

Bondsmen Will Not Lose

Lockney State Bank was County Depository.—Will Re-open in February.

Bondsmen who were selected for the Lockney State Bank as depository for the funds of the county and the school will not be losers, is the opinion of those who are in a position to know.

The fact was brought out yesterday and Monday when the directors of the bank and the bondsmen (16 in number) had a meeting at the county commissioners' court in special session to confer with them. The county had on its books at the time of the closing of the bank approximately \$100,000 in county and school funds.

The aggregate wealth of the county is approximately a half million dollars, and the county officers have at no time felt the necessity of rescinding their contracts and calling for new bids for the county's money. It is believed, too, that the finances of the county are not in as poor a condition as reports had them, and the officers and time depositors will be very light losers, if any loss is to be made.

It is confidentially reported that the bank will re-open possibly as early as the first of February, at least within that time.

The First National Bank of Floydada will handle the business of the Lockney State Bank and the First National Bank of this city has been designated as the point of deposit at which the county's funds will be handled at present.

W. White and wife, of Floydada, Ky., were in Floydada the latter part of last week. They have a farm near Cone on the edge of the county and they spend a part of their time there in this section.

McCarty and W. A. Parks were in Floydada Tuesday from Lynn for which place they returned last week with a bunch of hogs.

Hesperian ads bring results.

Never Leave Money

Put your money in the trunk or on your person and endanger the life of yourself and family, in the risk of having your money destroyed by fire or stolen by a thief. Bring us your money.

What Old Gold

Store it in our safe for the future. It is insured against fire and theft. You can get the same amount of money you want it.

Bring us that old worn paper money when you need it, call on us and we will make money out of it.

Buy your Cottonseed Feed, deposit your money in the First National Bank.

Pay checks for all firms in and adjoining counties. Cost to You.

Deposited in this Bank under the United States

First National Bank
Floydada, Texas

Parent-Teachers' Institute

Well-Attended Meeting Entertained by Lakeview.—Next Session at Starkey.

The first meeting in 1913-14 of the Parent-Teachers' Institute, an association organized by the teachers of the Southern part of Floyd County, for the purpose of bringing together the parents and teachers of the different schools that they might discuss the means by which Floyd county schools may be improved, was held at Lakeview Saturday January 24.

The teachers present were: Prisca Scott, president of the institute; F. C. Yarbrough, vice president; Cook, principal of the Lakeview school, and Miss Ashton assistant; F. E. Savage, Misses Elsie Savage, Prudence Moorhouse, Pauline Smith, Sallie Brown, Thompson, Letitia Baker, Trowbridge, Nannie Mathews and Ethel Tubbs.

Among the visitors were: Rev. G. W. Shearer from Floydada, Miss Emma Baker, from Floydada, Miss Arrah Adams from Crosby County, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hammons from the Center district.

After the meeting was opened, the discussion of the subject, "A Future for the Rural School," led by F. C. Yarbrough, was very interesting. He introduced the idea of building on the school ground a cottage in which the teacher or teachers could live. This plan was approved by all teachers present. Mr. Yarbrough also suggested that the Rural Schools could be greatly improved if the teachers were kept more than one year in the district.

An interesting talk was then made by Rev. Shearer on "Higher Education" after which the meeting adjourned until after dinner.

As is the custom, the dinner was a great feature of the day. It was served in the school yard. The ladies of Lakeview must have been informed that the largest crowd that has ever attended an institute would be present, judging from the bounteous feast they prepared. There was fried chicken, baked chicken, salads, pickles, cakes, pies and many other delicacies to tempt the appetites of the hungry crowd. After partaking of the nice dinner, a few minutes were spent in joyful conversation, then the bell called the happy groups into the house where several songs were sung. Then the discussions for the afternoon were begun. The first, "Duties of Trustees and Patrons in procuring and maintaining school interest" was ably discussed by Misses Smith and Savage. "Duties of the Teacher" was the subject next discussed, Mr. Scott and Mr. Donathan gave many duties of the teacher, which it preformed might improve our schools.

Miss Ethel Tubbs discussed the subject "Advantages and disadvantages of the Rural school." The discussion indicated that much thought had been given the subject. Several disadvantages were given; such as short terms, two many grades for teachers, lack of facilities for teaching, etc. One excellent point in favor of the Rural school was that it cultivated a spirit of independence and self-reliance.

The next subject "Compulsory Education" was discussed by Bro. Shearer. He showed in

Cone Man Killed Tuesday

Queer Accident Causes Sudden Death to farmer While Discing in his Field.

Last Monday morning O. A. Foster, a farmer living five miles southwest of Cone, was thrown under the big wheels of a heavy disc while working his field, and died within a few minutes from loss of blood.

He was severely cut on the lower limbs and abdomen by the discs and the femoral artery was severed causing the loss of so much blood that he died within a few minutes.

The only witnesses to the tragedy was a neighbor and his wife who were passing a road adjacent to the field. The team became unmanageable, he was thrown from his seat and could only rasp when he was reached by the parties from the road.

Mr. Foster's wife was prostrated with the suddenness of her grief and had to have medical attention.

Besides a wife Mr. Foster had four children. He was a man of about 45 years of age, and had been living in that section 6 years.

He was prominent in Church circles and was counted one of Crosby County's best citizens.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs, of this city, conducted the funeral services which were held Wednesday at Cone, after two of deceased's brothers, and his wife's father, brother and sister, arrived from Bell County.

ACCIDENT FOLLOWS ACCIDENT.

Probably directly due to the accident which caused Mr. Foster's sudden and unexpected death followed an accident to two young ladies who were driving in a buggy to telephone parties concerning the accident. These two young ladies were Misses Beatrix Barker and Clyde English. Their horse ran away, and in jumping from the buggy Miss English sustained a fracture of the ankle bone and Miss Barker was also slightly bruised and one or more bones of her foot were broken.

Dr. L. V. Smith was called from Floydada to give them medical attention, and reports their injuries as painful but not necessarily serious.

Just A Thank You

The Postoffice race has been very interesting to many the past few weeks, and I just want to say, "thank you," to many of the people I have talked with for their expression of belief in my ability; and should I get the place I will try not to disappoint those that help me.

If some one else is the lucky man all right.

I wish I could have personally seen every voter, as I did not want to miss any one, but have been unable to do so.

Thanking you for your consideration, I am

Yours truly,
L. H. Liston.

In his discussion the many advantages of Compulsory Education, and that with it, we might in a few years be able to tear down our prisons and build schools. After the program had been

Teaching by Mail Popular

New U. of Texas Credit Correspondence Course Announced.

The Correspondence Bulletin of the University of Texas announces new courses by mail as follows:

In the College of Arts, Banking and Investments, the Labor Problem, English 3 (advanced composition), the Mathematics of Life Insurance, and Advanced Debate; in the Department of Education, Teacher's Course in German, Teacher's Course in Spanish, and Methods of Teaching Agriculture; in the Electrical Engineering Department, Alternating Current Engineering, Machine Design, Mechanism, and Telephony; and in the Law Department, Pleading, Evidence, Bailmen and Carriers, and Sales of Personal Property.

The new non-credit courses are of a practical nature. They fall under four heads, namely: Business Training Courses, Courses in Commercial Spanish, Courses in Agriculture, and Courses in Engineering. The primary object of the business training courses is to aid business men over the state are unable to attend the University. The courses are announced as follows: Bookkeeping and Business Practice, Advanced Bookkeeping, and Commercial Correspondence.

The great increase in the number that have registered for correspondence courses within the last two years show that the people all over the state are recognizing and making use of the opportunity offered them by the University. The total registration for 1912 was 767, while that for 1913 was 1,225, showing an increase of 46.6 per cent within one year. The highest number of registration for any one month was 173 in June, 1913, as against 129 for June, 1912. The highest increase in percentage for any one month was shown in October, 1913. In this month 134 registered, as against 74 during the same month in 1912.

Lyceum Number February 9th

Attention is called to the fact that the last number on the lyceum course this year will be given on the night of the 9th of February. This number will be The Hawkeye Glee Club.

It is a men's quartette of singers, musicians and readers, whose entertainments have pleased many audiences in all parts of the country.

Roy Phillips, of Lockney, was in Floydada Wednesday afternoon on business.

rendered and all business attended to, Mr. Adams of the Lakeview district and who was one of the first settlers in Floyd County, gave an interesting talk on the history of the Lakeview district and showed how the county has developed since its first settlement, and how the people have advanced in many lines.

At a late hour the institute adjourned until the fourth Saturday in February when it will meet at Starkey.

We left for our homes with thankful hearts to the Lakeview people for the courteous treatment and hospitality shown us.

—Contributed.

Killed in Auto Accident

Car Turned Turtle with Three.—One Young Man Dead at Crosbyton.

Alfred Sneider, of Crosbyton, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock on Main Street, when an auto overturned, pinned him underneath it and crushed out his life.

The young man with two others, A. K. Lackey and J. C. Woody, both prominent business men of Crosbyton, was just leaving town bound for Cone when the effects of an accident while discing. They were not yet off the streets of Crosbyton when the car turned completely over once and landed side up with young Sneider's head pinned under the running board.

The other occupants miraculously escaped serious injury.

Deceased was employed with the Emma Hardware Co., of that city and was a prominent young business man with a bright future.

His funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Tragic Death at Tulia.

John Cunningham, a seventeen year old boy of Tulia, son of the pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was accidentally shot and killed instantly Wednesday in the suburbs of Tulia.

With his older brother young Cunningham was returning from a hunt. They were riding on a loaded wagon with a farmer. Deceased fell to the ground with a loaded gun, which exploded emptying its contents into his mouth, passing out at the back of his head.

Will Fuller left this morning for his home in Collin County after spending a year or two at Floydada.

Try an ad liner.

Cattle Stronger On Market

Highest January Price Reached.—Hogs Show Decline For the Week.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 26, 1914. Cattle values last week advanced 10 to 30 cents, with greatest gains on butcher grades, next on stockers and feeders, then light beef steers, heavy beef steers taking the short end of the grain. Of 30,000 cattle and calves received, 13,000 were bought by farmers and feeders. The great bulk of killing cattle were medium class, though one lot of big Missouri steers brought \$9.25, highest price ever paid here in January. Receipts today are 11,000 cattle, and the same preponderance of middle grade killers and stock cattle and feeders is noted that ruled last week. Best native steers here today brought \$8.70 and \$8.80, though prime steers would bring close to \$9.50. Prices are strong to 10 higher on killing grades today, and some sales of stock cattle are 15 higher. Meal fed cattle from Shamrock, Texas, sold at \$7.90 and \$8 today, weighing around 1090 lbs, and good to choice quarantine steers brought \$8.25 and \$8.30, 1039 lbs average. The bulk of the meal fed cattle from the Southwest have been run, and Colorado consignments of pulp fed cattle will not be heavy. Accordingly higher prices are predicted. Native cows sell at \$5.75 to \$7.50, and veal calves up to \$11.25. Fancy yearling stock steers bring around \$8.25, and twos up to \$7.85, feeders at \$7.00 to \$7.85, about 25 to 35 cents higher than a year ago. All classes of killing cattle are selling at record prices for January, and from \$1 to \$1.75 above this time last January. Hogs had some losses last week after Tuesday, but closed strong Saturday. The run is 8,000 today, market 5 to 10 higher, with top at \$8.50, equal to last Tuesday, high point of (Continued on last page.)

First State Bank

OF FLOYDADA.

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

WE INVITE YOU

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

First State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank

Saturday And Monday Last Two Days

OF OUR

BIG Sem-Annual Clearance SALE

If you want to take advantage of the remarkably big discounts we have been making during our clearance sale you'll have to come in as early as Monday. Sale closes Monday the second of February.

SEE THE CIRCULARS FOR PRICES

Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

Northwest Corner Square

Floydada, Texas

How Weather Bureau Forecasts Storms, Frosts and Floods

Washington, D. C. Jan. 26.— Many people have an idea that there is something mysterious and occult about the work of the Weather Bureau in forecasting the coming of storms, frosts and floods. Not a few think that the observers must necessarily get their data by reading the stars and the planets.

As a matter of fact the master of the Bureau foretells the coming of disturbances in a businesslike way, very similar to that in which a man who has ordered a shipment of goods would estimate the date of its arrival.

Suppose a business man had ordered a carload of pineapples from the Hawaiian Islands. He would know the average time it would take the steamer to make the trip to the Pacific port, the average time for unloading and loading into refrigerator cars, and the average number of days to be allowed these cars for their trip across the continent to New York. His estimate, however, would be subject to error because the steamship might be delayed by fog, or the cars might meet with an accident.

Storms, like pineapples, as a rule do not originate in the United States. They come to us, some from the Philippines, Japan, Siberia, Alaska, Canada or the Gulf of Mexico. The Weather Bureau gets cable, telegraphic or wireless notice of a foreign storm. Station after station, or vessel after vessel reports the storm's arrival in its neighborhood, so that the general direction and rate of progress can be determined very early. In fact, the arrival of some storms can be foretold ten days in advance.

The forecasters watch for the region of low barometer which is the storm center around which the winds blow. This whirl or eddy moves bodily forward with the general eastward drift of about 650 miles a day in our latitudes. As the lines of equal pressure (isobars) around the low center crowd closer together, the winds attending the storm increase in force. The forecaster determines the direction of movement of the storm and its velocity.

When weather disturbances are reported, the forecasters know from experience about how long it takes them to reach

our Pacific Coast, and then how long after they will reach the Atlantic Coast. For example, if a storm coming from Siberia drifts eastward around the North Pole and reappears in Alaska, it should appear in Washington and Oregon in about two days; should get to the Great Lakes in six days and to the Atlantic Coast in seven or eight days.

Unexpected conditions may delay storms or divert them from the straight track just as a refrigerator car may be thrown off its schedule or be snipped by accident on a wrong road. Some of these storms deplete themselves by running into regions of high barometer which are of greater magnitude and extent than the storm itself. Some of them, however, travel completely around the world.

To keep tab on cold waves that come into the United States from Canada and Alaska, the Weather Bureau studies the Canadian Weather reports. England sends reports from Iceland, the British Islands and Continental Europe, and daily reports come from St. Petersburg on the conditions in Russia and Siberia.

The same businesslike system used in tracing the track of a storm is applied in determining the arrival of frosts.

Flood forecasts are made in much the same way. Information as to the amount of rainfall at the head waters of streams that cause floods are covered by telegraphic reports sent by local observers. As this rain reaches the main channel, the height of the water in the channel is determined by successive gaging stations. Past records establish how much a height, say of 20 feet at Dubuque, Iowa, will produce at Davenport, another station 80 miles down the Mississippi. This plan is followed all the way down the river, and at each point full allowance is made for the effects of water from tributaries, and from additional and local rainfall. As a result of these observations in the recent flood, the people of Cairo had warning a week or ten days in advance. The Pittsburgh district can be given only 12 to 24 hours' notice, because a flood is upon them within 24 hours after a heavy rain storm.

L. P. Barker, of the firm of Barker & Winn, Plainview, was demonstrating the Ford in Floydada last Friday.

Judge W. C. Mathes of Plainview was attorney for litigants in county court in Floydada the latter part of last week.

Preferential Primary O. K. But—

Floydada will select a postmaster by preferential primary. Four candidates have announced. This is campaign year and as he will have opposition, Congressman Stephens takes to the fence every time he can. Selecting postmasters by primaries is the way to play policy.—Slaton Slatonite.

We hold no brief for Congressman Stephens. Doubtless he has made mistakes in twenty years of service in Congress, but the choice of a postmaster by preferential primary is all right: It "lets the people rule," the loud-voiced demand of many of our contemporaries. When a man's in office it's damned if you do and damned if you don't.

Rev. Norris Is Acquitted.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 24.— Rev. J. Frank Norris, who has been tried on the charge of burning his church in Fort Worth on the fifth of February last year, was acquitted on the first ballot here today.

A case of smallpox developed in the jury. But Judge Swayne insisted that a ballot be taken before the sick jury-man be removed.

The judge's charge was exceedingly short.

The announcement that smallpox had one of the jurors in its grip caused the arguments to be cut short, with the result that the trial was brought to a hurried close.

The Old and New Copy Writer.

By W. Holt Harris, Fort Worth, Chairman Mercantile Com. Tex. Business Mens Assn.

Advertisers have multiplied so rapidly during the past few decades that almost without realizing it they have gradually raised their voices to a higher and higher pitch until they have achieved a veritable babble of shrieks. There is a marked difference between the ads of half a century ago and those of today. The stock phrase of the old time advertiser was "not surpassed by any in the city," but the modern copy writer's stereotyped term is "Absolutely the best in the city." Some of the modern statements are so broad that they are meaningless, and to the skeptical readers sometimes appear fabulous.

In the onward sweep of progress there seems to come an increasing demand for truth-telling in advertising, and the strong fabric of fact is fast replacing flimsy fibre of theory. Note the tone of the ads in this issue.

The thief that robbed the Santa Fe depot last week ought to be exiled to Floyd County for three weeks, if ever caught.—West Texas News of Snyder.

It would be great punishment for aforesaid thief for fair. He would be entirely out of his element here, Ed, if that's what you mean.

Panhandle Fair Dates Changed.

The 1914 Panhandle State Fair will open on Friday, September 25th, and will close on Thursday, October 1st, according to an announcement made Monday from the offices of the Fair Association. This decision was reached Saturday at a meeting held by the association.

It was announced some time ago that the Fair would open on Saturday, September 26th and would continue through two Sundays, closing October 4th. After a further investigation and discussion it seemed advisable to change the dates as given above.

The Fair Association are making enthusiastic plans for this year's fair which in many ways will be a decided improvement over the initial fair of 1913.

Have Your Credentials Ready. Well doing is determined, not so much by what we do as by what we do it with. An artist can show with a piece of charcoal that he is one.

Hesperian ads bring results

Ancients' Idea Concerning Dreams.

Plato, Aristotle and Cicero believed that dreams foretold future events if rightly interpreted. Artemidorus of Ephesus, who lived about the middle of the second century, wrote books of elaborate rules telling how to interpret dreams. Among other things he says that he who shall dream he has lost a tooth shall lose a friend.

Mother's Club will Elect Officers

At their next regular meeting, which is to be held on Friday, the 6th of February, starting on the second year of their work as an organization, the Mothers Club will hold their annual election of officers.

Urgent request is made that each and every member be present at this meeting, the program for which appears in this issue.

TO Our Farmer Friends:

It is now plow time. We have three carloads of the celebrated John Deere Implements, consisting of everything from a Georgia stock to a steam rig.

See our sulkies, gangs and sod bottoms--the very best. One and two row busters, with foot lift and adjusting lever.-- Easiest operated on the market. Guaranteed to shed.

Single and double disc harrows with steel stub polls, third lever to hold middle of disc in ground. Does the work without extra weight.

Single and double disc harrows and two-row busters are going fast. Better hurry to get one. One man with these tools will do the work of two with others. They are guaranteed.

We have just got in a new car of the celebrated Henney and Freeport buggies, surries and hacks. Come early and get your choice.

We are agents for the Bowsler feed crushers--the best made. Save their cost in one years feeding.

Our stock is complete in every line; especially in nails, wire, builders materials, windmills, piping, casing, etc.

We are enjoying a good business so far in 1914, and to good people our doors are open. Come on. We want your business. Cash or credit.

H. J. WILLIS HDW. & FURN. CO.
West Side Sq. Floydada Texas

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Have had 25 Years Experience with Floyd County Lands, and Land Titles;
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in any size tracts through Northwest Tex as especially through Floyd and other Counties of the beautiful Plains; Render and Pay Taxes Furnish Abstracts Perfect Titles & Etc.

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

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General Practice

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I buy and sell land on commission and negotiate loans on Real Estate
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DRS. SMITH & SMITH

Physicians and Surgeons

Office with Floydada Drug Co.
Day phone 51
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FARM LOANS

See O. P. Dorsey

Floydada Drug Store.
Phone No. 51.

Community Co-Operation

Copyright Farm and Ranch-Holland's Magazine

Natural advantages do not make a great state or a great nation. Some of the richest counties of the globe are inhabited by some of the most worthless and most dissolute peoples. In semi-tropical climates where fruit ripens and falls ready to be consumed, the natives are so lazy that they won't even shake the trees to make it drop. Their few wants are easily supplied. A brush arbor will do for a shelter, a loin cloth for clothing, bananas and coconuts for food. They prefer to lead lives of indolence and ease rather than possess themselves of the many good things they might have by small exertion.

New England is naturally one of the most bleak and barren sections of America. It was settled by English Puritans who were industrious, frugal and thrifty. They made the most of their own resources and then branched out to trade with the outside world. We all know the result. New England became rich and powerful and has wielded a tremendous influence on American life and manners from the beginning to the present time. Suppose the early settlers of that section had spent their time in bewailing the rate which had cast them on that rugged and inhospitable coast instead of on the fertile shores of Louisiana or in sun-kissed Texas. By such a course they might have easily wrecked their own lives and have

bred a race of weaklings who would have soon disappeared from the view of men.

There are many towns and communities here in the Southwest that fail to accomplish anything because they haven't the right class of citizens. The prevailing note is one of doubt and pessimism. No enterprise can be started that is not already doomed to failure according to these gloomy prognosticators. And for this very reason most of the enterprises do fail for they are talked to death before they can be got under way. I dare say there isn't a small town or a country community in the entire Southwest that could not be vastly improved within the next year if the people would only work together for the common good. And a majority of these same towns and communities might be absolutely made over in a few years time if there was the proper spirit of cooperation among their citizens.

You had as well quit talking about the weather and wanting to move; just get down to bed rock and go to work and try to make your community one of the favored spots. If you can't get the neighbors to work together for the common good, start at home and try to make that a model of comfort and convenience. That will help some, and at least convince others that you are in dead earnest about the proposition.

Abe Mulkey Says he Nearly Got Licked Twice.

Everybody knows that interesting evangelist Abe Mulkey and his wife, Louisa. He is now in his home town Corsicana, where he is resting up for a season. Recently he made a report of his work during the past many years. In a postscript to his report he says:

"I came near being whipped twice. The first was on the road from Brady City to Brownwood, on the stage line. The stage was pulling heavy in deep sand. The sun was shining hot at 10:30 o'clock a. m. I was tired of the monotonous cluck of the stage wheels and thought I'd have a little fun. I said: 'Driver, I am going to sass those 18-year-old boys hoeing cotton over there, and it will make them mad, and when you see them start for me, you hit the mules and fly.'

I said: 'Hoe up, you four grand rascals, you lazy boys. That's the reason why your Pa can't educate the girls, and they are forced to marry some scalawag. Now stand there and look at me like a noodle-head! If I get out of this stage I will wipe up an acre of cotton with you!'

They started toward me, and I said to the driver, 'Fly!' Instead, he said, 'Wo!' and stopped dead still! Louisa grabbed me and said: 'Come on, boys, I will hold while you whip!' I apologized, laughed, shook hands and parted.

The other time, I was on the road from San Angelo to Sonora, on the stage. At the first stage stand, the hostler was changing the horses. A pretty woman poked her head out of the tent in which they lived. I said to the hostler, who had not shaved in three weeks—or bathed in four: 'Is that your wife in the tent?' He said, 'Yes, sir.' I said, 'She did not travel much before she married you, did she?' He said, 'Why?'

I sorter chewed the rag. In ten days, on our return, we stopped there again. He looked up and said: 'Ain't ye the fellower that passed here last week and asked if my wife had travel-

ed before she got me?'

I said, 'Yes.'
"My wife told me to tell you she had traveled enough to find a man that could and would whip you!"

The cold chills ran up and down my back! My safety was in the starting of the stage just then—and he began to take off his coat.

I felt more comfortable with every revolution of the stage wheels."

700 Silage-Fed Fat Steers

John Francis, of Briscoe County, has had 700 mature steers in Floyd County the past three months feeding up a large amount of silage put up around Lockney, using cotton seed meal as a supplementary feed.

Mr. Francis shipped his cattle to Kansas City last week in prime condition for the market. He praises the value of silage very much as a feed for cattle in winter.

Children's Contagious Diseases.

The entire western part of the state seems to be in an epidemic of sickness, the prevalent diseases being children's diseases.

Whooping cough has been raging in Floydada for the past six weeks, but has not proven serious, nor hurt the attendance at the public school a great deal.

Local Bank Applied for Membership.

The First National Bank of this city has applied for stock in the regional reserve bank, under the new currency law.

Cashier Nelson expresses the belief that the new system will be highly beneficial to the financial interests, especially of the southwest.

Their stock in the regional reserve bank will be six per cent of their capital and surplus. They have an earned surplus of \$30,000, fifteen thousand of which has been placed in the surplus fund. Their stock in the regional bank would therefore amount to \$3,900.



GIVES MIDNIGHT ALARM

Farmer Stout was awakened from a sound sleep by the ringing of his telephone bell. The barn of his neighbor, three miles down the turnpike, had been broken into and a driving horse stolen.

The horse-thieves were headed toward the Stout farm. Calling his hands he armed his forces, lined them upon the turnpike, captured the thieves and held them until the arrival of the Sheriff.

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CO. DALLAS, TEXAS



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MUNN & Co. 364 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 635 F St., Washington, D. C.

Jan. 8th, 1914



Excursions

To St. Louis, Mo., account Interstate Merchants Bureau meetings, during spring 1914.

Fare \$34.65 for round trip.
For dates of sale, limits, and further particulars, see

J. T. J. Dawson
Agent
"P. & N. T. Ry."

CITY HOTEL

John K. Fullingim, Prop.
American Plan
Rates \$1.50 per day
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Guyton & Nichols
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A new and up to date private institution, equipped especially for patients requiring surgical attention.
Wanted—Intelligent young women to enter the training school for nurses.
Mrs. J. V. Guyton, R. N., in charge.
PLAINVIEW TEXAS

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One application soothes and heals a rough pimply skin, and when repeated, quickly effects a cure. Eczema, Erysipelas, Tetter, Ulcers and all skin diseases yield to its curative properties.
50c. a box. At all Druggists.
Send for free sample and book, "Health and Beauty."
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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.

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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.

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The Woman's Tonic

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Get a Bottle Today!

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This is the biggest bargain in the best reading matter ever offered to our subscribers. It includes our paper—the best weekly published in this part of the state—and the Four Magazines of national prominence shown above, sample copies of which may be seen at our office.

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SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

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

CANDIDATE Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following as candidates as shown, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July, 1914:

For County Treasurer:
MRS. C. W. THAGARD.

For Co. and Dist. Clerk:
R. C. SCOTT

TOM W. DEEN
W. B. CLARK.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector:
A. C. GOEN.

R. M. Bud Broyles

For Tax Assessor:
B. C. WILLIS.

T. F. CASEY

ROBT. E. JONES

For Com. Pre. No. 3:
R. L. ORMON.

For District Judge, 64th Judicial District:
R. C. JOINER.

Memphis to Have Federal Building.

Memphis, Hall County, will probably be the next city of the panhandle to receive a slice from the federal pork barrel, which will come in the way of a \$75,000 federal building, the site for which has been chosen by the government inspector. The money is already available for the site and the appropriation for the building is now up before Congress.

23 Witnesses from Floyd.

There were twenty three witnesses from Floydada summoned to testify in the trial of Mrs. Birdie Muncy at Plainview this week. Two are summoned both by the state and the defense. The larger number of these witnesses are summoned by the defense.

Hurley Gets the Depot.

The Texas Railroad Commission has decided that Hurley on the Santa Fe Cut-off is entitled to the depot, which the railway company had decided to establish at Muleshoe three miles from the site of Hurley.

It seems to have been the original intention of the company at the depot at Hurley, but they changed their plans at Muleshoe. The decision of the commission was given out last week. Attorneys for the company carry the case to the higher courts. Any improvements are a result of the outcome of the controversy.

Bank Officers Elected.

The stockholders of the First Bank of this city elected officers last week, as follows:

Newell, president; W. Starks, vice president; J. Ranft, Cashier. Directors: Starks, P. M. Felton, Starks, S. A. Greer, L. H.

Newell, W. A. Robbins, Jas. K. Green.

The directors in their meeting decided that they will not apply for stock in the regional reserve bank of this section just yet, but will wait until the system is inaugurated and proves itself before they take any action. Their entering the regional reserve bank system is optional with state banks.

Chicago Votes Laage Expenditure.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20.—After thirteen hours of discussion, the city council early this morning adopted the nineteen fourteen budget, providing for an expenditure of seventy-seven millions, three hundred and twelve thousand dollars for the city of Chicago during the year. This is the largest amount ever appropriated in this city's history.

Judge G. B. Gerald Dead.

Waco, Texas, Jan. 21.—Judge G. B. Gerald, who has been a prominent resident here for forty five years died this morning.

At his request the body will be cremated in St. Louis and the ashes scattered on the Gulf of Mexico.

Gerald's life was filled with activity from the beginning of his career.

He was a confederate veteran and at one time a member of the Texas Legislature.

At other periods in life he has served as Postmaster, County Judge, Editor of Brann's Iconoclast, after Brann's death resulting from a pistol duel several years ago in which he killed J. W. Harris, managing editor of the Waco Times and brother of W. A. Harris.

Will Prospect for Coal Near Lockney.

It will be remembered that the Beacon a few weeks ago contained a notice of the striking of a thick vein of coal in one of the Syndicate wells a few miles from town. A quiet investigation has been made by some of the Lockney people and as a result tentative plans have been laid for the organization of a joint stock company for the purpose of sinking a test shaft on an adjoining private track of land with a view of seeing what kind of coal deposits are in this section. The tract of land selected is about two miles from Lockney on the Plainview road.

If coal is found in paying quantities the value of the operation to the town and country will be inestimable.—Lockney Beacon.

Ellerd Won Big Suit.

J. J. Ellerd, of Plainview, has won the suit in which he was being sued by E. E. Sparrow, of Oklahoma City, for \$30,000 commission on the sale of the Floyd County school lands in Bailey and Cochran counties. The sale was made to I. C. Enochs, of Mississippi.

Plaintiff Sparrow took nonsuit in the court at Plainview last week.

Memphis Oil Mill Sued.

The Memphis Oil Mill is defendant in a suit brought by one of their employes who was badly maimed while working in the defendant's oil mill. He lost an arm in the injury.

The suit was filed for \$12,000, but the jury cut two-fifths of this off the judgement, leaving \$7,200. Two-fifths of the accident was thus declared to be his own responsibility and represented contributory negligence.

The oil mill has appealed the case.

Hesperian ads bring results.

When the Worm Turned. "You are getting very bald, sir," said the barber. "You yourself," retorted the customer, "are not free from a number of defects that I could mention if I cared to become personal."

Arrest The Orchard's Enemies

We have reached a time in the Southwest when spraying is a necessity for the production of marketable fruits. The progressive horticulturists have known this and have been spraying for years; the less progressive are now ready to practice it; the beginners must make preparations to enter the fight against their insect foes and disease enemies.

Dormant spraying is always important. In winter when the trees are dormant the strongest solutions can be used and this increases the effectiveness of the sprays. There is then no danger of injuring the foliage and less time is required in spraying the orchard because there is less tree surface to spray.

For San Jose scale lime-sulphur is now the most popular. For such fungus diseases as Peach Tree Leaf Curl, Canker, Bitter Rot, Brown Rot, Apple Scab, etc., lime-sulphur or Bordeaux mixture proves most effective.

Winter spraying must always be regarded as preventive. In fact that is just what every horticulturist expects his sprays to accomplish. After diseases or insects make a start it is generally too late to control them with sprays. But when there are only a few adult insects it is comparatively easy to reduce the number by spraying so that the few survivors cannot reproduce their species in sufficient numbers to destroy the crop. In the same way dormant spores of diseases may be destroyed before they become active.

Much depends upon the strength of the solution used and the manner and time in which the spraying is done. The horticulturist must know something of the life, habits and adaptations of the insects he must combat and the essentials for arresting the spores of the disease, otherwise he will be disappointed in the results of his spraying. This does not mean that the successful fruit grower must be an entomologist although the entomologist has a great advantage over the man who knows nothing of insects, but it means simply that the fruit grower must learn some of the habits of the insect pests common in his neighborhood.—Farm & Ranch.

Cattle Train in Wreck

Engine No. 430, pulling a cattle train to Lockney last Thursday afternoon, jumped the track two miles out of Plainview, plowed up the dirt for a piece and broke several ties, but injured none of the train crew.

The crew were until late at night cleaning up the wreck and putting the track in passable condition, and the local due here at 5 in the afternoon did not reach Floyd till 6 o'clock the next morning.

Defective track is supposed to be the cause for the wreck.

Hereford Bulls for Sale.

I have a few pure bred 1 and 2 year old Hereford Bulls for sale. 2tp
Roy K. Bruner.

Enormous Matador Ranch Being Cut Up and Sold.

Matador, Tex., Jan. 24.—The Matador Cattle company which owns a ranch of half a million acres in Motley. Cattle and Dickens counties, will at an early date, place between fifty and one hundred thousand acres of their best land in the vicinity of Matador, on the market. This means a great deal to this town. With the many new business enterprises that are expected to locate at an early date the town is bound to grow.

Try an ad liner.

Official Statement Of The Financial Condition Of the

FIRST STATE BANK

at Floydada State of Texas, at the close of business on the 13th day of Jan. 1914 published in the Floyd Co. Hesperian, a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 29 day of Jan. 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	
Loans, real estate.	5,677.35
Overdrafts.	416.36
Bills Of Exchange	6,908.44
Real Estate, banking house.	8,792.99
Other Real Estate.	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.	2,287.63
Due from Approved Reserve Agent, net	8,043.57
Due from other Bk's. and Bankers.	
Sub. to check, net	642.70
Cash Items	3,345.92
Currency	7,230.00
Specie	1,867.77
Other Resources as follow:	
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,101.26
Cash Collections	228.86
Asst. G. Fund	51.63
Total	146,189.05

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,940.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,637.51
Due to Bk's and Bankers, subject to checks, net	2,861.57
Individual Deposits subject to check	60,005.61
Time Certificates of Deposit	21,854.07
Clearings Acc't.	372.63
Cashier's Check	517.24
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	23,500.00
Other Liabilities as follow:	
Letter of Credit	1,500.00
Suspense	.42
Total	146,189.05

State Of Texas County of Floyd. We, W. A. Robbins as V-President, and Jas. K. Green as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. A. Robbins V-President,
Jas. K. Green, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 23 day of Jan., A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
T. F. Houghton Notary Public.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
S. A. Greer,
J. D. Starks,
DIRECTORS

TEXANS HEAVY TOBACCO USERS

Tobacco raising in Texas is still in an experimental stage. Experts of the Federal Government claim that there are 500,000 acres of land in East Texas suitable for tobacco culture, but according to the latest reports of the United States Department of Agriculture, only 200 acres are planted to this product. The production in 1912 was 140,000 pounds, which had a value of \$24,000.

Texans, as a rule, are heavy users of tobacco and last year spent for this weed two and one-half million dollars, practically all of which went outside the State. We consume more than 100 times as much tobacco as we produce, and statistics show that the demand is ever increasing, while the production at the present time is less than that of 10 years ago.

The manufacture of snuff, chewing and smoking tobacco is limited in Texas, although cigarmaking has developed into an important industry. The latest Federal Census Reports show 67 cigar factories operating in this State, employing 500 persons and turning out products valued at \$509,000 annually. Nearly a half million dollars is invested in this line of industry and the yearly payroll of the employes amounts to \$160,000.

Cigars made in Texas, from Texas raised tobacco have become popular among smokers everywhere, and although the supply is limited, they find a ready market in all parts of the country. Practically all of the tobacco grown in this State is made into cigars of fine quality. Raw material consumed by the Texas factories is grown principally in Cuba, Kentucky, North Carolina and Virginia.

The cultivation and use of tobacco are of such antiquity that authentic history does not record their origin. The claim of certain European and Asiatic countries as an acquaintance with the plant prior to the discovery of America by Columbus is not supported by accepted history nor satisfactorily demonstrated by the researches of the antiquarian. It is generally accepted that tobacco is indigenous to the Western Hemisphere and that the aborigines practiced its cultivation and use from remotest times, and spread their knowledge to the rest of the world. It is not definitely known when the first tobacco was planted in Texas, but its first propagation on a commercial scale was attempted in Nacogdoches county during the past decade.



A Man Is What He Eats

The better the food, the better is the man who eats it. The man who wishes to be healthy will buy his groceries where he knows them to be pure and wholesome.

OUR REPUTATION IN THIS LINE IS UNQUESTIONED

S. E. Duncan Gro. Co.

Phone 77 & 88

Will Gin 1300 Bales.

"Our ginning records for the season will reach 1300 bales," said Chas. Trowbridge manager of the Farmers' Gin Co., Tuesday. "We have at present ginned 1281 and have enough in sight to round the number out."

1300 bales will be the best ginning record for the local gin since cotton began to be raised in Floyd County.

On a general average the cotton crop for the year has been about one-fourth of a bale per acre. Much of the cotton did better than this.

Predict \$10 Shoes.

New York, Jan. 22.—In the opinion of speakers at the annual convention of the National Shoe Retailers' Association, which closed with a banquet tonight the retail price of shoes may soon reach \$10 a pair. "Pure shoe laws" already adopted in twenty five states and several measures of the same nature now pending in Congress were given as the chief causes for increasing the price of footwear.

Both speakers and a majority of the 200 delegates denounced the legislation which would cause all shoes not made entirely of leather, to be stamped "adulterated" or "substituted leather."

R. I. Moon, teacher of the Cedar School, was in Floydada last Saturday and reports his school in good condition, with an attendance of 39.

Local Teacher Honored.

Miss Pauline Smith, teacher of science and history in the local high school, received notice last week of her election to a place in the faculty of the Summer School at Baylor College at Belton.

She will have the department of Modern language, and in connection with her work will do science work in the laboratories of that school in order to improve herself for teaching this branch.

Miss Smith will probably have the department of science and Modern language in the high school here next year.

An increase in the local faculty is contemplated for next year. One teacher will probably be added in the high school department and one in the grades, enabling the school to affiliate with the State University.

The school was graded as a school of the First Class by the University last October.

Special.

Interested in a gas engine? I am in position to offer you a special introductory proposition in a two horse-power, stationary, guaranteed one year by a well known factory.

Write S. T. Artie, Mickey, Texas, 1tp.

Looking Forward.

Who can see the brilliancy of character attained by individuals of our race without feeling that there is a pledge in this that what has been done already in the individual will yet be accomplished in the nation and the race?—F. W. Robertson.

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Broken Cylinders, Crank-cases, etc., all metals. Let us remedy your electric starter and magnet troubles; we charge storage batteries, re-magnetize magnets. We carry in stock--wind shield glasses, windshields complete, master vibrators, magnets and coils, magneto spare parts, springs, platinum points, and more than 20 styles of Hyatt and Timken bearings. These are standard bearings and will fit a large number of cars. We carry a complete stock of parts for Overland cars.

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 vice; and a saving in time and money over this
 route
 W. R. COPE, Mgr. FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Locals And Personals

Mrs. H. L. Snodgrass returned last week from South Texas, where she had been on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings.

Notice.

I want to buy a few good young work and brood mares.
 G. D. French 3 1/2 miles south-west of Floydada. tf.

Charley Jay, of Petersburg, was attending court in Floydada last Friday and Saturday.

J. E. Crain, of Flomot, was transacting business in Floydada last Friday.

J. H. McGehee, a prominent citizen of Lockney, was in Floyd the latter part of the week.

Notice to The Public.

Please take notice that I will not allow dumping of rubbish, carcasses, tin cans, etc., on my section lease joining the town on the northwest and persons dumping on these grounds will be prosecuted.
 4tc. R. B. Smith.

E. C. Nelson, Jr. and sister, Miss Myrtle, visited in Floyd with their parents over Sunday.

Hesperian ads bring results.

Otis Lomax was home last Sunday from Plainview, where he is working with Burton's crew on the new exchange which the Southwestern is installing at that place.

Bennie Blackman was in Floydada Sunday with friends. He is working with the Southwestern's construction crew now at Plainview, which has been on the north plains stretching toll lines.

Miss Mary Applewhite, of Lockney, visited Saturday and Sunday with Miss Virginia Rucker.

W. E. Buckley, of Polytechnic, formerly a resident of Floydada, was in town the earlier part of the week renewing acquaintances and transacting business.
 Mr. Buckley is a witness in the Muncy Case for the defense.

Mrs. W. W. Smith returned Saturday from Shreveport, La., where she spent a month with relatives. She was accompanied home by her brother, Johnny Byrd.

For Sale.

Some good milk cows. Fresh. Jess Shurbet. 2tc.

Mrs. A. J. McKinnon, of Abeyton, was a guest of the family of Judge McKinnon in Floydada last week.

r. C. B. Barr, veterinary of Plainview, was in Floydada Saturday.

E. Cheyne, who is now living near Cone, was in Floydada Saturday transacting business.

Williams-Box.

M. D. Williams of Floyd county and Miss Lucy H. Box, daughter of L. E. Box, of near Seth Ward College, were married Wednesday, Rev. H. H. Street officiating.—Plainview News.

18,012 Pounds of Hogs.

S. A. Greer shipped a carload of hogs to Fort Worth last Saturday that weighed on the market a total of 18,012. These were fed and finished hogs. Seventy-six in the car averaging 237 pounds.

J. A. Wyman, carrier on route Number one, out of Floydada, has just recently bought a mail wagon with closed in top, and will henceforth make his trips in the utmost comfort in all kinds of weather.

Jno. P. Mathis is spending the week in Amarillo on business, having left Tuesday for that city.

W. G. Livingston spent Tuesday in Plainview transacting business.

Eli Johnson of Plainview, was in Floydada over Monday night with friends and relatives.

Joseph Biles and wife left Tuesday for Plainview. They will visit with their son, C. R. Biles and family, until the latter part of the week.

H. J. Day, of the Cone Community, was in Floydada Tuesday and left on the morning train for Wellington.

W. A. Gound is erecting a farm residence for W. C. Williams, on the half section southwest of Floydada just south of the S. C. Sluder farm.

Mrs. R. T. Miller returned home last Monday after spending five days in Plainview with her children, Robert and Miss Fannie, who are attending Seth Ward College.

J. D. Price spent the latter part of last week in Amarillo.

Born.—To Prof. and Mrs. Gregory of Sandhill, January 26th, a son.

Rev. W. L. Williamson and wife were in Floydada the earlier part of this week making arrangements to make this their residence. They will move here at an early date from Matador. Floydada is centrally located in the Staked Plains Baptist Association and makes a convenient point for headquarters for Rev. Williamson in his work as missionary for the district.

An Oklahoma newspaper advertises as follows: "Full-blooded cow for sale, giving milk, three tons of hay, a lot of chickens, and several stoves." That is a cow worth having.—Seminole Sentinel.

Yes, indeed.
 W. K. Early, of Curlew, was in Floydada Monday on business.

E. E. Stubblefield and John Burns, of near Lockney, were in Floydada Tuesday transacting business.

G. H. Hess, circulation manager of the Evening Herald at Plainview was in Floydada Tuesday in the interest of his paper.

Miss Kate Butler, who is studying music in Plainview, was home over Saturday and Sunday visiting with her parents. Miss Letha Shropshire, of that city, accompanied her and spent the two days in Floyd with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Butler.

J. F. Alcorn, Jr. and A. Z. Jackson, composing the firm of Jackson & Alcorn, mule dealers of Henrietta, have been in Floydada this week buying mules.

They were in Floydada about a month ago and bought a carload of good mules, which they disposed of on the market in Mississippi.

Clarence Foster and wife left Wednesday morning for Lockney, which they will make their home. Clarence will take the position of warehouse man with the Santa Fe in Lockney.

W. A. Whitlock, of the Rose land Community, was transacting business in Floydada Monday.

May Do Good Work Unknowingly.
 Chemists show us that strange property, catalysis, which enables a substance while unaffected itself to incite to union elements around it. So a host or hostess who may know but little of those concerned may, as a social switchboard, bring together the halves of pairs of scissors, men who become lifelong friends, men and women who marry and are happy husbands and wives.

Tom Neaves, U. S. Crum and D. C. Lowe, the latter vice president of the First National Bank of Lockney, were in Floydada Monday.

Henry Stubenrauch, attorney for the Stockyards National Bank of Kansas City, was in the city last Monday.

V. F. Hodge spent last Wednesday in Plainview.

Z. Felton, is in Floydada again after a two-year's absence and will make this his home, having arrived Tuesday from Sayre, Ok.

He was in company with Frank Gibson and family, who will also make this place their home. Mr. Gibson is a nephew of P. M. Felton.

Miss Bernice Henry is spending this week in Plainview, the guest of her aunt, Miss Ross.

Miss Janie Ryals and Miss Carrie McCarroll, of Plainview, were visiting in Floydada the earlier part of this week.

J. A. Nickell and R. T. Miller of the Center neighborhood, were court witnesses at Plainview this week.

E. J. Newell, of Hereford, Texas, is visiting this week in Floydada with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Newell, Sr., having arrived Tuesday.

Mrs. C. S. Jones and son, Charles, is visiting this week in Petrolia, Texas, with her husband's parents, having left last Friday.

Rev. L. H. Davis filled his regular appointment last Sunday with the Cumberland Church at Hale Center. He spent Monday in Lubbock on church business, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Dare reports the earliest hatching of chickens for the spring. Saturday she took 35 chicks from the nests, and has several hatchings that will be off at an early date.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Bruner, Wednesday the 28th, a son.

NUISANCES IN DAILY LIFE

Many People Who, Through Thoughtlessness, Allow Themselves to Be Guilty of Discourtesy.

In the Woman's Home Companion appears an article entitled "Little Courtesies of Social Life," in the course of which the author mentions, as follows, a few people who make nuisances of themselves:

"Other discourtesies you meet in private as well as in public. Do we not all know the man or woman who takes up a book or paper and reads while others in the circle are talking? Do we not meet every day the persons who discuss together people and places and things they know and we don't? Does any one of us escape the trial of the interrupted who breaks in upon our best story with an irrelevant remark, or who snaps our most telling argument in two to interject comment, humorous or otherwise? Or of the chronic story-teller who can hardly wait for the conclusion of our anecdote because of his eagerness to cap it with one he believes better? We have all met just such people who have done these very things, thoughtlessly, no doubt, but not the less unpleasant for that reason.

"These and many others are always with us, and all are guilty of discourtesy and genuine bad breeding. The only way to eliminate them and their breaches of manners is by individual effort with our families, our friends—and ourselves."

IS WORLD'S LARGEST LATHE

Immense Piece of Machinery Turned Out for Use of United States Government.

Those who live inland, and, in fact, all who are not fairly familiar with the large guns used for sea coast defense, can hardly appreciate the huge size of lathe necessary to turn and bore them. The lathe being designed and built by the United States Naval Gun shop at Washington, D. C., by the Niles-Bement-Bond company, at the Bement works, is the largest made. The lathe is so long that the preparations for its installation include the construction of a tunnel extending out under a highway, as there was not room for it between the walls of the shop.

The lathe bed itself is 175 feet long and is made in five sections, but the total overall length, including projections at the end of the bed, brings it up to 185 feet. The main portion of the bed on which the carriages travel has three broad shears, the total width being 108 inches, or 9 feet, and the length 103 feet. The rest of the bed extends under what is called the boring bench, which has two shears. The total width of this is 62 inches and the length 75 feet. The weight of the machine complete with electrical equipment is 800,000 pounds, or 400 tons.—American Machinist.

Children's Valuable Find.

A group of children playing in a plantation at Stonecough, near Bolton, turned up a sod and uncovered what they thought was a valueless medal. They found others in the same way, and played at keeping shop with them. The coins were sovereign pieces of the early part of Queen Victoria's reign—the latest was dated 1852—and the report getting about people hurried flocked to the plantation in search for more. A party of colliers even deprived the children of their's with the tale that they were going to give them to the police. Altogether, it is thought, about fifty were collected, but the police, who when they heard of it went round the district collecting the coins, only retained about thirty of them. The explanation given is that in the early sixties of last century a Bolton manufacturer was robbed on the highway not far from the toll-bar which used to exist hereabouts. But as, according to local history, the highwayman got clear away and was never traced, it is difficult to imagine why he should have troubled to bury the money.

Love-Making Over the Phone.

Letter writing—love-letter writing—has degenerated into a despised necessity to be made use of when one is without the zone—either geographical or financial—of the telephone, local or long distance. A fluttering "Hello" traveling over hundreds of miles of wire now produces more ecstasy in the manly breast than did the old-fashioned scented note, written on pink paper and filled with pressed forget-me-nots and heartsease.

And the maidenly heart, too, is stirred more quickly by the thought that somebody cared enough about her to spend \$5 on a telephone call from the ends of the world than it is by the sight of a pile of letters two inches high.

There is no use bewailing this sad state of affairs. Doubtless Cupid can balance on a wire as well as he can hide in a scented envelope.

Hoods of the Colleges.

"If you have taken a degree in divinity at Oxford," you are entitled to wear a red hood."

The speaker was Ethelbert Red, the Duluth psychologist. He continued: "Wearing a red hood myself. I take a natural interest in hood stories. There is one about a man who complained to his bishop that So-and-So, though not of Oxford, was wearing a master's hood."

"And I call it, bishop," said the complainant bitterly, "wearing a lie on his back."

"Oh, don't use so strong a word as that," said the bishop. "Just call it a falsehood."

..Good Merchandise..

AND Honest prices together with courteous treatment has been and will continue to be my motto. I am continually adding new lines to my stock thereby.

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Student's Volunteer Convention at Kansas City.

[By Miss JERSIE GREEN]

At the request of the Editor I shall give you some of the things we brought back from the Students Volunteer Convention which met in Kansas City Dec. 31 to Jan. 4th last.

There were four in our company that left Canyon Dec. 29. Miss Hudspeth, a faculty member, Messrs. A. L. Lariton of Cleburn, and Charles Smith of Floydada and myself. We met the Texas delegation at El Reno, Oklahoma. There were 90 Texas delegates on this train among whom were Mr. Hunter, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Otis Rainer, whom some of you will remember as having been at Floydada some two or three years ago, brother of Mr. Rainer living east of Floydada. There were delegates from the University of Texas, Texas A. & M. C. Baylor University, Kid Key, Southwestern, The Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, San Marcus and Huntsville Normals and several other colleges of the State. There were 120 Texas delegates in all.

The delegates were entertained while in Kansas City. The homes were thrown open to us and every effort possible was made to insure our comfort and entertainment.

There were 5851 student volunteers present at the convention. The hall where the convention was held would accommodate 15000 people. But only half of it was accessible to the students; the other half being curtained off for the exhibits brought from the different countries.

There were 7000 people present at every session and it seemed that almost as many were turned away at the door as were allowed to enter, there not being room enough to accommodate them. The delegates were given tickets and no one was allowed to enter who did not hold a ticket.

Perhaps it might be well for me to stop here and give you something of the origin of this movement. It grew out of the Young Mens Christian Association. At Mt. Vernon, Mass. in 1886 one hundred young men, members of the Y. M. C. A., met and took a pledge that they were ready and willing if it were God's will, to become foreign missionaries. Two of them went out over the United States to visit the different Universi-

ties and colleges to organize mission bands. In this way it continued to grow until today there are young men and young women throughout the United States and Canada giving their lives to this work. This convention meets every four years. The convention held in Kansas City was the seventh one held. They are held in the United States and Canada, the last four I believe, being held in the United States.

Besides the other good things we got was the inspiration! that enthusiasm! that can be gotten only from coming in contact with men and women who have actually faced and grappled with the great problem of life. There was a feeling indescribable that came over us when a song was announced and the leader stepped forward, every voice was raised to God in praise and thanksgiving. Especially touching was the scene when we came to the most important part of the day's programme, as Mr. Mott would say, that of intercession, every head was bowed for a few minutes silent prayer then every one joined in the Lords Prayer.

The watchword of the Student Volunteer Movement is, "The Evangelization of the world in this Generation." Mr. Mott says, the most critical battlefield from the standpoint of the volunteer movement is not the moslem world, not the educated classes of China, not the citadels of Hinduism, but our own American and Canadian Colleges. The State Universities and other higher educational institutions under government control should be made far more largely, than at present, missionary strongholds. Most of these schools are in a plastic condition, owing to their youth and rapid growth.

Christianity has never before had such a combination of opportunities among both primitive and cultured races of the East. There is so much to do in the non-christian world today that the task cannot be accomplished save by a vast enlargement of native Christian forces. Although 1466 volunteers have sailed for foreign lands since the Rochester Convention four years ago, making 5885 representatives of this movement now in the work, there are many totally unoccupied fields.

(To be concluded next week)

BE ON TIME

THE spring orders have already begun to come in. We have taken several spring orders already. This is a pretty good hint that we are there with the goods stronger than ever this season. We have booked several orders for spring neliery. This is a very sensible way to buy clothes. You get what you want when you want it. Don't wait till you have to have a suit and then say, "I haven't got time to order now. I'll have to buy a hand-me-down."

Be on time.

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Society Notes

On last Saturday evening Misses Collier and Smith were hostesses to a number of their friends in the parlors of the Commercial Hotel. As each person registered they were ushered to the parlor where they received tally cards. Selecting their partners for rook, they were shown to tables. Each player was soon an enthusiastic participant and all worked energetically for high score. On final count it was found that Miss Warren and Mr. King tied for highest number of points made.

After the games the artistically decorated dining room was opened to the guests, decorations being of ferns and palms. A delightful tea and sandwich course was served, on four tables.

The out-of-town invited guest was Miss Applewhite of Lockney. The local guests present were: Misses Warren, McKinnon, Irick, Rucker and Moorhouse; Messrs. L. V. Smith, A. E. Barkemeyer, J. H. Reagan, A. Martin, C. H. Veale and M. A. King.

Mothers' Club Program.

The Mothers' Club meets the first Friday in February. Let all members be present.

PROGRAM.

1. Music.
2. Roll call. Each member answer with current event.
3. Reading of a letter addressed to the Federation of Clubs, written by Mrs. Fall, the new president.—Mrs. Baker.
4. Business.
5. Election of officers.

The Carnation Club met with Mrs. C. C. Darsey on Jan. 22nd with the following members present: Mesdames G. V. Smith, Jno. N. Farris, Bascom Jenkins, W. L. Boerner, J. D. Starks, W. I. Cannaday, F. M. Butler, C. C. Darsey and Geo. A. Lider, and also a number of visitors, Mesdames A. E. Johnson, Tom Triplett; L. O. Shropshire of Plainview, Miss Mary Boerner. Several things were brought up for discussion during the business meeting.

Among them the changing of the date of meeting. We are to meet Thursday Jan. 29th, with Jno. N. Farris. As evidence of our Club's popularity, names were proposed for membership at this meeting. They will be acted on at our next meeting.

After the meeting several games of ruck were played at which Mesdames G. V. Smith and Tom B. Triplett were high score. During our refreshment the "Bryan Beverage," coffee and chocolate bonbons were served. Games we were

served with more dainty and delicious eats consisting of pimento sandwiches, Sinaas Appelen salad, French tea with whipped cream, olives, "Blanc Mange" and wafers.

We then departed with improved spirits and appeased appetites.

Quilting at Mrs. Husky's.

Some of the guests who were present at a quilting at Mrs. M. F. Husky's home in east Floydada on last Thursday, the 22nd, were modishly dressed while others were in not such stylish apparel, according to the reports we have of this all-day affair.

The guests came before dinner. Upon the arrival of the entire party, all present except the cooks and the Flunky about the place (he signs it Dr. for short) were divided into teams and assigned work on quilts numbered one, two and three, and a contest to see who should finish first, was on.

Team number one, who while industrious were also "tacky" seamstresses, completed their quilt first, and came to the assistance of team number three who were very slow and kept calling for help.

Number two, who were among the dressy ones noted above, were slower in their work but finally completed their task, very acceptably. (It's scandalous, aint it though how people will dress up just to go to a quilting or a sewing party or anything like that. Don't you think so?)

Somewhere in the midst of the quilting an encore was "put on." The encore was a very acceptable one and "brought down the house," being a turkey dinner with all manner of fixings prepared in the old timey way and served a la on-the-table. This was one instance where too many cooks did not spoil the broth, a chief cook, an overseer and two helpers being employed to prepare the dinner. These were Mrs. Husky, chief cook, (so-called because she knew where to find the pot vessels) Mrs. Hughes, overseer, Mdmes. Ivey and Owen, helpers.

Team Number one were: Mdmes. Surginer, McPeak, Reagan, E. C. Henry, J. A. Price, Cox. No. 2: Mdmes. H. E. Smith, J. H. Shurbet, Altman, Dawson, Martin, Gaither, Kerlin. No. 3: Mdmes. A. L. Bishop, Childers, Liston, Strange E. L. Morris.

The guests were: Mrs. Persley, Mrs. A. A. Newell and Miss Stella Tubbs.

Present at dinner time only: A. A. Newell.

Kept busy most of the time: Dr. Husky.

The day was really most pleasantly spent, guests and quilters alike declaring the occasion most enjoyable.

Cattle Stronger.

Continued from first page. Last week, bulk of sales \$8.10 to \$8.45. Average weight here is 180 lbs, which is 33 lbs less than average for January last year. This means that many inferior hogs are included, widening the range of bulk of sales here, and all fair to good hogs sell around the top. Action of speculative markets recently denote plenty of strength, and with strong fresh pork demand, points to firm markets ahead. Sheep and lambs displayed weakness after Tuesday last week, but the market is strong to 10 higher today, with all the good lambs at \$8 again. Receipts are 7000 today, a very light Monday run, and it is again demonstrated that owners have only to stop loading to overcome any set backs in the market at this time. Ewes and wethers are extremely scarce, and best ones are worth around \$5.40 and \$5.90, respectively.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent

Santa Fe Officials Inspection Tour.

General Superintendent D. Elliott, Road Master, H. S. Bruce, and General Foreman of Road and Bridge Construction D. M. Roush, of Amarillo, are out on their semi-annual tour of the Santa Fe lines on the P. & N. T. division.

They were in Floydada over Tuesday night, leaving the following morning south for Slaton and Jamesa.

Try an ad liner.

Want's the Clerk's Office.

In asking the voters of Floyd County for the office of county and district clerk, I do so fully conscious of the many obligations imposed by virtue of such office, and fully realize the many duties required at the hands of the man who properly fills it. But with the experience I have had in clerical work, I feel that I am qualified to fill the office to the perfect satisfaction of all concerned.

As the office of County and District Clerk belongs to the people of Floyd County, I shall, if elected, endeavor to carry out their will, and shall seek to serve them without any special favor to any person or locality, and it will be my greatest ambition to perform the duties and discharge the obligations in a manner which will reflect credit upon myself and upon the county. While I, like all aspirants to office, want this office because of the salary attached thereto, yet while I am drawing this salary, I hope, if elected, to be able to give the people efficient and honest service, and to accommodate them, and each of them, when possible.

It is my purpose to meet each and every voter in the county before the primary election, but if I should fail to do so, I trust my announcement shall have a fair and unbiased consideration by those I do not meet and that you shall take the liberty to make a personal investigation of the claims I herein present.

Very respectfully,
V. F. Hodge.

Church Notes

Is This a Christian Nation?

Can we maintain our claim to being a Christian nation? The population of the United States (approximate figures) is 90,000,000.

Members of evangelical bodies 20,000,000.

Members of other bodies 12,000,000.

With no religious profession (including 10,000,000 or 12,000,000 children) 58,000,000.

Does a member of 20,000,000 in evangelical bodies entitle us to include the other 70,000,000 and call ourselves a Christian nation?

Does twenty-two per cent of the population on the rolls of evangelical bodies give us a right to claim seventy-eight per cent not on these?—Missionary Voice.

Baptists in Italy.

A Southern Baptist convention in Italy—this sounds unnatural enough, but Missionary J. P. Stuart tells an interesting story of this interesting event. He says:

"The fifth convention of the Baptists of Southern Italy took place at Bisaccia, a town of ten thousand people, in the province of Avellino, on the 23d, 24th, 25th and 26th of last September.

"It was a harmonious and deeply spiritual meeting from the start to the close. There were present nearly forty delegates. Six of these were laymen who left their work to attend. This means much, especially at that time of the year, when the people are very busy in the fields. For the first time in the history of the mission the delegates paid all of their expenses. Among other important things done was the decision to publish a weekly Baptist paper, which is badly needed, as we have no such paper at present. The paper is to be self-supporting, and in no way a burden to the mission. The night services were attended by from 700 to 800 people. The new chapel was crowded, and people stood in the street to listen. This convention and its success is especially significant in the fact that it was held in Bisaccia, where three years ago there was bitter persecution against our brethren for several months. During this time as many as four hundred soldiers were sent there to protect the missionary and evangelists who went on the field to save the work. Forty persons were arrested and condemned, but we asked that they might be pardoned, which helped to cause a reaction in our favor."

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SHOES--No one knows a shoe until worn - - -

I have noticed that 95 per cent of my customers buy again--WHY?

SHIRTS--They are on the way--41 dozen. Geo. P. Ides' newest patterns at fair profits. 50c to \$2.

No cut throat sales here. Can't be done on good merchandise.

GLAD

The Gents Furnisher

...CASH...
W. F. Hodge

George Perrin, a highly respected citizen of Dickens county, died last week at his home in the Draper Community.

He was a brother of W. M. Perrin, a former resident of this county, and foster father of Mrs. S. L. Rushing.

America's Fire Loss a Disgrace. The fire loss in the United States, in proportion to the number of inhabitants, is nearly ten times as great as it is in countries like France and Austria.

Nathe McClesky, of Hale Center, is employed temporarily with The First State Bank of this city, as bookkeeper.

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WE WANT YOU TO HAVE THEM

J. W. McCarty

Cumberlands Will Observe Anniversary.

Next Sunday, being the first Sunday in February, we will celebrate our 104th anniversary as a church. We invite everyone to come and worship with us that day.

We are especially anxious for all Cumberland Presbyterians to attend.

L. H. Davis,
Pastor C. P. Church.

M. E. Pastors to Have Meeting.

A Conference of the Methodist pastors of this district will be held in Plainview on February 10, 11, and 12th. The meeting is termed a Missionary Institute and preachers' meeting. Rev. G. W. Shearer of this city has been assigned the subject of "Positive Preaching", his text to be taken from Acts 19:8.

During the meeting preaching will be held Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday at 11 a. m.

Rev. Jewell Howard will be in Floydada the latter part of this week, and will fill his regular preaching appointment at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening.

Hesperian ads bring results.

A DROP PRICE SALE On Shoes

We have a number of pairs of good shoes, men's, women's, childrens, in lines that we are closing out, and we have dropped the price to \$1.00 per pair. Former price from \$1.50 to \$4.00.

We want the room for the Hamilton-Brown shoes now on the road.

THE FAIR STORE NEWELL-LISTON COMPANY

A Complete Success.

The piano recital tendered the music lovers of our city by the enterprising firm of McCarty Drug Co. at their store yesterday was a complete success in every way. A considerable crowd was present and all enjoyed the playing of Miss Irick greatly. Miss Irick has thoroughly established her self in the minds of our people as an artist of ability, possessing a surprising technique and execution.

The Claxton PARLOR GRAND which was used during this recital possesses a wonderful tone, clear and beautiful; it clearly bears out all that is claimed for this splendid instrument. This particular piano will be given ABSOLUTELY FREE to some one of our customers by Mr. McCarty on Wednesday, May 6th, as has been announced in their advertising during the past few weeks. Some one is going to receive a beautiful present.

All who were present at the recital tender their thanks to Mr. McCarty and Miss Irick for their generous entertainment and to the many who hope that it

Strong Factor in Life.

They will do most in life who are most considerate.—Joseph Parker.

Shopping for wire.

Talk about a bull in a china shop; a man at the corset counter is more out of place.

To Try Out Allison Law

Information comes from Austin in the form of a dispatch that the Allison Liquor Law passed by the last legislature, will be fully tested in a case that will come up before the courts at an early date.

The law prohibits the state as well as interstate shipment of liquor into dry territory in Texas. The case of Elmer Peed, a station agent in Kaufman county will be the one of which a test will be made. Mr. Peed was arrested, charged with a violation of law. He sued out writ of habeas corpus, which is pending in court of criminal appeals.

Former State Senator Peeler of Austin will probably be the attorney employed to take up the fight against this law. He has been in conference with the attorney general's department.