

## Top Ft. Worth Market

L. H. Newell's shipment of 74 hogs from Floydada last week to the Fort Worth market topped the market's quotations for the day, bringing \$8.85 and averaging a weight of 206 pounds.

J. E. Staley's hogs, a car of 73 head, also brought the highest price in their class, weighing an average of 163 and bringing \$8.75.

Both cars of hogs were fattened on kaffir and maize. Mr. Newell is having a silo erected this week and will feed out livestock extensively the following winter and spring.

### Been "Rearing to Go."

For two weeks past many of the farmers have been barred from their fields on account of the wet weather and the weeds are getting the "bulge" on the crops in sections. Saturday one man said he had worked his crop a day and a half in two weeks, and had just had another rain the day previous that knocked him out for three or four more days.

### Big Campmeeting.

W. F. Moore, preacher in charge of the Estacado Methodist church writes to Rev. G. W. Shearer that the people of his community are making preparations for a great meeting there beginning the 10th of August and continuing two weeks. Rev. S. A. Barnes will conduct the services and R. H. Woods, of Abilene will lead the song services.

A cordial invitation has been extended to all to attend these services.

### Two Days' Singing Convention.

Saturday and Sunday last the people of Whiteflat and surrounding communities enjoyed a two-days' singing convention and social gathering, on which a spread of all kinds of eatables at the noon hour each day, figured conspicuously and all of which was enjoyed much.

O. P. and C. C. Darsey and wives and Mrs. Webster of this place, were in attendance on the occasion.

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**First National Bank**  
 Floydada, Texas

## Mollie A. Bailey's Show.

For a period of time so long that the mind of the younger generation runs not to the contrary, Mollie A. Bailey's shows have been making west Texas, and their following among loyal friends has never diminished. Mollie Bailey's Show is an annual event just like Christmas and Thanksgiving, and instead of being on the decline as many would think this show like the two holidays mentioned grows better all the while. The program Wednesday night in Floydada was almost a complete change from former performances and a good crowd was out to see it.

J. J. Foster and wife, and son, Kent, returned Thursday afternoon last from a month's visit across the Mississippi, where they first took in the reunion at Chattanooga, later going to Mississippi where Mr. Foster's boyhood days were spent.

Mr. Foster said Saturday, "I came home as well satisfied with the plains and Floyd county as when I left. You may tell the folks for me that this is the best all-round country I have seen yet, and if there are any dissatisfied people around here I advise them to go take a look before they pull up all their stakes."

### H. M. Peters' Bond \$5,000.

In Plainview Monday Judge Kinder granted Horace M. Peters accused of complicity in the killing of J. M. Muncey in Lockney, on May 24th, bail in the sum of \$5,000 the bond being readily made.

He had been held in the jail at this place since the date of his arrest in Lockney.

### Some Fine Plums.

Mrs. E. R. Gibson received this week some very fine plums from her daughter, in Williamson county,—plums of the large juicy, red variety, and of delicious flavor. The Hesperian force were very pleasantly reminded of the "good old East Texas" when a bountiful portion of these were presented at the office this afternoon.

### Starts Skating Rink.

Glenn Hamilton of Lockney is in charge of a skating rink established in Floydada this week by Jim Orr in the Nance Building on the north side square. Many parties not heretofore wise to the skating game are practicing daily and liniment and plaster paris are a ready sale according to the druggists.

The floor is said to be in good condition and some excellent skating is being done.

Elder J. A. Payne, of Fort Worth, Primitive Baptist Minister, came in from Tahoka Monday, having been engaged in a week's debate at that place. He was met in Floydada by members of the church and from Floyd went to the Lakeview community, where he preached Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. S. V. Viles left this morning for Amarillo where she will meet her daughter, Marguerite, who has been visiting in Paris the past five weeks. Mrs. Viles will remain in Plainview probably over till Monday, but Miss Marguerite will return Friday or Saturday.

R. L. Underwood, of Lockney was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

## Constitutional Amendment

What is known as Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, providing for an amendment to the State Constitution of Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3, is getting into the limelight and there is a battle royal on between the forces which favor and oppose it. For the benefit of many who paid little attention to the amendments proposed when published, we reprint the proposed amendment in full as certified to by the Secretary of State. As is often the case opposing factions are quoting the amendment in parts so as to best suit their respective arguments. This will give each voter an opportunity to read and see for himself:

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

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

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

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

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

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any country, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of or to any individual association or corporation whatsoever or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under Legislative provisions any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties or any political subdivision of the State or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas and which may or may not be a political subdivision of the State.

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## Other States Watch Texas

The Texas Industrial Congress is an object of interest in so remote a province as Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada. In a letter to the congress, the editor of the Saskatchewan Farmer compliments the organization and requests further information concerning the methods whereby its results are obtained.

The Boston Chamber of Commerce also comments upon the work of the congress as a result of a study of the 1913 map showing contestants in 215 counties. In a personal letter the agricultural committee requests a supply of these maps and other printed matter for distribution.

That the work of the congress is attracting national attention is further evidenced by the following from the Cincinnati Times-Star in an editorial outlining the general plan of the congress and closing with this praiseworthy paragraph:

"The value of such a system should commend itself to agriculturists of other states. The Texas Congress furnishes an excellent mode. This institution disseminates instruction to the farmer-students by means of personal letters and printed bulletins, the cost being covered by the organization, which believes that already the agricultural output is on the threshold of a material increase.

"Use brains as well as brawn" is the keynote of the Texas Industrial Congress. The prizes it gives away each year are merely incidentals. There are a few who claim that prices, not prizes, are what the farmers want. We might as well say that the college student wants education without honors; that the professional man wants money without prestige. According to the price theory the principle of giving premiums at the Great State Fair of Texas, an institution that has proved its usefulness to the farming classes, is wrong and unsound. The man who is willing to be taught, or better still, teach himself how to make one acre of crops prove more profitable to him than five acres did before, is not only helping himself, but he is aiding in the solving of the world's economic problems.

The Texas Industrial Congress is doing much for Texas. Its usefulness will be greater as the years roll by. It stands for brains as well as brawn. The right combination of these two elements in man means success, both in prices and prizes."—Tex. Industrial Congress Bulletin.

### Cleaning Up.—Some of them are.

Weeds, tall grass, old bottles and tin cans are getting the taboo this week in parts of town, the cleaning being a welcome sight to the good citizen who knows the danger of these fly-breeders, and the filthiness of them.

The city of Floydada has no dumping grounds but each home owner and business man can stack their cans and cut their weeds, which will be a big start in the right direction.

G. S. Bruner spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Floydada on business. He formerly conducted the business of the McAdams Lumber yard at this place.

## Public School Principal Resigns

In a letter to superintendent Savage last week, T. H. Yarbrough, recently elected to the place of principal on the High School Faculty, tendered his resignation, and announced that he would take up practice of law at St. Joe, Montague county, where he formed a partnership with Senator Wiley.

Numerous parties have expressed regret at his resignation as he had proven a valuable teacher in the school.

The appointment of a successor was taken up in executive session by the board this afternoon and the appointment of R. J. Miller, of Tolar, Hood county, was announced shortly after three o'clock.

Mr. Miller is in Floydada at present conferring with Supt. Savage on work for the school year.

### C. C. West Returned Home.

C. C. West, of the Lee County Neighborhood, in Dickens county, who was shot and wounded near his home Sunday, June 8th, returned from Amarillo Monday afternoon. He went to a sanitarium at that place to have the bullet removed from his side, where it lodged.

He is almost wholly recovered from the effects of the wound.

Young Clark who did the shooting was released from the Dickens county jail following the affray on \$1000 bail. The matter will come up for investigation in that county when the grand jury convenes.

### S. E. Stiles Married.

County Clerk W. B. Clark issued license for marriage to Mr. S. E. Stiles and Miss Lizzie Ashton, on June 17th.

Mr. Stiles has been a resident of the country about a year and resides in Baker community where he owns a good farm. He has recently built a very pretty country home.

S. L. Rushing, son and daughter, Lee and Miss Lula, returned Monday from a month's visit in Tennessee, Mr. Rushing having a brother at Murfreesboro.

Mr. Rushing reports a very pleasant trip.

## Grand Jury Meet Monday

A special grand jury to convene next Monday, the 30th, will be called later this afternoon when Judge L. S. Kinder reaches Floydada from Plainview. A commission will be appointed to select the jury and they will be summoned during the later part of the week for service Monday.

The jury will have for consideration the charges against Mrs. J. M. Muncy, charged with the murder of her husband in Lockney 24th of May and for which she has since been confined in the Hale County jail.

This was the announcement made today at noon when it was determined that no habeas corpus hearing would be held here as formerly announced and for which writs of subpoena had been issued for a total of about 50 witnesses.

Until after the special grand jury completes its labors the habeas corpus hearing will be postponed indefinitely.

### Riley Wooten Married.

Reports come to Floyd of the marriage of Mr. Riley Wooten, a former student in the Floydada High School, to a Miss Ham, who taught the Lee County neighborhood school last year. They were married Sunday last.

Riley has many friends in Floydada who wish him bon voyage on the matrimonial sea.

A. G. Richardson, editor of the McLean News, has announced the purchase of a two-cylinder wheel-barrow and extended through the columns of his paper an invitation to friends to joy-ride with him. Arguing from the answers received he declares it pays to advertise. However, there is weeping and wailing in his camp at present because of the fact that the transmission will not transmit, and the prospective joy-riders cannot get the expected joy-rides, which also carries with it a moral,—don't advertise unless you can deliver the goods.

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27.50	" "	22.50

## Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company

This Store is the Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

### Pictures Will Show Lawmakers Snoozing.

Paris, June 19.—Reasoning that moving pictures of the chamber of deputies during important debates would stimulate pride and patriotism throughout France, the clerk, on his own responsibility and privately, gave permission to a cinematograph company to work its cameras in the hall.

While the military service bill was under consideration a machine was installed and ran several hours before the deputies knew anything about it. Only fifteen members were in their seats and some of them were yawning, even snoring away the dull hours, only rousing when a vote was called for and then voting the proxies of the 400 absentees.

Finally the news got around and there was a remarkable change. The bar was deserted and there was no dozing, no yawning no stretching, but much pretty strutting, fine gesticulating and a general effort to look solemn and wise.

Jim Bowers, a son of A. C. Bowers, and for many years a resident of this county, was up from Lamesa for four days last week, leaving Saturday. He was on a business deal.

### NOTICE Hog Growers!

We Handle "Merry War" Lye. Save Your Hogs.

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### A Fable.

The hen remarked to the mulley cow,

As she cackled her daily lay (That is, the hen cackled,) "It's funny how

I'm good for an egg a day.. I'm a fool to do it, for what do I get?

My food and my loading. My! But the poodle gets that—he's the household pet,

And he never laid a single egg yet—

Not even when eggs were high."

The mulley cow remarked to the hen,

As she masticated her cud (That is, the cow did,) "Well, what then?

You quit and your name is mud,

I'm good for eight gallons of milk each day,

And I'm given my stable and grub;

But the parrot gets that much, anyway—

She can only gobble—and what does she pay?

Not a dribble of milk, the dub!"

But the hired man remarked to the pair,

"You get all that's comin' to you;

The poodle does tricks, an' the parrot kin swear,

Which is better than you kin do.

You're necessary, but what's the use.

O' bewailin' your daily part? You're bourgeois—work's your only excuse—

You can't do nothing but jes produce—

What them fellers does is Art."

—Calcutta (India) Capital.

Hesperian ads bring results

### Small Boy Drowned at Plainview

Mullin Mayhugh Winn, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winn, was drowned this afternoon near the family home in the extreme northwestern part of the town, at about 3:30 o'clock.

It seems that some of the larger boys were bathing or wading in the lake near the house, and that the small boy was persuaded to get on the back of one of the boys and let him take him into the lake. The boy stumbled and threw the Winn child into the water, which was over his head. He came to the top once, but the boys were unable to save him, and he sank to rise no more.

The funeral will be held tomorrow after noon at three o'clock, and Dr. Gladney will conduct the service.—Plainview News.

T. A. Corbett, the piano man, is in Floydada this week. His headquarters are at Fort Worth.

We think we have the cleanest line of bottle goods in the City Williams-Brown. Itc.

D. J. Muncy, of Lockney, was in Floydada Saturday and Sunday.

Bulk Turnip seed.—Williams-Brown. Itc.

Miss E. W. McLean, of Sumter, South Carolina, head of the Primary schools of that city, is in Floydada for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Bailey.

James M. Thomas and wife returned Monday from South Texas, where Mr. Thomas has been singing for an evangelistic meeting.

### C. W. Post Wins Case In Higher Courts.

Attorney John P. Marrs received a telegram Wednesday from Austin to the effect that the case of C. W. Post against the Land Commissioner, J. E. Ketner and Ed S. Duncan has been affirmed in the Court of Civil Appeals. The case was tried in the District Court at Austin last November, resulting in a verdict in favor of Mr. Post, and this verdict has been approved by the higher court.

The case involved a supposed vacancy on the west side of Mr.

Post's land of about 2,500 acres, and also affected the boundary of some hundred or more sections of Mr. Post's land. The Court held that there was no vacancy shown, and that the correctness of the surveying and work of Mr. W. D. Twichell as State Surveyor could not be questioned by the State, after having approved the field notes and survey.—Poast City Post.

Celery salt.—Williams-Brown. Itc.

Clarence Thompson, of Amarillo, has been in Floydada the past week on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson. He is with the City Light and Power Company of Amarillo.

Beet Seed at Williams-Brown. Itc.

### 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.

tf A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

Judge R. S. Holman and family spent Friday night of last week in Floydada with their old friends, the Rushing family, leaving for northern points on Saturday.

Judge Holman attended the opening day at Roaring Springs and reports heavy sales of lots and acreage, about one thousand prospectors and sight seers being present.

Merry War Lye.—Williams-Brown. Itc.

W. P. Daily spent last Saturday in Plainview.

Ben Moreton returned home Friday afternoon from Tennessee, where he spent the past month with home folks.

Bulk Turnip seed.—Williams-Brown. Itc.

T. F. Young, of Lockney, was in Floydada Sunday visiting his son, Irwin Young.

### BE ON TIME THIS SPRING.

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

tf. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

F. T. Tuley, of Dodd City, Kansas, has been in Floydada the past week on his first trip to this section of Texas. He has owned land in the county some five years and after looking over the town and country is well pleased with conditions and appearances.

### Littlefield Making Preparation.

Littlefield, Lamb Company, Texas, June 23rd, 1913.—Final arrangements have been made for the program at Littlefield July 4th at which time the formal opening of the town and advent of railroad into Littlefield will be celebrated with an old time barbecue. In addition to the barbecue which will be served July 4th at 12 o'clock, there will be a big Round-up; broncho rusting exhibition; tournament in which the successful contestant will receive a residence lot as a prize; races by noted horses; base ball game between Lubbock and Richland, N. M. teams; music by the Cowboy band of Lubbock; and various side shows etc., and cold drink stands. Special excursion rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip has been granted on all railroads. Special schedule from Lubbock for the occasion will be installed. Trains will leave Lubbock at 8 A. M., returning will leave Littlefield at 7 P. M. The people of the plains country who come on the 3rd must be prepared to camp as the hotel accommodations in Littlefield will be inadequate to care for the great numbers that are coming. Come be one of the thousands who will be welcomed to the new town on the glorious fourth.

C. J. Duggan, Correspondent.

Miss Josie Sadler, of Dallas, is spending a visit in Floydada with her father, M. C. Sadler. Mrs. Agnes Scarbrough, of Snyder, who spent last week here with him, left Monday returning home.

Diamond Crystal salt.—William Brown. Itc.

Willard Storum, of Oklahoma City, was registered in Floydada the first of the week.

R. H. Keasler, of Blanco was in town Monday. He says he and his immediate neighbors have had plentiful rains to date.

Rev. M. L. Lancaster, who concluded a protracted meeting at Harmony Sunday night, did some excellent preaching Mr. Keasler says.

Extra good cheese.—Williams-Brown. Itc.

G. Graham, attorney of Plainview, was in Floydada over Tuesday night on business.

S. A. Henry and John Fry, of Lockney, spent last Tuesday in Floydada on business.

O. P. Darsey is spending the first part of the week in Paducah on business. He will return by way of Whiteflat probably this afternoon or Friday.

### King Delights in walking Trips.

Geneva, June 21.—The King of Wurtemberg is taking his holiday this year in walking excursions. He goes quite alone, except for his favorite dog. He is staying at one of his country places near Friedrichshafen, on the other side of Lake Constance. He came over a day or two ago in the little tourist steamer to the Swiss shore at Rorschach. As a simple traveler he went into a bar and ordered a glass of beer.

"You have a beautiful dog," said the Swiss waitress as she served him.

"Yes, more beautiful than I am," replied the King.

"That is true," said the girl, glancing at the King, "and certainly he is far younger."

"You are perfectly right," replied the King.

He drank his beer and left a gold piece on the table. The girl ran after him down the street, saying he had forgotten his change. "Oh no," answered the King, "you are to keep the money as a souvenir of the King of Wurtemberg, to whom you have paid the unaccustomed compliments of sincerity."

### To Install Officers.

Floyd City Lodge No. 712 A. F. & A. M., will install officers for the ensuing year, Saturday night, July 12th, members be present. Visiting brethren welcome.

Floyd City Chapter No. 227 R. A. M., will convene in regular session Monday night, July 14th, at which time will be held the installation of officers. Visiting brethren welcome.

### That Pelican Bird.

Some months ago many Texas papers published a poem lauding that ungainly bird, the pelican, and attributing the authorship to Jeff McLemore of State Topics. Jeff came out and denied the soft impeachment, and attributed the authorship to a friend of his living on Pelican island, off the coast of Texas. (And now comes the Nashville (Tenn.) Banner and corroborates Jeff's denial by publishing a stanza of the real "pelican poem" Jeff is supposed to have written, as follows:

Oh, a wondrous bird is the pelican

His beak holds more than his belican.

He takes in his beak

Food enough for a week,

But I'm darned if I know how the helican.—El Paso Union.

Mrs. S. Bruner, of Plainview, who spent the past month with her son, R. K. Bruner and family southeast of Floydada, returned home Wednesday.

## To The First Twenty-Five Who Call At Our Office

We'll give a copy of Holland's Magazine and a copy of Farm and Ranch. These two publications are the very best of their kind and if you have not seen a copy of each come in and let us give you one.

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Floydada, Texas



June 19th, 1913



## Excursion Account

Fiftieth Anniversary Battle of Gettysburg Pa. July 1-4 1913. For the above occasion we will sell Round trip Tickets for \$53.40. Dates of sale June 22 to July 1st inclusive. Limited to July 17th.

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## Parcels Post Packages C. O. D.

Washington, D. C. June 11.—Instructions to Postmasters, effective July first, provide for handling parcel post-packages C. O. D., charges to be collected from the addresses not exceeding one hundred dollars on a single package. The sender paying a collection fee of ten cents in stamps.

Arthur Stearns, of Matador, was in Floydada over Sunday.

## Alfonso Visited Printing Plant.

Madrid, June 21.—King Alfonso's thirst for information led him recently to inspect the new plant of El Imparcial, one of the well known newspapers of Madrid. In company with Count Romanones, his Prime Minister, the young ruler of Spain went through in succession the editorial rooms, the business offices, and the composing rooms. In the latter the printers set up an inscription reading: "Long live the King," which his majesty insisted upon carrying away as a souvenir. As he stood watching one of the new rotary presses at work, the King turned to his Prime Minister and said: "Ah, those are the machines for 'roasting' politicians."

The King was later entertained at a luncheon at which all the employees of the paper were present.

## Roaring Springs Opening.

The Roaring Springs Opening was said to be a great success, through an account of rain and mud local parties could not attend who were contemplating being present. The Fort Worth Record of June 22, contains the following dispatch from Quanah under date of June 21:

Quanah, June 21.—Roaring Springs, the new town in Motley county, on the Quanah, Acme & Pacific railroad, was opened yesterday and about 3,000 people attended the opening sales of lots which brought from \$2,500 down.

This new town is located in a very fertile farming country, which will now be developed, as they have shipping facilities for the first time in this country. Several brick and concrete buildings will be erected at once and what was yesterday a prairie will in a few days be a busy building town.

The Town gets its name from the "roaring Springs," which were famous when the cowman drove up the trail, and where there is still an abundance of soft water for a small city.

## 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. JOENER  
Loan Agent, Plainview, Texas.  
4tc

Miss Fannie Burrough, of Merkle, was accompanied to Floydada last Monday by Misses Cecil Haley and Beulah Echols of Motley, and left Tuesday returning home. She had been visiting with Miss Haley.

## New Laws Soon in Effect.

July 1 is near, and on and after that date Texans will have 213 more laws to guide their course and shape their actions than they have now. These 213 enactments are the bills passed at the recent session of the legislature that did not carry the emergency clause. Many of the new laws are local in their nature, but there are several enactments of state wide importance that will work quite a change from the customs of the present.

The law affecting insurance is one of considerable importance. This law creates an insurance commission to the railway commission. Citizens desiring lower insurance rates may take the matter before the commission. The commissioners are appointed by the governor.

The reciprocal insurance law permits any class of industries to organize their property. The millers of the state have an association of this kind. The approval of insurance commission is required.

One of the most widely known laws effective July 1 is the 9:30 closing laws for saloons. Another anti-liquor law prohibits the shipments of liquor into "dry" territory and penalizes the seller, carrier and receiver.

The employes' compensation measure, effective July 1, is a State Labor Federation measure. It practically recognizes the doctrine of comparative negligence. Negligence on the part of the employe does not militate against him as formerly in filing suit against a corporation for personal damages.

A measure that will probably be invoked by those opposed to pool and billiards will be put on the statutes after July 1. It authorizes local option elections on maintenance of pool halls. Fifteen per cent of the voters are required to initiate the question.

Protection of travelers against missing their trains through the negligence of railway employes is given in two new laws. Dispatchers are required to give accurate information regarding the arrival and departure of trains and station agents are required to place bulletins.

Upper classmen in colleges will have the state government as well as their faculty to contend with if caught hazing. The "pernicious practice of hazing" is punishable by a fine.

New methods of civil and criminal procedure were given considerable attention. Instead of charging a jury after the attorneys have made their arguments, the judge will deliver his charge after the evidence is in. The second abolishes the degree of murder and manslaughter. It will be murder or not murder, in other words. The penalty ranges from two years to the limit.

Another new law, which is somewhat of a departure, gives a wife absolute control of her bank account and income, neither of which can be seized for debts contracted by her husband.

The intermediate sentence law provides a maximum and minimum sentence, the length of which may be controlled to an extent by the prisoner after the minimum is reached.

The new divorce law, calculated to mitigate the divorce evil will also become a law July 1. Under its provisions a dissatisfied husband or wife cannot secure a divorce one day and marry the next. Six months residence in the country is required, and the divorce must wait one year before remarrying.

Revs. J. D. Young, of Dallas and S. A. Barnes, of Plainview, were in Floydada over Monday night last and preached educational sermons at the Methodist church. They were Commissioners from the Southern Methodist Church University at Dallas.

## Loyal to the State.

It is not known just where the following hallucination was originated, but there is quite some imagination mixed up in it, if you'll take the time to read:

"If all the wheat raised in Dakota was one grain the only place to plant it would be in the Grand Canyon Arizona, the only hole in the earth large enough to contain it. If all the corn raised in Iowa was one ear, the only way to shell it would be by steam stump pullers extracting gone grain at a time from the cob. If all the cattle in Texas were one cow, she would browse the herbage of the Tropics, whisk off the north pole with her tail and supply milk enough to fill a Canal reaching from Kansas City to the Gulf on which to ship boat loads of cheese and butter. If all the chickens in Colorado were one Rooster he could straddle the Rocky Mountains like a great Colossus and crow until he shook the rings off the planet Saturn. If all the hogs raised in Kansas were one hog, he could place his hind feet in the soil of Cuba, his fore feet in the Isthmus of Panama and with one root of his snout dig a sea level canal from ocean to ocean. If all the mules raised in Missouri were one mule, he could plant one foot in the soil of Texas, the other in the forest of Maine and with his hind feet kick the whiskers off the face of the man in the moon."

Floydada women talked more last Saturday, June 21, than they have or will this year, for the very good reason that that was the longest day in the year.

The days gradually shorten from this date until the fall equinox. Many days this summer and fall will probably seem shorter but they will only seem that way. The longest day was last Saturday.

J. B. Jenkins spent last mid-week in Amarillo on business.

## 5th Sunday Meeting at Matador.

The Staked Plans Baptist Association will hold its next regular Fifth Sunday Meeting at Matador, beginning Friday morning and holding over Sunday.

C. Snodgrass, T. J. McNeely and Revs. G. W. Tubbs and G. I. Britain will probably attend from Floydada.

W. E. Britain and wife of Merkle, are in Floydada on a visit with their parents, Rev and Mrs. G. I. Britain, having arrived last Sunday.

Mrs. Cornelia Goen spent last week-end in Lockney with friends.

## For Sale.

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

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

## 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.  
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## Hesperian ads bring results.

**Huiskamp's Barnyard Shoes**  
The best shoe for farmers and stockmen. Insurance Certificate free with every pair. Guarantees the shoes against breaking or cracking through from manure or barnyard acids. Strong, durable, yet soft and pliant and easy on the feet. Give you twice the wear you get from ordinary shoes. Come in and let us explain the new plan of shoe insurance.  
Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co

**Where There's a Farm There Should be a Bell Telephone**  
The progressive farmer surrounds himself with modern advantages. He, too, appreciates that convenience ministers to health, happiness, progress and wealth. What does he do? With other neighbors he starts a Rural Telephone line. Enough said.  
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**DRS. SMITH & SMITH**  
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All barber work first class. All treatment courteous. Shallow Water Steam Laundry represented. Hot or cold baths. Nice clean tubs.

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**Printype OLIVER Typewriter**

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

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

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

**The Primary Reason**

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's verdict. It came in a burst of admiration and a flood of orders that proved Printype a brilliant success.

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The Printype Oliver Typewriter sells for \$100. You can pay at the rate of 17 cents a day. The "Printype" is our latest and best model. The new type adds 25 per cent to the value, but not one cent to the price. A small cash payment brings the machine. —245—

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

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

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#### SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

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

Mr. A. M. Kennedy, a member of the Legislature, is writing letters and distributing literature in opposition to the proposed amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, notwithstanding the fact that he voted for the said amendment in the House of Representatives; that after the Legislature had submitted it he stated that it was sound and should be adopted by the people; and that he proposed to enlist in the campaign, for pay, to promote its adoption by the people. It is reported on good authority that Mr. Kennedy has been hired by certain influences to do the work that he is now doing. This looks funny and is, to say the least of it, inconsistent. Will the voters of Texas be misled and confused under the circumstances? We think not. The amendment which received Mr. Kennedy's approval and vote in the House of Representatives, and his endorsement later, should be adopted by the people in the election to be held July 19.—Conference For Education Bulletin.

#### Why Farm Women Die Earlier Than Farm Men.

Farm and Fireside, an agricultural paper published at Springfield, Ohio, contains in its current number an interesting account of farm life as viewed from the standpoint of women. The author of the article (a woman) says that as the farm becomes more prosperous, the

farmer has more help—both men and machinery, while the work of his wife is increased—more people to cook and wash dishes for, more fruit, more chickens and milk to attend to. In the majority of cases, the farmer's wife does not have help as her work becomes heavier. The author goes on to say:

It is a statistical fact that farm women die earlier than do farm men, and that those who survive the years of drudgery break in health sooner than do the men. The opposite is true in town.

#### City Building Notes.

C. S. News Service.

The farmer is the right arm of the healthy town.

The close-fisted miser who is afraid to trust his dollars in home enterprises should remember that shrouds have no pockets.

Forget yesterday, but remember the lessons it taught, remember the fate that overtook the man or the town that made the same mistake twice.

Opportunity is the only knocker that should ever be given a hearing.

Pluck and perseverance are little giants that will not down.

One genuine sticker is worth a regiment of quitters. Sticking is its own reward.

Even the champion town kicker does not want to "kick the bucket."

Every day that you fail to boost for your town is like water pouring over a mill wheel—gone never to return.

The penny-wise and pound foolish man doesn't amount to much in the scale of life.

Our idea of wasted effort is trying to make the miser who buries his money, dig up.

Bemoaning the fate of your town is like watering the weeds in the garden.

The home builder is the man who makes the country safe and keeps up the spirit of optimism and activity. Without him no community can progress.

#### Wanted to Sell or Trade.

A 160 acre farm 5 miles south-east of Floydada, for farm near Lockney. Address Geo. T. Meriwether, Lockney, Texas. 3tc.

Badly overstocked on window weights and will sell in quantities at 1c per pound to b Abilene, Tex. Have 6, 7 & 8 lb. weights. Write M. Pierson, Rule, Texas. 4tc.

Budley Thornton and Tom Cope spent Monday in Lockney.

#### How They Marry.

The Bedouin marriage does not take much time. The bridegroom cuts the throat of a sheep and spills the blood on the sand of his father-in-law's threshold and the wedding is over.

In Japan, land of flowers, they hold funeral services at the home of the bride's parents the night she is married. This is to show that the young lady is dead to her father and mother.

Among the Mezeyn Arabs the bride runs away and hides in the mountains. The bridegroom hunts until he finds her or dies in the attempt. If he is lucky he will lead her to her father's tent and proclaim they are married.

The Swedish girl prays for a rainy day on which to get married. Then before she goes to the ceremony attired in her wedding clothes she milks the cow, feeds the calf and steals a breast feather from the hen. This is to bring her the necessities and luxuries of life.

In Borneo the bride and bridegroom sit on metal logs before the priest who gives them cigars and betel while he blesses them. He waves above them two fowls bound together. The bridegroom then places the ketel in his bride's mouth and a cigar between her lips. They are married.

#### Contract Let for Oil Well at Canyon.

The contract for the big oil well on the Will A. Miller & Sons land north of Canyon was let last week to D. L. Hickcox of this city. Mr. Hickcox says he will begin as soon as he can bring his outfit from Hurley, which will probably be this week or first of next week.

The contract for this big prospecting well calls for a hole 2000 feet deep, sixteen inches in diameter at the top and eight inches in diameter at the bottom so that the well may be put on farther down should no oil be struck and there appears to be favorable indications. Two shifts of men will be used to take care of the machinery and after they pass the first stratum of water the machine will make 100 feet per day.

There are several prominent men in Canyon and Amarillo interested in the well besides the principals, Will A. Miller & Sons. These gentlemen believe that there is oil in abundance in this section of the country and are putting up the money to put down this test well.—Randall Co. News.

#### Second Syndicate For Plainview.

It is rumored and one of the agents has acknowledged to the News editor that it is so, that another big syndicate is taking options on Hale county lands, for the purpose of developing some, possibly along the lines of the Pearson syndicate, which last year bought 60,000 acres of land in the Plainview district and is spending \$2,000,000 in developing same and putting it under irrigation.

The plans of the new syndicate will likely be announced soon.—Plainview News.

G. C. Tubbs and wife left Friday of last week for Temple, Okla., where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Tubbs' parents.

I have a large number of 4ft. wire fence stays, the kind that need no staple and ties to each strand of wire. Am selling below cost. Sample can be sent if desired. Write M. Pierson, Rule, Texas. 4tc.

W. A. Shipley and wife went over to Abernathy Friday where they met nieces enroute to Colorado for an outing, and spending a few days in the former place on a visit.

Hesperian ads bring results.

## You Live Better Than Kings of Old.

By HOLLAND.

ALL the great rulers of the earth from King Solomon to Peter the Great were at a disadvantage compared with the citizens of today. Not one of them had a bath room with a porcelain tub and modern plumbing in his palace. Not one of them used a safety razor, had an appetizing breakfast food, used a telephone or enjoyed the comforts of an electric light. All these are within the reach of rich and poor today. All are enjoyed by rich and poor.

You are better off than Emperor Napoleon, Rameses II, or Louis XIV. You have conveniences they never imagined or dreamed about. Chief among them are the modern newspaper and its advertisements and advertised wares. Are you getting all the good out of life that is possible?

You are not if you neglect to read the advertisements and to buy the articles that are advertised. Comforts, luxuries and necessities are offered to you in great profusion, and the fact that they are advertised proves that the articles are reliable.

#### Ensilage Cattle Bring Big Price.

C. O. Keiser shipped the last spring calves which he has been feeding on his ranch northwest of the city and on the Kansas City market Wednesday the best of the bunch sold for \$9.00 per hundred and the remainder sold at \$8.85. The extreme top price paid this year in Kansas City is reported to have been \$8.85 until this shipment was placed on the market.

Mr. Keiser shipped 131 calves 93 of which have been the feed lot since last November when they were weaned. They have been fed on kaffir corn ensilage, maize chops, millet, sorghum and cotton seed cake, all of which with the exception of the cotton was raised in Randall county. Thirty-eight of the calves have been put in the feeding pens since January and one calf in the shipment had received no feed and was not weaned. When the cattle were sold, 21 of these late steers and 9 heifers were cut out and sold by themselves, but 8 were left with the bunch that sold for the high price.

"The bunch bringing the high price paid on the Kansas City market up until yesterday were 26 steers which weighed 965 and sold at 9 cents, or \$86.85 each. There were 41 steers which weighed 877 and brought \$8.85, or \$77.61 each. There were 34 heifers which weighed 689 and brought \$8.85, or \$60.97 each. Of the 30 which had been fed only a short time and which were shipped only to fill out, 21 steers weighed 795 and brought \$8.25 and nine heifers weighed 660 and brought \$8.00. The shipment amounted to \$9,226.59."

"Last fall Mr. Keiser had 148 calves, of which he shipped 55 of the best heifers to the Kansas City market before he decided to feed. These heifers broke the world's record for range calves at Kansas City. Had these heifers been fed and shipped with the best steers the average weight of the heifers would have been fully as much as the steers."

"The record made with this bunch demonstrates the wonderful adaptability of the Panhandle country for cattle feeding. The native raised feeds and the silo are responsible for the record made with this shipment."—Randall Co. News.

## COAL! COAL! COAL!

When you need coal just phone 69, Bill will deliver it to you in short order. We handle Niggerhead, Canyon City lump, Washed Nut, Domino lump and Nut. The prices are right, the coal is right and the weights are right. We also carry a good line of Grain, Hay, Cotton seed meal and cake, meat salt and stock salt. If you are not already a satisfied customer we want you to give us a trial.

### NEWELL BROS.

## The Iowa Dairy Separator

is the world beater in skimming, the most sanitary and easily cleaned separator on the market. The New IOWA separators are lower in price than other standard high grade separators.

We challenge all competition to produce a machine at any price that will skim closer under all conditions than the IOWA.

We furnish creamery cans and will handle cream, and get the highest market prices.

## C. Surginer & Son

Floydada, Texas

## Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

#### Court House Contract to be let at Crosbyton.

W. B. Keeran, architect and builder of Lubbock, was in the city Tuesday. While he informed us that the contract for the building of the new Court House would be let the 30th, and work will begin soon after as possible and pushed until completion. The building will be erected on the spot where the old Supply Store now stands, this building will be moved by the C B Livestock Co. in due time. The new building will be a handsome structure, skillfully designed and will be a credit to all Crosby County.—Crosbyton Review.

At the school commencement exercises at Hereford a prize was given the girl graduate whose dress was the neatest and most inexpensive. The young lady receiving the prize paid \$1.25 for her dress, while the most expensive gown of the evening cost only \$3.65. This is progressive democracy of the right sort.—Plainview News.

Anyone wanting Dr. Swartz Medicated Soap can get it at Duncan's Grocery store, at \$1 per box or one bar 20c. Mrs. N. R. Hammonds, agent. 1tp.

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I now have ice to supply the demands and am making regular deliveries. Don't forget that you get a discount of 20 per cent by using the ice books. Phone 33 for quick deliveries.

A. J. RYALS, the Ice Man

#### Operated on For Abscess Monday.

Drs. Guyton and Longmire of Plainview went to the Sandhill community Monday, where they operated on Miss Edna Willman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Willman, for an abscess in her side. The patient is doing nicely, and will soon recover unless some unforeseen complications sets up.—Lockney Beacon.

#### Real Estate Loans.

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



