

Will H. Mayes For Governor

Present Lt. Gov. Formally Enters Race for Governorship, — Wants No Contributions.

Austin, Sept. 27.—Lieutenant Governor Mayes, now acting governor in the absence of O. B. Colquitt, tonight announced his candidacy for governor on a local option state-wide prohibition platform. He says:

"Complying with numerous solicitations from all sections of the state, and conforming to my own laudable ambition to hold the highest and most responsible position within the gift of the people of Texas, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas.

"It is, in my position, entirely too early to begin a campaign for the office and I would not make this announcement now, but for the fact that my friends everywhere, knowing that I have had the matter under advisement for some time, are urging me to make known my intentions. It is not my desire to do anything to bring about premature political agitation and therefore, I shall withhold an announcement of my views upon matters of vital interest to the state until later, giving the voters ample time to know what they may expect me to endeavor to do when elected their governor.

CITIES HIS ADMINISTRATION.

"Suffice it to say now that I have given to the state a thorough business administration looking to the economic handling of every department of the state government, while carefully protecting and building up our educational and eleemosynary institutions, including our public schools, improving our penal system and encouraging in every way the highest development of every resource of the great state.

"As the public appears anxious to know, simultaneously with announcement for state office, a candidate's views on prohibition, I will merely state now that I am, and have always been, a local optionist and statewide prohibitionist. While I cannot hope

PREMIUM LIST FLOYD COUNTY FAIR

To be Held at Floydada, Texas, Oct. 10th and 11th, 1913

No entrance fee will be charged for any exhibit entered for premiums offered in this list, but all entries made, except stock, fowls, culinary and fancy needle work, are to become the property of the Floyd County Fair, to be used as advertising to such extent as the management of said Floyd County Fair may see fit. All premiums payable in merchandise, except community prizes.

FRUITS.

A plate shall consist of 8 or more apples, pears, etc., and shall be in good sound, merchantable condition.

	1st	2nd
Best plate of apples, each variety	\$1.00	.50
" " " pears, " "	1.00	.50
" " " peaches " "	1.00	.50
" " " plums, " "	1.00	.50
" eight bunches grapes each variety	1.00	.50
Best and largest individual display of fruit	3.00	1.50

VEGETABLES.

Best peck Irish potatoes	\$1.00	.50
Best peck sweet potatoes	1.00	.50
Best ½ dozen beets	1.00	.50
Best gallon of string beans	1.00	.50
Best gallon dry beans	1.00	.50
Best ½ dozen carrots	1.00	.50
Best ½ dozen parsnips	1.00	.50
Best ½ dozen egg plant	1.00	.50
Best dozen tomatoes	1.00	.50
Best 3 heads of cabbage	1.00	.50
Best 3 heads cauliflower	1.00	.50
Best 1 dozen radishes	1.00	.50
Best 5 bunches celery	1.00	.50
Best winter squash	1.00	.50
Best cashaw	1.00	.50
Best and largest pumpkin	1.00	.50
Best and largest watermelon	1.00	.50
Best and largest cantaloupe	1.00	.50
Best peck of onions	1.00	.50
Best peck of turnips	1.00	.50
Best 10 sugar beets	1.00	.50
Best 8 pods pepper, any variety	1.00	.50

GRAINS.

Best peck Nicaragua wheat	1.00	.50
Best peck Mediterranean wheat	1.00	.50
Best ½ dozen stalks of corn	1.00	.50
Best 3 sheaves of oats	1.00	.50
Best peck of oats	1.00	.50
Best 3 sheaves of rye	1.00	.50
Best peck of rye	1.00	.50
Best 3 sheaves of barley	1.00	.50
Best peck of barley	1.00	.50
Best peck of speltz	1.00	.50
Best 15 stalks broomcorn	1.00	.50

SEEDS.

Best peck of sorghum seed	1.00	.50
Best peck of millet seed	1.00	.50
Best 12 heads red milo maize	1.00	.50
Best 12 heads white milo maize	1.00	.50
Best 12 heads white kaffir	1.00	.50
Best 12 heads Feterita	1.00	.50
Best ½ bushel milo maize	1.00	.50
Best ½ bushel kaffir	1.00	.50
Best ½ bushel feterita	1.00	.50
Best bale alfalfa hay	1.00	.50
Best bale millet hay	1.00	.50
Best 20 ears white corn	1.00	.50
Best 20 ears yellow corn	1.00	.50
Best peck peanuts	1.00	.50

COTTON.

Best 10 lbs. seed cotton	1.00	.50
Best 50 bolls cotton	1.00	.50
Best 3 stalks cotton	1.00	.50

COMMUNITY EXHIBITS.

Best School Community General exhibit, of farm and garden products. First prize,

to impress my views on this subject upon all the people, I do hope to unite all loyal Texans in other matters wherein the welfare of the state is vitally concerned and I shall strive earnestly to that end, having always uppermost in mind the good of the entire citizenship of the state.

WANTS NO CONTRIBUTIONS.

"I will not accept any campaign contributions from any source whatever, and will con-

duct a modest and dignified campaign, demonstrating that the people of Texas don't judge a man's merits or ability by the noise he makes nor the amount of money he spends. When elected I shall not be under personal obligations to any man or set of men, but will owe a debt of gratitude to every citizen of the state, and will satisfy that obligation by an earnest, honest effort to give Texas the best state administration within my power.

\$15; 2nd prize, \$10; 3rd \$5. (Prizes to be paid in cash to board of trustees for the use and benefit of the school.)

LIVESTOCK.

Cattle.

	1st	2nd
Best Hereford bull, any age	\$3.00	\$1.50
Best Durham " " "	3.00	1.50
Best Hereford cow any age	3.00	1.50
Best Durham cow " " "	3.00	1.50
Best milk cow, any breed	3.00	1.50

Horses.

Best saddle and harness stallion	3.00	1.50
Best saddle and harness mare	3.00	1.50
Best driving and saddle gelden	3.00	1.50
Best draft stallion	3.00	1.50
Best draft mare	3.00	1.50
Best span draft horses	3.00	1.50
Best jack any age	3.00	1.50
Best jennett, any age	3.00	1.50
Best pair of mules, any age	3.00	1.50
Best mule colt	2.00	1.00
Best suckling colt, any breed	2.00	1.00

Hogs.

Best Berkshire boar, any age	2.00	1.00
Best Berkshire sow, any age	2.00	1.00
Best Poland China boar, any age	2.00	1.00
Best Poland China sow, any age	2.00	1.00
Best Duroc Jersey boar, any age	2.00	1.00
Best Duroc Jersey sow, any age	2.00	1.00

Sheep.

Best Buck	2.00	1.00
Best Ewe	2.00	1.00
Best Pair Lambs	2.00	1.00

Chickens.

Best Plymouth Rock cock	1.00	.50
Best Plymouth Rock hen	1.00	.50
Best Wyandotte cock	1.00	.50
Best Wyandotte hen	1.00	.50
Best Rhode Island red cock	1.00	.50
Best Rhode Island red hen	1.00	.50
Best Leghorn cock	1.00	.50
Best Leghorn hen	1.00	.50
Best Crystal Orphington cock	1.00	.50
Best Crystal Orphington hen	1.00	.50

Ducks.

Best pair Pekin Ducks	1.00	.50
Best pair Indian Runner Ducks	1.00	.50

Turkeys.

Best turkey tom, any breed	1.00	.50
Best turkey hen, any breed	1.00	.50

LADIES DEPARTMENT.

All articles submitted for exhibition must have not taken a prize in this department at any previous Floyd County Fair, and more than one exhibit must be made in any one class, otherwise prizes will not be awarded.

Culinary.

	1st	2nd
Best loaf of light bread	\$1.00	\$0.50
Best Loaf Cake	1.00	.50
Best Layer Cake	1.00	.50
Best Tea Cakes	1.00	.50
Best Doughnuts	1.00	.50

Fancy Work.

Best piece of French and Eyelet	1.00	.50
Best piece of Hardanger	1.00	.50
Best piece of Punch	1.00	.50
Best piece of Crochet	1.00	.50
Best piece of Point Lace	1.00	.50
Best Ladies Dress, cut and made by exhibitor	1.00	.50
Best dressed doll, by girl under 12	1.00	.50

Prizes Offered Communities

County Fair Premium List Contains Added Attraction in Prizes for Community Displays.

A novel and interesting part of the Fair Premium offerings to be awarded in Floydada, on October 10th and 11th, is the Community prizes which will be seen offered in the prize list column.

There are three cash prizes offered; 1st, \$15; 2nd, 10 and 3rd, \$5; the prizes to be made payable to the school trustees of the winning districts and to be used for the school in whatever way they may see fit.

This should prove an unusually interesting feature of the Fair, from the apparent interest which has already been shown in the feature. The prizes are offered on general farm and garden products, quality and quantity both considered.

Every individual premium on the list has also been raised from last year with a few exceptions, this being especially true in the live stock department.

There are expected to be several community aspirants for first honors in the Community prize offerings. At least five communities claim to be the best in Floyd County to our certain knowledge, and there are others without doubt, and so far as 1913 is concerned the best farming community in the county will be determined by the decision of the Community Prize Judges at the Fair on the 10th and 11th.

Wayland's President in Floyd.

Dr. I. E. Gates, of Plainview, the amiable and energetic president of Wayland College, was in Floydada Monday and Tuesday seeing prospective students for his school.

The enrollment in Wayland this year is most encouraging, he says over 200 the first day and more coming in with each day, which is gratifying indeed.

They have several Floyd County students in their enrollment.

LYCEUM NUMBER SATURDAY NIGHT.

Chicago Ladies' Orchestra is Attracting Much Advance Comment.

Everybody's decision before the Chicago Ladies' Orchestra arrives in Floydada, is that the number is going to be well worth the price of admission, accordingly a large crowd will be out Saturday night of this week to see this unique musical number. They are this week showing in the panhandle country and last week, and if press reports are to be considered Floydada people have a treat in store and those who do not go will miss something good.

Tickets will be sold in advance for the occasion.

Bakery Opened.

O. T. Toler's new bakery just opened this week on the south side of the square is reported to be putting out good bread. The bakery is a complete one and up-to-date and Mr. Toler is a good baker. He should have the support of every citizen who wants to see home enterprises thrive.

Extra! Extra! Extra!

Who is the ugliest man in Floyd County? There are lots of ugly ones but the question is who is the ugliest of them all? This is to be determined during the Fair at Floydada on the 10th and 11th. A reward has been offered for him, by C. Surginer.

Mr. Surginer says he wants to see the gentleman and will give a cash prize of \$2 to the ugliest man on the grounds that day. This goes. Mr. Surginer will give the prize.

The prettiest babies' fathers are usually the ugliest, so every man who thinks he has the prettiest baby in the county, ought to be in Floydada the 10th and 11th. \$2 for just being ugly ought to be a strong incentive.

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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 34c
" " " 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.

Send Out Another Cattle Train.

Another trainload of cattle left Floyd County last Friday for the Kansas City Market, 12 cars going from Floydada and seven from Lockney. Most of the livestock were fat cows. The following had cattle in the shipment from Floyd: Joe Smith, 3 cars; N. A. Armstrong, 3 cars; Thomas Montgomery, 3 cars; Harry Wetherly, 1 car; J. C. Garrison, 2 cars.

Some cattle were also added to the train load at Plainview.

Aside from the two trainloads to date this fall, several shipments of three and four carloads have gone out each week for the past six weeks. The tax assessor's rolls showed 19248 head of cattle in the county on January the first last, and all the surplus grass has long since been leased up in the county, but these continual shipments will dwindle the number down very much.

Notice.

I am now located in the office of Dr. Andrews prepared to do all kinds of "dental" work.
t. J. M. Thurmon, Dentist.

Returns To Floyd.

J. E. Murray, of Sandia, on the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad, has returned to Floyd County, after spending some six or seven years in central and south Texas, and has brought his household goods, farming implements, etc., preparatory to making this his permanent home. He formerly lived in this county and is a brother to Emmett Murray.

Santa Fe Officials on Tour.

D. Elliott's special train from Amarillo, was in Floydada Thursday evening and night making their rounds of the road inspecting.

Several of the officials were on the train.

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.

Two Big Events Oct. 10

The Panama canal and the Floyd County Fair will both open on the 10th of October.

One of the most important events in the history of the building of the canal will occur on the 10th when a great charge of dynamite will be exploded under Gamboa Dike that now separates the waters of the Gatun Lake from the Culebra Cut. This will mark the connection of the two oceans. The remainder of the work will be detail.

The Floyd County Annual Fair will open on the same date without the necessity of a dynamite charge, and exhibits will come together from all sections of the county to be judged in this annual event of county-wide importance. While the big guns are booming at Panama, celebrating the wonderful developments that will follow the opening of the canal, to the entire southwest, the Fair will open here without the firing of a gun, but it will be of greater and more personal interest to our people and will mean no less toward the development of the country.

Going To Show Two Colts.

S. A. Greer, of the Sandhill Community, was one of the first stockfarmers in the county to contract for and erect a silo on his farm. He was in town Saturday and being quite a hog-raiser was asked whether he would exhibit any of his hogs at the Fair on the 10th and 11th.

"No," he said, "But I think I'll have two fine colts entered in the livestock list, which I expect to take premiums.

The live stock premium list is right liberally represented this year, and then there is something in having it said that a certain farmer has the best in this or that line in the county.

There are some fine colts in the county and Mr. Greer is liable to have some good competition for the premiums, but the colts he will exhibit are said to be dandies and it will take good ones to "go around them."

Winter's Coming Buy your stove pipe cheap—10 cents a joint while it lasts—at the Tin shop. ttc.

Come to Floyd Co. Fair 10-11.

COTTON MILLS USE LESS THAN ONE PER CENT OF PRODUCTION

Fifteen Hundred More Cotton Mills Needed.

Cotton Mill and Farmer Inseparable Comrades.

There is no industry more important to our progress than that of the cotton mills and none more in need of the patronage of our merchants and of the friendship of the people. Texas is on the frontier of the factory zone and the cotton mill is now a pioneer industry. It can thrive only where business conditions are reliable, a public sentiment stable, and the consuming public friendly to its output. The product is a staple one and when it enters the market must meet the competition of the eastern and southern mills where there is an abundance of waste labor, cheap fuel, cheap money, and where conditions are more settled.

We have fifteen cotton mills in Texas representing an investment of \$2,229,000, running 112,404 spindles and having a capacity of 40,000 bales, a yearly output valued at approximately \$2,250,000 and giving employment to 1,000 people.

Our cotton mills use less than one per cent of our cotton production; the remaining ninety-nine per cent seeks the foreign factory. The people of Texas consume approximately 220,000 bales of cotton per annum and yet out of the 40,000 bales manufactured in Texas, at least seventy per cent of it must find a market outside of the State, due to our failure to patronize home industry. It would require 1,500 cotton mills of the capacity of our present factories to consume the product of our farms, call for an investment of \$250,000,000, give employment to 150,000 people and add approximately a quarter of a billion dollars in value to our cotton crop.

These desirable conditions can only be obtained through co-operation and by fostering and encouraging this important industry.

The cotton mill and the cotton farm are inseparable comrades and in promoting the prosperity of the former we build up the latter.

320 acres fine land two miles of Floydada for sale or trade for good cows or heifers, no incumbrance, title perfect, east front on big public road, get busy now, tomorrow will be too late, new railroad coming.
Brown Motor Co, owner,
Plainview Texas.

Good Seed Will Pay.

Below we publish a clipping from the Florence Vidette concerning a new variety of cotton called Half and Half. This cotton has been tried somewhat in Childress County and with good results. The Post believes our farmers would do well to experiment with this new cotton. A few acres will determine its value and may prove a great blessing.

J. W. Standlee has broken all records for percentage of lint. He brought to the gin one day this week 1100 lbs. of seed cotton from which was ginned a 549 lb. bale of lint. This was raised from what is known as the Summers Half and Half cotton and beats all records for a turn-out that have ever been made in this section, by a long shot. Mr. Standlee states that he paid \$16 a bushel for the seed and his neighbors gave him the "horse-luagh," but he has now turned the laugh on them. He will gain enough over the old cotton out of this bale to pay for a bushel of seed and has 561 lbs of seed which he will probably sell for two or three times as much as the lint brought him. Progress is the watchword and Mr. Standlee hit it right this time. There are always a lot of seed fakirs in the country ready to gull the farmers, but a real demonstration like this is of inconceivable benefit to the cotton farmers.—Childress Index.

G. M. Todd, of near Lockney, was in Floydada over Friday night transacting business.



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Oct. 2nd, 1913



Excursions

To Artesia N. Mex.

ACCOUNT OF

Flower Carnival and Commercial Club Association Meeting, Oct. 14th to 16th. Tickets on sale Oct. 12, 13, 14 and 15th. Limit of tickets, Oct. 18th. Round trip fare \$14.10.

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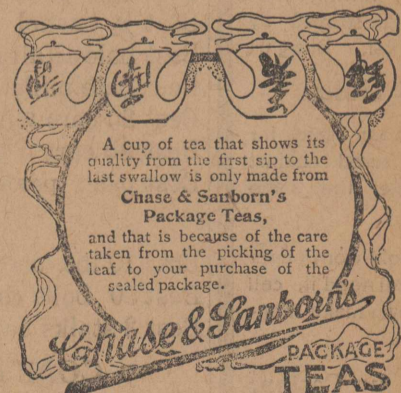
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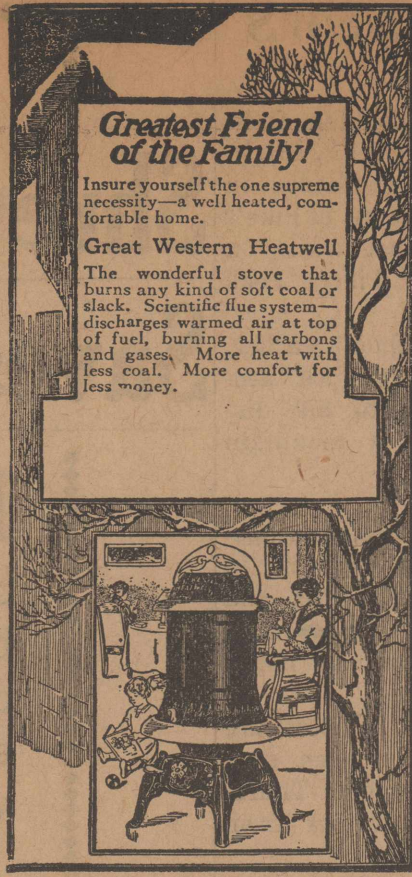
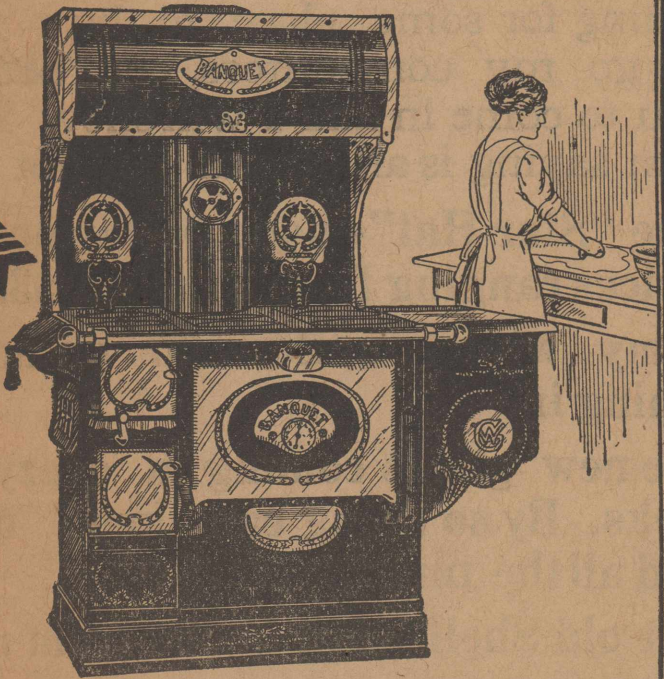
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PETITION FOR SECOND SPECIAL SESSION.

Antelope Citizens say Unused lands Should be Taxed full Rental Value.

The citizens of Antelope have called a mass meeting of the citizens of the county, to be held in Floydada the second Monday in October for the purpose of preparing petitions for circulation asking Governor Colquitt to call a special session of the Legislature in January, for the consideration of a Constitutional amendment, taxing all unused lands and all lands held for exploitation or speculation, to its full rental value. This was done by them in massmeeting assembled, the resolution adopted reading as follows:

"We, the citizens of Antelope in massmeeting, recognizing the deplorable condition and appalling increase of tenantry, unanimously adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, that we, citizens of Antelope, issue a call to the citizens of Floyd County, to meet in the courthouse at Floydada the second Monday in October, the same being October the 13th, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of laying plans to circulate a petition petitioning Governor Colquitt to call a special session of the legislature the first week in January, 1914, for the purpose of submitting an amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas, taxing all unused land and all land held for speculation or exploitation to its full rental value, outside of the limits of the homestead, as introduced in the senate of the last regular session of the legislature, by D. A. Paulus, of Hallettsville.

L. F. Sutton, Chairman,

W. D. Berry, Sec'y."

The proposed amendment introduced by Senator Paulus had a strong backing among the tenantry and labor unions last regular session, about 45,000 signatures having been made to petitions asking for its submission to a vote of the people of the state.

Singing Convention Oct. 12.

Owing to the fact that some have become confused as to the date 'the Floyd County Singing Convention will hold its next meeting which is to be at Baker school house, it is deemed advisable to again announce the date,—the second Sunday in October, which is the 12th. Do not forget this, especially if you are interested in singing and the welfare of the Singing Convention. October 12th is the correct date.

Love.

I am inclined to believe that for a woman love is the supreme authority—that which judges the rest and decides what is good or evil. For a man, love is subordinate to right. It is a great passion, but it is not the source of order, the synonym of reason, the criterion of excellence. It would seem, then, that a woman placed her ideal in the perfection of love and a man in the perfection of justice.—Henri Frederic Amiel.

Ten Times as Valuable.

It means quite a lot to our success when we put ourselves in the right attitude toward others. The figure 1 increases its value ten times when it gets on the right side of the 0.

Russia Is Progressing.

Russia is becoming constantly more able to supply many of its own wants, even to the higher classes of machinery.

Experience a Laggard.

The fault most of us have to find is that experience follows at the heels of opportunity, instead of being its advance agent.

Old Krimp says, "Boo."

The first touch of real winter came last week, when Thursday, Friday and Saturday were reeled off in succession and each was a day demanding the use of overshoes, parasol (to keep the rain off) and overcoat. The temperature never fell to freezing point, but came within eight degrees of it on Thursday afternoon.

Rain accompanied the lower temperature, 1.89 inches falling during the three days.

Sunday the skies cleared off beautifully and a balmy autumn day followed, but Old Boreas got in his work on the three he had control, and the stoveman, likewise did a prosperous business.

From this date everybody thinks of late autumn weather already arrived, even with the thermometer around 80 and everybody in their shirt sleeves.

Good May Come From Change.

When we go away from home we leave behind old enemies as well as old friends. When we are free from the sinister expectations of schoolmates we may amend old errors on a new stage with success. Then, too, a new home brings into play areas of the mind otherwise unfruitful because untilled.

Preserves Indian Relics.

Inscriptions and carvings on the rocks, the work of ancient Indian tribes, are being preserved by the government by means of an impression made in paper.

Small Minds the Noisiest.

It is with narrow souled people as with narrow necked bottles—the less they have in them, the more noise they make in pouring it out.—Alexander Pope.

Her Work Undone.

After a woman has spent twenty years trying to make a man of her son, along comes another woman who proceeds to make a fool of him in twenty minutes.

To Show Straight-Headed Maize.

J. E. Staley has a straight-headed maize that has produced well on his place this year, he having secured the seed from Kansas, and he says he is going to have samples of it at the Fair on the 10th and 11th, both in the head and in the grain.

Hesays the maize stands up just like kaffir,—no crooked stem at all,—the head makes slightly smaller, but the grain is larger than the crooked stemmed maize.

It will be well for those interested in the propagation of the best varieties of this important grain to be at the Fair and look up his exhibit.

Hesperian one Dollar a year.

Enthusiastic Over Floyd County.

G. W. Gilley, land man, who has recently moved to Floydada from Stamford, Jones County, has been an owner of Floyd County property for some five or six years and has owned a tract of land in the Lakeview neighborhood the past three years on which a crop was raised this year.

"I believe that a farmer buying this land has a good chance to make good on it at the present price," he said this morning, "while I may be fooled, I am strong enough believer in the county to own land here, and to come and make this my home. In my opinion Floyd County is the banner county of the plains and panhandle, I have been all over them in the past ten years and have reached that conclusion."

Mr. Gilley is going to spend the next month or two at the Dallas Fair and at the Cotton Palace at Waco, looking after his real estate patronage.

Floyd Teachers' Book Adopted in Tarrant.

The Tarrant County Public Schools have adopted "Child's Study of Nature" for use in the primary grades. The book was written by A. A. Whyte, of Lockney, Texas. Mr. Whyte has been a teacher in the rural schools of the South Plains for a number of years. Floyd county has already adopted the book.—Lockney Beacon.

Some Use After All.

Diminutive Onlooker (after golfer makes his sixth fruitless stroke)—"If yer digs up any wriggly worms, can I 'ave 'em, gov'nor, 'cos I'm going a-fish-in'?"

In Counting the Cost.

The cost of experience is seldom put down in expense lists.

Auto Lamp To Show Speed.

An automobile lamp which shows a yellow light when the machine is travelling more than fifteen miles an hour, a green light when a speed of more than twenty miles and less than twenty-five miles an hour is attained, and a red light when the car is traveling more than twenty-five miles an hour was exhibited in Municipal Judge Fry's Speeders' Court, in Chicago, recently.

The lamp was brought to the court by the inventor, who wished to have the judge give it a boost.

"There is an ordinance in Chicago prohibiting the showing of other than white lights on automobiles," said the jurist.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Sept. 29 1913 to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

Felts, J. A.	1
Floydada Hdq. Co.	1
Murchison, J. F.	1
Persons calling for above letters, will please say advertised and give date of list.	
J. D. Starks, Postmaster.	

Aerial Analysis.

If the late Wilbur Wright ever had a romance he managed to keep the secret, and no one seemed to know. However, he was not without views on the subject. Once a reporter asked him why he had never married. It's the easiest thing in the world to drive an aeroplane," he answered, "and it's just as easy to get married." Then he added: "Women and aeroplanes are so much alike that you can't analyze either until you get them going."

Source of Tenderness.

Tenderness has no deeper source than the heart of a woman, devotion no purer shrine, sacrifice no more saintlike abnegation.—Germain Francois Pollain De Saint-Foix.

The Remington Cubs get them with the center of the load

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ARROW SHOT SHELLS

SPEED—SPEED—and again, SPEED

YOUR object in shooting is to get your bird with the center of your load. Of course! Then shoot these Steel Lined Speed Shells.

They are the fastest shells in the market. Their speed is demonstrated beyond question by the one sure test in all ballistic matters—the Electric Chronograph.

Then, too, there is the experience of thousands of seasoned gunners who have been shooting the Remington-UMC Steel Lined Shells ever since they came out.

The steel lining is the thing. It grips the powder—holds it in compression—puts all the drive of the explosion behind the shot.

Your load travels quicker—you shorten up your lead. You cut down the guess work on lead and angles—you get more birds.

Your dealer carries these speed shells. Get them. Use them. Find the Red Ball mark on every box of shells and metallics you buy.

Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co.
299 Broadway New York

New Candy! Take HER a Box

We have a new fresh shipment of Bryant's Chocolates, bon bons and other candies.



Nothing better than new fresh chocolates—if they are Bryant's. 50c, 75c and \$1 boxes.

Buy your Drug wants at our store where accuracy and purity are paramount.

J. W. McCarty's Drug Store

KING COTTON WILL SIT ON HIS THRONE AT THE TEXAS COTTON PALACE.

The Fleecy Staple Shown in All Forms From Planting to Making Cloth.

Cotton shown in all its forms from the plant to cloth will be one of the leading educational features of the Cotton Palace at Waco opening November 1st and closing November 16th.

All the subjects of King Cotton will assemble at the Palace. The by-products of both lint and seed will sit around the throne in the order of their importance and the manufacturing processes will be demonstrated in important instances. It is here all subjects will give an annual account to their king and the record will be one of glorious conquest and achievement. By visiting the throne room of King Cotton, one will be convinced that the half has never been told.

In the production of cotton per capita we excel any other country on the globe, and without our cotton the world would go naked and shiver with cold. Civilization has assigned to Texas the monumental task of clothing 300,000,000 people. To perform this gigantic mission, a half million plows must turn 12,000,000 acres of fertile soil per annum and over 2,000,000 people cultivate myriads of plants whose tiny looms weave from earth and air a fleecy staple that runs 4,600 gins, operates 113 compresses, runs 194 oil mills that crush 2,000,000 tons of seed, runs 30,000,000 spindles and fills the counters of two hemispheres with the most serviceable raiment the world has ever known. The story of the growth, utility and power of the world's greatest industry will be presented in a most convincing and unforgettable manner.

The whir of the machinery as it takes the fibre from the boll and transforms it into a beautiful garment for the wardrobe of mankind, is one of the most instructive and important lessons in Twentieth century civilization.

The turning of cottonseed from waste into profit is the most wonderful industrial achievement of the age. The seed, considered worthless a quarter of a century ago, now brings the Texas farmer \$40,000,000 per annum. The by-products of this marvelous seed are legion and they will be on exhibition at the Palace, each telling a simple story of usefulness and power.

P. H. Flynn has purchased E. L. Jackson's dray line and T. T. Thompson has bought out R. A. Burrows' dray interests, the deals having been completed the first of this week.

ROAD BUILDING.

Demonstration Work and Machinery on Exhibition at the Dallas Fair.

Building a public highway is the most important human event of this age and intelligent construction of roads the greatest triumph in modern science. It is authoritatively estimated that sixty cents of every dollar spent on public highways is wasted through faulty construction or in unwise methods of maintenance.

The exhibits of road machinery and model roads will be a public highway institute that every person who visits the State Fair of Texas at Dallas should attend.

The latest types of the most perfect road machinery will be parked on the Fair Grounds for convenient inspection. There will be model highways and demonstration roads laid out and samples of road materials and construction will be exhibited and their value and utility explained.

The improvement of our public highways is the most stupendous problem confronting the people of Texas today. We have 140,000 miles of public highways and 4,652 miles are surfaced with stone, gravel or similar materials. We spend approximately \$53.60 per mile per annum on public highways. The per cent of public highways improved in Texas is 3.2 and in the United States 7.14. We spend approximately \$7,500,000 per annum on public highways and \$3,000,000 annually on paved streets. Of this amount \$4,000,000 is raised by bond issues and \$3,500,000 by taxation. We spend on an average of \$2.00 per annum per capita on our roads and the average in the United States is \$1.55. We have four per cent of our public highways classed as "improved" and the average in the United States is nine per cent.

There is no better investment than money intelligently spent on public highways and every dollar invested in road improvement adds three times its value to adjoining property and every argument that applies to the improvement of private property will apply with multiplied force to the improvement of public property, and especially to public highways, as every farmer must use the roads.

There are many important lessons that can be learned from the good roads exhibit at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 18 to Nov. 2.

H. J. Willis and family left last Sunday for Dallas cross country in their Franklin on a visit.

Come to Floyd Co. Fair 10, 11.

LOCAL NEWS

According to a dispatch from Colorado Springs, Carl P. Blackwell, of Sandhill, succeeded in climbing to the summit of Pike's Peak a few days since while on a vacation in the Pike's Peak region in Colorado.

Carl is a good school teacher, a good farmer and a good athlete. He has added to his distinctions that of a mountain climber.

S. A. Ross and wife, of Kingsburg, Calif., are visiting in Floydada with T. R. Ross and family, after having spent a few weeks in central and north Texas with relatives.

The two Messrs. Ross are brothers and had not seen each other for 15 years until Thursday when the brother from California arrived.

The 9-year-old son of M. S. Hartin north of town three miles, was kicked Monday on the shin by a horse. His father brought him to town in the afternoon of the same day and had the wound dressed. The hurt was rather severe, several stitches being required to put the flesh back in place. The bone of the leg was laid bare for some three or four inches.

Misses Ruby Brown, Akard Britain and Myrtle Nelson spent Saturday and Sunday in Floydada with their parents. They are attending Wayland College at Plainview and returned Monday to resume their studies.

Mrs. Tom P. Steen and daughter, Mina, returned last week from California where they spent two months with Mrs. Steen's son, F. A. Steen and wife. They report a most pleasant stay in the land of "Climate and flowers."

Miss Maggie Power, of Magazine, Ark., is out on a visit with her uncle, Jno. L. West and family, having arrived Saturday last. She will remain in Floydada during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. White were in Floydada over Saturday night and Sunday from their new home at Matador, and were visiting with relatives.

Conductor Thompson went off on his run to Plainview last Thursday on the local Santa Fe and forgot his mud chains. Results: stuck and an hour behind schedule in the evening.

J. H. Zurick, of Clarendon spent last week in Floydada with a bunch of horses of which he disposed here. He left for home Sunday after buying a bunch of mules from Harry Weatherly.

Jim Bolton, of Amarillo, who has leased the Barton plains pasture in the east part of the county for the winter, has been in Floyd the past few days looking after his cattle and other interests.

J. J. Dunnagan left Tuesday for Texico, N. Mex., where he will spend a week with his family. He will return about the eighth of the month to resume his jewelry work.

J. T. Walker and wife, of Amarillo, who have been visiting their son-in-law, G. H. Miller and children in the Lakeview neighborhood, for the past three months, left Tuesday returning home.

Oliver Allen has been at home since the first of the week on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Allen, after spending the spring and summer touring central Texas as a salesman.

Glad Snodgrass is building a rent house on his quarter section five miles north east of town. F. W. Ranft has the contract.

Shrewd Buying Saves You Money!

IT Is Now beginning to be time for you to think of your winter shoes. I have just received a new line of shoes for ladies, misses, boys and men to sell from 25c to 50c and 75c cheaper than others. These shoes are not old stock but brand new, to offer you at prices that will be surprising.

I have the old "Kentucky Woolen Mill Pants," bought from the factory. By so doing I will save you from 50c to \$1 on each pair. I'm always watching for some place to buy my goods so as to go my competitors, one better. So, I want You to come in and I will show You that what I am saying is all so and not hot air.

I have the "Star Hat"--none better on the market--at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

I have my winter underwear on hand and more coming in.

Will have new goods coming in every 10 days or 2 weeks. By so doing can keep new goods on hand all the time.

You won't get old Shelf-worn goods from me.

O. B. OLSON

"The House that Sells the Same Goods for Less Money."

South of Square on Main Street.

T. L. Camden, of the Baker neighborhood, was in Floydada Monday transacting business. Mr. Camden is erecting a good granary on his place.

J. W. Shinn, representing the Canyon Mill & Elevator Co., was in Floydada the earlier part of the week and bought feed extensively in the county for his company.

See Us! For prices on Tanks, Stock tubs, water barrels and in fact anything in the Tinners' line. We treat you right. City Sheet Metal Works. Floydada, Texas.

I. C. Ellis is almost completely recovered and will be up in a few days, so the doctors in attendance during his recent severe illness, declared Tuesday.

W. M. Pearce, President of Seth Ward College, of Plainview, was in Floydada over Tuesday night, in the interest of the school. Mr. Pearce says Seth Ward is starting off most encouragingly.

Jean Dyer, of Lockney, transacted business in Floydada Tuesday afternoon.

Earnest Roberts, of Clay county, is out on a visit with his uncle, J. F. Roberts, of Wake, having arrived last Tuesday.

"Wall Paper" 10c per double roll and up. At the Tin Shop, Floydada, Texas. Itc.

M. C. Cox and wife, of the Starkey community, left Tuesday for Vincennes, Ind., where they will spend a visit with friends and relatives.

Bring your repair work to the Tin Shop. We do it while you wait. New man, new management, Floydada. Itc.

Dalton Thomyson, who is working at the concrete business in Plainview, was in Floydada over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson.

Comfort and economy make happy homes. You get both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. Itc.

Stove Pipe. About 4 dozen joints of 20c pipe, 10c while it lasts. "At the Tin Shop." Floydada. Itc.

Mrs. C. W. Thagard and children, spent last Monday in Lockney visiting.

I will work at the harness and shoe repairing on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Shop located north side square. O. R. Eastwood, 4tc.

Mrs. T. B. McPeak, of Taylor County, is in Floydada on a visit with Mrs. R. A. McPeak and other relations.

H. C. Boslev and wife spent Tuesday in Plainview visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Don Q. Cherry.

For Sale or Trade. 9-month-old blooded Jersey bull calf. See, L. V. Steen. 2tc.

Scott King spent Tuesday in Plainview on business.

Mr. Farmer! Mr. Stockman! When in Floydada visit the Tin Shop. New man, new management. "We do things." Itc.

R. D. Walls is back from a business stay of a month in Lubbock.

BIRTHS.

Born--to Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges, of the Antelope community, Sept. 30th, a daughter.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall, city, Tuesday 23rd of September, a son.

Building Your New Home

is most likely a once-in-a-life-time problem to you. To us, building matters are "our daily bread."

Get the benefit of our yearsexperience in conscientiously serving the builder's needs.

If you buy unsatisfactory clothes, food or furniture, you can easily right the matter.

With building material a mistake is a calamity--costly, mortifying and almost "beyond repair."

To Avoid Mistakes

make use of our knowledge of the business.

Our Stock of lumber, millwork and other building materials is complete and well arranged.

Our goods are bought with the idea of making our customers pleased with the quality and proud of the appearance of their purchase.

If you are thinking of building, or in need of any goods we carry, don't hesitate to come in and talk it over. This puts you to no obligation, but will save you money, trouble and annoyance. Our aim is to please.

J. C. Wooldridge

Floydada, Texas.

Post Sanitarium

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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.

Wayland Baptist College

Plainview, Texas.

ONE OF THE LEADING JUNIOR COLLEGES OF TEXAS

ENROLLED 208 STUDENTS on September 16th. New students enrolling every week. Besides the regular standard literary courses, we offer special courses in all the fine arts, including Music, Painting, Voice, Expression, etc.

We Have A First Class Business College with Prof. J. E. Watson and Wife in Charge

The Session is divided into three terms as follows: Fall term ending Dec. 9th; Winter term ending Mar. 3rd and Spring term ending May 26th. Students may enter at anytime.

Terms Reasonable; Equipment First Class
Excellent Board; Faculty of 14 Teachers. Write

I. E. Gates, President; or E. C. Nelson, Jr., Dean

P. S. We Expect to Enroll 300 by the Beginning of the Winter Term.

AMOUNT OF ENSIL-
AGE TO FEED
Superintendent of St. Paul University Farm Furnishes Information Often Desired.

The amount of silage required and the size of silo needed to hold it can be quite closely calculated, provided the number and kind of animals to be fed from it are known before building.

An average cow or beef animal may be fed about 35 pounds

of silage per day, and the usual period during which silage is used in this latitude will be about 210 days. Large animals or those that are being fattened may consume considerable more than 35 pounds per day, but this has been found a fair average.

In a silo of ordinary depth, the average weight of the silage is about 40 pounds per cubic foot. Near the top of the silo, however, where the pressure is not great, it will weigh only 25 pounds per cubic foot, while at the bottom it may weigh 60

pounds. Taking these averages, if a cow eats 35 pounds of ensilage in a day, she will eat 35-40 or 7-8, of a cubic foot per day, and with this as a basis it is easy to determine the number of cubic feet of ensilage required to feed a cow or any number of cows throughout the season. The diameter of the silo must be such that the stock on hand can use one or two inches of silage off the top each day during the winter and at least three inches per day when summer feeding of silage is to be practiced. This is necessary in feeding the animals to keep the silage from spoiling.

A silo 10 feet in diameter is adapted to feeding 10 mature cattle. One 12 feet in diameter will feed 15 head, and one 14 feet in diameter will meet the needs of 20 head; but if there are 30 or more cows to feed, a 16-foot silo should be erected. These silos should be 30 or 40 feet, or even more, in height.—A. D. Wilson, superintendent, Extension Division, University Farm, St. Paul.

Clyde Smith Dead.

Clyde Smith, of the brakes country, who was well-known at Floydada, a single cattleman, 35 years of age, died last week at Plainview, after an operation for appendicitis.

He was buried in the Plainview cemetery.

Boy Who Stole Horse Released.

Avery Rambo, the 17-year-old boy who was convicted in district court last week of the theft of a horse and buggy from Joe Robinson, of Leckney a few weeks since, was released Tuesday morning by Sheriff A. C. Goen, having been given the benefits of the "suspended sentence" law.

Come to Floyd Co. Fair 10-11.

Rev. Britain's Son is Pardoned.

Rev. G. I. Britain received some very encouraging news last Monday in the form of a telegram from Huntsville, stating that his son, G. M. Britain had been granted a free and unconditional pardon from the state prison and that he had been released.

About a year ago a shortage in the funds or accounts of the bank in which the son was cashier, occurred and he was tried and convicted of the deed. However, the deed proved to be more one of technical violation of the law than an actual shortage or misappropriation of the funds of the bank, and his case was soon brought to the attention of the Pardon Board with the result as shown above.

"Old Joe" Backfired.

Rev. W. H. Matthews, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian Church, came near having a very serious hurt Monday afternoon, when "Joe" his buggy horse kicked him in the forehead, laying open the scalp to the bone. The blow knocked him down but he did not lose consciousness.

He started to drive the horse out of the lot to pasture, when the animal kicked him. Dr. G. V. Smith dressed the wound, which he says is not serious, though it could easily have been.

A. J. McCoy and wife in Serious Runaway.

All the good luck does not come in streaks and vice versa with the bad luck.

A. J. McCoy and wife of the McCoy neighborhood, were driving to Floydada Tuesday in a buggy with a double team, when the tongue of the buggy dropped and a serious runaway occurred. When Mr. McCoy would attempt to stop the team or the tongue would drop in the ground the buggy would run up on the

horses each time and scare them worse until they became uncontrollable. They ran some distance before the buggy tongue stuck in the ground very deep throwing the occupants of the buggy to the ground, the horses breaking loose from the buggy and Mr. McCoy's hold of the lines.

In the fall Mrs. McCoy suffered a dislocated shoulder and other slight injuries and Mr. McCoy was also slightly scratched and jarred up.

This occurred between M. W. Whitlow's farm and Blanco school house. Medical attention was called and Mrs. McCoy was brought to Dr. V. Andrews residence in town where the shoulder was straightened. They remained in town over night and returned home Wednesday morning.

Aside from being very painful the injuries to neither are thought to be serious.

Hesperian one Dollar a year.

Don't You Need A Sewing Machine?

WOULD You be satisfied and happy to own one that gives you perfect ease and pleasure while doing your sewing.

Now every home NEEDS a sewing machine, but the average woman waits until a clever solicitor puts his foot in the door and tries to sell her one. She no doubt, gets a fairly good machine, and usually pays from \$15 to \$20 more than it ought to cost her.

Now instead of waiting for some doorbell-ringing solicitor to sell you a sewing machine, why not buy one and save all the money?

\$5 down and \$2 a week buys the FREE SEWING MACHINE. And it is the best Sewing Machine that was ever made.

Unlimited guarantee for life. Insured for 5 years against fire, tornadoes, accidents, etc.

A few of the FREE'S points of superiority over other machines—the swift and silent Rotoscillo movement, French leg design, hygienic pedal action, automatic thread controller, tension release, lift, head latch, shuttle ejector etc., the square four motion feed, beautiful design and long wearing qualities makes "The FREE" absolutely best of all—call and have us demonstrate "The FREE" to you.

C. S. Jones DEALER

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 won't 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 plains land. 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.

COAL! COAL! WHEAT! SEED WHEAT!

"COME TO THE COUNTY FAIR"

This is a year when every dollar counts; and a dollar saved is a dollar earned.

There is everything to gain and nothing to lose this year by buying coal and seed wheat from

Newell Bros.

Phone 69

WHAT SILAGE WILL DO FOR WEST TEXAS

Agricultural Commissioner of Rock Island Tells of Superiority of Kaffir and Cane in Silo.

The Kansas Agricultural College completed in May a feeding test with beef cattle that is of great value to every feeder in that State. It is of even greater importance to the stockmen of Western Texas. It showed that in feeding beef animals silage from kaffir made 28 per cent more profit and silage from sorghum made 8 per cent more pro-

fit than silage from corn. Cane is a sure crop in Western Texas, and in average years produces a high yield. West Texas can produce as many tons per acre of silage from sorghum on cheap land as being secured from corn in the Northern Mississippi Valley on high-priced land. The Kansas demonstration shows that now that it is known how to make good silage from cane, West Texas may become as great a fattening district as it is a stock raising section.

The Kansas tests were made with Hereford calves, and showed that a ton of corn silage, a

ton of kaffir silage and a ton of cane silage had equal feeding values. The profits from kaffir and cane silage were greater than those of corn silage on account of higher yields and lower cost of production. Cotton seed meal was fed with each kind of silage, and this is largely produced in Texas. Corn silage usually has produced better grain than either kaffir or sorghum silage. The reason was found in this test. The kaffir and sorghum to make silage for this feeding test were cut when the seed were practically matured, but while the stalks were green and filled with sap. The kaffir and cane were cut three weeks later than the corn.

SILAGE WILL KEEP FOR YEARS.

The West Texas stockman should choose a variety of sorghum that will yield the greatest tonnage, and should plant and cultivate it to secure the most vigorous growth and heaviest yield. The Red Sumac is the variety that has given the highest yields in the Panhandle. The crop should be cut and put in the silage as soon as the seeds are hard. Large areas can be handled cheaply and well by planting with a two-row lister and cultivators. Mile-long rows are practicable on every ranch, and help reduce the cost.

Cane silage will increase the profits from raising cattle in West Texas. Silage stored in good silos will keep for years, and is always in condition to feed.

The cattlemen of West Texas have spent more money in improving the blood in their herds than the stockmen of any other grazing district. In almost any herd in West Texas the calves at weaning time are equal in form, size and weight to the pure-bred beef cattle of the corn belt. From weaning time on

MILLION BARRELS OF FOREIGN FLOUR IS SOLD IN TEXAS ANNUALLY.

Texas Millers Heavy Purchasers of Oklahoma and Kansas Wheat.

Industry Susceptible to Marvelous Development.

The flour mills of Texas constitute one of the most important industries in the State. According to the Federal census report of 1910, we have 238 mills, employing 1,899 people and representing an investment of \$13,219,000. The industry has shown an increase of 118 mills and an increase of investment during the past decade of \$9,236,000 and now ranks third among our industries as to capital and second in value of its output.

We have a flour milling capacity of 7,800,000 barrels annually. The average consumption per capita is about one barrel per annum or approximately 4,000,000 barrels, leaving 3,800,000 barrels to seek an export market. A few mills not able to enter the export trade have been compelled to shut down for want of a market, although a million barrels of foreign flour are sold in Texas each year. The patronage of home industry would open these mills and give employment to 500 people and increase the demand for wheat raised by the Texas farmers.

The miller is perhaps the only manufacturer in Texas that has outgrown the raw material produced on our farms. We produced last year 11,025,000 bushels of wheat which is 25,000,000 below the annual capacity of the mills. The Texas millers are heavy purchasers of Oklahoma and Kansas wheat. A number of the Texas mills have built up an extensive export trade with Central America, Cuba, Porto Rico, and quite a few of them go to England and the Continent with a considerable bulk of their output.

The opening of the Panama canal will enlarge the marketing zone of the Texas output and call for an increase in the area of our wheat fields, but both the farmer and the miller need the friendship of the consumer in building up our flour industry.

they generally show a steady deterioration in quality as long as they are kept on their home ranches. The feed is dry in winter and often deficient in quality. The yearling in the spring weighs less than he did the fall before, and it takes him until the first of July to get back to his weight he had when weaned. Sometimes a severe drouth cuts off the feed in summer and the cattle become so stunted that they never fully recover.

FARMERS MAY SELL FAT CATTLE

The silo filled with cane will stop all these losses. Summer or winter, whenever feed gets short, silage can always be ready and with it there never need be a day in the life of a steer in Texas when he does not gain in weight. The Texas stockman can open his silos as soon as pasture gets short, feed just enough silage to keep the stock gaining, and as soon as good pastures come again seal up the silage that is left and hold it for another time of need. In years of heavy rainfall silage can be stored for years of drouth. It is just as good six years after it is made as in the first season.

Cane silage will enable the West Texas stockmen to fatten his cattle if he wants to. Milo is a good grain crop in that part of the State, and Texas is the largest producer of cotton seed meal. Milo ground in the head, mixed with cotton seed meal and the mixture sprinkled on cane silage will put three to five pounds of gain a day on a well-bred Texas steer. If the Texas stockmen will make use of the information developed in the silage demonstration at the Kansas Agricultural College, they can at least double their annual output of beef. This means much for the Nation's food supply, when the vast area of Texas is considered.—H. M. Cottrell, Agricultural Commissioner, Rock Island Railroad.

Cotton Going to 17 Cents.

San Antonio, Texas., Sept. 25.—Fifteen-cent cotton by Christmas is the prediction made here by W. C. Estes of Shreveport, La., who is visiting San Antonio. He goes further and predicts seventeen-cent cotton by March. Mr. Estes is a member of the Shreveport Cotton Exchange, and is what is known as a 'bull.' He said the mills will use more cotton this year than ever before in the history of the staple, and the fact that takings by the spinners so far this season have not exceeded all past record is because the grade of the staple that is being offered is poor. The manufacturers are not balking at the price they have to pay for cotton he said. It is the poor grade that is keeping them out of the market now.

Barbers Act as Coroners.

In Egypt a large proportion of the barbers are state functionaries. According to an edict issued by Ibrahim Pasha in 1848, every village barber was ordered, when death occurred in his district, to make a careful examination of the corpse, and report to the authorities any death occurring through epidemic, disease or foul play. Severe penalties were imposed for any neglect of this duty, and a fee of 5 cents was paid for each death registered. Five years ago the system of payment by fees was abolished and each village barber now draws from the government a fixed salary for his services.

An Electric Restaurant.

An electric restaurant is in successful operation in London. The cooking is faultless and the prices are lower than those of the neighboring establishments of the same class.

How Fish Are Drowned.

Paradoxical as it may seem, fish have been drowned, just as human beings have been smothered by a too great pressure of air. One experiment consisted in putting fish into seltzer water, which brought about death by suffocation. If a living and healthy fish be put into water recently boiled, from which have been driven all the gases ordinarily present in distilled water, the fish dies in the same way.—Harper's Weekly.

Pay Day Is Sure.

As a mortal man grows older he has pains in hoof or shoulder, by a thousand aches and wrenchings all his weary frame is torn; he has headache and hay fever until he is a stout believer in the theory of the poet that the race was made to mourn. He has gout or rheumatism and he's prone to pessimism, and he takes a thousand balsams, and the bottles strew the year; he has grip and influenza till his soul is in a frenzy, and he longs to end the journey, for this life is beastly hard. And his system's revolution is Dame Nature's retribution for the folly of his conduct in the days of long ago; in his anguish nearly fainting he is paying for the painting, for the wassail and the ruffling that his evenings used to know. We may dance and have our innings in our manhood's bright beginning, but we must pay the fiddler, pay him soon or pay him late, and a million men are paying for the dancing and the playing, who are charging up their troubles to misfortune or to fate.—Walt Mason.

Long Life of Clocks.

Of all machines made by man none can compare for long life with the clock. The life of a clock is as much longer than that of any other machinery as the life of a man is longer than that of a dog. The French city of Rouen has a great clock which was built in the year 1389 and is still keeping good time. Except for cleaning and a few necessary repairs it has never stopped during a period of more than five centuries. It strikes the hours and chimes the quarters.

Beyond His Understanding.

The Englishman was attending his first ball game. He seemed very uneasy after the fifth inning and finally said to his American friend: "I say, old chap, when do they serve the tea?" "They don't serve tea at a ball game," laughed the American. "No tea between innings?" gasped the Englishman. "Then what's the object of the blooming game?"

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.

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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.

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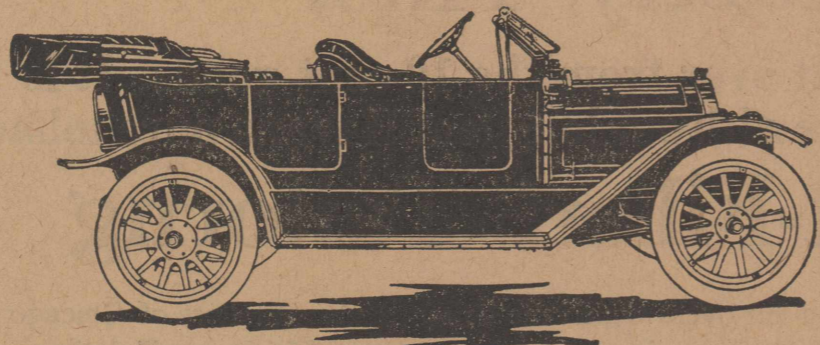
A \$200 Reason

There is a big reason for the wonderful "Repeat" sales of this car. Beauty of design and graceful lines count for a great deal. But hidden away in this little touring car

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These cars are fully equipped, not an extra need be bought--best grade of silk mohair top, side curtains, top boot, adjustable windshield, speedometer, best grade mohair Seat Covers, demountable rims, one extra rim,



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The Power Plant.

Note these features of the power plant.--Every moving part enclosed--the oil is kept in and the dirt kept out. Three point support,--one universal joint, straight line drive, aluminum crank case, aluminum transmission case, ample power and the kind that hangs on. No leaky joints incident to a divided type of crank case,--bearings easily adjusted Within The Crank Case. All gears accurately set and extremely quiet in operation, whether you are running 10 or 40 miles an hour.

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SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

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PASSING THE SICK ALONG.

Inhumane Practice Condemned by State Medical Association.

Passing the sick along is an unfair and an unjust practice. It is unfair to the community receiving the sick stranger, and it is an inhumane way to treat the patient. Locally, the actuating motive underlying the custom is unpreparedness. What is more natural in a community where there is no charity hospital, or no hospital at all, than to raise sufficient funds to send a sick person to the most available hospital where the required attention may be had? Frequently this is done, as it were, on the

installment plan, only sufficient funds being raised in each community to defray the expense of the patient to the next community. The idea is to get the patient where proper attention may be had and distribute the cost as nearly as possible among intervening cities and towns. No thought is given to the extent of the imposition on the community which has prepared to care for the indigent sick. No more charitable institution exists in the world, we presume than the noted Charity Hospital of Louisiana at New Orleans. Only recently this institution found it necessary to issue an order prohibiting the admittance to its wards of patients from other States. The people of no State in the United States are more charitable inclined than those of Texas, and particularly West and Southwest Texas. We recall the cry of distress that recently went up from this State through the Southwestern Conference on Tuberculosis, because of the hordes of practically indigent consumptives pouring in from Northern and Eastern States and intervening territory, to be cared for ultimately by the several communities into which they finally came. The idea has become prevalent throughout the country that the balmy atmosphere and equable climate of the great Southwest is essential to the cure of pulmonary tuberculosis, and hundreds of people have either come of their own accord or been shipped in by others, perhaps with the best of intentions, with sufficient funds at best for not more than a few months' expenses. These people frequently become helpless and in a short while must be cared for by others. Our people are, as a rule, not wealthy, and no matter how charitably inclined, the effort to care for these in-

igent stranger consumptives is a burden.

Clearly, the proper thing to do in all justice and fairness is for each community to prepare to take care of its own indigent sick. The county hospital and dispensary law, passed by the recent Legislature, provides the way for Texas communities to care for their own sick poor; the State has recently established an institution for the care of its own indigent consumptives, and the Texas Anti-Tuberculosis association is operating a hospital for tuberculosis children. It remains for somebody to care for the stranger consumptives coming into the Southwest from other States. It is impossible for us to place the burden in each case on the State to which it belongs, and it would seem that in the emergency the Federal government might be called upon. Two resolutions were adopted by the State Medical Association at San Antonio bearing on this very position. One of them called upon the United States Public Health Service to investigate the situation, and the other called upon Congress to set aside abandoned military posts for the care of indigent stranger consumptives, and to maintain the same at Federal expense. These resolutions have been communicated to the proper authorities, but it is extremely doubtful whether anything will come of the effort. At any rate, the way has been provided and pointed out for a proper distribution of the obligation of caring for sick people who cannot care for themselves, and it now becomes the duty of the medical profession to exercise its good offices in impressing the fact upon the proper authorities.--Texas State Journal of Medicine

Come to Floyd Co. Fair 10, 11.

PRACTICAL AND TIME-ELY HOG LOT NOTES.

The possibilities of the hog is a matter almost entirely in the hands of the feeder.

The growing pig requires protein and not much corn. It is all right to give a little corn, but too much is harmful.

In purchasing a boar it is well to bear in mind that one with heavy bones is more to be desired than one of slight build.

To make fall pigs do well, they must be provided with warm sleeping quarters at night, and filled with sunshine during the day.

Don't select a heavy, lazy sow for a breeder. She should be mild in disposition, possessed of sufficient energy to take exercise.

The pure bred hog will mature and come into money more quickly than a scrub, and bring more money for the same weight, at that.

Never feed more than hogs will eat up freely. Many farmers do not practice this, but keep a quantity of uneaten food lying about the lot at all times.

Steaming food for hogs is an easy matter. All that is required is a large box connected with a small boiler by a one-inch pipe. The pipe should connect the box at the bottom.

If you are in doubt, kill the bigger hog, for it makes better meat, and the ham of a light hog is hardly worth curing, if you are fond of meat, for it dwindles far too rapidly.

Southern farmers have learned that feeding cottonseed meal in large quantities is a bad business, as it often leads to fatalities. Fed in small quantities, however,

with corn and alfalfa, it is beneficial.

Exercise is of prime importance in several ways. It keeps the pigs nimble and in a healthy condition.

Shade costs practically nothing. It means much in the profit derived from hogs.

A hog suffering from the heat can grow little.

It is very poor hog-lot wherein shade is not provided.

A stingy feeder is never a profitable pork producer.

The pigs need exercise if they are to do their best.

If a sow raises but three pigs, says Professor Smith of Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., it means that they are costing five dollars each. If instead of three she raises five, the initial cost is reduced to three dollars per head. If she is a very prolific sow she may raise ten, in which case the debt represented by each pig is only a dollar and a half.

When the breeder heartlessly culls out his sows that produce stock that never attains good size; when he promptly sends to the block the sow with small litters; when he gets out of his herd the peevish hogs and the hogs of low vitality, then he will hear less about the relative advantage of the cross bred hog.

Wall Paper at the tin shop 5c.

Feterita Will be Shown at Fair.

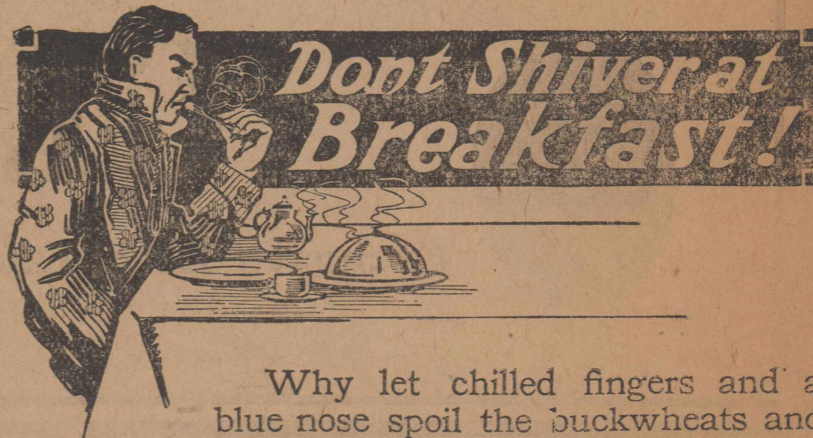
Feterita, the feed crop allied to the kaffir and maize family, is gaining wonderfully in popular favor with the feed growers of the plains countries. Those who have raised it this year in the same field with kaffir and maize, say that it has produced better, and is proving fully as good as a feed crop. It is possibly a better feed crop than either of the other two, owing to the larger grain and softer, and the better stalk for forage.

S. C. Sluder southwest of town two miles has quite a nice crop of this feed this year. He secured his seed through the Federal Agricultural Department and says he has a most favorable report to make to them.

He will have feterita at the Fair on exhibition, a premium having been offered for the best of this feed, as shown in another column of this issue.

Chas. Trowbridge also has some of the feterita, secured through the Santa Fe Agricultural Department and he is also very favorably impressed with it.

FOR TRADE.--All or any part of 50 good mares, all bred to jacks, and 2 jacks for good young ewes and bucks, also have a lot of young horses and mules will trade, sell for cash, or upon time with good paper. Write us at once. Address box 805 Plainview, Texas. 5c.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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"Cheap" Tailoring--?--And "Havana" Cigars --?--

Did you ever notice the large box of cigars which sets on the case in the average cigar store--the one labeled "HAVANA SMOKERS" or similar name? You ask the salesman if they were "real, sure enough Havana" cigar. They look so inviting that they actually resemble the 10-cent variety. But he being an honest man told you what?

Exactly This:

"Well, yes, in this respect. They are 'the cuttings,' left over from the 10-cent goods. It is 'short-filler' of course and is a fair 'nickel' cigar. No, it doesn't compare with our long leaf Havana pure tobacco cigar at 10c.

Don't Buy "Short-Filler" Tailoring

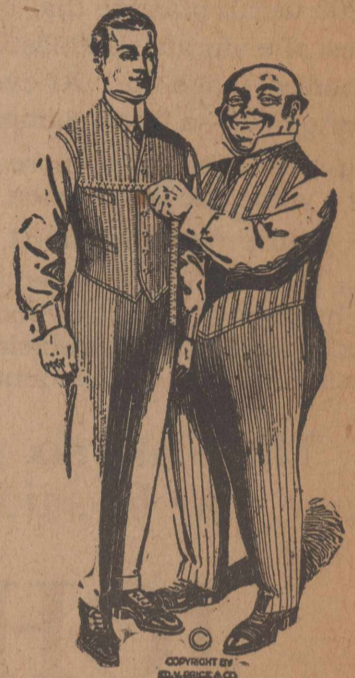
It is "pure wool" in this respect: It contains the "short cuttings"--the "shoddy" and left-overs which the better grade of tailors of Chicago refuse. You can't get long leaf Havana nor superior long wool fibre for 'short-filler' prices. Clothes of this class doesn't even represent "fairly good" clothes. Yet, certain over-anxious dealers offer you \$25 and \$30 suits for \$12.50 and 15. The cigar merchant tells you that 5c won't buy a 10c value. See the difference? LISTEN! If you pay me \$15 To \$30 for your Autumn clothes you'll get pure long fibre woolens--not short cuttings or "shoddy" which looks good but doesn't stand up. If you buy here YOU'LL GET VALUE for every dollar you invest. I am here to stay and expect to see you season after season and sell you clothes year in and year out. I haven't the only shoe in the world but I have the best one I can buy to sell for \$3.50 to \$6.

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Oakes to be Santa Fe Claim Ad-justor Oct. 1.

J. M. Oakes who has been the efficient and obliging clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals since the establishment of that court a few years ago, will sever his connection with that judicial tribunal on October first and assume the duties of Adjuster of Claims for the Santa Fe railroad, with headquarters in Amarillo. We are glad to be able to announce that Mr. Oakes will continue as a citizen of Amarillo.

Mr. W. W. Flenniken will succeed Mr. Oakes in the position clerk of the Appeals Court. He comes to Amarillo with the established record as a most competent man for the position to which he has been elected by the judges and a thorough gentleman in every respect. Mr. Flenniken is welcomed as a citizen of Amarillo.—Daily Panhandle Sep. 28.

Notice.

I am now at home and would be glad to give your orders for Spiella Corsets and accessories of all kinds.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Annie Steen, Corsetiere,
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Gentleness.

Gentleness is far more successful in all its enterprises than violence--indeed, violence generally frustrates its own purpose, while gentleness scarcely ever fails.—Locke.

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FALL PLOWING.

Its Values in Storing Water from Winter and Spring Rains as Shown by Col. Exall.

It is a well known fact that even in the more humid climates a crop is seldom raised that has not at some time during its growth suffered for the want of water. This need of moisture is especially felt over the larger portion of Texas and the western country. Yet even in the driest sections of our country the annual rainfall is generally ample to make at least one crop a year. The great trouble is not that there has not been sufficient rain, but that a large portion of that rain came at a time when the crop did not need it, and instead of being held in the soil until it was needed, the greater portion ran off or evaporated. Twenty inches of rain, the average for even the driest sections, if it were all saved and supplied to the crop as needed, would supply enough water to make one hundred and twenty-six bushels of corn. Of course, it will seldom be possible to save all of this rainfall, but by proper handling of the soil much larger quantities of this moisture, than is usually done, can be saved.

The chief sources of loss of rain water are the running off from the surface and evaporation from the soil during dry weather. As a matter of fact even in sections where the rainfall is frequent and gentle, not over fifty per cent of the water that comes in this form is absorbed by the soil. The rate with which soils absorb rainfall, varies both with the kind of soil and the rapidity of the precipitation. Coarse grained soils and soils, the surface of which are loose and open, will absorb and store much more of the rain water than will soils that are

fine textured and more compact. Again, if the surface of the soil is level, it will be able to absorb a greater portion of the rain-water than if it has an incline, and at the same time the same soil will absorb more of the water if its surface is rough and uneven than were it perfectly smooth.

Since the greater portion of Texas and our western country consists of fine clays containing very small spaces between the particles of soil for the absorption of water, and, further, since the majority of our rainfall comes in heavy downpours and at a time when our crops are not growing upon the land, this problem of saving the moisture within the soil until it will be needed by the plants, is of paramount importance and yet after all a comparatively simple one of solution.

First we must take steps to so prepare the soil that it will store as much of the moisture that comes to it as possible. The way to do this is to plow that soil as deeply as possible before the usual winter or early spring rains. The deeper this is done, the greater will be the absorptive area, and the more moisture will be stored within the soil for the use of our plants next summer. It is of especial importance that this fall and winter breaking shall be deeply done, as we must store the moisture deep down in the soil so as to prevent it being lost by evaporation. In breaking the land for the saving of moisture it will be well to break it in rows or leave it rough while the rains are coming. If the land has a fall in one direction, then run the rows nearly level so that they will catch and hold as much water as possible.

To show the immense gain in soil water by plowing before the rains come, it might be well

to state that as the result of one determination it was found that there were one hundred and forty tons more water in an acre of land that had been so treated than in a similar acre not fall-plowed. In another instance, out of fourteen determinations fall-plowing showed a larger water content in every instance, ranging from seventy-two to two hundred and sixty-four tons per acre more water than was to be found in a similar acre plowed after the rains were over.

Another potent factor in enabling our soils to drink up and store an abundance of the winter's rains is the presence of decaying vegetable matter in the soil. This decaying matter acts as a sponge, filling the spaces between the soil grains and absorbing and holding large quantities of the rains that come. To show the effect of organic matter in increasing the water-holding power of soils it was found that in one hundred pounds of ordinary sandy soil there were nineteen pounds of water. On the other hand the same amount of garden soil well filled with vegetable matter, contained fifty-three pounds of water, or nearly three times as much as the sand. If in addition to plowing our lands good and deep this fall then we will put into them all the waste vegetable matter that is upon them in the form of cotton stalks, corn stalks, grass and weeds, we will insure their holding much more of the winter's rains than would otherwise be the case. The earlier this is done the better, as we thereby not only assure the catching of the largest amount of moisture by stirring our lands early, but give plenty of time for this vegetable matter to rot and so render its plant food available.

By deep plowing before the

rain, followed by good cultivation to save the stored water, the amount of water available for our plants can be increased nearly fifty per cent. With such an increase there should never, even in our driest sections, be such a scarcity of water as to cause a loss of the crop. The best insurance against a drought next summer is deep plowing this winter and early spring. Turn the land if possible to a depth of at least eight inches and then follow this plowing with some implement in each furrow that will stir the soil at least another four or six inches. With such preparation before the rains come, such soil should and will absorb enough water to insure a crop next summer, whether the rains are scarce or not.

A. J. McCoy Is Married.

Last Friday afternoon A. J. McCoy, of the McCoy neighborhood, returned from Kentucky, accompanied by his wife to whom he was married while in that state during September. He had told some of his more intimate friends before leaving that he might return with a bride and upon his return he brought her with him to the new home which he built last spring on his place.

They were married on the 18th of September in Warren County, Kentucky. The bride was formerly Miss Amy Jones.

Mr. McCoy is one of the prominent and popular citizens of the county as well as of his community and is the recipient of congratulations from friends wherever he goes. He has been successful in the stockfarming business during his long residence in the county and we are sure that he has been as wise in his choice of a helpmeet as in his other more work-a-day

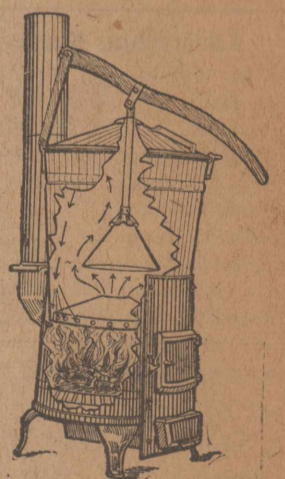
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The Hesperian heartily subscribes to the most felicitous congratulations and wishes Mr. McCoy and his wife happiness and continued prosperity.

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