luxurious. May we help you? The above is only one of the many groups of dainty spring fashions illustrated in

GOOD DRESSING FOR JUNE

And we offer a copy of Good Dressing Without charge to the first women who call for it at our pattern department as long as the limited supply lasts. It's a real fashion magazine--don't fail to call for your copy before the supply is exhausted. Good Dressing is only one of the many good things we are prepared to supply you at a real saving over what you pay elsewhere.

Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company

FLOYDADA,

"The Store With The Goods"

TEXAS

Amendment Should Carry

University Regents Advocate Adoption of proposed Amendment to the State Constitution.

The Board of Regents of the University of Texas has issued an address to the people in advocacy of the adoption of the proposed amendment to Sections 49 and 52, Article 3, of the Constitution in the election called by Governor Colquitt for July 19, 1913.

The Regents show that there are 2121 students now in attendance at the University, 300 more than were in attendance last year; that under the present Constitution no buildings can be erected at the University out of appropriations made by the Legislature; and that the adoption of the proposed amendment would authorize the use of the income from the University permanent endowment for the erection of buildings, and would not make any addition whatever to the taxes to be paid by the people. The Regents also refer to the benefits that would accrue under the proposed amendment to the other State institutions, which of course would include the State Normal Schools, the College of Industrial Arts, and the A. & M. College.

The following paragraph in the statement of the Regents is interesting:

"For thirty years the University of Texas has grown steadily in the esteem and confidence of the people. The men who have constituted its governing board have been distinguished citizens selected from different sections of the State; its faculty have been well equipped scholars, chosen without political influence, for merit and efficiency; nearly twenty thousand Texas boys and girls have been students in its halls; no breath of scandal has touched it; its growth and prosperity have more than kept pace with the advancement of the great State which gave it being, and whose bounty sustains it year by year. One serious handicap under which it has labored, and is laboring now, can be removed by the people of Texas on July 19, next, without touching the pocket of any citizen."

Other state institutions would also be largely benefitted by the adoption of this amendment.

Carl Patton left last week for Spur, after a residence in Floydada of some 18 months. He will be connected with the Edwards-Hogan Co., in Spur.

D. D. Shipley and wife, of Plainview, were Floydada visitors Second Monday.

To My Customers and Friends.

I have sold the business of Vickery-Hancock Gro. Co., to the Duncan Grocery Co., and will be located with the Duncan Grocery from this date where I will be glad to meet you and serve your wants to the best of my ability.

I will have my books at that place and those who are indebted to me may settle their accounts by calling around.

I wish to thank each and every one who has given us your patronage in the past and again express the hope of seeing you at my new headquarters.

WM. HANCOCK.

Recital Well Attended.

The recital Monday night given by the pupils of Miss Edwards in music, assisted by her sister, Miss Edith of Plainview, and the local K. P. Quartette, was a success. It was well attended and the pupils did themselves proud. All the numbers were good.

A. J. McKinnon, wife and child, of Crosbyton, were in Floyd over Sunday on a visit with the father, Judge A. P. McKinnon and family.

Just received.—Fresh shipment of White Swan Shrimp, dry-packed at Duncan's. —2tc.

Trustees Chosen at Cleburne.

Cleburne, May 8.—Dr. W. P. Alexander, T. A. Baker and J. J. Wofford were re-elected school trustees of this city. There were only twenty-six votes polled.—Fort Worth Record.

The vote for trustees in Floydada Independent School District was exactly 26,—a very apt illustration of the difference of interest shown in our district in school matters and in that of a town of 15,000. We thought that there was no interest manifested in Floyd, but it was a red-hot campaign here by the side of that one above.

Mrs. Lee Montague and children spent Monday in Plainview.

Free Methodist Meeting At Harmony.

A meeting has been announced to be held at Harmony school house, beginning the 14th of June and lasting over Sunday, the 22nd. Rev. M. L. Lancaster, of East Texas, will conduct the meeting, and the people of that neighborhood are looking forward to a good meeting.

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.

Miss Irick's Pupils Give Recital.

Last Friday night was the date set for the recital given by the pupils of Miss Anna Irick, but the hard rains of the late afternoon and evening prevented. However, the recital was given Saturday night, and all who attended report splendid execution on the part of the pupils. Mrs. J. M. Massie and Miss Marie Henry also aided the pupils by rendering some excellent readings.

Sam Goslee and G. M. Wilson spent Sunday in Abernathy.

DON'T FORGET ITS TIME TO PAINT.

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.

T. F. Houghton is having an addition made to his residence in the south part of Floydada.

Frank C. Harmon left Tuesday for Corpus Christi, where he has a position as salesman in a dry goods house. Frank has many friends in Floyd who will be glad to know that he didn't make any promises not to come back home.

Screen doors at Jones Hdw. 2tc

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, May 12, 1913, to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

Edwards, Luther	3
Massey, J. W.	1.
Ritchey, Guy	1.

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

J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

John P. Mathis spent Tuesday in Plainview.

J. W. Blair is having a porch added to his residence in the southeast part of town.

Mothers' Day Programs.

The Mothers' Day Programs as rendered at the Baptist and Methodist churches last Sunday morning in lieu of the regular morning preaching services, were well attended and were very interesting and helpful.

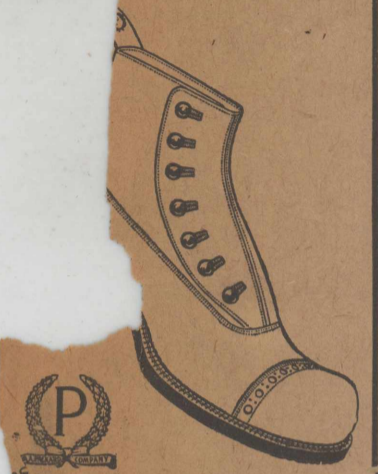
The programs as printed in our last issue were carried out. Especially worthy of mention were the special songs for the occasion. Carnations, both white and pink, were much in evidence, honoring the mothers present and those gone before.

T. F. Houghton attended court in Matador Tuesday and Wednesday.



MAKE A HIT!
That's what
Packard
SHOES
are doing--making a hit
with everybody who wears
them and they will make a
hit for you if but given a
chance.

GREAT VARIETY
to choose from--all
fit you correctly.



W. H. Martin D. G. Co.
"The Store With The Goods"
Floydada, Texas

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DELIVERY TIME TABLE.
Delivered to East Bound
Train No. 801
Arrives
5: p. m.

Building Notes.
C. S. Service.
is a hard taskmaster.

The community spirit pays big
dividends.

A clean city is naturally a
healthy city.

Skill without will is bound to
stand still.

If you don't get the fly he will
surely get you.

"No pains, no gains", applies
to cities as well as individuals.

Ignorance and carelessness
squander half what knowledge
and energy create.

The knockers are the only ones
that get along without co-operation.

Advertise your town. People
like moths are attracted by the
light of publicity.

Though the world may scoff at
small beginnings, yet by such
small beginnings the story of
greatness is written.

The grouch is out of tune with
the world and man. The music of
prosperity drowns his doleful
sings.

Don't lie about your town. The
truth is good enough for the
knocker and the knocker is soon

To build a state many forces
are required and happy are the
builders when co-operation and
harmony prevail.

Ten thousand tongues singing
the praises of a community won't
help it a little bit unless willing
hands undertake the practical
work.

Increase the beauty of your
town. It is truly a great thing
to make a flower grow where an
ash heap flourished before.
Beauty is its own excuse.

Friedmann Serum Was Effective.

Austin, Tex., May 2.—After
a thorough investigation of the
claims of the Friedmann Tubercu-
colosis serum, State Health
Officer Steiner, who returned to-
day from the east, announced
that the serum was effective.

Dr. Steiner had a conference
with the governor and it is un-
derstood an effort may be made
to obtain the use of the serum
in Texas. Dr. Steiner expects
to make an exhaustive report on
the matter. He also studied
the sanitary codes in operation
in the east and says he will re-
commend to the legislature an
entire revision of the present
sanitary code.

No Specific For Tuberculosis.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—
The national association for the
prevention of tuberculosis, to-
day adopted a resolution that no
specific cure for tuberculosis had
been discovered to warrant the
confidence of the public or the
medical profession.

The adoption of the resolution
followed the presentation of the
report of Dr. John G. Anderson
and Dr. A. M. Stimson, the gov-
ernment experts who investigat-
ed the Friedmann cure. The
report declared the investiga-
tion of the condition of patients
treated by Dr. Friedmann does
not justify that confidence in
the remedy which has been in-
spired by widespread publicity.

**Believes One Man Guilty Of
Twenty-Five Murders.**

Leavenworth, Kans., May 8.—
McCloughery, special agent of
the department of justice stated
today that he ascribes twenty-
five "axmen" murders which
have been committed during the
past three years in Missouri,
Kansas, Colorado, Iowa, and
Illinois, to Henry Moore who is
now serving a lifetime sentence
in the Missouri penitentiary for
the murder of his mother and
grandmother at Columbia last
December. During the trial
which resulted in Moore's con-
viction and sentence, Moore
made damaging statements and
admissions. He admitted that
he made a study of famous
murders. The same methods
were used in each of the twenty-
five cases mentioned by Mr. Mc-
Cloughery, evidences of brutality,
an ax was.

When the old capitol building
in Austin was burned there
was destroyed a painting by
Bromley, a noted artist from
Chicago, entitled the "Siege of
the Alamo," for which the
State of Texas had paid \$10,000.
This painting was not only a
masterpiece, but was historical-
ly correct. One photograph of
this great painting remains and
from this prints have been
made that are being sold by
many of the field agents of the
Alamo Heroes Monument Assoc-
iation, these prints have been
sold heretofore for 50 cents, but
in order to encourage the sale of
tickets for the building fund
they are being sold to all pur-
chasers of these tickets at 10
cents. They not only make in-
teresting pictures to hang on
the wall, but they are evidence
of the devotion and loyalty to
Texas that has caused the hold-
ers to cooperate in the erection
of the monument to the Alamo
Heroes.

Keep the Soil Well Mulched.
Texas Industrial Congress.

After a crop has been planted
on well-prepared soil the chief
consideration in keep-
ing it growing is the conserva-
tion of moisture that has been
stored in the ground and in sav-
ing that that comes to the soil
during the growth of the plant to
accomplish all that is necessary
towards good cultivation. The
two ways in which moisture es-
capes from the soil during dry
weather is by being pumped
through the plant and by evap-
oration from the surface of the
soil. When it escapes through
the plant it is performing its
legitimate function and before
escaping in this way has suppli-
ed the plant with what food it
contains, but when moisture es-
capes from the surface soil it is
a dead loss and the plants can-
not derive any benefit there-
from. When the crop is small
there is generally an abundance
of moisture in the soil and the
more moisture present the more
rapid is the evaporation. As
the soil dries out it becomes hard-
er for the atmosphere to wring
moisture from them. The earth
seeming to appreciate the im-
portance of this subject, holds
on to it harder and harder as it
grows less. About the only
practical way of preventing or
lessening this loss by evapora-
tion is by keeping a covering of
loose soil over the whole surface
of the land. This layer of loose,
freshly stirred soil acts as a
sponge to drink up and hold the
moisture that is brought up by
the capillary tubes. It should
be remembered, however, that
this is only a temporary action
of loose soil, and if left undis-
turbed sooner or later the capil-
lary tubes will be continued
through the loose soil to the sur-
face and then the loss of mois-
ture goes merrily on. The
length of time that is required
for the re-establishment of these
tubes to the surface varies some-
what with the soil but is pretty
well completed in all soils by the
end of a week or ten days. If
a shower of rain intervenes then
it is established immediately.
So to save the maximum amount
of moisture it is well to make it
a rule to stir the soil at least
every ten days in the absence
of rain and immediately suc-
ceeding a shower as promptly
as the condition of the soil will
permit. The best depth at
which to maintain this mulch
varies somewhat with the soil
and climatic conditions. In
coarse grained soils and in dryer
sections it should be several
times as deep as in other soils
or sections. Remember also
that the finer the soil particles
of the mulch are, the more
effective it will be; so every
effort should be made to destroy
even the smallest clods. The
constant stirring of the soil to
maintain this mulch will, of
course, prevent the formation of
the roots of the plants within
this area and so force a deeper
root development. Sometimes
it is the practice to maintain a
shallow mulch in the early part
of the season when moisture is
abundant and to deepen it later
on as moisture becomes scarce.
This method is bad, as it is
manifestly impossible to follow
it without destroying the roots
of the plants. Learn the maxi-
mum depth that is necessary
for the mulch to prevent evapora-
tion during the driest weath-
er and establish and maintain
this depth from the very begin-
ning of cultivation. By so do-
ing the roots are already estab-
lished deep down in the soil be-
yond the danger of injury and
where they are assured of a
maximum supply of moisture.
This deep mulch does not mean
deep cultivation. A three inch
mulch or, in exceptional condi-
tions, one of four inches, will be
as deep as is ever necessary.
What we wish to guard against

of the soil in the early stages of
the plant life and then having to
establish a mulch so much deeper
that it is bound to destroy
roots. With the mulch proper-
ly established and maintained
from the beginning there will be
no reason for the practice that
is prevalent in some sections of
cultivating only every other
middle at a time. The reason
given for this is that by so doing
the roots of the plants are dis-
turbed on but one side at a time;
but the deep mulch from the be-
ginning obviates this. Then
every other middle cultivation,
only half does the job and while
evaporation is checked from the
middle that has been stirred it
really goes on more rapidly
from the one that has been un-
disturbed. To be most effective
the mulch should be established
and maintained over the whole
surface. The dryer the weather
the more important it is to keep
the surface as flat as possible,
as ridges serve to expose a great-
er surface to the evaporating
effect of the sun and air. Keep
the soil as nearly level as possi-
ble and constantly stirred to
the correct depth from the be-
ginning and with the amount of
rain that most sections have en-
joyed this winter and spring
there should be very little com-
plaint about dry weather this
crop season.

To The People of Texas.

Regents Clarence Ousley, F.
W. Burges, F. W. Cook, G. W.
Littlefield, Alex Sangen, W. H.
Stark and Joseph D. Sayers have
issued an address to the people
of Texas, which reads in part:

"By a vote of 113 to 2 the
House of Representatives passed
Senate Joint Resolution No. 18,
submitting a constitutional
amendment authorizing the
Legislature to issue bonds, ap-
proved by the Governor for the
purpose of purchasing additional
ground and erecting necessary
buildings for State institutions,
including the University of Texas.
The Senate passed the same
resolution by a vote of 28 to 0,
according to a further provision
of the amendment, the income
from the permanent University
endowment shall be available for
the payment of interest on the
bonds issued for improvements
of the University and for the
creation of a sinking fund for
their redemption at maturity.

The adoption by the people of
this amendment is of so much
moment to the University of
Texas, and other State institu-
tions for higher education, that
the Regents of the University
wish to call the attention of the
people of Texas to the following
facts:

1. Under the present Constitu-
tion of Texas the Legislature
cannot vote appropriations for
the erection of buildings or for
other permanent improvements
necessary for University of the
first class demanded by our fore-
fathers.
2. The adoption of the amend-
ment submitted in Joint Resolu-
tion No. 18 will provide the funds
necessary for the proper expan-
sion of the University without
any increase whatever of tax
upon the people.
3. The increase in the number
of students at Austin for the
present session has been more
than 300, the registration for the
session of 1912-1913 being 2121
students. To provide class-room
for these students there are now
on the campus at Austin five
comfortable, but perishable, one-
story "box-house" buildings.
An equally urgent need exists
for more ground in Austin and
buildings at the Medical Depart-
ment at Galveston."

Judge T. T. Bouldin, of Mata-
dor, accompanied his wife and
family as far as Floydada last
Friday afternoon, his family go-
ing on to Plainview to visit with
the family of C. L. Glenn, Sat-
urday.

**SEE and TRY a
DE LAVAL Cream
Separator**

We do not believe that a farmer who knows anything
about farm machinery could be induced to buy any separator
other than a De Laval after he had seen the latest improved
De Laval machine and had given it a trial.

It is a fact that 99% of all separator buyers who do SEE
and TRY a DE LAVAL machine before buying, purchase
the DE LAVAL and will have no other. The 1% who
do not buy the DE LAVAL are those who allow themselves
to be influenced by some other consideration besides real
genuine separator merit.

If you are thinking about buying a cream separator we will
consider it a favor if you will permit us to set up a De Laval
for you on your own place and have you give
it a fair trial.



You will be under no obligation to buy
the machine if it does not make good all
our claims, and should you decide to keep
it and cannot conveniently pay cash, you
may do so on such easy terms that it will
actually save its cost while you
are paying for it.

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COAL! COAL! COAL!

When you need coal just phone 69, Bill will deliver it to
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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
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The Iowa Dairy Separator

is the world beater in skimming, the most sanitary
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New IOWA separators are lower in price than other
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We challenge all competition to produce a machine
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W. M. Massie & Bro.
Floydada, Texas

B. C. Willis, in common with
numbers of neighbors, lost his
fruit crop in the hail streak which
fell east of Floydada. His garden
"sass" and about 100 little chick-
ens were also a loss.

Jas. K. Green left
for Corpus Christi,
from Floydada Lodge
Knights of Pythias,
Lodge. He will be
town some ten days

BRIGHT EYES

The Arabian Stallion

The only old-original Arabian stock of horses in southwest Texas, given up to be the smartest and easiest trained horses the world over.

Bright Eyes is 4 years old, stands 15 1-2 hand high, weighs 1100 lbs, and goes all the gaits. He is snow white with black ears.

Will make the 1913 season at Hughes Livery Barn in Floydada.

Pasturage free while mares are being bred.

All care will be taken to prevent accidents but not responsible should any occur.

Terms: \$10 to insure living colt. Season due when mares are sold, traded or removed from the county.

J. B. SHURBET, Owner
Floydada, Texas

Smallest Baby Lives in Illinois.

Mattoon, Ill., April 20th.—A baby fully developed but weighing only seven and one-fourth ounces, was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell. The child was one of twins. The other died. The child is said by physicians, to be the smallest fully developed child that ever lived after birth.

L. A. Cooper and wife and W. P. Cooper, of Matador, passed through Floydada Saturday morning enroute to Hachita, New Mexico, where they will make their future home. They have been residents of Motley county for a long number of years.

Dr. R. S. Bailey and daughter, Miss Claudia, spent Saturday last in Plainview.

Buy a Big Silo For his Farm.

C. F. Ramsey has purchased through Wm. McGehee a Saginaw Redwood silo, which will be erected on his farm four miles east of town. The silo will be 20x30 and will have a concrete basement 10 feet deep. The capacity will be something over 250 tons.

Mr. Ramsey operates a 700 acre farm, and has a large number of hogs and some 30 Jersey cows, and it is his intention to put up silage to feed his cattle and hogs.

Our farmers are taking to the silo proposition, and just as fast as they can arrange matters buying them. There are a number who have already purchased them and others who will buy and have them erected before summer.—Lockney Beacon.

Bralley Favors Amendment.

Austin, Texas, May—State Superintendent of Public Instruction, F. M. Bralley after making a careful study of the proposed amendment to section 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the State Constitution, which the people will vote upon at the special election called by the Governor for July 16, 1914 which if passed will provide needed financial aid for Texas schools, most heartily urges its support at the polls.

The proposed measure not only includes the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College but also the College of Industrial Arts and the four State normal schools.

Lack of necessary buildings and permanent equipment is causing serious embarrassment to the State educational institutions and has appreciably impaired their efficiency. The measure if adopted, will not increase taxation of the people of this State.

Karner.

John R. Karner, aged 56, died yesterday afternoon in the construction camp of the East Texas Traction Company, near Richardson. The body was sent to Mexia by Undertaker Loudermilk last night. The funeral will be held in Mexia at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

The above appeared in the Dallas Morning News of the 7th inst. Mr. Karner was a brother of Mrs. C. F. Ramsey, of Lockney, and lived in Floyd County a number of years, and is known to most all of the old-timers in this section.

Armless Motorist His Own Chauffeur.

Dallas, May 8.—The fact that he has no hands and only part of one arm has not prevented County Judge Quentin D. Corley, from joining the ranks of Dallas motorists. He purchased an automobile today and showed his friends that he could operate it very cleverly.

He has invented an application by which he regulates the flow of gasoline and controls the speed of his car, and a second attachment by which he guides the machine. Two leather straps enable him to crank the car without assistance.

"I think I will have solid tires put on," Judge Corley said today. "It would take too much time for me to put on a pneumatic tire if I had a puncture."

Around the court house Judge Corley is known as the "Armless Wonder." He invented and patented an artificial arm which he uses for every known purpose of the natural member.

W. E. Broyles and Lige Huckabay, the former of Lockney, the latter of Coryell county, were in Floydada last Thursday afternoon on legal business.

Dr. R. L. Hamilton, G. E. Hamilton and Miss Kate Hamilton, of Matador, were in Floydada last Friday.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd } By
Virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 6th, day of May 1913, by the Clerk of said Court against F. L. Mitchell, J. D. Beck, and James W. Robertson, for the sum of Five Thousand and Six Hundred and No-100 (\$5600.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 799 in said Court, styled R. A. Childers, versus F. L. Mitchell, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen, as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 6th, day of May 1913, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

All those lots or tracts of land, located in Floyd County, Texas, to-wit: Lots No's 1-3-&5-and Lots seven to Eighteen inclusive, and lots 20-22-and 24-in Block Number one; also Lots No's 3-5-&7-to 17 inclusive in Block number Two; also Lots No's 7-9-11-13-&15-in Block No. Three; also Lots No. 2-4-6-8-to 24 inclusive in Block Number Four; also Lots No's 1 to 14 inclusive in Block No. Five; and also Lots No's 1-3-5-7-and 9 to 24, inclusive in Block Number Six; each and all of said Lots, and Blocks being located in Childers Addition, to the town of Floyd City, (Floydada Texas,) and levied upon as the property of said F. L. Mitchell, et al. And on Tuesday, the 3rd 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 F. L. Mitchell, J. D. Beck, and James W. Robertson, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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

Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 6th, day of May 1913.

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

The Silo That Never Falls Down Or Goes To Staves.

There are some kinds of silos that will not last a life time, there are others that will. When you get ready to build or purchase a silo, we want to explain the construction of the common Sense Silo.

It is not so constructed that there is danger of blowing down, or dry weather shrinking it to the point of falling down. Ask those that have built a Common Sense Silo near Lubbock, Texas, see what they claim. For further particulars call on manager of yard or write to W. B. Atkins, Lubbock, Texas, for names of parties who own common Sense Silos.

At A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Atlantic and Eastern States, Rather uncertain; But there is no uncertainty about getting full market value for your produce when you bring it to G. S. King. 2tc

K. J. Matthews, and wife, of the Mount Blanco neighborhood, were in Floyd last Friday trading.

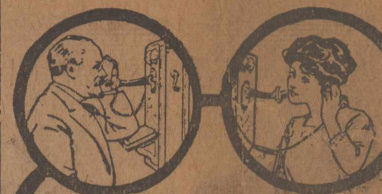
Sod or Old Land Breaking.

I have a complete 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.

W. S. Adams spent last week in Slaton on a visit with his son, Dr. S. H. Adams.

Rev. Leon Henderson pastor of the Methodist church at Lockney, was in Floydada Second Monday.

Sure enough dill pickles in quart cans at Duncan's. 2tc



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is of distinct value to the farmer and to all dwellers in rural districts—Communication between members of the family widely separated from each other can be quickly and satisfactorily established by telephone and anxiety and worry dispelled in times of sickness or trouble.

Rural service is supplied at very low cost. Our nearest manager will furnish information, to

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Hot or cold baths. N
clean tubs.

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Because it's a paint that you will buy again after the first time. The more durable a paint is, the longer it looks well. To paint with O. V. B. "all that's best in a paint," means just the difference between paying for paint troubles and avoiding them. O. V. B.'s pure lead and zinc, pure colors and dryers, pure linseed oil, are uniformly mixed in high power mills. The mixture sets into a SOLID COAT OF METAL on your house. This is why O. V. B. paint outwears ordinary adulterated paint.

We want YOU to KNOW O. V. B. BEFORE you paint. Come in today, if you can. Let our color cards and suggestions help pick out your shade combinations.

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Hardware and Furniture
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Barnyard Shoes

The only shoe that's made especially for barnyard service. The only work shoe in the world that's insured. Costs no more than the common shoe and we give you a

FREE Insurance Certificate With Every Pair

Absolute protection. If the shoes break or crack through from exposure to manure or barnyard acids before you get full wear from them, send shoes and certificate direct to the maker and satisfactory settlement will be made. Come in and see the new Barnyard Insurance Certificate.

Mathis-Martin D. G. Co., Floydada, Texas

PRINTYPE

Receives the Plaudits of the Public

Vigilant Protector of People's Eyesight Hailed as Benefactor by Many Thousands of Enthusiastic Admirers. "Officer Printype" Responds with Becoming Modesty.

Officer Printype says: "I am overwhelmed by the ovation which has greeted my appearance in your midst. I am simply doing my sworn duty in riding the Business and Financial Districts of the Bad Characters that for years have made Typewriters a menace to your eyesight. I have mercilessly exposed and relentlessly pursued these dangerous Typewriter Types, which are responsible for more cases of Defective Vision than all other causes combined.

"Report direct to my headquarters, in the Oliver Typewriter Building, Chicago, any machine whose type is violating the Optical Law and I'll have the offender haled before the Court of Public Opinion."

Printype — OLIVER Typewriter

Printype is owned and controlled exclusively by The Oliver Typewriter Company. America rings with praise and applause for Printype. This superb new typewriter type has attracted more attention than any typewriter innovation brought out in recent years.

Hundreds of thousands of people have seen this new type and wondered what it was that made Printype. Correspondence seem like a spoken message. There's virility strength and charm in Printype correspondence. There's refinement and "class" and style.

Not because of its novelty—it's inherent in the type!

A Vast Improvement

Printype is designed in shaded letters and numerals, like the type in which books and magazines are printed. It is book type transformed and adapted to modern typewriter requirements.

This radical departure from the old style "outline" letters makes it possible to produce, on the Oliver Typewriter, a page of manuscript as clear and attractive as that of the finest book. The Oliver is the first and only typewriter that successfully prints prints!

The Primary Reason

Printype resulted from our discovery that "outline" type, with its sameness, due to absence of shading, was harmful to the eyes.

The Silent Test

For months, without any advertising, we put hundreds of Printype Oliver Typewriters in to actual service, in many diverse lines of business. We wanted the public's verdict. It came in a burst of admiration and a flood of orders that proved Printype a brilliant success.

Printype letters, wherever seen, excited the keenest interest. "Business men who received their first Printype letter almost invariably answered, post haste—"Where did you get that type?" Thus Printype captured the country without firing a single shot.

Price Not Advanced

The Printype Oliver Typewriter sells for \$100. You can pay at the rate of 17 cents a day. The "Printype" is our latest and best model. The new type adds 25 per cent to the value, but not one cent to the price. A small cash payment brings the machine.

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Send Printype Coupon Now!

If you or anyone in whom you are interested contemplate going to a Business College, write us first and we will, without charge supply you with some very valuable information on the subject.

The Oliver Typewriter Company,
969 Oliver Typewriter Bldg., Chicago.

Tell Officer "Printype" to write me a letter and send me his book. I'm interested.

Name _____
Address _____

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shipment just in--large variety of offerings
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best jewelry and ask the public to call in and see
our display. You will not be disappointed in
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W.L. Elgin and Waltham watches, 7, 15 and
20 year gold case, choice \$10 to \$20. No
higher; no prices lower.

W. McCarty

(Successor to White Drug Co.)

Calves Before Horns Start.

The best way to dehorn a calf
is to prevent the growth of
the horns before they get a start,
by the use of a little caustic pot-
ash. St. Louis Post-Dis-

tribution should be per-
formed when the calf is from
two to three weeks old, or as
soon as the button of the horn
is distinctly felt when rub-
bing over the poll. Kansas Agricultural
Experiment Station, The Industria-

articles necessary are
a pair of shears or clipp-
ers, a few sticks of caustic
potash and a little water. Back
up to a corner, or into a
pen, and put its head
between your legs, holding it
firmly. Find the out-growing
hair and clip the hair from the
tip one inch in diame-
ter. Then take a piece of caustic
potash and rub it on the
point of the horn, being care-
ful not to burn the skin.
Repeat this every few days
until the horns are gone.
The minimum amount of
caustic potash causes the animal, make

it one of the most humane and
modern methods of preventing
horns. Do not use this method
when the flies are active unless
you can protect the animal.—
Ex.

For Sale.—A good second hand
ladies bicycle. Apply at this
office. tf.

Socialist Cases Dismissed.
Fort Scott, Kans., May 7.—The
Federal cases against Eugene V.
Debs, J. I. Sheppard and Fred
Warren, the last two publishers
of a Socialist paper at Girard,
Kansas, charging attempt to
obstruct justice, were dismissed
by the Federal Court here today
by order of the attorney general.
This ends the litigation resulting
from the charge of misuse of the
mails.

Why pay \$65 for a sewing
machine when you can get the
Famous Aviator at Jones Hdw.
for less than half. 2tc.

NOW ITS UP TO YOU.
How about building that fence
you promised your self if it rained?
We have the post and wire
to sell. Give us a call.
tf. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

Quicker-Yet Washers at Jones
Hdw. 2tc.

A Tornado Policy on Your Property Gives Quick Relief.

March Winds are Dangerous

C. H. VEALE & CO.
Rear First National Bank

Very Heavy Rain at Cone.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs spent the
week-end in Cone remaining
over Sunday last where he filled
his regular appointment with
the Baptist Church.

He reports very heavy rains
in that neighborhood, probably
as much as four inches of rain-
fall, as the lakes are all full in
that section and young cotton
and corn very much damaged.
The heaviest rain was in a
streak extending from a mile or
two east of Floydada a little
southwest, covering a streak 8
to 10 miles wide, and accompa-
nied in parts by hail. This small
waterspout came near being the
undoing of a crowd of the Cone's
young people who were on
Blanco Canyon below K. J. Matt-
hews' place on a fishing trip.
They had camped in the valley,
and during the night the rise
caused by the rain and hail,
came down some four or five
feet deep, floating their wagon,
tearing up their buggies, and
otherwise doing them damage.
They were compelled to stay out
in the freezing water all night,
but good fortune smiled and the
stream was down by morning
releasing them from their tem-
porary straits. Bro. Tubbs says
the report is out that some of
the crowd put up some fair to
middling good prayers when the
rise struck and the times began
to look squally. The crowd re-
ported several cattle drowned
by the sudden rise.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd }
By
Virtue of a certain Order of Sale
issued out of the Honorable Dis-
trict Court of Floyd County, on
the 8th day of May 1913, by the
Clerk of said Court against E.
E. Lawson and Early VanDeventer,
for the sum of Thirty-nine
Hundred and Sixty (\$3960.00)
Dollars and costs of suit, in cause
No. 817 in said Court, styled J. J.
Dobson, versus E. E. Lawson, et
al, and placed in my hands for-
service, I, A. C. Goen as Sheriff of
Floyd County, Texas, did, on
the 8th day of May 1913 levy on
certain Real Estate, situated in
Floyd County, described as
follows, to-wit:

320 acres of land known as the
west 1/2 of Sect. No. 20 in Blk.
No. G. M. Cert. No. 111. Originally
granted to G. C. & S. F. Ry.
Co., situated about 18 miles N.
E. of Floydada, Texas, in north
east part of Floyd County, Tex.,
and known as the E. E. Lawson
320 acres of land and levied up-
on as the property of said Early
VanDeventer. And on Tuesday,
the 3rd day of June 1913, at the
Court House door of Floyd County,
Texas, between the hours of ten
A. M. and four P. M. I will
sell said land at public vendue,
for cash, to the highest bidder,
as the property of said Early
VanDeventer by virtue of said
levy and said Order of Sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 8th,
day of May 1913.
A. C. GOEN,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.
By C. W. MITCHELL, Deputy.

To Study Health Conditions In Europe.

Dr. I. L. McGlasson, son of
our fellow townsman D. W. Mc-
Glasson, sailed from Galveston
yesterday for England and Ger-
many, to study health conditions
tropical diseases and methods of
handling seacoast sanitary prob-
lems.

Dr. McGlasson is in the quar-
antine service at Galveston.
He will return from Europe in
September.—Plainview Herald.

Everything you need for
screening your house at Jones
Hdw. 2tc.

Dallasites Praise Floyd Co.

Dallas, Tex.—Floydada and
the country adjacent has a loyal
bunch of boosters in the Cham-
ber of Commerce excursion par-
ty that visited that city Wednes-
day, April 23. They returned
to Dallas not only delighted with
the hospitality shown them on
the occasion of their visit, but
impressed with the growth and
development of Floydada and
the country adjacent. At a re-
meeting of the directors of the
Chamber of Commerce these
facts were commented upon and
a rising vote of thanks was ex-
tended Floydada and her citizens
for the courtesies shown on the
occasion of the visit. Vice Pre-
sident T. E. Jackson of the
Chamber of Commerce and in
charge of the trip, said:

"Floydada is peopled by as
live a bunch of business men as
can be found anywhere. They
are builders and are rapidly de-
veloping that section of the
state, which is, in reality, one
of the garden spots of the South-
west. The trip was a revelation
to a great many of the party and
an inspiration to all. It will
serve to make us all join hands
in the upbuilding of the South-
west. Our social and business
ties with Floydada should be
strengthened. We deeply appre-
ciate their hospitality and hope
to be able to reciprocate in the
near future."

There was a Persian (Rev.
Absalom George of Urmia, Per-
sia, so he said) in Plainview
last week soliciting funds for
the education of his countrymen.
We know nothing about this
man, but as rule these foreign-
ers are imposters. Several years
ago such a fellow came through
Comanche soliciting funds for
the orphans of Armenia, whose
parents had been massacred by
the turks; at Brownwood he
solicited funds for the Christian
schools of Armenia, and in an-
other town for hospitals in Ar-
menia—that is, he made his plea
to suit the sentiment of the peo-
ple at each place. He was arm-
ed with letters of recommenda-
tion from prominent leaders of
every religious denomination,
most of them forgeries it was
afterward proven, and he used
these indiscriminately on members
of each church. At Denton the
Methodist pastor had him arrest-
ed as a fakir and swindler, and
he plead guilty, paid his fine and
decamped. It then came out
that in New York city there is
an organization of these foreign-
ers who go out over the country
gather large sums of money
from the charitable people, and
then come back to Gotham and
spend the money in high living,
and that some of them have ac-
cumulated large fortunes in this
way. Our advise to people is
not to give a cent to any foreign-
er or non-resident, unless you
absolutely know who he is.
The local churches, colleges and
other institutions need all the
money the people can afford to
contribute, anyway, and should
have it, rather than these ques-
tionable foreigners and non-res-
idents.—Plainview News.

There are times when charity
does not need to ask questions,
when the case is plainly one of
need, but too often we open our
hearts and our pocket books to
the stranger in sheep's clothing,
and too often are we stung for
our trouble.

Mitchell Glenn, of Matador,
was in Floydada on business
Monday.

Alfalfa seed, Cane seed, and
Millet seed at Barkmeyers'. 2tc

The "Detroit" Vapor oil stove
is the kind to buy to be rid of the
wick troubles. Burns any grade
of oil or gas. C. Surginer &
Son will be glad to demonstrate
them. tf.

Niggerhead Nut Coal at Barke-
meyer's. PRICE IS RIGHT. 2tc

Don'ts For The Hog Shipper to Know.

Here are "Don'ts" for hog
shippers:

Don't beat or shove; all ani-
mals are sensitive.

Don't load or unload too hur-
riedly; a little extra time may
pay.

Don't lose patience; even hum-
an beings sometimes are stupid.

Don't forget that a bruised or
crippled hog often is not mark-
etable.

This list of "Don'ts" is being
shipped to many farmers, feed-
ers and shippers of hogs through-
out the country in the hope of
reducing the number of bruised
and crippled animals received at
markets. Many reports of in-
judicious handling of hogs in
driving them to the shipping
point, loading them in transit
and unloading them have been
reported to the livestock ex-
changes, and impetus has been
given to the campaign started
some months ago to promote
careful handling of hogs in ship-
ment.—Chicago Drovers Journal.

Notice

I have 10 ton of good heavy
well matured maize heads for
sale at \$12.00 per ton at my barn
4 miles east of Floydada, Tex.
2tc.
L. H. Darrell.

Miss Ida Marshall Married.

Last Sunday Rev. G. W. Shear-
er united in marriage, Mr. W.
J. Fairey and Miss Ida Marshall,
the latter the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. G. B. Marshall, of the
Center neighborhood. Mr.
Fairey is also a resident of the
county.

Com. Court in Session.

Commissioners' Court, which
has been in session since Mon-
day, will probably complete the
business of this term this after-
noon. Quite a little routine
business has been passed, among
other things the perusal and ap-
proval of the report of Mrs.
Addie Thagard, as treasurer
for the quarter beginning Feb-
ruary 1st and ending May 10th.

An order was issued by the
court, concurring with the Hale
County Commissioners' Court
establishing the Petersburg
Common County Line School
District No. 9. The Hale county
court has also passed the order
and it goes into effect at once.

This affects the Allmon dis-
trict No. 23, and the boundary
lines of that district were mod-
ified so as to conform to the new
district formation.

An order was passed by which
the Sheriff is instructed to re-
move from the district court
room all pianos and organs
which might be therein and in-
structing him not to allow such
instruments to be again placed
therein without the written con-
sent of the court.

To date a total of 5518 rabbit
ears have been counted by the
court since the bounty order
went into effect, February 15th,
and a total during this term of
3069. That's getting rid of the
rodents in a hurry.

The next meeting of the
court will be held as a Board of
Equalization on May 27th, no-
tice for which appears in another
column of this issue.

Board of Equalization Meets.

Notice to the Public:
Is hereby given that the Hon.
Commissioners' Court of Floyd
County will meet and sit as a
Board of Equalization at 9:30 a.
m. May 27th, 1913.

W. B. CLARK,
County Clerk.
1tc.

The 2 in 1 Store

We have bought the stock of Vickery-Hancock Grocery
Co., in this City, and are moving same to our location south
east corner of the square this week, where we will be bet-
ter than ever, able to take care of the wants of the trade.

We extend a cordially urgent invitation to all the old
customers and friends of the Vickery-Hancock Company, to
give us your patronage in the future, and will make every
effort to give you as good service as you have had in the
past.

OUR FACILITIES for taking care
of the town trade will be better than
ever as we are putting on additional
clerks and will use TWO delivery
wagons at all times when the vol-
ume of business cannot be accom-
modated by one wagon.

**We Want Your Business and
Want A Chance To Prove It.**

Duncan Grocery Co.

"The Two In One Store." on the southeast corner square
Floydada, - - - Texas

Are You Nervous?

What makes you nervous? It is the weakness of your
womanly constitution, which cannot stand the strain of the
hard work you do. As a result, you break down, and ruin
your entire nervous system. Don't keep this up! Take
Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from purely
vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs,
and helps them to do their proper work. It relieves pain
and restores health, in a natural manner, by going to the
source of the trouble and building up the bodily strength.

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Grace Fortner, of Man, W. Va., took Cardui.
This is what she says about it: "I was so weak and
nervous, I could not bear to have anyone near me. I had
fainting spells, and I lost flesh every day. The first dose
of Cardui helped me. Now, I am entirely cured of the
fainting spells, and I cannot say enough for Cardui, for I
know it saved my life." It is the best tonic for women.

Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to women?
Take Cardui. It will help you. Ask your druggist.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.,
for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 150

Pero, Junior

No. 28558, Vol. 14

AMERICAN TROTTING REGISTER.

The Road horse most in demand is the one that has good looks size, style and speed combined with good disposition. Pero Jr. magnificently combines these qualities and has taken premiums in Illinois show rings over high classed horses wherever shown. Every breeder should endeavor to raise this kind of horses because prices of them range higher than ever before in the world's history.

PEDIGREE: Pero, Jr., was sired by Pero, Record, 2:25; Pero by Idol No. 44, sire of Fidol 2:04 1-2; Idol by Hambletonian 10; Pero, Jr., dam, Nellie Clay, 2:30 1-4, by Kentucky Clay, Jr., dam of Binabik, record 2:16 1-4; also dam of May Clay, King Bezant and May Bezant, all equally fast and sold for matinee drivers. Pero, Jr., has never been conditioned for a race, having been in the stud service, although he has a race record of 2:35 1-2 after making a heavy stud season, with two week's jogging. He has been trial miles in 2:20, last half in 1:07, last quarter in 33 seconds. He has paced the Loveland track in 2:25 1-4 at the end of the stud season. He is amahogany bay horse, stands 16 1-2 hands high and weighs 1350 in condition.

This excellent horse will make the season 1913 at J. M. Hughes Livery Barn, Floydada, Texas.

No Breeding done on Sunday.

We ask all breeders of road and track horses to call and see Pero Jr. as we shall be glad to show him at all times. Do not fail to see him before booking your mares for the season.

TERMS:—To insure a mare in foal \$15. Money due when mare is known to be in foal or is transferred; by the season \$10.00 money due at the time of service, with return privilege until you get a colt. All due care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

For further particulars call on or address,

T. H. Edwards, Owner

FLOYDADA,

TEXAS

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Floyd }

By Virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hale County, on the 19th, day of April 1913, by The Clerk of said Court against Rectigraph Abstract Co., and W. A. Morter, for the sum of Eleven hundred and fourteen & 43-100 (\$1114.43) Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 914 in said Court styled Rectigraph Company versus Rectigraph Abstract Company, and W. A. Morter, and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 6th, day of May 1913 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Number 6 in Block Number 124 and Lot number 9 in Block number 134 situated in the town of Floyd City (Floydada Texas) in Floyd County, and levied upon as the property of said W. A. Morter. 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 lots at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. A. Morter, by virtue of said levy and said Alias 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 6th, day of May 1913.

A. C. GOEN,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.
4tc.

For Sale.

Threshed sorghum baled \$7.50 ton, sorghum seed \$1 per bu; bundle kafir corn 2 1/2c.

W. L. Boerner, S. E. Floydada, tf.

Negro Champion Found Guilty.

Chicago, Ill., May 13.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight prizefighter was tonight found guilty of violation of the white slave law in transporting Belle Schreiber from Pittsburg to Chicago. He was convicted on seven counts in the indictment. The jury returned a verdict after hours of deliberation.

Taking of testimony ended after Johnson had taken the stand in his own behalf and denied the statement of Miss Schreiber. He said he sent money in response to requests but denied he made stipulations that she use it to come to Chicago. "If you find this defendant not guilty, knowing evidence as you do, I do not see how you can go home and look squarely into the faces of those you admire" said the district attorney to the jury.

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

Lodge Resolutions.

Whereas, it has pleased the supreme ruler of the universe to remove from our midst our beloved brother C. W. Thagard. And whereas, our Lodge has lost a useful and faithful brother; one who was zealous in the discharge of his duties as a Mason.

Be it resolved by this Lodge that we extend to his family our sincere sympathy in this sad bereavement; and may they look forward to that meeting in the future, when they can meet with him in that celestial home above, where the supreme architect of the universe presides.

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be presented to his family, a copy spread on the minutes of the Lodge, and a copy furnished the Floyd County Hesperian for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom P. Steen.
E. C. Nelson.
Jas. K. Green.
Committee.

To Have Vacation on Coast.

Conductor E. B. Thompson and family will leave Friday for San Antonio and Port Aransas, where they will enjoy a two-weeks' vacation. It is Mr. Thompson's intention to do some tall fishing after he gets to his brothers home in Port Aransas.

\$10 Reward.

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

tf. R. A. Childers.

Mrs. T. M. Bartley, of Tahoka, is in Floydada in company with Mrs. S. A. Henry of Lockney, on a visit with her father, Judge F. P. Henry, and the family of E. C. Henry.

Magazine Subscriptions.

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

tf. HOMER MINOR.

Commencement Week for Academy.

Commencement week at the Academy will be opened next Sunday when Rev. Robert McCurdy, of Lockhart, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the district court room of the courthouse. On Tuesday night, the 20th, the closing entertainment of the term will be given. A pleasing program has been announced. As a curtain-raiser, "Six cups of Chocolate," a playlet, will be presented, following which will come a play, "A perplexing situation."

Commencement exercises will be held Wednesday night. Closing the term, which has been remarkably successful in view of the situation during the early fall beginning.

During the week the Board of Trustees will be in session, and plans for the ensuing year's work will have thorough attention.

The program for commencement exercises is as follows:

1. Invocatory.—Rev. G. I. Britain.
 2. Music.
 3. Salutatory.—Miss Coral White.
 4. Exercises.—Primary Department.
 5. Music.
 6. Presentation of Diplomas and Certificates.—Rev. G. W. Shearer.
 7. Valedictory.—Harry Dawson.
 8. Music.
 9. Commencement Address.—Rev. Robt. A. McCurdy.
- All are cordially invited. No admission, of course.

White Crest and Queen of the Pantry Flours are the best on earth. Sold at Duncan's. 1tc.

Sandhill Trustees Study Building Problems.

The trustees of the Sandhill school district which last year voted bonds for the erection of a \$5,000 school building are now studying the plans for their building. Their bonds have been registered at Austin, and if the State does not buy them in it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court to buy them for the county permanent fund.

The trustees of the school, A. J. Womack, J. A. Grigsby and C. W. Smith, announce that a model school building will be erected, with scientifically correct ventilation, light and heating. Two teaching rooms and an ample auditorium will be furnished.

The new building will occupy the same ground as the old building, except just east of the present location. The board has purchased 3 acres additional, so as to give ample grounds. The old building will be sold at a future date.

The citizens of the Sandhill neighborhood have given many signs of progressiveness and this movement to accommodate the children of the community with a well-heated and lighted brick building is good evidence of the forward trend. As one man put it, its the best five thousand dollars the community has ever spent. When the building is complete Sandhill will be the first rural school in the county to have a brick school building and will have the first model building in the county.

Criminal Characteristics.

The mental and moral shortcomings of the criminal classes are generally accepted facts. As a class they are physically defective. The British Association for the Advancement of Science reported on the Examination of 3,000 criminals and found them to be about 2 inches shorter and 17 pounds lighter than the average Englishman. Baer or Berlin, reporting on the German criminal, gives much the same results. Few reliable data are to be found in American literature. Hamilton Wey, reporting on 529 boys at the Elmira Reformatory of an average age between 20 and 21 years, gives an average height of 65 1/2 inches and an average weight of 133 pounds, which is below that of college boys.

An investigation of height at the Wisconsin State Prison, shows that the Wisconsin convict is 1.8 inches below the average American height. The 1,521 criminals reported on are, at the average of 36 years and 6 months most markedly inferior to the average American citizen in height. He lacks 1.4 inches of the stature of the average freshman at our state university, and is 2 inches shorter than the average Harvard student. He lacks 1.3 inches of the height of the men and boys who enlisted in the Civil War and is 3 inches inferior in height to the Fellows of the Royal Society of England and English professional men.

The murderer is well above the average criminal in height, somewhat below in weight, but leading in chest measurement and expansion. The thief is well above the average in height and slightly below in weight. Criminals through fraud, though most often in-door workers, outweigh all others, and have a good chest measurement though a small expansion, as would be expected. The sexual criminals are older than any of the other classes and the shortest in stature, excepting the habitual criminals.—Journal of A. M. A.

Real Estate Loans.

5 per cent simple interest. Long time, small payments. tf. O. B. Olson.

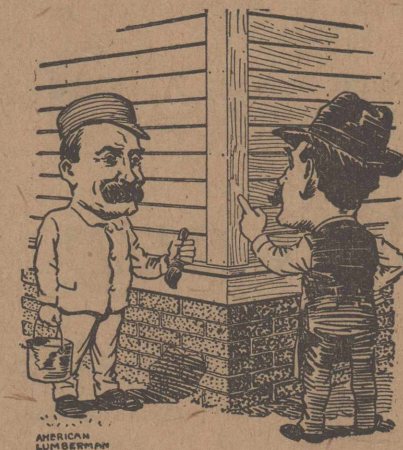
By the way, somebody deserves a chromo, and this writer can count on two fingers of the left hand just who the two fellows are that deserve the honors for starting the Trades' Day movement in Floydada. While it did not take a great deal of effort, as everybody was willing to take hold, but it took a leader and he was (or they were) forth coming.

They sat down on the sidewalk one day four weeks ago—these two traders—and planned it out—an idea of a good thing for everybody, and one of them guaranteed the advertising bill.

But this isn't the time to distribute honors. The thing to do is to get ready for the second Monday in June. Everybody also is getting on the wagon. How are you "fixed?"

Sanford For Post Office at Plainview.

Congressman John H. Stephens has recommended Ben Sanford for the local post office, according to letter received from Mr. Stephens by J. O. Wycokoff. Mr. Sanford has had nearly three years' experience in the railway mail service, and Congressman Stephens seemed to think that this appointment will please the greater number of his constituents.—Hale Co. Herald.



The Contractor

Says it is a first class bill of lumber furnished by West Plains Lbr. Co.; the expert painter says the house is painted with Devoe paint the highest quality and the best paint on the market today. There is lots of cheap paints but none equals Devoe quality—cheap paint, poor quality. A large stock of Devoe paint carried by

WEST PLAINS LBR. CO.

Floydada,

Texas

Which Your Choice?

Wouldn't you them say "there he doesn't he look

A great majority look natural unless made to measure men have the same two suits are built each garment is made with a lining guaranteed for the very best.

Cloth fronts to be Suits. The fronts also need to stand any time. The talking price. From \$15.

I am making suits have no equal in the

Want to Sell you Your I am showing a mens furnishing goods Stetson Hat to the Wa Shoes and to make a lot short.—Let the next Walk Over.

Remember the Quality combined is the thing.

GLAI

Best \$1 Work Clothes Suits

ICE! ICE! ICE!

I now have ice to the demands and am regular deliveries. Do get that you get a disc 20 per cent by using books. Phone 33 for deliveries.

A. J. RYALS, the Man

WE ARE STILL IN THE

Selling post, Screen Paints of all kinds. All wire and ect., Don't forget look at our stock before you and be convinced.

tf. A. G. McAdams Lbr.



Our Prices are the Lowest--

Quality Considered

We sell the best Groceries at as low prices as we possibly can without sacrificing quality. Our goods are of the best quality and strictly reliable.

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