

Air Plans Near Ready

Premium List for all Manner of Products Will be out Last of Week.

AFTER AMUSEMENT

Committee Seeking Entertainment for Crowds.—Aeroplane May Fly.

The Finance Committee of the Fair Association for the year announce that the money for year's premiums and entertainments has all practically been subscribed and that the Fair management will have no trouble in carrying out their plans for liberal premiums and entertainment in good style. The premium list will be made out by tomorrow night and announced Saturday and Monday. It will cover livestock, poultry, agricultural, garden, culinary and fancy work departments.

The list of judges, and committees for the day will be made next week or in sufficient time to care for the exhibition appropriately. It is hoped that this year's fair can be made the best yet held.

In order to draw the crowds it is being planned to get some good amusements and pastimes as well as to have a most excellent display of the products of the county.

Among other things planned is a free moving picture both days,—the 10th and 11th, and it is possible that an aviator may be secured to fly one day. This is under advisement.

Congressman John H. Stephens, who is coming to the southwest, will also be asked to speak one day. Whether he will be dependent on his dates elsewhere and how urgent his duties may be at the time in Washington. He is coming southwest at the time on affairs connected with the government's Indian wards, he being chairman of the Committee of Indian Affairs.

An especial invitation to each and every farmer in the county is cordially extended. We want to make this fair everybody's fair, and one which will aid in building up the county. Without co-operation it is impossible to do this. The urgency then of having a large display of products can well be seen.

The question of carrying the exhibit to the Dallas Fair is being held open. The space for the exhibit is already contracted but first it is desired to make the local fair a complete success when the other exhibition will have attention.

Next week's Hesperian will have the premium list entire.

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 Floydada, Texas

Amarillo Lineman Killed

Was Working with Floydada Boys on Circuit near Childress—Thrown from Wagon.

One of the crew of the Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co., now working on the Fort Worth and Denver near Childress under the foremanship of S. W. Burton, was killed Monday afternoon about 6:30, when he was thrown out of one of the wagons and run over. Some eight or ten of the crew are home boys which makes the matter more personally interesting in town.

The Amarillo Daily News of the 24th, has the following concerning the accident:

E. L. White, aged 23 years a resident of Amarillo, and a lineman in the employ of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company, met death in an accident which occurred near Childress late Monday afternoon.

According to the meager information reaching Amarillo, White and a number of his fellow-workers engaged in a wagon race at a point about eight miles west of the city. White, with one companion were standing in one wagon, and, while the vehicle was rounding a curve, were thrown to the ground. White fell in the roadway, and one of the heavy wagon wheels passed over his neck.

The accident occurred about 6:30 in the afternoon. The injured man was taken to Childress, where he died shortly afterward. The remains were brought to Amarillo last night via the Fort Worth and Denver City. Funeral service will be held this afternoon at the residence, 501 North Lincoln street, conducted by Rev. W. P. Jennings, pastor of the First Christian church.

White was married little more than a year ago. His parents, who live in Newcastle, Indiana, and his young wife survive him.

Goen—Kirk.

Wednesday evening at eight o'clock Mr. W. S. Goen and Miss Ophelia Kirk were married at the Kirk home in Floydada, the ceremony being performed by Elder C. W. Smith, of Sandhill. A select number of friends were present besides the immediate relatives of the contracting pair.

The couple marched to the marriage altar to the strains of Merdelsohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Kate Butler, when Elder Smith made a few appropriate remarks and pronounced them man and wife, while the Flower Song was softly being played.

Congratulations followed from the assembled guests.

The bride wore a gown of cream messaline draped in white lace, the groom having a conventional evening suit.

Mr. Goen has been living in Floydada number of years with his mother, Mrs. Cornelia Goen, in the south part of town, and Miss Kirk has resided here some three years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kirk. Both families are held in high esteem wherever they are known, and the couple are popular in local society and count their friends by the score.

They are at home in their new residence just completed by the groom in the northeast part of town.

They have been the recipients of congratulations from their friends in general, all joining in wishing them a prosperous and happy wedded life.

Suspension of Sentence Granted

First Instance of Workings of new "Suspended Sentence" Law in Local Court.

GETS TWO YEARS

But jury recommends Early Rambo, Minor, Have Advantage of New Law.

District court met in session Monday after adjournment Saturday, with Judge Kinder presiding after the first week in which Judge R. C. Joiner was temporary judge while the former was in the Miami District sitting in the hearing of cases wherein Judge Greever was disqualified.

Quite a little interest was manifest Tuesday in the court proceedings by the public, when the case of Early Rambo, a boy of 17 years, was tried for the theft of a horse from J. T. Robinson, of Lockney, which occurred last week. The boy was caught somewhere southeast of Turkey by Sheriff Goen and Deputy R. F. Fry, of Lockney, after an all-night's auto ride. The boy was asleep at a farmers' home when they reached him.

After the hearing of the testimony, the boy having first pled guilty to the charge of theft, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, recommending a suspension of the sentence as under the late legislative act.

This is the first instance of the operation of this "suspended sentence" law in this county. Their verdict read as follows: "We, the jury find the defendant guilty and assess his punishment at a confinement in the State Industrial School for Boys, for a term of 2 years. We, the jury, find that the defendant has never before been convicted of a felony in this or any other state and recommend suspension of sentence."

The court promptly ordered the sentence suspended, with the requirement that the boy, under a \$500 penalty, report to the court from time to time, and that he be not guilty of a crime again within the term of his sentence.

The boy, during the progress of the trial, was openaced and frank about his life previous to the theft of the horse and also as to that transaction, and received full credence by the court and jury. However, the same-day the boy made some unguarded statements upon which the judge felt justified in having Rambo held until further investigation and verification of the things he swore to on the stand. The boy is now in jail pending investigation.

Court adjourned for the term Tuesday afternoon after one of the shortest terms in many years. Except for the Rambo case no business of general public interest was transacted.

The following cases were disposed of as shown:

The grand jury was in session five days of last week, closing their work on Friday afternoon, after returning seven true bills, 3 misdemeanors and 4 felonies.

Their work, while very quiet, was also among the most effective of any in recent years.

DISPOSITION OF CASES.

The following cases have been disposed of to date:

Exparte: Verna McNeil. Removal of disabilities as a minor. Petition granted.

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Tax Rolls Are Complete

Ready for Approval of Board.—Total Tax \$89618.06 on Valuations of \$6544336.

B. C. Willis, tax assessor of the county, has completed the tax rolls for the year 1913, and they are ready for the inspection and approval of the County Board of Equalization. This board meets on the 29th of the month.

With the growth of the county the taxable valuation figures and the taxes begin to mount up into the large figures, with a consequent increase in the tasks of enumeration, assessment and collection.

Mr. Willis has furnished us summaries of the property valuations and the taxes for 1913 which are shown below.

SUMMARY PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS AND VALUES.

	Number	Value.
Land	621626 acres.	\$4362060
Lots		598065
Horses	7270	284360
Jacks jennets	119	7165
Sheep	1006	2010
Goats	13	40
Hogs	4201	12750
Dogs	11	415
Buggies, Wagons, and Autos,	1183	35145
Merchandise		148340
Impt.		37130
Engines		6700
Money on hand		63295
Credits		164100
Miscellaneous		72930
State and Natl. Banks		123710
R. R. Assessed in miles	18.9	121905
Rolling stock		19924
Intangible Assets		94807
Telegraph & Telephone		6110
Total		6544336

SUMMARY OF TAXES

The tax summary gives a total tax assessment of \$89,618.06, which is divided as follows:

State	\$15,059.22.
State school	11,131.75.
Confed. Pensions	3,272.79.
State Rev. Poll	571.50.
School poll	1,143.00
County tax	16,360.20
County Special	19,621.00
Dist. School	22,172.91.
Total	89,618.06.

SUMMARY DIST. SCHOOL TAX.

The total district school tax, \$22,172.95, as shown above is the largest item on the list. This includes all the 32 school districts in the county. Each district is given below by number together with the amount of taxes to be collected for each:

No. Dist.	Am't. Taxes.
1	\$661.89.
2	564.80.
3	573.40.
4	556.10.
5	514.00
6	222.42.
7	1063.30.
8	435.34.
9	1,119.25
10	354.08
11	371.74.
12	281.36.
13	407.76.
14	415.38.
15	546.12.
16	134.30.
17	337.62.
18	294.69.
19	817.94.
20	333.24.
21	405.60.
22	189.36.
23	473.60.
24	215.72.
25	299.08.
26	529.20.
27	205.24.
28	490.32.
29	269.60.
Hale Co.	54.60.
A	3,125.64.
B	5,912.72.
Total	22,172.91.

First Lyceum Number Oct. 4

The date for the first lyceum number—The Chicago Ladies' Orchestra,—has been changed from Monday night, October 6th, to Saturday night, October 4th. This is direct from the lyceum committee and authoritative.

The fact that this number costs the local committee almost twice the amount of former entertainments, is indication that it is high class in every particular as the organization has been on the road a number of years.

The committee which has the matters in charge locally expect a good crowd. Advance sales of tickets will be made so as to accommodate those who wish to be sure of seeing this number. Seats will be numbered by section and row, so that an early purchase assures the buyer of securing what he pays for.

To Establish Mitchell Agency.

Lawrence Pyle, of Dallas, and W. L. Emery, of Plainview, were in Floydada Monday in a Mitchell "Little Six" representing the Mitchell-Lewis Motor Co. Mr. Pyle has the general agency for West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, and Mr. Emery is selling the car in Floyd, Lubbock, Crosby and Hale counties, the new agency having just recently been established.

J. F. McCarty Recovering.

J. F. McCarty, who has been in Arkansas City, Kan., for some three weeks in the Robinson Sanitarium undergoing treatment for gall stones, is reported much improved and he will return to Floydada the latter part of next week.

Mr. McCarty has been sick for the past 6 months and during the summer has been confined to his bed quite a little. The assurances of his entire recovery will be received with much gratification by his friends.

More new things in millinery

1tc L. H. Liston & Co.

73 to 17 Is Election Result

Water Works Bond Issuance Carries by 4 to 1 majority in Floydada.

An even hundred votes were cast in the city election last Thursday when the water works bond election was held as per order of the city council. Of these hundred 73 were for the bonds and 17 against. This decisive majority for the bonds shows clearly that the large majority of the property-holders are in favor of the issuance and are mindful of the good results that will issue therefrom.

The election results will be canvassed and the necessary papers executed for the issuance of the bonds by the council, as expeditiously as possible.

Autumn Is Come.

Monday, September 22nd, was the date of the turning point for old Sol in his annual perambulation to the south, when the days grow shorter in Texas and the sun's rays are so slanting that the north wind gets in its work with good vengeance.

Monday summer ended and autumn began, the season when the golden harvest rolls in. This year Floydada and Floyd county are probably blessed more than in some five years past. Medium good feed crops in most every section, and exceptionally good feed in others, with the price soaring, has put the man with surplus feed in clover. Cotton is following suit with promise of a little under average crop and a price above an average.

Paradoxical as it may seem, Floyd county looks forward with good promise, to reap bigger benefits from her crops this year than last. Peter Radford may be right. The marketing is more important in these latter days than the production.

E. C. Henry is in Amarillo attending Federal court, where he was summoned sometime since as a petit-jurymen.

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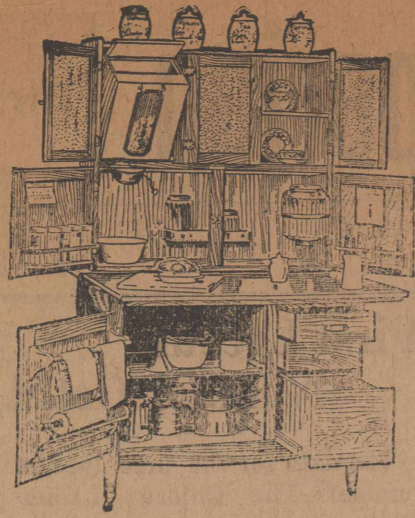
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Kirk & Windsor

Contracts Ensilage For Five Dollars Per Ton.

Arthur Byars filled a two hundred ton silo last week, and says he has contracted it to a cattle feeder for five dollars per ton. Mr. Byars says that if he had sold the feed in a dry state it would not have brought him more than three or four hundred dollars at the outside. He only put up a part of his feed crop and has plenty grain left to run his place another year. Can any farmer beat \$1,000 on dry feed this year, on, say, fifty acres of land?

There is money in the silos, and when they are adopted as the method of saving the feed crops, there will be dollars where there are now dimes—Lockney Beacon.

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L. E. Cooper and Billie Moore shipped out three cars apiece of cattle Tuesday morning, Mr. Cooper accompanying the stuff to the market. Mr. Cooper's shipment consisted mainly of fat

the Fair. Oct. 10th

Lockney State Bank Gets The Postoffice.

The Lockney State Bank has been notified that they have been awarded the location of the postoffice. The contract calls for five years lease. The bank is to furnish new fixtures, etc.

The location will be in the rear of the bank on West Locust St. When new fixtures are installed Lockney patrons will have an office in keeping with the development of the town and country.—Lockney Beacon.

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HOMER MINOR.

Notice.

I am now located in the office of Dr. Andrews prepared to do all kinds of "dental" work.

J. M. Thurmon, Dentist.

Laymen's Subject for Sunday.

The Laymen of the Baptist Church will have their regular meeting next Sunday afternoon, the 28th at the church, beginning at 3 o'clock.

The subject for the afternoon is "Co-operation." Discussions will be led by C. Snodgrass and C. Surginer.

Murray For Representative.

Mr. H. B. Murray of Post City, is a candidate for representative of his district. The people of the plains are fortunate in having a gentleman of his ability who will make a campaign for the position, as the limited salary makes the holding of the office a sacrifice for anyone who is qualified for it. Mr. Murray is eminently fitted for the position, having been in turn a teacher in the public schools, County and District Clerk, editor of the Post City Post, and traveling representative of the Department of Agriculture, all of which positions call for an active participation in public affairs. He is probably the best informed man in West Texas concerning its needs, and it is doubtful if anyone could be found who would be able to do more for the country. In the course of his duties with the Department of Agriculture, Mr. Murray has visited our city several times, and he has impressed all with whom he has been associated by his ability and attention to the need of our farmers. We sincerely hope that Mr. Murray will be elected, as such men are of benefit to the whole of Western Texas.—Toyah Enterprise. Adv.

The Fair dates are Oct. 10th and 11th, Friday and Saturday. Don't forget to come.

Educational Lecture.

Dr. I. E. Gates of Plainview, was in Floydada Sunday afternoon and night and delivered an educational lecture at the 8 o'clock hour at the Baptist Church. A large audience was out to hear him. Gates is all energy and his public talks are always appreciated very much.

Glad Snodgrass spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Silvertown transacting business.

Daily For University.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 18.—Students of the University of Texas will publish during the coming session the first college daily in the South. Ralph B. Feagan, editor in chief, of Livingston, Jerry S. Fowler, manager, of Denton, and P. R. Underwood, circulation manager, of Amarillo, have arrived in Austin and are rapidly completing the arrangements for the inauguration of the Daily Texan. Formerly the Texan has been published semi-weekly, but owing to the rapid growth of the university the semi-weekly edition was found inadequate to satisfy the needs of this group of 2,300 young Texans. The Daily Texan will supplant, to a great degree, all manners of advertising in use at the university and it has received the endorsement of the faculty and will no doubt be used as an organ of official announcements.

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Home Bakery To Open.

I am preparing to open a bakery in Floydada about the first of October and wish to ask the support of the public. I have a new oven which I am installing on the south side of the square and will be prepared to take care of the trade in a first class manner when I open up.

O. T. Toler.

Literary Society Re-organized.

Last Friday afternoon the members of the Occident Literary Society met and reorganized.

The house was called to order by ex president, Roy Snodgrass, and the following officers were elected: Robert McGuire, president; Wallis Clark, vice-president; Miss Minnie Steen, secretary; Miss Virgie Baker, assistant secretary; Miss Coral White, pianist; Miss Florence Kerlin, assistant pianist; Miss Moorhouse, critic; Inez Puryear, press reporter.

We adjourned to meet again Friday Oct. 3 at 2:30 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Press Reporter.

Terrell for Comptroller.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 20.—H. B. Terrell, of West, member of the State Senate from the Eleventh Senatorial District, has formally announced his candidacy for State Comptroller. He has been in the Legislature 14 years, eight in the House and six in the Senate. He is one of the prominent newspaper men of Texas.

Good Roads Proclamation.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 20.—Governor Colquitt this afternoon issued his good roads days proclamation, officially designating November 5 and 6, 1913, as calling "upon the people in every county and section of the state to make preparations for working the roads on those days and have meetings to discuss ways and means in the future for building good roads in the various localities throughout the state generally." The Governor also declares in this proclamation that the people have taken hold of this problem with tremendous interest "and it is now one of the foremost economic questions confronting our people."

Look over the Fair premium list and be here with something to exhibit.

Wall Paper at the tin shop ttc.



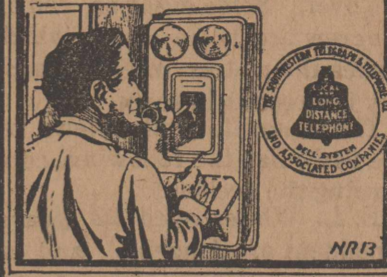
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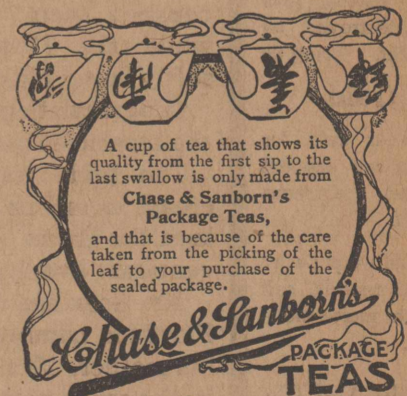
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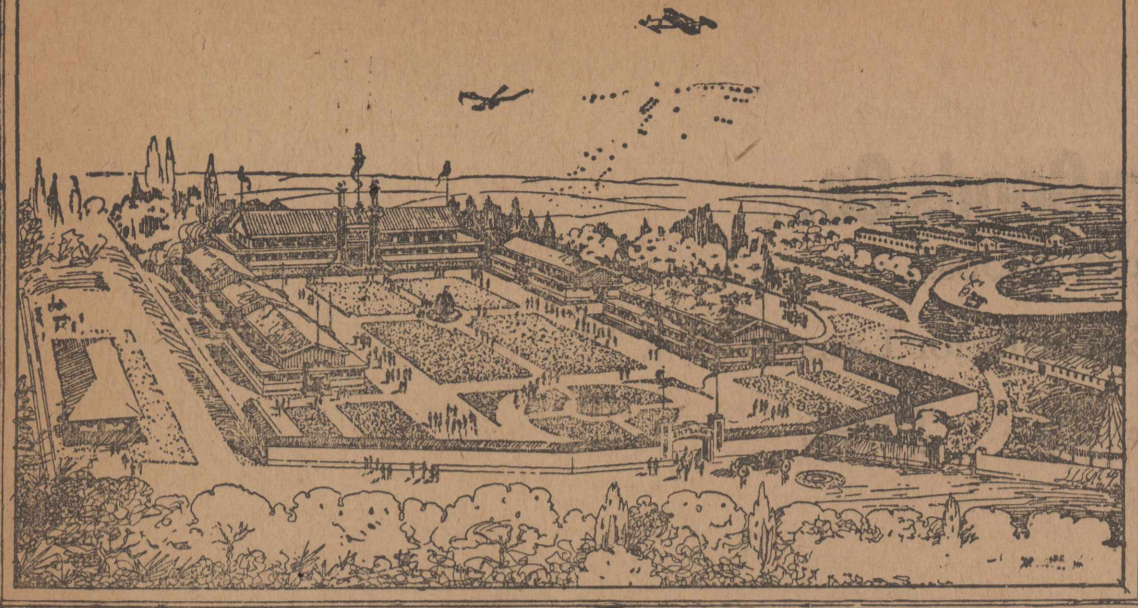
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ACRES OF BIG BUILDINGS AT DRY - FARMING CONGRESS

EXPOSITION GROUNDS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL DRY-FARMING CONGRESS AT TULSA, OKLA., U.S.A.



H. R. Station U. S., Canada Oklahoma Other Midway, Athletic States and Agricultural Fields.

The greatest Exposition of its kind ever held in North America is being built from the ground up in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in ten months of this year. The occasion is the Eighth Annual meeting of the International Dry-Farming Congress, a world-wide organization for better farming, with branch offices in nineteen nations and members in sixty.

Today 40 acres of land are ready as an exposition ground. Eighty acres more have been set aside for farm machine exhibits and demonstrations. Seven great buildings,

with a total floor capacity of more than 100,000 square feet, are under way and will be completed by October 1.

The Exposition buildings are being erected in the form of a parallelogram, in the center of which will be a park. At one end is the Oklahoma Kafir Corn Palace, 84 by 225 feet in size, built by the State of Oklahoma to house crop exhibits from fifty counties. Two buildings, each 60 by 200 feet, will be used for crop exhibits from various western states. Another will be given up to Canada;

a fifth to the United States Government and a sixth to foreign nations.

A seventh great building will be occupied by the manufactured products of Oklahoma, while still another has been assigned to a wonderful collection of samples of women's work which will be brought to Tulsa from farms in all sections of the United States and Canada.

Three acres in the exposition grounds have been set aside to hold an exhibit of the crops of negro farmers from Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma.

OKLAHOMA'S INTERNATIONAL SOIL PRODUCTS EXPOSITION

EVERY CONTINENT OF THE GLOBE TO BE ADEQUATELY REPRESENTED AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA, WHEN THE GATES OPEN OCTOBER 22, 1913

The International Soil Products Exposition, to be held at Tulsa, Oklahoma, in October in connection with the International Dry-Farming Congress, will be a veritable world's fair for farmers.

When the gates are opened on October 22 there will be on show good crops from practically every continent on the globe, as well as from eighteen western states and four western provinces of Canada. Never before in the history of this country have so many states and nations taken part in an exclusively agricultural fair and exposition.

Chinese farmers will bring an exhibit nearly 15,000 miles to Tulsa to compete with the farmers of Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas on the same crops as are grown in the states named. The exhibit from China will consist largely of cotton, corn, kafir corn, milo maize, millet, kaoliang, wheat, rye and barley.

Wheat from a number of foreign countries will compete with the wheat of the United States and Canada for world supremacy and for the \$1,250 threshing machine given by the Rumely company for the best bushel shown. Cotton from California will fight for prizes with the cotton of Oklahoma and Texas. Corn from Mexico, where the stalks grow 16 feet high and two crops are raised in a season, will be shown in competition with other corn from the

best farms in the south and southwest. Oats from Russia, Australia, Saskatchewan, Oregon, and Utah will contest for world's prizes with the oats of Kansas and Oklahoma. Every conceivable farm product grown in western America will be exhibited.

The United States government is spending \$20,000 on an enormous exhibit of the work which is being done by the department of agriculture. The people of Saskatchewan, Canada, are spending as much, and the province itself has asked the exposition management to furnish a building 60 by 240 feet in size for the Saskatchewan exhibit alone. The Canadian show will be the finest and most elaborate ever given on the south side of the international line. Kansas, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Idaho and California are expected to have official state exhibits.

The Exposition buildings and grounds will occupy 120 acres, seventy acres of which will be given over to a complete farm machine show and tillage and power demonstration. Every farm implement used in the west and southwest will not only be shown, but will be operated by skilled men. Up-to-date methods and machines for cultivating, planting and harvesting will be shown daily in actual operation just as on the farm and in the hands of the farmer himself.

PILLAR OF FIRE 600 FEET HIGH

MOSES' AND AARON'S NIGHTLY GUIDE POST TO BE IMITATED AT TULSA DRY-FARMING CONGRESS

"And there went before them by night a pillar of fire to give them light."—Ex. XIII, 21.

For the first time in history, since that marvelous light brought the people of Israel out of bondage, another pillar of fire will be used to call the people of the world from labor to refreshment at Tulsa.

The largest gas well in the world is located within a few miles of Tulsa. It is being piped into the middle of the exposition grounds used by the International Dry-Farming Congress. It flows thirty million cubic feet of natural gas daily and when it is turned loose and lighted on the night of October 22 the visitors and delegates to the Congress will witness a sight that for awe-inspiring magnificence has never been equalled.

Six hundred feet straight into the air the gas is shot by nature's force below. Its noise is like that of an avalanche; its power that of the cyclone. It will be controlled and ignited by electricity from a dis-

tance of two hundred yards or more on account of the heat it creates.

No flame can be seen until the gas reaches the height of a ten-story building. Above that a solid pillar of fire five hundred feet in height and a hundred feet thick will illumine the exposition grounds and the city of Tulsa as no city was ever lighted in the history of the world. Shadows will be cast of people and things five miles away. The flame itself may be seen for a hundred miles.

Gas is cheap in Oklahoma. The average gas light in the average home uses but few cubic feet of gas in an hour. The great gas light at Tulsa will burn fifteen million feet a night. Nothing like it has ever been seen since Moses led his people out of Egypt and into the promised land.

The Tulsa light will serve a similar purpose, for it will give to the world a message of agricultural hope and will point the way to farm prosperity in all states and nations through the teachings of the International Dry-Farming Congress, for whose meeting it is burned.

EVERY COMFORT BEING PROVIDED FOR VISITORS

Tulsa Committee Working Out All Details For Entertainment of 100,000 People

Tulsa, Oklahoma, will entertain the largest crowd in its history next October. With an experience of eight years behind them, the officers of the International Dry-Farming Congress and Exposition are making most complete arrangements for the reception and accommodation of visitors and delegates to the big meeting which begins October 22.

A special canvass is being made of every house in the city and every available room will be listed in such a way that information concerning it will be instantly at hand at the time of the Congress. More than a score of special trains from the states of the far north and west, as well as from Canada, will arrive in Tulsa about October 22. These trains will be parked on the exposition grounds and the delegates will live in them during the ten days' meeting. Special wigwags will be built to accommodate any possible overflow of unattached men. Twenty acres have been set aside as camp sites for families who wish to bring their own camp equipment and live in tents during the time of the great international meeting.

Added to these special accommodations will be the scores of good hotels and rooming houses now doing business in Tulsa. Two new hotels, with a combined capacity of 160 rooms, will be finished in time for the Congress. Altogether, it is certain that more than 20,000 visitors can be accommodated nightly in convenience and comfort.

LOW RATES ON ALL RAILROADS

VERY LIBERAL FARES GRANTED FOR DRY-FARMING CONGRESS AT TULSA, OCTOBER 22

People from practically every state in the Union will travel to Tulsa, Oklahoma, next month on special railroad rates which have been given on account of the International Dry-Farming Congress. Never before have rates been granted from so large a territory for any Oklahoma meeting. Special fares have already been given by the Southwestern, Southeastern and Montana passenger associations and others are falling into line as rapidly as their meetings are held. More than 100 railroads in the south and west are now advertising the Tulsa meeting and offering low fares because of it. A flat rate of two cents per mile in each direction has been given on all railroads in the District of Columbia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Special tourist rates will also be in effect from all points northwest and east of Chicago and St. Louis, the selling date in most instances being October 21.

Farmers of United States Do not Properly Balance Nation's Rations.

(By Peter Radford, Texas Farmers' Union)

Fort Worth, Texas, September—The problem that confronts the American farmer next in importance to distribution is diversification, for what is needed is as necessary information to the farmer as where it is needed. Many States and Counties boast of their powers of diversification, but very few of them exercise it. In this article I shall use Texas to illustrate conditions which exist in all other states.

I have before me a balance sheet of Texas production and consumption prepared by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, showing that out of thirty-three agricultural products which we produced, and of which we also consume, we have a surplus production in only two—cotton and rice. We lead all other states in the Union in production of cattle, yet our livestock statistics show a net loss in consumption over production of \$2,000,000 per annum, due to heavy consumption of pork and other meat products which are shipped in from other states. What is true of Texas applies with local variation to all states and to the Nation as a whole.

TEXAS CLOTHES THE WORLD BUT BUYS BREAD FROM OTHER STATES.

Our civilization has charged Texas farmers with the responsibility of clothing twenty per cent of the population of the globe, but the burden of providing raiment for 300,000,000 people is not a valid excuse for our begging bread from door to door of our neighboring states. I hold that every farmer should live at home. We can and should, as a rule, produce on the farm all the things we consume, as well as supply home markets, and when this is done, we have made rapid progress toward eliminating waste and inefficiency in living. As farmers, we must study the pantry of our community and nation and see that its wants are supplied.

EMPTY SHELVES IN NATION'S LARDER.

The farmers of the United States do not properly balance the Nation's rations. Our farmers cultivate larger areas and produce larger quantities of products per capita than the people of any other nation on the globe. We live in waste and luxury and send a surplus of over a million dollars of agricultural products annually to foreign lands, and without exporting the world would go hungry and shiver with cold. We export 10,675,000 bales of cotton, 40,000,000 bushels of corn, 30,000 bushels of wheat; livestock and its products \$186,000,000 and miscellaneous products valued at \$297,000,000 per annum. But not withstanding the enviable record of the American farmer as a producer, the Nation's larder has empty shelves, as well as those that overflow.

We call upon foreign countries for approximately a quarter of a billion dollars of agricultural products annually which can and should be raised in the United States. I will mention a few of them: Vegetables \$18,000,000, itemized as follows: Potatoes \$7,000,000; canned vegetables \$5,000,000; Beans \$1,857,000; Peas \$1,516,000 Onions \$1,234,000 other vegetables \$1,726,000. In dairy products we imported last year \$10,030,000 as follows: Cheese \$8,807,000; cream \$924,000; Butter \$237,000 and milk \$62,000. In sugar and molasses our imports reached \$116,000,000. In miscellaneous products our rice imports are valued at \$5,000,000; Tobacco \$31,000,000; Liquor \$21,000,000; Currants \$1,500,000; Grapes \$2,331,000; Lemons \$8,369,000; Olives \$2,303,000; Dates \$537,000; Figs

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\$935,000, miscellaneous \$2,000,000.

I will repeat that I have listed only our agricultural imports which should be raised in the United States.

I now want to discuss a few of these products with which I am personally familiar. While these vegetables were being imported in the United States and sold at fancy prices, better qualities of the same products in many instances were rotting on the ground for want of market. To my personal knowledge, carloads of beans and peas were left un-picked in the gardens of the Rio Grande Valley; and tons of onions rotted in the fields of Southwest Texas for want of a market. Each individual item in the list is a challenge to our system of distribution and proves the wisdom of Congress in appropriating funds for a market bureau.

The American farmer has solved the problems of production and he is now confronted with the question of marketing his products. While he is selling staple articles on a glutted market and his perishable products foul the air with their stench for want of a buyer, the consumer is importing his supply from abroad or living in want.

H. M. Hart spent last Monday in Plainview transacting business.

S. S. Allcorn, of the Baker neighborhood, spent the earlier part of this week in Tulsa on business.

Roy Green left Monday for College Station to enter Texas A. & M. He will take the Senior Year work this term.

Loot Valued at \$200,000 Missing From Rich Homes.

New York, Sept. 17th—Residents of "Millionaire Row" on Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, just east of Central Park, estimated today that burglaries during the summer had cost them \$200,000. The latest robbery occurred yesterday at the home of Mrs. Carl Wallach. Mrs. Wallach's son said thieves had taken silverware, jewelry, furs and household goods worth \$100,000.

Several families learned of their losses for the first time today when they reopened their houses after being absent during the summer.

The thieves entered the Wallach residence through a skylight in the roof and cleaned out the house in a leisurely and painstaking fashion. In one of the bedrooms they established a small smelting furnace in which they melted down the silverware to convenient ingots. They left the improvised furnace behind them.

Among the lost valuables were furs worth \$20,000, a painting valued at \$3,500 and two chests of silver.

F. W. Zimmerman, of Amarillo, director of the Sheep Exhibit of the Panhandle State Fair, was in Floydada last Friday in the interest of the Fair. He says that nearly every county in the panhandle and south plains proper will have exhibits at the Fair and that the entries in the livestock department are most gratifying to date.

Roe McCleskey spent last Saturday and Sunday in Plainview.

Cotton Pickers' Sacks

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Texas State Fair Gets New Features.

Dallas, Texas, September—The Management of the Texas State Fair, which opens in this city Saturday October 18th and closes November 2nd, has secured several new features for this year's exhibition. Among those are the famous Thaviu band. Thaviu will bring fifty entertainers to the fair, among whom are operatic singers of national renown. Several vaudeville attractions have also been arranged for. The acts that have been booked are the Three Duttons, The Tetsuwari Japanese Troupe, The Six Castrillians and Santuci; the latter is an accordion player of international fame. A ballet of famous dancers will also entertain under the direction of Madame Jung, recently of the Chicago Grand Opera Company. A contract has been closed with the famous Hankinson team, of auto polo that will greatly add to the attractions of this year's fair.

Will Organize New Association.

The Staked Plains Baptist Association met in Plainview last week, adjourning Friday. Rev. Britain and others were present as members of the association from Floydada, and Bro. Britain presided at the meetings.

On the closing day officers for the new year were elected as follows: H. H. Street, moderator and J. F. Nix, Clerk. Rev. Britain has been moderator of the association for twelve years, but owing to the fact that a new association is to be formed of Floyd and Motley counties, with other border churches and that he will be in the new association thus formed, his name was not presented as a successor to himself.

The new association will be formed at a meeting called to be held in Floydada on October 22 next. The Staked Plains Association, when originally started, covered a scope of country with few or no churches of any considerable strength and the greater part of the work was missionary or field work. However, the population of this territory has so grown the past few years, that the district is now unwieldy.

Charlie Jaynes, of McLennan County, uncle of Mrs. Cornelia Goen, has been visiting with the Goen's in Floydada the past week or two.

Making a Stove Look New.

An old stove can be made to look like new by, first of all, washing it with hot soap suds containing an alkali to cut the grease, etc. Mix with any good stove blacking a teaspoon of turpentine. Apply to stove, and when nearly dry polish in the usual way. The turpentine keeps the blacking from flying. Nickel-work on the stoves can be cleaned by applying wood ashes and vinegar mixed to a paste. Apply, and rub or dust. Zinc: Wash clean, then rub with cloth soaked with kerosene.

Baptist Ladies' Entertain.

On Monday evening from 3 to 5 at the Baptist Church the members of the Ladies Aid entertained in the way of a church refection, the members of the different church societies and Bible classes of town, there being 54 ladies and gentlemen present.

We were met at the entrances by Mesdame Dawson and Lider. Promptly at three thirty a very interesting program was begun consisting of music, singing, short sketches of the first five books of the Bible, the reading of their years work which has been nobly done, and the ladies deserve great praise for this good work they are doing.

After a social hour delicious refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served.

After which all departed thinking never before had we been so royally treated, and longing for another time like this to come.

A Guest.

For Sale or Trade.

9-month-old blooded Jersey bull calf. See L. V. Steen.

Judge J. N. Stalbird, Geo. W. Brewster and James Dines were among other Lockney citizens transacting business in Floydada Friday of last week.

H. E. Cannaday with a crew of carpenters, have been spending the greater part of the past month at the L. H. Lewis place in the brakes where they have been making quite an addition to Mr. Lewis' residence.

They have about completed the work except for the papering and painting.

M. H. Ragle and family, of Lockney, were in Floydada last Saturday for awhile.

Boys Toe Mashed Off.

Wednesday a mule stepped on the toe of C. E. Cheney's 12 year-old son, living 10 miles northeast of Floydada, and the member was so severely mashed that it was necessary to amputate it when his father brought him to town later in the day for medical attention.

Except for the severe pain no serious results are anticipated.

Small Shells in Demand.

More than 600,000 pounds of small shells are shipped out of Malaysia every year to Europe and America to be used in the making of buttons and novelties. The shells, when of good quality, bring about 16 cents a pound in New York. The shells are taken from the ocean by fishermen and sold through Chinese collectors to European firms at Singapore.

Hen Still Ahead.

The hen lifted up her voice. "They may unscramble an omelet," she cried, "but I'd like to see them uncackle a cackle."

"I'm Going to Win."

T. M. Bartley has been spending the week in Floydada with his family after a stay of a few days in Austin.

While here he expressed confidence in the outcome of the forthcoming primary, which he will enter as candidate for Land Commissioner.

"I am in the race and am going to win it," was his comment to a representative of The Hesperian.

I. C. Ellis who has been rather seriously ill the past two weeks, is reported better at present, being able to sit upright in bed for short intervals.

Drs. L. V. Smith and R. C. Andrews left Wednesday morning for Abilene on a short pleasure trip. Dr. R. C. is visiting with a boyhood friend in that city.

Geo. W. Corlett, of the Amarillo office of Egge-Corlett Auto Co., was in Floydada Wednesday demonstrating the Overland. He was enroute home from a tour of Lubbock, Crosby and Dickens counties.

R. M. Broyles spent Wednesday afternoon in Floydada transacting business.

J. C. Wright, R. K. Bruner and Glad Snodgrass spent a couple of days last week in Silvertown on business.

J. H. Pepper of Belton and Mrs. Mary Thomas, of San Antonio, were in Floydada a part of last week and this visiting with their cousins, R. H. Baker and John B. Baker and family.

They had been spending the summer in California and stopped here while enroute home.

Stanford Goen has completed an addition to a residence he owns in the northeast portion of the town.

Dr. M. F. Husky and sons spent last Saturday in Silvertown, where he was called in a professional capacity.

Quite Safe.

"So he accepted a job like that, did he? Well, I did not know that a man of his standing would accept such dirty money." "Oh, he washed his hands with an antiseptic solution before he took the fee."

During the Family Grouch, Mr. Snapperly (reading) — "Man commits suicide by jumping off ferry boat." Mrs. Snapperly — "Just like a man! Why didn't he jump off a dock and save two cents?" — Puck.

Look at the Bright Side.

How it would change the world for most of us, if we would stop looking for flaws and begin to look for things to speak well of.

Badge of Distinction.

Elegance of appearance, ornaments, and dress—these are women's badges of distinction; in these they delight and glory.—Titus Livius.

In The Running.

Democrats of West Texas do not propose to be overlooked in 1914. Hon. Thomas M. Bartley of Lynn county will be a candidate for land commissioner, and Sheriff T. F. McClure of Jones county will be in the race for state comptroller of accounts. Mr. Bartley, as chairman of the house committee on public lands, made a record at Austin during the regular and special sessions, while Sheriff McClure is one of the best known officers in Texas. The latter will begin an active campaign Feb. 1, 1914, and will establish headquarters in one of the North Texas cities.—Sunday's Ft Worth Record.

The Hon. Thomas M., as above set out and described, will be, so far as we know, the first West Texan, to fill the Land Commissioner's office under the big dome, peculiar as it may seem that a West Texan should not have filled the office all the time, since the land problems of the state are mostly in the west.

Blood Poison Follows Accidental Shooting.

Pete Sutton, of Quitaque, died last night at Guyton Sanitarium. He was brought to the sanitarium Wednesday, from his home. The trouble started when his little brother accidentally discharged a gun he was cleaning, and the load mangled Sutton's hand.

His home physician had removed the hand, and blood poison set in. Dr. Guyton removed the entire arm, but could not stay the malady.

Mr. Sutton's body was shipped to Quitaque today.—Plainview Herald.

Woman's Way.

"Pa, what is a woman's way?" "Her own."

Building 300-Ton Silo.

J. A. Nickell, of the Lee County Neighborhood, in Dickens county, is building a 300-ton capacity Common-Sense silo, material for which he purchased and is hauling from this city. Mr. Nickell is one of the largest stockfarmers of his neighborhood. He is thoroughly convinced of the practicability and need of silos in this section.

A. J. Blackwell, of the Sandhill community, was in Floydada Saturday on business. He says he has put up his silage for the fall and winter. At the time he planted his crop he did not think of erecting a silo, but later changed his plans, and did not have enough kaffir and maize to fill the size silo he built. He will, however, have sufficient to last him during the winter and spring.

A. B. Echols, of Whiteflat, was in Floydada Tuesday transacting business.

S. P. C. Services Sunday.

Services morning and evening at the Southern Presbyterian Church at the regular hours Sunday. Everybody cordially invited.

W. H. Matthews, Pastor.

Chinese Cooking Methods.

The Chinese use very primitive cooking apparatus. The little open air eating houses found everywhere along the streets of the native city and along the wharves have the simplest kind of a furnace supporting a kettle. Chinese cooking is either steaming or boiling, and this kettle answers all possible purposes. In the Chinese houses a very thin cast iron kettle is placed over the fire and everything which the family eats is cooked therein.

Better Than Silence.

Silence is golden unless your answer will make people laugh.

City Tax Assessments to Be Made.

City Marshal P. H. Flynn has employed Tom P. Steen to make out the city tax rolls for the current year and the collections will be made this fall during the same months in which the county and state taxes are being collected.

Mayor Montgomery said Wednesday that he thought there would be about \$80,000 increase in the renditions last year which were \$630,000, which would make the total this year run about \$700,000.

Lee Montague, J. K. Green, N. A. Armstrong and Roy K. Bruner spent last Wednesday in Plainview, motoring over in Lee's "Cutting Car."

Frank C. Harmon, who has been spending the past few months in Corpus Christi, has returned to Floydada.

He says he is glad to be back among his long-time friends and acquaintances.

LATEST.—In millinery received daily. L. H. Liston & Co.

Qualities of the Great Book.

A great book is a mine as well as a mint: It suggests and excites as much thought as it presents in finished form.

And So Have Many Others.

Jakes—"Norway has a midnight sun." Rakes—"That's nothing. So have I."—Baltimore American.

Pen Messages by Light.

A new rapid telegraph system is in use between Nice and Boulogne. The message is written on a piece of sensitized paper by means of a beam of light.

Explained.

"The critics gave my play a black eye." "Yes, I remember your telling me there was a punch in it."

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How Much Is The Woman On The Farm Worth?

By Mrs. E. P. Turner.

Is the woman on the farm worth as much as the horse, cow or the poultry with which the first class farm is equipped?

Before the farm woman is fully appreciated, in many instances, she must be educated to a fuller appreciation of her own value and economic waste attending the doing of work in inconvenient surroundings. When the housewife on the farm comes to a full understanding of her own worth, it will be an easy matter for her to impress her husband with the fact that she is entitled to up-to-date equipment with which to carry on her household duties, and that the modern conveniences will mean dollars in his pocket, as well as a wife that is not over-worked and prematurely old.

It is the duty of every farmer's wife to know her own value in order that she may make the most of opportunities in her everyday life.

Maize for Sale.

50 tons of maize in the head. Also have a car of millet. ltc. Jess Shurbet.

John Gill, who has been spending the past three months in Motley and Dickens counties, passed through Floydada Tuesday enroute to Snyder where he will engage in the carpenter trade.

Dunnagan, The Jeweler.

Will leave for Texico next Tuesday to spend a week with his family. He will return about the 8th of October. ltc.

T. A. Shirley, of Hereford, is in Floydada looking after the rental of 2 farms which he owns east of town. He arrived last Tuesday.

J. R. Kerlin, Billie Wetherly and R. H. Holt left Wednesday in Mr. Kerlin's "Detroit" for a 500-mile run through New Mexico. They will first visit Clayton and from there will go to Santa Fe and return home by way of Raton, spending about 5 days on the trip.

Mrs. F. M. Butler is spending week in Plainview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shrop-

One Crop.

men are so lucky. Their wild yer come up.—Tatler.

Farm Facts.

(By Peter Radford, Farmers' Union.)

Man is but a product of the soil.

Science found agriculture plowing with a stick.

Agriculture needs all the great men it can get.

Humanity marks time by the improvements in agriculture.

There is not and never will be an over supply of educated farmers.

Nature is unkind to the unwise. Only the fittest survive in farming.

The economic distribution of farm products is today the world's greatest problem.

The farmer that markets his produce when the demand is strongest reaps the best reward.

Agriculture has gone through two thousand years of evolution and is still in an experimental stage.

Over production is the stumbling block, and systematic marketing is the stepping stone of agriculture.

The farmer can produce without organization, but to successfully market he must have the co-operation of his neighbor.

The farmer is able to get about on the farm, but he loses his way in the market places where he needs most assistance.

Greece and Rome went down to their death when the population became congested in the cities and the farms were forgotten.

If your business in the city does not pay, do not go to the farm. There are already too many down-and-outs in agriculture.

Farming is not a past time. It is a hard, cold, business proposition, and every farmer should be strong enough to look hardshp in the face.

A Refrigerator Substitute.

Anyone who cannot afford a refrigerator will find this a good substitute: If you have a good cellar, procure a box, the larger the better; knock the bottom out, then dig a hole in the cellar just large enough for the box and fit in. About twice a week clean it out, strew borax around, and you will find everything nice and cool.—Women's Home Companion.

Named Residences.

In England one is taxed for calling one's house by a pet name. Some offenders ought to be taxed a lot; for instance, "Happholme" is the name of one dirty, decayed, originally cheap little house.

Young Cattleman Shot

Was Engaged in Auto-Hunting When Companions Rifle Accidentally Discharged.

Plainview, Tex., Sep. 22.—Ross Harp, a young cattleman of Plainview, was seriously and possibly fatally shot by the accidental discharge of a rifle yesterday afternoon six miles this side of Hurley. He, Cline Shepard, Ernest Matlock and another party were in Shepard's auto, and Matlock was shooting rabbits with a 25-30 Winchester. As he started to shoot a rabbit, the car swerved, and the gun was discharged, the ball striking Harp, who was bending over, in the back, ranging upward and coming out at the top of the chest. Harp was taken to Hurley and Plainview relatives and doctors notified who at once started to his bedside, two cars making the run of seventy-two miles in an hour and fifty minutes. Reports from there this morning say Harp had a good night, and that there is a possibility of his recovery.

Judge Duncan was in Amarillo the earlier part of the week attending Federal Court. The case of Isaac C. Enoch vs. The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, was an appearance case on the Federal docket Tuesday.

County Judge W. F. Hendricks, of Tulia, was in Floydada Monday and Tuesday during District Court.

Judge Hendricks, it is said, is grooming himself for the race for District Judge next year.

The trimmers are kept continually busy creating beautiful new things in millinery at the Fair Store. ltc.

The Higher Equity.

Bismark used to delight in telling the story of how, when foraging for food with two companions in an almost deserted village, he came upon a man from whom he procured five eggs. Unable to divide five among three, he began by swallowing two; then, calling his companions, shared the three remaining eggs with them—a truly Bismarkian idea of an equitable division.

Call Again, Please.

Dix—"Jones says he gives employment to a large number of men." Dix—"So he does—other people's bill collectors."—Boston Transcript.

Hints To The Sports.

Lu Lu Temple's Automobile Club has issued the following rule of the roads, as adopted by the Farmers' Anti-Automobile Society:

1. Upon discovering an approaching team, the automobilist must stop offside and cover his machine with a blanket, painted to correspond with the scenery.

2. The speed limit on country roads this year will be a secret, and the penalty for violation will be \$10 for every mile an offender is caught going in excess of it.

3. In case an automobilist makes a team run away, the penalty will be \$50 for the first mile, and \$100 for the second, and \$200 for the third, etc., that the team runs, in addition to the usual damages.

4. On approaching a corner where he cannot command a view of the road ahead, an automobile must stop not less than 100 yards from the turn, toot his horn, ring a bell, fire a revolver, halloo, and send up three bombs at intervals of five minutes.

5. Automobiles running on the county roads at night must send up red rockets every mile, and wait 10 minutes for the road to become clear. They must then proceed carefully, honking their horns and discharging Roman candles.

6. All members of the Society will give up Sunday chasing automobiles, shooting and shouting at them, making arrests and otherwise discouraging country touring that day.

7. In case a horse will not pass an automobile, the automobilist will take the machine apart as rapidly as possible and conceal the parts in the grass.

8. In case an automobile approaches a farmer's house when the roads are dusty, it will slow down at one mile an hour, and the chauffeur will lay the dust in front of the house with a hand-sprinkler, worked over the dashboard.

Salt to Preserve Cut Flowers.

A good way to keep cut flowers fresh is to place a small amount of pure salt of sodium in the water. It is best to procure this salt at a drug store, because commercial salt will cause the flowers to wither, due to impurities in the soda. Call for pure sodium chloride.—Popular Mechanics.

All the Difference.

"With a man, things go in at one ear and out at the other; with a woman, they go in at two ears and rush out at the mouth."—Kingfisher Blue, by Halliwell Sutchliffe.

A Record Calf Crop.

On the 18th of last February, Mr. S. F. Tipton, of Farwell, Tex., purchased 96 cows and four calves of Alex Shipley; on the 1st day of this month he involved from the herd 96 cows and 99 calves, and one cow had twin calves and two of the cows that had calves by their sides when the sale was made in February had calves again. This is considered a record breaking calf crop and is strong evidence that Curry County is some stock country.—Clovis Journal.

R. H. Holt returned Tuesday from a trip in Dickens county, where he spent some five days.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Kropp, September 18th a daughter.

O That Memory!

A woman may say that she will forgive and forget, but she will never let you forget that she forgave.—Woman's Home Companion.

Meanest Man.

There are some men mean enough to live on their father-in-law and then complain of the visits of their mother-in-law.

League Program Sept. 28.

Song. Prayer. Subject.—The Ministry of Sociability. Scripture references; Ruth 2:4; Tim. 6.17.18; Rom. 12-11.

Song. The Why of Sociability. Bible references, Luke, 24-29-31. Heb. 13-2—A. E. Barkemeyer.

Instrumental Duet.—Stella Edwards.

The result of Sociability.—Rev. G. W. Shearer.

Song. League Benediction. Leader.—Wistar Ross.

Marriages.

Mr. Efford Parrish and Miss Annie Ferguson, of the southwest portion of the county, were married on the 14th by Rev. G. W. Tubbs.

Mr. Dan Gray and Miss Georgie Moon, of Lockney, were married on the 22nd by Rev. Lon Henderson, of that city.

Stove Pipe 10 Cents

A joint, at the Tinshcp. ttc.

G. W. GILLEY THE LAND MAN

Are you offering your land at a Bargain? I am the man to get you a buyer. My business is the land business. You wont have to lose any time if I handle your land. Write me if you want to sell your land. Give full description, section number and survey, and I will go inspect your land and then I will be able to tell you if I can handle the land at your price; if I can not there will be no harm done.

I have some good close in farms clear of debt located in Jones County to exchange for good plainsland. Parties will assume or pay difference of three or four thousand and no more.

After the Dallas Fair and Cotton Palace is over I will open an office in Floydada. Up till that time I will be on the road the most of the time looking for buyers that want to invest in plains country land

A 5 per cent commission on straight sales; 2 1-2 on exchange deals.

Write or wire me at Floydada, Texas. Phone No. 144.

Reference: Any bank at Stamford, Texas.

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 a 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 Q. A. & P. Railway,
Quanah, Texas.

A Sad Scene In Court.

By Judge L. N. Cooper

I stood within the bar of a criminal court. Armed by the sheriff, a young man was conducted to the prisoner's chair. For six months, this young man, unable to give bond, had been behind prison walls. I was struck by his appearance. His sun had just dispelled the gray drawn of the morning and was arching its way toward high noon. He was 25. He would have attracted attention in a multitude of men. His collar was of the latest fashion; his toilet was perfect. His brow was broad and high and the light of intelligence flashed from a fine gray eye. Every feature was clear cut. He appeared clothed in the full majesty of

manhood and the fashion of his form would have held spellbound the chisel of a master. I wondered who he was and how terrible was the accusation about to be brought against him. My curiosity was soon satisfied. He pleaded guilty to swindling. Pretending to be a detective, he had imposed on the credulity of a good woman, and falsely claimed to have located her missing husband. In this way he had received from her a sum of money. He was a confidence man and a thief. He said he was; he pleaded guilty to the charge. Two years was the lowest term; the jury gave him five. Some wanted to give him ten, the highest. The judge passed sentence on him and he was conducted back to jail, from

which he was soon taken to serve five years in the penitentiary of Texas. He said he was an expert accountant and bookkeeper and I was satisfied of his ability in this direction. He said he had a father in another state, but had never made known to him his condition and never expected to. How dreadful is this picture! Yet such scenes are by no means rare throughout the country. The sentence of this young man was undoubtedly just, for the law is inexorable and must be satisfied. All prophecy and all truth, with unpalsied finger, unerringly point the way of the transgressor and tell the story of violated law. Amid it all a feeling of extreme sadness came upon me. I thought of the possibilities within the young man who stood before me. I thought of him as the just judge, whose ermine during laborious days and sleepless nights had remained undimmed by the dusts of dishonor. I thought of him as the righteous and painstaking barrister, who rather than suffer the encroachment of shadow upon an unsullied escutcheon, would trample his license in the dust. I thought of him as the sincere, conscientious and beloved family physician, who is careful to proclaim even in these later days that "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." I thought of him as an honest merchant, who rather than permit the use of a yardstick in length less than thirty-six inches, would immolate his life. I thought of him as an evangel of the Lord, transfigured before me, a flaming fire among the nations of men. Truly "the glory of young men is their strength." He had the mental and physical strength but the moral strength was not there. I shall never forget this young man. I had seen the beginning of his life, the opening flower; what was it to be when full blown and fully fruited. What of it when the book of life is closed and clasped forever! What then shall we say? Simply this: There is nothing in the world worth having and no excellence without labor. The young men of Texas should be plainly told that character is worth more than cuffs and cravats. They should be told that fine principles beat fine pants. They must be made to under-

stand that the glow of an honest countenance is a more priceless possession than the gloss of a patent leather shoe. They should be told that it would be far better for any young man just stepping upon the threshold of life to be scourged back to poverty and obscurity with only a morning glory swinging over his door, than to reach the presidency through crime, though it should offer the gold of Ophir or the barbaric wealth of an Orient.

Time To Quit.

When the grasshopper ceases to hop, and the old cow quits her bawling; when the fishes no longer flop, and the baby stops its squalling; when dunners no longer dun, and the hoot-owl quits its hooting; when the river ceases to run, and the burglar stops his looting; when the vine no longer runs, and the skylark stops its larking; when the sun no longer shines, and the young man quits his sparking; when the heavens begin to drop, and the old maids stop advising; then its time to shut up shop and quit your advertising.—Selected.

Farmers' Exchange Bureau.

In connection with the Santa Fe Agricultural Department, in Amarillo, Texas, we have a "Farmers' Exchange Bureau," which has been in successful operation for some time. The service of this bureau is free to those farmers and producers who desire to use it.

In this bureau we list the names of farmers having something to sell, as well as those who desire to buy. For example, if a farmer writes that he has choice seed for sale, or a Holstein cow, or some other animal, we immediately look over our list and possibly find that some other man is looking for this very seed or animal. We get these people in communication, usually by letter and the result is that both are benefited.

If you have something to sell in the way of seed, feed, horses, mules, cows, hogs, sheep, chickens or anything else that another might want to buy, kindly write us, telling what you have, the amount or number, the variety or breed, age, price and other details. If you are in the market to buy anything along the line indicated, tell us as nearly as you can, exactly what you want. Upon receipt of your letter we will list the articles you may have for sale, or what you may desire to buy. We cannot guarantee to find you a buyer, or to locate what you are looking for, but we will give you the benefit of our lists and these may help you.

In the event you buy or sell anything through our Exchange Bureau, kindly notify us, so that we may make notation on our list.

Yours very truly,
H. M. Bainer.

Couple Weds Eleven Times.

Hagerstown, Md.—To be married to each other eleven times since 1909 has been the novel experience of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vernon who are at Brad dock Heights. The marriage ceremonies have been performed in as many different counties.

Asked why he and his wife had been married so often, Vernon said it was a sort of a hobby with them and they took the step as a precaution because in some foreign countries marriages performed in others are not recognized.

He and his wife were first married in Columbus, O., in 1909; then in Montreal in 1910, in England, Scotland, Wales, Germany, Belgium and Russia in 1911; in Sydney, Australia, in 1912 and in Vera Cruz, Mexico in 1913. They hold marriage certificates of all these weddings and the display is unique.

Post Sanitarium

POST, TEXAS

A Modern Sanitarium Equipped Especially for Patients Requiring Surgical Attention

Stone building, two story and basement, twenty-five rooms, equipped with all conveniences, baths, etc. Hot and cold water, hot water heat and electric light. The latest model X-Ray and all electric appliances for diagnosis and treatment. A complete pathological laboratory.

Every Convenience for the modern care of patients.

Trained nurses constantly in attendance.

Scientists Delve Into Secrets of Vesuvius's Crater.

Naples, Sep. 15—A depth of 1,200 feet was reached by Prof. Malladra and his two companions in their recent descent of the crater of Vesuvius. This constitutes a record for such an enterprise, it is said. The party spent an hour in making scientific experiments on the brink of the great funnel at the bottom of the crater, which they are able to sound to a depth of 1200 feet.

The funnel which is 500 feet in diameter, was created by a sudden subsidence of the old crater floor last month. The explorers found the inside of the funnel to be an enormous fiery cavern. They lost their thermometers, the steel rope on which they were suspended becoming fused by the acids and terrific heat. However, they had obtained a recognized temperature of 626 degrees Fahrenheit before the mishap occurred.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Sept. 22 1913 to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

Fox, Mr. L. D.	1
Fisher, M.	1
Goodman, Mr. W. T.	1
Houser, George.	1
McMorries, Mr. J. O.	1
Quisenberry, Mr. Allen.	2
Shields, Mr. A. J.	1
Persons calling for above letters, will please say advertised and give date of list.	
J. D. Starks, Postmaster.	

LOST—Black fur coat between Floydada and J. W. Howard's farm, Finder phone information to J. W. Howard. Itc.

C. L. Glenn and wife, of Plainview, were in Floydada Monday enroute home after spending Sunday in Matador with friends and acquaintances.

Dental Notice

I will be in Floydada, Texas, on 25th day of Aug. to stay 30 Days, and will be prepared to do first-class Dental Work of all kinds at reasonable prices. A share of your patronage is solicited.

J. M. Thurmon
DENTIST

Located at Dr. V. Andrews Office

Ruston, La., June 12, 1909.

Mr. J. B. Hays, Oak Ridge, La.

Dear Sir:
Dr. J. M. Thurmon, dentist, of Ruston, La., will probably visit your town for the purpose of doing Dental Work. I wish to say to you, and the public generally of Morehouse parish, that Dr. Thurmon is a good, honest dentist and will do you good, honest work or none, and can be relied upon. Especially is he an expert in mechanical dentistry. I wish him success and any kindness shown him will be appreciated by me.

Respectfully,
F. W. Price, Attorney at Law.

Dear Mr. Hays: We take pleasure in joining in and approving all Mr. Price says about our friend, Dr. Thurmon.
Yours very truly,
Barksdale & Barksdale, per J. D. B.

Mr. J. B. Hays, Oak Ridge, La.

Sir:
I have known Dr. J. M. Thurmon for the past thirty years, and gladly endorse everything that Mr. Price has said about him. He has worked for me and I have always found him first class in every respect.

Yours truly,
W. A. Lewis.

Mr. Hays, Oak Ridge, La.

Dr. Thurmon has been doing my family's Dental work for thirty years. I heartily recommend him.
S. P. Colvin, Ruston, La.



You get back the original cost of your stove in the fuel money saved each winter. Could you ask for more? Here is the Guarantee on

Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

Backed Up in Every Particular by the Makers:

- 1—A saving of one-third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal, slack or lignite.
- 2—That Cole's Hot Blast will use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner made with the same size fire pot.
- 3—That the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the soft coal or hard coal put in the stove the evening before.
- 4—That the stove will hold fire with soft coal from Saturday night until Monday morning.
- 5—A uniform heat day and night, with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
- 6—That every stove will remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.
- 7—That the feed-door is and will remain smoke and dust-proof.
- 8—That the Anti-Puffing Draft will prevent puffing. All we ask is that the stove shall be operated according to directions and connected with a good flue.

(Signed) COLE MANUFACTURING CO.

Not Inc.

(Makers of the Original Patented Hot Blast Stove.)

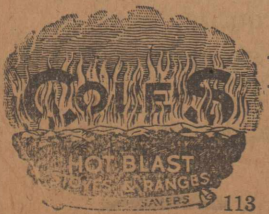
This Guarantee can not be made on any other heating stove.

If you want economy and real home comfort, come in and let us sell you one of these stoves.

H. J. Willis Hardware Co.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

See the name "Cole's" on feed door of each stove. None genuine without it



Come And See!

YOU Can't appreciate what we are trying to get at unless you come see for yourself.

Men's Suits are to be had here in higher quality and lower price. Our ability to fit you is unequalled in Floydada.

Ladies Suits These garments speak for themselves. If there were better ones made we would sell them. They are strictly Tailored-to-order and this alone guarantees their success.

Our Proposition See us before you buy and if the goods and our prices don't catch you, we're done

Haines-King Co.

Laundry Agents The Know How Tailors Phone 100

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SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

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

Intimate View of London's Troubles.

K. H. Beall, of Fort Smith, in an address a few days ago gave an intimate view to the troubles which London is having with his interesting subjects. He mentioned Emmeline Pankhurst and tells the following story of it.

"While in Europe I was traveling nearly all of the time and in no case did I leave or arrive one minute off the schedule. When I returned to America I landed at Montreal, since which time I never have left or arrived at any place on a train that was on time."

Referring to the suffragette troubles in England, Dr. Beall said that was England's hardest problem just now.

"When we reached the building in which the Medical congress was being held," he said, "about 150 women, carrying banners of various kinds, pertaining to votes for women, were circling about the place like a cordon of police."

"Probably because my name begins with 'B,' and appears early in the alphabet, I received an invitation to attend a lecture by Mrs. Pankhurst."

"A friend who had no ticket wanted to attend, and we started out to get one, but men who had no invitation had lots of trouble because no one who looked anything like he might be an officer could 'get by.'"

"Finally I went up to one of the suffragettes who was playing 'sandwichman,' with a big sign before and behind, showed her my ticket and asked her how I could get my friend a ticket."

"She told me if I would buy a couple of copies of the suffragettes' papers, carry one in my

hand and the other in plain sight, we might get in, and the plan worked.

"While in London I saw a riot that lasted from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 o'clock at night, in which thousands of persons participated, but no one was hurt."

"That is a feature of the rioting—nobody getting hurt. They just push, pull, shove, scratch, spit and hold on—especially hold on."

Annual Tank Scrap Ends In Death.

La Fayette, Ind., Sept. 20.—In the annual tank scrap at Purdue University, Francis Benchain, a member of the Sophomore class, was choked to death with a strap which had been thrown about his neck. Twenty five other students were injured. It is estimated that not less than twelve hundred students participated in the scrap and the freshmen came out victorious. Parents of students attending the university have for several years been trying to have the annual scrap abolished, but have been unsuccessful. It is believed, however that the lamentable outcome of the scrap this year will bring the foolish custom to a close. Following the death of Benchain today, the students by unanimous vote decided never to hold another tank scrap at the university.

High School Boys Will Play Matador.

The High School has quite a creditable foot ball team which has been in practice since the opening of school, and they have matched a game with the Matador Highs for next Saturday, on the home grounds. This will be the first of the series of games this season. They will play a return game at Matador on the following Saturday, which will be the fourth of October.

The boys are quite enthusiastic over the approaching games and are confident of winning.

Business Is Good For Which I Thank You.

White Sells For Less

Cotton Gin Running Steady.

The cotton gin at Floydada is running almost steady at present and has been the past few days. It is also turning out an excellent sample. Farmers say that the gin is doing better work at the beginning of the season than ever before, and is turning out a fine sample.

Sales have run around \$12.50 and as high as \$12.75.

Some are holding to ship, while others think that as long as the price stays around 12 cents it is not bad policy to sell on the market.

R. F. Fry, George Wilson and Joe Robinson, of Lockney, were in Floydada Tuesday attending court.

Messrs. Fry and Robinson were witnesses in the case of The State vs. Early Rambo, who appropriated Mr. Robinson's horse and buggy one night last week, and was given a two years' sentence to the reformatory under the new "suspended sentence" law.

For Sale or Trade.

A bunch of mares with colts for sale or will trade for good young mules. These mares will weigh from 1100 to 1400 pounds and range in age from 4 to 8 years old. These colts will make from 1200 to 1400 horses. See

2tc. Jess Shurbet.

WILL PLANT TREES

Public School Grounds Should be Beautified in Belief of Mothers' Club.

The mothers' Club met in regular session at the school building Friday, Sept. 19th.

After a very interesting program, a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested in the meeting and many plans were made for the raising of funds and for beautifying our school grounds. A very liberal donation of trees was made by Mrs. McCarty, for which the club is very grateful. A committee of the ladies championed by Mrs. McCarty will go and select trees which will be set on the school campus at a seasonable time.

We will meet during the school term in the High School Auditorium every other Friday afternoon promptly at 4 o'clock, our next meeting day being Friday Oct. 3rd. It is our intention to have interesting programs at each meeting, consisting of literary and musical numbers.

We extend a cordial invitation to all the members and mothers who are interested in the welfare of the children of our town, to join us and help us in this good work.

Press Reporter.

Roads Will Get 20 Days more Work.

J. A. Grigsby, of Sandhill, road supervisor for this Commissioners' Precinct, was in town Saturday on business, and is much gratified in common with the other property owners of the district over the fact that the road and bridge fund will have a larger amount of money for next year with which to carry out the plans of putting the roads in better shape.

To date this year he has worked 85 men 5 days each on the roads and has used a part of the road and bridge fund for hiring additional hands to work. He says that he will be able to put in about 20 days more on the roads in the district.

Mrs. T. B. Russell, of Fort Smith, Ark., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Dare. They are spending this week in Plainview.

J. B. Nance, of Plainview, was in Floydada Monday looking over his interests in the town, and transacting business.

Blustery Night for Entertainment.

The Young Ladies of the Methodist Church, who planned the Expression recital for last Friday night, were somewhat frustrated in their plans of entertaining a large crowd by a blustery nor'easter that blew up and bluffed many of the would-be attendants. However, the ticket sales were fairly good.

Misses Williams, expression teacher, and Wade, vocalist, both of Plainview, pleased the audience with their renditions. Miss Edwards, of this city, was accompanist for Miss Wade.

Joe McCollum, of Lockney, was in Floydada Monday, enroute home from a business visit to Matador.

Mrs. Oattie Godfrey is employed in the Fair Store Millinery Department as milliner. The Fair's opening was well-attended and their display very attractive.

New Show Popular.

Knight & Wilson, the new motion-picture managers at the Happy Hour, are proving themselves good showmen, and their show is becoming more popular each day.

They report good crowds this week.

Johnny McCleskey spent last Tuesday in Plainview.

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.

NE WELL BROS.

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, 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 Cardui, 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 Cardui 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 Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

OUR VERY BEST Paint Endurance Pays You

PAINT that will be put to severe exposure should be very durable. Even where the exposure is not so trying, the most durable paint wears so much longer that it pays to use it. Besides it looks better.

OUR VERY BEST

Means—

"All that's Best in a Paint"

It is made of pure lead and zinc, pure colors, pure linseed oil. These are ground and mixed to a uniform fine finish in high power mills. Thus O.V.B. Paint forms a coat of metal that protects your house against blistering heat and violent storms.

Drop in and let us tell you other reasons why you should use it. Our color photographs of buildings painted with O.V.B. will help you plan your painting.

H. J. WILLIS

Don't forget that you have a cordial invitation to attend and exhibit at the Floyd County Fair on the 10th and 11th. Farm products, poultry, live stock, etc., will all be included in the list.

FLOYDADA WAGON YARD

(Southeast Corner Square)

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

J. A. CORRELL, Prop.

...FOR... FARM LOANS

See O. P. Dorsey

Floydada Drug Store. Phone No. 51.

Bennie Blackman is back in Floydada after spending a month on the Denver with the telephone crew who have been running a new copper circuit from Amarillo to Childress. He says the other boys will probably be in home about the first of next week.

will Enable Women to Dress More Becomingly



The big new fashion magazine (Price 5c) will be a boon to woman. It will show how to dress better on the same income. Takes you to Paris and New York, via photograph.

The Criterion of Fashion 5c per copy, 50c per year Shows you what is the proper thing in shoes, hosiery, wraps, dresses—every article of women's clothes. Don't miss the October issue at Pattern counter of

Mathis-Martin D. G. Co.



SEND

THE CHILDREN

We Like To Wait On Them

Next time, when you are in an awful hurry, send your little girl or little boy. We take pride in waiting on them. We will assure you they will get the same kind, careful consideration we extend to the grown-ups.

S. E. Duncan Gro. Co.

Phones 77 and 88

PRIZE LIST FOR DRY-FARMING CONGRESS

HUNDREDS OF VALUABLE AWARDS, WHICH ARE HEADED BY A \$1,200 THRESHING MACHINE AND OUTFIT

Never before in the history of the southwest have farmers been able to compete at any one fair or exposition for such valuable prizes for farm crops as will be offered at Tulsa, Oklahoma, in October. The prize list for the International Soil Products Exposition, to be held in connection with the International Dry-Farming Congress from October 22nd to November 1st, has just been completed. Nearly 1,500 individual prizes will be given for farm crops at this exposition, in addition to the following specials in sweepstakes classes:

The List of Prizes.

Best collective exhibit by one farmer of his products; One Hundred Dollars in Gold given by the Holt Manufacturing company, Peoria, Ill.
Individual exhibit of grasses and forage crops; Lightning, Jr. hay press, value \$225.00; Kansas City Hay Press company, Kansas City, Mo.
Individual exhibit of vegetables and roots; Miller bean harvester, value \$60.00; LeRoy Plow company, LeRoy, N. Y.
Individual exhibit of fruit; I. H. C. six-shovel, two-horse cultivator, value \$32.00; International Harvester company of America, Chicago, Ill.
Individual exhibit of sheaf grain, riding surface cultivator, value \$30.00; J. D. Towar company, Mendota, Ill.
Individual exhibit of threshed grain; O'Neill haystacker, value \$35.00; O'Neill Manufacturing company, La Salle, Ill.
Individual exhibit of cotton; Canton two-row hill-drip cotton and corn

Exhibit by state, nation or province, Oklahoma barred; silver trophy cup, value \$300.00; Chicago Association of Commerce.

Students' grain judging contest; silver cup, value \$100.00; Twice-a-Week Spokesman-Review, Spokane, Wash.

Best bushel hard wheat; threshing machine, any size desired by winner, complete with feeder, windstacker and weigher, value \$1250.00; given by the M. Rumely Company, La Porte, Ind. To be delivered f. o. b. nearest distributing point in North America to winner's residence.

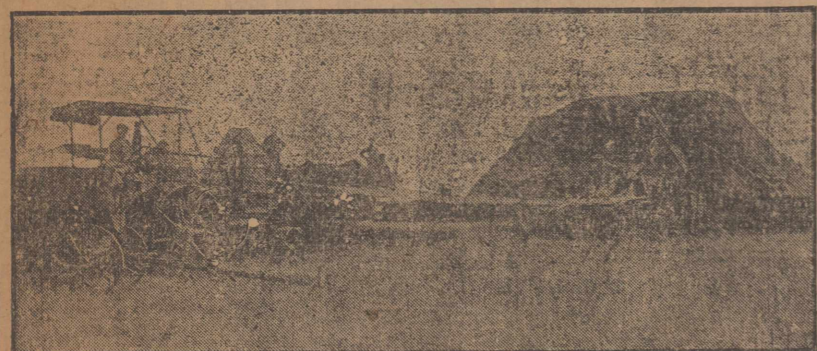
Best bushel Turkey Red wheat; Chatham grain grader, cleaner and separator, power drive, with bagging and elevator attachments, value \$75.00; Manson Campbell company, Detroit, Mich.

Best bushel soft wheat; fourth, p. hand portable gasoline engine, with truck, value \$225.00; Independent Harvester company, Plano, Ill.

Best peck barley; five-h. p. Ward gasoline engine with magneto, value \$150.00; Montgomery, Ward & Company, Chicago.

Best bushel oats; eight-foot McCormick harvester and binder, complete with tongue truck and transport truck, value \$165.00; International Harvester Company of America, Chicago.

Best ten ears corn; Deere low-down manure spreader, value \$125.00; John Deere Plow company, Kansas City, Mo.



This \$1,250 Rumely Threshing Machine Will Be Given for the Best Bushel of Wheat Shown at Tulsa.

planter, value \$67.00; Parlin & Orendorff Plow company, Canton, Ills.

Best collection by farmer of grass and forage seeds, professional seedmen barred; Ann Arbor combination hay baler and 6 h. p. gasoline engine complete, value \$750.00; given by the Ann Arbor Machine company, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Best yield of silage from one acre of kafir or milo; yield to be weighed, field measured and results attested by affidavits by three reputable neighbors of contestant. Samples of field to be shown at Tulsa. Indiana silo, value \$250.00; Indiana Silo company, Kansas City, Mo.

Best individual display of standard and dwarf broomcorn; silver trophy cup, value \$75.00; Brooms, Brushes & Handles, Milwaukee, Wis.

Best individual display of 90-day corn; silver trophy cup, value \$25.00; Gem State Rural & Livestock Journal, Caldwell, Idaho.

District or county exhibit—best display of products of one locality; silver trophy, Tulsa Commercial Club, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

District exhibit of grasses and forage crops; Tulsa Board of Control bronze trophy, mounted on mahogany.

District exhibit of vegetables and roots; Tulsa Board of Control bronze trophy on mahogany.

District exhibit of fruit; Tulsa Board of Control bronze trophy on mahogany.

District exhibit of sheaf grain; Tulsa Board of Control bronze trophy on mahogany.

District exhibit of threshed grain; Tulsa Board of Control bronze trophy on mahogany.

District exhibit of cotton; Tulsa Board of Control bronze trophy on mahogany.

Exhibit of agricultural collage or experiment station; Tulsa Board of Control bronze trophy on mahogany.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF FARM WOMEN

WIVES OF DRY-FARMERS WILL ALSO HAVE MEETING AT TULSA NEXT OCTOBER

Every farmer in the United States is invited to come to Tulsa for the International Dry-Farming Congress and Exposition from October 22 to November 1. Every farmer's wife is invited to come along.

The only organization in the world devoted exclusively to farmers' wives will hold a five-day session in Tulsa from October 27 to 31. It is known as the International Congress of Farm Women. It was organized as a branch of the Dry-Farming Congress three years ago. Thousands of women eagerly joined it because of their need for an organization of their own which would help them in their home, social and religious life.

Farm women from twenty-two states met at Colorado Springs in 1911 at the first meeting of the Women's Congress. The movement spread like lightning. South African women took it up and organized a branch Congress. European women from twelve nations to the number of

5,000 met in Ghent, Belgium, last June to attend the meeting of the European branch. The third annual meeting of the International Women's Congress will be held in Tulsa.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' COMPETITIONS. One Thousand Dollars Offered in Premiums at Tulsa.

More than six thousand boys and girls in Oklahoma alone have their eyes turned on Tulsa. All members of the Oklahoma Agricultural College boys' and girls' clubs, all members of the U. S. Department of Agriculture boys' and girls' demonstration clubs, as well as children generally throughout the United States and Canada, are privileged to compete in the great thousand dollar contest at the International Soil Products Exposition in October.

Twenty-two classes of entries have been prepared for the boys and girls of the world, covering all of the common varieties of crops. Special attention is being paid to the work of the juvenile corn, cotton, kafir and canning clubs, as well as to collective exhibits of every crop. The prizes in the aggregate will total \$1,000.

WORLD'S GREATEST FARM EXPOSITION

INTERNATIONAL DRY-FARMING CONGRESS TO BE HELD AT TULSA OCT. 22-NOV. 1.

DELEGATES FROM ALL THE WORLD

Every Continent and Every Race to Meet and Discuss and Compare Best Methods for Cultivating Semi-Arid Regions

The world's most important farm convention for 1913 will be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 22 to November 1. Men from thirty nations will attend the eighth annual meeting of the International Dry-Farming Congress there and will tell about methods of farming in all regions of slight rainfall or occasional drought.

Official delegates are expected at Tulsa from every continent on the globe. China, whose farmers have tilled the same lands for forty centuries, will be officially represented by its minister of agriculture, Chun Sen Chan. Tunis, in north Africa, which has been a dry-farming region since the time of Hannibal, will have representatives in Tulsa to learn even more of the science which its farmers have practiced for 2,500 years. Persia, whose agriculture is as old as history, will have at least two delegates, including the Mirza Ali Kull Khan. Palestine will send its greatest agriculturist, Dr. Aaron Aaronsohn, who today conducts a huge farm on land which the shepherds used in the time of Christ.

Fourteen governors of states and scores of congressmen have accepted invitations to be present. On top of all these will be tens of thousands of actual farmers who will come from every state in the Union and from every province in Canada to study methods whereby they may increase the yields per acre on their own farms.

The great farm meeting at Tulsa will be held in nine sections, beginning October 27 and lasting five days. The Exposition held in connection with it will begin five days earlier, on October 22, and will last until November 1. One sectional meeting will be devoted entirely to talks about soils, tillage methods and farm machinery.

In other sectional meetings will be studied the home breeding and selection of seeds, live stock and dairying, feed and forage crops, farm forestry, the right kind of education for country boys and girls, farm management and farm engineering.

The real purpose of the International Dry-Farming Congress and of its meetings is to teach methods for the conquest of drought. It has nothing to do with politics, colonization or religion. It is not an agricultural college, neither does it conduct experiment or demonstration farms. It merely collects from all possible sources the available information about methods whereby farmers may increase their yields per acre, the quality of their crops and their bank accounts in all regions of light or irregular rainfall. It then passes this information on, through its annual conventions and its publications, to the farmers in many nations.

The International Congress now has officers in nineteen nations and members in sixty and its influence for the development of farming methods is world-wide. Its work is of especial importance through the southwestern states, all of which are subject to occasional drought which in many seasons cuts the profits out of farming. In even the driest years, however, thousands of farmers are making good through the practice of the new methods which are revolutionizing agriculture. These farmers will be at Tulsa and will help in making the Eighth Congress and Exposition the most important meeting of its kind ever held on the American continent.

FEED AND FORAGE PRIZES.

Silo Men to Compete at Tulsa Dry Farming Contest.

The growth of the livestock and dairy industries in the southwest is today of so much importance in profitable farming that special attention is being paid to feed and forage exhibits at the International Soil Products Exposition at Tulsa. The largest prize ever offered in forage classes in any exposition will be given at Tulsa next October for the best collection, by individual farmer, of grass and forage seeds. The prize will be an Ann Arbor hay-baler and a 6-h. p. gasoline engine, given by the Ann Arbor Machine company of Ann Arbor, Michigan. The baler is adapted for use with any gas power and the winner may select any 6 h. p. gas engine made in the United States or Canada. The value of the engine and baler combined is \$750.

Another big prize is that for the best yield of silage from results announced by affidavits of three reputable neighbors of contestant. Samples of the yield to be shown at Tulsa. The prize is an Indiana Silo valued at \$250.00, given by the Indiana Silo company of Kansas City, Mo. Other special prizes aggregating nearly \$600.00 in value will be given in the feed and forage classes.

Suspension of Sentence Granted.

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G. F. Rigdon Vs. W. V. Kennedy, suit for recovery of certain lands. Continued.

W. T. Cooper Vs. W. V. Kennedy, suit for recovery of certain lands. Continued.

J. F. Dollar Vs. Lockney Supply Co. et al. Suit for damages. Judgement for plaintiff as against Lockney Supply Co., as a corporation for amount prayed for. Appealed.

D. S. Ferguson vs. Verdie May Ferguson. Suit for divorce. Judgement for plaintiff.

Dallas Husky by next Friend vs. P. & N. T. Ry. Co., suit for damages. Judgement for plaintiff in the sum of \$400. Notice of appeal filed by defense.

R. W. Smith vs. J. H. Watson, suit to remove cloud from title to land. Judgement as prayed for.

Mrs. M. E. Carmichael vs. J. H. Carmichael. Suit for divorce. Granted as prayed for with custody of children.

D. J. Muncy vs. First National Bank of Lockney. Garnishment. Judgement for defendant.

State of Texas vs. Will Ward. Dismissed. This last case has been in the courts a number of years and has attracted quite a little attention, being an especially hard fought legal battle. Recently the Court of Criminal Appeals reversed and remanded the case after a conviction and appeal in the lower court, and the dismissal as above shown, closes the case.

Mrs. Zeffa Bell vs. C. M. Bell Suit for Divorce. Judgement for plaintiff with custody of the two children.

Mrs. Leila May Rainer vs. L. A. Marshall. Suit in trespass to try title. Dismissed for lack of prosecution.

Fannie A. Stanford vs. J. F. Stanford. Suit for divorce. Judgement for plaintiff with restoration of former name.

R. L. Kroppe vs. Lee Kroppe, et al. Suit for partition. Continued.

W. W. Bookout vs. First National Bank of Tulsa. Boundary suit. Continued.

J. W. Shipworth vs. Geo. A. Washburn et al. Boundary suit from Swisher county. Continued.

E. E. Dietrich vs. D. A. McSpadden et al. Boundary suit from Swisher county. Continued.

D. B. Crawford vs. H. K. Fortney. Boundary suit from Swisher county. Continued.

Charles Irby vs. Western Union Telegraph Co. Suit for damages. Continued.

D. J. Muncy vs. Bertie Muncy. Habeas Corpus. Dismissed.

State of Texas vs. Early Rambo. Theft of horse. Jury verdict of two years confinement in the State Industrial School for Boys. Suspended sentence granted.

Rook Club With Mrs. G. A. Lider.

Thursday afternoon, Sept. 18th, the Rook club met with Mrs. G. A. Lider.

After the business meeting was over the score cards were passed and the games begun, at the close of which Mrs. J. B. Jenkins held high score.

At a late hour a delicious light luncheon of chicken salad sandwiches, stuffed tomatoes and hot chocolate were served the following guests: Mmes. Boerner, Hancock, Butler, Smith, Donaldson, McKinnon, Green, Starks, Hughes, Darsey, Huskey, Cannaday, Jenkins, Bartley, Pitts; Misses Warren, Smith, Moorhouse and Rucker.

All expressed themselves as having had a delightful afternoon.

Doctor J. T. Lee, of Munday, Knox County, came in Wednesday and is visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Morris.

STATE U. HAS 8 WOOD BLDGS.

Three New Frame Structures Have been Erected This Summer.—Cost \$7,200.

Three new frame buildings are now nearing completion on the campus of the University of Texas. These temporary structures are made necessary by the rapid increase in the enrollment of the University and by the constitutional provision that makes it unlawful to appropriate money from the general revenue to erect buildings for the University. The registration last year was an increase of three hundred over that of the previous session, and it is expected that a corresponding increase will appear when the University opens on September 24th. The new buildings will house the Education and Business, Training Departments, the Extension Department, and the recently established School of Journalism. The building devoted to the Extension Department was made necessary by the rapid growth of this department of the University's instruction. The work here is confined to placing the utilities of the University at the command of the people who are unable to attend. The buildings, while not pretentious, are designed with a view to the comfort of those who occupy them, and will be well lighted and heated. Two of the buildings will be built upon a sanitary foundation of cinders in order to avoid the dangers of dampness. The new structures are located in the rear of the Library Building, and are the first buildings to greet the eye or the visitor when he alights from the street car. This site was chosen because it presented the most level portion of the campus, and in this way the expense of excavating foundations was avoided. The total cost of the three buildings is \$7,200.

With the construction of these three buildings, the total number of frame structures on the campus is eight, the Elementary Chemistry Laboratory, Domestic Science School, School of Government, Agricultural Laboratory, and the dining hall occupying those constructed last year.

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P. S. I was over to Silverton last week and a merchant said "Snodgrass where can I get that hand sewed glove you sell for \$1.75. Have the house ship me 2 doz. pair." I did and, believe me, they are good gloves.

All Day Service at Center Sunday 28.

There will be an all day service at Center Sunday, Oct. 28. The following Programme will be rendered, 11 to 12 o'clock Sermon on the Mode of Baptism W. Shearer. Have we any authority for the Baptism of Infants? Rev. H. E. Smith 1:30 to 2 o'clock p. m.

The Government of the Methodist church R. T. Miller 2 to 2:15 John L. West 2:15 to 2:30. General discussion.

Everyone asked to come and bring their dinners. Everybody invited.

G. W. Shearer

That room needs papering fore cold weather. See E. Green about it. ttc.

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