

Concrete Crossings

1800 Feet of Crossings Being put down by City Council—L. R. Wright & Co., have the job.

At the last regular meeting of the City Council last week a contract was let to L. R. Wright & Company, of Dallas, for the construction of 1800 feet of crossings on Main street, and Monday G. A. Lider set the stakes and the grade level for the actual construction work. The crossings will be 6 feet wide with sloping sides and "toe holds" into the ground—the regular way for such work in all cities. They will run from the center of the square on the west, south and north connecting with the court house lawn walks on these sides.

The city was especially fortunate in securing a very cheap price for the highest grade of work—17c per foot. The estimated price of this work under other circumstances is about \$500, whereas the contract will run about \$300.

Announcement is also made that as soon as carpenters can be secured plank or board walks will also be laid at the three principal corners of the square, thus facilitating travel at these thoroughfares. In speaking of the fact that the heavy lumber crossings are more desirable at the corners of the street in the eyes of the council, Mayor Montgomery said: "In the course of two or three years the citizens will desire to vote bonds for paving and sewerage system, and the construction of concrete walks at these places would be money wasted in the course of three years." The crossings at the center of the square will be so arranged that permanent gutters and pavements can be laid without affecting the crossings.

S. A. Greer received telegraphic report this morning that his daughter, Mrs. Beulah Hall, of Austin, had the appendicitis and would be taken to the sanitarium immediately for an operation. Her many friends in Floyd County certainly hope for an early recovery.

You can buy the Enterprise buggy in Floydada only at C. Surginer & Son. They are the best. 2tc.

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We make five statements annually to the government showing in detail the management of the bank also

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Floydada, Texas

J. N. Farris, Pres. E. C. Nelson, Cash.
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Let's Be Thankful.

With the coming of Thanksgiving the minds of the readers of The Hesperian, together with the few who are not subscribers, will revert to the question: "What have I for which to be thankful?" Some may think, "nothing at all." But this is wrong. Most of us are still alive, some more so than others, and that's a good deal to be thankful for. It may be that the dispensations of Providence—and your own bad management—have not been so good in your individual case, but we should be able to take a bigger and broader view of life.

For instance, we might say the election is over, and everybody is thankful. That is much better than passing this National Day up with a frown.

That Post Office Pie.

In every local newspaper which comes to our attention we notice that from one to ten aspirants are putting in their bids for the postmastership of their local office. So far as we know the post office bug is not making much noise in Floydada, but if so we are in a position to remind aspirants not to give up their respective jobs for awhile yet, as the present incumbent, J. D. Starks has something over a year yet to hold office under his commission and the seats of said aspirants might wear to some extent while waiting for the official pie in the way of a pay envelope.

Another Building

An unofficial but entirely reliable report is going the rounds that the contract for a one story brick building on the north side of the square will be let this week, possibly Friday morning. The semi-official plans are for a building 25x100 feet and the contract will call for completion at the earliest date possible, about January first or fifteenth.

Further particulars will appear in next week's Hesperian.

Basket Ball Team.

Last Friday night the basket ball girls of the High School entertained the basket ball girls of the Academy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster.

The guests came about 7:30 and then games of all kinds were played. At 10:30 we were marched into the dining room where chocolate and cake were served. The house was decorated beautifully, and we will never forget the good time we had while there. Such entertainments as this brings the two schools into closer relation to each other.

One Who Was Present.

Church Services.

Last Sunday no preaching services were held at any churches except at the Methodist and the Church of Christ. Elder Chas. W. Watkins filled his appointment at the Church of Christ, as announced in the Hesperian of last week.

At the Methodist Church, Rev. Shearer discoursed morning and evening, his subject for the morning being, "Forgetting the things that are past," and for the evening, "Let every man bear his own burden." The church was filled to its capacity at both services.

California and Uvalde honey at Duncan's.

O. E. S. District

School of Instruction Delegates Guests of Floydada Chapter This Week.

Beginning Tuesday afternoon Delegates to the Eastern Star District School of Instruction being held at Floydada began arriving in town and Tuesday night Mrs. Robinson, of Lubbock, Grand Worthy Matron began the work with delegates from every point in the district including Canyon, Tulia, Plainview, Hale Center, Lockney, Lubbock, Crosbyton, Post City. The work was carried on Tuesday night, Wednesday, and on Wednesday night a class of about 35 took the Good Samaritan and the Master Degree, the number in attendance being swelled by additional arrivals from Lockney for the purpose of receiving these degrees. A number of visitors from Matador also were present on the invitation of the local chapter, among them Misses Rosa Cammack, Hamilton, Burleson, Dr. R. L. Hamilton, Mesdames Traweck, Hugh Luckett, McCall, Leckie, H. H. Campbell, Sr., and a midnight supper in the spacious banquet room was served a la west Texas, to the assembled guests.

The school will close tonight and the attendants will leave for their homes on Friday morning.

In all about 50 delegates besides the visitors present, and many complimentary expressions have been heard of the town and especially of the fine hall in which the Chapter work is being done. The Masonic Lodge and the Chapter erected this building at a cost of about \$8,000 and have good reason to be proud of their work since their enterprise has been so much marked by visitors.

Prominent among the members present was R. M. Lemonds, of Halecenter, grand worthy patron of this district, whose work in the Good Samaritan Degree our local members have before known.

Bell of Wichita Flour—The Flower of flour—makes best biscuits. Phone 77—Duncan's Grocery.

Six Days and the Piano Is Won.

In six more days the Hesperian Contest will close, and at four o'clock Wednesday evening the deciding votes will have been cast and the balloting closed for the final count. During these days the interest in the contest will not lapse by any means, the contestants cannot allow it to—and their friends will not allow it to—so the merry chase goes on.

Miss Marguerite Viles still holds first place and this week increased her lead over Miss Ethel Haines who holds second over Miss Stella Tubbs by approximately 43,000 votes. The leader usually has the best chance but of course, as there may be any amount of votes out there is no telling the winner till the count is made. The three first places will almost surely be secured by Miss Viles, Haines and Tubbs, but who shall be first and who last of these is yet to be seen.

GIVEN: Six days, lots of friends, and an open field. To Be Proven: How many votes can you secure?

The fact that the contest closes at 4 P. M., on Wednesday, the 27th, should be carefully noted by all parties interested. All subscription money, together with the names of the parties to whom the paper is desired to be sent must be presented by that time. The final count will be made as soon thereafter as possible.

The Standing of the contestants, Wednesday evening Nov. 20th, 1912.

Miss Marguerite Viles, Floydada,	705,420.
Miss Ethel Haines Floydada,	535,600.
Miss Stella Tubbs, Floydada,	492,650.
Miss Maggie Maxey, Center,	62,570.
Miss Rosa Donathan, Lakeview,	33,995.
Miss Florence Nelson, Floydada,	22,335.
Mrs. O. P. Darsey, Floydada,	14,230.
Mrs. M. L. Mullins, Sandhill,	10,305.

I certify that the above count is correct.

(signed) J. C. Gaither.

Basket Ball Game Saturday

Next Saturday, at 3:30 in the afternoon, the Floydada High School Basket Ball Team will be hosts to the Plainview High School Team, and the two teams will contest in a game on the local grounds. All arrangements were completed Monday night when Prof. Savage received notice of the acceptance by the Plainview team of the arrangements and the date set.

The local High bunch have won the games played so far this year, and as the Plainview team has also made a good showing it is expected that the girls will have a hotly contested game throughout, and all the members of the High School, besides a large number of friends and basket ball enthusiasts will be present wearing the High School colors—white and green—to lend encouragement and zest to the playing of the local team. It is understood that quite a number of Plainview High School will also be present, and a gala appearance will be put on the grounds, what with the badges, colors, pennants, etc.

The line-up of the Floydada team Saturday evening will be taken from the following who are playing on the regular team: Adeline Daily, Mable Newell, Akard Britain, Myrtle Nelson, Grace Bagwell, Florence Kerlin, Mary Boerner, Mary Dee Allen, Ruby White, Velma Rodgers.

A return game will be played at Plainview at a later date to be announced.

Miss Adeline Irick, of Plainview, visited with her sister, Miss Annie, in Floydada over Sunday and Monday of this week, returning home Tuesday.

Ben F. Smith, E. W. Dyer, and R. M. Broyles, in company with E. B. Baillio, representing the Western Newspaper Union, were in Floydada last Tuesday.

L. Sherrod, of Plainview, was in Floydada the earlier part of the week on business. Mr. Sherrod is a brother-in-law of P. V. Steen.

Services at School Auditorium Thanksgiving.

An appropriate announcement was made this week that all the churches would combine their services next Thursday—Thanksgiving—into a Union Thanksgiving service at the Public School Auditorium, when all will join in appropriate exercises of the occasion. At the eleven o'clock hour Rev. W. H. Matthews will preach, and some special songs will be rendered as well.

Let everybody attend these services, and join in the spirit of the day.

The banks as well as a number of the business houses of the town will be closed during the entire day, and all will doubtless close for the mid-day thanks giving services, and feasts will be spread in the homes of the town, appropriately commemorating the day.

Some More English.

In the English speaking tongue there are all kinds of English including King's English and "English" you put on a cue ball, but we "copped" the latest last Monday when we attempted to get an interview from some of the local teachers who attended the Teachers' Association at Fairview. All we got was from Yarbrough, who said: "We had a gol-whizzlin' good time, and plenty of chicken." From this we draw the conclusion that the Fairviewites know how to entertain well.

According to the Hereford Brand the Aller Trio were not treated with a great deal of courtesy on their visit to that town, the young bucks trying to carry on a show of their own in the rear of the house. It is to be hoped that this excellent number of our lyceum course will have better behavior on their visit to Floydada on Saturday night, the 23rd.

Thanks Giving Turkey.

Buy a fat turkey from Duncan for that Thanksgiving Dinner.

Special Train

Demonstrators for the Santa Fe will be in Floydada Friday, Dec. 13, 9 to 11:30.

We call especial attention of the readers of the Hesperian to an advertisement which appears in this issue and will appear in two more issues, by the Santa Fe Railroad Company, of a Special Demonstration Train which will be in our town on Friday, December the thirteenth from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., consisting of Dairy Cows, Dairy equipment, model silo, hogs poultry, and poultry equipment. The advertisement includes the statement that practical talks will also be made on the subjects presented in the demonstration.

Our farmers, farmers' wives, bankers, business men and all are cordially invited to be present. We should like to say that if the Santa Fe railroad can afford to pay to tell the people of our section that they are going to run a demonstration train into our town which will be free of charge and invite everybody to come we should be able to give their demonstrators a thorough hearing, aside from the fact that they are thoroughly equipped men in their line and the further fact that we might learn something. We want to add that the subjects treated will have especial significance to the farmer and the business man and that these two classes should be present—everyone of them.

Remember the date: Friday, Dec. 13, rain or shine. Come to the Demonstration.

Carthel—Rains.

November 20th, County Clerk W. B. Clark issued license to wed to Mr. Ross Carthel and Miss Carrie Rains, both living north of Lockney. Ross Carthel is the son of J. M. Carthel who is well known over this county.

Ladies should see our line of art squares and rugs before purchasing. Our Axminster rugs would make fine Christmas presents.

2tc. C. Surginer & Son.

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

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A BIG CYCLONE

A cyclone struck the Republican Party and the Democrats elected Woodrow Wilson president of the United States; the cyclone also struck the \$6000.00 stock of Dry Goods at O. B. Olson's and "busted" the prices almost half in two. Cotton is high, prices are high on everything, so now is the time for you to buy your winter supplies.

I have never put on a "bogus" sale, it is now time of year to raise some money, and I am sacrificing my stock for this purpose, so I am going to give you some of the biggest bargains ever offered in a sale. I will quote you prices on a part of my stock below, to show you that I am honest in what I am doing. Every article will be priced in plain figures on a red tag so you can see for yourself.

Sale Begins Saturday, Nov. 23rd; Ends Wednesday Dec. 4th.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

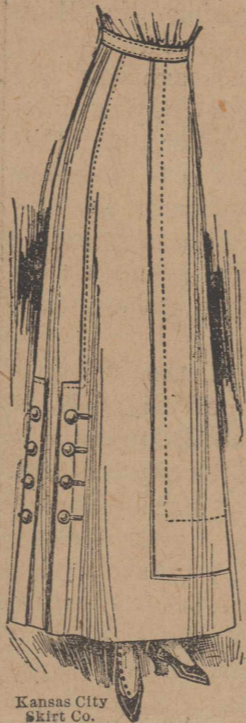
In the last 30 days prices on shoes have advanced, but in order to raise some money I will give you some big reductions.

Ladies' shoes in tan, white buck and black, \$3.50 value at \$2.88
\$3.00 value at 2.25
2.25 " " 1.84

MEN'S SHOES

5.00 value, sale price, 3.95
4.50 " " " 3.75
4.00 " " " 3.25
3.50 " " " 2.85
3.00 & 2.75 " " 2.25
6.00 boot, for 5.00
5.00 Bootee " 4.50
2.75 boy's shoes, 2.40
2.25 " " 1.85

I have some off brands in ladies' men's and boys' shoes that will go for less than cost.



Kansas City Skirt Co.

Ladies Skirts

Now is the place I shine; I have the largest line of skirts in town in the very latest styles.

\$4.00 skirt now \$2.48
5.00 skirt now 2.88
6.50 skirt now 4.48
7.50 skirt now 4.98
8.50 and \$9 skirts now 5.68
\$10 and \$11 skirts now 7.35
12.50 skirts now 8.35
\$2 ladies petticoats for 1.49

Hats and Caps

\$5.00 John B. Stetson, Star Brand Hat, none better in price and quality, \$3.50 now 2.75
\$3.00 now 2.25
2.50 now 1.90
2.00 now 1.50
2.00 fur cap, now 1.60
65c cap, now 55c
35c cap, " 25c

GLOVES

The best line in Town.
75c Men's gloves, for 55c
\$1.00 " " " 75c
1.25 " " " 95c
The old style buckskin glove \$1.75 my price, 1.40

Remember!

I have a line of Groceries to sell as cheap as the cheapest in town.

Miscellaneous

Aviation caps, 50c value for 37½c
" " \$1 for 75c
" " \$1.50 for \$1.15
Ladies' Sweaters, \$1.75 value, now 1.25
Table linen, 50c value, now 35c
Table linen, 75 value, now 59c
Towels, 50c value, now 35c
" 25c " " 18c
" 20c " " 15c
" 15c " " 10c

Men's Shirts

I have the best line of all-wool over shirts shown in town.
\$1.50 value, now \$1.00
1.75 " " 1.25
2.00 " " 1.35
2.50 " " 1.75
A nice dress shirt for men, priced at \$1.25 now 95c
75c value, now 59c
65c " " 45c

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Men's all-wool \$10 suits now \$6.50
\$12.50 suits now 7.50
15.00 " " 9.65
Boy's \$5.00 suits now 3.75
" 4.00 " " 3.25
" 3.50 " " 2.75

Overcoats

\$6.00 Overcoats, now \$4.00
9.00 " " 6.50
10. " " 7.00

Pants

I have the Old Kentucky Woolen Mill Pants.
\$1.25 value, now \$1.00
2.00 " " 1.50
2.50 " " 1.85
3.00 " " 2.25
4.50 " " 3.50

JUMPERS AND OVERALLS

\$1.00 Jumper or Overalls, now 85c
Kimona goods, 12½c grade, now 10c
Scrim, regular price 20c, now 15c

Ladies' and Misses' Hose

Ladies' Fleece lined hose, 15c value, now 10c
Ladies' Fleece lined hose, 25c value, now 18c
Plain ribbed Burson hose, 25c value, 18c
Plain ribbed hose, 15c value, 8½c

Boy's Hose

15c per pair, now, 10c
20c pair " 12½c
25c pair " 18c

MEN'S HOSE

25c per pair, now 18c

Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks

Never were so low before.
\$3.00 coats, for \$6.00
6.50 " " 5.00
6.00 " " 4.00
5.00 " " 3.15
3.50 " " 2.75
Bear skin coats for children, regular price \$1.75, now 1.25

Staple Bolt Goods

The best cotton flannel, 12½c grade, sale price 10c
10c cotton flannel, sale price 8c
12½c domestic now 10c
10c domestic now 8c
Brown domestic worth 8c now 6½c
5c outing now 4½c
10c outing now 8c
25c sheeting now 19c
12½c gingham, now 10c
10c gingham, now 7½c
15c suiting, now 12c
12½c suiting, now 9c
35c silk poplin, now 20c
25c silk poplin, now 18c
65c all wool serge, 42 in. wide, in all colors, in this sale at 49c
75c shepherd checks, now per yd. 58c
\$1 serges 52 in. wide, now 85c
1 suiting 72 in. wide, in this sale 75c
25c Ratine in this sale 20c
\$1 Messaline, 36 in. wide, now 80c
60c velvet now 48c
20c Satine in all shades, now 15c
15c Satine, in this sale 11½c
75c Baby blankets now 50c
Corduroy per yd. \$1 now 80c

Remember that these goods, a great many of them, can't be bought wholesale at these prices today, but as I need the money I will make these prices. I will not buy any produce during this sale. All goods will be tagged with a red tag marked in plain figures, so you can't be misled in prices. Bring your circular with you so you will be convinced. A nice Christmas line, fancy ties, hosiery, handkerchiefs, etc., in stock on which we will make special price during this sale. This should be welcome news to the early Christmas shopper.

Positively No Goods Charged During This Sale

O. B. OLSON

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

On main Street, south of square

Floydada, Texas

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SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

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

SEVERE ON SOCIALISM.

Levi Garland Doesn't see the Common Sense nor Philosophy of It.—Millions of Foreign Brothers.

We have been requested to publish the following from the Bonham Favorite and give it for what it is worth:

Can anyone explain why a half hound dog should sit back on his haunches, point his nose toward the sky and howl a long, blood-curdling howl? But he will, and other dogs, hearing him, will take up the howl, none of them knowing what they are howling for or why they are howling.

So, also, the Socialists are doing the very something. They claim to want the Government (collective) ownership of the land. They are strong for the "fatherhood of God," and the brotherhood of man," and quote a great deal of Scripture to prove it. They say they do not want to confiscate the land. Then they want the Government to buy it. There not being gold and silver enough in the world to pay for the land in the United States, we must issue paper money to pay for the land. That is going to put a vast amount of money into circulation, and money will certainly become very cheap, to say the least.

Now, as all the people of the earth belong to this great brotherhood—as much as the American, and are a part of the "trodden, toiling masses?"

The Socialist are so eager to be prosperous and happy, we must abolish our immigration laws, and open the doors, that they may all come in and get their equitable shares of the "God-given earth."

China, having a population of about 500,000,000, we can reasonably expect about 400,000,000 of our "brothers" from China, at least 25,000,000 Japs, 30,000,000 Italians, 2,000,000 Mexicans, 100,000,000 Russians, and say, 100,000,000 "toiling brothers" from all other countries.

Now, as we are all Socialists and believe so much in "equal rights," and as all these people are as much the children of God and the brothers of man as any of us, we could not think of denying them the right to live on the land and "have all they produced." So, we must now proceed to so divide up the land that every brother will have an equal share; that will be "equal rights to all."

We haven't been advised as to how we are going to make the "division"; but it is certain that we will not all live in a few of the "land counties"; so I may have to draw lots. A Socialist brother can picture to prove that

drawing lots is fair, and sanctioned by God.

Now, why should a man work in a factory, on the railroad or at anything else for cheap money, when he can go out on his own farm and "have all that he produces." So, we will all go to the drawing and secure our farms.

When all the wage-workers, professional men, merchants and "hobos," and all our foreign brothers go up and draw their farms, our farms are not going to be very large, and some of us will have to go upon unimproved land.

This is Socialism, pure and simple.

We now own, collectively, a vast amount of land, situated in different States. Any citizen of the United States, who has not already had the benefit of a homestead, or does not own 160 acres of land, can go upon any of that land and make him a home. It is free.

Many are just howling and denouncing. All the Socialists are great on Scripture, and loud in denouncing wrong; and yet, they are in sympathy with every criminal. They contributed to the defense of the McNamaras, and Mr. Darrow is now on trial for trying to corrupt jurors.

Quite a number of these Socialists, in fact a majority of them, have owned land; that is, I do not mean to say that any of them ever bought and paid for a farm, but that either they or their wives have inherited land, and sold it—sold it to some of these despised landlords.

There is one thing that, more than any "system," keeps them in the renter class, and that is the want of industry and economy.

I would like for any of these Socialist "brothers" to explain how we are all going to get on a good, well-improved farm when we own the land collectively. There are more people than such farms.

LEVI GARLAND,
Bonham, Tex.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Floyd } By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 25th day of October 1912; by the Clerk thereof, in the case of C. W. Thagard, versus J. W. Golden, and Wm. Moore, No. 815, 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 December A. D. 1912, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Floyd County, in the Town of Floydada, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

First Tract; in Floyd County Texas, to-wit; 240 acres known as survey No. 265, surveyed for J. A. Altmon, known as Abstract No. 2030 and school file No. 445.

Second Tract; 53 & 1/3 acres in Floyd County, Texas, being the north 1/3 of the J. R. Tucker, 160 acre Homestead survey patented to said J. R. Tucker on the 4th day of December 1900, by patent No. 215, Volume 31, to which record reference is hereby made for more particular description.

Third Tract; 26 & 2/3 acres of land in Floyd County, Texas, being the North 1/3 of survey No. 349, patented to G. W. Ball, by patent No. 492, volume 30, to which record reference is made for a more particular description.

Levied on as the property of J. W. Golden, to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$6233.90 in favor of C. W. Thagard and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 30th, day of October 1912.

A. C. GOEN, Sheriff.

4tc.

3 Durham Bull Calves.

For Sale.—High grade calves from good milk cows. See A. J. Blackwell, 6 mi N. W. Floydada. 3tc.

1911. I understand the law now to be that it is unlawful for anyone to enter upon the inclosed land of another without the consent of the owner, proprietor, or agent in charge, and therein hunt with firearms, or therein catch or take any fish from any pond, lake, tank or stream, or in any other manner depredate upon the same. The penalty is not less than \$10 nor more than \$100. The inclosures mentioned are inclosures including less than 2,000 acres, and there is no requirement that such inclosed lands be posted for the penalty to apply. This law is effective in every county in Texas except Upton county. Where inclosures include 2,000 acres or more there is no law in force in this State, in my opinion, making it unlawful to hunt or fish therein, without the consent of the owner, proprietor or agent in charge. There is no law providing for the posting for such inclosures and thereby making it unlawful to hunt or fish therein."

Would Rather Be a Dog.

A Dutchman addressing his dog, said, "You vas only a dog, but I wish I vas you; when you go mit your bed in you shust turn round dree dimes and lay down; ven I go mit the bed I have to lock up de place, and wind up de clock and put de cat out, and ondress myself, and my frou vakes up and scolds, den de baby vakes up and cries and I half to valk him mid de house round, den my be, ven I get myself to bed, it is time to get up again. Ven you get up, you shust stretch yourself, -dig your neck a leedle and you was up. I haf to light de fire, put on de kiddie, scrap some mit my vife already and get myself breakfast. You play around all day and half plenty of fun. I haf to work all day and have plenty of drubble. Ven you die you vas dead; ven I die I haf to go to hell yet."—Ex.

YOU TAKE NO RISK.

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We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. Could anything be more fair for you? Is there any reason why you should hesitate to put our claims to actual test?

The most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. They are very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. They do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

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Dr. Robt. S. Bailey, Pres.

New Officers Are Sworn.

Last Friday all the officers of the county who will serve for the next two years, except Chas. Trowbridge, had taken their oaths of office and made bond. Mr. Trowbridge has since qualified.

Judge Duncan presided Friday at commissioners' Court, quite a little work coming before the new body on Friday and Saturday.

Notice.

Ask for prices on cotton seed cake from black land section of Texas, best made.

Warren & Sansom, Groceries and grain, Plainview, Tex., tf

Lost.—A bunch of keys on pant hook hung Saturday night, Nov. 9. Finder leave at Hesperian Office. 2tp.

FOR SALE.—Good four Cylinder five passenger automobile fully equipped and in first class condition. Will sell cheap or trade for land or city property. For further particulars, address Otus Reeves, Plainview, Texas. 4tc.

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. tf

J. A. Meador, of Waxahachie, Ellis County, a cousin of Mrs. J. M. Hargis, is prospecting in Floyd County while on a visit with the Hargis family.

Phone 77 for Groceries.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Farms and Ranches at a low rate of interest.
Will buy good Vendor's Lien notes.

J. H. Brownlee.

1st Nat'l. Bank Bldg.
Floydada, Texas

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Floyd } By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 25th day of October 1912, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of G. V. Slaughter, versus C. J. Gray, et al. No. 827, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered. I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale, on the First Tuesday in December A. D. 1912, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Floyd County, in the Town of Floydada, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

40 acres of land known as the S. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Survey No. 67, in Block No. 1, Cert. No. 1246, Abstract No. 47.

Levied on as the property of E. J. Vardeman to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$2399.60 in favor of G. V. Slaughter, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 30th, day of October, 1912.

A. C. GOEN, Sheriff.

4tc.

FOR SALE.—Good yearling bull, full blood Jersey, see A. D. White. 4tc.

Texas Has No Posting Law.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 11.—According to a ruling announced today by Assistant Attorney General Funderburk there is no such thing as a "posting law" in Texas and that where inclosures include 2,000 or more acres there is no law in force in this State making it unlawful to hunt or fish therein. On tracts under 2,000 acres the consent of the owner is necessary.

Judge Funderburk made the ruling at the request of Mat Cramer, acting County Attorney of Frio county. It is as follows:

"We are in receipt of your letter of Oct. 21, inst., in which you asked to be advised as to our opinion of the present status of the law relating to hunting and fishing on inclosed lands and the law of posting lands. Your question arises, mainly, on the effect if any of the late codification of the Criminal Statutes.

"In reply, I respectfully advise that, in my opinion, the 1911 codification of the Criminal Statutes very much simplifies the law relating to the provisions mentioned. The whole of the law on the subject named, so far as I can ascertain, is comprised in Arts. 1255 and 1256, as the latter article was amended by Chap. 50, General Laws of

Are You a Woman?

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The Woman's Tonic

JG1

My Store Will be Closed on Thanksgiving Day.

Old Joe Bowers

"Sells The Goods."

Methodist Annual Conference Notes.

The North West Texas Annual Conference met in Abilene, Nov. 6, 1912, at St. Paul's Methodist Church. The attendance was fine, the weather ideal and the town ready to receive us. Abilene is a beautiful and clean city of about 12000 inhabitants.

Bishop James Atkins presided over the Conference to the satisfaction of all. He is not the orator that some of the Bishops are; but he is a splendid presiding officer, and a very safe man for this important place. He is systematic, painstaking and brotherly. The Conference ask that he be returned to us next year.

Bros. Barns, Hall and Woodward did their best to make our stay among them pleasant. Three fine men. Bro. Barns goes from the Abilene Dist., to Plainview station; Bro. Hall goes to succeed the pleasant and popular A. L. Moore, at Vernon, Texas. Bro. Woodward will stay in Abilene. We saw evidence of great push and consecration, while in Abilene, on the part of the Abilene ministry.

We had the pleasure of shaking hands with the old guard. Bro. Mills was on hand to make his report. He is a genial superannate, loved and respected by all. Bro. Fair at one time pastor of the Methodist Church at Floydada, was there with his clear cut testimony. He is still able to do some work. These are great men. They deserve all and more also, that the Church is doing for them. Each year we raise a fund to support the old heroes. It is called, The Conference Claimants Fund.

Bro. I. Z. T. Morris, the children's friend was at the Conference. He is very thin. For years he has been one of the most aggressive men in Texas Methodism. We were pained to see him so unwell. We had a feeling that we might not see him again, on this side of the river. We are quite sure that we shall have no trouble in locating his whereabouts when he slips away.

Dr. R. C. Armstrong was present, and addressed the Conference on The Sabbath Question. His address was strong and lucid. He has worked a long while in this important field. He is the author of one of the greatest work I have ever seen on the subject of Christian Science, I have not had time to go into the book carefully, but what I have seen of it is very clear and conclusive. He is a scholarly gentleman of the old school. We are glad to see him once more.

We have a number of young men in the Conference, who will make themselves felt in the world. J. Winford Hunt, Frank Neal, Comer Woodward, C. W. Herron and a number of others, we find moving up towards the top of the ladder. These men are all close students, and are in great demand as preachers and pastors. Our brethren in the Plainview Dist., were not a whit behind the very best in their reports on the Conference floor. They were honored with places on important Committees. Modesty will not permit us to tell half of what we know to the credit of our Co-pastors. We pray that all may have a great year.

We are now beginning our new year. We are hoping that when we get to the end of this Conference year we will have made good all along the line. Our people have honored us by their co-operation and support, and we will try to do better work than ever before. If we are not doing to suit you tell us your troubles, if the work goes according to your idea tell others.

G. W. Shcarer.

We've got a house full of goods and want to sell the last one of them. You may, there fore, expect to get good prices at this store.

2tc. Kirk & Windsor.

Oil heaters at Surginer's.—They are ornamental as well as useful.

Rev. Steve Burke, of Floydada and Kansas City.

It goes without saying that Rev. Steve Burke in his great meeting during the summer left some good impressions here, and it now seems from good evidence that Floydada also made an excellent impression on the evangelist's mind as witness the following extract from a letter written by him recently to W. A. Robbins from Missouri:

"I expect to deliver some lectures in Texas before long, and of course will visit Floydada and will preach for you one night. I never saw a place in my life that I liked as I do Floydada, and as long as I live you will have me as your townsman part of the time. I expect to spend my summers there,—

that is, my vacations between my meetings in summer—because it helps me so much. I have felt like a colt ever since I went there."

Bro. Burke and his family would be indeed welcome in Floydada, and as the climate is really fine during the summer months,—so much cooler than lower altitudes—we should think that a summer home in this section would be a fine resting place for him and his good wife.

Mason Riley has let the contract to H. E. Cannaday, of this place for the erection of a residence on his quarter section a mile and a half southeast of the Sandhill school house.

Stoves, wire, nails etc. at ones Hdw

Using the Valuable "How."

Don't be afraid of a little fun a home, good people. Don't shut up your houses lest the sun fade you carpets, and your heart lest a laugh should shake down some of the dusty cobwebs there. If you want to ruin your sons, let them think that all mirth and social enjoyment must be left on the threshold when they come home at night. When once home is regarded as only a place to eat, to drink and to sleep, the work is begun that ends in gambling houses and degradation. Young people must have fun and relaxation somewhere. If they do not find it at their own hearth-stones it will be sought in other, perhaps less profitable places. Therefore let the fire burn brightly at home, over delightful with all those little arts that parents so artfully understand. Don't suppress the buoyant spirits of merriment around the lamp and firelight of home that blot out the remembrance of many a care and annoyance during the day; and the best safeguard they can take with them into the world is the unseen influence of a bright and domestic sanctum.—Hutto Enterprise.

An Arkansas man was recently bit ten by a mule with fatal results. This merely shows that the mule is dangerous at either end.

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.

On Enforcing the Laws.

In speaking of the enforcement of the law by officers and the desire on the part of the public to hinder it at times, the Yoakum Herald very aptly says:

Not so long ago a prominent county official remarked to a Herald representative that in his county there was a strong sentiment against the enforcement of the state laws. He meant that the efforts of public officials to enforce the laws on all alike met with opposition even among what is termed the best element of the county. When an officer of the law enforces the law there is always some one to oppose him in the discharge of his duty. The defendant's friends array themselves in line and make every effort to defeat justice, leaving out the question of guilt altogether. The official then is left alone. The general public may think he is right, but it is not their affair, so they say, and they do not assist that officer even by a word of

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TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XL. WISDOM

SOCRATES taught the Athenians philosophy and Solon gave Greece her laws and under their inspiring influence civilization bore its noblest fruits. The Greeks owed their advancement to strong leaders who were able to grapple with fundamental thoughts and to a citizenship that drank deeply at the fountain of truth and wisdom. Every age has been indebted for progress to its geniuses who could open the store-house of knowledge and history tells us that nations pine away and die in the arms of ignorance.



SOCRATES TEACHING WISDOM.

Let that nation that would reach the towering height of civilization rock the cradle of thought in the billows of progress. Nurture genius on the milk of inspiration, chasten ambition with the red of experience that civilization may bloom and bear its golden fruits of peace, happiness and prosperity. Texas Needs Great Men.

Livestock Special

The Santa Fe Livestock Demonstration Train will be in Floydada, Friday Dec. 13, 9 a. m. 11:30 a. m. It will be in Lockney the same day 12.15 p. m. to 2:30 p. m., and in Abernathy, Thursday, Dec. 12, 12:30 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. Livestock Demonstration. The train will carry Dairy cows, dairy equipment, model silo, hogs, poultry and poultry equipment.

In addition to the demonstration practical talks will be given on dairy cows, silos, hogs and poultry. Good exhibits. No charges. Every farmer farmer's wife, banker, merchant and business man should be there. Nothing of interest to school children below the 6th grade.

Train Will Come Rain or Shine

GIVE THANKS!

We have many things to be thankful for, this year. For one thing we have had the largest business in our history at Floydada.

Our Store Will Be Closed Thursday, Thanksgiving Day

Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store with The Goods."

Kirk & Windsor want people to talk about 'em. If you can't say something good, talk anyhow. 2tc.

Mrs. Will Moore and daughter, Miss Vida, returned from a three-weeks stay in Waco Tuesday, on a visit during the Cotton Palace Exposition. They report the Cotton Palace as fine this year.

Orange, Lemon peel, citron, seeded raisins and currants. Fresh stock at Duncan's.

W. S. Bingham bought cotton the earlier part of the week on the Ralls market.

J. A. Peret and J. E. Hawley, of Plainview were in Floydada Wednesday in their capacity as lightning rod men.

White swan coffee, tea, syrup, oats cocoanut, evaporated fruits. Duncan's Grocery.

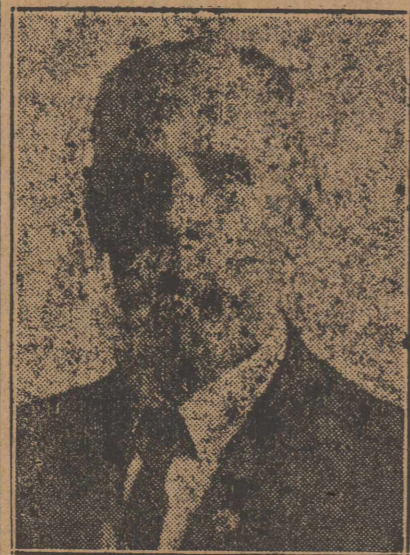
It's Convenient.
To telephone for the laundry wagon. Leave your laundry at our shop or better telephone 100—we'll send the wagon.

Edwards-Hogan Co., the "know how" tailors—cleaning and pressing. 2tc.

Notice.
All persons are hereby notified not to trespass or molest my fence on my place southeast of Floydada.

W. L. Boerner.
esperian ads bring results.

Farmers Union President Accepts New Position.



Peter Radford

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov.,—Peter Radford, of this city, was elected manager of the Farm Life Commission at Dallas last Saturday at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association and will open up offices in this city in the Wheat Building on December the first. Mr. S. A. Lindsey, of Tyler, was elected Chairman of the Commission and a directorate of fifteen members was selected to direct the work.

Mr. Radford is serving his second term as President of the Farmers Union and has been prominent in the councils of that organization for several years and his general knowledge of farm life, his native ability and wide personal acquaintance and influence thoroughly equip him for the position.

The Commission will study every phase of agriculture with a view of making farm life more attractive and the business of farming more remunerative. The Commission will work through agricultural organization encouraging the farmers to unite in an effort to promote their interests and Mr. Radford will spend a considerable portion of his time traveling over the state in the interest of the movement.

Crosbyton Wins in County Seat Fight.

Crosbyton scored another victory in the contest for the county seat of Crosby County yesterday, when an opinion, signed by Chief Justice Huff, was handed down in the Court of Civil Appeals, affirming judgment of the lower court.

The law allows a specified time in which motion for rehearing may be filed. Should this period elapse before the necessary action is taken, the final chapter in this interesting litigation will doubtless have been written.

The case which was appealed to the Court of Civil Appeals was reversed and rendered during the last term. Questions were then certified to the Supreme Court of Texas, which handed down an opinion reversing and remanding the case.

Peculiar features, centering about the exact central point of the county, made the contest an unusual one, and presented technical points for consideration of the higher courts.

The citizens of Crosby County by a heavy vote decided that the seat of the county should be removed to Crosbyton from Emma, and the contest, which has been keenly waged, grew out of that result.—Amarillo News.

Presbyterian Services.

Next Sunday, Nov. 24, at 11 o'clock and 7:30. We give you a cordial invitation to come.
W. H. Matthews, Pastor.

Horace Wade passed through Floydada Wednesday evening enroute to his home at Lockney after a two-weeks visit in Spur.

W. T. Cooper and G. F. Rigdon, of Lockney, were in Floydada Wednesday on business.

Wm Hancock, I. C. Surginer, S. C. Sluder, C. R. Biles and W. A. Green are in the brakes today hunting. Quail are reported thick.

G. M. Todd, of northwest of town, was in Wednesday on business.

Wanted.—House work in private home by competent lady. Address, Ethel Williams, Wake, Texas. 1tp.

Few People Leave Texas.

Galveston, Texas, Nov.,—One thousand four hundred and nineteen passengers departed from the United States from this seaport during the past year, according to the national report of the Commissioner General of Immigration. Of this number 933 were aliens and 486 citizens of the United States. It is noteworthy that of the former class, 738 were booked as steerage passengers while only 127 of the latter class went as steerage passengers.

There were 195 cabin passengers among the aliens while 359 of the United States citizens were cabin passengers.

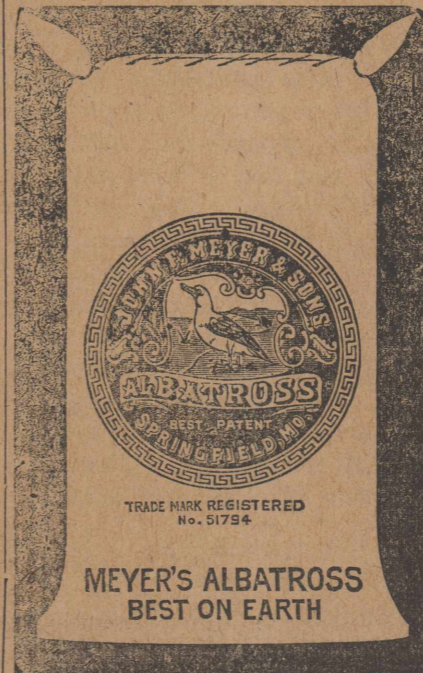
The various destinations for which the departing passengers were headed were Honduras, Bremen, Christiana, Cuba and Mexico.

Buy Scott & Bartley Insurance Agency.

A transfer of the insurance business of Scott & Bartley to C. H. Veale & Co., was consummated today, in which the new firm secures the agency for the various fire, tornado, indemnity and plate glass business of this established firm.

Mr. C. H. Veale, who will have the active management of

Everybody's Using it now



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the agency, is capable, efficient and energetic, assuring best care of the ever-increasing line of risks in the city.

NOTICE OF INTENTION to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1913, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the properties now owned and hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company, The Texas and Gulf Railway Company, The Gulf and Interstate Railway Company of Texas, and the Beaumont Wharf and Terminal Company, and authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease that portion of the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman, Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, or to authorize the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad between Coleman and Sweetwater.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1913, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by the Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by the Texas and Gulf Railway Company, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by the Beaumont Wharf and Terminal Company, such lease or leases, if executed, to include the branches and extensions of such railroads, and each of them, that may be hereafter constructed; also authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman to Sweetwater, Texas, or in the alternative to authorize the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said Railroad, for account of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company.

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THE PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY.
By E. P. RIPLEY, President.

A. J. Blackwell was in town today from Sandhill.



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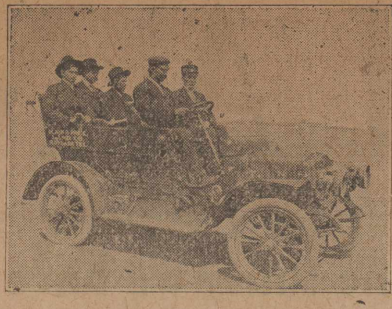
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One More Trade

"Every Little Bit Helps"



Last Monday I closed up a trade between Mr. A. S. Cummings of Lockney and J. W. Bartlett, of Memphis, the total consideration being \$22,080

My trade just previous between G. B. Williams, of Floyd and Jno. W. Miller, of Whitefiat, amounted to \$20,150

Total so far this year, \$42,230

I am almost out of trading propositions now, and if you want to trade out and leave here, list your land with me, and the first thing you know you'll be gone.

J. W. BLAIR

West of 1st Nat'l. Bank

Floydada, Texas.

Necessary to Amputate Leg.

Last Saturday in consultation the doctors decided that an amputation of the lower part of the limb would be necessary for Engineer Clarke, whose leg was broken and seriously mangled on the elevator works last Wednesday one week ago. The circulation was so badly cut off from the foot and leg below the injury it was seen that an operation would be necessary.

After the operation at noon Saturday the patient has been resting well under good nursing and no further complications are anticipated.

I will be at home from Saturday until Tuesday of each week, and ladies desiring measures for or information about Nu-Bone Corsets may see me at my home or call phone No. 9.

4tp. Mrs. W. B. Dare.

H. G. Bunell, plumber on the court house job, shipped out for Mt. Vernon last Monday where he goes in a similar capacity with L. R. Wright & Co., on the court house job at that place.

New Public Road West.

By an order of the Commissioners' Court a new public road was established last week running west from Missouri Street across the Massie Section and with the lines southwest to a connection at the Greer place with the Homestead and Amarillo Road nine and a half miles west of Floydada. This road is to be sixty feet wide and will be opened as soon as the various owners of the land can set their fences back. The road touches the following lands: W. M. Massie, Wes Martin, W. I. Allen, C. S. Lowry, Mrs. H. E. Holmes, Mrs. M. B. Holmes, A. F. Baker, S. A. Greer, W. M. Massie, agent.

Oil Agents' Pow Wow.

E. R. Gibson, agent for the Magnolia Petroleum Co., of Texas, left Monday for Amarillo where he attended a meeting of the agents in this territory of the Magnolia company. He returns this evening.

Gordon Westbrook, of Lockney, has accepted a position with the local telephone exchange as lineman and night operator.

Marriage By Cable Confirmed by Priest at Wichita Falls.

Wichita Falls, Nov. 13.—The final link in one of the most unique weddings on record was forged early this afternoon, when Harry Ten Brink of this city and Miss Helena Swartz, late of Amsterdam, Holland, went before Rev. Father Dolje and were married.

Although this ceremony completed the formalities required under American laws, the couple have, as a matter of fact been married for a number of weeks, when Ten Brink, in Wichita Falls, and Miss Swartz, in Amsterdam, went before the authorities and signed a declaration of their intention to marry the other. Then under the laws of Holland, Miss Swartz became Mrs. Ten Brink, and as a married woman, she was able to secure a passport from her native land to this country, something she would have had considerable difficulty in securing had she not been married.

Several weeks ago the young woman sailed for this country and was met at Galveston by Mr. Ten Brink. They reached Wichita Falls early this morning and this afternoon, with the assistance of Father Dolje, they completed the strange ceremony.

Oklahoma City Has Won Out.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 13.—The official vote of sixty-six counties out of seventy-seven in the state on the state capital question give the yes vote at 71,276; and the no vote at 79,127 showing a difference of 7,851 in favor of Oklahoma City on the yes and no vote Tulsa county, coming in Tuesday showed that Guthrie got 2,521 votes and Oklahoma City 1,423, Muskogee and Oklahoma counties, two of the largest in the state, have not been received officially.

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION.

Much Sickness Due to Bowel Disorders. A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that ninety-eight per cent. of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver, and that this condition must be removed gently and thoroughly before health can be restored.

Reflux Orderlies are a positive, pleasant and safe remedy for constipation and bowel disorders in general. We are so certain of their great remedial value that we promise to return the purchaser's money in every case when they fail to produce entire satisfaction.

Reflux Orderlies are eaten like candy. They act quietly and have a soothing, strengthening, healing influence on the entire intestinal tract. They do not purge, gripe, cause nausea, flatulence, excessive looseness, diarrhoea or other annoying effect. They are especially good for children, weak persons or old folks. Two sizes, 25c. and 10c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store.

Get your heating stove at Charlie Jones—he will treat you right.

Higher Demurrage?

The present critical situation in regard to shortage of cars on the railroad may lead to action by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The condition in the south plains is only similar to the conditions all over the shipping section of the country, where cotton is stored on right of ways, and wheat, corn, kaffir and Maize, are placed wherever possible for protection until the respective owners can secure high enough price for their commodities or can secure cars in which to ship. The fact that the Santa Fe two weeks ago was 1200 cars short and a week ago 800 short is illustrative of the conditions. While most consignees who were last summer warned of the impending shortage are doing everything possible to cooperate with the railroads the interstate commerce commission may find it necessary to use financial necessity to push some of them up until the end of the busy season. The Fort Worth Record says:

"Owing to the congested condition of freight traffic throughout the country, the interstate commerce commission may be forced to declare a higher rate of demurrage, to remain effective until the busy season has past. This announcement was received yesterday by railroad men from John H. Marble of Washington, secretary of the commission.

Under existing regulations shippers are allowed two days to load or unload, after which a charge of \$1 a day is made. It is possible this rate will be raised to \$2 or \$3 daily.

"There have come to the commission," continues the announcement, no general complaints that the shippers are not acting with reasonable energy in loading and unloading cars, but in a situation such as the one now existing the commission feels justified in urging upon the shippers that they shall not avail themselves of the full limit of time allowed by the carriers, but will do their utmost to aid themselves and the country at large by releasing the equipment as soon as possible."

Of course, our readers will understand that if this comes it will be the work of the Interstate commission working in the interest of the shipper, consignee and the railroads, and that the roads will have only the obeying of the orders of the commission in carrying out the provisions of the act.

Whether this order comes or not all shippers and consignees are urged to load and unload as swiftly as possible, keeping every car possible in use as near all the time possible. Every man who does this will be doing himself a service as well as his fellow business man and the railroad company.

Hotel Ware to Change Hands.

Mr. Jack Tesman of Amarillo has secured C. E. Howard's and Dick Wiese's leases on the Hotel Ware and will take charge of the hotel Dec. 5. It will be changed to the American plan, and Mr. Wiese will be employed to manage the culinary department. The lobby will be moved downstairs and will occupy the section now occupied by Vickery-Hancock Gro., Co.

Mr. Howard and family do not as yet know where they will go. —Plainview News.

Found.—2 stray heifers, both year-olds past, one red, the other red, white-faced and white line down back. No visible brands, neither one dehorned. Both marked underbit right ear. Owner pay for this ad and secure information as to their whereabouts. tf.

Baby beds and baby buggies at Surginers. 2tc.

Bryan Would Give Former Presidents Seats in Congress.

Washington, Nov. 13.—A plan to admit ex-Presidents and ex-Vice Presidents and ex-speakers of the house of representatives to the floors of the two houses of congress, with the privilege of debate but not of voting upon pending measures, was broached here today by W. J. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan's statement was coupled with a declaration that he favored a change in the time of convening congress so that the new sessions would begin shortly after new members took office March 4.

"The question is often, what shall we do with our ex-Presidents," Mr. Bryan said. "Now that we soon will have two ex-Presidents, it might be worth while to consider what means could be employed to utilize their experience and accumulated information. It seems to me that the nation might avail itself of their services and at the same time afford them a dignified means of keeping in communication with the public.

"It has occurred to me that both these ends could be attained by a law giving ex-Presidents the privilege of the floor in both senate and house, with permission to take part in debate, with out, of course, the privilege of voting or serving on committees. The retirement of the Vice President should give him these privileges on the floor of the senate under the same limitations, and I see no reason why they should not be accorded to an ex-speaker of the house if he retires from congress."

James Whatley, of Lockney, was in Floydada Monday on business.

DODSON'S LIVER TONE BEATS CALOMEL

No Need Now to Risk Your Health Taking Dangerous Drugs. New Remedy is Guaranteed.

Next time your liver gets sluggish and you feel dull and headachy go to Floydada drug store and get a bottle of the successful medicine, Dodson's Liver-Tone.

It will start your liver, gently but firmly, and cure an attack of constipation or biliousness without any restriction of habit or diet.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid, for both children or grown people. Its use is not followed by any of the bad after-effects which sometimes follow taking calomel. Floydada drug store will give you your money back if you do not find it a perfect substitute for calomel.

Mrs. E. M. Randolph, of Lockney, joined her husband in Floydada last Friday.

Prof. O. L. Howell, principal of the school at Fluvanna, was in Snyder Saturday. He reports the school doing splendid work. The enrollment is one hundred and thirty and the fourth teacher has been engaged. —Snyder Signal.

After January first don't put ordinary stamps on fourth class matter. Such must be stamped with the distinctive parcels post stamps or they won't travel.

E. M. Egge, of Plainview, salesman in Floyd, Hale and Lubbock counties for the Overland car, was in the city last Friday on business.

J. H. Tackett left Monday morning for Hill County where he will be gone for a while and from there will travel on to the coast, possibly Victoria, where he will sell out some mules.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF COTTON MILLS IN TEXAS

E. O. Dunlap of Waxahachie Has Recently Made an Investigation on the Fabrication of Cotton Into Cloth in Texas.

Waxahachie, Texas: O. E. Dunlap of this city, chairman of the sub-committee on the Fabrication of Cotton into cloth and the establishment of cotton mills, of the Texas Welfare Commission, has completed his investigation and his report on this important industry is very interesting and instructive. The report in part follows:

The value of the average cotton crop of Texas is, approximately, \$225,000,000. The crop last year was 4,297,000 bales. Of this enormous crop we only consume about 40,000 bales, in value, say, \$2,250,000. This consumption is through fifteen cotton mills in Texas. The location, capital, and capacity of these mills are as follows:

Location	Capital	Spindles
Bonham	200,000	15,000
Belton	150,000	7,500
Brenham	151,000	5,600
Corseana	100,000	5,000
Cleburn	75,000	5,000
Dallas	250,000	12,000
Denison	350,000	12,144
Gonzales	100,000	5,000
Hillboro	90,000	2,500
Itasca	150,000	6,500
McKinney	250,000	5,120
Sherman	100,000	10,000
Waxahachie	100,000	10,000
Weatherford	63,000	4,800
West	100,000	6,240
	\$2,229,000	112,404

While Texas produces about one-fourth of the cotton crop of the United States, an exceedingly small per cent of the Texas crop is consumed in the State. The amount manufactured into cloth within the State averages annually only 40,000 bales. If we estimate the average annual crop of Texas at 3,000,000 bales, we find that we consume only three-fourths of one per cent of the crop. Let us compare this consumption with some of the other Southern States. North Carolina produces annually about 700,000 bales of cotton, and practically consumes the whole of the crop. South Carolina's average annual crop is about 1,000,000 bales, of which approximately 65 per cent is consumed. Georgia produces annually about 1,750,000 bales of cotton, of which about 30 per cent is consumed. Alabama's annual crop is about 1,250,000 bales, of which practically 25 per cent is consumed. This clearly reveals the truth that we are far behind the States mentioned in the manufacture of cotton goods. There are several reasons responsible for this condition. The three principal ones, I think, are the advantages they possess in cheaper labor, money and fuel. These three factors play an important part in all industries of this class. And a fourth factor is in their favor, and that is transportation from the mill to the consumer. That these inequalities will be equalized in the near future, we may reasonably expect. When conditions become normal, which is bound to occur, I anticipate an active period in cotton mill building. The completion of the Panama Canal will, I think, greatly benefit the cotton mill industry; provided our government, in some way, will procure ships to compete with other governments in transporting our products to foreign ports.

An analysis of the production, consumption and values of cotton for the past twenty-five years, indicates that the consumption increases more rapidly than the production. The limited area of country in which cotton can be grown successfully has been a potent factor in increasing the value of cotton-producing lands. While the lint, or fibre, has increased greatly in value, the seeds and the products from the seed, in value, have kept pace with the staple. The seed from an acre is about equal in value to the average value of grain grown on an acre.

In conclusion, I will recommend the establishment, at suitable locations, of cotton mills with a minimum spindle capacity of not less than 10,000 spindles, and with ample capital to fully construct and complete the plant, leaving it, when finished, free from all debt. In truth, it would be best to pay in a surplus not less than ten per cent of the capital, so as to have a working fund to begin with. I mean by a suitable location some point where water and fuel can be easily and cheaply obtained.

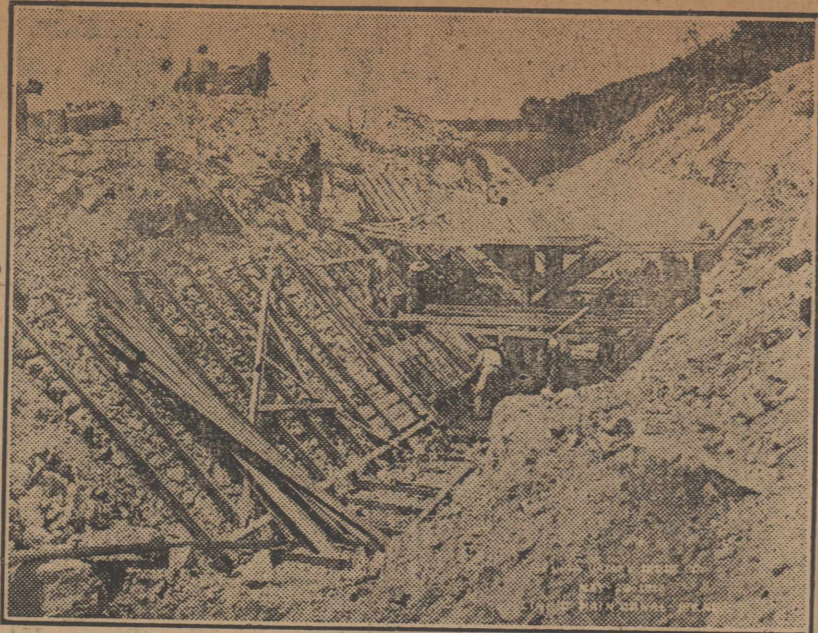
And, moreover, it is very essential to have among the list of stockholders men of wealth and credit, and who are loyal enough to endorse the mill's paper when it has to borrow money. This is a matter of vital importance to the success of a cotton mill, especially before it becomes established as a successful institution.

Denison: Work has commenced on the permanent paving of Mirick avenue in this city with bitulithic macadam, which will add more than a mile to the city's paved thoroughfares.

GREENVILLE'S STEADY GROWTH.

Greenville, Texas: Figures recently compiled by Jno. H. Erickson, secretary of the Booster Club of this city, show that during the past three years this city has secured ten miles of paved streets, at a cost of \$450,000; one hundred miles of concrete sidewalk; amusement park, costing the city about \$30,000; water works improvements, \$135,000; twelve miles of street railway, \$300,000, and two additional fire stations.

Columbia Studying Texas Irrigation



LINING MAIN CANAL

Banco, Colombia, S. A.—(Cablegram)—The Colombian government will send a representative to America to study irrigation methods in that country. The representative will first visit in the vicinity of San Antonio, where the Medina Dam is being constructed. This project is said to be one of the largest of its kind in the world, and remarkable progress has been made in its construction.

Several weeks will also be spent in the rice belt of that State and in the lower Rio Grande Valley, where irrigation has increased the efficiency of the soil practically one hundred per cent. The wonderful agricultural possibilities of Texas has attracted world-wide attention, and the methods employed in securing irrigation are said to be of the highest standard. Colombia will profit well in following Texas methods of improving farming conditions.

ADDRESSES EARM DEMONSTRATORS ON BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS



Isaac W. Hill.

Isaac W. Hill, Special Agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., attended the annual meeting of farm demonstrators held in Fort Worth during October, and addressed the convention on Boys and Girls' Clubs. Mr. Hill has jurisdiction over Continental United States, and in discussing his work with a representative of the Commercial Secretaries' Association, said, in part: "My department organizes boys' corn hog and beef clubs, etc., and the girls' tomato, poultry and canning clubs, etc. With the boys' the corn club is the unit of organization and with the girls the tomato club is the unit of organization."

When asked for his views on Texas' situation, Mr. Hill said: "We are going to push boys' hog clubs to supply the State with pork for its own consumption, and we will encourage girls' canning clubs to can the fruits and vegetables that annually go to waste for want of a market and offset the many car load shipments of canned goods to your State. Last year in Oklahoma it is estimated that the girls' canning clubs saved the State \$10,000,000, and we hope to have Texas equally as well organized for next season. We stand ready to cooperate with Commercial Clubs."

Houston: The American Powder Mills of Massachusetts has been granted a permit to do business in this city with a capital stock of \$300,000.

Brownsville: At a cost of \$20,000, Martin Bestero is erecting a grain elevator at this place.

San Angelo: Tom Green County has recently closed a contract with the United States Department of Agriculture for the continuance of demonstration work in this county for the ensuing year.

Burlington: The Burlington Commercial Club has been reorganized and the following temporary officers were elected: Dr. Crawford, chairman, and J. T. Tucker, secretary. The first problem to be solved by the new organization is the completion of the highway between this city and Brerly, which was started several years ago and never finished.

Temple: Bell County's cotton crop is expected to exceed last year's crop by 24,000 bales, the estimate for this year is 100,000 bales, compared with 76,000 for last year. The cotton production in this county for this year represents a value of \$1,500,000.

RAISING MORE APPLES AT MIDLAND.

Midland, Texas: The announcement that Midland County had won first prize at the State Fair of Texas for Ben Davis apples, has encouraged the farmers and orchardists in this section to plant larger orchards and make renewed efforts for better cultivation methods. It has also resulted in many inquiries from outside farmers regarding the fruit advantages of the Midland country.

THE RAISING OF LIVESTOCK

Survey of the Industry in Texas, the United States and the World. This State Leads in Production.

San Antonio, Texas: A general survey of the live stock industry by Col. I. T. Pryor of this city, member of the Texas Welfare Commission, is intensely interesting to every producer and consumer in Texas, and the relation of our meat supply to our population affords a profitable study to all feeders and breeders of live stock.

The following table gives the latest census reports of live stock in Texas, the United States and the world:

Livestock—	U. S.	World.
Texas	20,277,000	95,000,000
Sheep and Goats	53,633,000	680,000,000
Cattle	6,541,000	60,002,000
Hogs	2,570,000	65,620,000
Horses	1,147,000	20,277,000
Mules and Asses	686,000	4,323,000
Total live stock	20,277,000	95,000,000
Total population	12,908,000	203,855,000
Total population	3,886,542	91,972,266

It is interesting to note that there is less than one head of live stock per capita in the world, in the United States 2.2 and in Texas 3.3. Sheep and goats outdistance all other classes in numbers by a wide margin in the world supply, rank third in the United States and stand at the bottom of the list of animals used for food in Texas. The number of cattle in Texas exceeds all other live stock combined, ranks second in the United States and second in the world.

No absolutely accurate figures are available on the annual production and consumption of live stock in Texas but the average consumption and production of meats in Texas per capita per annum is authoritatively estimated as follows:

	Consumed	Produced
Beef	87 lbs.	102 lbs.
*Pork	35 lbs.	20 lbs.
**Provisions and lard	65 lbs.	15 lbs.
Mutton	2 lbs.	2 lbs.

*Total 159 lbs. 139 lbs.
**The term pork as used in this article refers to fresh meats.
***Provisions include cured meats and by-products.

On this basis we consume approximately 228,000,000 pounds of beef, 140,000,000 pounds of pork; 8,000,000 pounds of mutton and 260,000,000 pounds of provisions per annum. We have a surplus of beef in production over that of consumption, which is shipped out of the State, including both live and dressed beef, of about 450,000 head, equivalent to 180,000,000 pounds of dressed beef per annum. We ship into the State for home consumption 60,000,000 pounds of pork and 200,000,000 pounds of provisions per annum. In mutton the production equals the consumption, amounting to approximately 8,000,000 pounds. We also ship in large quantities of fancy cuts of beef for our hotels and city trade. These meats are often from Texas cattle, stalled in other States. As near as I am able to determine, we import for consumption in Texas approximately \$52,000,000 of meats and provisions per annum. The bulk of these imports is pork and its products. The packing house receipts at Fort Worth show a decrease of 100,000 hogs during the past twelve months under the previous year, and the gap between production and consumption is rapidly widening. The poultry, game and fish supply I do not consider within the province of this discussion and no investigation was therefore made into the subject.

There is no valid reason why there should be a pound of meat shipped into Texas, and the continued prosperity of agriculture demands that we raise more live stock—and especially hogs, of which we are sadly deficient. In fact, we should become heavy exporters of all kinds of meats. The geographical location of our packing houses gives them command of the trade of the Southern Hemisphere, and the opening of the Panama Canal will bring the Orient within their trade territory, yet I am informed that the Texas packing houses are able to supply only 2 per cent of the cured meats and lard shipped into Southern United States which transportation advantages, due to location, entitle them to furnish.

Of equal importance to an analysis of our visible supply of live stock is the relation of our meat supply to our population compared with the last census report of the past decade as shown in the following table:

	1910	1900	Decrease
Texas	6,541,000	8,888,499	2,047,499
U. S.	60,002,000	62,334,000	2,332,000

	1910	1900	Decrease
Texas	1,854,000	1,988,000	32,960
U. S.	53,835,000	59,757,000	6,124,000

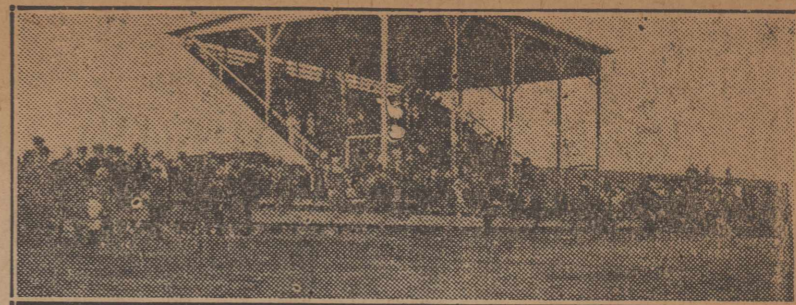
	1910	1900	Increase
Texas	2,570,000	2,562,000	8,000
U. S.	65,620,000	56,932,000	8,688,000

	1910	1900	Pct. Inc.
Texas	3,886,542	3,048,710	27.8
U. S.	91,972,266	75,994,575	21.0

During the past decade the population of Texas has increased 847,832. Our cattle have decreased 2,047,499 head, sheep 32,960 head, and hogs show an increase of 8,000 head. In Continental United States our population has increased 15,977,691, while our cattle have decreased 2,332,000; sheep have decreased 6,124,000, and hogs have increased 8,638,000 head.

The situation becomes all the more alarming when we consider that Texas supplied the decrease in number of cattle for the entire United States and contributed heavily toward the loss in sheep and yet scarcely more than broke even on hogs. The figures indi-

The Fair at Pittsburg Closes



Pittsburg, Texas: The Northeast Texas Fair has closed after enjoying the greatest attendance in the history of this event. Over 30,000 people passed through the gates, among whom were visitors from all sections of Texas. Prizes aggregating \$15,000 were offered in premiums for farm products and live stock.

In the agricultural section there were 215 entries. Fruits which thrive profusely in this section were the premier attraction, and peaches especially elicited considerable admiration. Two hundred prizes were distributed in this department, amounting to \$1,200. The success of this division is worthy of special mention because 98 per cent of the products displayed were raised in Camp County.

In the domestic science booth were 164 different entries, including in all, over 1,160 articles. The laces, fancy work, and delicate samples of lingerie

reached the acme of perfection, and many thousand visitors to the fair spent considerable time in examining the specimens produced with the thread and needle. Two hundred and fifty dollars in prizes were awarded in this department.

Poultry raising is practically in its infancy here, nevertheless something like 600 birds were entered in competition. Prizes aggregating \$2,800 were distributed among 300 exhibitors. Over 600 head of live stock were entered in competition and \$800 were offered in premiums. The two-year-old class was especially good, while the other entries were but little behind in quality. Several extraordinary cow sales were registered during the week, among which was a full-blooded Jersey which sold for \$210.

Next year the Fair Association plans to enlarge all departments and has announced that large permanent headquarters will be constructed.

NEW FIELD SECRETARY OF COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES ASS'N.



Byron B. Buckeridge.

Byron B. Buckeridge, who has been recently appointed Field Secretary for the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, will visit most of the cities throughout the State and endeavor to assist the various commercial organizations in their local work. In addition to the field work, he will also act as special correspondent for the Commercial Secretaries, which will be a great help for the towns visited, owing to the wide publicity he will be able to give them.

Texas Topics

Fort Worth: That a fire policy on a stock of grain in a building occupied as a grain warehouse covers part of the stock consisting of bran, is the decision of the Court of Civil Appeals of Texas in the suit brought by J. L. Walker of this city against the German Fire Insurance Company of Peoria, Ill. All of the insurance which totaled \$7,000 was acquired before the fire. The stock carried by Mr. Walker was larger than the insurance company had expected, and the loss occurred soon after the insurance had been taken out, so the insurance company refused to pay. The lower court decided in favor of Mr. Walker, and Judge Hodges declared that the entire case depended upon the definition of bran. If grain is bran, Judge Hodges maintained that the insurance company has insured it from loss by fire and it was decided that bran is grain.

Pecos: The Santa Fe Railroad is planning to build a branch line into this place. The various towns in this section have offered bonuses. Pecos has offered a donation of \$75,000, and San Angelo will offer a similar amount.

Palestine: Plans are almost completed for the building of an elevator here by the Palestine Grain Company. The increased grain business in this part of the country compels additional facilities to handle the crop.

Longview: Among some of the new machinery which has been received by the Longview Mill and Elevator Company, includes a cleaner of 1,000 bushels per hour capacity, two magnetic separators, a chop mill grinding 2,000 bags of choppers per day, a meal mill grinding 1,500 bags per day, a large meal reel and a cyclone dust collector. Power is supplied by two crude oil burning Muncie engines of twenty horse-power each.

Floydada: The Barkmeyer Grain Company of this place is building a 15,000 bushel elevator with a large 24x50 feet warehouse in connection with it. The entire building will be of reinforced concrete with steel spouts, legs, etc., making it absolutely fireproof.

Pittsburg: The Northeast Texas Fair of this city has been granted a charter to do business with a capital stock of \$10,000. Incorporators: L. R. Hall, S. R. Greer, H. C. King and others, all of Pittsburg.

FORT WORTH SCHOOL CHILDREN GET TREES.

Fort Worth, Texas: W. C. Stripling of this city has signified his intention of donating ten thousand trees to the school children of this city. This offer is prompted mainly by the tree scourge which has devastated so many of the Fort Worth trees the past summer, also by Mr. Stripling's great generosity and public spiritedness for which he is noted.

The details for the distribution of these trees are not yet fully worked out, but it is understood that each school child who so desires will receive preference, and the remainder given to first applicants. Mr. Stripling conferred with Geo. E. Vinnedge of the City Park Board as to the kind of trees which would be best adapted to get—sycamore or elm. As stated before, the plans for distribution are not fully worked out, but details will be given in a few days.

Denison: The Chamber of Commerce of this city has induced the Climax Oil Refinery, with general headquarters in Waco, to make Denison the North Texas and Southern Oklahoma distributing depot. Work on the local plant will commence immediately.

The Big Suit and Overcoat Sale is still on at

KELLEY BROTHERS

Our sales in these lines have been very satisfactory the past week. Don't fail to get one before Saturday Nov. 30th.



Our Line



Of shoes in every style including dress and work shoes, is complete.

"If everyone knew There'd be but one shoe--Selz."

KELLEY BROTHERS

The Store of High Quality and Low Price.

South Floyd County Educational Association.

The South Floyd County Educational Association held its second regular meeting at Fairview last Saturday Nov. 16, 1912. The meeting was well attended by teachers, but the association was disappointed in not having the parents out. Every teacher in the public school of Floydada gave one, was present, besides four of its students. A number of the rural teachers were present. The farmers of that district were very busy with their crops and very few attended.

The program as printed was carried out, interesting discussions following each subject introduced. The Association stands for better equipment of the rural schools in the way of libraries, apparatus, and at least a few of the comforts of school life. In addition to the regular program the little girls of Fairview rendered a very beautiful little song.

No small item of the program was the good dinner served by the well established hospitality of the country people. It is needless to say this was enjoyed by all.

An invitation extended to us from the people of Baker was accepted. The program for next meeting promises many

good things. A special number on school sanitation is promised us by Dr. Lon Smith. This alone will be worth the trip. Everybody come. Especially do we invite the parents, whether your children attend Baker or not you should come and get an insight into the work of people to whom you trust the forming of the character of your child.

A Member

PROGRAM SOUTH FLOYD COUNTY EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The next meeting will be held at Baker School on Saturday, Dec. 14, 1912.

1. Welcome Address.—Anise Duck.
2. Should the farming class of people be as highly educated as the other classes?—J. H. Green, D. M. Hopper.
3. The value of the common schools.—G. L. Fawver, G. W. Shearer.
4. The characteristics of an ideal Teacher.—Miss Elsie Savage, Miss Aura Adams.
5. The duty of Trustees and Patrons in the establishment and maintenance of good rural schools.—J. A. Nickell, Price Scott, F. E. Savage.
6. Proper Sanitation in the school room.—Miss Ruth Pitts, Miss Camilla Adams, Dr. Lon Smith.
7. The position that the far-

mer should occupy in American citizenship.—S. S. Allcorn, R. T. Miller, F. P. Henry.

8. The value of a higher education.—Miss Virginia Rueker, T. H. Yarbrough, Miss Louie Noblitt.

9. Should Floyd County have a county superintendent.—V. A. Duck, Miss Roxy Ivy, Ivy Moon. All teachers and friends of education are cordially invited. The association earnestly requests Judge A. B. Duncan to be present and take part in discussion.

Ginning Announcement.

After next Saturday we will gin only on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week, and set Friday for ginning bolls especially.

Stp. Farmers' Gin Company.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Nov. 18 1912, to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

Denton, J. F. 1; Marbut, Mr. & Mrs. W. L. 1; Snell, Charles 1.

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

J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

For Sale or Trade.

Exceptionally nice residence, fine location. Will sell or trade for good vendor's lien notes. See us for particulars.

W. M. Massie & Bro.

New supply of sorghum molasses, any amount from barrels down. Get our prices. Duncan's Grocery.

Trumbull Opposes Repeal of Stock and Bond Law.



Frank Trumbull.

Dallas, Texas, Nov.—Frank Trumbull, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the M. K. & T. Railway Company, agrees with Senator Culberson that the stock and bond law should not be repealed. Friends of Mr. Trumbull have directed attention to his statement before the Texas Welfare Commission in session at Houston on April 30th, in which he said in part:

"My own conviction about this stock and bond law is that it would be a great mistake to repeal it. I think the good in it ought to be preserved. I think it ought to be supplemented with permissive clauses; first, so that there would be no difficulty whatever about getting securities for improvements. If we should announce, for instance, that we wanted to spend \$5,000,000 on the M. K. & T. lines in Texas, I think that your laws should be such that we can get a mortgage lien for that five million dollars regardless of what the previous capitalization of the railroad was."

Mr. Trumbull also suggested that any company which had obligations outstanding prior to this law, should be permitted to issue new obligations to take their place as they matured, and a third amendment suggested by Mr. Trumbull was that new lines be permitted to issue bonds prior to completion of construction.

Mr. Trumbull commended many of the good features of the law.

Oranges, lemons, bananas, coconuts and grape fruit. Duncan has them.

T. S. Ueltschey, who left some months ago on a visit with his relations in Mississippi returned last Tuesday. He declared he would not come back, but it so happens that when a person holds out as long as six months in Floyd County they always come back.

J. A. Seal left on Wednesday's train for Estelline, Hall County, to be gone the rest of the week on a business trip.

Bachelor stoves, bachelor stoves. We have any kind of a stove you want.

Kirk & Windsor.

Nute Armstrong, of Coffeyville, Kans., was in Floydada this week trying to locate grass for a thousand head of cattle to pasture through the winter. If he is successful he will buy an additionally large number of cattle before returning home.

For Sale.—One fine draft team horses; one mule. See J. C. Thomas 4 miles N. E. Floydada. 4tp.

Mrs. Valcour Steen, of Floydada, Texas, who has been here for the past three months visiting her parents, left Saturday for Fort Worth Texas to spend a few weeks with relatives before returning home.—Gunter News.

Wm. H. Forbes, of Amarillo, was in Floydada Wednesday.

Blanco Pickups.

Everything is flourishing in this community. The farmers will soon have their crops gathered and will then be ready for the winter which is coming rapidly. No sickness to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner of Turkey Texas, who have been visiting Mr. Mullens and family left Saturday, Miss Bertha returning with them for a short visit.

Miss Rachel Elder visited Miss Grace Gross Sunday.

Messrs Charlie Rose and Olan Reagan are home on a short visit from Canyon City where they are attending school.

Misses Bertha Mullens, Rachel and Bessie Smith spent the night with Miss Charity Keasler Sunday night.

Mr. Keasler returned home from Kirkland Saturday where he had been on business.

Mr. Williams and family visited Tom McLain and wife Sunday.

Messrs Frank Hart, Early Keasler, Miss Cleo and Allie Elder, Annie Carr, Rachel Smith and Charity Keasler, visited Misses Myrtle and Winnie McLain Sunday.

Miss Bessie Smith visited Miss Ona Hanna Sunday.

Well as news is rather scarce I'll desist.

The Lost Chicken.

Ranges and Heating Stoves.

The Arcadian Range will save you coal, time and worry. The best stove on the market. Our Heating stoves and oil stove line is complete.

C. Surginer & Son.

T. M. Heard, who has been in Floydada for about a year with various construction companies on brick buildings, left Monday morning for his home at Plainview.

TEXAS PROGRESS

A Magnificent Prosperity Awaits Texas Investors.

All things come to him who waits, but in Texas you don't have to wait long. The tide of civilization is rushing into Texas like a surging sea; our mines are opening up like springs flowing from the mountain side; our farms are pouring forth a stream of golden riches into the channels of trade, and our factories are belching forth fumes of newly-made wealth—all uniting in forming an industrial current that is carrying ownership to prosperity. Man's persistent enemy—Father Time—is making a contribution of a half million dollars per day to the property owners of Texas, and this heritage is shared by all who become identified with our progress and its distribution is made with the equity of nature and falls as gently and universally as the dew from heaven. No subtle hand can divert it, and no siren voice allure it from its ordained destination. It is yours if you will stay with us.

More important than money is opportunity. We have a young, vigorous civilization yet in its teens that is beginning to unfold its powerful agencies for progress, and one that can give greater dividend to honest effort than any other country on the globe.

We Are Practical, Prosperous and Progressive.

We have taken the wild shrubs and herbs and by working intellect into the soil and inspiration into vegetation have developed fruits and vegetables sought after by the markets of the world. We have builded cities and dotted the valleys with happy homes, and have made greater contributions towards the progress and prosperity of the nation than the citizens of any other state in the Union.

STOP
and Think
Sit down with your wife and reason it out, if you haven't got a wife dress up and get one.

To make cents a man has got to have a little sense.

Glad says

A man should give his dress apparel, especially his Suit or Overcoat very careful study before buying. If he is going to put as much as \$15 in a Suit or Overcoat, then should he buy something just to wrap up in—pay from \$5 to \$10 for some big mfg. label? Does it look reasonable to do this? People who are wearing Clothes (not wraps) are learning for less money than they pay for a (hand me down) "Fit 'em all" they can buy an All Wool made to measure suit with a genuine Serge or Mohair lining, a front made of Irish linen, Tailored by the largest tailors in the world with an absolute guarantee "A Fit Or No Sale" think it over, hundreds have rendered a verdict since I opened eight months ago. You'd be surprised if I would mark here the number of suits I have sold in this time.

I have some dandies with an all wool guarantee, \$15, \$16, \$18.50 and \$20.

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