

## C. W. Thagard Died Sunday

Friends of the Thagard family all over Floyd County, were profoundly shocked Sunday afternoon when it was learned that C. W. Thagard, for many years a resident of Floyd County, had died at his home in northwest portion of town at 3:30 that afternoon, a resultant of heart failure.

On Saturday morning and even in the afternoon until 3 or 4 o'clock Mr. Thagard appeared to be in the best of health and spirits but went home feeling rather badly, and gradually growing worse. About 11:30 Sunday his father and mother, T. S. Thagard and wife and Henry Thagard, of Lockney, were telephoned to come to his bedside as his condition continued more alarming, and shortly after their arrival the spirit took its leave. A number of his most intimate friends were unaware of his illness until his demise was announced, their solicitude being too late to do him earthly good. On Monday his brother, T. W. Thagard and family, of Lockney joined the other relatives already at Floydada, the funeral services being set for 1:30 Monday afternoon.

From his residence in northwest portion of town, his body was escorted by a number of Masons, numbering more from the Floydada and Lockney lodges, to the Methodist church where a large crowd of friends and neighbors participated in the funeral services conducted by Rev. G. W. Shearer, and from there interment was made in the Floydada Cemetery with Masonic rites and honors.

Mr. Thagard was serving his second term as County treasurer of Floyd county at the time of death, having had no opponent in the last race for office, his hands being counted by the vote in every faction which backed the politics of the time. He was born and lived in Oklahoma until after his marriage, afterwards moved to the Lakeview settlement in south Floyd County where he lived for some five years, then removing to Floydada where he has since lived. He was 37 years old.

He had been a member of the Methodist church for many years, a consistent member, was

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## Miss Savage's Room Wins the Prize.

The contest among the rooms of the Public School culminated Friday afternoon when a committee appointed by the faculty passed judgement and gave the prize to the 6th and 7th grades, the room taught by Miss Elfie Savage.

The committee consisting of W. A. Robbins, Jno. P. Mathis, E. C. Nelson, Homer Steen, Mrs. L. H. Liston, Mrs. J. M. Massie, were asked to judge the various rooms of the building from a point of tidiness, cleanliness, artistic arrangement of pictures, etc., and after a visit to each of the rooms and a careful inspection, the committee awarded the prize as above shown. However it must be said that each room showed a most delightful appearance from every point of view. Artistic arrangement of decorations, cleanliness and neatness in the cloak rooms, spotless windows, clean desks, greeted the eyes of the committee in every room visited.

This visit on the part of the committee was a revelation to them as well as other visitors who remark the cleanliness and bright appearance of the entire building as well as the individual rooms. The movement was extended to the grounds where committees from the various rooms take turn about in cleaning the premises of accumulations of rubbish.

The systematic manner in which the various rooms conducted themselves, too, while the committee was present was also a matter to be remarked. While the student body seemed perfectly at ease there was a notable appearance of system, which appeared in the lower grades as well as the higher.

After the inspection, the ballot and the decision, the committee met the entire school in the auditorium where the decision was announced by Mr. Nelson in a few words. Intense interest had been manifest in the contest and this announcement so relieved some of the girl students in Miss Savage's room that their applause for the moment was very high pitched. To be awarded this decision was a thing of which they could truly be proud.

## Making Room For Oil Company.

E. R. Gibson is this week moving his scales and office to lots adjoining the one now occupied by him, and which have been bought by the Magnolia Petroleum Company for a permanent location for storage tanks, warehouse, etc. Their present plans, Mr. Gibson states, are to build an 18x24 warehouse and two large storage tanks, which improvements will probably begin next week, all preliminaries having been attended to.

For Sale—Bundled kaffir and sorghum at two and a half cents per bundle at my place S. E. Floydada.  
W. L. Boerner.

zealous in his duties as treasurer, a man of high honor and integrity, being also a member of the Odd Fellows' Lodge.

Besides a widow and five children he leaves an aged father and mother and two brothers, living at Lockney, one brother, E. J. Thagard, living in New Mexico, and a sister, Mrs. Harris, living in Okla. to whom the Hesperian joins in extending condolence. Floydada and Floyd county has, indeed, lost a good man.

## Mrs. Thagard Treasurer.

Monday afternoon the Commissioners, Court was called in special session to fill the vacancy in the Treasurer's office caused by the death of C. W. Thagard Sunday. After deliberation Mrs. C. W. Thagard, the wife of the deceased, was appointed and she made bond in the sum of \$60,000 Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Duncan Building Warehouse.

The Duncan Grocery this week let a contract to Fred Ranft to build an 18x30 warehouse, of sheet iron inside and out, and the building is well under way. The building will be located just back of their store building and will accommodate a large amount of goods for which they have been having trouble finding room.

## Wanted.

Chickens, eggs, butter, hides, at cash prices. G. S. King, 1tc.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends who were so kind to us and our beloved husband, son, and brother during his death and our bereavement.

We wish Heaven's richest blessings on each and every one.  
Mrs. Addie Thagard,  
T. S. Thagard,  
Eliza Thagard,  
T. W. Thagard,  
Henry Thagard.

Albatross flour—unsurpassed. 1tc. Williams-Brown.

J. W. Blair spent Tuesday in Lockney on business.

The members of the Union Teachers' Training class, of Floydada, will have their graduation exercises on the evening of April the 5th at the public school auditorium.

## Dishonesty

"Don't go in the garden Tommy" she said,  
There's a big black bear inside. But meddlesome Tommy went in to see,—

"You told me a story," he cried.

"I can't go to church today," he whined,

"My head aches fit to split."

But he read papers the whole day through,

And it didn't hurt him a bit.

"I'll whip you, John, if you do that again,

Just touch it again if you dare!" But Johnny tore the thing into bits

And she didn't seem to care.

"I'm not able to buy you a hat," he growled,

"My money's all gone, don't you know.

But he bought a gallon of whiskey that day

And went to a picture show.

"Good gracious me! Yonder comes Mrs. Jones.

I wish she had stayed at home. But she hugged her and kissed her and said with a smile,

"O! I'm so glad you have come."

"We've nothing to give to the cause at all;

We wish that we could" they said.

But they bought a fine present (to make a big show)

To give to Miss Newly Wed.

We can fool ourselves, we can fool our friends

With speeches cunning and glib But there's One above whom we cannot deceive.

He knows when we tell a fib.  
—Mrs. W. B. Bennett

## Notice, Methodists.

There will be no services at the Methodist Church Sunday, on account of the Sunday school Institute. The Institute will convene at the Court House at 10 a. m., March 30, 1913. The Sunday Schools from the country around Floydada will be present and furnish their part of the program. We want all the Methodists to bring dinner. These people from the country fed us royally when we visited them. Pray for the success of the meeting. All denominations are engaged in this Institute work, and we call upon all the citizens of the town and community to aid in making it a success.  
G. W. Shearer.

## Floydada Praetorians have rousing Meeting.

Tuesday night the Floydada Praetorians met at their regular meeting place and discussed some very important business matters as well as elected new officers for the year. This lodge consists of forty-five members in good standing and boast of having won the Regalia in 1912. Glad Snodgrass was elected to represent this camp at the State Convention convening in Paris, Texas, April 24th.

Each member is urged to be present on Tuesday night, April 8th, for the purpose of initiating a number of new candidates.

## Junior League Program.

Sunday, March 30th.  
Subject.—Children in the home.

In home and foreign lands.

The Biblical ideal (1 Sam. 16; 11-13. 2 Kings 22:1,2.)

Leader.—Ester Rogers.

The Biblical ideal (1 Sam. 11-13. 2 Kings 22:1, 2.)

Song.—"From all the dark places."

Prayer.

In Christian Lands; in non-Christian lands. Matt. 18:4-6.—Thurman Sawyer.

Luke 18:15-17.—Bennie Gibson.

Reading.—Marie Luna.

Story.—Myrtle Thompson.

Song.  
Benediction.

## New Parcel Post Stamps.

Washington, March 23.—The design of a new and smaller parcel post stamp to replace those now in use has been approved by Postmaster General Burreson.

Numerous complaints that the present stamp, all denominations of which are the same color, is hard to distinguish as to value and easily "raised," caused the change.

The new design will possess no artistic merit, but bear only a large numeral.

Approximately \$50,000 yearly will be saved by the smaller stamps.

Triumph seed potatoes.—Williams-Brown. 1tc.

A late shipment of feathers and flowers at the Fair Store. 1tc

## For Sale.

320 acres close in to Floydada worth the money. Will take in residence or other property to the amount of \$1000 to \$2000.

R. H. Baker, S. E. Cor. square, Floydada, Texas. 1tc.

G. R. Caldwell, staff correspondent of the Amarillo Daily News, was in the city Monday and Tuesday noting the various improvements in this section and incidentally looking after the Daily's extensive list in Floydada.

## Entertain Classes in Sunday School.

Last Thursday night the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tubbs was the scene of a bright party when Mrs. Tubbs and Miss Stella Edwards entertained their Sunday School classes at this home, and at which almost the entire membership of the classes were present. Others present were: Misses Lela Windsor, Virgie Baker, Lula, Rushing, J. D. Price, A. N. Gamble.

At the entrance Mrs. Tubbs ushered in the guests, while Miss Edwards presided at a register in the hall where each guest was registered. Many oldtime games and amusements were indulged, one especially delightful game, being a College Romance Contest, in which Miss Lula Rushing and Mr. Stokes Bishop were winners of first prize and Miss Virgie Baker and Mr. Tubbs the booby prize.

At the proper time refreshments of ambrosia, whipped cream and cake were served.

The Sunday school classes and other guests join in declaring the occasion a very delightful one, and many expressions of a pleasant evening were heard at the hour of departure.

## For Sale.

320 acres of land at a bargain near Floydada, also 160 acres close in. These are special bargains. Will pay you to investigate at once.  
R. H. Baker, Floydada, Tex. 1tc.

## S. S. Rally Sunday.

Those interested in Sunday school work should not forget the rally which is to be held in Floydada next Sunday, the 30th, and which is to be largely attended by members of Sunday schools from various parts of the county.

The meeting place which has been chosen is the Court house, and a dinner will be spread for all present.

A line of Sailors at the Fair Store this week. 1tc.

Mapl-Corn Flakes at Duncan's. 1tc.

## Carnation Club.

Mrs. J. U. Borum was the hostess of the Carnation Club, Thursday March 20th. In the absence of the President, Mrs. J. N. Farris, Mrs. C. C. Darsey, President protom, called the house to order and after the usual routine of business was transacted, the club adjourned for the social hour of the afternoon.

Dainty score cards were passed and when each member found her respective table, Rook was the fascinating game which was indulged in and after several very exciting games it was found that Mrs. J. H. Donaldson had made high score.

After the games refreshments were served in the dining room and the color scheme of pink and white was very effectively used.

The hostess served Waldorf salad, salmon sandwiches, pickles and grape punch, which was enjoyed by all present.

Those present at this most pleasant afternoon's entertainment were Mesdames Bingham, Biles, Darsey, Hughes, Hancock, Linder, Smith, Snodgrass, Steen, Triplett, Borum, Donaldson, Veale and White.

Mrs. C. R. Biles will entertain the Club on April 3rd.

Van Martin, of Whiteflat, has contracted a very creditable dwelling and other improvements, lumber and post for which were being hauled out from Floydada Tuesday. Mr. Martin was in Floydada Saturday.

W. T. Brown and wife returned Monday night from a months' visit in central Texas and Northwest Arkansas. They spent a part of their time in Denton county where he has a brother and a son.

In Arkansas they held a family reunion at the old home where his mother now lives.

He says that the sections which he visited are in good condition, and that the farmers are learning better farming methods which insures greater prosperity.

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### The Webb Liquor Law.

The following statement has been issued from the Anti-Saloon League headquarters by State Superintendent, J. H. Gambrell:

"As a matter of information, the press of Texas, is asked to print the Webb liquor law, passed by Congress over ex-president Taft's veto, which is now in full force and effect:

"A bill (S. 4043) Divesting intoxicating liquors of their interstate character in certain cases.

"Be it enacted, etc., that the shipment or transportation in any manner or by any means whatsoever of any spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquor of any kind from one state, territory, or district of the United States, or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, into any other state, territory, or district of the United States, or place noncontiguous to, but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or from any foreign country into any state, territory, or district of the United States, or place noncontiguous to, but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, which said spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquor is intended by any person interested therein to be received, possessed, sold or in any manner used either in the original package or otherwise in violation of any law of

such state, territory, or district of the United States, or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, is hereby prohibited.

#### WHAT THE LAW DOES.

"It will be seen that the purpose and effect of this law is to take liquor out of interstate commerce, so far as prohibition states are concerned, leaving the states free to enforce their own laws prohibiting the sale of liquor. Under the law, liquor becomes subject to state laws, immediately it crosses the state line, and neither the consignor nor consignee will be protected by inter-state commerce. The law guarantees that the Federal government will not interfere with the enforcement of state laws, and is exactly what prohibitionists have been working for, for the past 12 or 15 years.

#### STATE PROHIBITION CONFERENCE

"There is a wide spread feeling among prohibitionists, that there ought to be held some time in the near future, a state-wide conference to consider the whole situation, as it exists today. The conviction is that there ought to be a thorough understanding among prohibition forces, with the view of united action with reference to the political aspects of the prohibition movement. It is altogether probable that such a conference will be called within the next 30 or 40 days, and every feature of the situation, bearing on the liquor ques-

tion, will be carefully considered. At the proper time, a call for such a conference, will, no doubt, be issued, and prohibition forces from all over the State, ought to make it a point of duty to attend the meeting."

Dust-No-More. Floor sweep. ltc. Williams-Brown.

Mrs. L. H. Newell returned Tuesday from a visit in the eastern part of the state. She has been away about 10 days.

For fish ball, creamed fish, etc., use Fish Flakes. Sold at Duncan's. ltc.

Pumpkin Yam sweet potatoes. ltc. Williams-Brown.

#### Dist. 4 Added to Floyd District.

Governor O. B. Colquitt signed a bill Tuesday which had passed both houses of the Legislature, which bill adds district Four south of Floydada to this district and which has had the endorsement of the people living in both districts. This district for a number of years has been transferring their money each year to the Floydada district and sending their pupils to this school and in this way, an additional amount of taxes, probably \$200, will now be added to the treasury of this district each year, as it takes in quite a number of additional sections to the south.

Hesperian Ads bring results.

### WATER MOST VALUABLE AGRICULTURAL ASSET.

Enough Wasted Annually to Supply 6,000,000 Acres. Conservation Urged.

The cry of water arising from the arid regions of Texas has caused the Texas Welfare Commission to investigate the subject of irrigation.

The report of the commission shows that we now have 425,000 acres of land under irrigation in Texas today, and of this area 275,000 acres are in rice and 150,000 in general crops and the land is the most valuable in the state.

The report further states that water is our most valuable agricultural asset. According to the report of the division of irrigation investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture, there is wasted into the Gulf of Mexico through the ordinary flow of the Trinity river each year upwards of four million acre feet of water, through the Brazos two million acre feet; through the Colorado one and one-half million acre feet through the Rio Grande five million acre feet, one-half of which we claim. Through these four streams at least ten million acre feet of water is each year lost to Texas which, if conserved, would serve as a supplemental supply of water to at least six million acres of land.

The commission finds millions of acres of fertile soil in southwest and west Texas land without an artificial supply of water that has very little value, and there is no section of the state in which the productive power of the soil will not be immensely increased if, when periods of scant rainfall occur, a supplementary water supply is available and applied. The area to be irrigated is only limited by the extent of the water supply. This supply may be drawn from the natural flow of streams, from their flood discharges by impounding in reservoirs, from artesian and from shallow wells.

The commission suggests a unity of effort between the federal and state governments in the solution of our irrigation problems. The federal government stands ready to spend dollar for dollar in this cooperative work with the state. It is hoped that a co-operative bill along this line may be enacted at the coming session of the legislature.

#### Baker Items.

A very enjoyable occasion in the home of A. J. Boon on 23rd, inst was that of a double birthday party. The birthdays of Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Boon came on the same day and jointly they entertained about forty of their friends, in the pleasant home of Mrs. Boon in the southeast part of Baker district. All present enjoyed the day very much. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hart and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reed and family.

Mrs. Geo. Fawver's father J. H. F. Reed of King N. M., is visiting her. Also an Aunt, Mrs. G. O. Standfield of Haskell County. It has been 23 years since Mrs. Fawver had met this aunt.

Baker Sunday School observed Easter Sunday in a very appropriate manner. Bro. Tubbs preached in the morning then all partook of a sumptuous feast and in the afternoon the children rendered a good program, suitable for the Easter day and the days program was made complete with a singing. We had many friends from Lakeview, Fairview, Mayview and Campbell to honor us with their presence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hart realized on Sunday morning that it was their destiny to stay at home that day or at least not to meet with others at the school-house. They decided to make the best of the situation and to take dinner together in the home of H. M. Hart. Hubert Bartlett also was a member of this party.

Alfred Flinn of Floydada is helping with the carpenter work on Mr. Low's house which is nearing completions.

Mrs. H. M. Hart had quite an

experience with a drunken man who came to her house to use their phone.

Something evidently was wrong with the Auto that he was driving but he was too drunk to tell Central what he wanted. He held to the phone box with both hands with the receiver hanging down while he talked into the phone. He would say, "Oh Horace tell John Reagan I'm in trouble."

Mrs. Hart tried to help him until she found his condition hopeless, then tried to get him out of the house but he would not go and as last resort she called a neighbor, Mr. Bartlett, who persuaded him to go back to his machine, just then another Auto came and the driver knew this man and repaired his machine and took charge of it and took the man back to town to sober up before going to his home in Matador.

He left a bottle in the yard labeled Tincture of Ginger 93 per cent Alcohol from a Floydada store.

There may be other items of interest but I failed to get them as the normal condition of our phone line is to be out of commission.

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Town (Sneezes Month; "Joker" Now In Jail.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 24 —Persons in Staatsburg, near here, have been sneezing for more than a month because some one has been scattering "sneeze powder." John Waldron, an insurance agent, was arrested today, and it was said that he was found scattering some of the powder in John Horan's store. The case will be considered by the grand jury.

Several persons who have been sneezing have become seriously ill, and Deputy Sheriff Murphy has been on duty night and day in an effort to catch the joker.

The storekeepers were annoyed because customers were driven out of their stores by the powders. Persons in railroad stations and hotels, were on three occasions driven out in the same way. John Horan had a struggle with Waldron before he was subdued and given in charge of the deputy sheriff.

## Meet me There

WHERE? At the Happy Hour Friday, Saturday and Tuesday nights. Films will be shown as follows--3000 feet each night:

- Friday night, 8:30 {History of a Pair of Trousers. The Hidden Hand. Cruel Joke.
- Saturday Night, 8:30 {Deciding Honeymoon. Crown Point Automobile Races. To Save Her Soul.
- Tuesday Night, 8:30 {The Rheumatic Bridegroom. Story of a Fisher Maiden. Lion Hunting in South Africa.

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### Panhandle Press Association.

Annual Meeting to be held at Canyon, Texas Saturday, April 12, 1913.

President R. G. Richardson, of McLean, presiding.

Address of Welcome—President R. B. Cousins, West Texas State Normal College.

Response—Hilton R. Greer, Amarillo Daily News.

The Cost System—Horace M. Russell, Panhandle Printing Company, Amarillo.

Cooperation of the Panhandle Newspapers—L. D. Shaw, Higgins News.

Getting Uniformity in Our Job Prices—Miss Ida M. Farrell, Glazier Review.

The Local Advertising Rate—F. R. Jameson, Canadian Record.

The Foreign Advertising Rate A. C. Elliott, Hereford Brand.

Texas Legal Advertising Rates—A. G. Richardson, McLean News.

Filling the Advertising Columns—J. L. Dow, Lubbock Avalanche.

Raising the Advertising Rates and Effects—Homer Steen, Floydada Hesperian.

Can We Land the Big National Advertisers—B. O. Brown, Hale County Herald, Plainview.

Accepting Advertising from Mail Order Houses—R. C. Ed-

gell, Slaton Slatonite.

Raising Subscription Rates to \$1.50—J. W. Warren, Clarendon News.

Fifteen Months Experience with \$150 Subscription Rates—C. W. Warwick, Randall County News, Canyon.

Subscriptions Strictly in Advance—A. M. Hilburn, Wheeler County Texan, Shamrock.

Do Piano Contests Pay—Frank E. White, Crosbyton Review.

Giving Premiums with Subscriptions—B. F. Smith, Lockney Beacon.

The Editorial Page of the Weekly Newspaper—J. M. Adams, Plainview News.

Effect of Parcel Post—R. H. Rowan, Dimmitt Plainsman.

Admission of new members.

Election of officers.

Selection of next meeting place.

The business men of Canyon will give a banquet for the publishers and their wives at night at the Baltimore Hotel.

The ladies are especially invited.

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### Rooster Whips Jersey Farmer.

Glen Garden, N. J., March 17.—Benjamin Sherman, a farmer, came out second best in a bout with a game rooster yesterday. The farmer gathered three dozen eggs in a basket. As he came out of the coop, Redney, a game cock with a reputation as a fighter, flew at his face and inflicted a deep gash just under the right eye with a spur. Before he could recover Sherman was spurred again on the right side of the face near the mouth.

Sherman attempted to catch the bird, but it sank a spur in his right wrist. In making a swing at his assailant with the basket of eggs Sherman lost his balance and fell. The bird then spurred him in the right leg several times.

A farmhand who heard Sherman's cries ran to the poultry yard and knocked the bird over with a spade. Sherman took to his bed and called for a doctor.

### First Book of the "Gallic War."

All of woman's hair is divided into three parts, one of which is called a switch, another puffs, and the third, which in their own language are called rolls, in ours rats. All these differ from each other in shape, position and purpose. Hair pins divide the rats from the puffs and are divided from the switch by combs and strings. Of all these the strongest is the switch, because it is farthest removed from the culture and refinement of the brain; and very seldom do the rats come to it and weaken its position. Next to the switch is the barette, which lives across the string and with which it continuously comes in contact. For this reason the bands surpass all hair in strength, because they contend in daily struggles with the barette, since they either prohibit it or are always changing it about in its own territory. One part of the hair, which it is said the rats obtained possession of, takes its beginning on the scalp. It is bounded by the neck, the forehead, and the ears. It extends also to the bald shiny spot on the top of the head and slopes toward the back of the head. The switch rises from extreme territory of the rats; it faces the opposite direction from the nose. The puffs extend from one side of the bald spot to the other, and to that part of the atmosphere which is six inches beyond the barette. They also slope toward the back of the head.—Selected.

Dr. C. B. Barr, of Plainview, spent Friday of last week in Floyd.

### Put Play on At Crosbyton.

The boys of the Floydada Presbyterian Academy put on their farce, "The Booster Club of Blackville," at Crosbyton last Friday night, and were rewarded by a fair house, and most cordial and hospitable treatment,—a thing that rarely comes the way of home talent when it gets on the road.

Hospitably pays. These boys are all Crosbyton boosters now.

Mar. 27, 1913



## Excursions To Amarillo, Texas

Account Panhandle Hardware & Implement Dealers' Association, Amarillo, Texas, April 7-8, 1913. Tickets sell April 6 and 7. Limited to April 9. Round trip fare \$4.05.

ALSO

Account Baseball game, Chicago White Sox vs Amarillo, April 2. Sell tickets April 1. Limited to April 3. Round trip fare \$4.05.

J. T. J. DAWSON, Agent

## CALOMEL SOMETIMES CAUSES SALIVATION

### Dodson's Liver-Tone Has All the Medicinal Properties of Calomel With None of the Dangerous After-Effects.

You can get along without taking calomel yourself or giving it to your family when you can buy a substitute for it as good as Dodson's Liver-Tone. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a pure, harmless vegetable liquid that starts the liver to action just as surely as calomel does. But, unlike calomel, Dodson's Liver-Tone does not stimulate the liver too much. It cures constipation gently instead of making you more bilious than you were at first, and it can no more salivate you than a tablespoonful of maple syrup can salivate you.

Dodson's Liver-Tone has given such perfect satisfaction to every person to whom Floydada Drug Store has sold a bottle that this store will give the money back to any person who buys a bottle and does not find it a perfect substitute for calomel. It is worth something to you to try a medicine with a guarantee like that.

T. W. Sawyer and family, of Plainview, were in Floydada last week on a visit with W. L. Sawyer and family. While in the city they made a nice bill with the local milliners.

### Lost

Year-old black sow with crop off right ear. Last seen in Floydada. Notify, C. S. Jones or J. J. Day. 1tp.

Carl Reese, of Plainview, is now at home in Floydada, having arrived Friday of last week.

Red, yellow and white onion sets. Come early. Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

Mrs. Robert Jones spent Saturday in Lockney visiting with friends.

S. T. Fagan returned to Amarillo last Saturday after spending sometime in Floyd County on his ranch southeast of Floyd.

### Post! Post! Post!

We lead in quality, price and stock to select from. Come around and see before you buy A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

Elder Surginer, of Cleburne, a nephew of C. Surginer of this town, stopped over at Floydada Saturday and Sunday enroute to New Mexico where he will disinter the remains of his father buried there and remove them to Hill County for re-burial.

For sale or trade.—Good John Deere sulky plow. See Elder Morris. tf.

### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Mar. 24, 1913, to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Gullidge, Dr. W. J. | 1. |
| Smith, Mrs. Rachel  | 1. |
| Wilson, J. P.       | 1. |

Persons calling for above letters, will please say advertised, and give date of list.  
J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

Irish potato and pumpkins yam seed potatoes at the right prices. See Duncan. 2tc.

### Hens.

I will pay 9 cents per lb. this week, and 10 cents a dozen for eggs.  
Marshall Grain Co. Phone 66. tf.

### Good Buggy for Sale.

Cheap. Almost new. Apply at this office. 3tp.

## No Quality Too High

For a place in our store. We pay particular attention to the selection of our stock and our experience enables us to select the highest possible quality in every instance. To buy our goods is to guarantee quality. Every article we sell is unconditionally guaranteed.

## White Drug Co.

J. W. McCarty, Ph. G., Mgr.

### Ryals Buys Ice Business.

Last week A. J. Ryals bought the ice business of the Floydada Ice Co., from G. A. Linder and will have charge of the same this summer.

Mr. Ryals has been connected with this business in Floydada for two years and should be thoroughly familiar with it, and continue to give the general satisfaction which has marked Mr. Linder's efforts.

J. C. Garrison, Wm. McGehee, G. W. Brewster, C. R. McCollum and Joe McCollum, were among others down from Lockney to attend the funeral of C. W. Thagard Monday afternoon.



## Farm Telephone Saved Child's Life

One of the Children fell into a water tank and was rescued unconscious and apparently lifeless.

The frantic mother telephoned to the doctor six miles away, and he started at once. In the meantime his assistant telephoned instructions and the mother restored the child to consciousness before the doctor arrived.

The telephone service saved the child's life.

THE SOUTHWESTERN Telephone and Telegraph Co.



## City Barber Shop

T. M. COX, Prop.

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

## DRS. SMITH & SMITH

Physicians and Surgeons  
Office at Goins Pharmacy  
Day phone 51  
Night phone 16

# CLOUDY

French Coach and Glencoe, 17 hands high, black, weighs 1400 lbs. all purpose Stallion. Season \$8 to insure living colt.

# JOHN

Coal black with white nose 15 hands high, 7 year old Jack. Season \$10 to insure living colt.

Will make the season of 1913 at n place five and a half miles northwest of Floydada.

If mares change hands or are moved from the county, money is d

Good care taken of mares but no responsibility assumed in case of a dent.

## G. L. Snodgrass

# THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

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### SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

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

An orchestra has been organized at Lubbock with four pieces, a violin, trombone, trap drums and cornet. That ought to be a winner.

Silos in Texas, ranging in price from \$200 up, to the tune of 214 have been built, and more are going up every day. Floyd County, so far, has none but the harvesting season will see a number of these feed-savers in its county. ||

Plainview News is in a new linotype machine and to put out their first issue with machine-set type.

To regulate the News and its editor, Mr. Adams, on this new acquisition.

A legislator in Kansas is reported to have introduced a bill as follows: "When two trains approach a crossing both shall stop, and neither shall go ahead until the other has passed."

Anything to get the corporations and railroads well-regulated, has been the rule the past ten years.

Plainview candidates for the postmastership are divided as to the propriety of holding a pre-ferential primary. There are about a dozen applicants and all want the primary,—the others do not. The Plainview News says that the probabilities of a primary will not be held, and that the man who has the "pull" with Congressmen Stephens will get the office. Yet, there do be those who want the people to rule.

More we think of it the more we realize that a civil service examination or a post office primary would be the best way to choose a successor to our present postmaster when his commission expires, which is sometime in next year.

What's the matter with a primary? That will thin the number of applicants down, as well as give the folks who are served the office a chance to choose the man whom they desire.

Florida is No. 1 on the trap-shooting program for the year with a state shoot and D. W. Wood of St. Petersburg heads the list of 1913's state champions. Mr. Budd won the title 93 out of a possible 100, using an autoloading shotgun. Bartells, also of St. Petersburg was high amateur, 447 a possible 500, shooting autoloading shotgun. Kansas is next in line with a tournament scheduled for April 17-19.

The rude March winds are blowing to a frazzling finish and have been the past few days. A seeming coincidence and certainly a resultant, are reports of terrible suffering and deaths farther east, in the Mississippi Valley. West Texas residents talk like they enjoy the wind much better here than hunting a hole to crawl in every 24 hours "back in the sticks." There may be some good philosophy to that, too.

With spring comes the opportunity for citizens living in incorporated towns, to enjoy the rights of suffrage in selecting the city fathers for a year's lease of office. Despite the fact that the emoluments of the local mayor's and councilmen's offices are many, there seems to be a scarcity of candidates. Nor does the marshal's office seem to have any aspirants.

What's the matter? Get you a candidate for some of these offices and boost him. The excitement will be well worth the time.

The Tulia Herald is having some experience. Speaking up and expressing themselves on some local public questions, they have raised the ire of some of their county officers—seemingly a clique—and are now boycotted, and in addition have another newspaper fight on their hands. Very few newspaper men have the courage to speak out in a local way like they do on state questions, because their bread and butter comes the local people and oftentimes the flagrant local injustice goes unspoken because the newspaper "can't afford it". So true is this that you find it in nearly every small town.

### That Emma Crossing.

As time goes on the business men of Floydada are allowing a rich plum—or rather a golden opportunity—to pass them up. In our issue two weeks ago we had something to say in regard to the Emma crossing and the position the Commissioners' Court felt themselves placed, as regards it. The article was the cue for the merchants to get busy and help the Commissioners' Court fix up the Emma Crossing and give the people to the south an opportunity to make this point their trading place.

It may be that the Commissioners' Court could not fix the road even with a subscription by the business men of \$500 or more, they have made no definite promises, still they have gone so far as to view the road themselves in company with a bridge contractor who has estimated the cost, and we are satisfied that the court will take pleasure in carrying out this work if only the business men of Floydada will get busy. Let's try it out anyhow. Take a subscription list of \$500 in and lay it before the court. There can't be any harm done if it falls through. We will feel more like telling the people across the canyon that we're trying to give them every opportunity to trade at the best town on the south plains.

### Attend Funeral of C. W. Thagard.

A large number of friends of the Thagard family, were down Monday from Lockney to attend the funeral of C. W. Thagard, whose demise is chronicled in another column. Some 20 masons and probably 20 others were down and participated in the services.

The team of the Knights Templars' Lodge of Plainview Commandery, were present, also having come down in cars, and headed the procession to the graveyard. Mr. Thagard was a member of the Commandery.

## GOOD ROADS

Under this heading Ten Articles will appear, one each week, relative to the good Roads movement in Texas, Prepared by the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association.

### How the Old Bay State D.d It.

Boston, Mass. March—The present year marks the 20th anniversary of the Massachusetts Highway Commission. Much of the progress that has been made in the application of scientific principles to the construction of improved roads has been due to the work of this commission. From the very beginning Massachusetts has handled its road building in a systematic manner.

In 1892 a commission was appointed to consider what legislation was necessary for the better construction and maintenance of the highways of this State. In June of the following year the legislative act for the formation of the Massachusetts Highway Commission was approved. From the outset the Commission recognized the important principle that it is impossible to find a single material and method of construction that are applicable to all conditions. As a consequence, the state work was started by building 70 pieces of road way, each about a mile long. These sections were so placed in different parts of the commonwealth that while in time they would form links in a system of State roads, they served as tests of the suitability of material and methods to meet the peculiar needs of each locality.

Beginning its work at a time when many engineers still followed the principles laid down by Macadam, and when the changes wrought by the introduction of the steam road roller and the rock crusher were just commencing to be recognized, the Commission had its own trail to blaze. That it has done it with success, is attested by the superior class of highways of which the old Bay State is so proud.

## Marketing, Not Production Is Problem.

Fort Worth, Texas, March—The farmers of the United States increased the cotton production of 1911 four million bales over the previous year and lost \$88,000,000 by their energetic efforts, according to a recent statement made by President Peter Radford of the Farmers' Union. Mr. Radford is also Manager of the Texas Farm Life Commission and in a series of articles appearing in the large daily papers of Texas is featuring marketing and co-operation as the real problems of the Texas farmers rather than production. Mr. Radford highly commends the State and Federal Department of Agriculture and other agencies that are seeking to help the farmer by offering prizes for increased production but is, himself, of the opinion that the time and money of these friendly organizations could be used to better advantage by bettering the marketing conditions. Sixty per cent of the Texas cotton crop is sold on a glutted market at a heavy loss to the farmers of Texas and Mr. Radford's remedy for this evil is the holding plan outlined by the association which he represents. The Federal Department of

Commerce and Labor estimates the world's consumption of cotton at 18,250,000 bales per annum. The United States produces two-thirds of the world's supply, which is 12,550,000 bales, and according to general average, the Texas allotment of the world's cotton production is 16 per cent, or approximately 3,000,000 bales. According to the President of the Farmers' Union when production exceeds these figures, the surplus becomes a menace to every cotton farmer in the south and if the Department of Agriculture and other friendly agencies wish to help the Texas farmer they should concentrate their efforts not upon increasing the yield but in co-operating in marketing the product.

In speaking on this subject Mr. Radford said, "The cotton mills of the world consume about the same number of bales per month, yet instead of giving the mills a steady supply, we marketed our cotton in Texas on such a basis that in the month of October 1,000,000 bales were sold while in December but 150,000 were marketed."

### Fined for Speed.

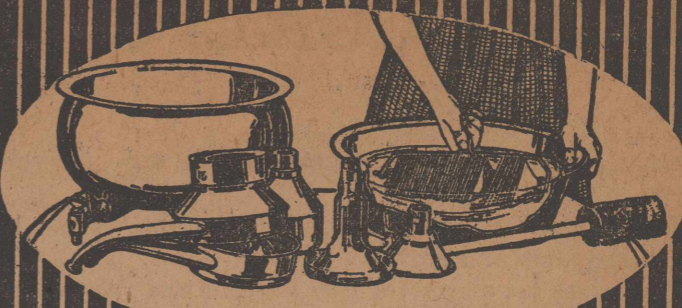
Bob Slaughter, Jr., of Dallas, one of the wealthy cattleman's sons, has been here this week in his fine Pierce Arrow racing machine, and last night was arrested on Wayland boulevard by Marshall Watson on a charge of exceeding the speed limit. He pleaded guilty at once and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$18.45. A little later he was arrested on the street by Night-watchman Farris on charge of cursing and swearing about the matter in a public place, and also pleaded guilty to this and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$13.45.—Plainview News.

### Notice to the Farmer.

I have the O. B. Burnett Pan-handle Improved early cotton seed from Hall County for sale for \$1 per bushel. You will find them at Morris Bros. Dry goods and grocery store, on south side of square, J. N. Bartlett, Floydada, Tex. 4tp.

For Sale.—2 good jersey milk cows—fresh. Cash or credit. Shurbet & Henry.

Clams, lobsters, shredded cod fish, shrimp, tunny—most anything you want in the fish line. Duncan. 1tc.



## DE LAVAL Cream Separators ARE EASIEST TO WASH

The construction of the De Laval bowl is such that it can be completely taken apart for washing. The discs, bowl parts and tinware have no tubes, crevices, holes or corrugated surfaces such as are found in other machines and which are very hard to clean. The De Laval discs are washed as a single piece and the whole machine can be thoroughly

## CLEANED IN FIVE MINUTES

There is no part of the De Laval bowl which cannot be easily reached and seen, so that the operator can always tell whether or not every part has been properly cleaned. The ease with which the De Laval can be thoroughly washed and kept in a sanitary condition is one reason why creamerymen prefer De Laval to other separator cream, and is likewise one of the reasons why butter made from De Laval cream has scored highest at the National Dairy Show for over 20 years.

VICKERY-HANCOCK GROCERY CO.  
FLOYDADA

## GOOD JACK FOR SALE

We have a 4 year old jack 14 hands and an inch high, well bred—gray in color. Well bred. Will sell cheap

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Spring.

This is spring. We begin to enter into the youthful year with great hopes. Our lives have lost nothing, it is true by the long winter. The winter has kept us indoors and we have had an opportunity to read and meditate. We cultivated the family more perhaps than we would had the weather been warm. We are thankful that the winter has been with us, and we shall welcome him again when his reign sets in. It is true there have been times that we would like to have made a suggestion to his majesty, but out of deference to his age and past history we forbore to do so. He has been such a good friend to preacher, farmer and merchant, that we could not be so cruel as to ask him to step out and give another his place. We could not call him "the flower man," but rather the insect destroyer, the subsoiler, the germ killer. In this capacity he has served us well. He was cold in his nature, as many aged persons are, and yet he had a kindly heart. He has shed some tears over our misfortunes, but the cold atmosphere, in which Father Winter is constantly enveloped has converted them into snow and sleet. Good-by Father Winter, we will miss you so much. Be careful, do not get too warm during your struggle or rather frolic, with your enemy, Summer. He is a fervent old chap, his blood runs fast, and as you know he is rather impulsive. Be careful, I say, agree with thine adversary, lest he hail thee to the judge, and thou come not out until thou hast paid the utmost farthing. Here is Spring, we get the scent of flower, and her soft breath warms the frost from our cheeks. It has been a long, long time since we saw you. We have been wishing you would come, oh, so much. We want the song birds with us, the swollen streams, the flowers and the new life that you always give. You have your faults, the same as others, you are rather whimsical at times, at times you seem to grow angry with us and bring out the borrowed clothing of winter. We shudder and

TEXAS IN A NEW ROLE



The Texas pecans are finding favor among the Christmas shoppers and the nuts and fruits from the Lone Star state are popular with the northern and eastern consumers.—News Item.

shiver at your unnatural behavior, and wish you would leave those old obsolete garments off, and wear your own beautiful dress. And then dear Spring you bluster so much. It seems to be your delight to add work and worry to the already burdensome duties of the house-wives of the neighborhood. You rack our nerves, and try your very best to push us down as we pass along the street. You in your boundless energy sweep the dust, dirt and papers in one dir-

ection for awhile, and as if to increase our madness you bring the whole aggregation back into our faces almost before we can turn around or get the dirt from our eyes. Shame on such inconsiderateness. But we love you, still. More because of your youth than our innate goodness. We hope you will grow more stable in your conduct and manners as you grow older. Help us all you possibly can. We have had Lagrippe, colds, rheumatism, pneumonia and sundry other ailments during the winter months, now we need the very medicine you are able to bring.

We have struggled to pay the coal bill, clothe the family and care for the stock, we will be perfectly frank with you, it has been about all we could do. Now we are counting on you to help us bear these burdens. Our dear little flower girl, we give you a hearty welcome to all the privileges of our country. We are ready to give into your hands, the keys of our little town, make yourself at home. Yours very truly, Uncle Hans.

Wine sup apples.—Williams-Brown. ltc.

Fencing Time Again. Remember The Place to get all kinds of post, prices from 10 cents up. A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

Resolutions of Respect Death has again invaded our ranks and through the wisdom of a just and alwise God, the spirit of Bro. C. W. Thagard has been called from its earthly abode and transplanted on that Celestial Shore from whose bourne no traveler returns. Be it resolved by Floyd City Chapter No. 310. E. S. that the death of Bro. Thagard this Chapter has lost one of its most zealous members, his family a loving husband, and a kind and affectionate father, the country a good and useful citizen. As a token of our sorrow and sympathy for the bereaved family, be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be fur-

nished the family, and a copy spread on the Minutes of this Chapter and a copy furnished the press for publication. Be it further resolved that this Chapter as a token of affection and love for our deceased companion, wear the usual badge of mourning forty days. Ella B. Starks Maude Henry R. C. Andrews Committee

Pure comb honey.—Williams-Brown. ltc.

Please Pay Up. I ask parties to whom I have been extending credit, to please call in and settle as I must have the money. The City Market, by Pat Flynn National Biscuit Company's goods. ltc. Williams-Brown. White Swan tea and coffee.—Williams-Brown. ltc.

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| HOLLAND'S MAGAZINE | -   | \$1.00 a year |
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Having made a special arrangement with the publishers of Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine we will be glad to save you money on your subscriptions to the publications you ought to have. All three publications are well worth the regular subscription price and we consider ourselves fortunate in being able to offer them to you at this very low combination rate during the spring.

Send Your Order for all Three To Hesperian Pub. Co.

Skin ed By A Mail Order House.

A Tahoka merchant told us one day this week of an incident that is worthy of considerable thought.

A man came into his store with a piece of gingham that he wanted matched: the merchant matched it and when the man asked the price, the merchant charged him 7½ cents a yard; whereupon the customer exclaimed "Why that is just what I paid for the gingham that I bought of a mail order house and then had to pay the postage on it also!"

Why did this man send to the mail order house for 10 yards of gingham at 7½ cents per yard? Because the mail order house advertised to sell him gingham at 7½ cents. Why did this man come to the Tahoka merchant for the yard of gingham? Because he must have another yard of gingham right away even if he had to pay 12 or 15 cents for it, which he fully expected to do. What is the result? The mail order house because of its advertising sold ten yards of gingham for 75 cents and the Tahoka merchant, who was out nothing for advertising, sold one yard and a third for 10 cents.

How many men do you suppose there were who sent for as much gingham as they needed at the price of 7½ cents per yard who did not buy any of the Tahoka merchant at all, and who were just like this man, who knew they could get it from the mail order house for this price because they had read the advertisements, and did not know (and never will know until the Tahoka merchants advertises the fact) that they could have bought the gingham right here in Tahoka and saved the postage?

After the mail order house deducted the pro rata cost of their advertising out of the 75 cents did they make as much on this deal as the Tahoka merchant did? Will they continue to advertise and sell gingham for 7½ cents? Will the Tahoka merchants continue to be satisfied with the short end of the deal, sit still while the mail order houses keep on advertising and selling ten-elevenths of the goods?—Tahoka News.

Heinz Baked Beans—Williams-Brown. ltc.  
Primrose peas are better.—Williams-Brown. ltc.

See Morris Bros.

When you need Dry Goods or Groceries.

Our Delivery wagon will be ready April 1st.

We do not expect to get all the trade, but we want our part and if HONEST Goods at HONEST Prices are any inducements we are sure we will get some of your business.

We are expecting a shipment of our Dry Goods about April 1st.

Morris Bros.

"The Store that Treat the People Right"

COLORADO Draft Mares

We have found out since shipping our last car of good draft mares to Floyd County, that the farmers of this section want and will have only the best. Therefore, we are bringing in another Car, and expect to find a ready sale for them. You may rest assured we are buying them right and will sell them right.

If you want to Buy Cheap, Sorry Mares

you won't find them at our pens, as we are buying only clean stock free from diseases and blemish.

Yours for better stock,

SHURBET & HENRY

For Hair Health

If Rexall "93" Hair Tonic does not improve the health of your scalp and hair, we will pay for what you use during the trial.

We could not so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it to the same people if it did not do all we claim. Should it not prove entirely satisfactory our customers would lose faith in us, we would lose their patronage, and our business would suffer.

If your hair is falling out or you suffer any scalp trouble, we believe Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will do more to eradicate the dandruff, give health to the scalp, stimulate new hair growth and prevent premature baldness than any other human agency. We want you to make us prove this. We ask you to risk no money whatever. Buy a bottle of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, use it according to directions for thirty days, then if you are not entirely satisfied, come and tell us and we will promptly hand back the money you paid us for it.

We won't ask you to sign anything, nor even to bring the bottle back. We won't obligate you in any way. We will take your mere word. Could anything be more fair? Could we do anything more to prove our belief in Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, and our honesty of purpose in recommending it to you?

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as spring water and has but a faint, pleasing odor. It comes in two sizes of bottles, 50c and \$1.00. You can buy Rexall "93" Hair Tonic in this community only at our store:

WHITE DRUG CO.

Floydada The White Drug Store Texas There is a Rexall Store in nearly every town and city in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. There is a different Rexall Remedy for nearly every ordinary human ill—each especially designed for the particular ill for which it is recommended. The Rexall Stores are America's Greatest Drug Stores

# Poultry Day

## Tuesday, April 8th

### 8,000 Lbs.

### Hens Wanted

Delivered in Floydada  
Tuesday, April 8th

I have made arrangements to load a car of Poultry in Floydada.

HERE ARE THE PRICES  
FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 8

Hens, all sizes, 10c per pound. Turkeys, all good No. 1, 12c per pound. Old Tom and Cull Turkeys 9c per pound. Ducks and Geese F. F. F. 9c per pound. Roosters 3c per pound, Fryers, soft bones, 12c per pound.

This is a good time to clean up your surplus stock, at good prices. Bring me your poultry and get the cash.

## G. S. KING

Located at Duncan Grocery

Floydada, Texas

### Poultry Must Be Free of Feed and Not Cropy

#### Wilson A Good Sleeper.

President Wilson is one of those men who can always sleep. He has no trouble at all in winning slumber to his pillow. In fact it need not even be a pillow; he has the sand man trained to come at beck and call to a Morris chair or a seat in a train. President Wilson's penchant for sleep reminds one of ex-President Roosevelt's faculty for dropping off to the Land of Nod at random. And its no mean virtue, either, for men in public life especially for those who bear the burdens of the government and whose leisure is for the most part taken up in making speeches or receiving visitors.

Nine hours' sleep is what the President requires to keep himself in first-class trim for peace, war or riding the bicycle—his favorite recreation. At any rate he so declared himself a few months ago and President Wilson is a great stickler for putting his maxims into practice. Besides this regular allotment the President has a knack of dropping off for a nap between times when the ship of public business is running smoothly and no one is looking.

During the campaign he used to take an occasional few minutes doze between stations. He is a light sleeper and can control the time of his awakening. He awakes from one of his naps perfectly refreshed and ready for business of the occasion. Immediately following the wear and tear of the campaign the President was known to have yielded to the somniferous influence of his labors for thirteen fourteen hours at a stretch. But this of course is no regular custom. To go to bed at the restful hour of 10:30 is his rule when possible.

Since he has taken up his duties at the White house his program has been interfered with. He has not been able to go to bed until 11 o'clock, on several occasions not until midnight. And he has been up a few minutes after 7 o'clock—a routine which curtails his sleep an hour or two every night.

However, as soon as he is acclimated the President intends to settle back to his old mode of living and pull the covers snugly about his ears long before the Washington policemen are taking their first forty winks. Social distractions will not be allowed to interfere with his rest, and if the capital sees very little of the head of the government evenings for the next four years they can lay it to his sleeping habits.

Crosby County will vote on a bond issue next Saturday for a \$40,000 court house. From this distance the thing looks about half and half and the politics across the line are a fiery red hue,—something similar to the kind that existed in this county last summer.

If you want the best mattress made, get the "Sealy." Sold by Kirk & Windsor. 2tc.

#### Abilene Judge Gets Away.

Abilene, March, 22.—The whereabouts of former County Judge T. A. Bledsoe has not yet been ascertained.

The last information was that he was seen near Red river, north of Henrietta, traveling in an automobile.

His resignation was today handed to the commissioners' court by an attorney of this city, and F. M. Overshiner was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Spring house cleaning time. Administer rags, Lenoilum, and matings.—Will be found at Kirk & Windsor's. 2tc.

#### Cut Off Leg Full of Needles.

Sharon, Pa., March.—When Melvina Morfid, now grown to womanhood, was a child, she stepped on a packet of needles and a dozen or more entered her foot. Three years ago surgeons began taking pieces of steel from her muscles, the needles having "traveled."

Yesterday it became necessary in an effort to save her life to amputate the leg, blood poisoning from the needles having developed.

Everything that's started looks more or less "grafted" these days, but still there are innumerable good movements foisted and carried on from a desire of personal gain that in the end are well worth the time and money spent.

Probably such a thing is the attempt of San Antonio parties to have erected in that city a monument to the heroes of the Alamo. This is a thing that should be done, and where more appropriately than in San Antonio, the place the heroes fell, and still the nickels and dimes paid by holders of tickets, who will be allowed to go to the top of the monument when completed, will have paid about half their money to the cost of publicity, while the other half will go to the Heroes' Monument fund.

C. W. Gound and mother, of Knox City, are in Floydada on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass.

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#### What May Appear in Papers 40 Years From Now.

An automobile was seen on our streets yesterday and it attracted attention as a relic of the old days. Several of our prominent aeroplanists examined the machine and were much interested in it.

One of our prominent young ladies found a piece of anthracite coal almost as large as a french pea the other day and is having it set in a ring. It has been much admired by all the neighbors and she has been offered a fabulous sum for it.

Bold burglars entered the home of Mr. Erasmus Hanks at an early hour this morning and secured about \$1700 worth of valuables, including one dozen eggs and a half pound of butter. They didn't get any coal, as Mr. Hanks keeps his coal downtown in a safety deposit box.

With the circus which will exhibit in our city next month, there is said to be the only living horse in the world. This animal was supposed to be extinct but this specimen was found in one of the Western States and bought at a tremendous price by the circus managers. Several stuffed horses have been exhibited from time to time in the city museum but this is the only live one seen in these parts in several years.—Dickens Items.

Tom Shafer and B. A. Hubbard, of Plainview, were in Floydada Tuesday for three or four hours.

#### Hunt Succumbs at Austin.

Austin, March 22.—Judge J. C. Hunt, representative to the Thirty-third legislature from Canyon, Randall county, died at 4 o'clock this afternoon. He is the fourth member of the house to have succumbed to spinal meningitis.

The disease was contracted five weeks ago. Several inoculations of the serum were made with varying results. For the past two weeks he had shown a decided improvement. This morning after a restless night he took several sinking spells, and grew rapidly worse.

Judge Hunt was 55 years of age and for more than fifteen years had practiced law throughout the western section of the state. He was district judge for several terms and had served in the legislature since the last called session of the Thirty-first. He was a candidate for speaker of the Thirty-third legislature and has always been a prominent man on the floor of the house.

The body will be taken to his home at Paris, Texas, on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas train at noon tomorrow. Owing to the fact that the members of the legislature are at College Station, no committee was appointed to accompany the body, but members of the house in the city will go to Paris with the body.

Memorial exercises were to have been held tomorrow night for the other three members of the house who died from meningitis. Judge Hunt's name will be added to the roll.

His wife, son and daughter have been with him for several weeks and were at his bedside when death occurred.

Bring your poultry, butter, eggs, hides, etc., to G. S. King. 1tc.

C. W. Smith, of Sandhill, was in the city Tuesday afternoon on business.

#### To Conduct Greatest Money Count.

Washington, March 23.—The greatest count of money and securities in the history of the world will begin at the treasury department on April 1, when John Burke, former governor of North Dakota, takes the oath of office as treasurer of the United States, succeeding Carmi A. Thompson.

To safeguard the nation's wealth, Uncle Sam requires the retiring treasurer's report to be verified by a count of the notes and securities in the treasury. Mr. McAdoo will appoint a committee to take charge of the vaults and each vault and safe will be sealed on April 1, in preparation of the count.

Only enough money to keep the wheels of government revolving, will be laid aside for daily use while the counting is in progress.

The count requires about two months. The government mathematician has figured it out that it takes one person three years to verify Mr. Thompson's records. Ordinarily, every note, bond and other security, is counted. Unless a shortage or error is discovered the gold and silver, stored in the bags containing \$10,000 each, usually is weighed, a test bag being balanced against all others for verification.

Armed guards stand over the counters and workmen to protect them from interference.

Losses seldom have been found in these counts. When the treasurer was changed some years ago, \$600 was stolen during the official count. A laborer engaged to lift the heavy bags of coin, substituted leaden discs for silver dollars in several bags, necessitating a five month's count of each dollar of the \$115,000,000 in the big silver vault.

The laborer was convicted of theft and the retiring treasurer

relieved by congress of the responsibility for the loss.

When Carmi Thompson relieved Lee McClung as treasurer, he received over \$1,400,000,000. He must account for every cent of this amount, plus the millions he has thus received, minus expenditures. While the treasurer of the United States handles no money personally, he is the only bonded official in his office. His \$150,000 bond covers every subordinate and for many years treasurers have urged congress to order the bonding of employes who actually handle the \$6,000,000,000 which passes through the treasurer's office annually.

#### Mouth-Breathing.

Out of sight, in the upper part of the throat, just behind the entrance of the nose passages, is a little mass of tissue, which has the same structure as the tonsils, and is known as the third or pharyngeal tonsil. Enlargement of this third tonsil is called "Adenoids." Adenoids obstruct the openings of the nose passages into the throat, consequently the child breathes through his mouth, instead of through his nose. From the upper part of the throat, two passages (the Eustachian tubes) carry air to the middle ear. Adenoids often obstruct the opening of these tubes, and the child hears badly. In addition to mouth breathing, and impaired hearing, adenoids often cause apparent stupidity, chest deformities, impaired growth, pinched nostrils, a dreamy expression of face, narrow dental arches and irregular teeth.

The cause of adenoids is not well known, but the cure is very satisfactory. It consists in the entire removal of the growths. It is important to have the growths completely removed. If small pieces are left behind, they may bud out and become as large as the original adenoids were.

Discharging ears often develop during or directly after an attack of scarlet fever, diphtheria, la grippe, measles or ordinary sore throat along the Eustachian tubes to the middle ear, set up inflammation there (ear ache,) pus (matter) forms and bursts its way through the ear drum, and appears in the external ear canal. If the discharge disappears in a short time, usually no ill-effects follow, but if it persists it should always be treated because the discharge often contains diphtheria or scarlet fever germs and is dangerous to other people; because sooner or later deafness invariably follows a neglected, discharging ear, and because the infection frequently spreads to the air cells in the mastoid bone (i. e., the bony lump behind the ear,) causing mastoid inflammation. This is extremely serious. Unless the mastoid cells are promptly laid open with a chisel, and the infection given a chance to drain away, it is liable to spread to the brain, and cause meningitis, and perhaps death.

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## Excursions

### To Plainview Tex.

Account the Meeting of the Amurillo Presbytery, April 8-10th. Tickets on sale April 7, 8 and 9. Limited to April 12. Round trip fare \$1.10.

### To Canyon Texas,

Account Panhandle Teachers' Association, April 4-5. Tickets on sale April 3 and 4. Limited to April 6. Round trip fare \$3.30

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