

## Baptists in Session

### Staked Plains Baptist Association in Meeting at Lockney.

Tuesday evening Rev. H. H. Street, of Plainview, preached the introductory sermon to the messengers of the Staked Plains Baptist Association in session at Lockney, which organized on Wednesday Morning at 10 A. M. The Meetings are being held at the Baptist Church in Lockney, and a number of Messengers went up from Floydada Wednesday morning to attend.

Revs. G. I. Britan, G. W. Tubbs and C. A. Joiner left Tuesday afternoon as Messengers of the local Church and the following were also elected last Sunday to be there as messengers; J. J. Foster, W. P. Daily, J. A. Price, J. A. Wyman and wife, Mrs. R. H. Baker, J. R. Brown, C. Snodgrass, J. S. Poof and L. H. Newell.

The Association, of which Rev. Britan is moderator, will be in session possibly until Friday evening, as there is quite a little business to be transacted.

### Blanco Pickups.

Health of this community is fine at present but no rain only showers and they are few and far between.

Mr. and Mrs. Casman visited Mr. Keasler and wife Sunday.

Miss Bertha Mullens visited Misses Collins and Bonnie Green Monday.

Mr. Gentry has been gathering his maize.

Messrs Thacker and Keasler had their feed cut last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keasler were Lockney visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McLain visited in Plainview last week.

Miss Mary Hart is visiting her sister Mrs. J. T. McLain at present.

Mr. Hildebrand attended the meeting at Petersburg last week.

Mrs. Ramsey left for a visit to her old home in Iowa last Monday.

Well as news is scarce I'll desist.

### The Lost Chicken.

**Darrow to Face Another Trial.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 27.—Clarence Darrow must go on trial again on October 21, on an indictment charging him with bringing Robert Bain, the first juror sworn in to try James B. McNamara.

Presiding Judge Willis of the Superior Court, set the date today and then announced that he would ask Acting Governor Wallace to appoint an outside judge to preside at the trial.

Mrs. W. B. Luna returned Wednesday evening from an extended visit with friends and relations at Merit, in Dallas County.

Dr. Robt. S. Bailey spent Wednesday in Lockney in the interest of Floydada Presbyterian Academy.

## Educational Conference Speaker for Floyd Institute.

We have received the following from the headquarters of the "Conference for Education in Texas," which will be self-explanatory:

"Austin, Texas, Aug. 26, 1912. Dear Sir:

I should be very much pleased to have you place the enclosed or a similar notice in the next issue of your paper.

Lee Clark,  
General Agent.

"Lee Clark, General Agent of The Conference for Education in Texas, is planning to send speakers to about fifty county institutions which convene Sept. 2-6. Arrangements have been made for a representative of this organization to address the teachers of this county. He will discuss the pending constitutional amendment, which provides for overlapping terms of six years for governing boards of state educational eleemosynary and pennial institutions, and will also enlist the cooperation of the teachers in the campaign for other educational measures that are of great importance to the citizens throughout the State.

The services of the speaker may also be had for an address at a general education rally at night, if the people desire to hear a discussion of vital education question that are to come before them for final settlement.

## Lawyers Oppose Judges' Recall.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 27.—Fiftyfour lawyers, with at least one from each state in the Union, today completed for presentation to the American Bar Association, now in session here, a report denouncing as "dangerous to the country" all movements for the recall of judges or of judicial decisions.

The report cites that in Ohio, the Constitutional Convention declined to apply the principal of recall to judges, but provided that laws should be passed for the prompt removal after a hearing, of judges guilty of misconduct. This, the report points out, substantially, is the system used in Massachusetts, New York, California and Oregon, where judicial recall exists.

Other states which have taken action looking to the recall are: Arizona, Colorado, Nevada and North Carolina.

In the latter states, the report asserts, the bar associations have started vigorous campaigns to induce the people not to support the recall.

The question of whether negro lawyers should be admitted to membership was settled.

A resolution was adopted providing that hereafter, when a negro was in nomination for membership, his race must be indicated to the executive committee.

Any one wanting feed cut. See or Phone 56-4 Rings. Itc.

Hesperian ads bring results.

## Preparing For Gin Season.

The Farmers' Gin Company are carrying out their plans this week for installing new and up-to-date cleaners, hullers, and gin stands. They have a force at work this week, and their gin grounds present a busy appearance.

## Off for an Outing.

Mrs. T. R. Ross, Mrs. J. C. Hackney, Misses Louise Ross, Frances Hackney, Lonie Steen, Mary Maxwell, Bettie McClesky, Messrs, Sam McClesky, and Orval Scott left today on an outing on Tongue River and at Roaring Springs in Motley County. They carried provisions for a three-days junket.

R. A. McCaslin, of Hunt County is visiting in Floydada, a guest of his old time friend, L. H. Newell.

## Excursion to Pvw. Farmers' Union

A large number of Floydada people are preparing to spend the day Sunday in Plainview, attending the big meeting which is being held there by Revs. Burke and Hobbs in a large tabernacle built for the purpose. The special train will leave Floydada at 8:30, and will remain over in Plainview until after the night service.

Some of those who are preparing to go up are intending to carry basket dinners and make the occasion a dinner-all-day camp-meetin' affair.

Expressions from various sources indicate that everybody including most of the business men and their families are going from Floydada.

Evangelist Burke is a power in the land, and the Sunday's trip will be in the way of a tribute of esteem in which he and Rev. Hobbs and their great work are held.

## Memphis First Bale.

The first bale of cotton came in Wednesday, Aug. 21, exactly the same day of year it did last year, and was brought in by G. W. Tucker, living near Red River south of here. It was ginned by White & Walker and was sold to Henry Baldwin at \$11.56 1/4. A premium of \$20 was paid by the commercial club. The staple was good middling and showed up fine. Cotton is beginning to open rapidly and several more bales will be in before Sept. 1. The yield is going to be good.—Hall Co., Herald.

## Buy Restaurant.

Edgar and Robert Jones last Tuesday made a deal with E. R. Gibson whereby they become the owners of the Busy Bee Cafe, taking charge in the afternoon of the same day.

Edgar will have active management of the eating house. He has had previous experience in the business and the new firm should be a popular one with their patronage.

## Marguerite Viles Wins \$5.00.

To The Hesperian:  
I hereby certify that on the count of the votes in your Piano Contest, the special prize \$5.00 was won by Miss Marguerite Viles, and I hereby award the same to her.

J. C. Gaither.

Miss Lillie Nance, of Plainview, left Monday morning for home after spending a few day's visit in Floydada with Mrs. S. V. Viles.

## Every Clime Has Them.

The man who thinks that the branch of the species homo, commonly known as the "knocker" is indigenous to and grows only in the state of Texas will be surprised to learn that they afflict even the far off isles. The Isle of Pines (W. I.) of August 17th has the following:

That strange animal which is probably a cross between the imbecillus disgruntlei and the damphoolus populi and commonly known as the "knocker," has been practically exterminated in all of the American colonies of the island. A few specimens are still at large however, and it would be wise for the Central Committee to pay a bounty for their capture wherever found, dead or alive. These animals are a greater hindrance to the island's prosperity than revolutions or bubonic plague epidemics in Cuba.

## Large Sum Appropriated For Texas Rivers.

Dallas, Texas, August—More than \$1,000,000 was appropriated for Texas rivers in a bill recently passed by Congress and approved by President Taft. The appropriation will fully cover all work recommended by Engineer Major Thomas H. Jackson who has charge of the work. For the Trinity, Sabine, Red and Necees rivers, and Cypress and Johnson bayous, the total fund is more than one million dollars. In addition there is a fund of \$734,000 for the Sabine-Neches canal project. The bill as passed provides for the Trinity River \$440,000, the Sabine Pass, \$443,800, Red River, above Fulton, Arkansas, \$75,000, Cypress Bayou, \$5,000, Johnson Bayou, \$2,500 and \$100,00 for continuing contracts.

Buy your harness with a guarantee behind them at Jones Hdw. 2tc.

Everything is freshening up and looking better since the rain.

Several of the Harmony people have been attending the Baptist meeting at Petersburg the past week, which closed Sunday night. A good meeting was held by Rev. Harefield of Plainview and Rev. Tubbs of Floydada.

Mrs. M. D. Ramsey left last Thursday to visit relatives in Nebraska.

Miss Willie Ewing returned home last Wednesday after a month's stay at Abernathy.

Mrs. J. W. Rose and M. J. Carr, who have been right sick are better at this writing.

J. B. Elder, wife and sister, Miss Rachel visited Mr. D. T. Scott and family Sunday.

Warner Rose is working for Mr. Dan Gentry this week.

Lon White and Lee Sleigile and families from near Plainview are visiting their relatives J. W. Rose and family at present.

Well as news is scarce I will close and leave room for something better, by asking all the correspondents' to come again.

Etoile de Lyon.

Mr. Marquis, teacher in the West Texas state Normal at Canyon will address the Teachers' Institute and the citizens of this County on educational matters at the Public school auditorium on Thursday evening, Sept. 5th, at 8:30.

Twine at Jones Hdw. 2tc.

## Texas Males of Militia Age.

Washington, D. C., August—Texas had 804,980 males militia age in 1910 as compared with 599,221 in 1900, and an increase of 205,759. This statement was given out by the Federal Census Bureau and included only the males between the age of 18 and 44. The United States as a whole has 20,473,684 males of militia age at the present time, compared with 16,182,702 in 1900, an increase of 4,290,982.

## Missionary.

On account of the threatening weather so few got out to the the Missionary society Monday afternoon that we thought it best not to try to go through with the lesson, so we will try to go through with it or a part of it at least next Monday after the business session. Members, please don't fail to be at this meeting. We want to decide where we will send our pledge, and there are some other important things to be settled. Bring all the new members or visitors you can and let's make this meeting one of the most profitable of the year.

Press Reporter.

## Don't Care to Sell Is Common Saying Among Floyd County Land Owners.

Formerly purchases of Floyd County lands were termed "speculation" by a large per cent of those who became interested in this section, but changes are coming about as changes will, and the old order is passing a way. Intrinsic value is now what the investor seeks as will be evidenced by the following letter from a prominent business man of Louisiana, owner of a section of Floyd County land, to a wire from J. T. Pitts, of this place as to the cash price he would accept for the section of land:

"Dear Mr. Pitts:—

Owing to absence from home your message was not answered by wire, and as I do not care to sell, will write you.

I have traveled over the United States and Canada since I bought that section and have investigated the prices of lands and compared the actual value of lands with the prices asked for them. As a result of my observations I have found that the price of land in Floyd County when the intrinsic value is considered, is too low.

I have just returned from a trip through Western Canada where raw lands are selling for \$25 to \$75 per acre. And these lands grow practically nothing but the small grains. The soil is not as fertile on the average as that of Floyd County. Good water is seldom found; six to eight months of the year is given over to arctic weather making it impossible to get this year's grain crops to the markets of the world before next summer, and besides crop failures are more frequent there than on the plains of Texas, due to frost at both ends of the season, and drought in the middle. The time is not far distant when your Floyd lands that are favorably situated will be considered cheap at \$50 per acre. It is my aim to come out there this fall and buy some more land and im-

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## First State Bank

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Surplus

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25,000

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C. Surginer V. President.

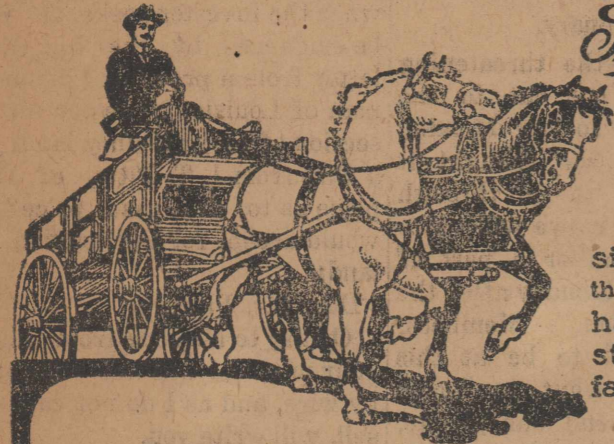
E. C. Nelson Cashier

# Our Cooking Exhibit

Last week was a great success. We sold 20 of the Great Majestic Ranges and are still selling them. Come on and get one. Now for the next thirty days we are going to make red hot prices on furniture--everything in the furniture line.

Come on and get that Binder twine--McCormick and Deering--the best made. Going fast and must keep going. Hay presses, hay ties, mowers, rakes, barbed wire and hog wire. Get prices on our standard windmills--none better. Pippings and pipe-fittings corrugated stock tanks--the best made.

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Floydada

## Meriwether & Willis

Lockney

The Hardware People

### Baker Items.

Cloudy weather with a South east wind and we are expecting rain every day.

Farmers are beginning to cut their ripened feed.

Mr. Stephens of Abeline Texas is teaching a Singing school in Baker School house. It is proving a great benefit to the pupils attending and the result will be known in the music of our Sunday School.

Mr. Monroe Nelson of Midlothian Texas came up last week for a few days visit with his daughter and family, Mrs. G. R. May.

Last Saturday evening Sammy Green happened to get the middle finger of his right hand tangled up in the gasoline pumping engine, cutting off the finger between the nail and front joint. Dr. Smith reunited the members and the boy is doing fine.

Mr. Chapman of Midlothian Texas gave his old friend G. R. May a very pleasant surprise by dropping in Saturday evening to

Spend Sunday with him.

Alfred Flinn and family, with his mother, returned to Seminole last Monday after a three weeks visit with relatives in and about Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Weatherbee attended services last Sunday in the Baptist church in Floydada.

Father and Mother Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Miss Jessie Green went to Matador last Saturday and spent Sunday with friends at the Matador ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hart entertained some friends at their home last Sunday.

Mr. Camden met with a very painful accident a week or ten days ago by mixing too freely with a pumping engine. The injured arm while very painful is improving well as could be expected.

Charley Hart is working for Mr. Moore for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Alcorn received a new girl into their home on 27, inst.

G. L. Fawver and wife leave on Wednesday for N. M., to visit Mrs. Fawver's parents.

John Splawn returned from Wildorado last Tuesday after an absence of some eight months from Floydada.

Monroe Yates and wife, and George Snodgrass and wife, left this morning for their homes in Yoakum County after spending a week in Floydada on a visit with I. C. Sarginer and family.

Miss Lillie Ellerd, of Plainview, was in Floydada over Sunday last, guest of Miss Myrtle Nelson.

Miss Eula Burns, of Lockney, visited in Floydada Saturday and Sunday.

Tobe Raper, of Jack County is prospecting in Floyd County and visiting with his cousin, J. W. Howard and family in the Starkey neighborhood.

The new town at Roaring Springs is to be named Zion City according to a statement of Mr. D. E. Decker, the attorney for the Quanah, Acme & Pacific, who are to have the road completed to that place by Christmas. Already 40 miles of the grade work has been let and rails for the track are to be in Paducah some time this week.

Manuel Corbin left last Tuesday for Oklahoma, after spending some two months in Floydada.

J. J. Dobson, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada last Wednesday.

J. R. Meriwether and Chas. Irby, of Lockney, were down on business last Wednesday.

Mark Hardin, Jr., of Lockney accompanied by Wallace McChesney, spent last Wednesday in Floydada.

J. J. Foster is building some barns and sheds at his home in West Floydada.

### Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Floyd } By Virtue  
of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Floyd County, on the 29th day of August 1912 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of D. Hefflinger versus A. L. Stovall No. 139, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in October A. D. 1912, it being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, the following described property, to-wit:

The West one half of Section No. 44, Abstract No. 1946, Certificate No. 1229, Original grantee S. L. Rushing, Located about 8 miles East of Floydada Texas in

Block No. 1, A. B. & M. Containing 320 Acres Levied on as property of A. L. Stovall satisfy a Judgement amounting to \$302.31 in favor of D. Hefflinger and cost of suit.  
Given under my hand, this 29th day of August 1912.  
A. C. Goen Sheriff.

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## TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXII. GOVERNING

PETER THE GREAT, standing at the tomb of Richelieu exclaimed, "Thou Great Man, I would have given thee half of my dominion to have learned of thee how to govern the other half," and Peter the Great was one of the most progressive monarchs of any nation or age. The greatest rulers the world has ever produced are those who sought wise counsel from their associates and profited by the experiences of others.

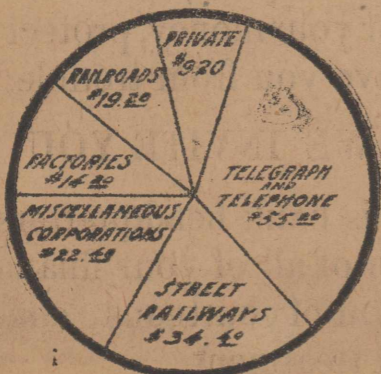
Knowledge is the most valuable element known in human life and to government it is the most powerful asset in civilization.



PETER THE GREAT AT THE TOMB OF RICHELIEU.

Let that country feel secure whose rulers cry aloud for wisdom and who are anxious to exchange power for knowledge and sacrifice ambition for intelligence to the end that the throne may become the fount that makes the brook of industry flow and flood the land with a golden stream of happiness and prosperity. Texas Needs Great Men.

## Taxation as to Individuals and Corporations

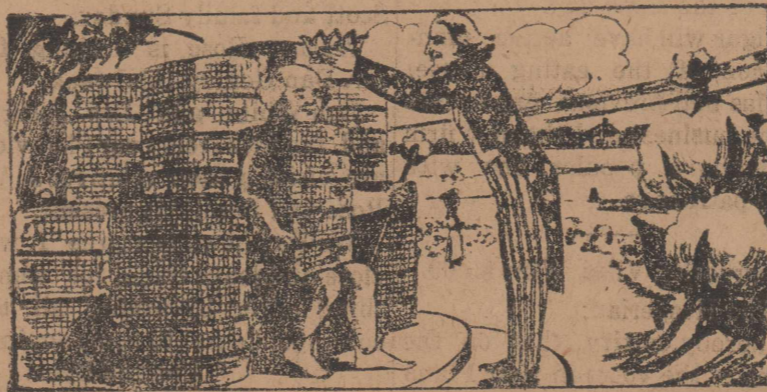


ANNUAL TAXES ALL PURPOSES \$30,000,000.

The power to tax is the power to build or destroy. To maintain equal rights of property is as important a function in government as to preserve the rights of individuals. The cut shown here indicates the amount of state tax assessed against an amount of \$10,000 on the lines of industry shown in the subdivision of the circle. There are many inequalities in assessment between counties.

Taxation will be discussed by the Texas Welfare Commission. Lindsey of Tyler is chairman of the sub-committee that will discuss this subject.

## Cotton Is King



### UNCLE SAM CROWNING COTTON KING OF PRODUCTS.

No nation ever expressed victory in more forcible language or heralded tidings of conquest in more convincing terms than Uncle Sam when he announced to the world the supremacy of Cotton as a money crop over all staple products. We quote the following from his coronation speech: "Average farm value of products per acre in Continental United States in 1910:

Cotton	\$24.97
Corn	13.37
Wheat	12.63
Oats	10.90

The Texas Welfare Commission is investigating the production of and the methods of marketing cotton. W. T. Londermilk of DeLeon is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject under consideration.

## Another Special Prize.

\$5.00 to be Given away Wednesday evening September 18th.

The Hesperian has decided to offer an additional incentive for contestants, and will award \$5 to the person receiving the greatest number of subscription votes from Friday at noon to Wednesday evening at 6 P. M. Sept. 18th. No votes that were deposited before Friday noon the 30th of August, will be counted in this special offer. Votes cast in this contest will also be counted for the main prize.

Remember the merchants who give tickets for cash purchases--Vickery-Hancock, O. B. Olson, A. C. Bowers, C. Sarginer & Son, Meriwether & Willis, Glad Snodgrass, Mathis-Martin, Kelley Bros--and call for your tickets.

The Standing of the contestants, Wednesday evening, Aug. 28th, 1912.

Miss Marguerite Viles, Floydada,	155,950.
Miss Ethel Haines Floydada,	115,721
Miss Stella Tubbs, Floydada,	114,901
Miss Maggie Maxey, Center,	49,435
Miss Rosa Donathan, Lakeview,	25,545.
Miss Florence Nelson, Floydada,	22,210.
Mrs. O. P. Darsey, Floydada,	11,205.
Mrs. M. L. Mullins, Sandhill,	6,830.

I certify that the above count is correct.

(signed) Gaitber.

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### SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

West Bound	East Bound
Train No. 802	Train No. 801
Leaves	Arrives
9:00 a. m.	5: p. m.

### Nominees.

Of the Democratic Party subject to the General Election in November:

Rates;  
District officers: \$15  
County offices: \$10  
Precinct offices: \$5

For District Attorney.  
Geo. L. Mayfield.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.  
A. C. Goen.

For County & District Clerk.  
W. B. Clark.

For Tax Assessor.  
B. C. Willis.

For Com. Pre. No. 4.  
Chas. Trowbridge.

For County Treasurer.  
C. W. Thagard.

For County Judge.  
A. B. Duncan.

For Com. Pre. No. 1.  
J. W. Howard.

For Com. Pre. No. 3.  
R. L. Ormon.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre No. 1.  
D. Price.

For County Surveyor.  
G. A. Lider.

For County Attorney.  
J. B. Bartley.

### Buy Denver Road.

Railroad men at Childress are authority for the news that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company officially took over the Colorado & Denver railroads last Thursday.

The news was gladly received at Childress as the men expect to see much improvement made on the Denver road during the next few months. No one expects any change however, in the present management or policy of the road.

The men in Childress believe that much more traffic will be thrown away, causing many more trains to be run than at present which means more labor and better time. This also means that the local shop force will be put at full force and the men will get full hours each month.

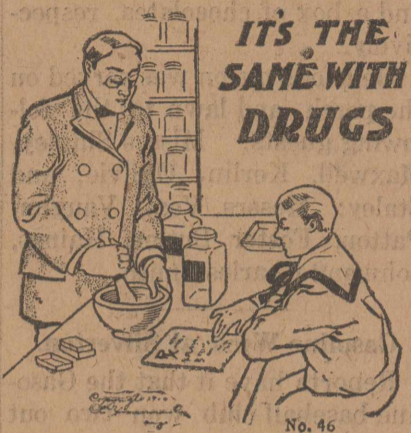
Reports are also out that considerable improvements will be made at Childress, among which is the new yards to the south of the present yards. The local yards are not near large enough to handle the traffic at present and increased by

handling of trains at Childress will be practically blocked.

Orders have been issued for a full force of the car department on full time. The Colorado & Southern has sent in an order for five hundred empties but they have not that number of service cars on the line. There are three hundred bad order cars at Childress, Carev and Estelline.

Labor will be scarce next month and in all probabilities the men will get in much overtime—Something many of them have not heard of in many months.

Childress will be busy this fall and winter.—Childress Index.



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### Fly Caused Error in Books.

For seven months an expert accountant searched the books of a certain grain company of St. Paul for an error of an even hundred dollars. There was that shortage in the cash. Whom to suspect the firm did not know. It spent much more than a hundred dollars trying to trace the matter down.

And then after having gone over the books time and again, the accountant's pencil changed to stop on an item of \$150. The pencil point rested on the figure "one," when the figure suddenly broke in two and slid down the page!

Upon examination it proved that the figure "1" was a fly's leg which had become pasted in front of the 50, raising the item to all appearances a hundred dollars. The fly had undoubtedly been crushed in the book when it was closed.—Cleveland Press.

### What is Legal Tender.

Legal tender is money that a creditor can be compelled to accept when it is tendered in payment of his claim. National bank notes are not a legal tender. Neither are gold certificates or silver certificates. Gold coins are a legal tender; so are silver dollars and United States notes unless the contract expressly provides otherwise. Subsidiary silver coins are a legal tender to the extent of \$10, however large the debt may be. Minor coins (copper and nickel) may be legal tender to the extent of 25 cents only in the payment of debt.—Ex.

### Eight Baptised.

Last Sunday morning eight converts were admitted in the Baptist Church and on Sunday afternoon they were baptised at the church baptisery, the pastor, Rev. G. I. Britain in charge, and a large audience attending.

S. J. Vaughn, Horace T. Owen, Carl Patton and Will Salisbury spent Sunday in Plainview. They attended the revival meeting in that city.

### Leg is Broken.

Last week Jno. L. West had the misfortune to be laid up in bed in definitely with his right leg broken in two places between the knee and the ankle and near the ankle.

He was plowing four horses to a sulkey, and going around to put up the tongue which had fallen; he was kicked by one of the team with the above results. Both bones were broken in both places the injury being a compound fracture.

At last reports he was resting nicely and improving.

### Improving Half Section.

W. T. Stiles, of Hamilton County, who owns the south half of the south Burrus section south west of Floydada is in town and preparing to improve the place. Contractors are figuring on the erection of a dwelling, barn, windmill and the drilling of a well, his intention being to improve as early as possible.

Mr. Smith, of same county will occupy the place and has family with him preparatory to take charge of the farm at an early date.

### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office, at Floydada, Texas, August 25-1912 to be advertised. If not called for in one week will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

Magunson, Mrs. Emma, 1. Messer, J. J. 1. Miller, Mrs. J. W. 1. Mobley, Tom, 2. Tubb, Miss. Lillie, 1.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised and give date of list.

J. D. Starks Postmaster.

High quality and Low prices at Charlie Jones Hardware. 1tc

F. T. Emert of Lymon community, Was in Floydada last Friday and reports cotton in good condition. He says that it produces as well as it now seems to warrant that a big crop according to the acreage will be made in his section.

A. W. White, who has been living at Cone, in Crosby County, the past year, owning a farm in that section, passed through Floydada Tuesday enroute to his former home at Louisville, Ky., to be absent for some time on business.

H. N. Porterfield, and wife, of McGregor left Tuesday for home after a week's visit with P. H. Flynn and family in Floydada. Mrs. Porterfield and Mrs. Flynn are sisters.

F. R. Block of Royce city, is visiting in Floydada with his sister, Mrs. L. H. Newell and mother, Mrs. E. J. Block, having arrived last Thursday.

Mrs. G. E. West, of Oak Cliff, who has been visiting in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Newell, Sr., left the latter part of last week for home.

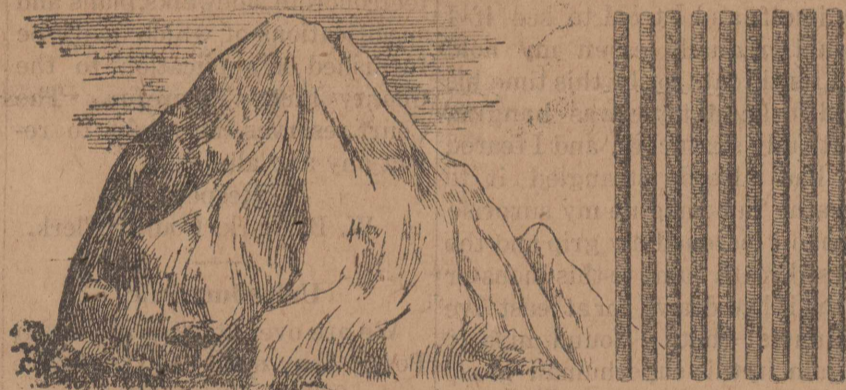
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Rev. Willie H. Stephens, who has been absent for two months in Evangelist work, will fill his regular appointment in the Presbyterian Church next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night to which services all are most cordially invited..

## Railroads and Railroad Securities

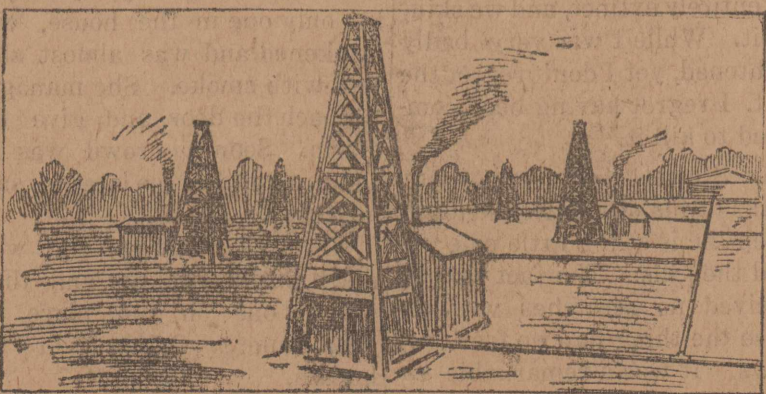


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The Texas Welfare Commission is investigating the subject of railroads and railroad securities. R. C. Duff of Houston is chairman of the sub-committee having the question under consideration.

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The subject of mineral resources and their development will come up for consideration before the Texas Welfare Commission. W. W. Turney of El Paso is chairman of the sub-committee will deal with the subject.

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Floydada, Texas

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**Geo. R. Griggs**

"JOHNNIE ON THE SPOT"

Rev. J. R. Pool, of Tarrant County, is visiting in Floyd County, with his brother, J. S. Pool.

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### Exciting Battle For His Life

Plainview Bank Clerk has a  
Narrow Escape From  
Death.

The following from the Plainview News can be taken by our readers as literally true if they choose. We are somewhat halted between opinions, one that the Editor of the News is trying to paraphrase Bunyan's fight between Christian and Apollyon, or on the other hand has tried to go King Arthur's Knights of the Round Table one better. It will make interesting reading at least:

Roy Stewart, the popular and jovial clerk at the First National Bank had a thrilling experience Thursday afternoon of last week which he will always remember.

Roy and Mason Rountree, the nominee for justice of the peace, early last week formed a fishing and hunting party to the Brakes, about thirty miles from Plainview. Roy has long been an enthusiastic hunter and fisherman and an advocate of the strenuous life and outdoor living Thursday afternoon he got some hooks and lines and mounted a horse for the purpose of going down the stream a couple of miles from camp to a large hole to fish for a while. While riding along the banks of the stream he was attracted by a hole where the water was very clear and irresistibly inviting, and stopped, laid aside

his garments and made a dive from the bank into the tempting waters.

He had disported himself in the waters for several minutes, and was preparing to come out, when he was suddenly seized about the body and dragged, as if by a heavy weight, to the bottom of the pool.

The rest is better told in Mr. Stewart's own words as follows:

"My first recollection that something was wrong was when I struck the bottom of the creek. The water in that particular place is very deep. As soon as I hit the bottom I realized that something had happened, and at that instant realized that I was encircled about the waist by an exceedingly strong arm of some kind and I found myself struggling with an object of superhuman strength, which was apparently trying to choke me to death, both, about the waist and throat at the same time.

"Soon as I realized I was being attacked, I put forth every bit of energy in my body to break the monster's hold at my waist and throat, and while I am very strong and consider myself the equal of any man my size, I found I was for once in the clutches of a veritable demon, as it were, and try as I would, I could not break the creature's hold.

"I suppose we had been struggling in the water for some fifteen minutes. During that time we arose to the surface several times, and while we appeared above the crest of the water for

only a short while at a time I had an opportunity of getting glimpses of the creature and size of my unknown foe—and, indeed, I was battling against an unknown foe. It was a beast the like of which I had never before seen; I cannot even recall ever having seen a picture that would suggest such a creature. All the wonder to me is that, when I gazed upon a monstrosity so hideous I did not die instantly of mere fright. But self preservation is the first law of nature, so I unconsciously determined to fight to the last.

"As near as I can describe my first impression of my antagonist was that it was something near the size of a huge orange-outang, it had a mouth but no teeth, its eyes were covered with a thin film and it had feet of a filmly web-like nature, with which it could tread the water like an otter. Now, I thought I could tread water some but that varmint could wrap one of its legs about my waist, and take two others and strangle me to death and punch at my eyes, all the while treading water with his fourth foot like a fish with his tail.

"As we struggled, each seemingly not getting any advantage of the other, I began to realize my antagonist was a foe worthy of my steel; and a desire began to creep over me to capture the animal alive. And with this end in view, I began to gradually draw my foe toward that part of the shore where the water gradually becomes shallow, and at last—it seemed an age—I gave a shout of joy as one of my feet struck the gravelly bottom.

"At the instant my foot struck the solid earth, I by a superhuman effort, grabbed the hairy throat of my antagonist, and managed, more dead than alive, to draw the object out upon the bank. And, horrors, what an awful creature! I realized instantly if I could capture this animal alive, I would have a fortune in myself; and I tried to see if I could gradually lessen my hold on its throat, for by this time his red forked tongue was hanging out fully six inches, and I feared I had already strangled it to death. But imagine my surprise when I loosened my grip and the first breath came to this monster that it had drawn for at least five minutes—that I found myself again in this superhuman grasp and again being dragged to the water's edge. By this time I was ankle deep in the water and was being rapidly forced in the deeper part. As by an inspiration, I remembered an old college trick used in wrestling and by its instant adoption I brought my antagonist to earth and again dragged him out on the bank.

"This time I did not loosen my hold on its throat for a long time, and until it was completely subdued for want of breath. I then hog-tied it, and after hastily dressing, by the use of the last bit of energy in my body I threw its gorilla-like form across the pommel of my Saddle, and started toward the camp. Arriving there and depositing my burden on the ground, I found that life was entirely extinct, and we skinned it. While I was very badly frightened, yet I don't regret the fight. I regret having been compelled to kill it."

Mr. Stewart does not show any marks of his desparate struggle except he is still a little pale behind the gills. The fact that he received no scratches was because the thing had no teeth nor claws. It was a remarkable escape—a remarkable struggle. And had not Mr. Stewart been very strong physically and quick witted in a struggle, he certainly would have been bested. The animal proved to be a Lapadarius, an aquatic animal long ago thought to be extinct. How it came to have escaped the ravages of time and finally pounced upon a twentieth century back clerk, is indeed

remarkable. Maby it took him for a fish—he's so fresh. It is certainly a wonderful animal, like of which we never dreamed of seeing.

Prof. Lull of Yale University, who was here last month with a party of other scientists excavating found many fossils of prehistoric animals, including a two-toed horse, a elephant, camel, and a tree sloth, which he said proves that at one time the Plains were heavily timbered, had a wet tropical climate and was inhabited by strange jungle beasts. It is possible that the ancestors of this Lapadarius took refuge in the cavern recesses of the canyons and reproduced and lived on down until now, and its probable that this one has a mate in the canyon somewhere.

Mr. Stewart immediately sent the hide by express to a taxidermist in St. Louis, who will mount it very elaborately. Already he has had a telegram from the manager at St. Louis museum offering him \$500 for the hide of the beast, but he absolutely refuses to part with it, as it once covered an animal which gave him, as he himself expresses it, "the best run I ever had for my money."

#### Notice to the Public.

Floydada Texas, Aug. 20, 1912. With compliance with an Order of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, passed on the 15th day of August, 1912,—Notice is hereby given that the said Commissioners' Court will receive sealed Bids for the Old Court House up to noon of September 9, 1912. Terms of sale cash or satisfactory notes at 8 per cent interest House to be delivered, if sold, when the New Court House is finished and accepted by the County.

Also, the Court will receive bids at the same time for Old Jail building and for a contract to furnish material and labor for the construction of about 11,000 feet concrete sidewalks, plans and specifications of which will be furnished on application to the County Juege therefor. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Respectfully,  
W. B. Clark, County Clerk.

#### Unloading Sale.

We are over stocked on cedar Posts, they must sell at once  
900 for 10cts each  
500 for 13cts each  
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All kinds of Corral posts from 25cts to 65cts.  
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The Transcript Abstract Company is fully prepared to do your abstracting either on town lots or lands anywhere in Floyd County. We give proofread copies of all instruments, and will appreciate any business intrusted to us.

#### Residence Destroyed by Fire.

Wednesday Morning about 1 o'clock fire destroyed the handsome residence of Uncle Alex Muncy, together with its contents. Mrs. Muncy, who was the only one in the house, was awakened and was almost stifled with smoke. She managed to reach the door and give the alarm. Soon a crowd was on the ground, but too late to save anything.

Uncle Alex and son Bill were down in the Brakes, and there was no one on the place but Mrs. Muncy. Origin of fire unknown.

There was \$2,750.00 insurance on the house and contents. The house was valued at about \$3,000 and was handsomely furnished. There will be several hundred dollars loss to Mr. Muncy.

There being no wind blowing, no other damage was done to adjacent property. Had there been a strong wind blowing, the damage to other property

would have been enormous.—Beacon.

#### Post Sale On.

We have 3 ear loads of post can't afford to carry them over, come and get them while they last.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

#### Entertains Honor of Visiting Friends.

Miss Mattie Lee Smith entertained last Tuesday evening at the Smith home in north Floydada in honor of Misses Maud Ogilvie, of Fort Worth and Miss Billie Staley, of Burk Burnett. Games and Music were indulged till a late hour, Mr. Carl Patton and Miss Staley winning high score at 42, and were presented with a beautifully bound book and a box of chocolates respectively.

Delicious melon was served on the porch and lawn to the following guests: Misses Shipley, Maxwell, Kerlin, Ogilvie, and Staley; Messrs. Veal, Vaughn, Patton, Foster Butler, Haines, John and Charles Smith.

#### Gasoline Wins at Silverton.

Reports have it that the Gasoline baseball club won two out of three games at Silverton last week taking the first and last with scores 10 to 1 and 12 to 7. Silverton won the second game 5 to 3.

#### Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends in Floydada who so kindly remembered us in the sickness and death of our little baby.

Your kindness and floral offerings will always be gratefully remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ryals.

Tom Camden, of the Lakeview neighborhood, had his fore arm badly hurt last Thursday evening while working with a pump jack. He was brought to town for medical aid and is doing well the last reports say. The muscles of the arm are badly lacerated.

#### Cotton is Opening.

Cotton is opening and some of the farmers are beginning their first picking this week.

Accordingly we are expecting Floydada's "First Bale" not later than the first of September.

Many of the farmers report their cotton as having a half bale per acre already on the stalk while others report from a fourth bale to a third. The average per acre will run according to the best information we can gather about one third.

#### The Hesperian

##### Piano Contest Coupon

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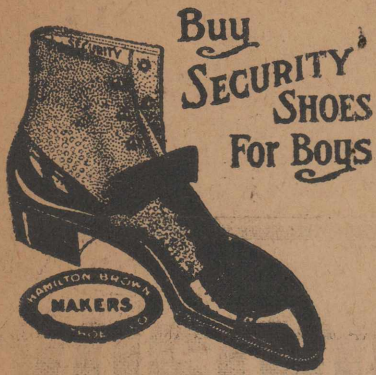
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## A. C. BOWERS

**From R. L. Jacobs.**  
Cadda Mills, Tex. Aug. 23 '12  
Dear Hesperian and friends:  
On the 17th I loaded out of Floydada for old Hunt County. Arrived at Greenville at 12:45 a run of 438 miles, found the people in fair circumstances. Crops are just fine, cotton will make from 1/2 to 1 bale per acre. I have run a round some and everything looks good to me. Well I left Plainview at 12:15 for Sweetwater and will say I run through a hard country as I ever saw. I saw cotton that will not pay for the sacks that will wear out running the cotton down. From Lubbock to Sweetwater there is hardly enough made to do one man. I do not see how they can stay there if they have not got lots of ready cash. Through Scurry county all I saw worth notice

was the great canyons and prairie dog towns, I saw 4 miles of solid dog towns and all the canyons I wanted to see. Left Sweetwater at 8:15 P. M., arrived at Fort Worth 6:10 A. M. of course I couldn't see what the country or crops looked like, but at Merkel a man got on board our craft and I asked him about what they had in that county and he said that out side of mulberry canyon that the crops was very sorry so I just classed that in the same patch with Scurry and Nolan counties. Well from Fort Worth on to Grapevine there was practically nothing, but there the crops began to get better and by the time we arrived at Plano, Collin County, will say that crops simply looked fine and as far east as I have got to go the better crops are.

I stopped at Greenville 2 days at Hunt County annual fair. Rode to the fair ground on the street car and there is no need to say that my head got to turning for it just gets up and hikes it. It was 2 miles to go and it did not take us but about 1 hour to make the run. Well after 2 long hot days I loaded on a wagon for Cadda Mills where I am picking the fleecy staple. Where I am picking I have all I can do for there is 125 acres and it is simply fine. Well the picking is getting plentiful and to the people that want cotton to pick come to Cadda Mills and get all the work that you can do. Well I say old Floyd has got everything in the west bested a way yonder. Old Floydada is the best town on the plains according to my good eyes.

Well I will close with best wishes to you and all my other friends.  
Long live the Hesperian and 3 cheers for Floydada and Floyd county.

R. L. JACOBS  
R. F. D. No. 1, Cadda Mills, Texas.

**A Poor, Down-trodden Workingman**  
Last week Henry Griffith, a negro, went up to Fort Worth on pleasure bent and had the misfortune to get thrown into a prison as a vag. On Monday night he and six other congenial souls burst the prison bars of the city bastille, walked out into heaven's delightful free air. Next day Henry came down to Arlington to see his friends, and while waiting at the depot Wednesday morning for a train to carry him off where he could get work, officers Douglas and Feemster laid violent hands on him and again thrust him into the inner prison, where there is weeping and wailing and cockroaches and mice. And this is but one case of thousands. Farmers unable to get hands; railroads and public works unable to get hand; Mexicans and Dagoes, Greeks and every kind of foreigner being imported by the wholesale to do work and our negroes and, shame to say it, many of our white brethren, tramping the country, begging, stealing, burglarizing and vagging. Tarrant county could use thousands of hands right now if she could get them.—Arlington Journal.

**Unidentified.**  
Mrs. Trout—Have you found any trace of poor dear Speckles?  
Mr. Trout—No, I've read all the papers that fell overboard, but nobody has caught anything under five pounds.

Tom W. Deen and family have returned from Pearl, N. Mex., having arrived Sunday evening. They have been absent from home about eight months.

Col. J. W. Childers, of Abilene, was visiting with his relations, the Childers and Reagan families in Floydada over Sunday.

Miss Mary Boerner returned last Friday evening from Ozona where she has been spending the summer.

**Owen-Thurman.**  
Last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, Mr. S. E. Thurman and Miss Eula Owen were married in the parlors of the Floydada Hotel, Rev. G. W. Shearer officiating at the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the Owens family and numerous friends and companions of the contracting parties. The young bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. S. W. Owen, who has made Floyd County her home for many years and is owner of the popular hostelry, The Floydada Hotel. Miss Eula is a girl who has many friends among the younger people of the vicinity, and has many charms and graces of which a husband may well be proud.

Sam (Everybody calls Mr. Thurman by his given name) has been living in Floydada the past year and has had charge of the

carpenter work on the courthouse the greater part of the time. He is deservedly popular and will make a good "provider," which is saying a great deal for a fellow these days.

They will make Floydada their home for the present.

We join in extending congratulations and well-wishes for a happy wedded life so auspiciously begun.

**Born.**—To Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen at Centrahoma, Okla., August 21st, an eight pound girl.

R. H. Buckingham made a hurry-up trip to his home at Palmyra Mo., last week returning to Floydada Saturday last.

Mrs. T. M. Cox and Stokie Bishop are spending the week in Amarillo visiting with their sister, Mrs. T. W. Young.

Miss Ethel Trowbridge, Miss Nannis Matthews and Tarpley Matthews returned last Friday evening from The West Texas State Normal at Canyon where they took the normal work.

Mrs. Chas. Andrews and daughter, Miss Floy, of Greenville are spending a visit in this section with Mrs. Andrews' Uncle G. B. Marshall, north of town.

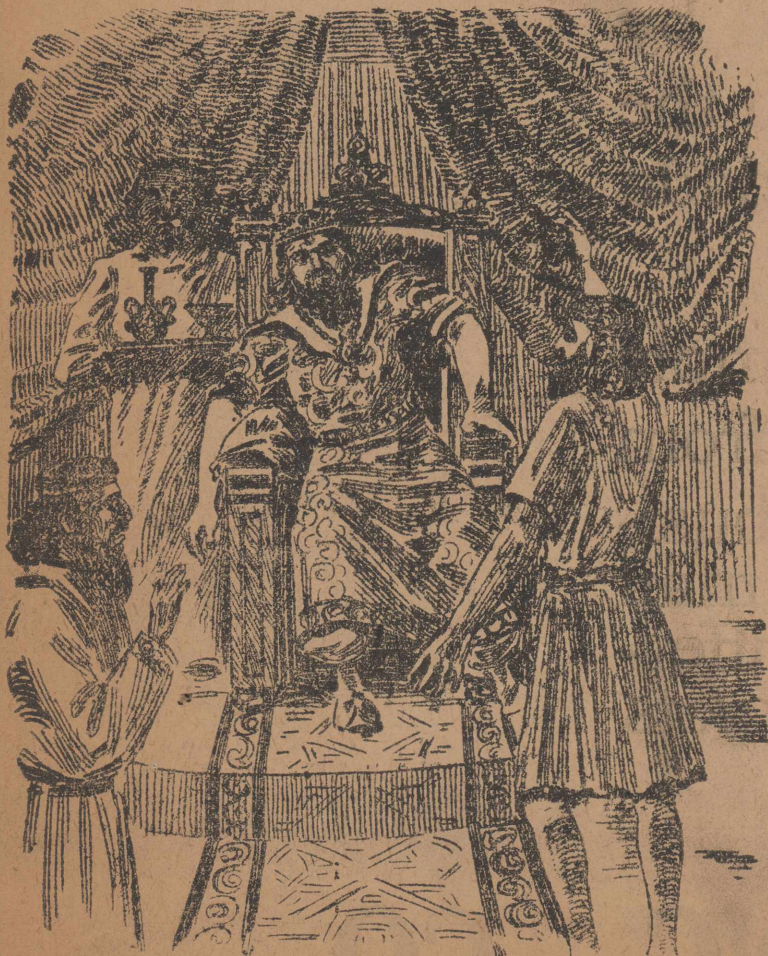
Mrs. E. J. Block and Walter Newell returned to Floydada Monday afternoon after a visit of two weeks' duration in Estancia, N. M., with Mrs. Block's son.

Mrs. Gound and children and Miss Ethel May Wilson of Knox City and Mrs. Wimberly and children of Clayton, N. M., have returned home, after visiting Mrs. Minnie Reeves.—Plainview News.

### TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

#### XXXVIII. APPEAL

PHILLIP, the Macedonian king, while drowsy with wine was trying a case and the prisoner after sentence was pronounced, exclaimed, "I appeal." "And to whom do you appeal?" inquired the astonished monarch. "I appeal from Phillip drunk to Phillip sober," replied the prisoner, and the king granted the request and at a rehearing gave the prisoner his liberty. The people drowsy with the wine of discord oft-times pronounce a verdict on public questions which they reverse in their more calm and deliberate moments. The next best thing to making no mistakes is to correct them.



A PRISONER APPEALING FROM PHILLIP'S DECISION.  
Let the scales of justice and weigh out the bar-room of suspicion and where the atmosphere is thick with wine and touch not the wine cup and bubbling with deceit; the wine that benumbs judgment, the wine that benumbs judgment, the wine that benumbs judgment. Texas Needs Great



### Look At My SALES!

Since Sept. 2, 1911



You will remember a few weeks ago my sale and trades amounted to \$56,640, since Sept. 2nd, 1911. I wish to add to my sales:

40 acres improved land to B. C. Willis, for	\$3,500
400 acres improved land from C. S. Lowry to J. J. Stephens, Stamford,	10,000
In exchange for 172 acres improved land in Jones county	5,160
And residence in Stamford	3,000
A total of	\$21,660

Which bring my total from Sept. 2nd, to the amount of 78,300 since the above date.

If you want to sell or trade your land price it right, list it with me and I will sell it or trade it for you if I can.

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All kinds of harness goods, Buggy harness, Wagon harness, etc., also all kinds of leather repairing neatly done, at Jones Hdw. 1tc.

If you need any steam plowing done see G. W. Moore at Boerner's place southeast of Floydada 12tc.

Men's 35c silk hose for 25c. O. B. Olson 1tc.

#### Preventative Medicine.

The best medical students of today realize that there is greater service in preventing disease than in curing it. Many leading men in the medical profession are devoting their lives to the study of means of preventing terrible epidemics, which, thanks to science, are becoming less numerous. The State University Medical College at Galveston is to have next session a professor who will give his whole time to this work. Dr. J. P. Simonds, formerly of Kerens, Texas, will hold the Professorship of Preventive Medicine. Dr. Simonds took his academic work at Baylor University, afterwards teaching in the public schools for two years. He received part of his medical education in Galveston and part at the university of Chicago. He had been employed in St. Louis, and at present is working for the Indiana State Board of Health, and is a lecturer in the University of Indiana. For several of his vacations he has studied in Harvard. By thus including the work of Preventive Medicine in its curriculum, the University of Texas has taken another advanced step.

The best harness in town for less money at Jones Hdw. 2tc.

#### Wisconsin Sells Life Insurance.

Last week Wisconsin put into force its new insurance law, by which will sell life insurance to its citizens. For some years the state has been passing laws on life insurance, which have so hedged about the old line companies that all but two have given up doing business in the state. One of the largest in the country located at Milwaukee. As the people complained that they were restricted in getting insurance the state has come forward with plans which are to be tested.

The state will sell insurance of \$500 and any multitude therefore, up to \$3,000 (straight line, or payable at a given time, or with a certain number of payments, as in the old line companies), and all county and township clerks are to be agents. They are to get 25cents for forwarding an application, and the State does the rest by means of its existing bureau, to which in time some officers will be added. The expectation is that insurance will be sold at a very low rate but payment will be guaranteed only up to the assets of the department.—Plainview News.

#### Rain Beautiful Rain.

Under the above heading The Post City Post gives a write-up of a rain in that county which

#### follows:

Dynamite, or no dynamite! The major portion of Garza county was blessed by the best rain of the season late Wednesday afternoon which will prove of untold benefit to the farmers and stockmen of this immediate section. Now the surface tanks and lakes are brim full and a good season is in the ground; long faces and melancholy countenances are all brushed away by broad, happy smiles; e'en frogs are croakin' on the hill tops. But still some are wondering(?) and the question is whether the shooting of dynamite was the direct result of this much needed precipitation. This we cannot answer, but 'tis true that at four o'clock they began to jar the elements with explosive and continued this until sometime after the rain began to fall. Reports are meager, but from the appearance of the cloud the northern and eastern portion of Garza county and adjacent territory must have been pretty well soaked. The fall in Post City was 1.34 inches."

We are of the opinion, though other "authorities" may differ, that the dynamiting is more than probably the cause. There is scientific ground for belief in the phenomenon of rainfall caused by terrific explosions.

#### Farmers Union Financing 1912 Cotton Crop.

San Antonio, Texas, August—Mr. Peter Radford, President of Farmers' Union and Mr. B. B. Cain, President of the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, were in conference with San Antonio bankers recently in the interest of financing the Texas cotton crop at six per cent. Financial arrangements were made to take care of the cotton in the San Antonio territory by the financial interests in this city. Mr. Radford and Mr. Cain will spend several days in this section of the state visiting bankers and leading farmers.

The Farmers Union has 312 warehouses in Texas with a capacity sufficient to take care of 20 per cent of the cotton crop, warehouses will be built to take care of the distress cotton and the bankers will be asked to lend money on this cotton at 6 per cent. It is estimated it will require approximately \$40,000,000 to finance the farmers who desire to borrow money on this cotton. The financing in the cotton belt of the northern part of the state is pretty well taken care of.

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#### Don't Care to Sell.

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prove some of it." The name and address of the above party are withheld only for the reason that permission was not secured to publish them. The man who wrote it is owner of four sections in Floyd County, and is not anxious to sell any of it as will be seen by the letter. The intrinsic value of Floyd County lands are greater than the prices being asked and the outside world is finding it out. Floyd County is the cream of the plains, and even though we haven't "Got all the Possums up one tree," our section in winning the confidence of the careful home seeker and investor.

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