

Wake Farmer Shot Sunday

Young Man, Ben Clarke of Lee Co. Neighborhood, is arrested by Dickens County Authorities

Last Sunday night C. C. West, a prominent stock-farmer of the Lee County neighborhood, east of Wake, in Dickens county, was shot about 8 o'clock, and Ben Clarke, a young man of the neighborhood, about 23 years of age, was arrested later by the Dickens county authorities charged with the deed.

Surgical attention for Mr. West and the Floyd County authorities were called to the scene, when it was learned that the altercation had taken place only a short distance from the West home, the bullet from the pistol used striking Mr. West in the chest and ranging down toward the left side and lodging close to the liver. He was not unconscious at any time before or while the doctors were probing for the missile failing to dislodge it he was brought to Floyd early Monday and accompanied on the train early Monday morning to Amarillo by Dr. L. V. Smith.

Stories as to the circumstances surrounding the trouble between the two men, and verified reports are unobtainable. The elder man had objected to the younger's attentions to his 16-year old daughter, Alice, who, at the time of the trouble was on her way to church with a party of young people, when young Clarke joined the crowd. Either during or after the fray the young man's clothing was slashed with a knife, which inflicted slight wounds on the body.

Mr. West is reported recovering fast at Amarillo, where he is in the sanitarium, the bullet having been removed from his side.

D. C. Allmon, of Allmon, in the southwest portion of the county was in town Tuesday and Wednesday temporarily water-bound. The rains have not dealt so well with them as in this immediate vicinity, but conditions are fair in that neighborhood.

W. J. Myers, of Lockney is in Floydada this week on business, having arrived Wednesday.

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First Brick Rural School

The trustees of the Sandhill School District No. 9, are this week advertising for bids for the erection of a school building to be of brick and equipped with modern heating and lighting.

Their \$5,000 bond issue has been taken up by the state and their money is now at hand.

The old school building was sold Saturday, one room to J. R. Jones and one to A. J. Womack, both of Sandhill.

It is the intention of the board to have the building ready for occupancy by the September term school opening.

This will be the first brick rural school building in Floyd County.

Feeder Hogs to Fort Worth Market.

Last Saturday J. E. Staley sold and shipped a car of feeder hogs to Daff Griffith, of Lockney and L. H. Newell delivered a car at the same time that he had fed out.

This is Mr. Staley's fourth car for the year and Mr. Newell's third, and they will each have at least one more car during the late summer. Mr. Staley is feeding another load now that will ship in September.

Mr. Staley is especially enthusiastic over the results he has had in marketing his feed on "hoof" rather than in the grain. He has even been buying feed and declares there is money in feeding hogs for the market on kaffir and maize at a good price

Marriage License Issued Friday, 13th, 1913.

Last Friday, June the 13th, 1913, County Clerk W. B. Clark issued marriage license to Mr. J. A. Wily and Miss Kate A. Wilson, both of the Lone Star neighborhood in the north end of the county.

Both are well-known people in their community. Miss Wilson is a daughter of L. T. Wilson, a long-time resident of this county. They were married Sunday.

In this good year of 1913, the "thirteen" has lost its bane, or probably the folks are getting over their superstitions regarding Friday and the 13th.

Petersburg Bark Flourishing.

Robert Hall, cashier of the Petersburg Bank, of Petersburg, was in Floydada for awhile Sunday afternoon, and reports his section of the country in excellent condition. The Petersburg Bank which has been doing business since the first of April is also in excellent condition the business being much better than was anticipated before its establishment.

The Showcus "Come to Town."

M. L. Clarke & Son's combined Shows were in Floydada and showed Friday evening and night.

One of their acts was good—an acrobatic stunt—according to accounts, and others were gray-whiskered with age. This is some better than the ordinary run of the traveling shows that come through and it is hoped that the grade will gradually raise until we have a real good show come before the season is over.

Mrs. C. Snodgrass, who spent last week in Plainview on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arnold, returned home Monday.

New Witness Fee Bill

In-County Witnesses in Felony Cases will Receive Compensation under New Law.

Senate Bill No. 126, which passed the last legislature and was approved by Governor Colquitt April 7th, and entitled.

"An act to require applications under oath to be made for witnesses in felony cases, to provide adequate penalties against districts clerk or his deputy for unlawfully issuing subpoenas in felony cases; to define the duties of the District Judges with reference to sheriff's accounts, and to provide for fees of witnesses residing in the county of the prosecution in felony cases, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Will from this date give the in-the-county witnesses in felony cases fees for attendance on court to the extent of \$1.50 per day for each and every day they are necessarily detained from home on account of said cases. Section four of this bill reads as follows:

"All witnesses residing in the county of the prosecution, when summoned under the provisions of the Act to appear and give evidence in any felony case, shall be entitled to one dollar and fifty cents (1.50) per day for each day they may have been necessarily absent from their homes or business in attendance upon said court, said fees to be paid by the State, and the Comptroller of Public Accounts is hereby authorized to draw a warrant against the State Treasury for same when the accounts are properly presented to him, approved by the presiding District Judge, and when after inspection by him he finds said accounts to be correct; provided, however, if the defendant in any case who is charged with a felony should be finally convicted of a misdemeanor, then said witness fees shall not be a charge against the state in such a case, but the same shall be charged against the defendant, and the witnesses in all such cases shall be entitled to the same compensation as is now allowed and provided by law to witnesses residing in the county of the prosecution in misdemeanor cases."

This is a great improvement over the old law which gave the out-of-the-county witness fees for attendance upon district court in felony cases but gave the home-man without regard to his farming or business interests, nothing for his time and trouble.

County Clerk W. B. Clark is this week making out a list of subpoenas issued during the last fiscal year which he will forward to the accountants department at Austin, this list, in connection with the other county lists over the state, to be used as a basis for an appropriation to cover the new expenditure.

W. S. Meller, formerly of this county, was in Floydada Sunday night and Monday from Paducah, where he has been engaged in grading on the Quanah, Acme & Pacific extension to Roaring Springs. Mr. Meller's equipment is such that he handled the heavier work on this extension. Asked Monday whether he would do work on the road leading northeast from Floydada to a connection on the Denver he said, "If they build and give me an invitation I may bid on some of the work."

Gen. Raynes Visits Floyd

South Plains Welcomes Most General Rain of the Season. —All dry Spots Reached.

Rain totalling 1.35 inches at Floydada and heavier in most sections heard from fell over Floyd and adjoining counties Tuesday and Wednesday, solving the water problem for the cattlemen who were depending on the lakes and materially aiding the good prospects of feed and cotton crops of the section.

Two or three strips in this country have not had the benefit of the previous rains which have filled the lakes in many sections of country the past two months, but the general scope of this week's rains is proven by telephone reports from most every section and from adjoining counties.

Numerous telegrams to large holders of grazing lands went out both days of the rain, assuring them of plentiful grass and water supply, while numerous stories of grasshopper scares in this section have also been refuted by parties from every section of the country. So far Floyd has not been bothered by the grasshopper pests.

Prospects were never better in this section.

Leslie Slaughter Married.

Friends in this county of Leslie Slaughter, who has been in Crosbyton the past year driving on the C. B. Live-Stock Company cars, will be interested to know that he was married in that town on last Thursday, the 12th, to Miss Lola Sanders.

Leslie lived at Floydada a number of years. He is a son of our fellow-townsmen, G. V. Slaughter, and was popular with the people of our community, all of whom wish him and his bride all manner of happiness in their new relation.

ELOPERS GO HOME TO MARRY.

Miss Ola Sanders and Mr. Leslie Slaughter, both of Crosbyton, were married at that place last Thursday evening, after eloping to Tulia and meeting with various obstacles, principally the objection of her parents. Miss Sanders came up Tuesday, going to the home of her friends Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Speer. Miss Sanders had her trunk taken from the house and concealed in the garage, where her betrothed was to get it and bring it to Tulia with him on Wednesday. Her parents found the trunk, and, hearing she had left town, they kept it. They finally gave permission to Mr. Slaughter to marry their daughter if he would tell her whereabouts, bring her home and marry her there. This he gladly did, coming up to Tulia Wednesday, helping Miss Sanders select a hurried trousseau, and took her home with him on the morning train, where they were married that evening with the good will and best wishes of all present.—Tulia Herald.

Miss Anna Irick returns this afternoon from Plainview, after a two days' visit with her parents in that city.

J. J. McKinney spent Saturday in Plainview.

Irwin Young and wife left Wednesday for Lockney to spend a few days on a visit with Irwin's father, T. F. Young.

Writs for Hearing June 26th

Writs have issued for the habeas corpus hearing in the causes of Horace M. Peters and Mrs. J. M. Muncy, to be at Floydada on June 26th, Thursday.

Unofficially it is thought that one or both hearings may or may not come up on that date.

Littlefield Picnic July 4th.

Reports from Littlefield are to the effect that the Big Picnic Barbecue and Round Up to be pulled off at that place on July 4th, is going to be the biggest thing yet in the way of a town opening. Special concessions on the part of the railroads are being made from all points to Lubbock where tickets will be re-purchased to Littlefield with a liberal return limit.

Numerous parties are being made up in this country, many of whom will go by auto while others will take advantage of the low fares on the railroad.

Nickell—West.

Fred Nickell, son of J. A. Nickell, and Miss Fannie West, daughter of C. C. West, of the Lee county neighborhood, were married last Sunday at the West home in that community.

The elder Mr. Nickell as well as Mr. West, are both well-known in business circles at Floydada, and the young couple are said to be very popular among the social circles of their neighborhood.

The newly-weds were in the party which had started to church from the West home, when the shooting of Mr. West, referred to in another column, took place, and will be witnesses in the case when the trial comes up later in the Dickens courts.

W. A. Callaway, of the Wake community, left Wednesday morning for Plainview where he will spend a week on business.

W. M. Massie and family returned last week from an extended visit in Weatherford.

Howard Bros. See Lands.

New Orleans Owners of 200-Section Block northeast Floyd Spend Week Here.

Edgar B. and Albert P. Howard, of New Orleans, owners of a large block of land lying to northeast of Floydada in Floyd, Briscoe, Hall and Motley counties, spent the last week in town and on their lands on a trip of inspection, leaving for home this morning. From Saturday until Tuesday was spent on their lands by the Howards, they being accompanied on the trip by W. M., and J. M. Massie and G. V. Slaughter.

These New Orleans gentlemen are good business men and are well-pleased with their holdings here. Recently their lands were surveyed by Civil Engineer Linder, under special appointment from the Land Commissioners' Department and the fact of their visit following its completion may portend movements looking toward some large improvements, or possibly the cutting of the holdings into smaller tracts for sale.

It has been freely predicted that these parties in company with local capital would build a railroad from the Denver southwest through their lands to Floydada. However, this has neither been confirmed nor denied publicly here. Early developments should prove whether this conjecture is founded on facts.

Dinner Honoring Miss Surginer.

Last Sunday Mrs. E. C. Slaughter gave out invitations to a merry crowd of the social set to attend dinner at her home honoring Miss Maud Surginer, of Blum.

A four-course repast was served, and much enjoyed by the following invited guests: Misses Maud Surginer; Bernice Henry, Virgie Baker, Edith and Stella Edwards, Willie Slaughter; Messrs. Thurman and Stokie Bishop, Carter Andrews, Harry Dawson, A. N. Gamble, Wistar Ross.

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Barber Killed at Lubbock

Walter Crosser, proprietor of a Lubbock Barber Shop, was shot and killed in the lobby of the Howard Hotel in that city at 12:45 Wednesday. H. M. Holbrook, conductor on the Crosbyton-South Plains Railroad was arrested as the slayer, but released late in the afternoon on \$2,000 bond.

The trouble is alleged to have come up over Holbrook's wife.

Carnation Club.

The Carnation Club met Thursday June 12 with Mrs. J. M. Hughes.

In the game of Rook Mrs. Webster was successful in winning high score.

Punch was served through the afternoon and after the games a dainty salad course was served.

The hostess was assisted by her mother Mrs. Jackson. All present enjoyed a very delightful afternoon.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ivy June 26.

Notice for Bids.

The school trustees of Common School District No. 1 of Floyd County, Texas, will receive bids for the construction of a frame school building five miles southwest of Lockney not later than 12 o'clock M., Saturday, June 28, 1913. Plans, specifications and drawings can be seen at Claude V. Hall's office, Floydada, Texas. All bids are to be sealed and delivered to T. F. Beall, Lockney, Texas. The school board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Copper Circuits from Plainview.

A car-load of cross arms came in yesterday for the Southwestern Telephone Company's new copper circuit to Floydada. The company will build three new copper circuits to Amarillo, three to Lubbock and two to Floydada. The Floydada circuit will be put in first because at present the only connection between Plainview and Floydada is by 'ground' circuit.

The new lines will follow along the railroad track. At present lines between these towns meander with the dirt roads.—Hale Co. Herald.

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A Pleasant Surprise.

Last Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock our attention was attracted by a great crowd of Ladies coming in our yard bearing buckets and bundles of all kinds. We didn't know whether to run or stay but after looking over the crowd and seeing nothing or anyone that looked dangerous or that meant any serious harm, we decided to stay and see what it all meant, so we tried not to look too scared and invited them in whereupon they began to open their bundles,—and such a feast as you never saw they spread upon our table. The table not being accustomed to such things, and so much of it we were afraid lest it would give way, but nothing like that occurred, so our fears were soon quieted. The feast consisted of cakes and pies of several varieties and ice-cream, all of which were fine.

After an hour or more of feasting and making merry the guests departed for their respective homes.

We certainly enjoyed their company and also the refreshments and we don't care how often the surprise is repeated.

Those present on the occasion were as follows:

Mesdames W. B. Luna, P. H. Flynn, C. Surginer, Geo. Ivey, E. T. Green, E. C. Slaughter, C. Foster, Fannie Golden, Enos Brown, J. A. Price, T. M. Cox, G. Snodgrass, Wm. Salisbury, G. W. Shearer; and Misses Lela Windsor, Dulcie Gibson, Julia Adams, Janie and Katherine Goins.

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A nonspillable flower vase, to keep a corsage bouquet fresh while it is being worn, has been invented by a French woman.

Bread From Dried Codfish.

In Iceland a bread is made from the dried codfish beaten to a pulp.

Typewriter Expert.

"We want someone who knows all about a typewriter." "I know a whole lot about a number of them. Perhaps I know something about the one you have in mind, if you'll just tell me her name."—Houston Post.

Unappreciated.

"Miss Screacher is chuck full of music, isn't she?" "I guess she is, I've never heard any of it coming out yet."

For a Low Stool.

A low stool with a broad seat, most convenient for drying the feet, for putting on shoes and stockings, is given a touch by one housekeeper that makes it effective and sanitary. The cushion is covered with a neatly fitted slip, with square top and sides, made of thick white Turkish toweling.

Junior League Program.

June 22.

Subject.—Schools and Orphanages. 2 Timothy 3:14,15.

Leader.—Theeron Sawyer.

Piano Solo.—Myrtle Thompson
The training of some Bible Boys who become famous men.
—Paul trained at college. Acts 22:3.—Virgie Gatewood.

Brief story of how Samuel was trained in the temple.—Wanda Armstrong.

David trained in the fields; S a m. 16:11 12-19;20.—Frank Roerner.

How to help.—Wayne Gibson. Bible Drill.

Song.

League Benediction.

One at a Time.

"The head of the Krupp steel works has 55,000 employees." "Nothing to brag of," opined the housewife. "I've had that many in my kitchen, but not all at once."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Disadvantages of Illiteracy.

When a soldier is confined in the guardroom for an offense, a written copy of the crime is invariably handed to the commander of the guard. A corporal having given an order, one of the men seemed disinclined to obey, when, after having rebuked him sharply, he shouted in angry tones: "It's a good job for you, me lad, that I can't spell 'insubordination' or I'd shove you in the 'clink' (guard-room) sharp."—London Weekly Telegraph.

Experiment Worth Trying.

Morning, before breakfast, is said to be the very best time for thinking. There are always exceptions. Then, again, there are many who declare they can think better at night, who perhaps never tried the experiment of giving serious thoughts to anything before breakfasting.

Their Ill Success.

Chicago doctor opines that the average woman leaves a cave man. But most of them have to be content with that dweller.

Still Worse.

"You intimate that I robs Peter to pay Paul?" "Dear man, it's worse than that! He robs Peter to pay Pauline."

Agreed on One Point.

Hokus—Toothache, eh? I'd have the blamed thing pulled if it were mine. Pokus—So would I, if it were yours.

Staple Industry of France.

Nearly half the population of France is engaged in agricultural pursuits.

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The germ yeast are stronger than any other.

Arabian Honey.

Arabian honey, which is frequently mentioned by historians as an important export from Aden in early times, is no longer an item in the export trade. Small quantities, however, continue to come from Mokalla 400 miles east of Aden, and it is also exported from that place to India in small quantities. The decline in the honey and wax industry has been gradual for centuries, and is attributable to a diminution in the rainfall. The honey that comes to market in Aden is packed in gourds and goatskins and sometimes in hollow pumpkins.

Deuteronomy.

Pastor—"Is it not a wonderful thought, my dear Mr. Jones, that even the hairs of your head are numbered?" Cynical Old Bachelor (with a rueful glance in the mirror)—"Oh, I don't know. I could count 'em myself."—Judge.

Floyd County Singing Convention.

Will meet at Muncy 1st. Sunday in July. We are expecting to have a good time and we do hereby invite everybody to come. We want every singer in the county to be present and help us praise God throughout the day in song service. Come! Let our souls feast upon the one thing that we will carry to heaven with us where this science will be perfect and perpetuated throughout eternity. We ask that the adjoining communities help Muncy feed the people on this day.

EARL RAINER, Pres.

Chinese Paper Money.

Paper money is said to have had its origin in China in the year 806, when the government issued it to relieve financial stringency, receiving coin in return, which enabled it to pay of outstanding obligations. In the museum of St. John's college in Shanghai is a paper bill worth 1,000 cash, the equivalent of 50 cents American money, which was issued by the first Ming Emperor (Hung-wu A. D. 1368-1399). It is nearly two feet long and one foot wide, printed on mulberry bark paper, and is a dark slate color.—Argonaut.

Services at Methodist Church.

There will be services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 8:30 Sunday evening.

G. W. Shearer, Pastor.

Prices in Seville.

Roses are 18 cents a dozen in mid-winter in Seville. The cost of theater tickets is not usually more than 42 cents. But railway travel for short distances costs nearly four cents a mile.

Make Use of Scorched Timber.

The great forest fires which unfortunately occur almost every year leave vast quantities of "scorched timber." This is now being used extensively for many purposes, being preferred in some cases to green timber. Fruit growers, for instance, are said to prefer it for packing boxes because it is almost odorless and does not impart an unnatural flavor to the fruit. Telephone poles and railway ties are also made to advantage from fire killed timber.

Daily Thought.

Men do less than they ought unless they do all they can.—Carlyle.

Cure for Seasickness.

A passenger on a German steamer after trying various remedies for seasickness, at a pancake with (German) cranberries, and found himself promptly cured. All the steamers of that line now have "Pfannkuchen mit Preiselbeeren" on their menu.

Excuse Hunting.

Dodge—"What's the matter with your cooking here lately?" Mrs. Dodge—"The gas company doesn't give us as good gas as it used to."—Kansas City Times.

Unfortunate Situation.

Willesden Magistrate (to a woman who complained that her husband would not work): "You cannot make a man work if he is determined not to do so. There are so many wives willing to work in these days to keep their husbands that the wives who will not do so are apt to become unpopular."—London Mail.

Big Interurban Terminal at Dallas.

Dallas, Texas, June—Plans for the Interurban Terminal Station to be held by Stone and Webster at the corner of Jackson and Browder streets at a total cost of \$2,000,000 have been announced and provided for one of the finest terminals of any city of the United States.

The building and trackage will occupy an entire city block, the building and trackage will occupy an entire city block, the building will be nine stories high with an immense basement and there are to be twelve tracks in the train shed. The building will have an aggregate floor space of 155,000 square feet and the train sheds can house thirty-five trains at one time.

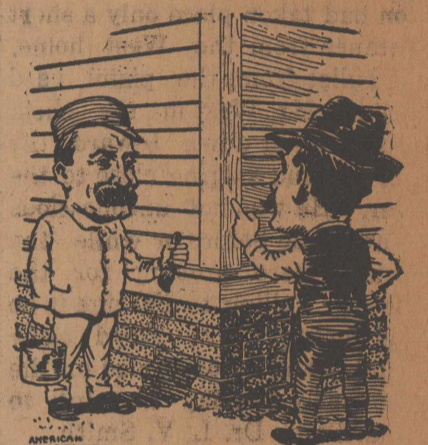
All of the interurban lines now running into Dallas, being built into Dallas and those which are to be built in the future are expected to use the terminals.

Recover Stolen Tombstone.

A stolen tombstone was unearthed during excavations following a recent fire in a shop in Girvan (Ayr). The workmen dug out a tombstone in an excellent state of preservation, bearing the following inscription: "By Anthony Campbell, Saddler, in Memory of His Daughter, Jean. Died July 1st 1826, Aged 18 Years and Six Months." It is believed that the stone was stolen from the old Girvan churchyard and converted into a hearthstone, a quite common occurrence in the early days of the nineteenth century.—London Mail.

Sisters in Triple Wedding.

A triple wedding ceremony took place recently in Restalrig Parish church, near Edinburgh, Scotland. The three brides were sisters, and they were all dressed alike in white silk crepon, with picture hats. They were given away by the father of one of the bridegrooms.



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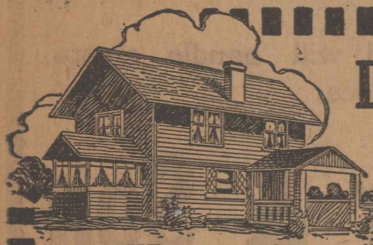
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Will Disband Navy of Canada.

Halifax, Canada, June 14.—Canada's Atlantic navy will be disbanded. Orders were received today from Ottawa to dismantle the cruiser Niobe. All Canadian recruits will be discharged and the British officers will return to England. The Niobe is tied up and will not likely be placed in service again while the present government is in power.

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Kicked In Face By Horse.

Last Saturday afternoon Jim Dines was kicked in the face by a horse and received painful injuries. The accident occurred back of Baker's store. Dines was hitching the traces of his team, when the horse kicked him. He received the force of the lick on the chin, which was shattered, and five of the lower teeth were knocked out.

He was taken into the office of Dr. Thomas, where he received medical attention by Drs. Thomas and Guest. Sunday morning he was taken to the Sanitarium at Plainview, and the bone sewed together with steel wire and the wound dressed.

It will be sometime before he recovers sufficient to eat, and in the meantime he will have to be fed by means of a quill. He is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.—Lockney Beacon.

He Got Several Whips.

A fellow in a neighboring town recently gave notice that unless a buggy whip was returned to a certain place, the name of the person who took it would be published in the paper. The following morning he found seventeen buggy whips in the place designated.—Ex.

Mr. Burdine, of Corsicana, evangelist singer, in company with Messrs Seay and Whitworth, of Matador, passed through Floyd Friday enroute to Crosbyton where Abe Mulkey began a protracted meeting which will last indefinitely. Mr. Burdine is a son-in-law of Mr. Seay, of Matador, and has been singing for the Mulkey meetings a number of years. He will be remembered by a large number of friends who were at Floydada five years ago.

C. L. Glenn of Plainview, Raldo Newman and Ed Lisenby, of Matador, passed through Floyd Friday for Matador.

With Blazing Coat-Tail Debates Way to Reach Earth.

St. Louis, June 13.—Facing death, Aviator Anthony Jannus and Arthur Isminger coolly debated in mid-air today which of two plans for escape chance would favor. They got into trouble when one of the tail rods of the machine worked loose.

Isminger caught the rod, intending to hold it until they could land. In his struggle with the rod his coat fell over the exhaust pipe and caught fire.

Meanwhile Jannus had been fighting to keep the machine in the air. While sparks flew from Isminger's clothes they debated whether it would be better to drop the tail rod or desert the steering levers for a moment.

They decided on the latter course, and while Isminger held tightly to the rode his burning coat was torn from his back. They landed safely at Alton, Ill. Isminger got a new coat and they resumed their flight to Chicago.

Mrs. J. A. Price Entertained Embroidery Club.

Mrs. J. A. Price entertained the Embroidery Club the afternoon of June 12 at her home in West Floydada. The following guests were present:

Mesdames Bailey, Altman, Owens, Colville, Tubbs, Golden, Brown, Foster, Bartley, Gaither, Salisbury, Henry, Misses McLain and Adams.

Refreshments served were banana ice cream and cake.

All report a nice time. The club meets next with Mrs. John Baker, Thursday, June 19.

W. C. Williams and wife spent the last week-end in Plainview, returning home Saturday afternoon. They attended a meeting in progress in that city.

Real Estate Loans.

5 per cent simple interest.
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tf. O. B. Olson.

Editors to Have "Big Time."

Colorado Springs, June—The National Press Association has been entertained at elaborate dinners at many of its previous meetings, but the Colorado people, anxious to do something different, have arranged to have the annual banquet of the convention out of doors, and are planning to give the editors a "feed" that they will remember not only for its originality but for the good things that will be provided.

In western style, an out door beef-steak fry is being arranged. It will be held in South Cheyenne Canon and will follow the fast-day's session. The editors and their wives will be taken to the canon and will have an hour or two to spend seeing Seven Falls and enjoying the wonderful scenery of the canon. Then they will assemble at the picnic ground and, in the open, beneath the towering granite walls, the repast will be spread before them.

Following the supper, dancing and a band concert at Stratton Park will await them.

The ladies of the party will be given a drive through North Cheyenne Canon and over the High Drive the opening day of the convention.

This canon and drive belong to the city of Colorado Springs and it is doubtful if there is another park owned by any American municipality that is its equal for scenic grandeur.

B. F. Smith and J. C. Garrison were in Floydada Friday afternoon on a hurried business trip, returning to Lockney the same evening.

L. C. Penry, of Plainview, attorney, was in Floydada Friday last on business.

Coal Camp Battle Was Astounding.

Charleston, W. Va., June 14.—Inquiry of the Senate Committee on the coal strike, centered about a single battle. Almost all day the committee heard statements about an attack on the Holly Grove strikers' camp by an armored train February the seventh.

The committee was astounded at the testimony of Lee Calvin, an exmine guard, one of the men in the armored train. He said Sheriff Hill and Quinn Morton, a mine operator, induced him to join a party going up to Paint Creek. Ten or twelve men were in the car and when just above Paint Creek Junction, all began getting their rifles. A brakeman came through the train and turned down the lights, and told us not to raise the windows but to shoot right through the windows.

As we came to Holly Grove, I saw a stream of fire start out of the baggage car where machine guns were mounted, and the stream kept up as we went through Holly Grove. Witness said Quinn Morton came running back after the train had passed through Holly Grove, shouting to back up the train and we will give them another round, Morton will be a later witness.

Vendor's Lien Notes Bought.

I am in the market to buy first Vendor's Lien notes on country property. Describe notes and property, stating price wanted.
W. B. JOINER
Loan Agent, Plainview, Texas.
4tc

L. N. Barrow went up Friday to Tulia, from which place he later left for Tahoka to attend a church debate in progress during this week.

L. J. McCarty, of Afton, also went to Tulia returning home by way of Floydada the earlier part of this week.

"Spelling Bee" Lost its Sting.

The ladies of the Plainview Civic Club have announced a spelling bee to be held during the month of July, and the editor of The Hale County Herald is rejoiced. Apropos and contemplating he says:

In our boyhood there were no thorns in the crown of him who spelled-down his school. We contemplate no prouder moment in life than when, as a barefoot we "stood up" that Friday afternoon after all the rest of the school had missed their word.

The contemplation of such a feat thrills us yet; but we tremble at the ordeal. In fact, we never could have been prevailed upon to run the gauntlet now had not the women of Plainview issued an order. There is no shirking when Plainview's women call. July is the month set; you have to pay for the privilege; and you serve the Civic League.

Our blue back speller is musty with the river's dew and worn by the dust of the Plains. We fear that the mastery of its contents is now an impossible task. In fact, we favor simplified spelling. But in the face of our sisters' call we shall stand in the lines again. And hit or miss—there is no cross, no thorns.

The spelling bee has lost its sting.

Burke & Hobbs at Abilene.

A union meeting is being conducted at Abilene, which began Sunday, the 8th. Rev. Steve Burke is conducting the meeting and has with him his singer, Rev. Hobbs.

They conducted a similar meeting at Floydada last summer.

After the meeting at Abilene is closed Evangelist Burke will probably visit Floydada for a short time.

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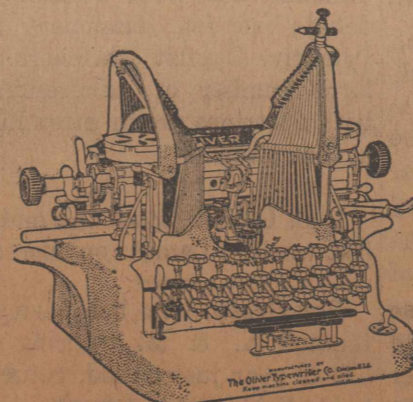
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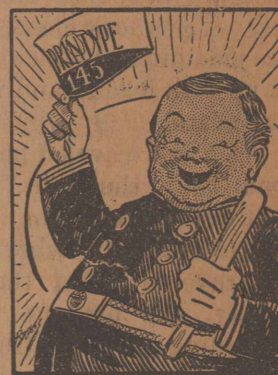
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SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

West Bound	East Bound
Train No. 802	Train No. 801
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8:00 a. m.	5: p. m.

The Repair and Maintenance of Earth Roads.

U. S. Dept. Public Roads.

If you look at the ordinary country road after a shower you will see small puddles along the wheel ruts and sometimes larger pools. This water stays on the road surface because it cannot drain away into the side ditches. If you look closely you will see side ditches which have grown up with bushes and weeds in many cases, and which are so far from the traveled part of the road that the rain water does not drain into them. That part of the roadway where the wagons travel is called the traveled way. To prevent water from standing on the traveled way the road should be raised in the center and should slope gently into road shallow ditches. It is said to have a crown, that is 10 feet from the center of the road to the side ditch, the surface at the side ditch should be at least 10 inches lower than it is at the center where the horses travel. The road should have a 10-inch crown. If it falls on a road properly it will run quickly and not soak into the ground in pools. The side ditches should be to the right of way, and should be open at every low stage of the water can run into neighboring roads or streams. If the water merely collect the water on the road surface and it can be run off, large pools will form along the roadside, and will gradually soak into the ground beneath the road and the wheels will cut through the surface and soon destroy it. Sometimes water runs from the road into the ditch and forms a little stream

earth by the drag is called "puddling" and it tends to make the surface of the road smooth and water-tight after the sun comes out. The road is always dragged after it has rained and not when it is dry. A good, strong pair of horses with a well-built drag can drag about 3 or 4 miles of road in a day, and it is the best way to maintain good roads. In every county some farmer along each 4 miles of road should own a drag and drag the road when it rains, and he would always find the road in good condition when he goes to market.

Owing to the fact that many rural schools were closed at the time when the prize maintenance essay was announced by Director Logan Waller Page of the Office of Public Roads, it has been decided to extend the limit for receiving the essays to October 15, 1913. In addition to the gold medal given as first prize, two silver medals will be given as second and third prizes. If a child who has submitted one essay previous to the issue of this notice should care to try again, he is at liberty to do so, but he must be a pupil of a rural school. There is some misunderstanding in regard to the subject of the essay. The idea is to set the children thinking how to better their earth roads with the material they have at hand.

Blanco Happenings.

Too late for last issue.

Dear editor and correspondents:

How has this rain suited you all? It has just suited me fine and all of us farmers are wearing broad smiles. Our sad faces have changed to smiling ones.

Literary was just fine Friday night, June 6th, despite the threatening weather. Just as every one was leaving the cloud came up with its lightning and thunder. Some who lived a long distance were compelled to stay all night.

Messrs. Trumand Hildebrand, Wilber Keasler and Earl Reagan attended the Literary at Pleasant Valley Saturday night June 7.

Several of the Sandhill boys attended Second Monday at Floydada.

Preaching at Sandhill Sunday with a large attendance.

Ted Rose worked in Plainview last week.

Miss Alice Holmes happened to the painful accident of getting her foot broken last week.

Monday June 2, a crowd of young folks went on horse back to the Canyon on a sporting trip. They caught some rabbits, built a fire and broiled them, eating them without salt. Don't you know they were good. They (the horsebackers) also got caught out in the rain.

R. H. Keasler and wife were shopping in Floydada Monday.

C. D. Thacker and family took in Trades' Day.

Mrs. Scott of the Harmony community, returned home this week after a visit in central Texas with relatives.

Mrs. Beulah Mickey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Greer of Sandhill.

Wilber Keasler is helping S. A. Greer on his silo this week.

Rev. M. L. Lancaster will begin a protracted meeting at Harmony Saturday night, June 14, running over the fourth Sunday. Everybody invited to attend. Somebody's Darling.

W. J. Higgins left Friday for Tahoka where he is attending a debate between Missionary and Primitive Baptist preachers. A large number of adherents of both doctrines are in attendance at that place.

I. D. Gamble spent the end of last week in Lamesa on business.

Roy Green, who has been attending A. & M. during the school year just closed, returned home Friday of last week.

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Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landrum, a boy, June 16th, 1913.

Miss Willie Ewing, of Chatham, La., who has been visiting with her brother, L. E. Williams, of the Harmony community, left Tuesday on her return home.

A. L. Bishop, of Graham, Texas, is out on a visit with his sons, A. L. and S. D. Bishop, of this city. He arrived Monday.

Notice for Bids.

The school trustees for Common School District No. 9, Floyd County, Texas, will receive bids for the construction of a brick school building at Sandhill not later than 12 o'clock M., Saturday, June 28, 1913. Plans, drawings, specifications can be seen at Claude V. Hall's office, Floydada, Texas. All bids are to be left with Claude V. Hall, Floydada, Texas. The school board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Sunday School Institute.

The following is a program of the Sunday School Institute which will be held at Center on the 5th Sunday in June. All are invited to be present and furnish their part of the program. The institute will open at 10 a. m.

Invocation.—Rev. John L. West.

Welcome address.—R. T. Miller.

Response to welcome address.—J. H. Green.

Is the union Sunday School a necessity in Floyd County?—E. C. Nelson. Open discussion. Dinner 12 M.

Aim and scope of the Sunday School.—A. E. Barkemyer, G. W. Bullard.

Qualifications of the teachers.—Dr. R. S. Bailey, Mrs. Hamilton Hart.

The best means of promoting the Sunday School. Round Table discussion.

Business Meeting. Adjournment.

R. B. Smith and family moved to their new home, Floydada, last Saturday, from Mt. Blanco community. Mr. Smith purchased the McCarty place in south town.

O. R. McCollum, of Lockney, passed through Floydada Sunday afternoon enroute home after a trip to Paducah and Matador.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-62

H. V. Tull, of Plainview, was in Floydada over Monday night and attended a meeting of the trustees and guarantors of the Presbyterian Academy.

A. D. White, who has spent the past three months in the breaks country with G. A. Linder's surveying corps returned home Monday.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luce, of southeast portion of the county, Friday June 13th, a girl.

Wm. N. Baker, official court reporter for this Judicial District passed up the road Sunday afternoon enroute to Memphis, Tenn. to visit the old home.—Tulia Enterprise.

Mrs. A. L. Bishop returned home Saturday from Amarillo after a month spent in that city with her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Young.

J. M. Hughes, of Plainview, is in Floydada this week interested in placing loans for the National Equitable Society, of Belton. J. M. is an old em-quadrant of no little repute.

I. C. Ellis left Tuesday for Oklahoma points, where he will spend a few weeks.

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Mrs. Maud Hollums, of Jourdanton, is spending a visit in Floydada with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan, having arrived Friday afternoon of last week.

Frank Butler spent the latter part of last week in Plainview.

Old Joe Bowers

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All I want is a chance to show you the prices and the goods.

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OLD JOE BOWERS

The Store That Sells the Goods

Plainview Man Stabbed by Contractor.

The Semi-weekly Herald of Plainview, has the following story of the cutting fray in that city last Saturday night:

"Leonard Hoyle will recover from knife stabs received Saturday night in his encounter with V. C. Reeves unless complications set up," Dr. J. V. Guyton said this afternoon.

It seems that the trouble occurred because Reeves was trying to keep everybody off the concrete sidewalk which he had laid on North Pacific Street and which was fenced off to prevent trespassing. Hoyle insisted on going onto the walk, and fighting followed. Reeves' attorneys say he was knocked down several times. His face is very much bruised. He cut Hoyle, according to Dr. Guyton, some ten times. Both lungs were punctured; his face was also badly cut. An ordinary pocket knife was the weapon used.

A. A. Hudgins was with Hoyle at the time. It seems that he came on toward Main Street and Hoyle started toward home. Virgil McBiggers over took him. Hoyle fell after going about a block. McBiggers secured a physician and the wounded man was taken to Guyton Sanitarium.

Reeves was placed in jail. He came from Amarillo recently, and is associated with James E. Penick in concrete construction work.

Madden, Trulove & Kimbrough and L. C. Penry have been retained by the defense. A. B. Martin, of Tulia, will assist Dis-

trict Attorney Mayfield with the prosecution. Examining trial is set for 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

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. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

Friedmann Unsuccessful; Sails for Home.

New York, June 17.—Following four months of unsuccessful efforts to establish the use of his turtle vaccine cure for tuberculosis in this country, as a recognized cure Doctor Friedmann sailed today for Germany. Just before leaving the country Dr. Friedmann declared that his real mission to America had been a failure, although he was returning to his native land much better off financially than he was when he arrived in this country.

BE ON TIME THIS SPRING.

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

C. W. Meador, of Clarendon has been in Floydada this week with his brother, J. A. Meador. He moved his son C. H. Meador to the Matthews place in the Lymon neighborhood and returns home this week.

Hesperian ads, bring results.

Opportunity to Help Texas

State School Superintendent Says Friends of Education Should Help.

To the Friends of Education in Texas:

One of the most important and statesmanlike measures acted upon favorably by the Thirty-third Legislature, and one which is fraught with great possibilities of good to the State, is the proposed amendment to Sections 49 and 52 Article 3 of the state Constitution, which the people will vote upon in the special election which the Governor has called for July 19, 1913. The proposed amendment is of vital importance to all of the state institutions of higher education in Texas, and in order that this may be understood, I quote below an excerpt from the proposed amendment, and the ballot to be voted by those who favor its adoption:

(1) Excerpt from the proposed amendment to Section 49.—"The Legislature, however shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds, to be approved by the Governor, for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erecting necessary buildings for The University of Texas, including a medical department, an agricultural and mechanical college, and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent University fund shall be available for the payment of interest on these bonds, and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity; and the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds, for the construction of necessary buildings for State institutions."

(2) The ballot to be voted by those who favor its adoption.—"For amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for The University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements, and building of warehouses for agricultural products."

The excerpt quoted above, together with the language of the ballot, indicates definitely that the Legislature desires that the Constitution be amended so that adequate provision can be made by bond issues, for permanent improvements at The University of Texas, The Agricultural and Mechanical College, The College of Industrial Arts, and the State Normal Schools, as well as at other State institutions.

The fact that the House of Representatives passed the Joint Resolution providing for the submission of the amendment by a vote of 113 for and 2 against and the Senate passed it by a vote of 28 for, and none against, is a compliment to the intelligence and patriotism of the members of the Thirty-third Legislature, and is evidence that for the amendment, in the election, if its provisions are made known to them. The friends of education therefore, have a great opportunity of rendering an important public service as explaining the meaning and, advocating the adoption, of the proposed amendment. Texas is rapidly forging to the front industrially and in almost all other respects. Her inexhaustible natural resources and her climatic advantages are becoming known all over the world, and it is of the utmost importance that the educational opportunities offered, by our State institutions of higher education and by our common public schools shall be equal to those offered by any other State of the Union. Education is the grand machinery by which the raw material of human nature can be worked up into

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Teasing Tongue Tangles.

Tongue twisters are coming back into popularity. Telling tongue twisters is a good way of "killing time," good warm weather sport. You know what a tongue twister is, of course. Here is one:

Susan shineth shoes and socks, Socks and shoes shines Susan, She ceaseth shining shoes and socks, For socks and shoes shock Susan.

There are others just as perplexing to say. For instance:

Not and Shot one day into a quarrel got. Shot called not, Then Not shot Shot and Shot shot Not. Now they lie side by side in a potter's plot.

Here is another:

If a Hottentot tot be taught to say "ought" and "naught" or what ought to be taught her? Or, if to hoot and toot a Htotentot tot be taught by a Hottentot tutor, should the tutor get hot if the Hottentot tot hoot and toot at the Hottentot tutor?

This one is taken from an old spelling book:

Theophilus Thistle, the successful thistle sifter, in sifting a sieve full of unsifted thistles, thrust 3,000 thistles through the thick of his thumb. Now if Theophilus Thistle, the successful thistle sifter, in sifting a sieve full of unsifted thistles thrust 3,000 thistles through the thick of his thumb, see that thou in sifting a sieve full of unsifted thistles thrust not 3,000 thistles through the thick of thy thumb.

It is hard to even read this:

Bill had a bill board. Bill also had a board bill. The board bill bored Bill so Bill sold the bill board to pay the board bill, and after Bill sold the bill board to pay his board bill the board bill no longer bored Bill.—Ex

A Mexican Railroad Joke.

The following story is told for the truth on the Old Mexico border of New Mexico and Arizona:

When a Mexican Central train stopped at a small station a few days ago, the passengers and train crew were surprised to see a little Mexican child looking through each window of the station, their black eyes open wide in wonder.

A man was in the back yard of the station, hitching up a team of mules. A woman was out hanging clothes and a girl 16 years old was busy milking a cow. A number of goats wandered around the place and the whole scene was one of evident domestic tranquility.

The railroad has been tied up for some time because of the warfare between President Huerta's forces and the rebels. The agent at this station had decided to "clear out." He told the rancher whose land joined that on which the depot stood that the railroad was going out of business and offered to sell him the station. The price he asked was quite reasonable, so the rancher bought the place and moved in.

The railroad officials had considerable trouble convincing the man that his title to the property was defective.

In The Language of the Wire.

Tscotus tdy dedd 5 pw f Potas dz n xtd to t Pips, ogt all pst Cgsl xgn q sj is uxl.

This is not Russian nor is it "pidgin" English. Neither is it printer's pi nor a doctor's prescription. It doesn't look very easy to the average citizen, but it is perfectly intelligible to any telegraph operator familiar with the handling of press copy. It would be startling if true, and doubtless would create a sensation or two in the editorial and composing rooms, for it conveys the heartrending information that: "The supreme court of the United States today decided that the power of the president

of the United States does not extend to the Philippines, on the ground that all past congressional legislation on the subject is unconstitutional."

The code was compiled some twenty years ago by Walter P. Phillips. Since then it has been enlarged and improved until it now contains over two thousand expressions. These expressions vary in length from one letter or figure to groups of five letters. They stand for one word or for phrases composed of as many as eight or ten words. The system was devised for the purpose both of saving time and of increasing the capacity of the wire. Its utility for press work became evident upon the introduction of the typewriter. An average operator sending unquoted matter can crowd the very best receiving operator taking it in manuscript; but almost any typewriter operator can take that kind of "stuff" with ease and have time to read his morning paper between words. The use of the code brings the speed of the sender more nearly up to that of the receiver, now that press work is almost universally taken on the typewriter. The examples given above are coded more closely than the ordinary press message. The time actually saved in practical work is about one-third over that consumed in sending the same matter in an abbreviated language.

For almost all the code expressions employed there is an apparent reason for existence, orthographic or phonetic or otherwise. Thus, "ofs" is easily understood to mean "office." The phrases, "shot and instantly killed," "it is reported," "supreme court of the United States," are coded by using the first letter of each word; but just why "ckx" should indicate "committed suicide" does not appear. There are some other arbitrary signs of the code, such as "hag" for "in consequence of" and "kaw" for "adjourned sine die," but these are quite limited in number. The code is arranged generally with a view to burdening the memory as little as possible. Expressions for words having the same root vary only as to termination. For instance, "receiving" is "rcg"; "received" is "rcd" and "reception" is "rcn." Thus, also, starting with "oj" for "object," we have "ojd, ojg, ojn, ojj, ojl" for "objected, -ing, -ion, -ive, -ionable."

Nearly every letter in the alphabet is employed singly as a code expression; thus, "f" for "of the," "g" for "from the," "j" for "by which," etc. The figure 4 means "where;" 5, "that the;" 7, "that is."

The doctrine of expansion is observed in the code. As a system it keeps pace with the times, and new expressions are added as they become necessary. When Dewey captured the Philippines and thus a new word was incorporated into current geographical nomenclature, a

contraction, therefore, had to be invented. What could be more euphonious than "Pips?" "Porto Rico" became, "Pxo" and "Porto Ricans" "Pxons." Upon the accession of King Edward VII the operators were able to save nine letters by nicknaming his majesty "kevy." This can scarcely be considered quite so irreverent, however, as "sow" for "secretary of war." —Saturday Evening Post.

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.

Mrs. J. D. Pelphrey, of Plainview, is spending a month with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pelphrey, of the Starke neighborhood. J. D. was down the first of the week for a day or two.

Miss Evy Wade, of Ballinger, a cousin, and Myrtle Wade, of Plainview, a sister of Mrs. J. McKinnev, are spending the week in this city on a visit with her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gibson spent Sunday in the Baker neighborhood, on a visit with F. M. Hartand wife.

For Sale.

Emerson 2-row cultivator. Apply to Irwin Young at Bosler shop. 3tp.

Magazine Subscriptions.

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

HOMER MINOR.

June 19th, 1913



Excursion Account

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J. T. J.



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much difference in groceries -- nearly every store has about the same line and about the same price but there is one thing that can make a big difference and that is goods that have been in stock quite a while.

I'd rather wear a suit of clothes that was out of style than to eat a piece of meat with whiskers on it, and we believe you had too.

We have faults, lots of them, but we sincerely believe that we come nearer handling the freshest stock of groceries than any house in the county.

We don't buy enough now to last months.

What will you get out of it or so. Item more is

see -- our life every doesn't and we invite you to be known telling

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Opportunity to Help Texas.

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the finished product of inventors and discoveries; into skilled artisans and scientific farmers; into scholars and jurists; into founders of benevolent institutions; and into great exponents of ethical and theological science." The people of Texas are in favor of a conservative, business-like development of their State institutions of higher education, and of thus providing for the industrial, the intellectual and the moral development of the State. They should therefore, see to it that the proposed amendment to the Constitution is adopted in the election to be held July 19.

REASONS FOR ADOPTION.

The proposed amendment should be adopted for the following reasons:

(1) THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.

It authorizes the Legislature to enact a law providing for the issuance of bonds for erecting necessary buildings for The University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College. The income from the permanent University endowment is now used annually, and has been used for several years, for the erection of buildings, and the making of permanent improvements. Hence the adoption of the proposed amendment would not subtract anything from the available University fund used for annual maintenance, but it would permit the Legislature to pledge the income of the permanent University endowment, by the issuance of bonds, for the erection of buildings and the acquiring of additional grounds, immediately. While these two great educational institutions have rendered in the past, and are rendering at the present a significant service to the Commonwealth, and their influence industrially, intellectually, and spiritually permeates every nook and corner of our great State, it is true that both have suffered through all of these years serious embarrassment on account of the lack of necessary buildings and permanent equipment, and that this handicap has appreciably impaired their efficiency. Physical equipment of institutions of higher learning is necessary if the largest and most helpful service to the Commonwealth is to be rendered. The University of California has buildings valued at \$9,488,000; The University of Michigan \$6,428,000; The University of Ohio, \$6,253,000; The University of Minnesota, \$6,070,000, while the value of the buildings of The University of Texas, The Agricultural and Mechanical College, The College of Industrial Arts, and the four State Normal Schools combined is only \$3,813,000; and the buildings of The University of Texas, at Austin and Galveston, are valued at only about \$1,250,000. Buildings and physical equipment do not make a university, it is true, but they do indicate, quite definitely, the willingness of the people to provide adequate facilities for higher education. These figures show that the people of Texas have invested only from one-third to one-half as much in buildings for higher education as each of a number of the more progressive States has invested. Without facilities for higher education at least equal to those provided by other States, it is reasonable to expect that Texas will receive those large benefits from higher education enjoyed by other states? There are now on the campus at The University in Austin five wooden box-house buildings, which the Regents were compelled to erect in order to relieve the congested condition, and to furnish classrooms and instruction for the increased attendance of students. It is conservatively estimated that the immediate needs of The University of Texas in the way of buildings, call for the expenditure

of not less than \$1,500,000 or \$2,000,000. The Legislature is prohibited by the Constitution at present from making appropriations out of the general revenue for the erection of buildings, or the making of permanent improvements at The University; and the adoption of the proposed amendment will solve the problem by providing a means of getting necessary buildings, immediately. Again, the campus of The University of California occupies 160 acres; Illinois, 220 acres; Michigan, 165 acres; Kansas, 170 acres; The University of Texas, 40 acres. There are 2,121 students in attendance at The University in Austin this year, 300 more students this year than last year; and it is confidently believed that if additional facilities were provided, fully 5,000 young women and young men of Texas would be in attendance at The University in Austin within five years from this date. While necessary buildings for instruction might be erected on 40 acres of ground, a larger campus is needed for additional dormitories, for physical educational purposes, for botanical gardens, for a model school, and for various other activities of a University of the first class.

The needs of The Agricultural and Mechanical College for buildings and other permanent improvements, according to the report of the Board of Directors, are between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. It is well known that the attendance at The Agricultural and Mechanical College has practically reached the limit until additional buildings and equipment are provided; and there can be no question as to the wisdom of providing education in agriculture and mechanics for every young man in Texas who desires that sort of education. Our Agricultural and Mechanical College should be provided with buildings and permanent equipment, and other necessary facilities, to enable it to meet the demands of the greatest agricultural State in America. Investment by the State in the education of its sons is one of the best investments, for the present and the future, that could possibly be made. Can Texas afford to close the door of her Agricultural and Mechanical College in the faces of ambitious Texas boys, and offer as a reason the lack of buildings and equipment? Shall we compel many of the sons of Texas to go without higher training in agriculture and mechanics, or to seek it in the Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges of other States? We have now an opportunity, for the first time in the history of Texas, of adopting an equitable and business-like method of enlarging and developing the Agricultural and Mechanical College of this State.

(2) THE COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS AND THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The adoption of the proposed amendment will authorize the Legislature to issue bonds for the construction of thoroughly fire-proof, modern buildings at The College of Industrial Arts and the four State Normal Schools. The College of Industrial Arts needs at the present time a chemistry building, the completion of the main building, a laundry building, and several additional dormitories. The attendance at The College of Industrial Arts has steadily increased for the past several years, and during the present year many young women were turned away because of the lack of dormitory capacity and other facilities. The attendance at The College will continue to increase in the future, because there is a wide-spread demand in Texas for just such work as The College of Industrial Arts is by law authorized and directed to do.

Our State Normal Schools perform an absolutely necessary work in the education of the masses of the people. In them young women and young men are prepared for the important and responsible profession of teaching our children. After receiving their preparation, they go into the school-rooms of the rural and urban communities of Texas and devote their lives to teaching our children. These State Normal Schools should be provided with all necessary buildings and permanent equipment to enable them to do their work in the most approved manner. More than 2,500 young women and young men receive instruction each year in them. Each of the State Normal Schools is in need of a central heating plant, an observation and practice school building, and other buildings. The campuses, especially at Denton and San Marcos, should be enlarged.

These buildings for The College of Industrial Arts and the State Normal Schools must be erected, and must be paid for out of appropriations made from the general revenue by the Legislature, unless the proposed Constitutional amendment should be adopted, in which event, they could be provided for by bond issues. We erect courthouses and jails by the issuance of county bonds; we erect city halls and make other permanent city improvements by the issuance of city bonds; we erect schoolhouses in cities and rural districts by the issuance of schoolhouse bonds; we build good roads in districts and in counties by the issuance of road bonds. This is sound public policy; it requires the people who will be the beneficiaries of such permanent improvements to pay for them. The issuance of bonds for permanent improvements relieves the people of the burden of making full payment in one year for the improvements, and distributes the payment for the improvements through a series of years.

(3) THE PENITENTIARY SYSTEM

The proposed amendment also empowers the Legislature to enact a law, if it should be necessary and expedient, authorizing the issuance of penitentiary bonds, based upon the real property of the penitentiary system, for permanent improvements thereat. The interest and the sinking fund on these bonds could be taken care of by the income from the penitentiary farms, and in this way the penitentiary bonds would not cause any increase in taxation on the property of the people. However, if it should be found to be unnecessary and unwise to issue the penitentiary bonds, the Legislature could be depended upon to decline to authorize the issuance of the said bonds.

(4) WAREHOUSES FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

The proposed amendment also contains a provision that authorizes the Legislature to enact a law by which any county or other political subdivision of the State could, when authorized by an election of the people, provide for the issuance of bonds for constructing warehouses for agricultural products, so as to enable the farmers to market their cotton and other products in an economical and business-like way, and thereby get better prices for the products of the farm. This part of the proposed amendment merely means the conferring of authority upon the Legislature to enact a law permitting the people to decide for themselves, in the various political subdivisions of the State whether or not they wish to provide such warehouses. Surely no Democrat will object to permitting the people to decide for themselves how they shall transact this phase of their own business.

(5) GOOD ROADS.

Every community and every

county in the State should be interested in good roads. The provision in Constitution at present authorizes the issuance of bonds, by a two-thirds vote, for the construction and maintenance of roads. The different kinds of roads for the building of which such bonds may be issued are defined in the following quotation from the Constitution: "the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof;" while this language in the proposed amendment is changed so as to read as follows: "the construction, maintenance, and operation of bridges, macadamized, graveled, sandclay, or clayed sand, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof," and bonds may be issued by majority vote. The changes proposed give sufficient latitude as to the kind of roads to enable each section of the State to build the roads that are most durable and best suited to the soil conditions and climate. Good roads sustain an important relation to the marketing of the products of the farm, and to the building up of good country schools and country churches, as well as to other matters of deep concern to the farm home, and country life. The part of the amendment relating to good roads will meet the approval and indorsement of every voter in the State.

THE BIG OPPORTUNITY.

The really big thing in the proposed amendment is the provision it makes for authorizing the construction of adequate buildings at the various State institutions of higher education; and every friend of education in Texas, in my opinion, ought to take an active interest in behalf of its adoption. Do not forget the date of election; do not forget to ask your friends and neighbors to vote for the amendment. Its adoption means better educational facilities for the youth of Texas, through a conservative and business-like development of The University of Texas The Agricultural and Mechanical College, The College of Industrial Arts, and the State Normal Schools. Standing together and working together, each for all and all for each, the friends of education in Texas should solidly support this proposed amendment to the Constitution.

Respectfully,
F. M. BRALLEY,
State Superintendent.
Austin, Texas, May 5, 1913.

Dr. R. C. Andrews spent Tuesday in Plainview.

Mrs. Horace T. Owen left Tuesday for Lubbock where she is spending a visit with her relations.

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.
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Miss Maud Cantrell, of Slaton, is now operator on the local telephone exchange, taking charge this morning.

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Selling post, Screen doors, Paints of all kinds. All kinds of wire and ect., Don't forget to look at our stock before you buy, and be convinced.
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Jno. P. Mathis who has been absent from Floyd on a vacation in Central Texas points, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Mary Hinson, who has been visiting in the city with Mrs. A. C. Bowers is spending the mid-week in Plainview.

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Bible Class of Ladies Aid Will Entertain.

One division of the Bible Class of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society will entertain the ladies of the church on Monday afternoon June 23, at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Foster.

A splendid program has been arranged with the subject "The First."

The members of the class are requested to study the first 70 questions and especially the first 15 questions of the Bible question Book.

This is the regular social monthly meeting therefore sometime will be spent socially.

Be sure to meet with us if possible. Hour for beginning is 4 o'clock promptly.

Miss Jessie Green is attending the summer normal at Canyon.

His Mistake.
"Why have you quarreled with your cousin?" "He kissed me the other day, and when I asked him to promise me never to do it again, he actually did."—Fliegende Blätter.

New Idea in Education.
The moving picture has been introduced as a permanent feature of the German schools. Films for courses of bacteriology, anatomy and biology are already available in that country.

"Second Sight" for Blind.
A London scientist has devised an instrument which gives the blind "second sight" through the sense hearing. This novel invention is called the optophone. By its use blind persons can locate lamps, windows, high lights and "perceive" shadows.

Enormous Water Power Available.
Experts have estimated the water power available in the streams of the United States all the way from 20,040,000 to 56,146,000 horse power.

An Overflowing Cup.
If your cup is small all to the brim. Let it be filled in parvo. Make the most of the opportunities of honest work and pure pleasure.—Henry Van Dyke.