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...the Depositors' Guaranty  
...the State of Texas

# The Floyd County Hesperian

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS, THURSDAY FEB. 5 1914.

## Bank Re-Opened

### Suspension Ended Announcement Re-Suspense

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## First National Bank

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## Roaring Springs to Have Much Water.

Officials of the Roaring Springs townsite Co., were in that little city not long since, and according to press reports, gave out the statement that their plans for this year include the establishing of a water works system to be supplied by the springs three miles south of town from which it receives its name. The water works system, according to the estimate, will cost approximately \$37,000.

## Society Notes

The carnation Club met with Mrs. Jno Farris on Jan. 29th. The norther" was too stiff for very many "folks" to face, so there were only six members present, Mesdames C. C. Darsey, J. D. Starks, A. P. McKinnon, F. M. Butler, Jno. N. Farris, Geo. A. Lider, and six visitors, namely Mesdames V. Andrews, W. B. Luna, Misses Myrtle King, Anna Irick, Mary McKinnon and Virginia Rucker. The business session was very short. The only thing of importance was the appointment of the Committees, by the president, to see to the arrangements of the entertainment to be given on the 13th of February. After this several games of rook were played at which Miss Anna Irick won high score. During the games we were served with Chocolates and Salted almonds, after our play we were refreshed with a dainty two-course luncheon, first course consisting of, graham pimento sandwiches, egg and parsley sandwiches, nut Salad in tomato jelly, olives, Salmon Croquettes hot chocolate with whipped cream. Last course, Marshmallow pudding and angel food cake. After spending a pleasant evening the club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Boerner on the evening of the 13th.

Mrs. Worth Shipley, of Claude, New Mexico, is visiting this week in Floydada with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Bartley, having arrived Tuesday. J. P. Bridges, of Post, bought two carloads of n-year-old heifers in Floydada this past week and shipped them to his ranch in Garza County. He shipped out Tuesday.

Misses Ethel and Flora Johnson telephone operators for the Southwestern, received a telegram from relatives at Memphis, Tenn., this morning that their brother-in-law, Carl Beck, fell from a government dam being erected at Clanton, Ala., and was killed Wednesday afternoon. He was employed with the government at the time. The telegram stated that the remains would be shipped to his former home at Muskogee, Okla., for burial. C. Surginer is spending today in Plainview on business. Newt McPeak is one of the witnesses in court at Plainview this week. W. I. Cannaday left this morning for Lubbock to spend a short business visit. Van Martin, of Whiteflat, was in town today on business. A. T. Swepston, of Matador, is in Floyd today with the company's big motor truck, hauling supplies for the Matador Ranch.

## Assessed Values Are Too Low

### State Tax Commission Will Report Flagrant Violations of Rendition Law.

Under date of January 23rd, and under the certificate of A. L. Love, State Tax Commissioner, one of the members of the State Tax Board, resolutions have been forwarded to every county judge and every tax assessor of the State, containing the inferred information that flagrant under-valuations of property has been going on in some of the counties, while other counties are thus bearing an unjust amount of the taxation burden.

The resolutions which follow contain some food for thought for the tax payer and will be good things to remember when the assessing time comes.

"WHEREAS, in a great many counties of this State, the assessed value of property for taxation for 1913 was grossly under the reasonable cash market value thereof and so far below its true value as to indicate a flagrant violation of the law governing the assessment of property for taxation; and

"WHEREAS, it is the duty of the State Tax Board to investigate into and aid in the enforcement of the revenue laws concerning the assessment and rendition of property for taxation; and

"WHEREAS, the systematic and gross undervaluation of property for assessment for taxation in any county works an injustice and hardship upon the counties where property is fairly assessed in accordance with law;

"THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the State Tax Board, that said Board will do all it legitimately can to enforce the law governing the rendition and assessment of property for taxation and will report to the Attorney General of the State of Texas any case of flagrant violation of said law which may come to the knowledge of said Board during the year 1914, in order that suit may be brought by the Attorney General against such officer or officers so offending, as provided by Article 7574 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911."

## Broke Mules Hard to Buy

Broke mules are a scarce article in Floyd County it would seem from the manner in which buyers have to rustle round to fill out their cars.

About two months ago, Jackson & Alcorn, of Henrietta, came into Floydada and bought a carload in two days, but they spent a week and a day in Floydada up till last Wednesday morning and shipped out 27 mules and two horses. They were in the market for work stuff.

What they bought was good stuff. The 50 or 60 mules they have taken out, however, leaves a shortness in the supply locally.

Misses Bessie and Nellie Nelson, of Clarendon, are visiting in Floyd with their uncle, Harry Weatherly and family. They arrived Monday.

Don Grady and Ernest Nelson, of Clarendon, are in Floydada this week. The former is here on a deal for young cattle.

## 424 Miles of Railroad Built

### West and South Texas Get Bulk of new mileage in 1913.—27 Co's. Have no Road.

Fort Worth Tex., Jan. 31.—There were 424.1 miles of new railroad built in Texas during the calendar year 1913, and this new mileage was secured by raising bonuses of approximately \$1,000,000, according to data compiled by the Texas Business Men's association.

The new mileage was constructed at a cost of \$10,600,000, but it enhanced the value of contiguous property, according to customary estimates, approximately \$27,000,000, and afforded permanent marketing facilities for the future production of the farms, mines and factories along the territory traversed.

Railroads known as "independent lines" are credited with the greater part of the new trackage. The Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific are the only "system companies" that built new mileage. These two railroads constructed 136.7 of the 1913 mileage, and the "independents" built 287.4 miles.

RECORD OF PREVIOUS YEARS. The mileage constructed during the calendar year 1912 was 163.6 and 599.4 in 1911.

YEAR'S CONSTRUCTION IN DETAIL.

The San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf leads in new mileage built during the year, having laid 95 miles of steel on the 119-mile line between Corpus Christi and Pleasanton. The Santa Fe takes second rank, with 89 miles of steel laid on the Lubbock Farwell cut-off, which forms the last link in the transcontinental route of that road and lessens the distance to California by more than 100 miles. This is the only line of any consequence constructed in 1913 without soliciting funds from private individuals. Under the encouragement of heavy bonuses, the Orient was pushed 63 miles nearer the Mexican border, and trains are now operating as far west as Alpine. The Quanah, Acme & Pacific constructed 40 miles of new line early in the year, affording Motley county its first rail connection with the out-side world. The Houston & Texas Central, one of the two "system" lines that built additional mileage in 1913, laid 47.3 miles of steel on two different projects. The Stone City-Giddings extension, which is 39 miles in length, was completed and all but a mile of steel was laid on the Eureka-Stella cut-off.

The Jacksboro-Salesville extension of the Gulf, Texas & Western, which was started last year, was completed and all the steel laid in 1913. Fredricksburg and Gillespie county secured their first railroad when the 23.8-mile line was built to the main line of the San Antonio & Arkansas Pass. For more than a quarter of a century the citizens along this route have been endeavoring to secure a railroad and finally released their efforts by appropriating a bonus of \$6,050 for each mile of road built. The Paris & Mount Pleasant company completed its line, which was begun last year, between Bogota and Mount Pleasant. The road is twenty seven miles in length, and the laying of nineteen miles of steel in 1913 finished the project. A bonus of \$25,000 was paid for this ex-

## Gov't. Ownership Favored.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Postmaster General Burleson today presented to the Senate report of the special committee of the Postoffice Department, appointed to investigate government ownership of telegraph and telephone.

The report recommends that Congress declare for governmental monopoly of all telegraph and telephone communication, except farmers lines, and for acquisition of all wire systems by purchase on appraisal.

## Mayor Gets a Raise.

The mayor of the city of Plainview will now enjoy a salary of \$50 per month and all recorder's fees, the order of the council to take effect after the election this spring.

Plainview's mayor has been receiving a salary of \$25.

tension. Steel laying on the road between Bronson and Hempill, a distance of eleven miles, was begun and completed in 1913. The citizens of Matador raised \$100,000 and are building a railroad to the main line of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific, which missed their town by eight and one-half miles to the south when it was built in Motley county last spring. Five miles of steel were laid in 1913, and the road is rapidly nearing completion. The laying of four miles of steel on the eighteen-mile line of the Artision Belt between Christine and Crowther, and the building of a three mile lap by the Nacogdoches & Southeastern in Nacogdoches county, completed the roster of railway construction in Texas for the year.

## BUILDERS TRUST TO FUTURE FOR REVENUE.

Practically all the roads built during 1913 have been into new and thinly settled territory, and the builders have trusted to the future to provide tonnage to pay interest on bonds and dividends on the investment. The density of population in the counties along the route of the three longest lines built in 1913 averages five persons to each square

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... Baker; R. T. Miller led at C

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... voters at Floydada did n  
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The vote by boxes is as follows:

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Starkey	3	5	4
Center	4	3	6
L. view	15	9	4
Baker	4	7	0
Floyd	181	60	15
Totals	207	84	29

Total vote cast: 343. M  
for F. P. Henry, 71.

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this settles the matter so  
his recommendation to the  
master general is concern

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latest federal census f  
This territory is only one-h  
thickly populated as Africa

## SIX COUNTIES GET THEIR FIRST RAILROAD.

The railroad made its initial appearance in Baily, Gillespie, Hockley, Lamb, Live Oak and Motley counties in 1913, and many residents of these counties heard for the first time the whistle of a locomotive. Texas still has twenty-seven counties without a single mile of railroad and their combined area is 32,000 square miles, and is equivalent to the area of the state of Indi-

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#### Report About Paducah Oil Well.

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#### "Big Jim" Steer Has Gained Weight.

Since last spring "Big Jim",  
the mammoth steer, property of  
John W. Lovelady, of Lubbock,  
has gained six hundred pounds  
in weight. The steer is now 5  
years old and weighed recently  
4,019 pounds.

He was exhibited at the Fat  
stock show in Fort Worth by  
Mr. Lovelady. He has the  
eer near Amarillo at this time,  
will be taken to Fort Worth  
men's convention in  
ill then be taken to  
the Panam'a Expo-  
at San Francisco.  
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#### Transferred to Snyder.

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The exhibit plan of the San  
Diego Exposition, calling for  
exhibits of processes and demon-  
strations of usage, rather than  
exhibits of lifeless products in  
boxes, bottles and jars, strongly  
appealed to the Standard Oil  
Company's officials as it also has  
to many other large industrial  
and commercial concerns, and  
the proposal to add to their ex-  
hibit of processes of manufac-  
ture demonstrations of the uses  
to which their products are put  
was what finally induced them  
to break their rule and make an  
exhibit at San Diego.

Together with the exhibit the  
Standard Oil Company is pre-  
paring to make at the San Diego  
Exposition, the Motor Transporta-  
tion Exhibit, in a building ex-  
clusively for this purpose, is  
attracting attention from manu-  
facturers of automobiles, motor  
trucks, and all other classes of  
motor-driven vehicles all over  
the world.

#### Canyon City Well 1600 Ft. Deep.

A company of Amarillo men  
are "wildcatting" for oil between  
that place and Canyon City, and  
their drillers have the well 1600  
feet deep at present. The last  
80 feet of this well had been  
drilled through a solid bed of rock  
salt, and as the indications are  
similar to indication found near  
Childres where a 200 barrel well  
was brought in recently, the  
promoters are much encouraged  
by the prospects.

#### Six Numbers Next Season

Lyceum Committee Secure High  
Class Attractions for 14-15.—  
Hobson on List.

Richard P. Hobson, the warrior-  
statesman from Alabama, will be  
a feature of the 14-15 lyceum  
course in Floydada, contract for  
his appearance in Floydada dur-  
ing next season having been  
made by the local committee  
Thursday night of last week.  
Mr. Hobson is a unique, alto-  
gether different sort of a speak-  
er and his appearance is always  
guarantee of a large crowd.

Among the other five numbers  
secured for the season are: The  
... ric Glee Club, Hampton Court,  
... ward Elliott, "The Stars,"  
... Booth Lowery.

... contract this year is made  
... Dixie Lyceum Bureau,

## Student's Volunteer Con- vention at Kansas City.

[By Miss JESSIE GREEN]

Continued From Last Week.

Our watchword means a vast  
conservation of lives of the stud-  
ents of our day to the work of  
the world evangelization, but it  
is the purpose of this movement  
to give all men now living an  
adequate opportunity to know  
the truth about Christianity.

If the churches of North Am-  
erica are to wage triumphant  
warfare in these distant, defiant  
fields, the Missionary facts and  
spirit must first dominate our  
seats of learning. The moral  
evils, the prevailing student  
temptations and customs and  
everything in modern college  
life must be overthrown if there  
is to be most largely developed  
among us truly worldwide con-  
quering power.

G. M. Fisher, national secre-  
tary of the Young Men's Chris-  
tian Association of Japan, who  
has been a Missionary to Japan  
for sixteen years, talked on  
"Self-protection." He said that  
if we didn't go out and socialize  
the Orient with our ethical  
standards, our ideas of right and  
wrong, the Orient was going to  
come over here and socialize us.

Buddhism, Mohammedanism,  
Brohmanism, Hinduism, Shinta-  
ism—all the strange mixtures of  
Oriental mysticism and ancient  
ethics were what awaited the  
people of Christian lands unless  
these people bestirred them-  
selves in such forms as the  
Student Volunteer Movement  
and took Christianity abroad.  
Mr. Fisher explained that there  
were other ways of invading a  
country than by force of arms.  
For instance China was already  
sending pig-iron into the United  
States at a price cheaper than it  
could be produced right at home.  
And after pig-iron might come—  
well, at least, ideas that we do  
not want. And the only way to  
keep them out is to change them  
before they get to us.

Rev. Charles R. Watson of  
Baltimore spoke on "The Appeal  
of Islam in Africa." He said:  
"Shall we tarry and trifle in our  
missions while Africa is being  
made the prey of Islam?" The  
threatened conquest of pagan-  
ism by Islam makes immediate  
action urgent. Fear has been  
expressed that if the present  
opportunity is not improved it  
will pass never to recur again.  
In Nyasaland in the last ten  
years while fifty have been con-  
verted from Islam to Christian-  
ity, fifty thousand have been  
converted from heathenism to  
the Moslem faith.

Nor may we console ourselves  
with the thought that Islam rep-  
resents a step from heathenism  
toward Christianity, says Sir  
Harry Johnston, who clearly  
points out that it's perils lie in  
the fact that it stands for ar-  
rested development. Last year  
Morocco became a French pro-  
tectorate and Tripoli was annex-  
ed by Italy. No independent  
Moslem political power remains  
in Northern Africa. With this  
loss of political power comes a  
new opportunity for Christian  
Missions.

Mr. Sherwood Eddy says that  
while the western world is al-  
ready well into the middle of  
the latest phase of civilization,  
the Orient is just now awak-  
ening out of the middle ages and,  
in what is relatively a few in-  
stants of time, transforming it-  
self into a modern world. Mr.  
Eddy calls it a new Renaissance.  
The Renaissance in Europe in  
the fifteenth century introduced  
a new era into Europe. But in  
Asia the changes that are going  
on now are even more vast and  
fundamental than those that  
drew out of Medieval Europe  
the foundation of present Occi-  
dental life. Where Europe in  
the fifteenth century had 100  
million people, Asia has 900  
million of them, all seething and  
restless in a strange discontent  
with old forms and an anticipa-  
tion of something new. And  
that something new—Mr. Eddy  
says, is Christianity.

In India students have turned  
from their ancient doctrines of  
the Veda and are reading John  
Stuart Mills and Mazzini on  
Liberty. In China a new sys-  
tem of education is being start-  
ed, calling for 1 million teachers.

And for the foundation of the  
new order of things, the East  
fails to find anything adequate  
in the old faiths, Hinduism, with  
its three thousand years behind  
it, Buddhism and Mohammedism,  
all have failed. For that reason,  
Mr. Eddy says the world that  
can bring Christianity to feed  
the hunger of the spiritually  
starved Orient, is bound to a  
great duty which it has now  
every opportunity of performing.

Bishop L. L. Kingsolv in g,  
bishop of south Brazil spoke on  
the needs of Christianity in Latin  
America. He said, "I am pre-  
sented to you a field in which  
the immediate opportunity is  
appalling. The application of  
modern methods to manufacture,  
to agriculture, to mining and

lumbering has worked an indus-  
trial revolution. Politically the  
nations of South America are  
groping their way toward the  
light, their governments are  
becoming more secure, as the  
people are appropriating the  
lessons of self government and  
control. They have seen their  
own lack educationally and are  
bending their energies to reme-  
dy the fault."

"I am aware, as a critic con-  
tends, that the religion of the  
people is largely the product of  
their social genius and mental  
habit and that the forms of  
Christianity existing among the  
people is the outgrowth of their  
religious life. On this principle  
narrowly applied no people who  
has once fallen into error and  
superstition; has gone so far as  
to incorporate these defects into  
their workingsystem, could ever  
be recovered from such a lapse.

It must be remembered, how-  
ever, that if the character and  
genius of different peoples in  
the course of time modify their  
religions it is still more true that  
the purity and veracity of a re-  
ligion modifies, molds and condi-  
tions the development of a peo-  
ple. It is to the application of  
this nobler truth that every re-  
naissance, every reformation in  
faith and morals is due. This is  
the door of hope.

The world must be evangeliz-  
ed in this generation. It is  
nothing to promise the pagan  
that in some far future genera-  
tion, his progeny will receive  
the blessings of religion. The  
present generation is in a state  
of plasticity and would readily  
receive the imprint of Christian-  
ity, and because of this fact, it  
will as readily receive a substi-  
tute faith. These reasons were  
urged by Dr. Robert E. Spears  
of New York City.

For twenty six years this  
watchword has had its definite-  
ness and personality. The time  
has arrived however when the  
watchword needs not a reinter-  
pretation, but a redistribution  
of emphasis. The movement  
laid the emphasis on "In this  
generation". It soon realized  
that for us the only world that  
there is, is of a single genera-  
tion of men. This idea of im-  
mediacy has found its way into  
the general acceptance of Chris-  
tian thought.

The present generation of men  
is in mortal need. It is no an-  
swer to this need to promise these  
men that long after they have  
crumbled to dust by slow pro-  
cesses of national education the  
Gospel will have filtered down to  
their children. This present  
generation, moreover, is in  
plastic flux, and if the idea of  
Christ does not pervade this  
flow in this generation, it will  
find in the next that other ideas  
have monopolized it. And this  
generation, moreover, is flowing  
into its molds and taking shape  
for itself and for the generations  
following.

Above all we need the em-  
phasis still on the ideal of an  
evangelization of the word with-  
in this generation for the sake  
of the moral and spiritual princi-  
ple which it embodies. Men  
who would hear and heed the  
summons of Christ to return un-  
to God must not flinch from  
Godlike undertakings.

#### Honea—Keasler.

Mr. W. J. Keasler and Miss  
Ethel Honea, were married last  
Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock by  
Rev. G. I. Britain at the latter's  
residence in Floydada.

The bride is a daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. L. L. Honea who now  
live in this city; the groom is a  
son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keasler,  
of the Blanco neighborhood.  
They are an estimable young  
couple and popular with their  
friends and acquaintances, who  
bespeak for them happiness and  
prosperity.

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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  
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OVERLAND DISTRIBUTORS



# JUST LOOK IN

I am now in my new place of business, formerly occupied by the FAIR STORE, where I am receiving new goods every day. Will have the nicest line of dry goods in Town. All will be new goods and prices and quality are what will talk here.

I will carry a complete line of groceries in connection with my dry goods stock.

## O. B. OLSON

"House that sells the same goods for less money"

### And Exemptions 1100

#### Payment Since Organization of County.—51 Exemption.

Polls were paid up to and January 31st, 1914, to the Collector's record and 51 exemption receipts issued to young men who are of age before the date of primaries, making the total number of holders in the county for 1100 even.

The 1143 polls assessed in original assessment Collector C. Goen gave his guess the number who had not paid around 100, the supplemental assessments for the year making additional count in the final total. On this basis the number of citizens eligible to qualification as voters on January first 1250.

is paid in each precinct county is tabulated as

Polls	Ex'mp'ns.
239	18
36	2
360	14
43	1
25	1
41	1
67	3
44	3
25	1
33	3
25	2
28	1
32	0
27	1
37	0
total	1060

Receipts mutilated, 11. Total polls and exemptions, 1100.

#### Farm Facts.

By Peter Radford.

Make it a point to learn something new every day.

Better production waits on a system of better marketing.

Successful farming is more dependent on brain than brawn.

No man should be contented to let his farm grow meaner while he grows better.

The farm should not only produce the best pumpkins and hogs, but the best people.

The farmer who fails to profit by his mistakes loses one of the best lessons taught by experience.

The man who studies the work in which he is most interested is the man who usually gets the most out of it.

Land values are not computed on the basis of what they produce but on the price the product sells for.

#### For County Judge.

Judge Arthur B. Duncan, of this city, makes the announcement this week that he is a candidate for re-election to the office which he now holds, his candidacy being subject to the Democratic Primaries July 25th.

He is now serving his first tenure of office since 1906, when he retired from the office, being re-elected in 1912.

He was among the first settlers in Floyd County, and upon its organization in the early 90's he was made county judge and

held the office until he retired as mentioned above.

During this long tenure of office he made a most faithful servant of the people both in business and judicial affairs, serving them conscientiously as he saw his duties. During this time he made many friends, and his acquaintance in the county is almost universal.

His record as an officer speaks for itself. Should he be re-elected he will, without a doubt, give the county's interests the same untiring and efficient service as marked his record in the past.

#### Says the Old Grouch.

It's the people who have no children who like to write poems about 'em.

#### Inexperienced Judge.

A St. Louis judge has decided that tipping a porter is a voluntary act. The judge evidently has not had much experience with porters.—Chicago Journal.

#### AN INDUSTRY WITH SOUL MATERIAL.

Cotton Mills of Texas Study Efficiency of Employees and Provide for Their Comfort and Happiness.

In this age when many corporations are charged with being soulless, it is encouraging to find a line of industry giving first attention to the care, comfort and happiness of its employees. Men and women are the greatest finished product a factory can turn out and their development is good for the factory as well as good for society. Improving and repairing the efficiency of men is as good an investment as improving and repairing machinery of the plant and the greatest field of economy in industry now lies in increasing the efficiency of employees.

Industrial psychology is a science that is being recognized in many ways by large concerns throughout the country. The efforts of many business institutions which have heretofore been confined to official advice and warning to their employees are now taking a more practical form and the managers of industry are realizing that manhood cannot be constructed by threats and penalties alone. Mental and physical efficiency is the result of education, growth and development. Breakdowns in men have caused more loss to industry than breakdowns in machinery and manufacturers are finding those things which contribute toward efficiency of their employees the most profitable investment that can be made.

The textile mills of the State, in most instances, provide comfortable homes with modern conveniences, looking well after the health and comfort of their employees and the rental charges are nominal. The employees are as a rule thrifty and industrious and a large per cent of them own their homes. The home life of the employees is pleasant and the mill society is usually an exclusive one, the colony of workers living to themselves.

Some of the mills provide community playgrounds equipped with modern devices of pleasure and gymnasiums furnished with up-to-date contrivances are available for the use of the employees in the work of physical development. The machinery of the mill furnishes a practical study of mechanical science and the business of the plant affords an opportunity for acquiring information and experience in the affairs of industry.

#### Mission Society Program.

Program for the meeting to be held Monday, February 9th.

The age of greatest missionary opportunity.

Song.

Scripture, John 14: 1-16.—By Present.

Prayer.

A leaf of solemn facts.—Mrs. W. A. Robbins.

The Indian Question.—Mrs. Ida Steen.

What would you do?—Miss Maggie Power.

Song.

Benediction.

#### R. I. Red Eggs for Sale.

\$1 per 15. A strain of the Golden Rule Yard at Collinsville, Texas. Cockerels won first prize at Floyd County Fair.

Mrs. N. S. Hartin, last house on west side town, near Rev. Menefee. 2tc.

#### Preacher says Job Too Small; Makes it Bigger.

Waxahachie, Texas—Rev. A. C. Parker, pastor of the Main

Street Christian Church and Secretary of the local commercial organization, has been appointed demonstration agent of Ellis

County and will work in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture. Rev. Parker recently made the declaration that the scope of the

average pastor's endeavor was too narrow to admit of rendering on efficient service from the pulpit, and that better commercial and agricultural conditions were the fore-runners of religion.

He is practicing his preaching, and by devoting three days to the commercial club and three days' to his agricultural duties, Rev. Parker has found that by relating his week's experiences he has a fit sermon for Sunday.

Miss Grace Rucke, visiting in Floydada Sunday with her Virginia.

Mrs. Sam Persle, Chester, Ky., who is visiting in Floydada with her family of W. M. Colmonth, left Monday, Ariz., to visit with

Dick Alford, of was in Floydada this formerly lived in this

W. S. Jameson and Panhandle City, left for Big Springs, after weeks stay in this family. They are Big Springs with their Mrs. W. P. Cannon.

W. C. Gaither speaking and Saturday in Plain

## 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 stumps, 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 Bowsher feed crushers--the best made. Save the cost in one year's 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



READ--THEN ACT

WE HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO YOU

We want you to stop one moment and read every word of this advertisement.

We want you to come to our store and inspect our large and varied stock of Drugs, Toilet Articles and Druggist Supplies.

We have just received a \$250 shipment of Toilet Articles and Drug Sundries.

We have the goods. Our prices are reasonable. We want your trade.

FLOYDADA DRUG Co.

PHONE 51



## Now Mr. Farmer

What about that set of harness you have been promising yourself. I have it and the price is right too. I can also fit you up in anything you want in chain harness such as Hames, Back bands, lines, bridles, chains collars, etc.

## LADIES

See my line of Sewing machines. I have the best values on the market for the money, and \$18 to \$50 and—don't you need some of my high grade cooking utensils? An entirely new line to select from. Come early while the line is complete.



## C. S. Jones

Leader in shelf and builders  
Hardware  
The man that sells the all-metal  
Steam Washer

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## CANDIDATE nouncements

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C. W. THAGARD.  
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Will H. Mayes submits his  
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not responsible for his crime," is to invite to the stage of wrong doing many a boy who has hitherto hid his face from fear of the law and its ministers. Heredity, environment, insanity and numbers of other false claims are loud in their clamor for mercy to the criminal. The criminal is entitled to a degree of mercy, to be sure; but, has not justice a right to be heard? Neither heredity nor environment, nor both combined, can ever be entirely responsible for an individual's acts. He must bear his part of the blame. What if this doctrine of exclusive mercy, were carried to its full limit, what would be the results? Scores of criminals, instead of trying to prove that their ancestors were honorable men, would search the ancestral pages to prove that all their foreparents were great sinners and had laid such foundations for crime and immorality that it were impossible for them (their lineal descendants) to do otherwise than wrong. Truly this is a moral muddle, and will lead not only to the strongest inconsistencies but to the increasing of crime every where. All criminals should have a degree of punishment, at least. But the most puerile reason, given by the Colorado judge for declining to punish the offenders, was that "there are men in the pews upstairs who are bigger thieves than the boy." Now did this fact (and we presume that the judge knew whereof he spoke) furnish reasonable and sufficient grounds for the boys release? If all those who occupied pews in the auditorium upstairs had been guilty of crime, would this deplorable fact have rendered the boy less guilty? This last excuse is the one most on the lips of the weakling. The courts hear it, the school teachers hear it, in fact it is a song that never gets old, with many people, others are as guilty as I or mine, and this fact should be our license to do as we please. It is the language most in the hearts and on the lips of the anarchist. And he who believes and practices this doctrine is either intentionally or unintentionally a public menace. There are times when punishment should be very light, it is true; but is there ever a time when an officer should refuse to punish the guilty for the reasons above mentioned?

G. W. Shearer.

### Senator Johnson for Second Term.

Senator W. A. Johnson has announced his candidacy for a second term as the representative of the 29th district in the upper house. He has been very successful as the author of several good laws placed upon the statute books, and good old Democratic doctrine will no doubt land him for a second term without opposition. The recent sustaining of his Pool Hall local option law is a feather in his cap. He will make an active campaign during the summer.

### Typical Texas Farm As Seen by Radford.

Peter Radford, in delivering one of his lectures, told the following story:  
"The average Texas farmer is awakened by a Connecticut clock, buttons his Chicago suspenders to his Detroit overalls, puts on a pair of shoes made in Cleveland, washes in a Pittsburg basin, uses Cincinnati soap, dries on a cotton towel made in New Hampshire, sits down to a grand Rapids table, eats breakfast food from Battle Creek, biscuits made from Minnesota flour, Kansas City bacon and Indiana grits, fried in Omaha lard, on a St. Louis Stove; buys Irish potatoes grown in Michigan and canned fruit put up in California seasoned with Rhode Island spices; fills his pipe with Kentucky to-

bacco, puts on his hat, made in Philadelphia, harnesses his Missouri mule, fed on Iowa corn, with New York harness, and plows his farm, which is covered with a Massachusetts mortgage, with an Indiana plow. At night he crawls under a New Jersey blanket and is kept awake by a dog, peculiarly a Texas product, and wonders why he is so poor."

### DECLINE OF GOOD READING

Point Made at Educational Association Convention Would Seem to Be Well Taken.

The central importance of reading was the theme of much of the discussion at the recent convention of the National Educational Association at Salt Lake City. Mr. Rice, state library clerk of Wisconsin, told how that state prepares lists of suitable books for rural libraries, and offers the books at 31.7 per cent. discount. It also requires teachers to pass an examination in library training, which Mr. Rice considers more important than algebra, though the comparison seems odd. Mr. Caxton, United States commissioner of education, who followed, declared literature the most important of all school subjects, and observed that any man who will read thoughtfully four good books a year will be a well-educated man by the time he has read 100. That may depend somewhat on the books, for not all good books reward that kind of reading, though the greatest usually do.

It is, at any rate, a kind of reading too much out of fashion nowadays mainly because there is so much to read that it is difficult to let the mass go and concentrate on one author, one book, one page, one word. A fine old classical professor used to grow indignant at proposals to teach boys to read Greek like English; it would be more to the point, he said, if we could teach boys to read English like Greek. We can hardly expect them to forget their mother tongue for the sake of learning to pay proper attention to the details of a good book, yet there is something in this view; much of the benefit of the classics comes from being forced to pay attention to details. Such careful study is quite possible in English, but the temptation is to skim over the surface.

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 accomplished in the nation and the race—E. W. Robertson.

## This Week's Cattle Market

### Beef Market Sluggish With feeders in Demand.—Hog Prices Gain.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb 2, 1914. Sluggish beef market, together with too many cattle at Chicago and at Eastern markets, resulted in 10 to 20 cents lower prices on steers last week. Cows held firm, also best heifers, but middle class heifers were caught in the decline. Stockers and feeders sold 10 to 25 higher during the week. Receipts Monday this week were 11000 cattle, market steady on killing kind, strong on stockers and feeders. Best native steers sold at \$8.85, fair to good natives \$8 to \$8.50. Top steers a year ago brought \$8.75. Prime cows sell up to \$7.50, against \$7 for best a year ago, and best western steers here lately at \$8.35, compared with \$7.10 last year. Meal fed Southern are coming freely, and the supply will not last much longer. Arrivals from Quarantine territory Monday were 48 cars, containing nothing above medium class, and much that was common, top steers at \$7.25 to \$7.40, medium steers \$6.25 to \$7, middle class cows \$5.75. The large number of Canadian stock cattle brought across into Pennsylvania and adjoining states last November, following removal of import duty, are showing up at Eastern markets, and have an adverse influence on western cattle prices. Mild weather has also been against meat consumption, and while imports of meats have cut a very small figure, these influences combined have removed whatever boom there was in sight for beef grades of cattle for the present. Stockers and feeders sell at strong prices, under the stimulation of the epidemic of cattle hunger the country over. Five loads of

Kansas Hereford sold Monday at \$ age. Illinois and have paid up to \$ ers recently, and stockers and fe \$6.75 to \$7.75. I away from the gr the latter half of I have made big gal cluding a 10 cent. Tops reached \$8 sales \$8.20 to \$8.50 winter, and the strong. Eastern f mand is the main market. Receipts far short of a year cularly at Kansas ( competition keen l and lambs are in di sell 25 to 50 cent. days ago, including 10 cents Monday have not been exc dealers looked for stes this week. Best at \$7.40 to \$7.65 Mon wethers \$5.50, ew Colder weather will b but the market deper volume of supply.

J. A. R  
Market Cor

Judge Arthur B. Du Wednesday morning f water, where he was to wife, who is accomp their daughter, Mrs. Hollums, from Jourdant San Antonio.

Mrs. Hollums has be sick the past month, an Duncan has been with h ing a serious operation. They will reach hon afternoon.

ANGER is not manly. Let this truth be present to the excitement of anger—the moved by passion is not me that mildness and gentleness, are more agreeable to human so also are they more manly the same degree in which a mind is nearer to freedom f passion, in the same degree al nearer to strength.—Marcus A

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## A HINT To The Housewife

The tendency of the average woman is to buy everything as cheap as possible, and her success in life largely depends on the way she spends the family earnings. Her dollar is the yardstick by which all bargains are measured and her pocket-book governs her expenditures. Before she places an order she meditates and investigates. She welcomes any suggestion intended to decrease the high cost of living or increase her purchasing efficiency.

The advertisements of this paper are an open mine of reliable information on purchasing problems of the housewife. They represent a service rendered by the merchant to the consumer and every advertisement you read in this paper is the expression of a dealer whose methods and goods are honest. Get the ad reading habit and increase the purchasing power of your dollar. You will be well advised if you accept their suggestions.

## Hesperian Pub. Co.



# WE PAY HALF YOUR BILL

We are Selling the Bankrupt stock of Old Joe Bowers

At Half Price

Everything Goes at Half Price in This Sale

except shoes and a few little things

**WE  
have  
some  
piece  
goods  
to offer  
you at  
half  
price**

### Woolen Dress Goods.

We have a number of pieces left.  
Goods, 25c  
" 30c  
" 32 1-2c  
" 42 1-2c  
25 " 62 1-2c

### Cotton Suitings.

We have some nice patterns yet.  
Goods, 12 1-2c  
" 15c  
" 17 1-2c  
" 20c

### Silks.

We have only a few pieces left.  
11 50c Summer Silk 25c  
1 \$1 Taffeta Silk 50c  
11 75c Silk 35c  
5c Boucle ratine 37 1-2c  
1.00 Boucle ratine 50c

### White Waisting.

Suitable for spring waists.  
5c Goods 7 1-2c  
10c " 10c  
5c " 12 1-2c  
10c " 15c  
5c " 17 1-2c  
40c " 20c  
Mercerized gingham, 25c quality, now 12 1-2c  
Cotton, 25c grade, now 12 1 2c

### Lawns.

Small pieces of 5c lawn, 2 1-2c. 8 1-3c  
1 4c. 10c lawn, 5c. 12 1/2c lawn,  
4c. 15c lawn, 7 1-2c. 20c lawn, 10c.  
lawn, 12 1-2c.

### Miscellaneous.

Cambric dress lining 5c grade 2 1-2c  
5c Calico 2 1-2c  
8 1-3c Cotton flannel 4c  
12 1/2c Drillon 6 1 4c  
Ladies long silk lisle gloves, 22  
in. extra nice for 50c now 25c  
Ladies long silk gloves, \$1.00  
grade now 50c

### Hose.

Ladies Hose silk lisle 25c grade 12 1-2c  
" " " " 35c " 17 1-2c  
" " " " 50c " 25c  
All children hose 5c and 10c per pair.  
Mens heavy all wool sox 2 pair 35c

### Ribbons.

We have all colors and widths.  
5c Grade 2 1-2c  
7 1/2c " 3 3-4c  
10c " 5c  
12 1/2c " 6c  
15c " 7 1-2c  
Extra wide 20c ribbon 10c  
25c grade 12 1 2c

### Underwear.

Ladies, Misses and Children under-  
wear.  
Misses unionsuits 25c garment 12 1-2c  
50c garment 25c

### Men and Boys Underwear.

Mens heavy fleece 50c garment 25c  
" \$1. woolen garments, 50c  
" extra grade all wool \$1.50  
garments 75c  
Also spring and summer weights  
25c grade 12 1-2c  
50c grade 25c  
Boys extra heavy fleece union  
suits 50c grade 25c  
Heavy ribbed as good as the best  
50c garments 25c

### Men and Boys Dress Shirts.

1 lot up to \$1.00 grade 25c  
Mens 75c shirts 37 1-2c  
\$1. shirts with and without collars-50c

### Men's Suits.

We have a number of suits left yet.  
Prices were \$12.50, 15.00, 17.50,  
20.00 and 22.50. We are selling  
at \$6.50, 7.50, 8.75, 10.00 & 11.25  
Every suit in the house goes  
at these prices. We have a good  
line of odd pants yet to sell.  
\$2.00 pant \$1.00  
2.50 pant 1.25  
3.00 pant 1.50  
3.75 pant 1.75  
4.00 pant 2.00  
4.50 pant 2.25  
5.00 pant 2.50  
6.00 pan 3.00  
We have one lot of men's from  
1.50 to 3.00 your choice 1.00  
Men's Fits O'alls and Jumpers  
1.00 grade 50c

### Boys Suits

We have a good line of all-new and  
up-to-date suits.  
\$4.00 suits \$2.00  
4.50 suits 2.25  
5.00 suits 2.50  
7.50 suits 3.75  
All Boys knee pants 50c to \$1  
grade now 25c  
Boys light weight apron o'alls  
size 5 to 15 now 2 pr. for 25c  
If you want an odd coat or vest we  
have it.

### Mens and Boys Hats

One lot \$2 to \$3 your choice 1.00  
We have a good line of S. G. Dav-  
is \$3 to \$3.50 hats we are now  
selling at 1.50

### Shoes

We have the Hamilton-Brown shoes.  
We are giving extra special bargains  
in shoes. We are selling every pair  
for less than it costs to manufacture  
them. All that we want is a chance

to show you what we have.

Mens \$2.25 shoes	\$1.50
" 2.50 "	1.65
" 2.75 "	1.85
" 3.00 "	2.00
" 3.50 "	2.35
" 4.00 "	2.65
" 4.50 "	3.00
" 5.00 "	3.35
" 1.50 House Shoes	1.00
" Felt house shoes	80c
Ladies \$1.50 shoes	1.00
" 1.75 "	1.20
" 2.00 "	1.35
" 2.25 "	1.50
" 2.50 "	1.65
" 2.75 "	1.85
" 3.00 "	2.00
" 3.50 "	2.35

In Misses and Childrens shoes we  
have a nice assortment and now we  
can fit nearly any size.

\$1.50 shoe \$1.00	\$1.65 shoe \$1.10
1.75 " 1.20	2.00 " 1.35
2.25 " 1.50	2.50 " 1.65

We have over three hundred pair  
of Mens, Ladies, Misses and childrens  
oxfords and pumps that we are selling  
at these same prices.

And have 125 pairs of Misses ox-  
fords sizes 12, 12 1-2, 13, 13 1-2, that  
are \$2.00 and \$2.25 oxfords that we  
will sell as long as they last at \$1.00  
per pair. Be sure to see these if you  
wear these sizes.

### Four Pair Boots

We have just four pair boots left.  
\$7.50 and \$8.00 boots to go at \$4.95  
A Bargain for somebody

### Mens Bootees

15 pairs of these left. High Grade.  
Priced at \$4.50 & \$6.00 now going  
at \$2.50 and \$3.95

### PRICES ARE RIGHT

Ladies \$2.00 skirts	\$1.00
" 2.75 "	1.40
" 3.00 "	1.50
" 3.50 "	1.75
" 4.00 "	2.00
" 5.00 "	2.50
" 6.00 "	3.00
" 8.00 "	4.00
" 10.00 "	5.00
1 lot skirts \$2.50 to \$3.50	1.00

### Ladies Misses & Childrens

**COATS**  
We have about 60 coats and can  
fit you now if you need a coat or  
if price is what you want.  
Childrens white Bear Skin coats  
the world over \$2.00, buy one  
here now for 1.00  
\$1.50 coats 75c  
2.50 coats 1.25

3.00 coats	1.50
3.50 coats	1.75
4.00 coats	2.00
4.50 coats	2.25
5.00 coats	2.50
6.00 coats	3.00
7.50 coats	3.75
8.00 coats	4.00
10.00 coats	5.00
They are worth the price. Come in and see for yourself.	

### Ladies Waists.

White Emb. waists nice  
quality 35c  
White Emb waists \$1.25  
grade 62 1-2c.  
Ladies silk waist, your  
choice \$1.00  
Ladies sweaters good heavy  
weight for 35c  
Mens and boys heavy sweat-

ers extra good grade 25c  
Ladies, Misses and Children  
muslin underwear.  
Corset covers 25c number 12 1-2c  
Combination suits \$1.25  
number 62 1-2c  
Drawers 25c number 12 1-2c  
" 40c number 20c  
" 50c number 25c  
Childrens gowns 25c num-  
ber 12 1-2c  
Childrens gowns 65c num-  
ber 32 1-2c  
**Laces and Embroideries.**  
The season will soon be here,  
buy while we pay 1/2 your bill.  
We have lace at 6 to 7 1/2 for 3c  
8 1/2c Lace 4c  
10c " 5c  
12 1/2c " 6c  
15c " 7 1-2c

20c "	10c
25c "	12 1-2c
Nice Embroideries 2 1/2c to 5c per yrd.	
Swiss Emb. 10c quality	5c
12 1/2c quality	6 1-4c
15c embroidery	7 1-2c
20c "	10c
25c quality	12 1-2c
27 in. Swiss embroidery for dresses sold at 75c now	37 1-2c
45 in. Swiss Emb. quality nice at \$1.25 now	62 1-2c
All-over emb. 50c grade	25c
60c now	30c
75c now	37 1-2c
\$1.50 now	75c
We have a number of pieces of silk fringe and braids nice for upholstering 35c to 50c now	15c

### A Few KABO Corsets

\$2.50 and \$3 grade to close out  
at \$1.00. A few Brassieres of  
50c grade now 25c

### Notion Department

We have in this Department 5c  
buttons 2 cards 5c  
10c cards 5c  
25c combs 12 1-2c  
Darning cotton 2 for 5c  
Machine needles 2 papers 5c  
Hooks and eyes all sizes 5 card 5c  
Wickes eyelet tape 10c bunches 5c  
Envelopes 2 packages 5c  
Thimbles 3 for 5c  
Embroidery thread 4 skens 5c  
And a number of other things  
we will not mention that the  
prices are right, come in and see  
and be convinced.

This stock on which we are quoting these prices is located on the north side of the square, next to Kirk and Windsor's, In the Old Joe Bowers stand. Look for the Bankrupt Sign.

If you Really want to save money--make your dollars stretch themselves--these prices will certainly allure you. When you see this clean stock, (the greater part of it positively new in fall of 1913), you'll buy.

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# Live Stock Estimates For United States and Texas

BUREAU OF STATISTICS IN COOPERATION WITH THE WEATHER BUREAU, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Livestock estimates, as of January 1, 1914, with comparisons, for Texas and for the United States as made by the United States Department of Agriculture, are given below. (Numbers and total values in thousands; i. e., 000 omitted.)

CROPS	TEXAS		UNITED STATES	
	1914	1913	1914	1913
<b>HORSES:</b>				
Number	1,216	1,181	20,962	20,567
Price, January 1	dollars 80.00	dollars 82.00	dollars 109.00	dollars 110.77
Value	dollars 97,280	dollars 96,845	dollars 2,291,639	dollars 2,278,222
<b>MULES:</b>				
Number	753	724	4,449	4,386
Price, January 1	dollars 109.00	dollars 110.00	dollars 124.31	dollars 124.31
Value	dollars 82,077	dollars 79,640	dollars 551,017	dollars 545,245
<b>LCH COWS:</b>				
Number	1,095	1,034	20,737	20,497
Price, January 1	dollars 46.00	dollars 39.90	dollars 54.00	dollars 45.02
Value	dollars 48,564	dollars 41,257	dollars 1,118,487	dollars 922,783
<b>DEER CATTLE:</b>				
Number	5,173	5,022	35,855	36,030
Price, January 1	dollars 26.00	dollars 22.60	dollars 31.00	dollars 26.36
Value	dollars 137,084	dollars 113,497	dollars 1,116,333	dollars 949,645
<b>SHEEP:</b>				
Number	2,052	2,073	49,719	51,482
Price, January 1	dollars 2.90	dollars 2.90	dollars 4.00	dollars 3.95
Value	dollars 5,951	dollars 6,012	dollars 200,903	dollars 202,779
<b>PORCINE:</b>				
Number	2,618	2,493	58,933	61,178
Price, January 1	dollars 8.60	dollars 8.40	dollars 10.40	dollars 9.86
Value	dollars 22,515	dollars 20,941	dollars 912,951	dollars 603,169

## Everything Ready for Corn Show Opening.

Dallas, Texas.—Practically everything is in readiness for the opening of the National Corn Exposition here February 10th. The exhibition will last until February 24th and will be one of the largest and most instructive expositions ever conducted in this state. Secretary C. P. Hull is optimistic over the outlook for a successful show this year, both in attendance and exhibits. The latest exhibitor to

secure space at the Exhibit Hall is the A & M College, and methods of disposing of sewage at rural homes will be featured in its display. The experiment stations of the college have also placed several exhibits on the grounds. Agricultural products from every section of Texas will be shown at this exposition and displays from nearly every state in the union are already being installed at the exhibition grounds. Exhibits of farm products from foreign countries,

including Brazil, Italy, Mexico and Canada have arrived and are being placed in their respective booths. Several features of entertainment have been planned by the management of the show, which includes automobile racing, aviation flights etc., and some of the foremost automobilists and aviators in the country will take part in these exhibitions.

Hesperian ads bring results.

## SOME REMARKS ON INCOMES

Pertinent Just Now When the Subject is a Matter of General Discussion.

Incomes are now being taxed. It is, therefore, desirable that something should be known about them. An income is anything which you cannot live upon expressed in terms of lawful money. Lawful money is anything which will be accepted by the members of a state legislature, or a police captain, or your wife. Incomes were created for two purposes; to lie about and to live beyond. Many people who will not have to pay any are complaining to their friends and neighbors about the way they are oppressed by the income tax. This is one of those natural phenomena which no scientist has been able to explain.

Incomes vary in size according to how many people have worked for you in the past or are working for you at present. No income is without honor somewhere, except in the family it is vainly attempting to support. Here it is generally despised and looked down upon.

An income tax is an effort on the part of the government to make you feel that you are wealthy. Also to support the government in its main business in life, namely, living beyond its income.

The government, which receives a larger income than any one else, should be taxed upon it. The proceeds might go toward relieving millionaires in distress.

Every income is known by the company it keeps.—Life.

## PROVED HE WAS ELIGIBLE

Effective Demonstration Convinced Jayhawker That He Had a Valuable Recruit.

Robert Thorpe, an old Missouri stage driver, who recently died in Texas, used to tell a story of how Anderson the Jayhawker, got one of his recruits. The Anderson boys held up Thorpe's stage near Glasgow one day. Among the passengers was a raw-boned young Missourian who looked about as tough as the Jayhawkers themselves.

"Give me yer val'ables," Anderson demanded of the youth as he went down the line.

"Ain't got none," answered the young squirrel hunter.

"Where yo' going?"

"To jine Anderson's Jayhawkers."

The rebel leader sized him up.

"Kin ye swim the Missouri river?" he asked him.

"Reckon so," the young man answered.

"Could ye kill a man?"

"Reckon so."

Anderson stepped forward and spat in the youngster's face. The youth bounded at the Jayhawker like a cat, caught him full in the face with a right swing and went down on top of him, kicking and clawing.

The Jayhawkers pulled the young demon off and their leader got up.

"You belong," he said. "Boys, give him a hawse."

Not a Nature Faker.

Lover, the zoo keeper, was feeding filleted plaice to a pair of robust young kingfishers.

"You can't give a kingfisher in captivity its natural food," he said. "Its natural food is minnows, sunnies and sticklebacks. It eats these fish, when living its wild life in the woods, beside the streams, without any difficulty, and yet to eat such fish, you know, is like eating so many papers of pins."

"How can it eat such bony fish? I wish to speak with all delicacy—it throws up all the bones afterward. Yes, it throws up the bones after the meal in a little ball. Nature bones its fish for it."

"But a kingfisher in captivity gets little exercise and loses its ability to throw up bones. In captivity its natural food would kill it."

"Nature, in a word, refuses to bone fish for captive kingfishers, and therefore we, taking nature's place, feed the birds filleted sea food."

For External Use Only.

Mrs. Wheeler, a fashionable society woman, sent for her physician one morning.

"Doctor," she said, "I want you to give me a prescription which will cure me of a most irritating trouble."

The doctor bowed and waited for her to go on.

"About eleven o'clock every evening," continued Mrs. Wheeler, "I am overcome with a feeling of sleepfulness, no matter where I am—at the opera, at a dinner party, wherever I may be, this dreadful sensation comes over me."

"Oh, I can give you a prescription that will prevent it from overcoming you ever again," said the doctor.

Mrs. Wheeler was radiant, but when she looked at the slip of paper the doctor gave her, her face clouded. He had written:

"Bed from ten at night till seven the next morning. Repeat dose once in twenty-four hours, whenever symptoms recur."

Ante Pocos.

Some painter, a victim of the censorship, is obviously responsible for this malicious story from Berlin, where, as in New York, the police are charged with the task of defending the public from the insidious immorality that lurks in art. Since the futurists have become so popular, the police dogs, he says, have proved quite unequal to the duty of hunting down the improper pictures. Police pigs are therefore to be assigned to this service.—New York Evening Post.

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## Japs Study Texas Methods.

Wichita Falls, Texas.—Tokichi watanabe and T. Komatsu of Tokio, Japan, arrived in this city yesterday and will go direct to the oil fields at Petrolia for the purpose of studying the Texas methods of oil drilling and handling of the product. The visitors are connected with one of the largest oil producing industries in their native country. After making a close study of the Texas methods, they will leave for Japan and upon their return will impart the information gathered in this state relative to the oil drilling industry to their people.

## Church Notes

Church and Sunday school services were held Sunday at the Methodist and Christian Churches.

Rev. G. W. Shearer preached at the Methodist church morning and evening and at Center in the afternoon.

Rev. Jewell Howard, pastor of the Christian church, preached at the Christian church morning and evening. He reached Floydada Saturday from Plainview, returning home Monday.

Announcement is made that Rev. G. W. Shearer will fill his regular appointment at home next Sunday morning and evening, and will preach in the afternoon at Baker, and a cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to all.

**Missionary Items of Interest.**  
In Peking, China, there has been organized a league, composed of Mohammedans, Taoists, Buddhists, Roman Catholics and Protestants, to oppose the adoption of Confucianism as the state religion of China.

During the late Chinese revolution many fugitive Manchu ladies were succored by missionaries. Among them was the daughter of the notorious Ho Hsien, the Boxer governor of Shansi, the man who ordered and personally witnessed the massacre of the missionaries in 1900.

Missionary Wm. H. writes from Pingtu, China, days ago Pingtu had ten churches but now she has but one. One year ago Pingtu had church members, now she has 3,445.

The Italian government is discouraging emigration. It is estimated that 900,000 Italians are going to the U. S.

One missionary reported that he is finishing Sunday School with 300 members in Huchang.

It is said that the primitive Latins among us, Spanish-Americans of Mexico, who form about 10 per cent of that state's population, also possess the oldest American civilization today on the continent. They have preserved their race in unusual purity.

Cairo has 500 domes and minarets of Mohammedan mosques. It is Africa's largest city; largest Mohammedan city in the world. Cairo schoolboys speak Arabic, the language of 50,000 Mohammedans.

John Ludwig Krapf was a pioneer missionary to East Africa. In the unhealthy coast district his wife died; a few days later his baby died; he was alone and ill with fever. He wrote home. "Tell our friends at home that there is now on the East African coast a lonely missionary grave. This is a grave that you have now come to the struggle with this part of the world." And the struggle is still going on.

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**Hitch**—The hitch is attached directly to the beam, so that the frame is not subjected to undue strain.  
**Beam**—The beam is set securely on a single bail formed by a crank in the axle which permits the bottom to take to the ground the instant it is lowered. The long bearings connecting the beam and axle overcome any tendency to wobble in the frame, and the adjusting link at the front end of the beam prevents the point from running below the desired depth.  
**Hopper**—The hopper is hinged so that it may be tipped back to change the seed plates without emptying it. Flat drop hoppers are regular equipment, but edge drop can be supplied when so ordered. A liberal assortment of plates is furnished.  
**Drive**—The feed is driven by a chain protected from trash by a guard. The lowering or raising of the bottom throws the feed in or out of gear automatically. This device is instantaneous in action and does not waste the seed. A spring assists the raising lever and gives the bottom an easy lift.  
**Bottom**—The bottom is made with soft center steel molds and shares thoroughly hardened. It is attached with one large bolt and tail nut, hence it is easily removed to attack middle breaker bottom.  
**Wheels**—The front wheels are 34 inches in diameter. The rear ones are 18 inches and are set staggered so that they act similar to the open center wheels on corn planters.  
**Tongue**—Set over irons can be supplied for using three horses, although it is set for use with four when it leaves the factory and a four-horse evener is furnished.  
**Coverers**—Shovel or disc coverers can be furnished according to preference, but the former is regular equipment.

We also carry in stock all kinds of farming implements of the P. & O. line, including breaking plows, two row planters, go-devils, disc and drag harrows, cultivators, etc.

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Texas today lauds education to  
the skies and yet a large part of  
the teaching in our schools is  
done by half baked youths just  
out of the high schools them-  
selves and who too often have no  
thought on any subject higher  
than that of drawing their pay.  
There is need and urgent need  
for a law which will put our  
school on a more permanent ba-  
sis and attract a higher grade of  
teachers and allow them to  
teach one school for more than a  
single term. One way to do this  
is to allow the teacher to con-  
tract for a number of years, or  
until a change was deemed desir-  
able. Let the teacher become  
part of the community life. Let  
the pupils know that the teacher  
of this year will be the teacher  
of next year. In this way a con-  
tinuity could be given to studies  
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## Ticks

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Jan. 31.—

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na and This action has  
been taken as a result of further

ogress made in the extermina-  
tion of the ticks which spread

splenetic or Texas fever of cat-  
tle. The total area released

since the beginning of the work  
in 1906 now aggregates 215,908

square miles and amounts to  
about 30 per cent of the territory

infected at the time the work  
was undertaken.

Tennessee is the first of the  
states extensively infested by

ticks to be entirely freed  
of this pest and released from

quarantine. In 1906 about one-  
fourth of this state was under quar-

antine. The order just issued  
releases a portion of Marion

county, which was the last re-  
leased part of the state to be

released and released. The  
cess of the work in Tennessee

has been achieved through hearty  
co-operation by state and county

authorities. Several  
states have also made rapid

progress in getting rid of the  
pest and now have large free

of Foard, Knox, Haskell, and  
Mitchell, and portions of the  
counties of Throckmorton and  
Wilbarger.

The order also provides for a  
feeding station for non-infected  
cattle at the stockyards of the  
Fort Worth & Denver City Rail-  
way at Wichita Falls, Tex., in  
addition to the feeding stations  
already authorized at other points  
in the quarantined area.

Copies of the formal order is-  
sued by the Acting Secretary of  
Agriculture, which also defines  
the territory remaining in quar-  
antine, may be obtained upon ap-  
plication to the Chief of the  
Bureau of Animal Industry, De-  
partment of Agriculture, Wash-  
ington, D. C., for B. A. I.  
order 207.

E. E. Brown is home from  
work on the north plains with  
the Southwestern Telephone  
construction crew.

He returned last week.

Too Much for Him.

Howell—"Did your boy pass all his  
entrance examinations?" Powell—  
"He was conditioned in the college  
yell."—Woman's Home Companion.

## Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of let-  
ters remaining in the Post Office  
at Floydada, Texas, Feb. 2 1914  
to be advertised. If not called  
for in one week, will be sent to  
The Dead Letter office.

Gentry, D. T.	1
Harris, Mrs. F. A. E.	1
Holzman, Dr.	1
Kreis, S. F.	1
Lee, Miss Hester	1
Mathews, Davis	2
Sargent, Mr. Albert	1
Telford, Mr. J. E.	1
Townsend, Mr. Jim	1

Persons calling for above let-  
ters, will please say advertised  
and give date of list.

J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

## KEEPS WATCH OVER SILVER

Mrs. Carnegie a Zealous Guardian of  
Valuable Tableware of the  
Household.

I met an old friend this week who  
had just come down from Skibo castle  
where she had been staying with the  
Carnegies, writes a London corres-  
pondent of the Kansas City Star  
"They are the kindest people in the  
world to visit," she said. "There  
was only one thing I did not like  
there, that was the porridge. It seems  
to be an affront to the family if you  
don't eat your porridge off the lovely  
silver platter on which it is served. I  
did so want to put one of these plat-  
ters in my pocket," she added. "They  
were genuine Queen Anne.

"The old silver at the castle is Mrs.  
Carnegie's fetish. She is quite crazy  
over it. About 9:30 in the evening she  
will slip out of the drawing room and  
steal down to the housekeeper's room  
to count it before it is locked in its  
special safe for the night. She is the  
most house proud chatelaine in all the  
highlands, and that's saying a lot.  
The housekeeper has been with her  
for years, yet Mrs. Carnegie is not  
content to let her count these treas-  
ures. But probably it is just a labor  
of love and a joy to her to handle  
the rare old things."

There is no vestige of snobbery  
about the Carnegies; they don't pine  
a bit for the society of royalty or ever-  
titled folk, but they are anxious for  
the companionship of brainy individ-  
uals. Of late Andrew has taken to be-  
ing a raconteur and does it awfully  
well. He likes his friends to correct  
him if he repeats himself. It would be  
a blessing if other story tellers did  
likewise.

The gardens of Skibo are looking  
gorgeous just now, especially the old  
English garden which is a mass of  
flowers, with fruit trees around the  
walls, and cabbages to give it the  
true air of a century ago! The walls,  
like those of all self-respecting Eng-  
lish gardens, are mellow red brick,  
nearly covered with tinted foliage.

Everybody knows there are no rain-  
bows in the world like those of Scot-  
land. When one appears in the sky  
at Skibo a bell rings and all the house  
party fly to the lawn to admire it.

## WITH CHOCOLATES AND TAFFY

James Squirmed Neatly Out of Situ-  
ation That Would Have Been  
Trying to Average Man.

The conversation turned to the pow-  
er of flattery at a recent historic so-  
cial session when Miss Billy Burke,  
the actress, was reminded of an inci-  
dent along that line.  
Some time ago, said Miss Billy, a  
certain young man got rather neg-  
ligent in his courting duty, and it was  
not until after an absence of nearly a  
week that he finally presented himself  
at the home of his heart's desire.

"I wonder you came at all!" she  
petulantly exclaimed, not deigning to  
notice the five pounds of chocolates,  
and keeping to the piano stool where  
there wasn't room for two. "Of course,  
you were called away on a business  
trip, and the wires all being down,  
you couldn't notify me."

"No dear," he answered, in his ten-  
derest tones. "I haven't been away  
I have been sick with dyspepsia, and  
the doctor told me not to come."

"What!" she cried in scornful  
amazement. "You had dyspepsia and  
the doctor told you not come because  
of that?"

"It amounted to the same thing,  
dear," he coolly responded. "He  
told me to keep away from all  
sweets."

Needed a Change.  
Mrs. Mason came from her city  
home to spend a few weeks in the  
country town where she had lived  
when a girl. One morning, while out  
for a walk, she met a man who in  
former days had been a school-mate,  
and stopped for a chat.

"Why, Charlie," she said, "your fa-  
ther must be getting well on in years."

"Yes," replied the man, "he's close  
on to eighty-nine."

"And does he enjoy good health?"  
inquired the woman.

"No," said the man, "he hasn't been  
right pert for some time."

"What seems to be the trouble with  
him?" she asked.

"Well, I dunno," was the answer  
"I guess farmin' don't agree with him  
any more."

## According to Statistics.

In London they tell of a man with a  
serious disease of the throat, who con-  
sulted a specialist. The surgeon re-  
commended the removal of the larynx,  
an operation which the patient feared  
might prove dangerous.

The surgeon, however, smiled reas-  
suringly, and said:  
"Oh, no! You are quite sure to re-  
cover."

"But," persisted the patient. "I un-  
derstand that this sort of operation is  
very serious indeed."

"My reason," continued the surgeon,  
"for saying that you are sure to re-  
cover is this: The mortality is nine-  
teen out of twenty, and I've had nine-  
teen deaths already."

## Greatest Chicken Farm.

Meeches farm, Poole, England, is  
said to be the greatest chicken farm  
in the world. Experiments made there  
in the forcing of the growth of chick-  
ens by electrical influences are re-  
ported as showing remarkable results.  
In five weeks electrically treated  
chickens have attained the normal  
weight of chickens three months old.  
The experiments may have possible  
corollaries in the treatment of sub-  
normal children.—The Outlook.



## 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, cap-  
tured the thieves and held them  
until the arrival of the Sheriff.

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Domino lump and Nut.  
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right.  
We also carry a good line of Grain, Hay, Cotton seed meal  
and cake, meat salt and stock salt. If you are not already  
a satisfied customer we want you to give us a trial.

## NEWELL BROS.

## STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting ad-  
vices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes  
writes as follows: "I was down with  
stomach trouble for five (5) years, and  
would have sick headache so bad, at  
times, that I thought surely I would die.  
I tried different treatments, but they  
did not seem to do me any good.  
I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep,  
and all my friends, except one, thought I  
would die. He advised me to try  
Theford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to  
take his advice, although I did not have  
any confidence in it.  
I have now been taking Black-Draught  
for three months, and it has cured me—  
haven't had those awful sick headaches  
since I began using it.  
I am so thankful for what Black-  
Draught has done for me."  
Theford's Black-Draught has been  
found a very valuable medicine for de-  
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### Locals And Personals

#### Notice.

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

E. C. Hewitt, of Lamb County, was transacting business in Floydada the latter part of last week.

Mesdames R. C. and George Rasco, of the Harmony neighborhood, left last week for Santa Rosa, N. Mex., where they will probably file and live in the future.

Mrs. A. G. Smith returned last Saturday from Hot Springs, Ark., where she has spent two months for her health.

#### For Sale or Trade.

One McCormick Row binder, in good condition.  
tf. E. L. Morris.

Sims W. Burton and wife were in Floydada over Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Triplett.

#### 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.

Calvin Steen, with the telephone crew at Plainview, was home last Sunday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Steen.

M. C. Potter of the Quitaque country, was in Floydada Friday and Saturday transacting business.

See the new Valentines at Fair Store. 1tc.

Mrs. S. B. King is spending this week in Plainview with her husband.

#### For Sale.

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

V. A. Leonard, of Clarendon, is over this week transacting business.

Dr. M. F. Husky last week sold his Metz 22 Roadster to Drs. Smith & Smith, who will use it in their practice.

Wallace Maxwell, who is attending Wayland College, was home this week for a visit with his mother.

Send your sweethearts a valentine from Fair Store. 1tc.

#### Our Eyes Tint the World.

We view the world with our own eyes, each of us; and we make from within us the world we see. A weary heart gets no gladness out of sunshine; a selfish man is skeptical about friendship, as a man with no ear doesn't care for music.--William Makepeace Thackeray.

F. S. Bourland, of Flomot, was hauling supplies from Floydada last Monday.

J. E. Pitts, who has been railroading out of El Paso the past 18 months, is home visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pitts.

Mrs. Hank Smith, of Mount Blanco, mother of Geo. W. and R. B. Smith, underwent an operation at Lubbock a week or more ago, and is recovering rapidly from the effects. She is at present visiting at the home of the Nairn family a short distance from that city.

Valentines of all kinds Fair Store. 1tc.

**Aid for Short-Sighted.**  
A German doctor has devised a revolutionary method of correcting poor eyesight. It is a telescope spectacle and is claimed to be the best and healthiest method for a near-sighted person to bring objects close to the eyes and thus see well at a distance. The glasses are a combination of a convex objective with a concave eyepiece and have to be fitted most carefully to each person.

C. H. Veal is sojourning in Dallas this week having been called to that city on business last Tuesday.

Garden seeds at Olson's. 2tc.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson, of southeast New Mexico, is visiting in the Starkey neighborhood with her brother, R. N. Hamilton and family, having arrived Saturday from Parker County, the home of her parents.

Carter Andrews is spending this week in Roaring Springs visiting with his uncle, J. R. King and family.

Mrs. W. E. Holder, of Wayne, Okla., arrived in Floydada Wednesday and is visiting in the Center neighborhood, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tackett.

**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.

Hesperian ads bring results.

## FARMERS HOLD MEETING

Legislation Needed by Farmers Declared to be the Paramount Issue.

National Aid in Marketing Requested. To Co-operate with State University.

The called session of the Farmers' Union, held at Fort Worth, January 14th and 15th, was attended by over 600 delegates from local Unions all over the state. The convention was called to consider marketing problems and special attention was given warehouse legislation adapted to handling the cotton crop.

#### Farmers Want Warehouses.

Some of the features of the warehouse bill approved by the convention are these: It provides for voting bonds for building warehouses, a state warehouse commission to supervise the operation of the warehouse system; the sampling of cotton at gins and guaranteeing the quality as represented by sample; warehouse receipts on cotton will be guaranteed by the state, and many other provisions which facilitate the handling of this commodity. The proposed measure, when enacted into law, will enable the farmers to secure cheap money on cotton placed in warehouses and provides for economic and systematic marketing of cotton.

The subject of legislation needed by the farmers absorbed most of the attention of the convention, and the trend of discussion was that the next legislature should devote itself diligently to the solution of farm problems. The convention, by unanimous vote, adopted the views of Peter Radford, which have been given wide publicity in the press, on the legislative needs of the state.

#### Radford's Legislative Views Endorsed.

The platform given out by Mr. Radford declares marketing and helping the tenant farmers to be the paramount issues in the present campaign. A strong appeal is made for a system of co-operative laws that will give the business of farming the same legal facilities that are now accorded commerce and industry; the anti-trust laws are commended and amendments strengthening them are requested; the improvement of railroads and increase of mileage is asked for; woman's suffrage is opposed. The most interesting declaration, from a political viewpoint is the liquor plank, which emphatically declares that no liquor legislation of any character be enacted by the next Legislature. Compulsory education, good roads, care for our wards, consideration of our convicts, and a business government are demanded. The action of the convention is doubly significant in that it is the authoritative voice of agriculture, and it has spoken at the opening of the campaign. The session was a most harmonious and satisfactory one, and the organization will now take up the work of putting its legislative views into law.

#### Aid to Be Asked of Congress.

Recognizing the great need of immediate relief in the marketing of perishable truck, the convention voted in favor of requesting the United States Department of Agriculture to endeavor to secure such legislation from Congress as will enable it to establish and maintain inspectors of carlot shipments of perishables in every city in the United States, who shall examine and report by wire, upon arrival, the conditions, grade and market price of the same to every efficient co-operative distributing agency.

President Lewis was heartily commended by the convention for his wise and conservative handling of the many problems which have come before the Union and for his success in his recent attempts to have the funds appropriated by the Thirty-third Legislature for increasing marketing facilities used for that purpose.

#### Texas University to Co-operate.

Mr. F. M. Bralley, in charge of the Extension Department of the University of Texas, addressed the gathering and gave his views on rural life problems, including land ownership, rural population, country homes, rural schools and kindred subjects.

He stated that the University of Texas expects to co-operate with the Farmers' Union of Texas in the matter of gathering statistics on farm products and its study of rural co-operation and farm finance. He laid stress upon the land ownership problem and quoted statistics to show that the tenant farmer is on the increase in Texas. He pointed out the need for better homes and better schools in the country and stated that this could only be brought about by a better system of farm finance and marketing of agricultural products, so that the producer would get what belongs to him in the way of proper remuneration for his efforts

#### Recital Wednesday Afternoon.

Prompted by the complete success of their efforts last week in the recital given, The McCarty Drug Store gave another of their unique entertainments yesterday afternoon that was well-attended and enjoyed very much, from four to five.

Miss Belle Hobbs, piano teacher, was assisted in the recital by Mr. A. Stiffler, whose Combinoia and violin accompaniment was an appreciable part of the hour's program.

Miss Hobbs' knowledge of technique and execution were thoroughly demonstrated. The clear, rich tone of the Claxton which Mr. McCarty is to give away May 6th makes it a prize of which any of the contestants may well be proud.

Mr. McCarty is much encouraged with the manner in which his efforts to please the trade, is being taken by the public, and will probably repeat these recitals quite often within the next few months.

#### BUDDHIST CULT IN EUROPE

Monastery Recently Established in Switzerland Is Said to Create a Precedent.

What is said to be the first Buddhist monastery set up in Europe is that which not long ago was established in the canton of Ticino, in Switzerland, high above the village of Novaggio, overlooking Lakes Maggiore and Lugano. It is a curious circumstance that the founder of Buddhism in Switzerland should be not an Oriental, but a German. A native of Wiesbaden, he now bears the name of Kikkhu Nyanatiloka.

It appears that this devotee decided, at an early age, to renounce the vanities of the world, and that during the nine years of his seclusion in Ceylon he became absorbed in the study of Buddhism. In time he attained the rank of a bhikkhu, or priest, and received the name of Nyanatiloka, which means "the man who possesses the wisdom of the three worlds."

This priest was assisted in the organization of the monastery in Switzerland by a German co-religionist, by a priest from Burma, and by English and Dutch converts. Thus five men formed the first Buddhist brotherhood in Europe. All wear the traditional yellow robes of the Buddhist monks. Upon learning that the community would undertake no active propaganda, the Swiss authorities placed no ob-

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#### 420 Miles Road built.

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The counties in Texas without a mile of railroad on Jan. 1 1914, are as follows: Andrews, Bandera, Blanco, Borden, Briscoe, Cochran, Crane, Crockett, Edwards, Gaines, Glasscock, Hansford, Hutchinson, Kimble, King, Loving, Mason, Moore, Ochiltree, Schleicher, Somervill, Star, Sutton, Terry, Throckmorton, Yoakum and Zavata.

There are eleven counties in the state which have less than fifteen miles of railways. They are as follows:

Aransas, Brooks, Castor, Dickens, Franklin, Hockley, Lipscomb, Martin, Rockwall, Stephens and Stirling.

#### FUTURE CONSTRUCTION.

At the close of 1913 the following roads were under construction:

San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf--Unfinished portion of Pleasanton Corpus Christi line.

Houston & Texas Central--Unfinished portion of line between Eureka and Stella

Matador Northern--Unfinished portion of line between Matador and main line of Quanah, Acme & Pacific.

Artesian Belt--Unfinished portion of line between Christine and Crowther.

Gulf Freeport & Northern--Line between Freeport and Rosenberg. Grading started in December, 1913.

Walnut Springs & Glen Rose--Line connecting these cities. Grading started in December 1913.

Garden seeds at Olson's. 2tc.

Born.--To Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wofford, seven miles northwest, Wednesday, February 4th, a son.

Fred Block, of Roysce City, spent the past week in Floydada visiting with the family of L. H. Newell. He returned home this morning.

Hesperian ads bring results.

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We have greatly reduced our stock during our advance sale, but on account of the extremely nice weather we are still left on some lines and to make

room for our spring goods, which have begun to arrive we will continue for a time to make special prices on ready-to-wear clothing. Mens and boys suits and overcoats, Ladies and Misses coat suits, coats & dresses

CLOTHING---Our ready-to-wear Hart-Schaffner and Marx and Spero Micheal Clothing will be just as nobby as ever this spring. We have on display J. L. Taylor & Co. spring line of samples for men, ready for your inspection.

Let Taylor tailor you and be well tailored.

See this line of nobby samples, before purchasing your spring suit, also make your selection early.

OXFORDS---We have just received an advance shipment of Ladies, Misses and childrens oxfords, some new and nobby styles, which will be on display in a few days.

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