

Commencement Week F. P. A.

Second Year Closed
Commencement Exercises
Friday Evening
Wednesday
Night.

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of the second year of
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On Sunday morning
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Miss Barrow.
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Frog went A-Courting.
Pupils.
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Coral White.
resentation of Diplomas
ificates, Rev. G. W.

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**First
ational Bank**
Floydada, Texas

1760 Steers Are Delivered

Big Lot of Deliveries From Last
Fall Sales.—All Good
Cattle.

A total of 1760 head of Steers
were delivered in Floydada
the latter part of last week
by stockmen of this section to
John N. Farris, of this city, from
whom they were transferred to
Cobb & Morris, of Tulia and
Bruce Cobb of Claude.

The cattle pens north of town
for three days was a busy scene
where the entire lot were re-
branded upon being taken over
by the buyers. The fast work
of branding was an improvement
and a time saver over the old
style of "buckin" the steer and
then waiting for an iron to heat.
A forge was kept handy to a
chute where from 5 to 8 steers
were branded in less than five
minutes.

Those who delivered cattle in
Floyd were:

A. L. Barton, 203 head; Wil-
burn Barton, 21 head; G. R. Tib-
bits, 137 head; Joe Williams, 143
head; G. M. Bullard, 112 head;
Harry Weatherly, 133 head; Tom
Montgomery, 157 head; Pete
Gilpin, 305 head; Raldo Newman,
548 head.

The cattle all graded up fine
and were a good color.

Robbins Will Take a Rest.

Last Saturday afternoon, fol-
lowing a meeting of the directors
of the First State Bank, W. A.
Robbins, vice president of the
corporation, announced to his
friends that he had been granted
a three months vacation, effec-
tive June 1st. He has been in
active charge of the loan depart-
ment of the bank since its or-
ganization in the spring of 1909.
When seen Monday he said that
he had been on the floor for al-
most twelve years and he felt
that he ought to have rest. "I
intend to get out and get a
little dirt in my craw and tan up
a little," was about the way he
expressed it. He will resume his
duties September first.

Baptist Church at Fairview.

Last Sunday afternoon the
Baptists of Fairview Commu-
nity organized a church with
a membership of 31, and others
to come in as soon as the church
completes organization.

Rev. G. I. Britain filled his
appointment at that place and
presided at the organization.
Fairview has heretofore been a
station filled by the pastor at
this place. The membership
will meet in a business session
about the first of June and call
a pastor.

Jackson—Caldwell.

Last Sunday evening at 7
o'clock E. W. Jackson, proprie-
tor of the Floydada Bakery and
Miss Ida Belle Caldwell, form-
erly of Oklahoma, but late of
Lockney, were united in mar-
riage at the Baptist parsonage
in Floydada, Rev. G. I. Britain
officiating.

The young couple will make
Floydada their home, Mr. Jack-
son having a growing bakery
business in the city.

G. A. Hunt, of Amarillo, was
in the city during the earlier
part of the week selling the Per-
fection Metal Silo. We under-
stand he placed some two or
three.

Judge F. P. Henry spent Mon-
day in Plainview.

Rural Carrier Examination

At Floydada, Texas, for Floyd
County, Saturday June
14, 1913.

The United States Civil Ser-
vice Commission announces an
examination on the date and at
the places named above, as a re-
sult of which it is expected to
make certification to fill a vacan-
cy in the position of rural car-
rier at Floydada, and other vac-
ancies as they may occur on
rural routes at postoffices in the
above-named County, unless it
is found to be in the interest of
the service to fill the vacancy by
reinstatement, transfer, or pro-
motion. The usual entrance
salary for rural carriers is from
\$600 to \$1,000 per annum.

Age limit, 18 to 55, on the
date of the examination. The
maximum age limit is waived in
cases of persons honorably dis-
charged from the United States
military or naval service.

An applicant must have his
actual domicile in the territory
supplied by a post office in the
county for which the examina-
tion is announced.

The examination is open to all
male citizens of the United
States who can comply with the
requirements.

Application Form 1341, and
full information concerning the
requirements of the examination,
can be secured from the secre-
tary of the local examining
board or the postmaster at any
of the places named above, or
from the U. S. Civil Service
Commission, Washington, D. C.

Eligibles on registers estab-
lished prior to March 1, 1912,
can be considered for appoint-
ment only at the office for which
they were examined. Such
eligibles may be examined with-
in one year from the date of
their former examinations upon
filing applications showing
that they meet the requirements
of the new examination, their
old eligibility for their home
offices not being canceled.

Applications should be pro-
perly executed and filed with
the Commission at Washington.
As examination papers are
shipped direct from the Com-
mission to the places of examina-
tion, it is necessary that appli-
cations be received in ample
time to arrange for the examina-
tion desired at the place indi-
cated by the applicant. The
Commission will therefore ar-
range to examine any applicant
whose application is received in
time to permit the shipment of
the necessary papers.

An eligible register for the
position of rural letter carrier
for each county will be main-
tained. A person must be ex-
amined in the county in which
the postoffice that supplies his
home is situated. As a result
of such examination he may be-
come eligible to appointment as
rural carrier at any post office
in such county. A rural letter
carrier after one year's satis-
factory service may be trans-
ferred to the position of clerk or
carrier in a first or second class
post office, to the position of
railway mail clerk, or to other
positions in the classified ser-
vice, subject to such examina-
tion as may be required by the
civil service rules.

JOHN C. BLACK,
President.

A. C. Goen spent Monday in
Lockney.

Cattlemen, Take Notice

New Law affecting Cattlemen's
interest, Takes Effect July
1st.—Warning Issued.

W. N. Waddell, chairman of
the Livestock Sanitary Commis-
sion created by the last legisla-
ture, issues a warning of friend-
ly nature to the cattlemen,
which is of especial interest in
the plains and panhandle. This
is as regards the new sanitary
board created and the demands
made of them by this law, known
as Senate Bill No. 59. Section 3
of said Act Reads as follows:

"It is further provided that
that the Live Stock Sanitary
Commission shall have the
power, and it is hereby made its
duty to as far as possible
eradicate Texas or splenic
fever, the scabies, anthrax, tub-
erculosis, hog cholera, glanders
and other infectious, contagious
or communicable diseases of live
stock, and for this purpose it is
empowered to establish special
quarantine districts, where such
diseases or the infection of such
diseases are known to exist, and
notice of the establishment of
such special quarantined dist-
ricts shall be given as provided
for in Article 7314. The Live
Stock Sanitary Commission shall
have power to quarantine pre-
mises or pastures located in such
special quarantined districts,
and the domestic live stock there
on situated in such quarantined
districts, or elsewhere when, to
their knowledge, such pasture
or premises or the live stock
located thereon are infected
with or have been exposed to a
contagious, infectious or com-
municable disease or the infec-
tion thereof, and no live stock
shall be moved to or from such
special quarantined district,
pasture or premises, in a manner,
method or other condition other
than these prescribed by the
Live Stock Sanitary Commission.
It will be the duty of the Live
Stock Sanitary Commission to
prescribe methods for dipping or
otherwise treating or disinfect-
ing such premises and the live
stock thereon, as in their opin-
ion are necessary for the eradi-
cation of the disease or the in-
fection of the disease for which
they are quarantined and when
any person, company or corpora-
tion, owning, controlling or car-
ing for such live stock, shall
fail or refuse to dip or otherwise
treat such live stock or disinfect
premises at such times and in
such manner as directed by the
Live Stock Sanitary Commission,
then the Live Stock Sanitary
Commission shall have power to
call upon the sheriff of the coun-
ty in which such live stock are
found, and it will be the duty of
said sheriff, together with the
inspector, to dip or otherwise
treat such live stock in a manner
and at such time as the Live
Stock Sanitary Commission shall
direct; and the said sheriff shall
keep said cattle in his custody
subject to such quarantine in-
struction as he shall receive
from such officers. No officer
who shall seize such live stock
for dipping or treatment shall
be liable to the owner thereof
for damages for such taking or
by reason of such dipping or
treatment; provided, the dip-
ping or treatment has been done
in accordance with the methods
approved by the said Live Stock
Sanitary Commission."

Again Section seven provides
(Continued on page two)

Afternoon Show

Free Motion Pictures at the Happy
Hour Each Saturday for
Out-of-town Trade.

An innovation was instituted
by the business men of Floyd-
ada last Saturday when about 125
out-of-town customers were
treated to a matinee show at
2:30 at the Happy Hour, of
which Messrs. Biles and Wilson
are managers. This is a move
which had been contemplated
sometime and from now will con-
tinue to be a regular feature in
Floydada on Saturdays.

The tickets for the show are
given away by the merchants,
to the out-of-town trade only,
and no strings are tied to the
free ticket. All the customer
has to do is call for a ticket to
the matinee show. In this con-
nection it might be said that the
pictures are as good as will be
found in any of the cities and
that the entertainment gives
those who live out of town an
opportunity to enjoy themselves
for an hour in the afternoon
without interfering with their
trading or other business or
with the necessity of staying in
town after night.

All or most of the merchants
have tickets at their stores. Call
for them and spend a pleasant
hour while in town trading or
transacting business.

Rose—Hext.

Mr. Joe M. Rose, of Floyd
county, and Miss Lillian Hext,
of the Afton community, were
married Sunday evening at the
home of the Bride's uncle, Mr.
C. C. Cobb, Judge O. S. Fergu-
son officiating.

Mr. Rose resides near Lymanin
Floyd county, and from all ac-
counts is a young man of good
traits and sterling worth.

The Bride is the beautiful and
accomplished daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. P. J. Hext, prominent
and influential citizens of the
Afton country, and is highly
esteemed by a host of friends.—
Dickens Item.

Big sheets Carbon paper at
this office.

8th Car Of Broom Corn

Car of Broom Corn Shipped Tues-
day From Floydada is Eighth
Since January First.

Monday E. L. Belden was in
Floydada representing the
George Joseph Co., broomcorn
dealers of New York City, and
purchased from L. A. Marshall
a carload of this money crop at
a good round price, and the
same was loaded and shipped
Tuesday, via Galveston.

This is the eighth car to be
shipped this year. In the ear-
lier part of March,—March 11th,
to be exact—seven carloads
were bought in Floydada by the
Panhandle Warehouse Co., of
Amarillo and shipped to Wichita,
Kansas, where it was to be
made up, and the prices receiv-
ed is enough to make the natives
wake up and take notice.

Some who are raising broom-
corn have received better money
out of this crop than any other
planted in this section, and all
who have tried it have had ex-
cellent success, though some
have not done so well on account
of poor or mixed seed.

One man last year cleared
approximately \$3000 off of 100
acres, had a surer thing than
the cotton raiser.

There is no reliable way of
getting at the statistical data as
regards the amount of broom
corn made up into brooms local-
ly, but this has mounted up in-
to round figures, and this eight
cars is a surplus supply.

Broomcorn raising is an in-
dustry that does not need to be
agitated in this section now as
it is an assured money crop,
and money crops make their
own appeals.

Rev. G. I. Britain spent the
earlier part of the week at Plain-
view, where he attended com-
mencement exercises of the
Wayland Collage.

S. L. Boone, of Plainview, was
in Floydada over Sunday on
business.

First State Bank

OF FLOYDADA.

Offers to its customers every accommo-
dation consistent with safe banking.
Makes loans on acceptable collateral, ne-
gotiates 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

Plainview Nursery

Has the best stock of home grown trees it has ever had. Propagated from varieties tested and do the best, are hardy and absolutely free from disease.

We have no connection with any other nursery.

L. N. DALMONT, Mgr.

N. J. Sechrest Gen. Salesman; Roy Terrell Salesman; Jeff Pippin Salesman; Jim Celsor Salesman.

If you want trees that give satisfaction and do well send in your order or see salesman.

Plainview Nursery

A Tornado Policy on Your Property Gives Quick Relief.

March Winds are Dangerous

C. H. VEALE & CO.

Rear First National Bank

Cattlemen Take Notice.

(Continued from page one) as follows: "Any person, company or corporation owning, controlling or caring for any domestic animals affected with or know to have been exposed to any contagious or infectious disease or the agency of transmission thereof, who shall fail or refuse to dip or otherwise treat such live stock at such time and in such manner as directed by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars."

"This law becomes effective and in force, July 1st, of this year, after which date, the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, is going to undertake the work of eradicating the scab entirely off of the plains of Texas, and the full import of this law will be rigidly enforced by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, and the object of this letter is to notify the cattlemen of the plains district, owning scab infected herds, of the nature of the law passed by the last Legislature and to further give them notice ahead of time

to make their preparations so as to be able to comply with this law. It is not the intention of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas to impose any unnecessary burdens upon the cattlemen of the State, but it is the intention of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas to rid the State of Texas of the disease known as scabies in cattle, and those unfortunate enough to have this disease among their cattle will be held to a rigid observance of the law. The custom heretofore prevailing in the scab infected territory of Texas has been to allow cattle to be driven from one pasture to another, or a neighbor's pasture for the purpose of dipping. This

custom in the main, will be abrogated and except in isolated places will a man be allowed to drive his cattle to his neighbor's vat for dipping. Therefore, it behooves every cow man in the scab infected area of Texas to build him a vat on his own ranch and have it ready by the time this law goes into effect as he will not be allowed after this law goes into effect to move any cattle off of his ranch, if infected, for any purpose whatever, until they have been dipped under supervision of an Inspector of this Commission or of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and a certificate issued stating that the owner of the cattle has complied with the law and that his cattle are free of scabies infection.

Another section of the above referred to law, provides that any person, company or corporation found moving any animal or animals, which are quarantined without a certificate from the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, the Inspector of the Commission shall have authority and it is his duty to call to his aid the sheriff of the county, in which the cattle are so found, and it shall be the duty of the sheriff to return the cattle to the place of origination.

"From the above you will readily see, from and after the taking effect of this law, the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas will be in control of the situation. And while we desire and must have the co-operation of the cattlemen of the state in this work, we are going to undertake where parties refuse to give us their co-operation voluntarily, to force them by law to free their ranges of scab infection. This letter is not intended as a threat, but as a friendly warning, and the hope of this Commission is, that the cattlemen of the Panhandle, will take this letter in the spirit in which it is intended and will avail themselves with the time that will elapse between now

and July 1st to make arrangements to free their ranges of scab.

Yours very respectfully,
W. N. WADELLE,
Chairman L. S. S. Commission."
At present not every man with a bunch of cattle has a dipping vat, and it would be a very wise thing to dip now so as to be positive of a non-infected range when the time comes that you want to sell or transfer.

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.

Real Estate Loans.

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

Fire Insurance Heavy Loss Ratio.

Austin, Texas, May 16.—Insurance companies, doing business in Texas in 1912, have twenty seven and nine tenths cents loss for every \$100 insurance premiums received during that year, according to statistics made public today by the State Insurance Board of the net premiums and net losses.

This statement shows that the net premiums received by the 125 fire insurance companies doing business in Texas in 1912 aggregated \$10,231,573 while the net losses amounted to \$9,531,312 making the loss ratio .929 per cent; and to this is added 35 per cent, which is the cost of maintenance of companies, for salaries, commissions to agents, etc.

Buy a "Detroit Vaper oil stove"—feel safe at all times—save trouble of trimming wicks—save money by using less oil—save time by getting a hotter fire.
C. Surginer & Son.

Olin Miller and Ohmer Kirk returned last Tuesday afternoon from Canyon where they have been attending the West Texas State normal. The normal has had a very successful year.

For Sale.

Threshed sorghum baled \$7.50 ton, sorghum seed \$1 per bu; bundle kaffir corn 2 1/2 c.
W. L. Boerner, S. E. Floydada.
tf.

"Some" Devilish.

The Bosley blacksmith shop had a good specimen in its repair department, the earlier part of this week, of the devilishness of some folks. Some young fellow had gone to the Literary Society meeting at Sandhill last Friday night and while he was in taking in the entertainment some fellow with a sharp knife proceeded to make strings out of the cushion seat, back and the top of his new buggy.

At first thought it would seem apparent that such little devilishly mean tricks as this would have been left back in the sticks, from whence most of us migrated, but it seems here is one fair to middlin' good example of the devilment that sometimes gets into folks and makes them fit subjects for grand jury investigation.

Lockney Public School Closes.

The following is a brief statement of the program for the close of the Lockney Public School:

Tuesday night, May 27.
The Annual High School Play (Dodging the Heiress) Admission 15c and 25c.

Wednesday and Thursday Nights Primary and Intermediate exercises. (Free)

Friday night:
Commencement Program. (Free)

All exercises to begin promptly at 8:45 o'clock at college auditorium. You are kindly invited to attend any or all of these.

E. C. NIX, Supt.

The "Wonder" Ice cream freezers are the best by test. Buy one at Surginers' and make cream at home whenever you want it. tf.

Mesdames Geo. V. Smith, R. L. Henry and V. Andrews left Wednesday for Tulia to attend the District Meeting of the Eastern Star, which is in session at that place.

\$10 Reward.

For the name of the party who is dumping trash at the Southwest corner of the town section.
tf. R. A. Childers.

Thearon Sawyer is spending the week in Plainview with his uncle, T. W. Sawyer.

Misses Dora Howard and Mattie Duncan spent Tuesday in Plainview.

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.

Program Baptist Mission Society Meeting.

To be held May 25, 1913, with Mrs. W. P. Daily, beginning promptly at 3 p. m.
Subject.—Missions of Great Southwest.

Leader.—Mrs. Geo. A. Lider.
Song.—"Onward Christian Soldiers."

Prayer.—Mrs. Thomas.

Bible Reading (Rom. 10-7.)

Round table talks, (work on Home Mission Board) led by Mrs. Dawson, talks by Mrs. Green, Mrs. Newell, Mrs. Lider, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Pool.

Special Song.

Our new Missionaries.—Mrs. Cannady.

Report of Southwest Baptist Convention.—Mrs. R. H. Baker.

Social half hour.

Lost.—Between E. C. Nelson's residence or in town, a medium size, heavy black laprobe, yellow border, rough finish. Return to 1st National Bank. 1tp.

D. J. Muncy, of Lockney, was in Floydada Saturday on business.

School Notes.

On Friday morning a gathering of patrons and trustees of the public school watched the award of diplomas and certificates, as well as heard some excellent talks, on the occasion of the completion of the intermediate and primary work for the year. Certificates of neither tardy nor absent were issued to 26 students in the School. 60 pupils were awarded certificates of regular attendance, being tardy and absent less than 2 per cent of the time. Twelve 8th grade diplomas were issued passing this class to high School department.

At this time E. C. Nelson, W. A. Robbins and Rev. Britain made appropriate educational talks.

On Friday night the Commencement exercises were witnessed by a capacity house, and everything was carried on in a most splendid manner. The Program as published last week was carried out to the letter. Mr. Veale's class address, "The Coming Squad," was a gem, and each participant was heartily applauded.

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.

R. B. Smith, of the Mt. Blanco neighborhood, purchased the McCarty place in the Price Addition from J. F. McCarty last Saturday and will move to Floydada at a future date to make his home. Mr. Smith was the first child born in Crosby County, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Smith, pioneer settlers of Mount Blanco. While he is moving to Floydada to secure the advantages incident to the good schools here, he retains his interests in the edge of Crosby.

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

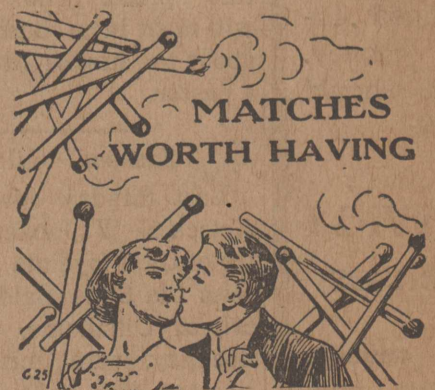
T. C. McGuire left Tuesday for Colorado Springs, Colo., which place he will make his home. He has been living in Floydada the past two years.

Born.—Tuesday May 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hammons, of this city, a boy.

E. M. Randolph and wife, of Lockney, were in Floydada Saturday.

Attending Managers' Meeting.

Horace T. Owen, local manager for the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co., left Wednesday for Amarillo where he is attending the District Managers' Meeting of the Amarillo District. He will be absent until Saturday.



A Good Match Will Strike

That is the kind we sell. "Little things, isn't it?" But we have made our success on the little things. We give the same careful attention to the little orders as we do with the large ones. We want to be your Grocer, and if

QUALITY, SERVICE AND SATISFACTION count we should be your Grocer.

S. E. Duncan Grocery Co

Phones 77 and 88



The Contract

Says it is a class bill of ber furnished West Plains Co.; the ex painter says house is paid with Devoe

the highest quality best paint on the m day. There is lots o paints but none equal quality—cheap pair quality. A large s Devoe paint carried t

WEST PLAINS LBR. CO.

Floydada,

ICE! ICE! ICE! IC

I now have ice to sup the demands and am ma regular deliveries. Don't get that you get a discou 20 per cent by using the books. Phone 33 for quick liveries.

A. J. RYALS, the Man

WE ARE STILL IN THE

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

tf. A. G. McAdams Lbr

Magnolia Co.'s Improve Under Way.

Joe Landrum, who ha contract for the erection tanks and warehouses o Magnolia Petrolia Compa Floydada, has the frame of the building about comp and will soon start the finis The company is prepari accomodate a large volum business at Floydada.]

Jess Shurbet Plainviewed nesday.



UP IN THE AIR!

certainly there is no better
cuse for a man to "go up
the air" than a poorly
ting shoe or a pair that
ves little or no real service.
here is no occasion for it
you wear

Packard

SHOES

hey fit and wear as you
ould have them--right.



Mathis-Martin D. G. Co.
"The Store With The Goods"
Floydada, Texas

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SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

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|---------------|---------------|
| West Bound | East Bound |
| Train No. 802 | Train No. 801 |
| Leaves | Arrives |
| 8:00 a. m. | 5: p. m. |

Hurrah once more for science.
A machine has been invented,
that will produce all the sensa-
tions of eating and drinking
without the use of food or drink.
All that is necessary to give a
fellow the sensation of a full
stomach or a plain drunk is a
few turns of the machine. The
high cost of living is to be down-
ed in good fashion. Get thee a
machine.—Plainview News.

Or better still, write or tele-
graph for the agency.

Young Vincent Astor has been
entertaining on his private yacht
the members of the senate and
the house military committees.
Senator James K. Vardaman of
Mississippi is a member of the
party. Astor is worth \$75,000-
000. Vardaman has always
claimed to be a representative of
the plain people. Thrown; with
the sons of the idle rich and liv-
ing his life in luxurious surround-
ings, Vardaman is apt to be
contaminated. He should be-
ware of these people who are
the possessors of large fortunes
of tainted money. The men
who howl the loudest against
large fortunes are usually the
first to accept the favors of the
billionaires of America when

they are scattered about, like
Lazarus clutched for the crumbs
swept from the table of Dives.
—Record.

That's all right about James
K. Let him rub shoulders with
the moneyed men. We want
him to. When he comes out to
speak at Floyd this winter we
can not only say, that's the
fellow that wants the 14th and
15th amendments abolished, but
he's also sailed the main on
millionbuck's private yacht.
That's worth a whole lot to a
landlubber.

California and Japan

Wichita Eagle.

Face to face with what they
consider a grave danger in the
question of Japanese immigra-
tion, the legislators of California
have recently started a policy of
restriction which bids fair to in-
volve the whole United States in
trouble with the little kingdom
on the other side of the Pacific.
So grave has become the situa-
tion that Secretary of State Bry-
an has made a special trip to
California and has since that
time devoted practically all his
attention to watching develop-
ments from Washington. An
alien land bill, now pending,
which would cut off Japanese
immigrants from holding any
real estate in California, is the
point at issue at the present
time.

Whether California or Mr.
Bryan will prevail in the argu-
ment, and whatever we may
personally think on the subject,
the Japanese question is now
before all the people of the
United States life size and decid-
edly active. It must be solved
in the very near future, and the
solving needs to be most care-
fully worked out.

The immigration at our east-
ern ports presents many grave
problems, and it has been deem-
ed expedient to place many re-
strictions on the individuals who
present themselves for admission
into our country. When we
welcome foreign immigrants it
is on the supposition that they
will make desirable citizens,
taking their place and doing
their part in the development of
this country. We want no
others.

Discriminate legislation on the
part of California or any other
state of the Union will undoubt-
edly cause protests and possibly
worse trouble with the nation
whose citizens are thus restrict-
ed. It behooves Mr. Bryan and
the National government to use
all diplomacy in dealing with
such a situation. But California
and the other states on our
western coast are the ones vital-
ly concerned in this matter, and
the ones which must deal with
it directly. It is rather hard to
believe that their attitude is not
based on some real foundation.
If trouble can be averted it
should be done, but if our west-
ern states find it necessary to use
drastic measures in dealing with
a real menace, the Federal gov-
ernment can do nothing but
support them. If matters come
to an absolute crisis. The prin-
cipal of "America for Americans"
ought to be as sound on one
coast as the other, and if the
immigration which comes seek-
ing admission cannot possibly be
developed to fit into American
progress we certainly are justi-
fied in raising the bars, and
raising them high.

Percy Thrall, of Amarillo,
main line conductor, is making
the local run while Conductor
Thompson is away on his vaca-
tion.

Miss Virginia Rucker, who has
been teaching in the public
school during the term just clos-
ed, left Saturday for her home
an Lubbock.

Miss Mary Hunter left Floyd-
ada for her home at Bonham last
Saturday. She has been teach-
ing in the public school.

Who's Who in Panhandle.

The panhandle of Texas has
four of the 18,794 most promi-
nent Americans according to the
latest issue of Who's Who in
America. Two of these come
from Amarillo, one from Canyon
and one from Stratford. The
Amarillo representatives are B.
G. Lowrey, of the Lowrey-Phil-
lips schools, and Bishop Edward
Arthur Temple of the Episcopal
church. President R. B. Cousins
is the Canyon contribution to
the nations galaxy of great
men.

But the man who gets the most
space of the Panhandle repre-
sentatives is John Randolph Leo-
nard, of Stratford, who in 1900
was nominated for President of
the United States on the United
States Christian Party ticket.

Mr Leonard, whose occupa-
tion is given as that of a retired
farmer, has had an interesting
career. Born near Waynesburg
Green county, Pa., he fought
under Jim Lane in the Kansas
war for free state in 1856 and
was engaged in numerous skirm-
ishes. He fought throughout
the Civil war with the 93rd Illi-
nois volunteers. He lived in
Ainsworth, Iowa, before going
to Stratford, and helped organ-
ize the United Christian party
at Davenport, Iowa, March 8,
1898.

Wichita Cops Qualify as Sprinters.

Wichita, Kan., May 13.—Mem-
bers of the Wichita police force
must be able to run 100 yards in
sixteen seconds or less. This is
a civil service regulation based
on the theory that offenders
against the law usually are fast
runners.

With the sidewalks lined with
spectators, five large candidates
for policemen's stars, tried to
qualify in a 100 yard dash on a
principal street here last night.

One man crossed the finish
line in fourteen seconds, two
were one second slower; the
others failed to finish in the
prescribed limit.

11,000 Demonstration Farms in 215 Counties.

From 1,746 students or better
farming in 161 counties of the
State in 1911, the Texas Indus-
trial Congress has steadily in-
creased this number to 10,369 in
215 counties in 1913.

Unique among associations for
agricultural development, the
Congress, by offering \$10,000 in
gold annually for the best
yields of specific crops, cost of
production considered, has in a
little more than two years awak-
ened among the farmers of Tex-
as enthusiastic interest in sci-
entific cultural methods, improved
seed selection, better preparation
of the soil and the conservation
of its fertility through crop rota-
tion and diversification.

While this remarkable growth
has been the result primarily of
the stimulus caused by the prize
offer this inducement to use
brains as well as brawn in crop
production is recognized by think-
ing men as but an incident for
the purpose of accomplishing the
real object of the Congress,
which is to lower the cost of
production while at the same
time increasing the acreage yield,
hence its slogan, "Smaller farms;
letter farming." The enroll-
ment of nearly 11,000 contest-
ants in this year's competition
means that many demonstration
farms in as many neighborhoods,
intensively cultivated by 11,000
farmers who are seeking the
best information they can get
both from the Congress and from
other sources, and striving for
the highest farming efficiency,
thus educating not only them-
selves but presenting as well an
ocular demonstration of better
cultural methods to their neigh-
bors.

The Congress has issued a
contestants' map in colors show-
ing by counties the number of
entries in each and the crops

cultivated in competition for the
\$10,000 in prizes offered for the
best yield produced in 1913. In
1911 there were but 1,746 con-
testants; in 1912 there were 4,030
and the number enrolled in 1913
(10,369) shows an increase of
170 per cent over the preceding
year.

Among the 215 counties rep-
resented, Bexar County,
which in 1911 had but seven con-
testants and in 1912 but nine,
leads the state with 505 entries.
Ellis County is second, having
381 contestants; Hunt County,
with 339, is third and Kaufman,
Cooke, Navarro, Tarrant, Dallas,
Rockwall, Hill and Rusk counties
rank next in the order named.

Copies of the map may be ob-
tained upon application to the
Congress at Dallas.

Device of the Devil.

It seems strange that the God
serving of less than a hundred
years ago possessed the wisdom
to predict the demoralizing in-
fluence and cussedness to fol-
low in the wake of railroads and
telegraphs.

"In 1828, according to Paten
Nuggets, a club of young stud-
ents in Ohio arranged to debate
the question of railroads, then
just coming into notice. When
they asked the school board for
the use of the school house, they
received the following reply:

"You are welcome to the school
house to debate any proper ques-
tion in, but such things as rail-
roads and telegraphs are impos-
sibilities and rank infidelity.
There is nothing in the Word of
God about them. If God had de-
signed that his intelligent crea-
tures should travel at the fright-
ful speed of fifteen miles an
hour by steam, He would have
clearly foretold it through His
holy prophets. It is a device of
satan to lead immortal souls
down to hell."—Ex.

Card of Thanks.

We appreciate more than
words can tell the kindness done
us and the regard shown our
deceased uncle, by the good
people of Floydada, during his
death and burial in your midst.
We were strangers and you aided
us in our dark hour.

Please accept our heartfelt
thanks.

W. C. Snow and wife.

Common-wealth Stock holders, Notice.

The stockholders of the Com-
monwealth Bonding & Casualty
Insurance Company, are request-
ed to meet in Floydada Saturday
evening, May 24 at 4 p. m., to
determine on a course of action
to be taken at a special meeting
of the stockholders called for
June 2, at Fort Worth.

J. F. McCarty.
F. P. Henry.

J. A. Seale left on Saturday's
train for Fort Stockton, where
he is spending the week on
business.

Miss Beulah Potter left Sat-
urday for Hereford after teaching
in Floydada during the last half
of the school year, succeeding
Miss Lucie Smith, resigned.

J. R. and Geo. T. Meriwether,
of Lockney, were transacting
business in Floydada last Tues-
day.

F. N. Hunt, of the brakes
country, was in the city Monday
and Tuesday of this week on
business.

Mrs. H. J. Willis and children
left Monday for Sherman, Texas
and Oklahomo points, where they
will spend a month visiting with
relatives and friends.

H. D. Bartley, merchant of
Cone, was in the city Monday
transacting business. Mr. Bart-
ley says the rains were very heav-
y in his neighborhood last week
and that prospects are good.

Those who know buy DE LAVAL Cream Separators

Creamerymen—Because they are experts in the handling of
cream and know by long experience that the De Laval skims cleanest
and wears longest. That is why 98% of the World's creameries use
the De Laval exclusively.

Experienced Dairymen—The De Laval is the universal favorite
among big dairymen. They know that no other separator will give
them such satisfactory service.

Old De Laval Users—Whenever a man who has used an old
model De Laval decides to purchase a later style machine he in-
variably buys another De Laval.

Men Who Investigate—If anyone takes the time to
investigate the merits of the various cream separators,
either by finding out from other users what kind
of service their machines have given or by
testing other machines out against the
De Laval, the chances are a hundred
to one that his choice will be the
De Laval. More De Laval
machines are in use than
any other make.

There is a reason.
Come in and
we will
tell you
why.



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COAL! COAL! COAL!

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

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Domino lump and Nut.

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

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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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and get the highest market prices.

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Floydada, Texas

Dr. R. C. Andrews and Miss Myrtle King, who have been spending the past month in Dallas on a visit with relatives, returned home Saturday. The doctor says that the Shriners' pagent was something grand.

Miss Pearl white returned from Ralls the latter part of last week after spending the school year in that city teaching in the public school. She reports a successful school year at that place.



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Why do our customers remark when purchasing a suit of clothes that "it fits like it was made for me" The reason is simple, it was made by Hart-Schaffner & Marx, they know how to make clothes to fit. It matters not if you are a stout, long stout, slim or regular we have bought a suit to fit you.

We represent some of the best made-to-measure companies which we carry to fit the man or the boy whose *Head* can't be fitted, but we can't conscientiously ask you to pay us \$5 to \$10 more for these suits, when we can sell you one of these Hart-Schaffner & Marx suits, made right, fit right, stay right, with a full season's *Guarantee*, your money back if it doesn't stand up. We throw in more individuality with one suit than you can buy for \$5 elsewhere.

The GREATEST INVENTION



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In the History of dress making since the sewing machine --Acme-Form. The only automatic adjustable dress form made. Can be adjusted to 100 different sizes by a twist of wrist. The three little wheels at the top adjust the Acme Dress Form automatically to any shape desired. All Acme dress forms are perfect models and the correct latest figure. Mother and daughter can use the same form.

Every family Should have one.

Come in and let us demonstrate the Acme-Form to you. Different models at different prices. Price \$3.50 up.

Come Tomorrow
And Get Your
June Good Dressing



It's free as long as our supply lasts; and it's full of the daintiest designs for Summer dresses you ever saw. A chart tells what the blonde should wear and what the brunette should wear. *Other interesting features. Get your copy tomorrow.*

We have just received a nice line of hair goods. If we haven't just your shade of hair we will send clipping and get exact shade.

Big discount on trimmed hats while they last.

Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co.

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FLOYDADA,

TEXAS

List of Notary Appointments.

County Clerk W. B. Clark received notice this week from the Secretary of State of the appointments made by the Governor and approved by the Senate, of notaries public in Floyd County. The list is quite a long one, approximately twice as many this year as last.

It will be necessary for applicants to make their bonds and take their oaths of office on June first of the year, (not before) and if any applicant fail to appear and qualify within the time set by law his appointment shall be null and void. The only excuses from this part of the statute's absence from the county or sickness in which case the applicant has ten days to make appearance and qualify.

The list for Lockney and Floydada are as follows:

Lockney: G. W. Brewster, G. H. Brewster, J. C. Garrison, S. A. Henry and J. N. Stalbird. Floydada: J. B. Bartley, G. C. Tubbs, Miss Lydia Steen, I. C. Wright, A. D. White, C. H. Veale, Tom P. Steen, Homer Steen, W. T. Montgomery, C. J. Menefee, J. M. Massie, F. P. Henry, T. F. Houghton, Claude V. Hall, Jas. K. Green, J. C. Gaither, Silas E. Duncan, Arthur B. Duncan, F. M. Butler.

4 one lb. pkgs. Folger's Soda at Duncan's for 25c. 2tc.

J. R. Kerlin spent Thursday and Friday in Crosbyton.

1-gallon can Crystol syrup 45c. 2tc.

We ship cream. Creamery station at our store, S. E. Corner square. Duncan. 2tc.

Two Silos Purchased.

Wednesday E. C. Henry, whose farm lies northwest of Floyd two miles, and L. H. Newell, whose farm lies southwest two miles, purchased, each, a large silo. Mr. Henry bought the largest purchased in the county to date, one of 320 ton capacity, while Mr. Newell's silo will accommodate 218 tons of silage.

They bought the Metal Perfection Silo and probably others will buy during the week, making a carload which will be shipped in at early date, in sufficient time to be erected and used for the fall crop of forage.

Kaffir and maize make as good silage as can be made and the silo increases the value of these feeding crops manifold. Several silos have already been sold in the county and before fall

probably twenty-five will be installed.

Strollers Here June 18th.

Prof. M. A. Canyon, formerly of Silverton, now Texas manager for the Strollers' Quartette, who put on a very successful evening's entertainment in Floydada last winter, has contracted with local people to have this high-class entertainment in Floyd again in June,--18th to be exact. W. A. Robbins signed the contract for the local committee Tuesday and urges in a letter accompanying the returned contract, that the Quartette do not fail to fill their appointment on the date set. Owing to illness they failed to fill their last date.

Mrs. J. H. Donaldson is spending the week in Tulia with relations.

An Explanation.

The morning of the closing day of the public school I offered two small prizes for certain work to be done this summer.

First was a silver dollar for the best map of Floydada. I want it to include all that forms part of the town, it can be drawn any size and with any materials; all that I want is a map of value in locating where people live, and showing the size and arrangement of the town.

The second offer was \$1.00 for the best review of a book read this summer. The book may be of any kind, my idea being to get a review that in itself is readable and interesting.

A committee will award the prize.

My third offer was to help any one that should write an original short story or other literary article, to find a market for the same.

I made these offers on the impulse of the moment, almost, and perhaps I should explain why I did so.

I saw some excellent map work on exhibit but I did not see a map of the county nor one of the town.

I believe that actual map making on the ground will be of value to the one doing the work, and I think the best map will be worth the price that I offer for it. Furthermore I believe if the map is good enough that several copies of it can be sold.

One fourth of the year lies ahead of the children in which they are not expected to do much studying. Of course they will do some reading, and if it is done with a definite purpose it will be of more value. For that reason I offered the prize.

Third there are possibly some that think they can produce readable literature; and if they cannot they have spent a lot of time on the study of literature without learning as much as they should. In this age utility, cash value, is certainly a mark of efficiency; and if you can sell a story, an essay, a poem, or any other article for cold hard cash it is proof positive that you have ability. I did not promise to sell anything, but only try.

I can furnish the address of magazines and companies that buy literary articles, and I know something about the style of articles that some publications use, and I simply offered to help with suggestions, or information, the marketing of any literature that the pupils might right this summer.

It might be a great help to some one or it might be of no value.

In either case it will be of no cost.

Sometimes a change may be needed, the cutting away of useless parts, bringing out more clearly important points, which cannot be seen as clearly by the writer as some one else.

If I can help in this I will be willing to make the suggestions as well as help find the market.

L. H. Liston.

Tom Herd is in Floydada from Plainview on the works of the new Snodgrass brick.

Jas. K. Green returned Wednesday from Corpus Christi where he has been as a representative of the Local Lodge of Knights of Pythias to the State Meeting. While away he visited with relations in Austin.

Rev. G. W. Shearer returned Wednesday from Plainview, after spending a week attending the commencement exercises of Seth Ward College.

He says prospects for another year at Seth Ward are excellent.

Mrs. R. A. Childers and daughter, Miss Honerhea, are spending the week-end in Amarillo with relations.

Morris Sells Grocery Stock.

This week Morris Brothers sold their grocery stock to Williams-Brown Grocery Co., and from this date will handle an exclusive line of dry goods and clothing.

Since opening in Floyd this new firm has done a right creditable business.

No 148.

Estate of J. P. Barker, Dec'd. Administration pending in the county court of Floyd County, Texas.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against the estate of J. P. Barker, dec'd, to present the same to E. C. Nelson, administrator of said estate, within twelve months from the date of granting letters of administration to me as administrator of said estate.

Letters of administration of said estate were granted to me on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1913. My office is in the First National Bank of Floydada, Texas, and my residence and office address, is Floydada, Floyd Co., Texas.

E. C. Nelson, Administrator of the estate of J. P. Barker, dec'd. 4tc.

We handle White Crest Flour 4tc. Duncan Grocery.

Miss Akard Britain, accompanied as far as Plainview Homer Minor who will spend week there, left Thursday Fort Worth, where she will spend the summer with her sister.

3 cans 1-lb. pork and beans 25c at Duncan's. 2tc.

R. M. Broyles, of Lockney transacted business in Floydada Wednesday.

B. O. Downs and R. I. Wallingford, of Lockney, were in Floyd Wednesday on business. Mr. Downs reports condition good around Lockney.

7 pkgs. small gold dust for 2c at the 2 in Store-Duncan's. 2tc.

W. A. Nicholas, of Abilene superintendent of the Western District of the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society, was in Floydada Wednesday soliciting funds for the aid of the orphans under the care of this society, of which Rev. I. Z. T. Morris is general state superintendent.

Bulk garden seeds at Duncan's. 2tc.

Good Rains Reported at Wake.

The Wake neighborhood in the southeast portion of the county is reported to have received good rains Tuesday afternoon and night, putting excellent seasons in the ground. While that immediate section was not suffering they had not enjoyed as much rain as other sections of the country and this news is especially encouraging for that section at this time.

On the same evening a rain fell between the towns of Floyd and Lockney covering a seven mile strip laying northeast, a rain of as big proportions as the rain of the Tuesday previous, doing some damage by hail and keeping the farmers out of the fields to date. The rain also extended into Motley and Briscoe counties according to reports.

S. J. Vaughn, presiding elder of the Gatesville district of the M. E. Church, was in Floydada, last week, arriving Friday and leaving on Monday. He was on a visit with his daughter and family, Mrs. P. H. Flynn. While here he looked over his realty interests. He has an excellent place southwest of town.

Fresh fish and vegetables each week. Phones 77 & 88. 2tc.

There are 1000's Of Buggies, and 100's Of Makes, But The 1's

That we are willing to get behind, Talk and Push is the
P. & O., Blue Ribbon and Diamond

Buggies of which we received a carload this week.

We know that these buggies are worth every cent we ask for them. They are built to LAST as well as SELL. Prices run from \$100 up and worth the money.

Remember we don't pay local freight on buggies, but buy them by the carload.

Bring in your old buggy and trade it for a new one at

Kirk & Windsor's

Laymen to Meet

Laymen's meeting at the First Church is to be a feature of next Sunday's services, when laymen will meet in Floyd and take up the discussion of the laymen's part in the church work. Laymen from the churches in Plainview, as well as from Silverton and Matador will meet here with the membership, and the Plainview Orchestra will come down in the afternoon. The services begin at 11 o'clock and continue during the afternoon until five.

Rev. Britain says this is expected to be one of the best services in the history of the church work at Floydada to date and it is especially desired that laymen of all churches in the town join in the afternoon meeting. This is to be a part of the wide movement started three years ago to awaken the responsibility of the church to the responsibilities of their position in forwarding the cause of Christianity. Too long has the laity depended on the pastor to do all the work well as most of the praying. This one of the series of meetings being conducted over the state, it is hoped that the membership will be quickened to a large view of their part in the church's progress.

3 cans Concho corn 25c at Duncan's. 2tc.

45-gallon whisky barrels for sale at Duncan's. 2tc.

Off to U. C. V. Reunion.

Many of the people of this section are natives of the old states.—Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Kentucky, —and especially is this true of the veterans of the Civil War, most of them having first immigrated to eastern Texas and later to this section.

The Confederate reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn., finds many of these with their faces turned to the old states and the friends there. This morning seven left for various parts of the east by way of Chattanooga, and the northern route, while tomorrow numerous others will leave on the southern route for the same destination.

J. H. Gamble will take in the reunion and meet with his comrades of the war days and will later visit in Georgia and Alabama, his old stamping grounds. S. L. Rushing, who is a Tennessean, is accompanied by his daughter and son, Miss Lula and Lee, and from Chattanooga will visit in Nashville, Memphis and Murfreesboro. He has relations at these places.

Ben Morton will spend a month or more in Tennessee with his parents, north of Chattanooga about 90 miles, after a short stay in the reunion town. J. A. Price accompanies him.

J. T. Kirk goes via the reunion to Scottsboro, Alabama, to visit with his mother.

Others who will go tomorrow are J. J. Foster, wife and son, Kent; T. M. Montgomery, J. A. Callihan and wife, and O. J. Haines.

League Program May 25.

Subject.—Social Impulse; Human Fellowship.

Instrumental Music.—Miss Edwards.

Song.

Prayer.

—Scripture, John 2:1-2; John 13:15.—A. N. Gamble.

Mark, 3:14.—Mr. Beard.

Luke, 7:34-36; Luke, 19:1-10.—Stella Tubbs.

Special Song.

Fellowship, the demand of every normal being.—Wister Ross.

Christ's teaching in regard to brotherhood and service to our fellowmen.—I. D. Gamble.

Who is my neighbor?—Mrs. O. P. Darsey.

Song.

Who is my brother?—Susie Brown.

What do we mean by "Social Service?"—Miss Newell.

Song.

Business meeting.

League Benediction.

Leader.—A. N. Gamble.

4 pkgs. Corn Flakes 25c at Duncan's. 2tc.

The Better Man.

"I would rather have a man who sometimes caught fire at the wrong time than one so damp and flabby that you could never get a spark of enthusiasm out of him.—Henry Van Dyke.

She Was Satisfied.

"Oxygen, oxygen, madam. That is what you need," said the eminent specialist. "Come every afternoon for your inhalations. They will cost you \$5 each." "I knew our family physician didn't understand my case," declared the fashionable patient. "He told me all I needed was plain, fresh air."

A. J. Blackwell Married Sunday.

Last Saturday A. J. Blackwell, well-known citizen of the Sandhill neighborhood, secured the license for his marriage to Miss Lillie Peavey, of the Pleasant Valley neighborhood.

We understand they were united in marriage on Sunday.

Mr. Blackwell for the past few years has been prominently connected with the various public enterprises for the welfare of the county, and has also been successful in his private affairs.

Miss Peavey is a relation of W. H. Knox, who two years ago purchased the F. H. Ford place northwest of town.

They have been the recipients of cordial felicitations since the announcement of their marriage, and we join in expressing congratulations.

When to Judge a Man.

There is an ancient saying, famous among men, that thou shouldst not judge fully of a man's life before he dieth, whether it should be called blest or wretched.—Sophocles.

Had Her Instructions.

Mrs. Subbubs (to neighbor's child)—"Oh, this is the dozen of fresh eggs I asked your mother to send over. How much are they now, Mary?" The Child—"Please'm, it's 40 cents. But mother says if you grumble, it's 35."

Proving the Obvious.

A magazine writer who has gone back to the farm tells about sixteen hours of nothing but play. We'll leave it to any three farmers, picked from any community, to determine what kind of a liar that writer is.—Denver Republican.

Remedy for Chapped Hands.

Quarter of an ounce of camphor, the same of sweet oil and white vasoline place together in a cup to melt until thoroughly mixed. Well wash the hands in warm water and good soap just before going to bed, rub thoroughly dry, then apply the remedy rubbing it well in; sleep in loose gloves with holes cut in the palms.

Best Time to Think.

To say "Think before you eat" sounds something like "Look before you leap," and there is really just as much reason for one as for the other according to many authorities who have long studied mankind to learn when they were capable of their best thinking.

Use the Hand Mirror.

To be quite trimly dressed don't forget to consult your hand mirror. The back of you is as much seen as the front, and distressing gaps and lack of evenness as to belt, collar and buttons destroy an otherwise well-gowned appearance.

Leather Polish.

To make a polish for patent leather, make a mixture of one part linseed oil and two of cream. Mix it thoroughly and apply with a flannel, after removing every particle of dust from the shoes. Then rub the leather with a soft cloth.

'Tis Now, With Some.

A New York judge says a man should not be expected to give all his salary to his wife. The question of carfare and luncheon for men may become almost as pressing as that of votes for women.—Washington Star.

Overdose.

Habitual Customer (to his barber)—"Your confounded hair restorer has made my hair come out more than ever!" Barber—"Ah, you must have put too much on, sir! Made the 'a' come right out 'stead of only 'ar' way."

Coming Out.

"So this is your daughter's coming out dinner, is it?" a friend said to the debutante's father. "Yes," the stern old man replied, "and if I hadn't put my foot down on that dressmaker she'd have been out even further than she is."

Their Similarity.

The social reformer was inspecting the slums. "I have come to the conclusion," he remarked, "that good men are mighty scarce." "And bad ones are apt to make themselves so when they are wanted," replied the plain clothes man who was showing him around.—Philadelphia Record.

Hint for Employers.

"I don't know how to refuse a girl employment. I hate to send 'em away feeling downcast." "I always send 'em away smiling. Tell 'em frankly they're so good looking that they might disturb the office work."—Washington Herald.

Definitions of Punch.

No beverage can properly be called "punch," which does not consist of five ingredients, the word belonging to the Marathi and Guzerati languages of India and signifying "five." It was introduced into England by the servants of the East India company about the end of the seventeenth century.

Sale: I will put my entire stock on sale, at cost commencing Saturday May 24, and lasting until Saturday June 7.

East Side Millinery Store
Floydada Texas. 1tc.

Ben F. Smith, editor of The Lockney Beacon, attended the Press Meeting at San Antonio and also the Knights of Pythias Grand Council at Corpus Christi as a representative of his home lodge, returning home Tuesday. He reports both meetings as good and the Press Meeting especially as the best in some four years. The next meeting will be held at Wichita Falls.

Will McNeely spent the earlier part of the week in Matador.

We got in a little jag of White Crest Flour—625 sacks.
Williams-Brown. 1tc.

C. C. Cherbonnier and wife, of Crosbyton, were in Floydada this morning.

Mrs. Lou Cox, of Coleman and J. L. Harrison, of Panhandle, sister and brother of Mrs. J. D. Starks, accompanied by Misses Cox, Stella Hodges, Bertie and Margaret Harrison, are in Floydada during the week on a visit with the Starks family. Misses Hodges, Cox and Margaret Harrison, have been students and Miss Bertie Harrison teacher in West Texas State Normal at Canyon the past term.

Three 1-lb. cans pie peaches 25c. Phones 77, & 188. 2tc.

Mrs. V. A. Shearer left this morning for Liberty Hill where she will visit with her son.

Mrs. A. Linder left this morning for Dallas and Mineral Wells on a month's stay.

Dessert peaches 16 3/4c per can. Duncan's. 2tc.

Miss Barrow left Thursday for her home in Plainview after spending the school year in Floydada as teacher of music in F. P. A.

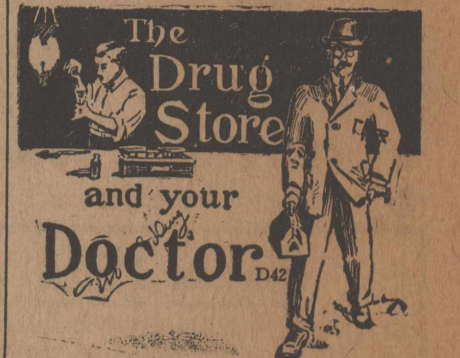
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Rev. W. H. Matthews and wife left this morning for Abilene, where they will spend a week with friends. Rev. Matthews will return home next week, Mrs. Matthews going on to Brownwood for a month's stay.

75c buys a bucket of Target coffee at Duncan's. 2tc.

Miss Sallie Brown spent Tuesday in Plainview.

1 dozen boxes good matches 20c at Duncan's. 2tc.



When YOU Are Sick

You must have full confidence in your doctor--in the store which supplies your medicines. Your doctor knows I am trustworthy, your neighbor knows it. Ask whom you will, my reputation for carefulness, accuracy and quality has been made by serving the best interest of those who trust me

J. W. McCARTY

Ph. G.
Successor To
White Drug Co.

Matinee Show

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HAPPY HOUR

Beginning Promptly At 2:30 Saturday of Each Week.

For the benefit and pleasure of the Country Trade the business men of Floydada have arranged to give tickets for Matinee Moving Picture Show at the Happy Hour each Saturday. You don't have to buy anything--just call for the tickets.

THIS SHOW EXCLUSIVELY For Country Customers.

Begins Promptly 2:30

Across the street from Post Office.

For 30 Days beginning with May 26

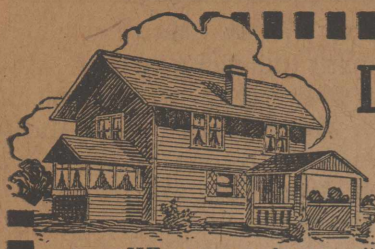
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If you need anything in this line you will do well to Figure now. Write Box 364 or phone 75, LOCKNEY, Texas for figures on anything you need



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THE average house will require but 5 gallons of O. V. B. Paint for two coats. Your painter will say it's not only the farthest spreading, but the easiest working paint he ever used. And how it sticks! You can depend on it. It's the right paint for "wear" as well as "spread."

Fine color effects in your house painting. You can get color combination ideas at a glance—suggestions that show how attractive your own house will look painted with

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"All That is Best in a Paint"

Come in today. See how easy it is to choose your color combination with the help of our color cards and colored photographs of painted houses.

H. J. WILLIS
Hardware and Furniture



Makes Hard Work Easy!

DUSTING, cleaning and polishing hardwood floors is hard, back-breaking work. An almost never ending task and seldom satisfactory the old way. But it is easy, quick and satisfactory the new way—using the O-Cedar Polish Mop. With it you can spend a few minutes doing what it now takes you almost half a day. You simply pass the O-Cedar Polish Mop over the floor and every particle of dust and dirt is taken up and held. The floor is given a hard, durable, lasting polish and finish.

O-Cedar Polish Mop

It is also used for the dusting and cleaning of the tops of high furniture, between the banisters of the stairs and in so made that you can get to the far corner under the bed, beneath the radiator and other hard-to-get-at places.

Makes It Easy to Clean Those Hard-to-Get-At Places



It cuts house work in half. Don't put up with the old-fashioned hard way when you can get an O-Cedar Polish Mop for only \$1.50.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded

Try an O-Cedar Polish Mop for two days at our risk. Test it every way for two days and if you are not delighted with it we will promptly return your money.

Sold by
Jones Hardware

Terrifying Experience of Pleasure Party.

We had somewhat to say in our last issue concerning a pleasure party from Cone spending the night in Blanco Canyon. The Falls Banner gives fuller details and says in part:

On last Friday evening a party consisting of five couples, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Rube Bowman, all of near Cone, went to Blanco canyon for the purpose of fishing and enjoying an outing. When they started, the sky was clear, the weather was warm and balmy and everything seemed propitious for a most pleasant time.

Arriving at their destination, the team was unhitched and preparations made for camping near the bottom of the canyon.

Before dark a cloud was noticed coming up from the northwest, accompanied by lightning and the ominous roar of thunder, presaging a heavy rain, if not a severe storm, and the party began to make preparations for it. In a short time the cloud was hovering over the canyon, the wind was cold and blowing a gale, and the darkness was intense; the flashes of lightning were frequent and fierce, and there was almost a constant and awesome rumbling of thunder. That a storm was about to break there could no longer be any doubt. Suddenly the hail began to patter down, slowly at first, and then in greater volume, until the air was one seething mass of hail stones. The party, having no protection from the onslaught of frozen rain, suffered severely, but their suffering and uneasiness from this cause was light compared with what was to soon follow. All at once a torrent of rain was added to the hail that was falling, and in a few moments it was noticed that the canyon was being filled with water, and that already it was high up around the wagon wheels. The girls, who, were in the wagon, noticing the approach of the water, became panic-stricken, and it was with difficulty that they were restrained from jumping out of the wagon into the rushing waters, and had they done so, nothing could have kept them from drowning. The water continued to rise un-

til it ran into the wagon bed, and kept creeping up until the bed was full, and those standing therein were immersed in water to their knees. To add to the horror of the situation, the water commenced to slowly move the wagon downward toward a yawning precipice only a short distance away. At this moment these unfortunate people were suffering the tortures of supreme agony, and it is said their prayers were earnest and unceasing.

For an hour and a half the party stood in the ice cold water, expecting every moment to be their last. One of the men was standing on the wagon tongue, and the water was up to his waist. Their relief can be imagined when the water began to fall, and they were at last able to step safely out on the ground. It was found that the wagon had been washed within a few feet of the edge of the precipice.

Lorenzo On A Bo. m.

Some days ago the news was spread that a State bank had been organized at Lorenzo and upon investigation we find that it is a fact and that Crosbyton people were heavily interested in the new enterprise. Claude Burrus, who is at present assistant cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Crosbyton will be cashier of the Lorenzo First State Bank and Mr. Lockwood of near Lorenzo will be the president. Mr. Burrus will move to Lorenzo as soon as the preliminaries can be worked out and the bank opened. The directors held a meeting last week and have decided they would build a brick building and plans and specifications are being worked out at this time.

The bank may open soon in some store building and await the erection of the new brick building.

Lorenzo is a good town and is making good all along the line. It will have a newspaper soon.—Crosbyton Review.

Edgar Seale, son of J. A. Seal, is home from Estelline where he attended school during the term just closed.

Crosby Court House Site Chosen

The Crosbyton Review of May 15th, has the following:

"Yesterday evening at 4 o'clock the Commissioners Court gave out the information that they had settled on the site for the court House and that the corner where the Supply Store stands would be used and that the plans as offered by Mr. Curren had been accepted and late in the evening the commissioners were working on the changes that they might want made in the plans.

The C. B. Live Stock Company we understand have bought the old court house at Emma paying for the some \$1,500. It is not known at this time what disposition the Company will make of it but it is expected that they will move it to Cedric or build farm houses and barns out of it.

Where Was No. 38?

Here is a story about a printer-publisher that has a wide circulation; he wrote editorially:

"The business man in this town who is in the habit of hugging his typewriter had better quit or we will publish his name." The next day thirty-seven business men called at the office, paid up their subscriptions, left 37 columns of advertising and told the editor not to pay any attention to foolish stories.

Cheap Money For the Farmer.

In many countries of Europe the farmers have organized credit unions which furnish to the small farmer at a low rate of interest needed money to carry on his work. Side by side with the credit unions are organizations for co-operative marketing. Through these organizations the farmer gets the best prices for his produce. Professor Spurgeon Bell of the University of Texas has a series of articles in the Farm and Ranch on this subject. In one of them he says:

"There is probably no phase of co-operation in agriculture which has greater possibilities than co-operative credit. It is possible, in the credit instruments employed by the farmer in securing loans, to embody the right principles of agriculture. Property which he might mortgage for a loan would necessarily be kept in a good condition as to fertility in order to maintain its value. These credit societies could become centers for the dissemination of such information. Loans made in connection with the marketing of crops would also bring the farmer in touch with the best advice concerning such marketing. The co-operative union would be the most important ally to organized co-operative marketing. The managers and directors of these unions would have their attention attracted to questions of financing the farmer, because their regular daily business would force them to face these questions. Through these unions the best information concerning markets and co-operative action would gradually become common knowledge. The farmer can never be educated on these subjects unless the organized methods of securing credit and finding markets forces him to take thought. The present chaos and marketing waste will continue until organized action is substituted for individual responsibility in financing the farmer, and in the marketing of farm produce."

Together with a number of their pupils, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nix, Miss Julia Collier, Miss Esther Cammack and Miss Ruby Britton, teachers in the Lockney public schools spent Friday night in Floydada, attending the Commencement exercises of the local School.

Misses Sudie and Ruth Brown are spending the week in Lockney on a visit with relatives.

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

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.

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

Indian Runner duck eggs for sale, \$1.50 per setting. Mrs. S. B. McCleskey, Floydada, Texas. 4tc.

A Special Industrial Edition of the Hale County Herald last week, containing 44 pages, was everything that the name implies. Fort Worth and Amarillo were well-represented in the advertising columns.

LONG DISTANCE SERVICE

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 managers will furnish information, or write to

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All barber work first class
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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 ridding 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."

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!

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

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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 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 percent to the value, but not one cent to the price. A small cash payment brings the machine. -248-

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 _____

OUR BUSINESS Is Growing There's A Reason

Three seasons in Floydada and each season shows a 100 per cent increase over the one before. The reason is:

We are tailors; we know how to fit 'em; we handle the best goods that can be bought and sell them at the right price too; every suit is doubly guaranteed by ourselves and the makers; we have never turned out a misfit suit and every suit we sell sells other suits for us. Don't be a hand-me-down man but buy a genuine Tailor made-to-measure suit from the only Tailors in Floydada.

Haines-King Co.

Agents

Phone 100

Sheriff's Sale.

By Order of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, Texas, in and against E. E. Lawson, et al. Dated May 1913. The sum of Thirty-nine and Sixty (\$3960.00) and costs of suit, in cause said Court, styled J. J. Goen vs. E. E. Lawson, et al. Placed in my hands for sale by Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on May 1913 levy on real estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows:

Acres of land known as the Sect. No. 20 in Blk. 1, Cert. No. 194 originated to G. C. & S. F. Ry. Dated about 18 miles N. of Floydada, Texas, in north of Floyd County, Tex., owned by E. E. Lawson of land and levied upon property of said Early. And on Tuesday, June 1913, at the door of Floyd County, Texas, between the hours of ten and four P. M. I will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, the property of said Early by virtue of said Order of Sale. Compliance with law, I notice by publication, in English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks preceding said day in the Floyd County newspaper published in my hand, this 8th day 1913.

A. C. GOEN,
Floyd County, Texas.
W. MITCHELL, Deputy.

Teachers Are Elected.

At their meeting the School Board last Friday afternoon elected two more of the faculty for 1913-14, Miss Bee Collier, of Lockney and Miss Esther Cammack, of Matador, both of whom are teaching in the Lockney schools this year. Each of these have good records for efficiency, and will teach in the grades. Miss Maggie Warren, of Dublin, graduate of D. N. C., is the other grade teacher selected, and Miss Tippora English, of Lone Oak, will be the High School teacher, provided she accepts the position offered. She is a graduate of the Texas University.

Party at W. I. Allen's.

The young people of the community enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the Allen home west of town last Saturday when wagons and other vehicles were pressed into service and a large number gathered at this hospitable home. Games, conversation and general hilarity prevailed, all reporting a very enjoyable occasion.

Fetzer's Show Sheds its Lustre.

Adam Fetzer's Great Western Show, which was to have shown Monday night put off their scream until Tuesday, on account of rain on the previous evening, and a goodly number were out to see the show that "sheds the lustre of mirth and amusement over the American Continent." They seem to think that the show shed most of its lustre before it reached Floydada.

R. A. Barrow and H. W. Tull, of Plainview, are in Floydada attending commencement week exercises of F. P. A.

Explains Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

Permit me to direct attention to the several subjects contained in the proposed amendment to Section 49 and 52 of Articles 3 of the Constitution, known as Senate Joint Resolution No. 18.

1. It authorizes the State officials to create debts against the State to the amount of a half a million dollars which may be repeated as often as the debts are paid.

2. The Legislature is given power to authorize the issuance of bonds to purchase additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas. This is to include a Medical Department and an Agricultural and Mechanical College in connection with the State University at Austin.

3. The Legislature may issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for other State institutions.

4. The Legislature may authorize the issuance of bonds secured by a lien on the real property of the Penitentiary system for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements.

5. The amendment authorizes the bonding of certain divisions of a county or any number of adjoining counties for roads and other public improvements by a majority vote. It now requires a two-thirds majority to issue these bonds.

6. The improvement of rivers, creeks, building of levees to prevent overflows, etc., the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands. It is now one-fourth.

7. The issuance of bonds by a majority vote for the construction and maintenance of public warehouses or in aid thereof may be authorized.

Therefore, we have seven distinct, separate and independent propositions in one amendment, and the voter is forced to vote for everyone of them or against every one of them. He is not permitted to exercise his judgment in choosing which he will oppose and which he will favor. But if a voter favors a majority vote for the issuance of road bonds, etc., and opposes other provisions of this amendment he can vote against this resolution (No. 18) and for Senate Joint Resolution No. 4. If he favors bonded warehouses and opposes other parts of this amendment, he can vote against this one and for Senate Joint Resolution No. 4. The ballot of No. 4 gives the voter the opportunity to vote for the road bond feature and against warehouses or for one or both as he sees fit.

If the amendment is adopted the Legislature can issue all the bonds of the class in paragraphs two, three and four that it desires and pay whatever rate of interest it may wish. There is no limit. So it is a guess as to how many bonds (in dollars) will be issued. But if the Legislature heeds the demands that will be made, the account will be something like this:

For the University, \$2,000,000;
for the Penitentiary, \$3,000,000;
for other institutions \$1,000,000;
or a grand total of Six Million Dollars. In addition to this, the Legislature will be called upon to appropriate two million dollars to pay the debts of the Penitentiary system for the reason that under the terms of the amendment the proceeds of the Penitentiary bonds can only be used for buildings and permanent improvements. The Legislature struck from the amendment that part which authorized the use of the bond money to pay the Penitentiary debts.

A. M. Kennedy.

E. F. Cox, of Lamesa, was visiting in Floydada with his brother, T. M. Cox and wife, over Sunday.

Aged Man Dies Suddenly at Floydada.

Last Friday afternoon about 6 o'clock J. H. Snow, of the Roaring Springs country, died suddenly at the Newell Wagon Yard, after loading out some freight he was hauling for parties in that section. The probable cause of death was heart failure as he was apparently in good health and died within five minutes after having taken the first spell. His nephew, W. C. Snow was with him, and medical attention was called at once but no avail.

The body was first placed in the camp house at the wagon yard, but later removed to the furniture parlors of the Willis Hardware Company, from which place burial was made in the local cemetery at 4 o'clock Rev. G. I. Brittain officiating.

The younger Snow telephoned for his wife, who joined him in Floydada during the night, J. E. Murphy and Eddy Driver of Dickens county, and also relations, coming Saturday morning. Mr. Snow said that his uncle had had no sickness except a gradual loss of strength and buoyancy in the past year.

Junior Reception and Banquet.

The Junior High School class last Thursday evening gave an informal reception to the Senior Class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage, at which besides the high school faculty, Miss Elva Strong was also present. After an hour of informal pleasures the party repaired to the Floydada Drug Store, where a banquet was spread. 16 covers were laid and over the excellent courses which were served, numerous toasts were said, all appropriate. The Seniors and the Faculty declare the Juniors fine entertainers.

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.

A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

Lockney Items of Interest.

From the Beacon.
An unknown burglar last Monday night, smashed the glass door of John Sams' tailor shop, and proceeded to help himself.

He broke a hole in the glass door large enough to stick his hand through and unlock the door. Up to date there has been no arrests, but his capture is expected at an early date.

Monday night at a meeting of the City Council, a plan to grade our streets was promoted by the "dads," and we understand that the idea was favorably considered, and, although not thoroughly settled upon, is the consensus of opinion that the plans will materialize in the near future.

Two weeks from today the Lockney Public School will close its doors on the most successful term in the history of the school.

Prof. Nix and his excellent corps of teachers deserve the commendation of the patrons of the school for their efficient service rendered during this past term.

Mr. D. C. Lowe has let a contract to Will Allen for the erection of a fine 2-story, three thousand dollar residence. This residence is to be the finest house in town.

The business men and citizens of Lockney are now considering the practicability of celebrating the Fourth of July with a picnic and barbecue of two days' duration.

Tom Dean, formerly of Floydada, but lately of five miles south of Lockney, was in town Wednesday.

Hate of 50 Years Changes into Love.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 18.—It was fifty years ago. The battle of Antietam was raging. Adam Reed, a 12-year old boy with the One Hundred Sixty-fifth New York infantry, was helping to pick up the wounded and carrying them to the rear. Suddenly he noticed that his regiment and the other federal forces had disappeared. He was alone and a body of Jackson's rebel cavalry was bearing down upon him.

He started to run. A lone horseman broke away from the main body and took after him. A saber flashed and descended upon the drummer. He raised his arm to ward off the blow and the blade slashed his fingers, almost severing them. The drummer began to cry. With a laugh of contempt the young rebel horseman drove the spurs into his mount and rode away.

"This is no place for babies," he jeered. "We're only fighting men."

"I'll kill you for that!" shrieked the boy after him and picking up a rifle from beside its dead owner, he fired a shot at his retreating foe.

The drummer, unable to play his drum, was given a furlough. He went back home and his fingers healed and he returned to his regiment and stayed with it until it was mustered out. But always way down in his heart he cherished a hatred against the Confederate soldier who had ridden down a defenseless boy and sabered him. He vowed to get revenge some day. For fifty years he has been seeking his enemy.

DOUBLE REVELATION BY CHANCE.

Adam Reed now is a St. Joseph physician.

"Dad" Chilton is a street car motorman. For years Reed has been riding on the car operated by Chilton. Every morning Reed joins Chilton on the front platform in order to get the breeze on his way downtown.

"My leg hurts me," Chilton said to Reed one day this week. "Got a shot through it at Antietam."

"The devil you did," said Reed. "I did not know you were a veteran. I nearly got my fingers cut off. Why haven't you ever joined our local G. A. R. post?"

"I was on the wrong side of that scrap," said "Dad." "I belonged to Jackson's cavalry."

"It was one of the members of that bunch that nearly whacked off my fingers," said Reed, and he told the story of the little drummer boy.

"I've been praying to meet that Johnny Reb some day. I've been waiting to get even."

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HOT BLOOD OF YOUTH COOLED

"You'll never get a better chance," said old "Dad" Chilton. "I was the man who did that and I've been hunting you for fifty years to tell you that I was a coward and a dog to use a saber on a kid. But I was only a youngster myself and I was fired with a desire to kill and I didn't realize until later what I had done. At that, you shot me in the leg as I rode away."

"Well Reed was talking slowly," "I guess I got even fifty years ago and didn't know it. This is a funny old world after all. Lets be friends and forget it."

And while the conductor was grumbling because his motorman had apparently gone to sleep and was giving him "two bells," those two old men—the old rebel and the old federal—solemnly shook hands.

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Private Bank of Glazier Closed

The Amarillo Daily News of the 21 has the following:
"Glazier, Texas, May 20.—The private bank of Glazier closed Monday.

The liabilities are eighteen thousand dollars, and the assets are unannounced. Two stockholders and the cashier had loaned themselves twelve thousand dollars. The First National Bank of Canadian loses five thousand dollars, the Independent Grain and Coal Co., of Glazier twenty-five hundred dollars and about 2 hundred smaller depositors are out various sums.

L. S. Gains, the president is in Kansas. He and P. P. Bates, the druggist are the only stockholders. J. W. Harris, who loaned himself twenty nine hundred was appointed receiver by Judge Greever. The depositors today objected to Harris and asked for Jimmie Wilson, president of the First National Bank. The Ochiltree Review was caught for two hundred dollars."

The Barkemeyer Grain & Elevator Co., of this place, had an elevator at Glazier and had about \$500 on deposit in the Bank that was closed. Mr. Barkemeyer had a letter from his manager at that place last night stating that the depositors would not lose heavily as a receiver had been appointed and the assets were reported to almost cover the liabilities.

Carnation Club With Mrs. J. H. Donaldson.

May 13th Mrs. J. H. Donaldson was hostess of the Carnation Club Thursday afternoon. The President, Mrs. J. N. Farris being absent, Mrs. Jenkins acted as Vice President, and after the transaction of business the club adjourned for the social hour. The score cards were very pretty, each one being hand painted. After several games were played Mrs. Pitts won high score.

After the games the hostess served a very dainty lunch consisting of Marshmallow pudding, Angel Food cake, Punch and Mints.

The members present at this delightful occasion were: Mrs. Bingham, Borum, Biles, Darsey, Hughes, Hancock, Jenkins, Pitts, Smith, Veale, White, Donaldson, Green, Baker, Boerner, Ivey, Mrs. S. A. Henry, Mrs. R. L. Henry, and Misses Irick, Goins, Windsor and McKinnon.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hancock on May 29th, promptly at three o'clock.

A Home Greeting.

On arriving home last Tuesday, May the 15th, from an extended trip to Dallas, Hillsboro and Uvalde, very tired and worn out, to my surprise when entering the door I found the old man a perfect housekeeper, everything straightened out and dusted as though company was expected.

On Wednesday morning, the house being in order, not a thing to cook for dinner, besides the stove pipe being stopped up with birds nests, I donned my hoeing clothes and proceeded to put the day in gardening. About 10 o'clock I looked up and saw a bunch of women coming from town. I went out to the gate to find their whereabouts. Before arriving at the gate my attention was called to the front gate. Lo, and behold, another bunch at that gate, some 14 in all. Coming on into the house, each trying to see which could out-talk the other and which one could make the most noise. This was kept up till the noon hour arrived, when baskets were brought in, and the table set with all kinds of good things to eat,—chicken, dressing, salads, cake, pies, many other things too numerous to mention. Everybody got busy and a feast fit for a king was spread. After eating as much as ordinary people could eat, Mrs. J. A. Price not having sympathetic feeling for all, brought forth a big freezer of cream, which was sodeicious it couldn't be passed up, so our feelings when middle afternoon came, could not be expressed. The remainder of the day was spent swapping jokes and social enjoyment.

I haven't words to express my appreciation to my friends for it was a great surprise but a greater pleasure. The day made me forget my tired and worn-out feeling for it was a day for any one to enjoy. Those present were: Mesdames Zeke Slaughter, G. V. Slaughter, Carrie Bishop, Newt McPeak, Mrs. Colville, Bell Henry, Nora Cox, Kate Childers, Annie Altman, J. A. Price, Ora Husky, Allie Owen, J. S. W. Owen, Rachel Ivey.

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Good residence. See V. F. Hodge or call at First National Bank.

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Bull Fights Without Blood is Planned.

Spokane, Wash., May 18.—"Denatured" bullfights will be staged at Alan, Idaho, twenty-five miles east of Spokane. There will be real bulls and real Mexican matadors and picadors, but there will be no blood shed by either man or beast, barring accidents.

The bulls' horns are to be covered by round knobs of padding, and the matadors will make their thrusts with wands having pneumatic attachments at the ends that will make them stick to the beasts without so much as ruffling the bovine hides.

After the bullfighters have grown weary, the judges will give a decision as to whether any thrust with the wand might prove fatal had a sword been used.

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H. H. McDermitt, of Crosby county, left Floyd today for Plainview on business.

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4 pkgs. Argo Starch 25c.
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Miss Golden Goins is spending a month in Clarendon with friends, having left Thursday enroute.

22 bars laundry soap 25c at Duncan's. 2tc.

Junior League Program.

For Sunday, May 25th.
Subject: "Koreans and Japanese in America and in their home land."

Leader,—Ruth Brown.
Bible lesson, John 1:29,34-42. (Mark 16:15, read in concert.)

Map study.
Song, "My faith looks up to Thee."

Prayer,
Memory verse, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

Leaflet.—Velma Rodgers.
Bible drill,—Frank Boerner leader.

League benediction.

No Services S. P. Church.

No services will be held at the Southern Presbyterian Church next Sunday. Rev. Matthews made this announcement before leaving Thursday for Abilene.

Hesperian ad brings results.

Monday evening the Floydada High School Alumni of 1912 entertained the Alumni of 1913, and a few of their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts. A windstorm and slight shower of rain came up at about sunset, and angry clouds hovered Floydada until after eight o'clock, but a small thing like a rain and windstorm did not deter the bravest of the invited throng from being present and enjoying the pleasantries of the evening.

The home was prettily decorated, and the guests spent the evening most pleasantly. Mrs. Pitts is an Alumnus of 1912, and she realized the gravity of the occasion as no else save an Alumnus can realize. Topics such as apple pies, President Wilson's policies, and so forth were discussed. A two course lunch was served. To say it surpassed that of a banquet would be a modest expression of what was really served. All guests ate until they were incapable of further gastronomical expansion.

Before the invited guests took their departure, the Floydada High School Alumni for all years went into a permanent organization, of which more will be stated in these columns in time to come.

All in all the evening will be long remembered by all who were present.

Beriberi Epidemic Clutches Asylum.

Austin, May 19.—Effectually concealed for several days, it leaked out today that the state lunatic asylum north of the city, is in the throes of an epidemic of beri-beri, a tropical disease. Fifty cases, it is understood, have been reported and there have been several deaths thus far. The death rate at this time has been only 2 per cent, but with the conditions existing, it is not at all unlikely more will result.

There are now 1,575 patients in the state asylum, many more than the institution can accommodate comfortably. The presence of the disease has been attributed to the overcrowded condition of the buildings by Dr. John Preston, superintendent.

Unalterable as a Rule.

"Does your wife ever change her mind?" "Only on some minor matters," replied Mr. Meekton, after careful thought. "I believe I recall that she once expressed an intention to love, honor and obey, or something like that."

Evil of Untruth.

Truth is cleverer and healthier than falsehood. It is more aristocratic. Like self-control, it is one of the hall marks of a lady. Lies are a malaria that eats into character like a disease and breaks down its citadels against the approach of evil.

Important Thing to Know.

If a man is dependent upon his life-work by means of his thinking it is just as important that he should choose that time when he is best qualified to think, as it is important that he should look before he crosses a street.

His Heart Filled Up.

"You," sighed the rejected lover, would find your name written in imperishable characters on my heart and you but look—"So?" murmured the fair young thing, who was aware of the fact that the swain had been playing Romeo at the seaside or something like 20 years. "So? Then you must have a heart like a local directory by this time."

Truth Eternal.

All errors have only a time; after a hundred millions of objections, subtleties, sophisms, the smallest truth remains precisely what it was before.—Ancient Maxim.

Word Much Misused.

"Fix" is one of the words that we Americans habitually misuse, but it is not often that the mistake leads to such absurdity as it does in the label of a certain stain-remover now on the market. "It will fix the stain," says the notice. Since "fix" means to make permanent, the manufacturers of the stain-remover have not said quite what they intended to say.—Youth's Companion.

America's Vast Corn Fields.
The combined area of the corn fields of the United States is nearly equal to the area of France or Germany.

Commencement Week F. P. A.

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son.
14. The Rally, Academy Girls.

15. Commencement Address, Rev Robt. McCurdy.

16. Closing Remarks. Dr. Robt. S. Bailey, Rev. W. H. Matthews.

The Trustees of the school are this week in session, checking over the year's work and laying plans for future work. Among their plans is additional equipment in order to place F. P. A. in condition for correlation with the schools of the state. This will be a great step forward.

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Men Who Succeed.

The men whom I have seen succeed best in life have always been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces, and took the changes and chances of this life like men, facing rough and smooth alike as it came.—Charles Kingsley.

Just Married, Too.

"Young man," said the magistrate, severely, "the assault you have committed on your poor wife is a most brutal one. Do you know of any reason why I should not send you to prison?" "If you do, your honor," replied the prisoner at the bar, hopefully, "it will break up our honeymoon."

Boy's Idea of Harsh Treatment.

A small boy who had been left in the care of a maiden aunt while his parents were abroad, was very indignant at the discipline he received. In reciting his grievances to his fond mother he exclaimed: "She made me eat bread and butter with everything. She even made me eat bread and butter with cake."

How Spent.

"Contrary to general opinion, the securing of money is not a very difficult task, if one is willing to work. The real importance of finances for a man or woman, for a boy or girl, is what is done with the money after it is earned.—J. J. Hill.

Found Way to Win.

"I've found the key to success at last," said the poet, as he bought a twenty-five cent cigar. "I had it give out in the papers that I used to be Convict No. 78,654, and was pardoned out because the governor liked one of my poems. Since that time my books have been among the six best sellers."—Puck.

Why He Was Glad.

The man with the long beard stood pensively at the curbing gazing at the passing traffic in the street. "I shall with delight the advent of the automobile," he muttered aloud, "for no longer need I fear crossing the street lest some hungry horse mistake me for a walking bale of hay."

Man Who Is Half Sick.

A physician recently remarked that "it was an awful punishment to be only slightly ill and have nothing to do." The man who is only half sick, if he has nothing to occupy his attention, soon grows morbidly introspective and his mind becomes filled with exaggerated ideas of his condition. Disease grows and flourishes under such conditions. Regular employment is conducive to health. Work keeps the blood active and the mind away from the physical condition.—Health.

Prophet and Philanthropist.

A St. Louis man left a large fortune to be applied to relief of immigrants passing through the city. The estate is embarrassed by the fact that the immigrants are disappearing and the fortune is becoming a useless accumulation. A man who undertakes to relieve posterity of its cares and obligations has to be something of a prophet as well as philanthropist.—Washington Star.

Had the Doctor Guessing.

An exceedingly eminent and busy New York physician, who goes to many clinics and sees hundreds of patients weekly, was somewhat taken aback a few days ago when, in response to a telephone call, he took up the receiver and heard a thin, elderly German-American voice say these words: "Doctor, I vass py you had veek. What schall I do negsd?"

New Methods in Vogue.

"What made you take down that sign 'No Agents or Solicitors Allowed in This Building'?" "It's no use any more," replied the janitor. "Anybody who wants to take down the public's spare change nowadays gets out a prospectus and uses postage stamps."

Story Jones Tells.

Some years ago in a western mining town a man was found dead in his hotel room hanged to a bedpost by his suspenders. The jury of miners brought in the following verdict at the coroner's inquest: "Deceased came to his death by coming home full and mistaking himself for his pants."

--and we took over the Morris Brothers stock of groceries--nearly the whole line was bright and fresh. Elder had bought the majority of it within the last month. We haven't employed Elder or his clerks to help pull the trade he had to our store. We

didn't buy his d every wagon e Fact is we've o one wagon and clerk, however, th is a few people trading with us a we haven't a ve an groceryman ployed to tide over the rou places or lend us therly advice.

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