

## Rev. Britain Recovering

Pastor of Floydada Baptist Church Seriously Ill at Matador.—Will Recover.

Rev. G. I. Britain, who for some days had been in Whiteflat and Matador on church matters, was taken seriously ill the last week and for two or three days his life was despaired of, but later reports give his condition as much improved and he will sufficiently recover to be taken to a hospital for an operation which will restore his health completely it is thought.

Dr. L. V. Smith was called on Sunday to his bedside and in consultation with Dr. Trawick, decided Monday night that an operation would be necessary, and Dr. J. D. Covert, of Fort Worth was called Tuesday morning. However, a fortunate turn for the better was made by the patient Tuesday night and Wednesday morning he was thought by the doctors to be sufficiently out of danger to avert the operation until a later date when he shall have improved sufficiently to go to a hospital.

All of Bro. Britain's children were wired information of his condition Sunday and were at Matador during his worst illness. His wife had gone to him on Saturday, and Montgomery and wife followed Monday.

Ellington Britain and wife, of Merkel, passed through Floyd the earlier part of the week, and another daughter, Mrs. Shafer, of Fort Worth, in company with Miss Akard, came by way of Roaring Springs the first of the week.

The members of his pastorate his scores of friends in general at Floydada are much relieved at the fortunate turn in condition and are rejoicing in his prospects for recovery.

Miss Myrtle Fort, of Plainview, daughter of G. R. Fort, formerly resident of Floyd County, and Mr. Clyde Goodman, of the same place, were married Monday morning by Rev. A. B. Roberts.

Their home will be on Polytechnic Heights, Fort Worth, where both will pursue college courses another year.

Trades' Day next Monday.

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**First National Bank**  
Floydada, Texas

## Trades Day Next Monday.

The Second Monday Trades' Day of this month comes on the 14th,—next Monday, and as usual traders and bargainers will make a big crowd in town.

While the growing crops and weeds have been having the undivided attention of the farming class during the past two weeks, it is probable that many will complete their cultivation to a point where they can turn loose for the day, especially in view of the unusual opportunities which have been presented and will be on hand again next Monday for buyers, sellers and dealers.

The Merchants are making some announcements of bargain offerings for the day which will be an added incentive for those who might be uninterested in livestock.

A man's dollar will go a long way in Floydada any old time, in fact, the town the past few years has won an enviable reputation as a trading center owing to close mercantile selling but Monday will be a day of unusual opportunities for the merchandise-buying dollar.

Come to Floyd.

## Meeting Begins Tonight.

The meeting announced to begin Saturday night at the Church of Christ, will begin tonight, this change in plans having been made Wednesday morning.

Evangelist Fred Adams and Prof. J. F. Copeland, singer, arrived in Floydada Tuesday afternoon to conduct the meeting and the date was set up two days.

Services will be held in the evening only, except on Sunday when services will also be held at 11 A. M.

## Pool Hall Election to Be Called.

Taking advantage of a law which passed the last legislature and which became effective on July First, a petition is being circulated in Floydada School District asking the Commissioners' Court to order an election not later than thirty days from the date of said order prohibiting pool halls in the precinct.

Inasmuch as the Commissioners' Court meets on next Monday they will probably consider the petition on that date if presented to them, and order the election during the term. The court can issue the order for an election upon petition of 20 per cent of the qualified voters. About 75 names are secured to the petition to date.

## Rural Route Has Mail Service.

The recently established rural route out of Floydada southwest has had the advantage of tri-weekly mail service the past week and a half, and Tom P. Steen is temporary carrier until the results of Civil Service examination held last month can be had from the Civil Service Commission and an appointment made.

The mail is sent out on the route on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, temporarily.

Mrs. Tom P. Steen and daughter, Mina, left Friday of last week for California, where they will spend the summer months, Mrs. Steen in the hope of regaining better health. While away they will visit with F. A. Steen.

Mr. Steen accompanied them as far as Plainview.

**Feather Bed For Sale.**  
Inquire Hesperian office. 2tc.

## Two More Roads Within Two Years.

Transportation outlets from Floydada in two directions are probabilities of the next two years if well-founded rumor is any guide to activities which insure them. Eastern connection with the Santa Fe at Floydada, giving a direct route to Fort Worth for the south plains is one of these rumored outlets, while a connection northeast is the other probability. Of course there are all kinds of possibilities but these are not only possible,—they are highly probable. Floydada will make the distributing point of the south plains and no doubt.

## Fire in Plainview.

A two-story residence in Wayland Heights in Plainview, was burned to the ground Monday morning about 5:30. The fire was under strong headway before discovered and the fire department were unable to prevent complete loss.

The residence belonged to Mr. Garrison and his family is said to have barely escaped.

## Change of Venue in Muncy Case.

Following the report and adjournment of the Special Grand Jury in the Muncy Case last Thursday, Court was called in session Monday and defendants pled not guilty to the charges brought against them. Mrs. Muncy is held for the killing and Mr. Peters as accomplice.

Each was remanded to jail, Mrs. Muncy to Plainview and Mr. Peters at Floyd. Counsel for defendants swore out writs of habeas corpus and hearings will be had on these at Floydada, Tuesday morning at 10 a. m.

A change of venue was granted also and the case will be tried in Plainview in September or the earlier part of October.

S. C. Sluder and J. S. Pool, who with their families, traveled last month in New Mexico as far west as the Capitan Mountains, returned home the middle of last week. They went west by way of Texico and the Belen cut-off as far as Ft. Sumner when they turned southwest, and returned from the mountains by way of Roswell. It was their intention to be gone about two months, but the dry weather past the Capitan drove them back. They say New Mexico is in fine shape as far west as they went.

R. H. Keasler and wife left Monday morning on a trip to the eastern states where they will visit until September. Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee and North Carolina will be visited before their return. They go first to Georgia, and to the Old North State.

"It has been a long time since we have seen many of our relations," said Mr. Keasler Saturday, "and we are going back to see them and see how the old country looks again."

G. A. Lider, chief engineer on the Matador & Northern, was home over last Sunday. He said that grading was under progress over part of the line, which will be run from about three miles east of Roaring Springs to Matador.

Recent rains in that section have put the grass and crops in good shape.

Mrs. George Lider joined her husband in Matador Tuesday.

## The Glorious Fourth.

The Fourth of July was the quietest day Floydada has seen in many moons. All the stores were closed and the populace were on pleasure bent. Many parties spent the day on Blanco Canyon carrying their lunches and making a day of it. A large number "took in" the picnic at Lockney, some few went to Littlefield, Plainview, Amarillo and other points where Fourth of July celebrations were in sway.

The day was a pleasant one for all, as it was delightfully cool and invigorating.

Lockney's picnic and barbecue was said to be a great success by all who attended their annual celebration on either day,—the fourth or the fifth.

## Potatoes Grow in Vine Tops.

D. C. Allmon, of the Allmon community in the southwest part of the county, was in Floydada Saturday transacting business.

He reports fine rains and prospects good for crops this season.

Speaking of crops he said he had a fine Irish potato patch in his garden and one freak vine in the bunch that had potatoes growing all over it. In the very top of the vine are small well-developed potatoes, eyes and all, that so far as we ever heard, capped the limax. He does not attempt to explain the thing at all but says the vine and the spuds are there to show for themselves.

From his remarks the reporter drew the conclusion that the vine had produced so much in the fertile earth which surrounds all of that section, that the small potatoes couldn't find room below and accordingly began growing where there was room.

Mr. Allmon has some trees on his place and next year may begin grafting the potatoes on these thus propagating a vineless variety. However he has not fully determined on the exact details of this part of his farm work as yet.

Mrs. L. J. Hodges, and son, Howard, of Weatherford, are in Floydada this week visiting with Mrs. G. A. Crum. They are old acquaintances and friends.

Rev. J. L. Elliott, of Lubbock, of the Cumberland Church, assisted by Rev. Willie H. Stephens, pastor of the Cumberland Church at this place, will begin a protracted meeting at Ralls tonight. The meeting will continue over a week or more.

W. R. Simmons, contractor, of Plainview, who has the Sandhill School Building contract, was in Floydada over Tuesday night, giving matters in this connection attention.

R. D. Walls, who has been spending the past three weeks in Lubbock on a roof and ceiling contract, is home again, having returned Tuesday in company with A. A. Tubbs.

H. P. Jones, of Silverton, is a witness in the boundary cases under consideration in district court here this week.

The grand jury of Lubbock county recently investigated the Holbrook—Crosser killing in Lubbock and after their deliberation Mr. Holbrook's bond was raised from \$2,000 to \$10,000.

Mr. Crosser was killed in the lobby of the Howard Hotel in Lubbock about three weeks ago.

## A. D. White in Business Again.

The cat came back because he couldn't stay away, or at least that's the tradition.

That may or may not be the reason A. D. White is back in business in Floydada again. Some twenty-two or three years ago he came to this country and ever since he has been merchandising in Floydada, sometimes dry goods, occasionally groceries but mostly drugs. Recently he quit the drug business and retired to the surveying camp where he donned a copper-colored khaki suit and in the shuffle took on some sand and a little flesh.

He is back again now and opened up a store the latter part of last week on the north side of the square in the former Vickery-Hancock Stand, where he will dispense groceries for cash. He has a nice line of goods and will doubtless build up a good trade.

## 4-Year-Old Cone Child Dies.

Last Saturday about 8 o'clock in the evening the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Payne, of the Cone community, died of pneumonia superinduced by whooping cough.

The child was said to be exceptionally bright child and was the pride of the parent's hearts.

The funeral services were held Sunday at 4 o'clock P. M., in Floydada at the cemetery where Rev. G. W. Tubbs officiated.

To date the local postoffice has had no instances of the workings of the new parcel post C. O. D., ruling of the Post Office Department. Simultaneous with the order allowing C. O. D., parcels post the "parcel post stamp" was abolished, so that parcels by post will after this date bear the same kind of stamps as letters. Parcel post stamps which have been purchased will be redeemed or allowed to be used on mail the same as other postage, but the supply in the offices over the country have been called in.

Come to Trades Day July 14.

## Civil Cases Being Tried

Swisher County Boundary Cases Occupies Time of Court During Special Term.

The first of four boundary cases transferred from Swisher county, has been on trial since the sitting of the special session of district court last Monday, and will probably occupy the court's time until Friday afternoon or Saturday.

This is the case of A. A. Hogan Vs. F. J. Vannerson, which will, it is reported, be used as a test case for an appeal to the higher courts for a decision.

Judge F. P. Greever, of the Miami district in the north panhandle, is sitting in the case, vice Judge L. S. Kinder, disqualified, and an array of legal talent embracing the best in the panhandle and south plains is engaged in threshing the case out before the court at this time. Counsel includes, Martin & Zimmerman, of Tulia, Carl Gilliland, of Hereford, Randolph & Randolph, Mathis & Williams, R. C. Joiner, Dalton & Russell, of Plainview. Twenty witnesses or thirty, have been in attendance also.

The case is similar to the case tried in Floyd county some years ago relative to a "slide" in Block G, which finally went to the Supreme Court before a final decision was handed down.

Defense in the case demanded a trial by jury and the following were chosen from a picked up jury panel L. V. Steen, J. M. Hughes, Charlie Wilson, J. A. Price, L. H. Liston, W. B. Luna, W. S. Goen, T. J. McNeely, W. C. Williams, Luke Morris, C. C. Darsey, F. P. Henry.

H. E. Edwards, of Whiteflat, was in Floydada Monday transacting business and states that his section is flourishing since the fine rains of the season. He says cotton is fairly good around Whiteflat.

Come to Floydada Trades Day

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All barber work first class.  
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Shallow Water Steam Laundry represented.  
Hot or cold baths. Nice clean tubs.

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Physicians and Surgeons  
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### Hog Growers!

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

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## Mail Order Trust is Now Declared Menace.

By Congressman Clyde H. Tavenner.

Washington, D. C., June 25.—So silently and insidiously that the great public is as yet almost unaware of its presence a new trust is extending its tentacles out over the country. This is the mail order trust. Already its strangling grip is tightening about the million small towns and country merchants who are the backbone of the national prosperity.

The mail order trust has capitalized women and child labor. It has capitalized prison labor. It has capitalized misfortune. It has capitalized vice. It has turned all these things into dollars—dollars which should have found their way into the tills of the country merchant, instead of flowing into the trust's Wall Street hoard.

One mail order house recently increased its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$40,000,000. A new \$10,000,000 merger of mail order houses has been formed. Wall street financiers including the Morgan Banking firm, has had charge of both these financial operations. Still another mail order house, with 63 acres of floor space, made a net profit of \$17,000,000 last year.

It is evident that the greedy eyes of the great mail order financiers are turned upon the entire retail business of the United States outside of the great cities. It is also plain that a gigantic trust is rapidly forming. The small retail merchant is facing ruin. That the grip of the octopus is already being felt is shown by the population statistics. Nearly 7,000 small towns lost population in the census of 1910.

It is declared that something must be done by immediate legislation, or the parcel post will not be the complete blessing it ought to be. It is asserted the solution of the problem will be in the form of a heavy tax on mail order business, and to reduce its present formidable size. The money thus collected would be spent for road building or other local improvements in the districts which contributed to the mail order houses.

The small retail merchant is the prop of distributed prosperity and the growth of the mail order house serves no common good. Here is a principal which works out: "If you spend your money where you get it, you will be able to get it where you spend it."

Through a systematic advertising campaign, the mail order capitalists have sought to poison the public mind against the small merchant. The people have been told that there are too many merchants and that their retail methods are wasteful and costly. But I would point out the other side of the question.

The Chicago vice investigation showed that 50,000 women employees of mail order houses are existing on starvation wages, many of them being driven by poverty to lives of shame. The mail order houses are the great distributors of poison made goods. They are the exploiters of misfortune, buying much of their goods at bankrupt sales.

But who takes an interest in local affairs and has a hand in the up-building of communities? Whose goods are assessed for the taxes to pay for local improvement? Who, when the crops have failed or the strike is on, and there is no cash to send away, extends the credit which enables the community to live? The local merchant and not the Wall Street owned mail order house.

We want, cheapness, a lower cost of living; that is what we are all working for. But we do not want it at the expense of the women wage slaves of Chicago and of the million little merchants of this country.

Come to Trades Day July 14.

## Start Work On Matador & Northern.

Matador, June 28.—Grading on the Matador & Northern railway has been started. Frank Fennen, who has the contract for grading the first nine miles of this road between the new town of Bourland, on the Quanah, Acme & Pacific railway, and Matador says he will have the grading completed by Sept. 1. The railway officials say they expect to have the road completed into Matador and ready for business before Oct. 1.

It is now believed that Motley county will be in the lead of any other county in the state in the number of miles of new railroad built during 1913.

## Poisoned Grass Kills Stocks near Iowa Park.

A few weeks ago the Fort Worth & Denver had several cars hauled up and down the tracks with a liquid in them, and on the side of the cars said: "Dynamine Kills Grass." This liquid was sprinkled along the tracks where Johnson grass had grown and after the big rains of late, this liquid was washed down the banks and into the fields where stock was being pastured, and now the report comes that James MaGee lost a valuable Jersey heifer and Will Burnett lost four good steers from eating the grass.—Iowa Park Herald.

J. A. Johnson has been employed the past week making screens for a number of windows of the court house. Just the exact number of windows that will be screened has not been determined, probably about 60 or 70.

The building contains a total of 140 windows.

## Silo Bulletins to Be Distributed Free.

H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe system, announced yesterday, that his recently prepared Silo Bulletin is now ready for free distribution. This bulletin, made up of the best information regarding all kinds of silos and liberally interspersed with illustrations, may be had in any number simply by writing to the agricultural demonstration department of the Santa Fe system, in Amarillo, or to the Colonization department, Chicago.

Those interested in silos will find matter of great worth to them in this publication, including suggestions as to plans and materials, together with ways and means for filling and caring for the silo after being filled; Feeding instructions are also contained in the bulletin, it was the expressed intention of the writer to omit no one desirable fact from the information contained, and it is stated that it meets his highest expectation.

## Quick-Witted Child Saves Baby's Life.

Last week the little three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blair of the southeast part of town, was playing near the water barrel with its 8-year-old sister, Gertie, when suddenly it fell into the barrel supposedly headforemost. With unusual quick wit the sister climbed up on the barrel, grabbed the baby by the hair when she first came up and held her until help could come.

Undoubtedly the quick wit of the little lady saved the baby's life as she would have been drowned in a very short time.

In this connection it might be well for parents to take warning and be very careful of the whereabouts of their little tots. A very little time is required for the little ones to succumb to such accidents as the above.

Come to Floydada Trades Day.

# Old Joe Bowers

## Appreciates your trade

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

Call on Me for the prettiest and best \$3.50 hat in town for \$2.00

# OLD JOE BOWERS

The Store That Sells the Goods

# COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

## And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Livery Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

## Who Wants This Mule?

Omaha, Neb., June 25.—The Burlington railroad has a 20-year-old mule, blind in one eye and with a spavined front leg. The railroad wants to give the animal away, or sell it for nothing, or induce it to die, but has been unable to do either.

The mule is eating hay by the ton and oats by the bushel. Already it has eaten its head off half a dozen times and the bill of expense is far above the value of the animal itself.

The Burlington is ready to forego all this and deliver the mule to any one who will take it, if they can just induce somebody to take it away.

Because of a peculiar provision of the law the railroad cannot kill it, but must go on feeding it hay at \$15 a ton and oats at sky line prices. If death will step in and relieve the road of the mule the stockholders will realize about \$2 a day which is now spent in feed.

Some time ago D. F. Gorman of Lincoln owned a mule that he wanted to sell. At Waco, York county, Nebraska, C. N. Lanning wanted to buy a mule. The two men got into a correspondence and the result was that Lanning bought the mule, unsight and unseen.

The mule was shipped over the Burlington road, the charges following for Lanning to pay. And when Lanning saw the mule he not only refused to pay the charges but he also refused to accept the mule. It was unloaded and placed in a livery stable at Waco while Lanning and Gorman fought back and forth

through the mails.

Tiring of boarding the mule, the Burlington finally loaded the animal up and carried it back to Lincoln, the freight and stable charges following. But Gorman, having gotten rid of the mule once, and secured his money, refused to let it be brought back to his farm. He contended all his interests in the mule ceased when he gave a bill of sale for it.

So the mule was uncrated and placed in a livery stable to board at a cost of a dollar a day. Before the livery man would accept the boarder the Burlington was forced to guarantee the bill.

Lanning has brought suit against Gorman for the purchase price of the mule. Gorman is fighting the case in the district court at Lincoln. No matter what the judgment, which will be handed down in about six months or so, mabe, an appeal to the Supreme Court is expected.

Nebraska's Supreme Court is two years behind in its docket. It will be years before the final decision is handed down and in the meantime that mule is eating all day and all night—and the Burlington has guaranteed the bill.

The mule has not been injured in transit and the railroad cannot kill it, but must give it good care. It can, however, be sold or given away—that is, it could be sold or given away if it was about ten years younger.

Claim Agent Moore of the Burlington would give a whole lot to be rid of the problem—and the mule.



# Unusual CLEARANCE Sale

## Closes Saturday, July 19th

Your Neighbors and friends got Theirs--Don't miss Yours.

SILK DRESSES  
At  
Half Price

Quality Merchandise  
At  
Wholesale Prices

You can save from 25 to 50  
per cent on the kind of  
Goods you want.

Big Lot of Men's new Sum-  
mer Suits At  
Half Price

### See Circular

## Mathis-Martin D. G. Co.

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We sell odds and ends  
regardless of cost--thus  
we keep our stock new.

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Floydada, Texas

July 10rd, 1913



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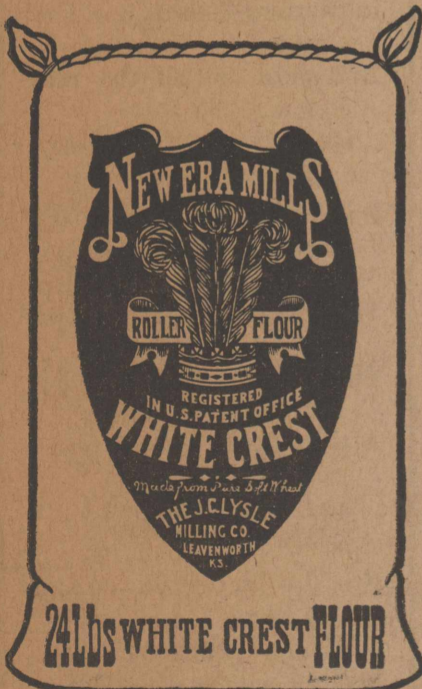
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Trades' Day next Monday.

### Big Cattlemen For Bond Amend- ment.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 6.—In  
a communication to the State at  
large the executive committee  
of the Cattle Raisers' Association  
of Texas swings its influence for  
the educational and good roads  
bond amendment to the constitu-  
tion. The statement of the  
committee is signed by every  
officer and practically every  
executive committeeman and  
follows:

"To the Cattle Raisers of Texas  
and to all Other Citizens:

"The officers and members of  
the executive committee of the  
Cattle Raisers' Association of  
Texas, whose names are under-  
signed, urge every voter to sup-  
port at the polls the amendment  
to the State constitution, sec-  
tions 49 and 52 of article 3.

"This amendment will allow  
the legislature to enact a law  
permitting the University of  
Texas and the Agricultural and  
Mechanical College to erect  
buildings much needed at this  
time. Without this amendment,  
it will be impossible legally to  
meet this urgent necessity.  
These bonds will be refunded  
from the income of the Univer-  
sity's endowment and will not  
cost the people a cent.

"The amendment further  
authorizes the legislature to  
issue bonds for the other State  
educational, charitable, and  
penal institutions. These insti-  
tutions, like the University and  
the A. & M. College, have not  
sufficient buildings to house in-  
mates safely.

"This amendment also gives  
power to any political subdivi-  
sion of the State to issue bonds,  
upon a majority vote of the tax  
payers of the district, for the  
improvement of navigation, the  
prevention of overflow, the con-  
struction of irrigation enterpris-  
es, the building of good roads,  
and the construction and main-  
tenance of public warehouses.

"In our opinion, all of these  
measures are good ones and will  
benefit the people of the State.

"This amendment will be vot-  
ed on at the polls in a special  
election called for July 19. We  
urge your vote in its favor."

NOW ITS UP TO YOU.

How about building that fence  
you promised your self if it rained?  
We have the post and wire  
to sell. Give us a call.

tf. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

W. E. Meador, of northeast of  
town, was a Plainview business  
visitor Monday.

Wm. Windsor spent Monday  
in Plainview on business.

### The Salt Fork Bridge Washed Away.

On account of the heavy rains  
Sunday night over this entire  
country the Stamford & North-  
western railroad bridge over the  
Salt Fork of the Brazos River  
washed away Monday and as a  
result both passenger and freight  
traffic and mail service over the  
railroad has been delayed the  
greater part of the week.

Thirteen sections or two hun-  
dred and forty feet of the Salt  
Fork bridge went down the river  
and all other rivers and creeks of  
the country were bank full and  
overflowing from the rains.

Later reports are to the effect  
that the railroad bridge over the  
Double Mountain Fork of the  
Brazos was washed away Tues-  
day night. Several smaller  
bridges or culverts on the Stam-  
ford & Northwestern are also  
gone and as a result train service  
will be further delayed on this  
end of the line from Spur to  
Jayton.—Texas Spur.

### DON'T-FORGET ITS TIME TO PAINT.

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

tf. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

### Mortality of Fourth of July is Decreasing.

Chicago, Ill., July 5.—The cele-  
bration of the fourth of July,  
which formerly caused death and  
injury to thousands every year  
is now becoming nothing but a  
memory in many of the large  
cities where the safe and sane  
fourth has supplanted the old  
celebration which was character-  
ized by noise. Reports received  
here show that in the celebration  
Friday throughout the country  
there were only sixteen people  
killed, one by cannon, five by  
fireworks, four by firearms, four  
by explosion of gunpowder, and  
two in runaways, while the in-  
jured number seven hundred  
eighty-four.

### WE ARE STILL IN THE LEAD

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

tf. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

Attention of our readers is  
called to an advertisement on  
another page of this issue of The  
Hesperian relative to the Pro-  
posed Constitutional Amend-  
ments.

Frank McGonigal, of Lubbock,  
is in Floydada this week writing  
life insurance.

### Railroads have their Troubles.

Everybody has their troubles,  
and the "corporations have  
theirs, too," including the mod-  
ern railway systems. Recently  
W. L. Park, vice president of  
the Illinois Central Railway enu-  
merated a few of the present-  
day vicissitudes of the carriers  
under the thousand-and-one re-  
gulations placed on them by  
laws of different states. He  
said in part:

"In one state we are told by  
the board of health that linen  
covers should be applied to the  
head-rest of coach seats; in the  
next state we are told that they  
are unsanitary. One state  
wants dust boards in the coach  
windows; another does not care  
for dust boards, but wants fly  
screens. One commission wants  
the flagging done in certain way,  
the next state does not agree and  
demands that a different method  
be employed. One state requires  
that the locomotive whistle be  
continuously blown while passing  
through towns and villages; an-  
other make it a criminal offense  
to blow the whistle under such  
conditions. Water cannot be  
put into the cars without it be-  
ing certified to. The source of  
ice, stored the preceding winter,  
must be traced and a certificate  
provided showing its purity.  
One state fines us if our passen-  
ger trains are late, another  
penalizes us by drastic court de-  
cisions if we make the schedule  
and any one is injured. One  
community wants coal consumed  
on locomotives to help its mining  
interests; at the other end of  
the division they demand elec-  
trification to help those who fur-  
nish electricity and electrical  
supplies. Orders are obtained  
from the commission in one state  
to erect union depots at all junc-  
tion points, notwithstanding the  
fact that the tracks of the re-  
spective railroads are far apart.  
In most states the railroads are  
compelled to fence their right-of-  
way. Public sentiment won't  
permit the gates to be kept  
closed, and in other states  
the right-of-way is used legally  
as a pasture. Railroads are re-  
quired to spend millions for  
track elevations, and then are  
refused aid to keep trespassers  
off such elevations."

Without a doubt these trou-  
bles were brought on the roads  
by their earlier-day policy of  
"the public be d---d," and  
since the public has gotten wise  
to its power it is getting even to  
a queen's taste.

Mrs. G. V. Slaughter has just  
received intelligence that her  
step-father, Mr. Umberger, of  
Macon, North Carolina, died on  
the 29th of June at a ripe old  
age.

The Hereford Brand is author-  
ity for the statement that the  
country weeklies are flooded  
with all kinds of ready-made edi-  
torials and opinions from sources  
seeking free advertising, its ire  
having been raised, doubtless,  
by the bountiful supply of "dope"  
received the past few weeks on  
the proposed constitutional  
amendments, pro and con. This  
is true enough.

Editor Elliot leaves himself  
open to criticism, though, when  
he jumps on the dailies of the  
state for taking a hand in the  
amendment fight. They are  
flooded with the same kind of  
"dope" only more of it,—that  
the country weeklies are, and  
doubtless have studied these  
questions with more facts to  
guide them than the average  
country editor has at his disposal.  
The big dailies are tax payers,  
too, and heavy ones, hence their  
interest can as easily be bona  
fide as the interest taken by the  
Brand. It is the duty of news-  
papers to give all sides of public  
questions to their readers. It is  
also commendable that they have  
back bone enough to take a stand  
on these questions, whether they  
be big dailies or country week-  
lies.

Miss Golden Goins, who has  
been spending the past six weeks  
in Clarendon with friends, re-  
turned home last Tuesday.

### If You Don't Like the Town.

If you don't like the kind of town  
That this town seems to be,  
If buildings here are tumbled  
down  
Away you hate to see,  
If something isn't up to date  
Or good as things of old,  
While other towns are simply  
great  
(Or so you have been told);  
If you would like to see a place  
That's full of push and snap,  
A town that hits a faster pace,  
A town that's on the map;  
Yes, if a way you'd like to know  
To find it in a jerk,  
I'll tell you where you ought  
to go;  
You ought to go to work.

You needn't pack a trunk or grip  
Or leave the folks behind  
You needn't go and take a trip,  
Some other place to find,  
You needn't go and settle down  
Where friends of old you'll  
miss,  
For if you want that kind of town,  
Just make it out of this.—Ex.

Dr. Robt. S. Bailey has been  
out the past week over the plains  
and panhandle canvassing for  
students for Floydada Presby-  
terian Academy for the term be-  
ginning in September.

Floydada Presbyterian Aca-  
demy is a winner, its president  
is full of energy; and Floydada  
should and is giving both hearty  
support.

Trades' Day next Monday.

CASH

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after August First  
CASH ONLY

AT

Reagan's

Machine Shop & Auto Garage

This means absolutely NO CREDIT  
or 30 day time to anyone--regardless. We  
want your business but it takes CASH to  
make the mare go. Please take notice and  
bring the money with you as we WILL  
NOT extend credit under any circum-  
stances.

John H. Reagan

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# SECOND MONDAY

## SPECIAL CASH BARGAINS

In Clean, Fresh Groceries  
Every Item A Bargain

Pancake Flour 2 pkgs. ....	25c	Grapes and Peaches in gal. cans	per gal. ....	45c
Bakers Pride Flour per sack	\$1.40	Concho L. C. Peaches per 2 1/2 lb. can	.....	15c
Winner " " " " " "	1.45	Grayson Laundry soap 25 bars for	.....	25c
Famous " " " " " "	1.50	Swiss " " " " " " " " " " " "	.....	25c
Crescent " " " " " "	1.35	Clean Easy " " " " " " " " " "	.....	25c
White Oak " " " " " "	1.40	Swifts Pride Cleanser 8 pkgs.	.....	25c
White Lily " " " " " "	1.25	2 pkgs. Mapl Corn Flakes	.....	25c
Trophy " " " " " "	1.35	Good flat grain coffee per lb.	.....	20c
Raven Syrup per gal.	55c	Salt Trout per lb.	.....	05c
Crystal corn syrup per gal.	40c	Salt White Fish per lb.	.....	05c
Bumble Bee sorgh. " " " "	35c	Pansy Coffee per pail	.....	80c
Dentalworth corn 3 for	25c	2 one lb. can Fairy Flake Baking	.....	25c
Dee Go Corn 3 for	25c	Powder for	.....	25c
Leader Early June Peas 3 for	25c	10 lbs Prunes	.....	\$1.00
Plums in gal. cans, per gal.	45c			

Bear In Mind,--these Prices For  
Monday July 14 and Cash

# S. E. Duncan Gro. Co.

PHONES 77 And 88

Floydada, S. E. Corner Square Texas

Mayor Gaynor, at a luncheon in Brooklyn praised New York's abundance of amusements. "New York furnishes the people," he said, "with more amusements of a wholesome and uplifting kind than any other city in the world, except Paris. Let us be thankful that we live in New York instead of in one of those gloomy cities whereof the citizens say: 'The only place our people have to go to is back to work.' And Mayor Gaynor believes in the divinity of the Bible, the Immortality of the soul, and the life everlasting.—Record.

Evidently Mayor Gaynor believes that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy; and also that high class amusements are good for the citizenship.

Mrs. C. H. Owen, of Amarillo is in Floydada visiting with Mrs. J. S. W. Owen.

### Wife of the Farmers' Union Packers Like Maize—Fed Hogs. President Dies.

Mrs. Sarah Radford, wife of Peter Radford president of the Farmers' union, died of heart disease at the residence of relatives in Whitt, Texas, Saturday afternoon. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters. Interment will be in Whitt cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Radford were born in Tennessee and moved to Texas twenty-five years ago. On account of his wife's death Mr. Radford has canceled all dates to speak at the meeting of the Farmers union Aug. 5.—Ft. Worth Record of July 7.

Jno. R. Maddox and family, of Fulbright, Texas, are in Floydada on a vacation and visit with W. F. Holland, having arrived Monday of this week. They will probably remain a week or more longer.

H. E. Finney, manager Armour & Co., packers of Fort Worth, writing recently of milo and maizefed pork had the following to say of a shipment received at that point recently from Panhandle, Texas, on the north plains:

A concrete example of the worth of milo maize and kaffir corn as producers of pork has just been finished through the purchase and slaughter of two cars of hogs from Mr. Sims at Panhandle, Texas, by Armour & Co., at their Fort Worth, Texas, plant. Mr. Sims and his neighbors raised very large yields of kaffir and maize, for which there was at the time of harvesting a limited demand and at prices lower than they cared to consider. Partially as an experiment they went out over the country and purchased a large number of indifferently bred hogs, the average in weight approximating 90 pounds. This herd was fed 100 days on milo and kaffir and then marketed to Armour & Co., at an average weight of 245 pounds, receiving \$7.85 to \$7.95 per hundred. Despite the fact that Mr. Sims paid a high price for these hogs, he estimated that he received through them \$1.25 per bushel for his feed.

From the packers standpoint we are on record that the hogs are as fine as we ever slaughtered, both with reference to appearance and quality. The yield was better than from the average of Texas hogs, the fat perfectly white and firm and the lean meat was well distributed and had that desirable rich pink that is so much sought. I know of no better test that could be made of maize and kaffir than in this instance. Taking poorly bred and fed hogs, accustomed to rustle for their own living from natural sources, and from the protein properties of the rains making them winners within the minimum time. This shows that

hogs can be raised in Texas and Oklahoma without Indian corn, formerly considered essential.

The addition of silo to the equipment of Texas farms is a step forward of incalculable value to all concerned.

### Special Session of Legislature.

Austin, Texas, July 7.—The governor today issued his proclamation calling the special session of the legislature to convene on July 21, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of considering three subjects, as follows:

General appropriation bill, a law providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people, and a law looking to the revision of the statute governing the state penitentiary system. The governor said this was all he would submit at the present time.

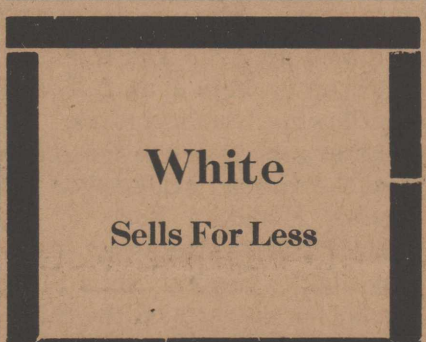
### Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

2 brown 3-year old fillies, 15 hands high, small-boned, square built. No brands. Both knees of one filly bend back. Been gone about 6 weeks. \$5 reward each for their return. W. D. Berry. 2tc.

Trades' Day will be a day of bargains in Floydada. That's next Monday.

Monday, July 14th, is Trades' Day. Most farmers will have their cultivation to a point where they can well turn loose for a day and spend it in Floydada. You'll want to be one of the crowd.

Miss Ruth Shropshire, of Plainview, spent the week-end in Floydada with Miss Clyde Hodge.



### Conscience Money Getting Scarce.

Washington, July 7.—Fewer penitents, tortured by the "still small voice," confessed and surrendered "conscience money" to the federal government during the fiscal year 1913, than for many years. The "conscience fund" received during the twelve months ended June 30, totaled only \$2,814.44, the lowest since 1901, and comparable with a hundred years' average of \$4,200.

During the last 100 years the government has received conscience contributions aggregating nearly \$500,000. The fund was established during Madison's administration in 1811, when the first contribution of \$5 was received.

The largest amount ever received in one year was \$35,868 in 1902, and the greatest individual contribution was \$18,660.60, made to the collector in New York more than a decade ago by an unknown person who probably had defrauded the government of tariff duties.

Judge F. P. Greever, special judge in District court being conducted in Floydada this week; vice Judge L. S. Kinder, disqualified, in Swisher county boundary cases, says that conditions are good over the Miami district. The recent rains have been good over that section as well as this. Their wheat is good and prospects are fine for other crops.

He likes this section as well or better, he says, than any of the panhandle he has seen.

He will probably return home at the end of the week

Miss Beulah Sparks, of Crystal City, is in Floyd visiting with her brother, Arthur Sparks east of town.

### Sun Spots Affect Earth.

Chicago, Ill., July 5.—As a result of ten years observations of sun spots, Prof. Frost of the Yerkes Observatory, announces astronomical discoveries making it possible to forecast weather conditions a season in advance. The sun spot cycle extends over eleven years and variation of solar heat amounts to more than five per cent in a single week.

Sun radiation is the greatest when the spots are numerous. At present sun spots are few, but a large number will develop within four years. Observers are now devoting chief attention to sun spots which experience shows are the things most affecting all conditions of life on this planet.

I. C. Ellis is back home after a month's absence for his health, having returned Thursday.

G. H. Maben, of Fort Worth, with Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co., audited local manager Owen's books this week, leaving this morning.

E. N. Egge, of Plainview, was in Floydada Tuesday. He is agent for the Overland automobiles in the south plains.

T. T. Skipworth, of Kress, is a witness in Floydada this week. Mr. Skipworth was one of the first settlers in Swisher county over 20 years ago.

### Wanted to Sell.

McCormack row binder, disc harrow and cultivator. Slightly used. J. T. Pitts. ltp.

### To Wipe Out Finger Marks.

Rub the finger marks on doors with a piece of clean flannel dipped in kerosene oil; afterwards wipe with a cloth wrung out of hot water to take the smell away. This is better than using soap and water, as it does not destroy the paint.

### Immense Museum Library.

The library of the British museum contains 1,000,000 volumes.

### Royalty of Virtue.

If there be no nobility of descent, all the more indispensable is it that there should be nobility of ascent—a character in them that bear rule so fine and high and pure that as men come within the circle of its influence they involuntarily pay homage to that which is the one pre-eminent distinction, the royalty of virtue.—Bishop Henry C. Potter.

If you OPPOSE taking from the people the right to vote on State bond issues and giving to the Legislature full power to issue bonds in unlimited amounts—from One Million to a Hundred Million Dollars' worth without a vote of the Tax-Payers—scratch your ballot like this:

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 buildings of warehouses for agricultural products.

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

STATE TAX-PAYERS' ASSOCIATION  
A. M. KENNEDY, Sec.  
(Advertisement.)



### A GHOST STORY.

This is a sad and fearful tale, This ghostly tale of mine. If you're afraid of ghosts of white And things that mortal men affright, You'd better skip it without fail, Not read another line.

It is about a man who died, As all such tales begin. If you're afraid of spirits, spooks, Of murdered kings and slaughtered dukes, Just put this paper right aside— To read would be a sin.

This party, when he was alive, Mail order houses prized. A roof, a carpet or a dog He purchased from a catalog— He never helped the town to thrive Or home trade patronized.

His clothes especially he bought In other towns remote. Chicago furnished him his hat,

New York his pants and such as that, And somewhere else his shoes he sought, His collar, vest and coat.

One day, his catalogs amid, Disaster struck him down. Mail order medicine he tried And then, of course, he up and died— The only thing he ever did To benefit the town.

Now comes the ghostly part to wit: Right here the shivers are: They laid him to his final rest In trousers, collars, coat and vest.

And shoes and all the rest of it He'd bought in towns afar.

But still he's often seen by those Who happen by the place. They see a figure all in white That wanders shrieking through the night— Attired in his mail order clothes

And with this party's face. For, though they buried him at home

His final watch to keep. Still with those clothes upon his back Unhappy man, alas! alack! His spirit is compelled to roam— At home he cannot sleep.

West Plains Lbr. Co.

Oh, you weeds!

# Save Money

While our sale lasts

You can invest a dollar here and get back two dollars worth of merchandise in return while our sale is on.

## Sale Closes July 19th.

See our circular before it closes. It means dollars in your pocket.

# Morris Brothers

"The Store That Treats the People Right"

Floydada South side square Texas

### WANTED HOMES FOR THE FAMOUS FAULTLESS STARCH DOLLS

Send 6 tops from ten cent packages of Faultless Starch and ten cents in stamps to cover postage and packing and get Miss Elizabeth Ann, 25 inches high. Send three tops from ten cent packages and four cents in stamps and get Miss Fannie Prince or Miss Lily White, twelve inches high. Send tops from five cent packages 12 tops high, but price as many are required. Cut this ad out. It will be accepted in place of one ten cent or two five cent tops. Only one ad will be accepted with each application. Write your name and address plainly.

THE BEST STARCH FOR ALL PURPOSES  
FAULTLESS STARCH CO.  
HARRISBURG, PA.



# An Innovation and An Invitation

It is well that widespread attention is now directed toward the purity of what people eat and drink. The standard can never be made too high.

Long before there was a pure food law we had a similar law of our own in operation at our fountain.

We have always provided soda water that was as nearly perfect as to purity and wholesomeness as it is possible to produce.

Add to this cold, sparkling and delicious properties and you have the reason for the constantly increasing patronage of our fountain.

## The Innovation

### Sanitary Paper Cups for Our Fountain

The public drinking cup and the roller towel have been banished. Sentiment is ever increasing in favor of sanitation. To meet the public demand and to contribute to the health of the community we have gone a step further in the condition of our Soda Fountain by adopting the use of the sanitary paper cup.

The use of these cups will insure absolute cleanliness and will make every drink served at our fountain absolutely sanitary in ever respect.

We are the first to introduce the use of these cups and we hope the public will show appreciation of the new move by patronizing our fountain liberally.

## The Invitation

### For Satisfaction and Health's Sake Drink Our Soda

Be sure that you get your share of the delicious things served at our fountain, Soda water meets an actual need. The time was when the drinking of soda was considered a luxury merely, and not a healthful luxury at that.

All this is changed at the modern fountain which is properly conducted. The materials used are the daintiest and most wholesome that exist. Rightly made such beverages have food and hygienic value—they sustain vitality, cool the blood and are healthful and refreshing. The way we serve soda will please the most critical. Everything about our fountain inside and out, is kept as clean as the best housewife's kitchen. You can drink at our fountain with confidence and satisfaction. Come in and try your favorite drink as we serve it.

Drink to Your Own Health in One of Our Sanitary Paper Cups

STORE PHONE 33

Drugs and  
Jewelry

J. W. McCARTY'S DRUG STORE

Floydada  
Texas

#### Confers Power to Bankrupt State.

F. D. Perkins in Fort Worth Record.

It seems that the advocates of resolution No. 18 in all their arguments favoring its adoption are making an effort, which in its desperation has become ludicrous, to obscure the main issue involved. The real issue to be considered is whether the people of Texas are going to give the power to the legislature to authorize the issuance of unlimited bonds with unlimited interest, thereby surrendering forever their right to vote on such matters. Whether the Agricultural and Mechanical college will be benefited or not is not the main issue.

In some of the arguments there has been a feeble attempt to show that there is some limitation to the amount of bonds that can be issued, because the amendment reads that the legislature shall have the power to

issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for state institutions. It is claimed that the clause, necessary buildings set the limitation of the bonds. Who is to be the judge of the number of buildings that are necessary at the various institutions? The legislature, of course. It could issue \$40,000,000 for such purpose if it saw fit and the voters of Texas would be powerless to stop it.

If the authors and advocates of resolution No. 18 were really so solicitous as they pretend to be over the cause of higher education, good roads, blind and insane asylums, etc., why in the name of heaven didn't they frame it so that the people could have these good things without having to vote for a measure that would put into the hands of some future legislature the power to bankrupt the state?

The News, Governor Colquitt

and President Mezes of the university, for all of whom the writer has the greatest respect, seem to be of the opinion that the adoption of resolution No. 18 would benefit the Agricultural and Mechanical college. They differ among themselves as to the status of the Agricultural and Mechanical college in its relation to the university. The News takes the position that the Agricultural and Mechanical college is a branch of the university for that reason has an interest in its permanent endowment, and out of which it is proposed to provide the interest and sinking fund with which to pay off bonds issued for the construction of necessary buildings at the university and would therefore have an interest in these bonds and could construct necessary buildings.

Governor Colquitt takes the position that the Agricultural and Mechanical college is not a branch of the university and has no interest in its permanent endowment, but holds that the Agricultural and Mechanical college could construct necessary buildings, under that part of the proposed amendment which empowers the legislature to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for public institutions. President Mezes takes practically the same view as Governor Colquitt.

But there is one point that all three are agreed upon and that is if resolution No. 18 is adopted the university will have both the right and the money (it has the right now) to build another Agricultural and Mechanical college at Austin. They also agree that if this resolution is adopted another Agricultural and Mechanical college will be built at Austin.

There is another fact that no one will deny and that is that resolution No. 18 only provides

for buildings and not one penny for maintenance, that is, money with which to pay the faculty at both institutions and to feed the boys at Agricultural and Mechanical college. Of course buildings are a necessity, but buildings without a maintenance fund are useless. So the friends of the Agricultural and Mechanical college fear that if resolution No. 18 is adopted an annual squabble in the legislature would be instituted between the factions of the present Agricultural and Mechanical college and the one to be built at Austin in connection with the university. This squabble would be over the maintenance fund for each. Since the determined effort which was made in the last legislature to destroy the present Agricultural and Mechanical college by consolidation with the university, the friends of the college fear that this same element might some time be able to successfully oppose any appropriation for its maintenance, thereby destroying it by starvation.

The people in convention assembled have twice demanded that the university and Agricultural and Mechanical college be separated by a constitutional amendment. So far the legislature has seen fit to ignore this demand. But it is only about eighteen months until it convenes again at which time a constitutional amendment can be prepared separating the institutions and making ample provision for their maintenance and future growth.

In the opinion of the writer, this resolution No. 18, which is being offered to the people of Texas, is a serpent concealed in a basket of flowers, and it is sincerely to be hoped that they will not accept it.

Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson and son, Leland, are spending a short vacation in Galveston.

#### Chicago Medical Men Praise Narrow Skirt.

Chicago, July 6.—At a meeting of a branch of the local medical society of Chicago recently twentyfive doctors went on record as favoring tight skirts for women as hygienic, artistic and comfortable.

Of this mind were Drs. Maurice B. Wolff and Norman Curry, who spoke on the subject.

"Plaited and wide skirts are the finest little germ carriers that were ever invented," said Dr. Curry. "When I saw the woman of a few years ago switching that wide, germ-laden skirt from a public street car into her home I shuddered."

Dr. Arthur R. Reynolds had decidedly definite views.

"As long as the individual can walk to her own personal comfort," he said, "the narrow skirt is a splendid thing. It is not the germ-carrier that the wider skirt is. Moreover, if you have ever noticed, it often corrects a bad walk. American

women think it stylish and pretty to turn their feet out at right angles while walking. This a narrow skirt makes it difficult to do; therefore it is a good thing. The Indian walked naturally and turned his toes slightly in. The narrow skirt is gradually correcting a manner of walking that was surely breaking down the arch of American women's feet."

#### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, July 7 1913, to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

Burrows, Mr. J. T.	1
Foster, W. G.	1
Persons calling for above letters, will please say advertised, and give date of list.	
J. D. Starks, Postmaster.	

Dr. R. C. Andrews and J. N. Farris were in Matador Tuesday to see Rev. G. I. Britain.



### No We Don't Substitute

When you ask for an article here, we don't tell you we haven't it, but have something just as good.

Our stock is large and complete. We carry practically every well-know brand that is made.

IF IT'S GOOD, WE HAVE IT

S. E. Duncan Gro. Co.

Phones 77 and 88

## OLD "Johnnie On-The-Spot"

HAS . . .  
Second Monday Bargains

EVERY DAY  
IN  
THE WEEK

Geo. R. Griggs



# Kelley Brothers Mid Season Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

**COST NOT CONSIDERED**

We are determined to Clean up our stock of Summer Merchandise and urge you to take **ADVANTAGE** of our

*Mid-Season; Money-Saving; Harvest-Special*

Very special Prices made for this sale only. Come see for yourself.

**July 14th To July 26th. Terms Cash Or Credit**

## FootWear! Footwear!

You chance to buy your footwear may never knock at your door again with such a saving. Take a glance. Come see for yourself,-- the quality is right, the price is slaughtered.



### Ladies' Slippers

Regular \$4.00 slippers, now	\$3.50
Regular 3.50 " "	3.00
Regular 3.00 " "	2.35
Misses and Children's \$2.25 slipper now	1.75
" " 2.00 " "	1.65
White Canvas pumps \$1.50 " "	.95
Also a lot of Misses and Children's slippers ranging from \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 now	\$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25

### Ladies' Shoes

Supreme \$4.50 shoe now	\$3.75
Royal Blue 4.00 " "	3.40
" " 3.75 " "	3.25
Misses Chicago \$3.00 shoe now	2.25
\$2.25 Walking boot now	1.95
Fidelity \$2.00 shoe now	1.50
Victory 1.75 " "	1.25

### Boy's Shoes

\$3.00 shoe now	\$2.40
2.75 " "	2.10
1.75 " "	1.35

### Mens Dress Shoes, the A. W. and Royal Blue Line.

\$5.00 Shoe Now	\$3.95
Perfecto 4.00 " "	3.00
Royal Blue 4.50 " "	3.75
Perfecto 3.50 " "	3.00
Mens \$2.50 and \$2.25 shoe Now	\$1.90 and \$1.75

### Men's Oxfords

\$5.00 Oxford Now	\$3.90
4.50 " "	3.75
3.75 " "	3.00
White Duck \$2.50 and \$1.75 Shoe now	\$1.75 and \$1.25
\$3.25 Boys Oxfords Now	\$2.75
\$2.50 and \$2.25 Boys Oxfords Now	\$2.00 and \$1.75
Mens \$6.00 Boots Now	\$5.00

### Children's Shoes

85c shoe now	.60c
\$1.35 " "	\$1.10
1.50 " "	1.15



## Men's Clothing

Our line of the Famous Henry Sonneborn Suits for Men is un broken and up to date in workmanship. Nothing better come see for your self.

Suits regular \$25.00 now	\$17.50	Suits regular \$20.00 now	\$14.00
" " 17.50 " "	11.50	" " 15.00 " "	10.00
" " 12.50 " "	\$8.00	" " 10.00 " "	\$6.00
" " 7.00 " "	5.00		

### Mens Pants

\$6.00 Pants now	\$4.95	\$5.00 Pants now	\$3.90
\$4.00 " "	\$2.85	\$3.50 " "	2.70
\$2.75 " "	\$1.90	\$2.50 " "	\$1.85

### Ladies' Ready-to-wear

New spring and summer models white voile dresses 1/2 price.

### Children's Dresses

All new and up to date, 35 per cent discount.

### Men's Underwear Prices Slaughtered.

### Men's Straw Hats

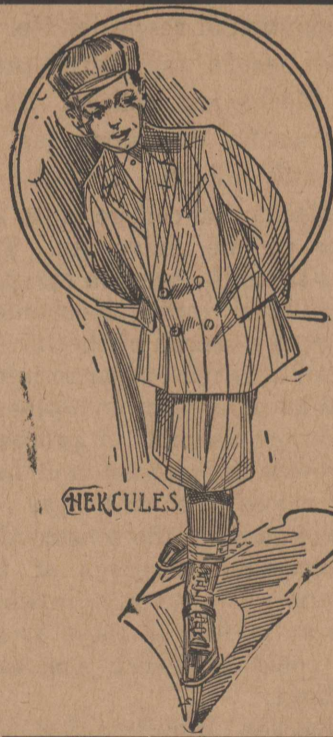
All new spring stuff the latest. 35 per-cent discount.

### Staple Dry Goods

21 yds. gingham \$1.00  
10c York gingham now 8c

### Ladies Underwear

At greatly reduced prices. Come see for yourself.



## Boy's Suits and Pants.

Our line of Hercules Suits for Boys are all new and up-to-date, both in style and quality. Come see for yourself. These suits at regular prices are rare bargains.

Suits regular \$7.50 Blue Serge, now	\$4.95
" " 7.50 light grey, " "	4.95
" " 5.00 assorted colors now	3.90
" " 4.50 " " "	3.40
" " 3.50 " " "	2.35

### Boy's Pants

Regular \$2.00 pants now	\$1.40
" 1.75 " "	1.25
" 1.50 " "	1.15
" 1.25 " "	.90c
" 1.00 " "	.70c
" 75c " "	.50

### Notions

3 papers brass pins	5c
3 cards hooks and eyes	5c
Men's 5c handkerchiefs	2 1/2c
Ladies 5c handkerchiefs 2 for	5c

### Ladies, Misses and Childrens Hose

At greatly reduced prices. Come see for yourself.

**"GO 'EM ONE BETTER"**

**High Quality and Low Price.**

for less than half price. We are not heavy buyers, our second motto is to keep new goods coming. In fact there is always Something New At Kelley Bros. And to our many credit customers

**You Do Not Have To Have The Cash**

At Kelley Bros, we appreciate your trade, You Stay By Us We Stay By You. Come see for yourself, we will save you money.

**This Sale begins July 14th Will Close July 26th. 12 Days ONLY**

**KELLEY BROTHERS DRY GOODS COMPANY**  
Floydada, "The Store of High Quality and Low Price." Texas



# The People Of Texas Are Not Asked For A Cent For Either The State University Or The Penitentiaries

Why Not Give These Institutions The Opportunity To Develop Their Own Resources?

## HELP THE A. & M. COLLEGE AND THE STATE NORMALS

Help The Farmer Secure Better Roads, Better Schools And Good Warehouses

You Can Do All This By Voting For the Educational Amendment On July 19th.

### READ THE BALLOT

### Scratch The Last Paragraph

#### THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

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#### SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

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

Oh, you weeds!

All the surplus labor in Floyd  
County is busy cutting weeds  
and cultivating growing crops.

Weeds look mighty bad, but  
that's no half the story,—flies and  
disease-carrying insects find them  
a good roosting place. Cut your  
weeds and save a doctor bill.

A Boy in Plainview killed in  
10 weeks nearly a million flies.

Many folks think the City  
Council have the power and  
should pass an ordinance com-  
pelling property-owners to cut  
their weeds, especially on vac-  
ant lots. This is at least doubt-  
ful in Floydada.

Probably the best way to  
handle this kind of a sinner is  
to turn him out of the church.

While the political pot is boil-  
ing the Proposed Constitutional  
Amendments, the weeds and  
the crops are growing alike in  
Floyd County and Mr. Good Farmer  
is having to do his thinking  
while he sits astride the cultivator,  
and which ever way the  
election may go there is bound  
to be a fine money-producing  
crop when fall rolls round.

After a long lapse into ino-  
cuous pseudote, a newspaper is to  
be revived in Silvertown and the  
Briscoe county folks will again  
have a weekly news budget.  
Roy McClure, a brother of Oran  
McClure, of Spur, will be editor.  
If he delivers the goods like  
Oran does, he should have hearty  
support in his new field.

Only about 40 folks were kill-  
ed outright on the Fourth of  
July this year in the whole  
United States, says a dispatch.

That's pretty good. They've  
been thinning out about 1000 a  
year up till the "safe and sane"  
idea began to germinate. In a  
few years we ought to be able  
to celebrate our annual Inde-  
pendence Day without killing a  
single person. Then the millen-  
nium will be close at hand.

Without any regard to how  
different individuals may stand  
on the proposed constitutional  
amendments to be voted upon  
July 19th, we predict that they'll  
lose at least 5 to 3.

The folks are Hades on amend-  
ments anyhow, and the cry of a  
"nigger in the wood pile" has  
killed all chances the amend-  
ments ever had,—especially joint  
resolution No. 18. So let it be.  
It's all over but the voting and  
the shouting, prominent men,  
educational leaders, Governor  
Colquitt and The Hesperian to  
the contrary notwithstanding.

Wm. Windsor passed the Hesperian  
office Tuesday morning  
with a bucket of beans and  
onions in his hand. He remark-  
ed incidentally that was the  
first time the neighbors had  
brought in anything since "gar-  
den sass" began to flourish this  
spring. He said, "I've moved  
once since I've been in this town  
and I'll move again the first  
thing you know if they don't  
bring bringing stuff around better."  
Windsor is a fairly good fellow  
and folks ought to have more  
respect for his feelings.

#### That Santa Fe Sweetwater Con- nection.

Hale County Herald.

"Tell your people that we will  
try to give them a better sched-  
ule out of Sweetwater," said  
F. C. Fox, General Manager of  
the Santa Fe Railroad, to a rep-  
resentative of The Herald in  
Amarillo, yesterday; and Mr.  
Fox smiled. It is his smile  
which enables Mr. Fox to handle  
the innumerable details of his  
office, continuous complaints,  
and always seem like a happy  
boy—just a bit large. And you  
can't get mad when he smiles.

"We have changed schedules  
twice at Sweetwater to keep  
connections at that point con-  
venient for travel coming from  
points east. Our train used to  
leave there about 2 hours after  
the Texas & Pacific train came  
through; the trouble was caused  
when the Texas & Pacific Rail-  
way scheduled its train to arrive  
in Sweetwater about 2½ hours  
later."

The Texas & Pacific train ar-  
rives at Sweetwater now just 15  
minutes after the Santa Fe  
northbound train leaves. There  
is only one passenger train a

day out of Sweetwater north;  
so that a person coming into  
Sweetwater from the east must  
lay over at that point 23 hours,  
or come into Sweetwater the  
following morning and lay over  
12 hours.

Mr. Fox said that his company  
had no immediate plans for fur-  
ther construction of road on the  
South Plains, except the comple-  
tion of the Texico cut-off. He  
thinks that will be entirely  
finished about September 1.

There seemed to be no infor-  
mation concerning any arrange-  
ment with the Quanah, Acme &  
Pacific Railroad for use of Santa  
Fe tracks from Floydada through  
Plainview into El Paso. Santa  
Fe headquarters in Amarillo  
seemed to think this a ground-  
less rumor.

Regarding connections at  
Sweetwater, Mr. Fox suggested  
that he had held the Santa Fe  
train twice at Sweetwater, and  
was fighting suits brought by  
the Texas Railroad Commission  
for \$5,000 on each. "Of course  
my Company doesn't like to do  
that," he said, and again he  
smiled.

#### Luther Smith May Lose Hand.

Last Saturday afternoon, while  
plowing, Luther Smith, son of  
B. J. Smith, living northeast of  
town, met with a horrible acci-  
dent on the Luther Wofford  
place east of town. Young  
Smith was plowing with a culti-  
vator and was carrying a ham-  
merless shot gun to kill rabbits  
with and in some way the gun  
was accidentally discharged, the  
load striking the left hand, and  
tore the thumb off and other-  
wise mangled the member. The  
discharge struck him in the left  
side of the face, and it is feared  
that he will lose one eye. Some  
forty shot were taken out of the  
face.

Drs. Guest, Pennington and  
Thomas were sent for and oper-  
ated on the hand, removing the  
thumb and parts of the bone in  
the wrist which was fractured.  
At this writing the extent of the  
injury is not known, but the  
doctors say that he is doing all  
right, and unless complications  
set up he will get well, but it  
may become necessary to remove  
the hand.—Lockney Beacon.

O. P. Darsey took his wife and  
son, Raymond cross-country to  
Roaring Springs Tuesday from  
which the two latter will take  
train for Vernon, where Mrs.  
Darsey's parents live. From  
Vernon, the party will make an  
extended tour of the United  
States and Canada during the  
Summer.

Mr. Darsey returned home  
Wednesday.

A small baby's cap was left  
during last week at the county  
attorney's office. The loser should  
go there for it.

#### Butter and eggs And Merchandising

By HOLLAND.

MR. FARMER, do you  
spend your money  
with mail order houses? Do  
you send your cash to  
Chicago or New York while  
doing a credit business  
with your local merchant?  
You do not? Then we con-  
gratulate you and beg to  
say that these words are  
addressed to the man who  
does.

You, Mr. Mail Order  
House Patron, should think  
a few thoughts before buy-  
ing another money order or  
draft payable in Chicago.  
Think what sort of welcome  
you would receive if you  
went to that big Chicago  
concern with a few pounds  
of butter or a few dozen  
eggs! Would the Chicago  
concern buy your eggs,  
think you? Would it take  
your butter and give you  
in exchange sugar that is  
sold at such a narrow mar-  
gin of profit that the weight  
must be careful and close  
or there will be a loss?  
Hardly

The mail order house in-  
sists on cash—cash in ad-  
vance. There is no barter  
ing and no credit. It is  
"Send me your money first  
if you want my goods."

It will be to your advan-  
tage directly and indirectly  
to spend your real money  
where you take your butter  
and eggs.

#### Appropriation Committee Goes to Work.

The Appropriation Committee  
of the Texas Legislature will be-  
gin their committee work for the  
coming session of the Legislature  
about the 12th, and Representa-  
tive T. M. Bartley left this  
week for Austin to be present at  
the meeting, he being a member  
of the committee.

The entire number of subjects  
to be taken up at this session of  
the legislature will not be de-  
termined until Governor Colquitt  
submits them in his message to  
the Legislative body.

#### Wanted to Sell or Trade.

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

The oldest person who died in  
Texas during the first quarter of  
the year, according to the State  
Department of Health, was a  
lady of eastern Texas, who was  
111 years and six months old.

#### 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

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 be-  
low cost. Sample can be sent if  
desired. Write M. Pierson,  
Rule, Texas. 4tc.

Badly overstocked on window  
weights and will sell in quanti-  
ties at 1c per pound for Abi-  
lene, Tex. Have 6, 7 & 8 lb.  
weights. Write M. Pierson,  
Rule, Texas. 4tc.

About the clearest elucidation  
of the position taken by the  
opposition to the Educational  
Amendment to the Constitution  
is given in this issue of the Hesperian,  
taken from the Fort  
Worth Record of a recent date.  
It is free from bombast and  
personality, things that have  
little connection with the busi-  
ness issue at stake. Read it  
carefully along with the other  
"dope" you see on these amend-  
ments and then cast your ballot  
as befits every good citizen.

Wm. Hancock and daughter  
Miss Reba, left Monday for  
Ennis, where Reba will visit  
while her Father spends a week  
or more in Dallas, McKinney,  
Denison and other north Texas  
ities.

#### A. P. MCKINNON

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

I buy and sell land on com-  
mission and negotiate loans  
on Real Estate  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

#### ICE! ICE! ICE! ICE!

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

A. J. RYALS, the Ice  
Man

J. B. Downs will make your  
bond in any amount in Texas  
Fidelity & Bonding Co., Waco,  
Texas. Write or phone me,  
Lockney, Texas. 4tc.

Dress Making and all kinds of  
sewing done. Inquire at Williams  
Brown Gro. Co., or first house S.  
E. of C. Surginer's.  
Mrs. Jessie Thomas. 4tc.

Mrs. J. A. Selsor is in Floyd-  
ada from Oklahoma visiting with  
her daughter, Mrs Homer Steen.  
She arrived Friday of last week.



# Forty Years Too Late

Tonganoxie, Kansas, 3-19-1913.

Mr. J. H. Foresman,  
Kansas City Missouri,

Dear Sir:

We built the second Common Sense Silo in Kansas, 8 sided 2x4x 6 Ft. Y. A. 29ft high and 6 feet of concrete in the ground—35 feet the base, tile drained. My son and myself did our own concrete work, hiring a carpenter to make and set forms. And also later when we had the frame up some height—we finished it August 24, 1911 and began to fill it next day—cut all our own corn and bought all we could that was ripe enough, and lacked some 5 or 6 feet of filling it. We built a down chute and neither sided or roofed it that year. Had to shovel down much snow, but no amount of rain damages silage at any time of year. We fed 5 horses, 6 cows and 14 head of mixed heifers till Spring grass, all fed short on hay and long on silage, all Wintered FINE.

In April, 1912, we sold at \$8. per ton at silo to Mr. Frank F. Fairchild, who milked 125 cows, 28 1-2 tons at \$8. per ton—\$228. This sale enabled us to cover it at once. We sided it with drop siding, roofed it with best shingles, 2 coats of paint and metal corners over all, running the wall up 4 ft more—39x14 and holds 131 tons. We refilled it in September 1912—in October my son, bought 40 600 lb. steers, cleaned out milk fields, fed oat straw and some silage and January 1st put them on crushed ears and cotton seed meal and these will now weigh close to 900 lbs. We also fed one cow, 4 heifers and 5 horses and now have 5 feet of silage left.

I like the Common Sense Silo because it costs less, can in the main be built by common farm labor, and when well covered and kept in repair, will last as long as a good house or barn—say 25 to 40 years and because most essential of all it keeps silage perfectly. It requires no guys no ladders or wrenches to take it through dry, windy weather, and it is the only kind of silo known that can be added to and finished on the second year, its bare walls taking no harm.

As I am 71 years old I see one glaring fault with mine—it was 48 years too long getting here.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. Harris.

## A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

SELLS THEM

Floydada, Texas

### We Can't Have Schools Unless We Pay For Them.

Graphic illustration of Southern backwardness in education is given in the new Russell Sage bulletin on public school systems of the various States. The diagram shows the average amount of school funds expended for each child of school age, and brings out the disgraceful fact that the Southern States are not even spending half as much as the states of the North and West. The exact rank of each state judged by this standard, together with the average expenditure per child (ranging from \$32 in the State of Washington to \$3 in the State of South Carolina) is illustrated by the following diagram:

1. Washington	\$32
2. California	\$27
3. New York	\$25
4. Massachusetts	\$25
5. Nevada	\$25
6. Montana	\$24
7. Colorado	\$24
8. Illinois	\$23
9. Ohio	\$22
10. Connecticut	\$22
11. New Jersey	\$22
12. North Dakota	\$21
13. Arizona	\$21
14. Vermont	\$21
15. Oregon	\$21
16. Rhode Island	\$21
17. Wyoming	\$20
18. Utah	\$20
19. Minnesota	\$20
20. Idaho	\$20
21. New Hampshire	\$20
22. South Dakota	\$20
23. Iowa	\$20
24. Indiana	\$19
25. Michigan	\$18
26. Pennsylvania	\$18
27. Nebraska	\$18
28. Maine	\$17
29. Kansas	\$16
30. Wisconsin	\$15
31. Missouri	\$14
32. Oklahoma	\$13
33. West Virginia	\$11
34. Delaware	\$11

35. Maryland	\$10
36. Florida	\$8
37. New Mexico	\$8
38. Louisiana	\$7
39. Texas	\$7
40. Kentucky	\$7
41. Virginia	\$6
42. Arkansas	\$6
43. Tennessee	\$6
44. Georgia	\$4
45. Mississippi	\$4
46. Alabama	\$4
47. North Carolina	\$4
48. South Carolina	\$3

—Texas Progressive Farmer.

### Cumberland Church.

Dear Editor:

Allow me through your valuable paper to thank the good people of Floydada for their liberal attendance upon our church services from time to time, as well as their kindly treatment of the pastor on the streets and in their homes. We realize the fact that nearly, if not all, the people of Floydada are connected with some one of the churches of the town, so thus being divided up, no one can expect large audiences at either church.

There will be no services Saturday night of this week but there will be services at 11 o'clock Sunday, at which time other announcements will be made. Seats have been ordered and it is hoped that they will be on hand in time to be placed in the church for Sunday services. If not chairs will be secured as Ned King has arranged for them. We were just a little embarrassed because of a lack of seats last Sunday but feel sure it will not occur again.

And so, we earnestly urge our friends to come with assurance of seats.

Yours very truly,  
Willie Stephens, Pastor.

**Christian Church Retains Pastor**  
Rev. Jewell Howard preached at the Christian Church Sunday

morning and evening, his last sermons in the fiscal year of the church at this place.

At a business meeting following the morning's service it was decided to retain a pastor for the ensuing year and Bro. Howard was the unanimous choice of the membership. Enough pledges were secured to insure the year's salary.

### Annual Meeting of the Baptist Women.

Of the Northwest (or Panhandle) District to be held at Plainview, Texas, July 17, 1913. 1st Baptist Church.

Officers of the District:  
President, Mrs. B. T. Johnson, Canyon City, Texas.  
Secy-Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Garrison, Hereford, Texas.  
Chairman of Personal Service, Mrs. Arthur Lile, Stratford, Texas.

Program—Thursday, 1:30 P. M. Devotional.—Mrs. L. T. Grumbles, Lubbock, Texas.

Greetings.—Mrs. R. B. Longmire, Plainview, Texas.

Response.—Mrs. Arthur Lile, Stratford, Texas.

Announcement of Committees.

Report of District Officers.

Special Music.—Mrs. Williams, Plainview.

Our District Workers—How Maintained—Our Purpose.—Mrs. B. T. Johnson, Canyon City.

Mrs. David B. Hill, Childress.

How shall we enlist our Women in organized work?—Mrs. J. E. Nunn, Amarillo, Mrs. C. W. Tandy, Plainview, Mrs. J. M. Malone, Plainview, Mrs. R. H. Baker, Floydada.

Reading.—Miss Kathrine Duckworth, Plainview.

Personal Service our Hope.—Mrs. W. L. Skinner, Channing, Mrs. S. A. Richmond, Lubbock, Mrs. Arthur Lile, Stratford, Mrs. T. W. Tomlinson, Tulia.

Music.

Reports from Auxiliary Pre-

### LET'S HELP THE NEEDY



"The educational and charitable institutions of Texas are pleading for help. The Texas voters can give them relief July 19 by voting for the proposed amendment to sections 49 and 52, article 3, of the state constitution. A vote for the amendment is a vote for progress. Surely the patriotic citizens of Texas will come to the aid of the rising generation."—Conference for Education in Texas.

sidents.

Reports from Sunbeam Band. Baylor College and Cottage Home.—Miss Julia Collier, Lockney, Mrs. J. E. Garrison, Hereford.

Wayland College.—Mrs. T. D. Lpscomb, Plainview.

Song.

Prayer.

Dismissal.

Motto—Saved to Serve.

Watchword—Serve Jehovah with Gladness—Psalms 100: 2.

### Church Announcements.

Services at the Southern Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 A. M. No services at evening hour. The pastor will preach at the Methodist church at 8:30. W. H. Matthews, Pastor.

The pastor will preach at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 in the morning. Services in the evening at 8:30, preaching by Rev. W. H. Matthews. G. W. Shearer, Pastor.

W. J. Williams, of Amarillo, business manager of the Daily News, is one of the witnesses in the Swisher county boundary cases now on trial at Floydada. He formerly lived at Plainview and did surveying over almost all of the south plains counties.

### Prospective Students Desire to Work Their Way.

Dr. R. S. Bailey returned this afternoon from a tour of the country northeast of Floydada, to Memphis and Clarendon in the interest of Floydada Presbyterian Academy, and reports finding numerous prospective students, both boys and girls, who desire to find homes in Floydada where they may do chores morning and evenings for their board, and attend the Academy. These are able to pay their tuition, but cannot afford to pay board at the Dormitory.

There are, doubtless, many families in Floydada who could use the services of a bright boy or girl during the school months and give them in turn their board for work mornings and evenings. Such parties can do themselves, the Academy and likewise some ambitious boy or girl, a service, by giving their name to Dr. Bailey. He says he can furnish a number of good homes with boys or girls who are ambitious and energetic if he can only get in touch with the local people.

Miss Anna Irick left Wednesday for Plainview, from which place she will go later to Amarillo and Kansas City, spending her vacation. She will return the first of September and take charge of her music class.

Miss Fronia Johnston, of Whitefat has been in Floyd since Tuesday on business.

N. W. Morgan, of Amarillo, salesman for the Texas Harvester Company, is in Floydada looking after their sales. Mr. Morgan has been in the Panhandle a number of years.

Mrs. Lewis Goen and children, of Dodsonville, visited the earlier part of the week in Floydada with Mrs. Cornelia Goen, leaving for home this morning.

J. W. Wayland and Dr. I. E. Gates, of Plainview, passed through Floydada Tuesday. They were enroute to Matador to be at the bedside of Bro. Britain.

Mrs. Merrell, of Bowie, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Massie in Floydada during the month.

## Consider This

As long as you have made up your mind to buy a hat, pair of Shoes, or any wearables of any kind, Why not buy from a ONE priced house that handles nothing but dependable merchandise. Most goods sold at 'SO CALLED' reduction prices are high at any price. Why cant these prices be made the season through?

### WIDE AWAKE

Every farmer should be wide awake to his interest. Figure the whys, Dont let a RED circular get your hard earned money. As long as you have the CASH You are a good one, but note when the long green's gone—You are a dead Issue. Dont let the false idea of economy at So called reduction sales lead you away from the One Price Furnishing parlor that sells nothing but dependable merchandise at one price the season through. The most conservative dressers come here.

'Thats why my business is increasing.'

## GLAD

"A Greater Business"  
Next door to P. O.

# CASH Specials

FOR

## Trades Day

Albatross Flour	\$1.60
35 lbs. meal	80c
Target bucket coffee	85c
Jackson Sq. Coffee	85c
1 gal. Pie Apricots	45c
1 gal. Pie Peaches	40c
4 cans Eagle Lye	25c
Light brooms	25c
Vinegar per gal	30c
Jack Frost & Health Club bkg. pwd.	20c
Van Camps Pork & Beans 3 for	25c
Celluloid Starch	5c
Pink Salmon	10c
Red Salmon	20c
Sunny Monday soap 7 for	25c
American sardines 7 for	25c
Bulk coffee per lb.	20c
Planto	\$1.40
Swift Jewell	1.10
Seeded raisins 3 for	25c
Currants 3 for	25c
gallon sour pickles	40c
1 gallon vinegar	30c
25c gold dust	20c
Pumpkin per can	10c
King Komus syrup	60c
Clairette soap 7 bars	25c
grape juice, White Swan	20c
Pink beans per lb.	6 1 4
10 lb bucket soda	55c

## MONDAY July 14th ONLY

Our Sales have increased 50 per cent—there's a Reason.

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