

Water Works Bond Election

City Council Set September 18 as
Date For Vote on \$20,000
Issue.

The City Council sitting in regular session on Wednesday the twelfth ordered an election to be held September 18th, to determine whether the City of Floydada shall issue bonds to the amount of \$20,000 for the purpose of putting in a water works system.

The bonds to be voted upon are 40-year bonds with a 15-year option, bearing 5 per cent interest. In doing this members of the council express the belief that these will be the most easy to dispose of on the market.

As explained some three weeks ago the council had virtually settled on giving the people of the town an opportunity to vote bonds some time ago and the necessary papers to carry out the intent have been most carefully prepared in order to foreclose any doubt of their coming up to a standard which the attorney-general's department will approve. This is a wise precaution on the part of the city government. Many instances, some of them near-by, can be given of carelessness in the preparation of the preliminary papers for bond elections, that cost the taxpayers money and caused much unnecessary delay in carrying out the expressed desire of the voters.

In canvassing the expressions of the citizens of the town The Hesperian has found a percentage of about 5 to 1 in favor of the bonds being issued, and without an exact reversal of sentiment they will carry by a good majority.

Home-Grown Melons.

The past three weeks home grown melons have been on the market, and the folks have been feasting on the fruit of the melon-vine. The quality of the melons this year seems to be above par, also the size is worth mentioning.

W. A. Callaway, of the Wake Community, was one among the farmers of the county who sold melons on the market on Second Monday. He had quite a load and disposed of them early in the morning.

Nothing will assist you

In making a good investment, like money. To have it, you should save it.

Nothing Will Pay Expenses

In old age like money. To have it for the purpose it must be saved in days of your earning.

Deposit a portion of your earnings in this strong bank. It was established under authority of your Government for your convenience and protection.

First National Bank
Floydada, Texas

Showers Fell Wednesday.

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week showers have fallen over portions of the county, which have been refreshing and in instances very beneficial to growing crops, especially late kaffir and maize.

From Floydada to a short distance north of the north county line the showers fell in streaks of two and three mile widths. In some places as much as a half inch fell. In the south end of the county small sections received some good showers and others had no rain whatever. Northwest and southeast of Floyd about the same condition prevailed. Floydada received no rain Tuesday but .3 of an inch fell here Wednesday afternoon. This grew heavier toward Blanco Canyon where a four or five mile strip was drenched with one of the heaviest local rains of the season. Parts of the Lakeview community had no rain at all.

Adjoining counties report practically no rain

Hunting Feed and Grass.

For more than six months Floyd County grass has been eagerly sought by outside livestock dealers and the past week has been no exception to the rule. In fact, more Texas and Oklahoma dealers have been in this county looking for grass the past week than in many weeks previous.

These gentlemen are also seeking feed and are buying numerous fields of feed as it stands while others are contracting for their feed in the heads and threshed.

One inquiry received this week was for grass and feed for 1200 head of cattle through the fall and winter. Another desired to feed and grass 100 head of mules in the county.

Has Harley-Davidson Agency.

Wm. Salisbury has the Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Agency for Floyd County and has just received one of the 1913 Model twin cylinder 8 h. p. machines which he is demonstrating on Floyd County's good roads.

Floyd County roads are among the most perfect in the world for motoring and the Harley-Davidson takes to these roads like a duck to water. This machine's other name is "The Silent Gray Flow" so named from its color and from its silent-running motor. The Harley-Davidson is made by the company of the same name which is the largest exclusive motorcycle building company in the world. The machine has stood many tests of endurance, up-keep, mileage, etc., and has made a record of as high as 10,000 miles without any cost except gas and lubricating oil.

Mr. Salisbury has an ad on another page in this issue.

They Are all Good.

No little comment on that original plan of advertising in last week's Hesperian, entitled "Floydada Business Directory" in which a large number of Floydada's best business houses came in for quite a little favorable comment. In fact, some who read the ads declare that when they read one ad it seemed that particular house had been shown partiality, but as they went over the entire list it seemed that all had equally as good articles. The explanation is that they are all good merchandisers and businessmen. The Floydada set has the Floydada spirit. You can't say too much for them, because they are 'all silk and a yard wide.'

County Tax Rate 55 Cts.

State Rate not Determined. Total
Co. Valuation \$6,568,796,
says Willis.

The Commissioners' Court this morning set the county tax rate as follows:

Advalorem, general purposes, 25 cents; Road and Bridge, 15 cents; sinking fund, 15 cents. Total, 55 cents on the \$100 valuation. The total valuations in the county as totalled by Assessor Ben C. Willis are \$6,568,796. A 55 cent tax rate will raise on this valuation approximately \$36,000.

The State advalorem and school rate has not been set yet but the total state rate will be between 40 and 50 cents, the highest for years, unless Governor Colquitt carries out his threat to carve on the appropriation bills which will be presented by the legislature now in session. Even at best the rate will be 30 or 35 cents for the state.

In various school districts the total tax rate will differ, owing to the difference in special school district taxes, which run from 10 cents this year in one or two districts to 50 cents in others.

Assessor Willis itemizes the county valuations as follows:

Resident roll,	\$3,443,500.
Nonresident roll,	\$2,088,310.
Unknown roll,	\$637,760.
Banking roll,	\$157,480.
R. R. Roll,	\$242,746.
Total 1913,	\$6,568,796.
Total 1912,	\$6,144,919.
Increase,	\$423,877.

Good Prices for Feed this Year.

The farmer who will have a surplus of feed this year ought to realize well if reports of drought conditions in other states and other sections of this state are any indication.

Grain dealers are looking forward to heavy shipments as many inquiries are coming here as to the crop-outlook and the supply of surplus feed. This outside shipments will place the producer in a more independent position this year than ever before, and the misfortunes of other sections means more prosperity dollars in the pockets of the Floyd County farmer.

Campaigning for Students.

Dr. Robert S. Bailey, President of Floydada Presbyterian Academy, has been and will continue to make a close campaign for students for the school this year. During the past two weeks he has been in all the counties adjoining, having visited Lubbock, Plainview, Tulia, Amarillo, Memphis, Clarendon, Matador and points east. Rev. W. H. Matthews, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian Church, has also been doing some effective work for the school in his out-lying parishes.

An enrollment of 125 to 150 students for the current session is confidently expected.

The faculty will continue their activities in behalf of the school.

Fred King, of Roaring Springs was in Floydada over Wednesday night visiting with his grandfather, Dr. R. C. Andrews and wife. He was accompanied home by his little cousin, Maurine Andrews, who will spend some five or six days visiting.

Pete Gilpin, of Ralls is in Floydada on business this week.

Kansas Stockman Likes Floyd County.

George Coverdale, of the firm of Coverdale & Armstrong, of Coffeyville, Kansas, was in Floyd County last week with his partner, N. A. Armstrong of this city, and Friday morning loaded out two cars of veal calves and a car of fat cows to the Kansas City market.

At the same time they also loaded out a car of cows and heifers to Jim Bolton, of Amarillo. Mr. Bolton bought these to slaughter on the Amarillo market.

Mr. Coverdale will return to Floydada the latter part of this week. This is his second visit to Floyd County, he having visited this section first last winter. He is highly pleased with the range and cattle conditions in Floyd County, which fact is attested by the firm's extensive cattle dealings and holdings in the county.

Planning New School Buildings.

Antelope and Pleasant Hill School Districts in the southeast portion of the county are planning each a new school building. Pleasant Hill is a newly-organized district taken from Baker, Antelope and Lakeview districts and has no building. Antelope has a building but plans to build on modern lines.

The erection of these new buildings will be done under the new legislative act which took effect in July. This law is found in part in another section of this issue. It provides in part that the buildings erected must be built under a permit from the proper authorities if costing as much as \$400, and sets down the requirements that shall be complied with.

This new law had the backing of Superintendent of Public Instruction F. M. Bralley and other educators and while stringent will be of much value to the school interests of the state.

Much money has been wasted annually in the past in poorly and improperly constructed school houses.

Cream Shipments no Small Item.

Shipments of cream out of Floydada amount to about an average of \$75 or \$80 per week, according to the books of shippers out of Floydada. Most of this cream goes to the Kansas City and Fort Worth markets.

There are 12 or 13 shippers who send out an average of 1200 pounds a week, about 15 cans. The market at present runs about 22 cents per pound, though it often runs as high as 28 and 30 cents.

The local market takes care of the products of about the same number of dairy farmers, which means a total of about \$150 per week on this market alone for cream milk and butter.

Numerous shippers are taking care of their purchases by their butter fat and cream sales, which in instances run as high as \$10 and \$12.

Dairy herds are called "mortgage raisers" in Wisconsin and in Floyd County they are becoming the source of wealth to many especially to the small farmer.

Wanted to take in for Pasture. —40 or 50 head of cattle, yearlings preferred. See E. C. Nelson, at First National Bank, Floydada, Texas. 2tc.

Carter Andrews is working in McCarty Drug store now, having taken the job this week.

City Purchased 20-Acre Site.

Last Monday the City Council closed a deal whereby the city becomes owner of a 20-acre plat of ground in the Price Second Addition to Floyd City, the purchase price being \$45 an acre, a total consideration of \$900. J. M. Rodgers is the seller.

The obvious desire of the council is to secure a site for a dumping ground for cans and rubbish which cannot be burned and their next arrangement will probably be to this end. However, in talks with members of the council this writer has not learned of any definite plan on their part to carry out immediately their plans.

Among other things they plan to erect a fence or enclosure on the west half of the 20-acre site, enclosing some five or seven acres in which the city government will dump cans and non-combustible materials of similar nature and in which may be located at a latter date a cremating ground for carcasses, etc. The first above plan, we think, they may carry out as early as next spring. The latter idea is a matter for future investigation. The inclosure mentioned would be easily 150 feet from the nearest private-owned ground. The dumping will be entirely under the direction of the city and so arranged as not to give any grounds whatever for damage suits.

Some objection has been raised to the selection of the site. This, however, was to have been expected and from present indications will not prove embarrassing, as the possibility of damage to individuals is vague indeed.

Muncy-Peters Case Continued.

Monday arguments of counsel on a motion by the state for a continuance of the Muncy-Peters case which was to have come up for hearing the last of this month, was heard by Judge Kinder at Plainview, and the case was continued until the February term of the court in 1914.

The case will come up in Plainview for hearing at the time.

Crowd Good Trades Day

Brisk Trading and Numerous Live
Stock Deals Mark Activities
of Second Monday Crowd.

The Fourth monthly event, — Second Monday 'Trades' Day in Floydada, August 11th, was marked by brisk activities in all lines. This in contrast to last month's Trades Day when the crowd was small due to the heavy rains which had put the farmers behind with their crops. While the crowd was not so large due to the millet harvesting and bailing, the turn-out was encouraging and shows that the folks appreciated a day of this nature set apart in each month.

Several merchants report better sales than on any similar day previous this year; and all report brisk business. Dealers, with assurance they did not have a month ago, of a plentiful feed supply, were much more willing to "bid up" on livestock; this was especially true with mules which were bought and sold freely. The mule market is somewhat on an unsteady basis just at this time; young stuff is like gold coin at all times, but matured mule prices depend much on cotton crop in east and central Texas and Oklahoma. Some had a "hunch" one way, some another — and it was easy to get together on a trade.

A better organized effort will be made to make next Trades Day an unequalled success further report of which will be made at a later date.

Rev. Jewell Haward was in Floydada from Saturday till Tuesday in his capacity as pastor of the Christian Church of this city. While here he assisted in the conduct of the Union Services at the tabernacle.

\$8.00 WORTH OF WARE will be given away FREE with every MAJESTIC RANGE sold at our DEMONSTRATION one week only Monday Aug. 25.
H. J. Willis.
2tc.

First State Bank

OF FLOYDADA.

Offers to its customers every accommodation consistent with safe banking. Makes loans on acceptable collateral, negotiates real estate loans; sells exchange on the principal cities thru the United States, and foreign countries; issues time certificates of deposit, makes collections, will care for your money, protect you from loss and save you from trouble.

WE INVITE YOU

to make this bank headquarters for the transaction of all of your financial affairs assuring you of courteous consideration and liberal treatment.

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A Guaranty Fund Bank

Do You Want A McCormick Row Binder?

We have just received a full car of these machines and you can see them any day by calling at our store. Farmers of experience want row binder satisfaction and the McCormick is built for just such farmers. If you own a McCormick binder you are fortified against the danger of the loss of a part of your crop. You do not need to worry about securing extra help or paying high wages. You are sure of having your corn safely harvested within the limited time in which the work must be done to get the full value from it.

The McCormick row binder is extremely simple in construction, light in weight and compact. Two horses will handle the machine in all conditions of corn. This machine straddles only one row, which is a decided advantage in opening up a field, as there is only one bent row to cut.

The McCormick binder is so constructed that the bundles are bound while in a vertical position. The corn is cut and moved along in a position upright to the binding attachment. Not only is it easier to bind the corn in this position, but it requires less power, and insures evenly butted bundles which are easier to handle.

Another feature that adds greatly to the satisfactory work of the McCormick binder and assures positive elevation of all the stalks, is the spring-rod feature. This spring-rod is so connected that it holds the stalks against the chain until the corn gets to a point where the packers are sure to get hold of the stalks, thus insuring positive elevation of all the corn.

McCormick Row Binder Has A Wide Range Of Adjustment--Will Handle Row Stuff Under All Conditions.

The McCormick corn binder has an extremely wide range of adjustment. As a result, it will cut short as well as tall corn, and corn that is down, tangled and lodged. This adjustment for different lengths of corn can be made from the driver's seat. It is not necessary for the driver to stop the machine and dismount to make the adjustment. This is a decided advantage, because frequently the operator finds both tall and short corn in the same field; and with the McCormick binder he can make immediate adjustment to meet the varied field conditions.

C. SURGINER & SON

New School Building Law

Texas now has Stringent Law Regulating the erection of Public School Buildings.

Effective on the 21st of July, the State of Texas now has a very stringent and, however, much to be desired school building law, regulating the lighting, heating, ventilation, etc., of our public school buildings. This law is known as House Bill No. 24, and is entitled, "An act to regulate the lighting, heating, ventilation, sanitation, and fire protection of public school buildings that shall be built in Texas, at an expense of more than four hundred dollars," etc. The bill reads as follows:

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

SECTION 1. That in the public school buildings of Texas no window admitting light shall be so placed in a class room or study hall that it must be faced by pupils when seated at their desks.

SEC. 2. That all window openings admitting light into class rooms or study halls shall not come lower than a point three and a half feet from the floor, and shall extend to a point within six inches of the ceiling.

SEC. 3. That the area of clear window surface for the admission of light into any class room or study hall shall not be less than one-sixth of the area of the floor space in said class room or study hall, and no part of the said class room or study hall in which pupils are seated or required to study shall be at a greater distance from the window than twice the height of the top of the window above the floor, except in cases in which adequate skylights are provided.

SEC. 4. That the main light in all one room schools shall come from the left of the pupils as they sit at their desks, and in all larger buildings this condition shall be approximated as nearly as architectural demands and the demands of ventilation will permit.

SEC. 5. That all school houses shall be provided with sufficient heating apparatus.

SEC. 6. That all stoves, radiators or other sources of direct heat located within the class rooms or study halls shall be so jacketed, ventilated or otherwise protected that the desks upon the side next to the stove, radiator or other source of heat shall not be more than five degrees Fahrenheit hotter than the desks upon the opposite side

of the room.

SEC. 7. That all stoves, radiators, or other sources of direct or indirect heat supplying heat for a class room or study hall shall be equipped with an automatic temperature regulator that will regulate the temperature of said class room or study hall automatically to within two degrees of any set standard.

SEC. 8. That every class room or study hall shall be provided with an efficient apparatus whereby in cold weather a supply of thirty cubic feet per minute of fresh, warm air shall be supplied to each pupil in such manner as not to place any pupil in a disagreeable draft, and shall be provided with exhaust flue or flues, with inlets at or near the floor line, so arranged as to effectively carry out of the room the cold and impure air without placing any pupil in a disagreeable draft.

SEC. 9. That all interior wood work in school buildings shall be without such unnecessary fluting, turning or carving as catch dust and microbes, and all floors shall have their surfaces made impervious to water and germs by a coat of foiling paraffine oil or other floor dressing having similar effect, applied immediately after the floor is laid.

SEC. 10. That all school buildings of two or more stories shall be provided with not less than two widely separated flights of stairs, and no stair shall have winding treads, but every tread shall be full width and turns be made flat landings not less than four feet wide.

SEC. 11. That all stairs shall have a hand rail on each side and of such size and so placed that it can be held easily by the pupils using these stairs, and all stairs shall have at least one landing not less than four feet wide between floors.

SEC. 12. That all outside doors and all doors leading from class rooms or study halls shall be so hung as to open outward.

SEC. 13. That no public school building shall be constructed in the State of Texas at an expense of more than four hundred dollars, until the board of school trustees of the district or city or town in which the work is to be done shall have first secured a school building permit from the officer legally authorized to grant such permit, certifying that the plans and specifications of said proposed building conform to the hygienic sanitary and protective regulations established by this Act for public school buildings in Texas.

SEC. 14. That no person charged with the duty of disbursing school funds or of authorizing disbursement of school funds in the State of Texas shall pay or authorize the payment of any vouchers, or in any other manner pay out any sum of public money for the construction of any school building at an expense of more than four hundred dollars until the board of school trustees of said district or city or town has secured from the properly constituted authority a legal permit for such work, and that any disbursing officer failing to observe the provisions of this Act shall be held liable for such amount as is paid out on account of such buildings, as is not legally permitted.

SEC. 15. That the State Department of Education shall immediately upon the passage of this Act, have prepared and sent to every county superintendent of public instruction, to every superintendent of schools in an independent school district, or city or town, and to every board of school trustees in Texas a bulletin setting forth this law, indicating the reasons for each of the regulations, and indicating ways in which the provisions of this Act can be easily, effectively and economically met in the construction of school buildings.

SEC. 16. The provisions of this Act shall apply only to buildings constructed after this Act takes effect.

E. C. Henry spent Tuesday in Lockney on business.

Market Now Closed to Cattle Thieves.

Thieving bands in Mexico which have made a practice of stealing cattle recently found their market closed to them. The cattle thieves for several months successfully stole cattle in Mexico and sold them across the border in Texas, according to local cattlemen. The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas put a stop to the buying and the Mexican cattle thieves now have no market for their stolen cattle.

The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas has no power in Mexico, nor representatives there but all the large cattle owners across the border joined the Texas association. When the cattle thieves could not produce bills of sale, they bore the brands of Mexican members of the association, were seized. Later the cattle, when their owners had been communicated with, were sold and the money sent to the owners.

Inspector M. B. Chastian seized sixty-one hides this week in Presidio county. The hides had the brand of a Mexican member of the association. After communication with the owner of the brand, the hides were sold and a draft for the proceeds sent him by the association. The Mexicans who were trying to dispose of the hides said the

cattle had been eaten by troops in one of the warring factors in Mexico.

Since the thieves can receive no money from the sale of stolen cattle in Texas and cannot get by with the hides, the only satisfaction they can get out of their thievery is in gormandizing themselves on stolen meat.

Organize New County of Cleberg.

Corpus Christi, Aug. 9.—First steps actually to organize the new county of Cleberg were taken today District Judge Hopkins ordered the commissioners appointed by the governor to canvass the election returns Aug. 23.

The election was held June 27, but the commissioners have refused to meet and organize the county because of doubt as to whether W. H. McCracken or Ben Wilson was elected county judge. On the face of the returns McCracken won by four votes, and himself instituted a contest.

Mrs. Chas. Trowbridge is spending the mid-week in Lockney attending the District School of Instruction of the Eastern Star Chapter.

Eld. C. W. Smith preached Sunday morning at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. E. C. Henry and sons, Kenneth, returned Monday from an extended visit in Northwest Arkansas with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henry says she enjoyed her visit very much, but is also glad to be at home again.

W. T. Sparks, of Crystal City, is in Floydada on a ten-days business visit. He still holds extensive business interests in this county, his former home.

Mr. Sparks reports excellent crop and business conditions in south Texas.

Dr. T. M. Elackemore, of Plainview, was in Floydada over Monday night transacting business.

C. Snodgrass and J. A. Callihan returned Monday from a trip to Gaines county where they spent a week. Mr. Callihan was accompanied home by his granddaughter, Miss Bonnie Bowers.

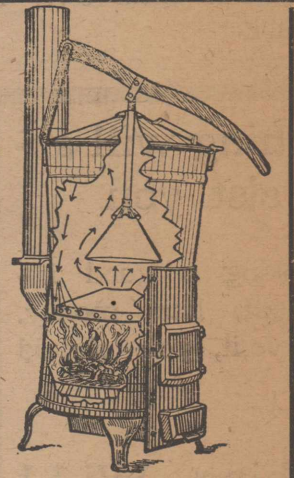
W. N. Bowers, of Fort Worth, was in Floydada the first of this week for the Axtell Company, of that city.

S. L. Boone, of Plainview, was in Floydada Monday transacting business.

W. E. Brown left Tuesday for Denton after a two weeks visit in Floydada with his parents, W. T. Brown and wife.

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The Perfection Sanitary Steam Washer

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Your Physician and Drugs

WASTED MONEY



FOR POOR DRUGS

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J. W. McCARTY'S Drug Store

There is little use to call in a physician when you are sick if you do not expect him to use the very best of drugs. His treatment cannot have the desired effect if the medicine that he prescribes is not capable of doing the work that he expects of it, and your getting well will depend largely upon the drugs that he gives you. It is important then that you have the very best. Our prescription department is stocked with only that kind that does the work expected by the physician.

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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.

Opinions Differ.

Speaking of the candidacy of W. A. Hanger, of Fort Worth, for the governorship, announced some month ago, The Lockney Beacon says: "He has about as much chance to be governor of Texas as a politician has of Heaven." Which we take to mean that Hanger had as well take his sign down.

But the Tulia Enterprise, with Lee Statterwhite at the wheel, has the following in its last issue:

"Here we may be safe in asserting that unless the prohibition elements center up on some one man whose qualification does not depend alone upon his prohibition record, but a man who knows the need of Texas and has the force of character to lend and direct our State government in a manner that will give us an equitable administration, then the Hon. Wm. A. Hanger will be our next governor."

The "Typhoid Fly" Here Now.

Horror of horrors! The flies we have been swatting the past months are just common ordinary flies, either blue or green. They carry all kinds of diseases except the Typhoid Fever, which disease has a specially designated grayish-looking fly as a carrier, and which said fly is born not hatched, according to the latest addition to scientific research. Furthermore he is born ready to spread the deadly disease, and is born just about this time of the year.

The only way out is just to keep swatting. No use to try to pick out the gray ones. The best way to tell which is which is to look them over after they're dead. Keep swatting the pesky fly.

Would Have State Grading Of Cotton.

San Antonio, Aug. 8.—Recommendation that the Agricultural

and Mechanical college establish a department of rural organization to send agents out to organize farmers into co-operative societies; that the legislature authorize a system of state-regulated warehouses for the grading and sampling of cotton under state supervision, and that the state establish a bureau of cotton information to keep in touch with the world's supply and demand, were made in the joint report of Clarence Ousley and J. Sheb Williams, which was delivered at the session of the Farmers' union this morning.

Messrs. Ousley and Williams were appointed by Governor Colquitt as members of the American committee which has been abroad for the last three months studying the rural credit systems of Europe and the co-operative methods used by farmers in selling their products.

Mr. Ousley was commissioned to make a report to the Agricultural and Mechanical college, and Mr. Williams was the representative of the Farmers' union. As they worked together in making investigations and reached practically the same conclusions, they made a joint report to the Farmers' union.

As a result of the recommendations made in their report, a special committee of the union will go to Austin either tonight or tomorrow morning to appear before the legislature and urge that legislative action be taken at the special session to put the suggestions into operation.

Prosperous Texans in Colorado.

Colorado Springs, Aug.—That Texas at present is enjoying one of the most prosperous periods of its history is being demonstrated in the most forcible manner in Colorado Springs where travelers from every part of the world gather for several months each summer. Cosmopolitans soon learn to judge a state or nation by its residents whom they meet abroad. And Texans in the Pikes Peak region are certainly building a reputation for their commonwealth.

On every street and drive in and about the city automobiles carrying the big yellow and white banners of the Lohr Star state are seen—and the traveler who takes his automobile with him is usually considered a successful man in a prosperous community. Everywhere in the region are prosperous-appearing Texans enjoying themselves as only prosperous people can.

Automobile travel is proving especially popular with Texans and the traffic between Texas points and the Pikes Peak region this year is unusually heavy. This mode of travel has been made all the more popular by the wonderful improvements which have been made on the highways between Texas and Colorado Springs. At present there are two excellent roads which may be used: one the Chisholm trail or Amarillo-Dodge City road which connects with the new Santa Fe trail and enters the Pikes Peak region by way of

Pueblo; the other the Amarillo-Raton-Trinidad highway or the North South route. From Amarillo two highways extend south across Texas, both in excellent condition.

Married 3 Sisters, Each a Twin 25 Children.

Washington, Aug. 6.—What is regarded by the pension bureau; as the history of one of the most remarkable families ever coming to its notice, was contained in a letter from Dr. William Warren of St. Joseph, Mo. The letter was in reply to one from the pension commissioner, asking Dr. Warren for his family history so that a readjustment in his pension might be made under the new law. Dr. Warren replied:

"I don't know whether there was a family record of the births of all my father's children, of whom there were twenty-five, by three wives, who were sisters, and of whom the first two wives were twins, and the third wife also was one of the twins. My mother had triplets, three boys, of whom I was one. She had no other children. All the other wives' children were twins in all of the three wives there were thirteen boys, all of whom were soldiers. All of the twenty-five children are dead but myself."

The veteran is 76 years of age. He will get an increase in pension.

Good Word for Dr. Bailey.

Last week's issue of the Lockney Beacon contains the following:

Wednesday Dr. Robert S. Bailey, A. B. M. D., President of the Floydada Presbyterian Academy, was in the city, and made this office a very pleasant and welcome visit. Dr. Bailey was here in the interest of his school. This is his second year with the Academy, and he is building a splendid school at Floydada. Dr. Bailey is a pleasing gentleman, an able educator, of high moral character and his work on the plains will be rewarded with abundant success.

G. D. Houston, of Gainesville, Texas, connected with the home office of the Woodridge Lumber Company, was in Floydada Thursday and Friday of last week with local manager, F. S. Truitt.

Chester West, who has been spending the past six months in Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico, is back in Floydada this week. Chester says crops are in better condition in Floyd County this year than any place he has been. This is a boost for Floyd for Kansas and Oklahoma have a name for producing fine crops.

H. J. Willis and Dr. L. V. Smith, who had spent the previous three weeks in Mineral Wells and other points in north central Texas, returned home Friday of last week. They had a most enjoyable trip both coming and going. They autoed cross country.

Who Pays Taxes To Keep This Town Going?

By HOLLAND.

WHEN a new bridge is needed, a road must be repaired, a courthouse is to be built, where does the money come from? Do the mail order houses pay it? Hardly. They will not even send a contribution to help buy a bell for the new church or to help a Fourth of July celebration. They pay no taxes in this town, and they are not concerned in its prosperity.

This town must be supported by its residents and those who live in the immediate vicinity. If they insist on sending their money away then they are helping to kill their town, and they are making it harder for them to pay the taxes necessary to maintain local government and to make local improvements.

You owe something to yourself, and you owe something to your neighbors. You can help yourself by helping your neighbors. You can't injure your neighbors without injuring yourself. When you send money to mail order houses you are hurting your town, your neighbors and yourself.

SPEND YOUR MONEY WHERE YOU MAKE IT.

Santa Fe Purchases St. L. M. & P. Railroad.

The St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Railway company, one of the best railway lines in the northern part of New Mexico, has just passed into the hands of the Santa Fe railway company after a long time effort on the part of the latter road to acquire it. The line will have its general offices in Amarillo with the other general offices.

The officers of the new line are Mr. Ripley, president; F. C. Fox, vice president; J. N. Freeman, secretary and treasurer; A. E. Meyer, auditor, and F. M. Bisbee, chief engineer. All of the above with the exception of President Ripley are citizens of Amarillo and connected with the southwestern lines of the Santa Fe system.

The recently acquired lines cover the big coal fields of northern New Mexico and are for that reason a valuable acquisition. The line is 106 miles in length and has connection with the Colorado and Southern at Des Moines, with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe at Raton and Clifton House and with the El Paso and Southwestern at Colfax. This line handles practically all of the products of the big coal mines of that section of the country. The lines, according to F. C. Fox, will be operated as an independent line, with the general offices in this city.

The Santa Fe has been working hard for the past several weeks trying to secure this line and now that it has been consummated it will make an admirable feeder for the Santa Fe system and also assist Amarillo, as likely there will be an increase in the clerical force of the general offices here when all arrangements have been perfected.—Amarillo News, of Aug 8th.

1 Doz. Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels to go at \$1 while they last.
F. T. Emert,
12 Mi E. Floydada.

Judge A. P. McKinnon spent the latter part of last week in Sweetwater transacting business in connection with his practice of law.

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.

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Gardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Gardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Gardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Gardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."
Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Gardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Gardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

COMMENCING On Sunday, July 20

The Q. A. & P. Will Inaugurate Daily Passenger Service Between Quanah and Roaring Springs

Leaving Quanah 7:20 a. m.
Arrive at Roaring Springs 10:50 a. m.
Leaves Roaring Springs 12:50 p. m.
Arrives at Quanah 4:18 p. m.

There will be daily automobile service between Floydada and Roaring Springs, via Matador. Car leaves Floydada at 9 a. m., arrives at Roaring Springs at noon; leaves 2 p. m., arrives at 5 p. m., stopping one hour at Matador each way. Also makes connection with the Plainview car that leaves Floydada at 6 p. m.

By using the Q. A. & P. you will save from 8 to 10 hours time, and several dollars in railroad fares to South Plains points.

The Q. A. P. passenger service is unexcelled. Our motor car is first class. No smoke nor cinders. Make your next trip via the Q. A. & P. For further particulars address

ROBT. CRAY, General Manager Q. A. & P.

Mob Wearer of Slit Trousers.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 3.—A martyr to fashion, a male member of the North Side fashionable set was this afternoon mobbed by newsboys in Fifth avenue when he appeared in slit trousers.

The man's trousers were of a light check material. This slit extended from the bottom of the legs on the outside to within about six inches of the knee. A glimpse of bright green hosiery, of the long feminine variety was disclosed. He carried a light bamboo cane and a handkerchief was tucked in the cuff of his right sleeve. He was the first follower here of the style predicted at the National convention of tailors at Cedar Point, Ohio, last week.

The wearer of fashion's latest decree bore the clamoring of the boys until they began to kick him on the shins. He called for a policeman. He then

took a car, announcing that he would go right home and change his clothes.

N. A. Guyer, of Mickey, was in town Friday transacting business. Mr. Guyer says his crop prospects are good with a rain in another week or two. He has quite a little feed stuff already made. He formerly lived in California for many years before moving here, and is well-pleased with Floyd County.

L. C. Kelley left Saturday for his home at Henrietta, from which place he will leave the latter part of this week for the market centers to purchase for the fall and winter for the Henrietta and Floydada houses of Kelley Bros. Dry Goods Co.

Roy Clarke, who has been at Plainview the past six months, passed through Floydada Saturday enroute to Knox City, where he is visiting with his father, J. P. Clarke.

Special Demonstration And Sale On GREAT MAJESTIC RANGES

ONE WEEK ONLY Monday, Aug. 25th To Saturday, Aug. 30th ONE WEEK ONLY

SAVE \$8.00

As a special inducement during our demonstration week only, with every Majestic Range sold (prices always the same) we will give free one handsome set of ware as illustrated here.

Every piece of this ware is the best of its kind. Not a piece that is not needed in every kitchen. It cannot be possibly bought for less than \$8.00. This ware is on exhibition at our store. Don't Fail To See It.

Which Shall It Be?

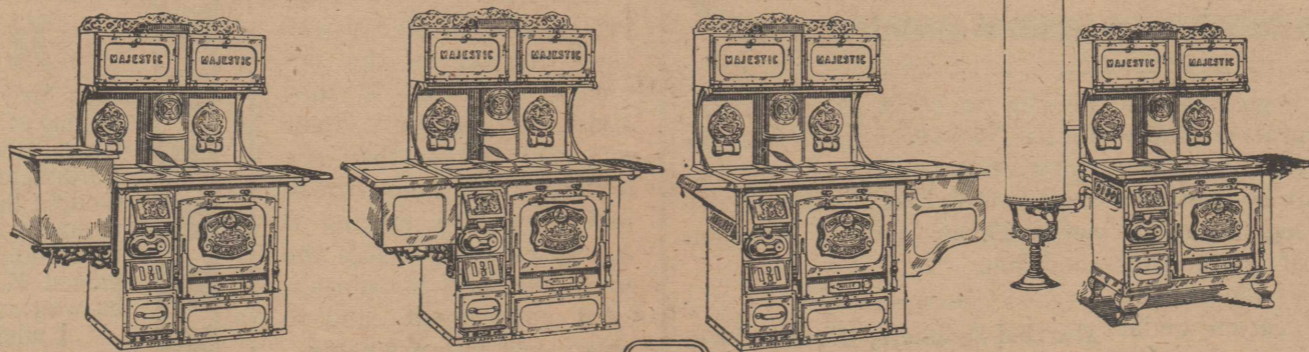
DO YOU intend to continue laboring, burning valuable fuel and destroying high-priced food with that old worn-out cook stove? You know that old stove eats up a lot of fuel each year.

You know you have trouble in getting it to bake just right, in fact, spoil a batch of bread every once in a while—you know it costs considerable for yearly repairs.

Stop and think and figure. Wouldn't it pay you to buy a good range—a range with a reputation—**THE GREAT MAJESTIC MALLEABLE AND CHARCOAL IRON RANGE**. YOU make no mistake in buying the Great Majestic—it's the range with the Reputation—ask your neighbors. Then, too, it's made just right and of the right kind of material—Malleable And Charcoal Iron—riveted together practically airtight—lined with pure asbestos board—parts being malleable can't break—has a movable reservoir and an oven that don't warp—that's why the Majestic uses so little fuel, bakes just right every day in the year (browns bread just right all over without turning) heats 15 gallons of water while breakfast is cooking—properly handled lasts a lifetime, and costs, practically nothing for repairs.

Don't buy the range you expect to last a lifetime "unsight unseen;" you'll be sure to be disappointed. Come to our store during demonstration week, see the Great Majestic—have its many features explained—find out why the Majestic is 300 per cent stronger than other ranges where most ranges are weakest.

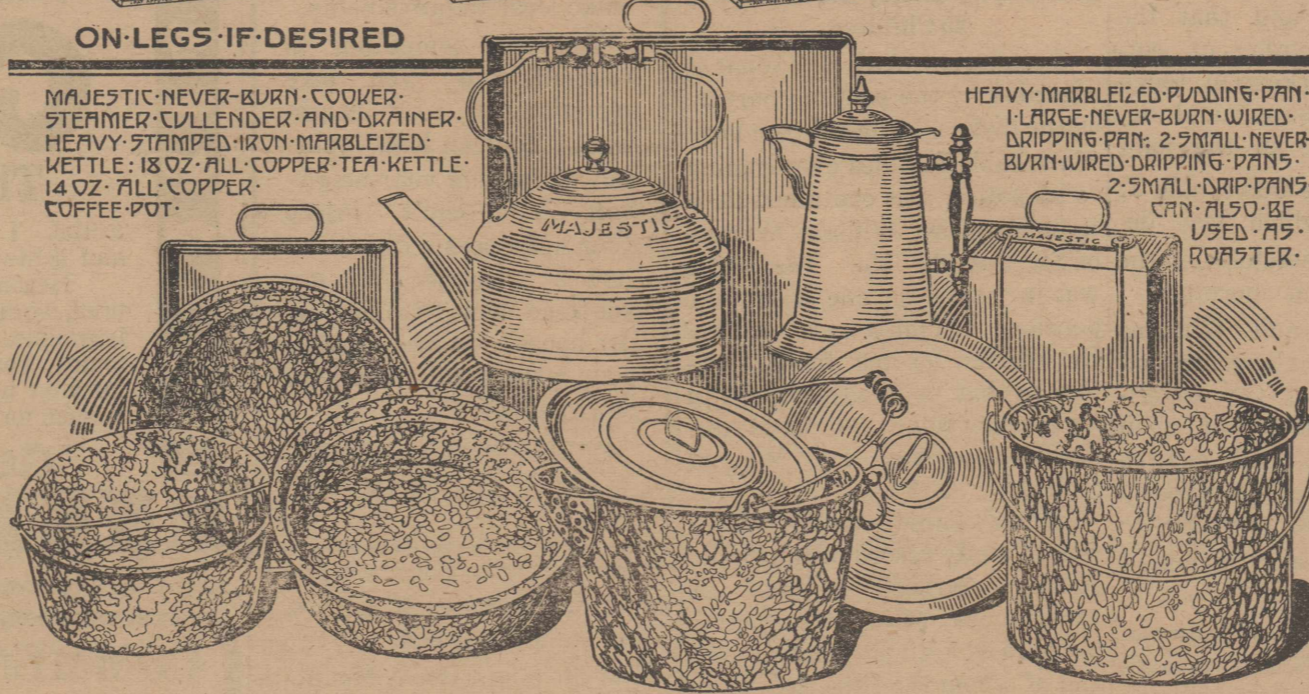
MAJESTIC RANGES ARE MADE IN ALL SIZES AND STYLES



ON LEGS IF DESIRED

MAJESTIC NEVER-BURN COOKER-STEAMER-CULLENDER AND DRAINER-HEAVY STAMPED IRON-MARBLEIZED-KETTLE: 13 OZ. ALL-COPPER-TEA-KETTLE: 14 OZ. ALL-COPPER-COFFEE-POT.

HEAVY-MARBLEIZED-PUDDING-PAN-1-LARGE-NEVER-BURN-WIRED-DIPPING-PAN-2-SMALL-NEVER-BURN-WIRED-DIPPING-PANS-2-SMALL-DIP-PANS-CAN-ALSO-BE USED AS ROASTER.



SET OF WARE FREE

Don't Overlook the Date. This is a special invitation for you and your friends and Neighbors.

Willis Hardware & Furniture Co.

CHILDREN

SOUVENIR DAY

150 Majestic Birds FREE
MONDAY, BETWEEN 3 & 5 P. M.

The first 150 boys and girls who present to The Majestic Range Salesman at our store, between 3 and 5 p. m. Monday written answers to the following questions, will receive a "Canary Bird Souvenir" FREE.

- 1 What range is your mother now using?
- 2 Do you know anyone needing a new range? Who?
- 3 Why is the Great Majestic the most durable range made?

50-CENT ARTICLE FREE

The one giving neatest and best answer to the last question may select any 50-cent article from our stock, in addition to the Souvenir.

Don't be discouraged if you are not one of the 150 to get a Canary Bird Souvenir. You will get a Majestic Puzzle Card. Something for all the boys and girls.

You can have worlds of fun with the Majestic Bird—it imitates the canary to perfection.

Be sure to have your answers ready to hand in at our store Monday afternoon, between 3 and 5.

Special All during this week a special demonstrator direct from the Majestic Factory will be glad to show you "All about Ranges,"—show you why the Majestic is the best range on earth at any price.

Come if you Intend to buy or not

Education lies in Knowing Things—Know why the oven of a range is heated—Know how the water is heated—How the top is heated—Why the Majestic uses so little fuel—Know how a range is made inside and outside. Don't Overlook a chance to Know Things shown by one who knows. COME.

Prohibition of Pool Halls Carried

Last Saturday the voters of Floydada and Lockney Independent School Districts by a decisive vote, declared their desire to prohibit pool halls within the limits prescribed. The vote at Floydada was: For prohibition, 76; against prohibition, 20. At Lockney: For prohibition, 86; against, 16.

The statute under which the pool hall prohibition is voted also states that the Commissioners' Court shall meet and canvass the vote on the 11th day after the date of the election or as soon thereafter as possible. This will put the canvass and the declaration of the vote not earlier than the 20th of this month and individual members of the court have stated that in their opinion 30 days notice would be given for closing.

Some doubt has arisen over the constitutionality of the pool hall law, the error being in that there is no provision made for the refund by the state of the license paid the owner of pool halls closed under this act, nor any appropriation set aside by the legislature to take care of the expenditure. The special session of the legislature could take care of the matter of the appropriation but probably will not, having only five or six more days of the session left.

A contest of an election recently held at Hillsboro will be heard by the courts within a short time which will be used as a test case of the law's constitutionality.

Asked Tuesday what the Floyd

County Commissioners would do in regard to closing the pool halls in the two precincts above mentioned, Judge Duncan expressed the opinion that they would comply with the law so far as they were concerned. The Commissioners' Court can legally make refund of the county's one-third portion of the licenses paid in.

The Market "Went to Pieces."

There was something doing on the cattle and hog markets of the southwest last week when the market opened up Monday and a steady run for the day showed 30,000 head of cattle, within 2,000 of a record run, on the Kansas City market, followed Tuesday with 16,000 head and consequent slump in prices that was reflected in every other market of the entire section. Wednesday saw another heavy run, and it looked like the drought in Kansas and other grazing states had demoralized the early fall market. Thursday the stockers and range stuff were bought in fast and furious by the feeding men, however and the price began to soar again, until Thursday night the entire surplus had been taken up and the market was on a par with its Saturday closing. Now, the market is as stiff as ever with a tendency upward all the time. This looks good to the stock-raiser of the southwest who figures on the fall market though most all are preparing themselves to hold until spring if anything goes wrong and the market gets unsettled again.

The stockmen of Floyd County are playing a winning game.

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY—the main spring to reduce the high cost of living. Start at the vital point—YOUR RANGE. See our ad in this issue. 2tc

Mrs. E. J. Stephens, of Mangum, Okla., is out on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kanft, having arrived Wednesday of this week.

It is a real bargain. You are looking for I have it, both in Country and town. I have some special bargains in some good residences. Will pay you to investigate at once.

R. H. Baker
Floydada, Texas

W. D. Lewis Elected President Farmers' Union.

San Antonio, Texas, August—W. D. Lewis, of Topsey, Texas was elected president of the Texas Farmers, Educational & Co-operative Union to succeed Peter Radford, who has served the Union for the past two years. The opposing candidate, J. E. Pearson of Dodd City was elected to the vice-presidency by acclamation. Other officers elected were as follows: J. P. Lane, Gallatin, chaplain; A. L. Baker, Stockdale, secretary-treasurer;

H. N. Pope, Parker County, state lecturer and organizer. The latter position was created at the present meeting of the Union.

The meeting place for 1914 has not been decided upon but Fort Worth is the most likely candidate.

Peter Padford, the retiring president, nipped in the bud a strong movement to place him in the field as a candidate for the presidency of the National Farmers' Union and offered a resolution on the floor to pledge the Texas delegation for the present incumbent, C. S. Barrett. Mr. Radford's action was a bitter disappointment to his friends who figured on a complete victory in the coming election for National officers.

Roping Contest At Winnipeg, Can.

One of the features at the big celebration to be held in Winnipeg, Can., in August will be a roping contest between two five-men teams from Texas and Oklahoma. As many of the names and the teams are familiar to people in this section we reprint a notice of the coming event clipped from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

The five-men teams of Texas and Oklahoma Cowboys, who will compete for the roping championship of the world at the Winnipeg Roundup in August, have been chosen by the team captains, Henry Grammer and Joe Gardener.

The teams will be known as the Texas and Oklahoma teams

and although there are hundreds of fast ropers in both States, the captains have scored the country to secure the best roping talent to be found.

On Grammer's team will be Henry Grammer, Kaw City, Ok., Clay McGonigal, Pearl, N. M., George Weir, Abilene, Tex., Henry Cornett, Virden, Ok., Blue Gentry, Council Hill, Ok.

Gardner's team will line up as follows: Joe Gardner, Sierra Blanca, Texas, Bill Hale, Wilouert, Okla., C. H. Johnson, Pawhuska Okla., Chas. and Bert Weir, Monument, N. M.

Followers of the sport of roping, especially those who were present when the teams were selected at Dowe, Okla. a few days ago, agree that the men named in the above are about the best in the ranks of the ropers of the world. Each man will rope 5 steers, making 35 for each team.

All of the Southwestern ropers will go in a special train to Winnipeg. The big roundup is to be held August 9 to 16, and the start of the special train will be from Kansas City on August 5.

Expecting Favorable Report on 2 Routes.

Residents of the Lakeview and Baker neighborhoods, east and southeast, are expecting a favorable report from the Post Office Department on a petition for a rural route made by them in last month. The route petitioned for has been inspected and as all conditions were favorable they hardly expect to be turned

down on their petition.

A route out northeast has also been petitioned for and inspected and has good chances to be granted. This will give three rural routes out of Floydada.

Meeting Will Close Sunday.

The Union Meeting at the tabernacle which has been in progress the past week and this, goes on with much interest manifested and good crowds. Sunday's crowd was a record breaker in attendance. Probably a thousand people heard the sermon.

Greatest visible results from the meeting were had Tuesday night when there were 15 converts. About 25 have been converted to date.

Personal work by the Christians attending the meetings, supplementing the masterful sermons of Evangelist Hutchison have been a great factor in the conversion of souls. Prayer meetings and young people's services have been held each day from which conversions have also been reported.

The meeting probably will close Sunday night, Rev. Hutchison announced today that he can hardly stay longer than that date.

As the meeting draws to a close more and more interest is manifest in the salvation of the unsaved of the town, and the tabernacle is filled at evening especially, to its capacity.

EDUCATION consists in knowing things—KNOW how a range is made inside and outside. CALL at our store during our SPECIAL MAJESTIC RANGE DEMONSTRATION—week of Monday Aug 25. H. J. Willis, 2tc.

Double Reduction

Final CLEARANCE Sale!

Closes Saturday, August 23rd

Many have taken advantage of these rare bargains and we want you to read these prices and do likewise. In this Sale you will find all Summer Goods reduced,--rare bargains in odds and ends--in all departments also, unusual bargains in your everyday needs. You will find lots of goods here less than wholesale prices. Take our guarantee they are alright and they are new, but we have too many--thus this sale. Our New York buyer is shipping us goods every day for which we haven't room. Quality always right--"Few sell as good; none sell better."

Don't ask for Credit at these prices as we tell you frankly that we are going to lose money in this Sale in order to turn DRY GOODS for CASH.

Remember, Final Sale Closes August 23rd

Staple Dry Goods

20 yds. Longfold 10c dress gingham **\$1.00**
10 yds. patterns only, 20 yds. to customer.
20 yds. Seaisland domestic **1.00**
20 yds. to customers.
A. C. A. feather tick per yds. **10c**
10c cheviots per yd **7½c**
Just a few of the many bargains.

Men's Slippers

This sale includes our famous Packard Oxfords and they are new but we still have too many note the prices.
\$3.50 and \$4.00 slippers per pr. **\$2.85**
\$4.50 slippers per pr. **3.35**
5. slippers per pr. **3.95**
3. slippers per pr. **2.25**
2.50 slippers per pr. **1.95**

Half Prices

All Mens tan, white and red slippers, One-half price
Big lot of narrow lasts one half price.
English lasts One half price.

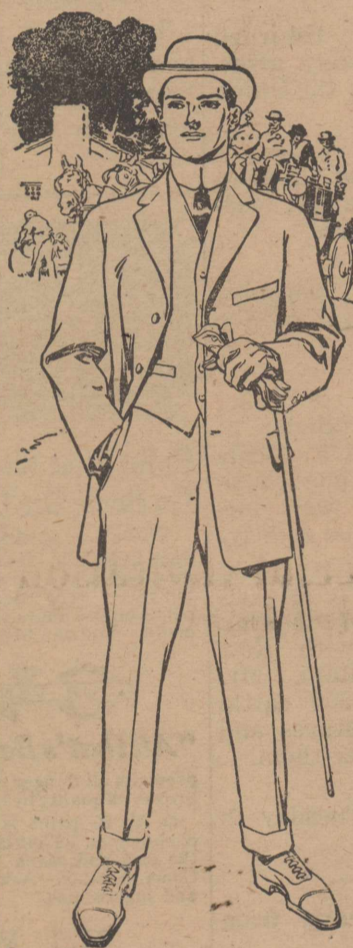
Men's Hose.

10c hose per pair **6¼c**
15c lisle hose per pair **8-1-3c**
20c lisle linen heel and toe **12½c**
35 and 25c lisle per pair **20c**
50c silk per pair **35c**

Mens Suits ½ Price.

Big lot of suits all sizes including the best ones ½ price. All Suits sizes 33-34-35 none excluded, ½ price long on these sizes.
Big range of embroidery edgings and flouncings, ½ price.
Special prices on summer dress goods.
New goods arriving daily, ask to see them.

CLOTHING



Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

Now is the time to buy a good suit for the price of a cheap one. This Sale includes our Hart-Schaffner & Marx line high class hand tailored suits. Their label is a guarantee.

\$27.50 suits this sale	\$19.85
25.00 " " "	18.00
22.50 " " "	16.75
20.00 " " "	14.85
17.50 " " "	12.50
14.00 " " "	9.95
12.50 " " "	6.25

Suits sizes 33-34-35

1-2 Price

Overstocked on these numbers.

Several lots of suits all sizes.

1-2 Price

Don't ask any questions there's a reason. They are all right.

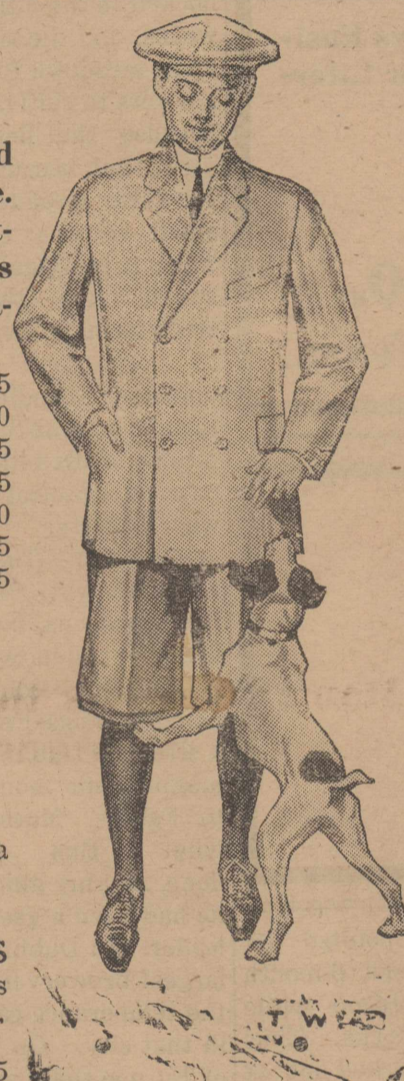
Perfection Boys Suits

Spring and Summer medium weights for school wear. No better made. Note prices.

\$3.00 Suits	\$1.95
3.50 Suits	2.45
4.00 " "	2.85
4.50 " "	3.25
\$6.00 Suits	\$3.95
7.50 " "	4.95
9.00 " "	5.50
10.00 " "	6.50
One lot at per suit	1.00

Work Clothes

25 per cent Discount



Mens Dress Pants.

25 Per Cent Discount

Men's Underwear.

35 and 25c underwear **20c**
50c underwear **35c**
Boys porous knit union suits **20c**
Athletic pongee shirt, drawers per garment **37½c**
50 and 75c Athletic union suits **35c**
Odds and ends 50c now **25c**

Men's Dress and Work Shirts.

50 and 75c shirts **37½c**
One lot 50c " **25c**
Two lots \$1.50 shirts **85c**
Odds and ends \$1.00 shirts **69c**
Ladies Lingerie Dresses. All summer dresses including lawns, serges, batistes, ½ price.
Big lot of Embroidery, Edgings, Bandings etc. ½ Price.

Men and Boys Hats.

Big lot of hats upto \$3. your choice **\$1.00**
Big lot of boys hats upto \$1.25 your choice **75c**
Boys Straw hats
One-half Price
Men's Straw hats
One-half Price
Lots of other bargains which limited space prevents mention.

Ladies Slippers.

All tans, Champagne, and reds
One-half Price

Big lot of \$1.50 Slippers **\$1**
On our bargain counter you will find \$3.50 and \$4.00 Slippers for **\$1**

Regular Stock.

\$3.50 Slippers for **\$2.85**
\$3.00 " " **2.35**
\$2.50 " " **1.95**
Same prices on Misses.

One hundred pairs Buster Brown pumps sizes 12½ to 13½.

1-2 Price.

We bought too many slippers profit by our mistake.

Ladies Hose.

10c hose per pair **6¼c**
15c " " **8¼c**
20c lisle hose per pair **12½c**
25c and 35c lisle hose per pair **20c**
Pure silk hose per pair **18c**
\$1.00 " " **65c**
50c " " **35c**

Ladies Waists.

All waists including silk, lawns, etc., up to \$3.50 your choice **\$1.00**
Several lots 75 and 50c waists your choice **35c**
Less than ½ price, we are overstocked.

Ladies Hats.

Hats up to \$5.00 your choice **\$1.00**
Hats up to \$15.00 Gages your choice **\$2.50**

Children and Misses Dresses.

33-1-3 per cent Discount.

Childrens, Misses and Boys Hose

10c hose per pair **6¼c**
15c " " **8¼c**
20c " " **12½c**

We thank you for the consideration in the beginning of this Clearance Sale and call your attention to the further rare bargains of this continuance. Selling goods regardless of cost when you have too many is a simple business proposition which is employed by all business men including farmers, stockmen, etc. There never was a man who made money all the time, the best ones have to lose. You may throw away your superstitions and buy with confidence in this sale and save the money you need.

We Sell Goods regardless of Cost--thus we keep our Stock New.

Mathis-Martin D. G. Co.

You don't Speculate here. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS."

Furniture Bargains

In order to make room for a big assortment of Furniture which we will receive within a few weeks direct from the Chicago factories, we are going to make some extra special bargains on everything in the house in order to make room.

This is your opportunity to save money on household furnishings, etc

Kirk & Windsor

SWEET CLOVER

The Great Grazing and Hay Plant. Grows Easily and anywhere on the Plains. Send for Literature, prices and information to

Amarillo Seed Co.

Amarillo, Texas.

Be Wise or Otherwise

Some folks get shaved once a week,
And some folks every day,
But a hobo don't get shaved at all,
'Cause that's a hobo's way.

Now, if you'd avoid suspicion
As to the kind of folks you are,
Go to the City Barbershop
And free your face of hair.

Methuselah Was Quite A Youngster.

How old was Methuselah? Nine hundred and sixty one years is the age which, from our earliest youth, we have been accustomed to assign the patriarch. Scientific research abroad however, has reduced these imposing figures to 73 3-4 years.

The experts point out that there has always existed a certain amount of doubt, even among orthodox believers, in the literal truth of the Bible concerning the great age to which patriarchs attained. Many theories have been evolved to reduce the biblical record of this kind to something near the allotted span of man.

It has been surmised that, in the earliest times, the month—the period of the moon cycle—was called a year. Thus, Adam's 930 years of life, calculating a year at 29 1-2 days, the length of a lunar month, works out 75 1-4 years. After the month year there would appear to have come a five-month year, the limit of five being derived from the fingers on one hand, it being remembered that the primitive man always used the fingers for purposes of calculation. Then came the twelve month year.

Ground for this rearrangement is alleged to be given in the psalmist's limit of life to three score and ten years. Furthermore, it is maintained that, between the time of Noah and David, no such extraordinary change could have taken place as to reduce the life of man by eleven-twelfths. On the five month year basis Abraham's 175 years shrunk to 72 and Isaac's 180 to 74.

It may be also pointed out that there intervened a 6-month year, discovered by Jacob while watching Laban's flocks. Thus Jacob's 147 years worked out at about 73. The twelve-month year began with the Egyptians, who saw that a complete period was made up of the two "years" in one, of which the days were longer than the nights, and in the other of which the nights were longer than the days.

It is a curious fact that the Christian and the Jewish years will not forever be separated, for, in due course of time, Rosh Hashona will fall at Christmas time and then catch up with the Christian year. This, however, will not occur for 30,000 years.—Chicago Tribune.

We note from the Staff Correspondent's dispatch to the Amarillo Daily News from Lubbock that Mr. J. B. Posey of southwest of Lubbock has 140 acres of peanuts, in very fine condition. He reports that Mr. Posey will mow and rake the tops for hay and will fatten hogs on the peanuts in the field.

The old time residents of Floyd County will remember Mr. Posey as a resident of this city and county.

W. J. Fisher, of Gaines County, formerly a citizen of Floyd, is in town this week renewing acquaintances and transacting business. Mr. Fisher is doing well in the southwest. He has a good range and is raising mules and horses for the market.

Miss Eula Burns, of Lockney, has been visiting in Floydada with Miss Adeline Daily, arriving last Friday.

IRELAND FARMERS ARE ORGANIZED.

Conditions and temperament of Population More like Texas than Others.

By J. A. Lindsay, Chairman Farm Life Commission of Texas.

I have spent a week in Ireland and shall spend three days more. Not that Ireland has much to offer in the way of accomplishment, but to me conditions in Ireland are of much value. Her agricultural conditions are, in some respects, more like ours than any country we have visited. Irish people, like Texans, lean upon and look much to politics for remedies. Here landlordism has done its work and demonstrates what the end in Texas, where tenantry is on the increase, may become. Here every effort to organize the farmers terminated into politics and was opposed by middlemen, who took, it is claimed, about one-half of the value of the farmers' products in profits, victimizing both the producer and the consumer. Here Chambers of Commerce were finally won over to the cause of agriculture and gave and are still giving support to organizing agriculture. Here the farmers left the soil and flocked to the cities and public works, and the rich lands grew up in meadows for the lack of laborers to cultivate them. Not because the fields would not yield, but because the market for farm products offered to small returns to the farmer. This, it is openly asserted, resulted from the unorganized Irish farmers being an easy prey to organized dealers. Here, under such conditions the small farmer became discouraged, suspicious of his fellow man and almost unorganizable. Here there was poverty, inactivity and drunkenness. The little town of Killarney with 3500 population has 80 saloons, but I am told it is not so bad now as formerly. Indeed, temperance societies are being organized everywhere. On a street in Dublin there stands a magnificent monument erected to Father Mathews. I asked what this Father had done, and my guide replied that he had been a great temperance leader. In Dublin is located the largest brewery in the world, yet the temperance cause is gaining in that city. On the Continent of Europe there are no saloons as we have them in America. Everybody drinks beer and wine, but mostly at meals, and I never saw one single case of drunkenness. The Irish temperment is very much like ours, and the problem of Irish agriculture are much like ours in Texas.

POOREST FARMERS IN EUROPE.

The lands in Ireland are better than the lands of Holland; the climate is better. Indeed no where in Europe have I seen more favorable conditions for agriculture than in Ireland, yet nowhere in Europe is there such poverty, lack of enterprise, and degradation of the agricultural classes as here in Ireland.

As I said, lands and climate are better in Ireland than in Holland, yet the Holland farmers are the most wealthy, while the Irish are the poorest in Europe, so far as I have seen. Why? The answer in part at least, is because the Holland farmers have owned the lands and are organized, while, until recently, the Irish farmers have been tenants and were unorganized. And again because the Holland farmers looked to industry for relief, while the Irish have looked to politics.

Jones' Washer Demonstration.

C. S. Jones, hardware dealer, had the Perfection Sanitary Washer demonstrator with him last Saturday, Mr. D. W. Jones, of Amarillo. The machine proved to be highly satisfactory to numerous customers and Charlie reports right good sales.

Last Week's Local News.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Aug. 4, 1913, to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter Office.

Cook, Mr. F. L.	1
Hilton, Mr. W. H.	2
Fisher Mr. M.	1
Lewis, Mr. L. W.	1
Model Bakery & Confec Co.	1
Persons calling for above letters, will please say advertised, and give date of list.	
J. D. Starks, Postmaster.	

Geo. M. Hill, of Plainview, specialty advertising man, was in Floydada Monday and Tuesday on matters of his profession.

Newt Childers, of Lockney, was in Floydada Tuesday enroute home from a fishing expedition with friends on Blanco canyon.

Will Rigdon, of Lockney, was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

Dr. I. E. Barr, of Plainview, was inspecting cattle near Floydada the first of the week.

George Coverdale, of Coffeyville, Kan., of the firm of Coverdale & Armstrong, is in Floydada this week on business. This firm has quite extensive cattle interests in this section.

Jim Bolton, of Amarillo, was in Floydada the earlier part of this week and bought a bunch of cattle for October delivery before returning home.

Miss Stella Edwards returned to Floydada Wednesday afternoon is pianist during the Union Meeting in progress.

Wayland Boone, of Sweetwater, was in Floydada over Wednesday night on business.

W. M. Plaster, of Amarillo, was in Floydada the first of the week.

R. L. McMurtry, of Tulia, Jim Heard and John Blair, of Plainview, were in Floydada Wednesday transacting business. Mr. McMurtry was formerly sheriff of Briscoe county.

R. C. Forbus and wife of Afton stayed over Wednesday night in Floydada with Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Britain. Mr. Forbus has a herd of 500 cattle on Floyd County pastures and was up on looking after them.

R. F. Brown spent Tuesday in Plainview on business.

Cattle Shipments Heavy from Kansas.

Drought is bothering the cattlemen to the north this summer as bad as it bothered them to the East this spring, and many of them are shipping to the market in preference to long shipments to grass and taking the chances involved. The following dispatch appeared recently with a Kansas City heading of date Aug. 4:

"Thirty thousand cattle were received in the Kansas City market today which was almost a record run. The prolonged drouth caused immense shipments from Kansas and parts of Missouri and Oklahoma. The movement has just begun, and the prices show a corresponding falling off causing a loss that will reach into millions. The cattlemen are forced to ship as there is no fodder. Commission men are advancing those who are able to care for cattle to buy during the low prices, as the recent rains will cause a rapid increase in prices. There is talk of calling a special session of the Kansas legislature to appropriate money to assist the farmers of western Kansas who are suffering from the drouth."

N. J. Sechrest, traveling representative of the Plainview Nursery, of Plainview, was in Floydada during the week. Mr. Sechrest has been making this territory for sometime for his company and has a large acquaintance in the county.

J. A. Carruth, of Lockney, was in Floyd Second Monday.

Notice

Is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate A. M. Goins, and letters of administration upon the estate Pauline V. Goins, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 28 day of June, 1913, by the County Court of Floyd County.

All persons having claims against the estates are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are Floydada, County of Floyd, State of Texas. tfc 87

Tipton A. Goins, Executor of the estate of A. M. Goins, and Administrator of the estate of Pauline V. Goins, Deceased. 4tc.

Wanted Hay Baling.

If its hay baling you want see, write or phone Will Rigdon, Lockney Texas. 3tp.

For Sale.

1913 Model, Motor Cycles and Motor Boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it, also bargains in used Motor Cycles. Write us today. Enclose Stamp for reply.

Address Lock Box 11 Trenton, Michigan. 10t-724.

Bicycles For Rent or Sale.

At Kirk & Windsor's. 2tc.

Magazine Subscriptions.

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

tf. HOMER MINOR.

Insure Against Weather

Paint That Won't Go Back On You

There's a big difference in paints. They may look alike at first, but their "wear" depends on how they are made. You can be safe.

OUR VERY BEST

"All that's Best in a Paint"

prevents all danger of paint failure. It proves its quality by long years of service.

O. V. B. paint is pure—contains no cheapeners. That is why it costs less in the end and saves trouble meanwhile. Come in today. Ask for our color cards and suggestions.

H. J. WILLIS

Hardware & Furniture.

A. P. MCKINNON

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

I buy and sell land on commission and negotiate loans on Real Estate FLOYDADA, TEXAS

DRS. SMITH & SMITH

Physicians and Surgeons

Office with Floydada Drug Co.

Day phone 51

Night phone 16



S. E. Duncan Grocery Co.

PHONES 77 and 88



All Bound Round with a Telephone Line

In a Bell connected community it's not "how far is it to neighbor Perkins?" But "Is neighbor Perkins' ring three?" The ring of a bell and you have him.

In marketing, in matters of farm routine, in emergencies, the telephone adds to the farmer's ease and profit.

Are you connected with the Bell system?

Ask our nearest Manager for information or write to

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANY

DALLAS, TEXAS

ICE! ICE! ICE! ICE!

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

Arthur B. Duncan

General Land Agent and Abstracter Floydada, Texas

Buys, Sells and Leases Real estate on Commission; Renders and Pays Taxes for Non-Resident Land Owners; Investigates and Perfects Titles; Furnishes Abstracts of Title from Records; Owner of Complete Abstract of all Floyd County Lands and Town Lots; Have had 25 Years Experience with Floyd County Lands, and Land Titles; List your Lands and Town Lots with me if for Sale or Lease; And give me your Abstract of Title Work.

Office in Court House Address

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN Floydada, Texas

City Barber Shop

T. M. COX, Prop.

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

R. A. CHILDERS

Physician & Surgeon

Office Across Street from Post Office.

Office Phone Res. Phone 36

W. M. Massie & Bro.

General Land Agents (THE SENIOR LAND & ABSTRACT BUSINESS OF FLOYD CO.) BUY, SELL, LEASE, OR EXCHANGE Land

in any size tracts through Northwest Tex as especially through Floyd and other Counties of the beautiful Plains; Render and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts Perfect Titles & Etc.

NON RESIDENT LANDS A SPECIALTY

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W. M. Massie & Bro. Floydada, Texas

New Price For 1914 Ford Touring Cars

Effective Aug. 1, 1913

\$620 f. o. b. Plainview fully equipped with electric lights, etc.

At this reduced price you can't afford to ignore the Ford when you plan your vacation trip. It's come to be as essential to consider the Ford for your journey as to figure the cost of a railroad ticket. Travel via the Ford route and make it go where you want it.

Seven cars now in stock to select from. Let us demonstrate their qualities.

Barker & Winn

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

A New Decalogue.

In connection with the annual fly campaign, the health department of one of the prominent Southern cities has issued a fly decalogue which every member of the farm household should heed before it is too late:

1. Remember thy garbage can, to keep it covered, lest thy garbage become a stench in the nostrils of the people and breed flies.
2. Thou shalt cut the weeds in thy vacant lot, lest it become a hiding place for old tin cans, which catch water and breed mosquitoes; papers and divers sorts of trash.
3. Thou shalt bear witness against thy neighbors rubbish heap, likewise his dirty back yard.
4. Thou shalt clean out the habitation of thy horse and cow frequently, lest the stable fly flourish and spread infantile paralysis, and the house fly breed by the thousands and millions, and annoy thee and thy beast and produce much sickness in thy family.
5. Thou shalt prevent the breeding of the fly in the spring-time, that thy children unto the third and fourth generations need not swat him later.
6. Look not upon the milk when it cometh from the unclean dairy; for the doctor will not hold thee guiltless if thy infant sickeneth therefrom and die.
7. Remember thy clean-up day, and keep it wholly.
8. If thou dost hearken unto these sayings, to do them, thou shalt live long upon the land.

Mrs. T. J. and Pink Upton, mother and brother of Mrs. J. D. Farmer, southeast of Floydada, are out on a visit with the Farmer family, from Coryell County. Mr. Upton has been sick part of the time since he has been here, but it is thought not seriously.

Panhandle State Fair Chartered at Austin.

The Panhandle State Fair association was chartered Friday with the Secretary of State at Austin, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The incorporators are R. B. Masterson, C. T. Herring, P. H. Landergin and others.

Representatives of the Fair Association left Amarillo a few days for the purpose of securing a charter. Other preliminary work has been about completed and all arrangements will be begun at once to launch out on a grand scale of advertising throughout the country.

With the finishing of the blue prints, the allotment of space for exhibits, the issuance of the catalogue edition, the fair management intends a whirlwind campaign to put the fair squarely before the people of the Panhandle and other sections of the state. Interest has been aroused everywhere and when the date arrives for the opening it is expected that the success of the undertaking will be realized beyond the most sanguine anticipation. — Amarillo News Aug. 9.

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| Hembree, Miss Lora | 1 |
| Johnson, Mr. J. E. | 1 |
| McCrary Mr L. C. | 1 |
| Sturns, Mr. Arthur. | 1 |
| Whitker, Howard. | 1 |
| Welch, Mr. N. C. | 1 |

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

J. D. Starks Postmaster.

Warren Upton and wife, of Scurry county, were up last week on a visit with J. D. Farmer and family.

V on Nickel Is Emblem of Human Hand When Counted on Fingers.

The V on a nickel is an emblem of the human hand. It tells of the days when counting was done on the fingers. Later day business cut away hand and dropped all fingers but two, and joined these two, making a V.

In counting by the Roman system this V or one hand, was five. One more finger on the other hand was VI, and another finger more was VII. When both hands had been gone through, two V's were had, and these two V's were set with apexes together, making an X, or ten.

After the hands were used up in a count, the toes were resorted to, so comes the X plus one toe, or XI. When all the toes and fingers had been used once the result was XX for twenty. In the XX is found four V's set with apexes together.

When fingers and toes had been used over once in a count, the score was complete, and the count had to commence again on the fingers, hence 20 is a "score."

Primitive people found out by experience that a man was expected to die about the time when the count had gone through the fingers and toes three times, and passed over the fingers on the fourth round of counting, hence this discovery crept into sacred history that man should live three score years and ten. So firmly has this belief become that men turn up their toes rather than go with the count much further, after three and a half times over the digits and toes.

So the V is a barbarism from barbarous people, serving our civilization with both historical and commercial usefulness. — Exchange.

Bicycles and bicycle repairs. See Kirk & Windsor. 2tc.

State-Wide Election to be in 1915.

Rev. Atticus Webb of Fort Worth, state field worker for the Anti-Saloon League, delivered a temperance lecture at the Methodist church Sunday night, to a very large audience, nearly all the churches of the town combining in the service.

He said the fight against the liquor traffic had really become nation-wide, as congress had already enacted some anti-liquor legislation. A national meeting will be held at Columbus, Ohio, in November to launch a non-partisan nation-wide campaign.

Mr. Webb said the pros. in Texas had fully decided to ask for another state-wide election to be held in 1914, and that the proposition of submission will be on the democrat primary ballot next year. — Plainview News.

Make Fair Big Factor in Development.

In the early part of October the Floyd County Fair will be held at Floydada. Preparations are being made for a big fair this fall, it is to be thoroughly advertised, etc. In this connection the Beacon wishes to say that the fair should be a county institution, and all sections of the county should patronize it liberally with exhibits and attendance. This institution can be made a great booster for the country, if our resources are properly put forth, and the best of our products exhibited regardless of what section of the country they come from.

Let's all get behind the fair and make it a big factor in the development of Floyd county. — Lockney Beacon.

Eldred McKinnon, cashier of the Sturgis Bank, of Hillsboro, was out the first of the week on a short visit with his parents, Judge and Mrs. A. P. McKinnon. His brother, A. J. McKinnon, of Crosbyton, was also in town over Sunday.

D. T. Curry, of Waxahachie, has been out this week looking after his business interests in this county. He says that Ellis County has average crops this year and that Waxahachie is on a building boom.

Miss Grace Rucker left Friday for Lubbock after spending a month's visit in Floydada.

Ships Last of 1912 Broomcorn.

Approximately 35 carloads of broomcorn were raised in Floyd County in the year 1912, but on account of the over-production it has been marketed slowly. The last two carloads of this crop went out Saturday morning from Floydada, consigned to the Western Warehouse Co., at Wichita, Kans., Mr. Wayne J. Cambern having spent three days here buying and shipping. He shipped four cars from Ralls the days previous.

Asked what was the cause of the slump in Broomcorn prices Mr. Cambern said, "Overproduction is the cause; a thousand carloads are lying west of the Mississippi alone waiting for the manufacturer. As a consequence all broomcorn dealers as well as the raisers have lost money, our company among the number."

He says there are about 10 carloads in sight in Floyd County this year and that this will be sold at a good price, as he thinks a half-crop is needed to supply the demand and doubts that a half-crop is being planted over the broomcorn producing area of the states.

The adaptability of the plains country to the raising of broomcorn is such that it will pay our people to watch the market conditions of this crop and plant a small area every year. Broom-

corn is much like cotton in its money-producing. When the price is right there's mighty good money in it. It doesn't cost as much to get broomcorn to the market as cotton, either.

Lost.—One-horned white faced Hereford bull branded T. Bar on left hip. Gone since last fall. Also, 2 wolf traps taken from headquarter pasture last fall. Notify Thomas Montgomery, Mt. Blanco, Texas. 3tc.

Roy Clarke, of Plainview, was in Floydada over Sunday with friends.

L. L. Honea, of Sandhill, was in Floydada Saturday on business and was shaking hands with his friends around town.

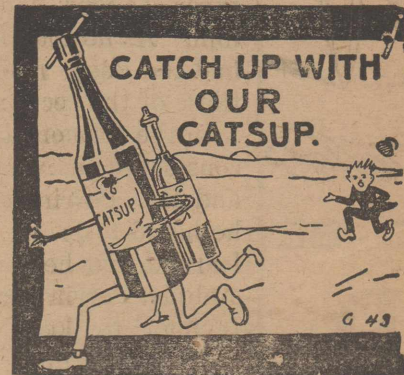
Bicycles For Rent or Sale. At Kirk & Windsor's. 2tc.

Ivey Thomas, of Lockney, was transacting business in Floydada Monday.

Bicycles and bicycle repairs. See Kirk & Windsor. 2tc.

I. C. Wright is making a vacation out of a few weeks he is spending with G. A. Lider out on the Block One surveying job. He will be back in the First National at his old job about the first of September.

Try the Hesperian a year.



and

You Will Catch up with the Best

Our Catsup is made out of the pure pulp of the tomato, and, like everything else you find at this store is absolutely the best.

LET US CATCH SOME OF YOUR GROCERY TRADE

S. E. Duncan Gro. Co.

Phones 77 and 88

Announcement To Livestock Shippers

We are pleased to announce the inauguration of passenger and freight service over our Roaring Springs Extension. We are now prepared to handle all shipments of livestock without delay; we have also recently completed large and up to date stock pens at Roaring Springs, and in building these pens we have tried to construct them so as to afford every convenience to the Stockman in handling cattle, and we respectfully solicit your shipments to all markets and pasture points.

For your ready information, I am giving below list of rates and distance to the principal markets:

Roaring Springs to Oklahoma City	262 miles,	rate,	24 3-4c
" " " Kansas City	647 "	"	37 1-2c
" " " St. Louis	805 "	"	43 1-2c
" " " Fort Worth	271 "	"	23 3-4c

Minimum car load is 22000 lbs. to all points

By comparing these rates and distances to other shipping points in this territory you will notice there is considerable advantage, especially from the mileage standpoint, which gives the shipper considerable advantage by shipping from Roaring Springs, as he will be able to put his cattle on market several hours earlier. For instance: If you load at Roaring Springs by noon, you get into Oklahoma City next morning by 6:00 A. M. and to Fort Worth about the same time; by shipping this way you also have advantage of all the principal markets. You can ship to Oklahoma City privilege Kansas City, Wichita, Kansas or St. Louis markets, and we ask that you compare our distances and schedules with other shipping points, and you will find it is to your advantage to make your shipments from Roaring Springs, even though you are obliged to drive them a few miles farther before loading.

For further information apply to Agent, Roaring Springs, Texas, or

ROBT. CRAY

General Manager O. A. & P. Railway,
Quanah, Texas.

Again My Guaranty

The following letter from my famous Chicago tailors Ed V. Price & Co. means much to clothes buyers.

Chicago, Aug. 10, 1913
Mr. Glad Snodgrass,
Floydada, Texas.

Dear Sir:—
Following the custom pursued by us for many years we wish our old customers, as well as our new, to return any coat made by us during the last season in which the fronts or linings may not have given satisfactory wear. Should any such be found, we will be pleased to put in a new front, or if this cannot be done, we will make a new coat and relined the garment free of charge.

Yours very truly,
Ed V. Hrice & Co.



What Your Tailor
Should Be

GLAD

With a Complete Line of Mens Furnishings.

Panhandle District S. S. Convention.

Canyon, Texas, August 12th, 1913.—The panhandle District Sunday School Convention will be held at Canyon, September 3rd., to 5th.

W. H. Wiggins, State Secretary, and his efficient corps of workers will be there, and a good convention is expected.

Each Sunday School in the District is expected to send delegates; the program will be interesting and instructive.

J. U. Borum left last Friday for Decatur to be gone a week or more.

Bill Perrin in Floydada.

"Uncle" Billy Perrin, of Dickens county, is in Floydada this week having come up to see about some town property he has purchased and on which his son will live. Mr. Perrin is one of the old settlers on the plains and with the aid of Uncle Hank Smith, now deceased, Charles Hause, and W. A. Merrill dug Blanco Canyon which is now the pleasure resort of the south plains country. He also raised Mrs. Rushing, wife of S. L. Rushing.

When asked if Mr. Rushing, who is also an oldtimer, had aided in excavating the canyon Mr. Perrin answered no, that he raised Mr. Rushing a wife and settled him on one of the tributaries of the canyon, but he would not accuse him (Mr. Rushing) of having anything to do with helping dig the canyon. He also stated that he had not had anything to do with raising Mr. Rushing but expressed the belief that Mrs. Rushing had made a fairly good man of him.

"About 14 or 15 years ago I settled on three sections north-east of Floydada, known now as the Hooker place, and put about \$1800 on the place in improvements," said Mr. Perrin in a reminiscent way, "And as time rocked along I got tired of living there and wanted to sell out. Things were beginning to look pretty rocky and I tried to sell to several different fellows. Finally a man by the name of Babb made me an offer of \$600 for the best improved of the three sections, and I sold it to him. As he couldn't read I just had the deed made out to all three of the sections."

In the former days this was considered a very mean trick and Mr. Perrin explained that he hated to do it. Later Babb learned that he had been worked and Mr. Perrin had a hard time trying to keep from having trouble with him, and probably would have but Mr. Babb found another sucker and worked the land off on him which cleared the situation.

Times have changed considerably since those days. Mr. Perrin moved to Dickens county and has extensive cattle and land interests there. And meanwhile the land he had worked off on his former neighbor has grown in value until 10 times \$600 would hardly buy one of the sections.

We want to thank Mrs. S. L. Rushing for telling us how well she likes her MAJESTIC Range. It makes life worth living to have customers of this kind. She likes the MAJESTIC better than any range she has ever used, and recommends it to you.
H. J. Willis.

The Present and Past.

It used to be that the farmer(?) in Floyd County flat broke his sod in the fall, spring or most any other time he could get it done between trips to town or somewhere else, planted his maize or kaffir or corn, and then took a trip to town or to see his relatives, stay in till fall when the crop was gathered either by cutting it or turning the cattle in on it. All the time the crop was growing it had to fight the battle with the weeds without any aid whatever. This has not been so long ago and doesn't take any strength of imagination to recall. Even today there are some who are possibly just as shiftless (is that the right word?) as in the "good old days" when the living just grew to you some way or other. But in the great majority of cases the farmers of today in this country are plowing and sowing and reaping in a way to make the heart feel glad. Their fields except for the growing crops are as clean as a floor, their plans are well-laid, they always have something to sell, and their bank account is a joy forever.

Formerly they plowed bi-ennially, planting between rows in the off-year, now they fall-plow and cultivate assiduously,—the results are bumper crops.

To an old-timer the change is more like a dream than a reality, and yet it is a reality and a most gratifying one. These East Texas fellows came from where they had to dig, and haven't gotten out of the habit in God's own Country. They are teaching us a lesson, that's well worth the learning.

—And the results are health, prosperity and happiness; good churches, good roads, good schools and enlightenment.

God bless those who help themselves. The worker is prosperous in Floyd County.

If you are not trading with me we are both losing money.

White Sells For Less

Ask For Coupons On Premiums.

PARENTS, don't let the children overlook the Children's Day Proposition we make in our large MAJESTIC Demonstration ad in this paper
H. J. Willis.

Dr. W. H. Freeman, Z. T. Riley and E. M. Walling, of Lockney, were transacting business in Floydada Tuesday.

CHILDREN, we will look for you at our store, Monday between 3 and 5 P. M. That's your time see our ad in this paper.
H. J. Willis.

Mrs. C. C. Darsey and son, Paul, who have been spending the past month in a visit to Walnut Springs and other points east, returned home Tuesday.

PEOPLE WHO KNOW are going to buy a MAJESTIC RANGE during our DEMONSTRATION week. YOU would too if you KNEW. Read our big ad in this paper.
H. J. Willis.

John Grady, of Clarendon, is in Floydada this week visiting with his brother-in-law, Harry Wetherly.

S. W. McLean, of Fort Worth, who owns a quarter section in the Starkey neighborhood, is out this week looking over his possessions. This is his first visit to Floyd since 1910, and he says the country has made wonderful strides in development since his visit here.

He says that the Starkey neighborhood has some of the best crops and best farmers he has seen anywhere.

For Sale.

320 acres of land at a bargain, party must sell, will take in good residence in Floydada or Plainview. Will pay you to investigate.
1tc.

See R. H. Baker,
Floydada, Texas.

S. L. Rushing's Brother Visiting

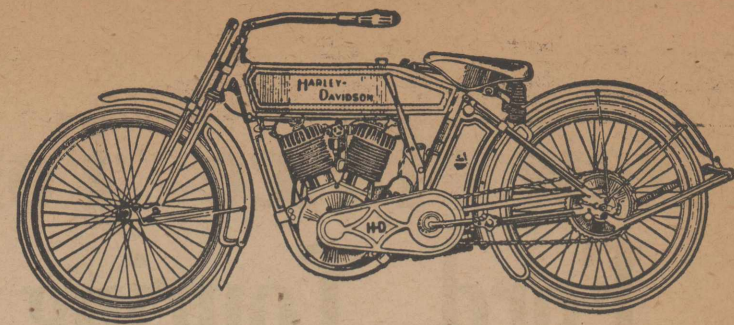
R. A. Rushing, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., is visiting his brother S. L. Rushing in Floydada this week, having arrived last week accompanied by Miss Lula Rushing who has been spending the summer in Tennessee.

Twenty-two years ago this summer Mr. Rushing first visited Floyd County.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dial and Mr. and Mrs. Luddie Compton, of Leuders, are out on a visit with T. J. Campbell and wife of the Campbell neighborhood, and are prospecting over Floyd and Hale Counties. They spent Wednesday in Plainview.

Irwin Young has purchased a blacksmith shop in Crosbyton and is moving his household goods to that place this week where he will take charge of the shop.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING IS WORTH WHILE—\$8.00 worth of ware for nothing is worth your time to investigate. See our big ad in this paper.
H. J. Willis.



The Latest Model Of The "Silent Gray Fellow" HAS ARRIVED

More pulling power at low speeds; more power on the hills; more reserve power for sand and mud. That was the demand the engineers set out to satisfy by building the big

HARLEY-DAVIDSON

Eight Honest Horse Power

It will climb hills, pull through sand and over roads impassable to the average automobile. The Ful-Floteing seat (an exclusive Harley-Davidson feature) places 14 inches of springs between the rider and the bumps. The springs absorb all jolts, jars and vibrations, making the Harley-Davidson ride as easy as the highest priced touring car. The Free Wheel Control (another exclusive Harley-Davidson feature) is incorporated in each model this year. This device enables the rider to stop and start his machine by the mere shifting of a lever, thus doing away entirely with the tiresome pedaling and the objectionable running alongside to start.

Call for a demonstration or send for literature.

Wm. Salisbury

Floydada, Texas

Henry and His Wives.

"Henry VIII. was king of England and the greatest widower that ever was," states a boy's essay. "He was born at a place called Annie Domino, and he had 350 wives. The first was beheaded and then executed, the second was revoked, and the third died, and then he married Ann Bulletin."—London Lancet.

DON'T ask us to give you the \$8.00 worth of ware with a MAJESTIC RANGE after our Demonstration Week, as that special offer applies to that week ONLY Monday Aug. 25.
H. J. Willis.

Come To Kelley Bros.

We are making some very attractive prices on our entire line of summer goods. Our buyer, Mr. L. A. Kelley is now in the eastern Markets buying our fall line of merchandise. We are going to buy heavier and a larger assortment of goods and if possible a better quality than ever before. We are going to need the space—come now and get yours. See us before you buy, we will save you money. Look through our suits, we will sell you the same suit for less money. Come see for yourself.

Kelley Bros Dry Goods Co.

"The Store of High Quality and Low Price."

Old Joe Bowers

Appreciates your trade

I will sell all my men's and ladies low quarter shoes at

ACTUAL COST

Until August First

Come see the pretty dishes I'm giving away with every \$5 Cash Purchase.

OLD JOE BOWERS

The Store That Sells the Goods