

Plenty Of Money

For Public School Fund.—Over \$22,000 Paid In From School Land.

The public schools of Floyd County are in clover at present as a result of the receipt of approximately \$15,000 for available school fund of the county, derived from interest on the sale of the school lands located in Bailey county. As will be remembered Floyd County's school lands, totaling 17,850 acres were sold some five years ago by the county to Ellerd Bros., of Plainview, for the amount of \$142,800, and last week these gentlemen met with the Commissioners' Court and settled up all due and past due interest indebtedness to the amount of almost exactly \$15,300 which will apportion among the 1379 students of the county at about \$11 per capita. Besides the above amount which was added into the available fund \$7680, the purchase price of 960 acres of this land, was paid in full which has been paid into the permanent school fund.

Judge Duncan said Saturday that the court was very glad to get the matter settled, inasmuch as quite a little inconvenience had been caused the schools by delay in cashing vouchers, and any prospect of litigation over the matter is thus almost entirely obviated. Until the exact pro rata of the various districts, can be determined \$5 per capita has been placed in each district fund for immediate needs.

Floydada's share of this payment will approximate \$3000, according to statistics. While the board of trustees had wisely made their plans for year without counting on this money, assuring our pupils of a full nine month term, this money will be a great aid should the board desire now to carry out their ambition of establishing an industrial department in connection with the present equipment. The large building will commodiously accommodate such a department, and the progressive set of trustees now in charge will doubtless begin to make preparations for carrying the idea out.

Crisco—better than butter for making cakes or pastry. At Duncan's. Itc.

Nothing will assist you

In making a good investment, like money. To have it, you should save it.

Nothing Will Pay Expenses

Old age like money. To have it for the purpose it must be saved in the form of your earning.

A portion of your money in this strong investment was established with the authority of your government for your comfort and protection.

First National Bank
Floydada, Texas

F. P. A. Bests Lockney High.

The Floydada Presbyterian Academy boys basket ball team chaperoned by President Bailey and wife, and accompanied by a large number of enthusiasts, among whom was T. H. Yarbrough, referee, went up to Lockney Saturday for a game of basket ball with the high school boys of that place. In the game they worsted their opponents badly, winning with a score of 19 to 5. They were well-entertained while guests of the opposing team.

Mr. Yarbrough says that the Lockney team is a good one but showed plainly the lack of training.

Floyd's line-up was: Carter Andrews, Pink Maxwell forwards; Ross Henry, Right guard; Bailey Green, left guard.

Harder to Fill Britain's Appointment.

Crockett, Texas.
Jan. 5th, 1913.

Mr. Homer Steen,

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Brother:—

Please announce in your paper that Rev. J. M. Harder will preach for our people next Sunday, the 12th. I will not be able to get home by next Sunday and Bro. Harder has agreed to preach for me.

I love the plains more every time I leave home. Nothing like the plains, no people on earth like our people.

Very kindly,
G. I. BRITAIN.

Issues License to Crosby Parties.

On the 4th of his month County Clerk W. B. Clark issued license to marry to Mr. A. D. Parrish and Miss Ida Thornton, parties living in Crosby county.

For Sale or Trade.

For unnumbered real estate, vendor's lien notes or cash, general stock of merchandise in Floydada. See, W. T. Brown. Itc.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday Jan. 12, 1913.
Subject: Joseph.
Leader.—J. D. Price.
Prayer.
Gen. 37:1-11.—By Leader.
The five periods of Joseph's life.

The dreamer.—Harry Dawson.
Sold into Slavery.—Ruby Brown.

An Interpreter of dreams.—Myrtle Nelson.
As governor of Egypt.—Myrtle Chayne.

His brethren.—Ethel Tubbs.
Special Song.
What kind of a man was Joseph?—Clarence Foster.
What lesson do we learn from Joseph.—By B. Y. P. U.

Song.
Closing prayer.
Everybody cordially invited to be present at 3:00 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church Notice.

Services at the Southern Presbyterian Church for the next three Sundays at 11 and 7:15.
W. H. Matthews.

We wish to introduce to the ladies of Floydada and vicinity "Queen of the Pantry Flour",—guaranteed to be the best flour milled. We will have a car in a few days. Try a sack.
Itc. Duncan Grocery.

Hesperian ads bring results.

Lyceum Number for Jan. 22.

Newton W. Gaines, who will render the next number on the Lyceum course, will appear on January 22nd. Advance notice give this number as a good one, on a par with the others which have preceded it, and well worth the time and money.

Inasmuch as a large number as of the citizens of the town failed to hear the last number given by Mrs. Kellogg, and which proved to be the best on the course, it is thought the next number will be greeted by a much larger crowd, so as not to be cheated out of the best going. —What everybody says of the Britt numbers which have previously proven all that could be expected.

E. J. Lowe, of Retta, Texas, is another farmer who has cast his lot with Floyd County people, having come Friday with his immigrant car. He will occupy the Shipley place.

M. S. Dumas, of Terry county, a former resident of Floyd, was in last week shaking hands with old friends.

Old Sid's residence phone is 47. He'll do the work. Itc.

C. L. Glenn and daughter, Miss Amy, of Plainview, were in Floydada Saturday enroute to Matador on a combined business and pleasure trip.

The best shortening—Crisco— at Duncan's. Itc.

Mrs. R. T. F. M. Davis, of Lockney, has been spending a visit in Floydada with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Bosley.

W. M. Dickson, of Denton County, arrived in Floydada last Friday with an immigrant car and will farm here another year.

Carl T. Steen returned to Oklahoma City Saturday to resume his work in the medical department of the University of that state. He has a year and a half yet.

Almer Marsh, of Hedrick, Oklahoma, spent the Christmas holidays in Floyd with the Hargis family west of town. He returned home Saturday.

J. R. Collier and family were in Floydada visiting last Saturday from Lockney. He said he made fair crops in 1912 despite the "dry streak which hit that immediate section during the season.

To Coffee Drinkers.

Buy a tin of Folger's Golden Gate Coffee next time. It's fine. You get it at Duncan's only. Itc.

B. M. Gamble and H. E. Edwards were in Post City the latter part of the past week. From Post Mr. Edwards went on to Fort Worth.

Mrs. L. J. Derryberry, of Denton County, left Saturday for home after spending the holiday season here with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Splawn.

W. H. Steen returned to Canyon City Saturday after a two weeks stay in Floydada with his parents.

A new shipment of dayenports just unloaded. Price and quality will please you.
Itc. Kirk & Windsor.

Married In Wichita.

It is reported that Miss Etta Brumfield and Mr. Will Salisbury were to be married at Wichita Christmas eve. These young people are well and favorably know to the entire community and possess the hearty wishes of prosperity and happiness in their marital life. The writer has known Mr. Salisbury since childhood, and is especially pleased to note his usual wisdom and fortune in the choice of a wife, and in addition add our wishes for happiness and prosperity, unlimited. —Cherokee Weekly Messenger.

Mr. Salisbury returned to his Texas home (Floydada) with his bride last Friday, after spending a week in Cherokee, and coming through from Plainview in Bill's car. He has spent about two years as a citizen of Floydada and is one of the most popular young men in our city. Our good people are glad to welcome them home.

Colder Weather.

Floyd County and the plains have experienced the past five days some real winter weather. The lowest temperature was about five degrees above zero, but a brisk norther has added quite a little to the cold, making it seemingly much colder.

Slight snow fell on Tuesday, but not enough to add moisture to the soil.

Blanco Items.

Well as the Lost Chicken is a very dear friend of mine and has resigned on the account of ill health and asked me to take its place, I'll try my best to please the Editor, also to try to please everyone who should happen to read same.

There are a few of our neighbors on the sick list at present,—two of Mr. Bakers children,—two of Mr. Greers children. Also Mrs. Katie McLain is on the sick list.

Charlie Keasler left for Canyon City Saturday where he will attend the state Normal.

Quite a crowd of young people met at the home of Mr. Honea Sunday afternoon and had some music which was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Robertha Wood was among her Harmony friends Sunday.

Sunday school was very well attended Sunday despite the cold blustery weather.

There wasn't any singing any where Sunday night, the weather being so disagreeable.

Quite a crowd of young people took dinner with Will Beard and wife Sunday.

Jessie Elder and wife visited Tommie McLain and wife Sunday.

Misses Collins and Bonnie Greer were Floydada visitors recently.

Somebodys Darling.

Instant Postum is better, cheaper and easier to make than ordinary Postum. Buy it at Duncan's. Itc.

The fire loss in Continental Europe is approximately 33 cents per capita; in the United States, over \$2.50 per capita per year.

The Transcript Abstracting Company is fully prepared to abstract your abstracting of lots or lands anywhere in Floyd County. We have copies of all will appreciate your business.

His Sheep Are Profitable.

The Hesperian has repeatedly claimed that a small herd of sheep are profitable to the plains farmer. They are dandy weed-eaters and farm scavengers and are very little trouble to the owner. George L. Fawver, who stockfarms east of town, bought 11 ewes October a year ago, and from these last week sold 6 head of 10-month old lambs at 5 cents per pound, the lambs averaging 108 pounds and netting him 5.40 each, a total of \$32.50. His wool crop was \$12. Total received from the sheep, \$44.50. He has 23 head left and his original investment was \$44. To all practical intents he is 23 sheep and 50 cents to the good on the original investment.

J. W. Harmon in Accident.

Last Saturday afternoon while drilling a well for J. D. Starks in the west part of town, the crown shift from a driller tower broke and fell striking John Harmon on the ankle. Immediately after the accident he was taken home by J. D. Starks, and while the accident is not thought very serious it is bad enough to keep him laid up for a few more weeks. The bone may have possibly been fractured.

C. S. Jones took his wife to Spur last Saturday, and she was operated on at the Standifer Sanitarium Sunday afternoon. Charlie is to return today as his wife is reported doing fine.

Missionary.

As the missionary society didn't get to meet last Tuesday on account of bad weather, we will meet next Tuesday evening at three o'clock. Let all the officers be present and as many of the members as possible, as the new officers will be installed for the ensuing year.
Let promptness be our motto during 1913.

Pure apple cider 60c per gallon. Phone 77. Duncan Grocery. Itc.

First Parcel To Hereford.

The first parcel to be mailed at the Floydada Post Office was on January 1st, and was addressed to Hereford, Texas, from Miss Potter, teacher in the Public School.

Postmaster Starks says that the worst trouble yet experienced with the new parcel regulations, is that senders of packages keep trying to mail them with ordinary stamps, and do not put full return on the packages preceded by the word "From". In this latter case the packages must by regulation go to the Dead Letter office after being held at this office for a certain length of time.

The parcels mails has been up to expectations locally.

Infant Dies.

Last Sunday morning at about 2 o'clock the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gound, died, after being ill the greater part of its two weeks of life.

On Sunday afternoon the little form was buried in Dreamland Cemetery, Bro. Jewell Howard conducting the services.

The bereaved parents have a host of friends who extended condolence in their sad hour.

W. E. Broyles, J. D. Griffith and J. C. Garrison, of Lockney, were in Floydada Tuesday on business.

Dr. A. R. Taylor and wife, and G. V. Smith and wife, returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit in Crosbyton with H. E. Smith, Jr., and family.

Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith entertained last Friday evening at their home in South Floydada. The evening was enjoyed by a large number of guests present.

E. E. Warren, accompanied by Guy Richie, of Plainview, was in Floydada Tuesday and Wednesday.

Money To Loan.

On Cotton. Itc. Lockney Supply Co.

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Floydada, Texas.

Wagon sheets at Charlie Jones Hdw. ft.

RIGHT TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS.

Freight Rates Not Affected by Refunding of Securities.

Houston, Texas.—The right to re-issue maturing securities in excess to the Railroad Commission valuation is one that is denied railroads by the State of Texas, although such securities were legally issued prior to the passage of the Stock and Bond law. The opinion of men engaged in financing railroads was sought by the Texas Welfare Commission, recently adjourned. Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, gave his views in part, as follows:

"Every railroad company ought to be given the right to issue bonds at par, to refund existing obligations. The existing bonds of the Houston & Texas Central, for instance, (and it is true of every other railroad company in the state except those who have recently issued bonds under the ruling of the Commission) have been outstanding for more than twenty years. They have been held by innocent investors for this long period. The railroad company has, year after year, paid semi-annually the interest on these bonds. The Railroad Commission during all that time has been sitting at Austin, with full power (unlimited power almost) over the railroads, with the state treasury at its disposal, with the Legislature willing to appropriate any amount that the Commission deemed necessary to carry on its work. If there is any illegality in any of these bonds the Commission should have found it out long ago and applied the remedy. I submit that after the lapse of twenty years it is too late to talk about the validity of outstanding railroad bonds. That subject ought to be foreclosed by time, if nothing else."

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, made the following statement in regard to the matter:

"I do not think it is fair treatment of people who own these securities, who buy them innocently, for the state to take such action as will render them worthless, or partially worthless."

The Hadley Commission, appointed by Congress to investigate railroad matters, recommended that no action be made to scale down old

securities has never been made to measure the interests of the uninformed persons who own outstanding securities. Let's all have a fit.

THINK IT OVER

No town ever went ahead without men to push it ahead. Think that over. Your prosperity depends upon the prosperity of this Town. Bear that in mind. If you work for the Town you work for yourself. Give to that careful consideration. If you neglect the Town you neglect your own best interests. Now, where does your duty lie?

—Town Development

The Industrial Department of the Public School.

Appropos the fact that Floydada Independent School District, together with the King District, the funds of which have been transferred to this district, have on hand approximately \$3000, not counted on by the school board at the beginning of school, it was suggested that the board would now be able to carry out their ambition to create an industrial department in connection with the present faculty and equipment. With this idea a Hesperian representative talked to two of the members of the board, Dr. V. Andrews, secretary, and W. A. Robbins as regards the matter: Dr. Andrews said: "We are going to put in an industrial department. My idea is that not a member of the board will balk on the question. I am at present in favor of equipping an agricultural department, for the reason that both boys and girls may take advantage of this course, and for the reason that the agricultural interest are the greatest interests in this section, and we already have too many people trying to make a living in town, anyhow."

Mr. Robbins said: "We intended to put in an Industrial Department another year, but the money puts us in a position to do the matter and the result of our ability

Seven Hundred Million Dollars From Texas Soil Last Year.

Port Worth, Texas, Jan.—The gross wealth of Texas increased approximately \$1,057,239,500 during the year 1912, according to statistics compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries & Business Men's Association. Agriculture was the leading industry in Texas and through this channel \$699,742,500 was added to the State's wealth. Foreign capital ranks second with a total of \$180,940,000; value added by process of manufacture, \$156,040,000; minerals, \$17,755,000 and fish and oysters follow last with \$1,012,000. The following table shows the gross wealth increase for the past year by months. The month of October shows the largest increase in wealth due to the fact that during that period 1,697,427 bales of cotton were ginned, representing a total value of \$127,312,500 for the seed and lint. January was the smallest month in increased wealth with a total of \$39,953,500. For the entire year, cotton leads all other farm products with a value of \$365,250,000 while corn comes second with a total of \$98,112,000. Livestock is also an important factor in this division with a total production of \$65,000,000 while the products of the forest reach the high figure of \$32,400,000.

Rev. Jewell Howard filed his appointment at Floydada last Sunday morning and evening. Bro. Howard is always well-received and has an attentive hearing in Floydada.

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THE BALKAN WAR IN TEXAS

That Texas could furnish territorial accommodation for the whole Balkan war and still have enough land left over to produce the world's bumper cotton crop is established by statistics compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries & Business Men's Association.

In fact, the whole scene of the Balkan military operations could be staged upon Texas land that is not under cultivation, thus giving the state unperturbed possession of a select acreage.

The population of the belligerent nations is about three or four times as great as the population of Texas.

The whole Balkan peninsula exclusive of non-combatant country is about 150,000 square miles.

Texas boasts an area of 262,393 square miles.

Montenegro, the doughy little highland nation, whose fighting men have caused the Moslems such eminent discomfort, has an area of 2,355 square miles, corresponding to the area of Crockett county, which has 2,315 square miles. Montenegro, however, has a population of 200,000. Crockett county has a population of 1,296.

Bulgaria, the most formidable of the Balkan allies, has an area of 37,860 square miles. This, in effect, about equals the expanse of El Paso, Culberson, Reeves, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Terrell, Pecos, Loving, Ward, Winkler, Ector, Upton, Midland and Andrews counties.

Bulgaria, poor and barren as are its agricultural lands, in many instances supports a population of 3,154,375, or almost as great as the entire population of Texas. These counties have a population of 31,106.

Greece, who sees in the present conflict a re-ascendence of her former glory, has an area of 24,400 square miles of mainland and islands.

Some comparative ideas of the area is afforded by saying that it about equals the area of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Willacy, Brooks, Zapata, Webb, Duval, Jim Wells, Nueces, San Patricia, Live Oak, McMullen, LaSalle, Dimmitt, Maverick and Zavala counties, with an area of 24,641 square miles.

Servia, the most determined nation in the Balkan coalition, rules territory of 18,732 square miles and this territory supports a population of 2,226,741. Estimated in Texas terms, Servia is about the size of El Paso, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio and Reeves counties, which have an area of 18,630 square miles.

European Turkey comprises an area of 65,000 square miles with a population of 4,500,000. This density of population is said to account for much of the squalor by which that Moslem nation is characterized.

The tide of this war has favored the allies and has made great progress, but the farthest advance of their armies if beginning at Galveston would not have traversed the state of Texas.

Adrianople, about which the allies have laid a formidable siege, has a population of 65,000 people, considerably less than that of Fort Worth.

Scutaria, besieged by the Servian branch of the combined armies, is not as large as El Paso.

Salonica, the city which early fell into the hands of the Greeks, while an important city, is only slightly larger than San Antonio.

Monastir, around which a fierce contest raged, is not as large as Houston.

Kirk Killise, at which place a very crushing defeat was administered to Turkish arms, is not as large as Amarillo, nor nearly so important a city.

The interference of the powers, which threatened to embroil the whole of Europe, centered itself around the issue as to whether Servia is to be allowed a port on the Adriatic sea, with access thereto through the autonomous state of Albania. The most desired port on the Adriatic sea in Albania is Durazzo, a city of much less size and importance than Corpus Christi.

FARM LIFE COMMISSION FAVORS RURAL PARKS.

Dallas, Texas—"I believe that all of the Texas towns should have a park where farmers, their wives and children could meet and discuss the problems in which they are most interested," said George B. Dealey, one of the members of the Farm Life Commission, in a recent interview. "According to my ideas," continued Mr. Dealey, "this is one of the greatest needs of the farmer now. Some place that farmers may congregate and talk over the prices of different products. A park of this kind would be invaluable," concluded Mr. Dealey.

The North Texas Swine Breeders' Association will meet in Amarillo on January 17th and 18th, with a view of discussing the growing importance of the hog industry in that section of the state.

Tyler county paid out a total of \$1,800 for 24,000 jack rabbit scalps that have been killed in that county since the rabbit law was adopted last February. Each scalp brings 7 1/2 cents to the slayer and many farmers near Abilene have found the business of exterminating the pestiferous animals a profitable one.

Bonds to the amount of \$100,000 were recently issued at Denison to be used for the erection and equipment of a new high school building. Work is expected to commence at an early date.

WATER MOST VALUABLE AGRICULTURAL ASSET.

Enough Wasted Annually to Supply 6,000,000 Acres. Conservation Urged.

The cry of water arising from the arid regions of Texas has caused the Texas Welfare Commission to investigate the subject of irrigation.

The report of the commission shows that we now have 425,000 acres of land under irrigation in Texas today, and of this area 275,000 acres are in rice and 150,000 in general crops and the land is the most valuable in the state.

The report further states that water is our most valuable agricultural asset. According to the report of the division of irrigation investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture, there is wasted into the Gulf of Mexico through the ordinary flow of the Trinity river each year upwards of four million acre feet of water, through the Brazos two million acre feet; through the Colorado one and one-half million acre feet through the Rio Grande five million acre feet, one-half of which we claim. Through these four streams at least ten million acre feet of water is each year lost to Texas which, if conserved, would serve as a supplemental supply of water to at least six million acres of land.

The commission finds millions of acres of fertile soil in southwest and west Texas land without an artificial supply of water that has very little value, and there is no section of the state in which the productive power of the soil will not be immensely increased if, when periods of scant rainfall occur, a supplementary water supply is available and applied. The area to be irrigated is only limited by the extent of the water supply. This supply may be drawn from the natural flow of streams, from their flood discharges by impounding in reservoirs, from artesian and from shallow wells.

The commission suggests a unity of effort between the federal and state governments in the solution of our irrigation problems. The federal government stands ready to spend dollar for dollar in this cooperative work with the state. It is hoped that a co-operative bill along this line may be enacted at the coming session of the legislature.

GETTING EVEN WITH A THIEF

Japanese Servant Devised Shrewd Scheme for Punishment of Cheap Marauder.

A physician who keeps a Japanese house servant was having new flooring laid in his offices. The Japanese was greatly disturbed by the smoothness of his household routine. One day he came to his master with a look of alarm. One of the workmen had been stealing eggs from the pantry.

"Stealing eggs," said the doctor, "how's that?" "I watch," explained the Jap. "I see him put something in his coat that hang in the hall. I look in pocket and find eggs; I look in pantry and don't find eggs. I will go take them back from the pocket."

"Oh, no," said the doctor. "That would be no better than taking them from the pantry. You must never take anything from another man's pocket."

The Jap went away with a look of disappointment. A few minutes later the doctor passed the hatrack in the hall where the workmen's coats were hanging and found the Jap beating the coats with a rug beater.

"What are you doing?" exclaimed the doctor as he saw the dust rising from the coats.

"I beat all the coats alike," said the Jap, "and the eggs, they only make the bad man sorry."

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 *Yokum 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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SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

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

Small Town Newspapers.

No summing up of the progress made in recent years by the varied interests of Texas would be complete which did not comprise a reference to the development of the weekly press of the state. From struggling pioneers of enlightenment they have grown to prosperous business institutions and are at once the cause and effect of the wonderful progress of the state along other lines.

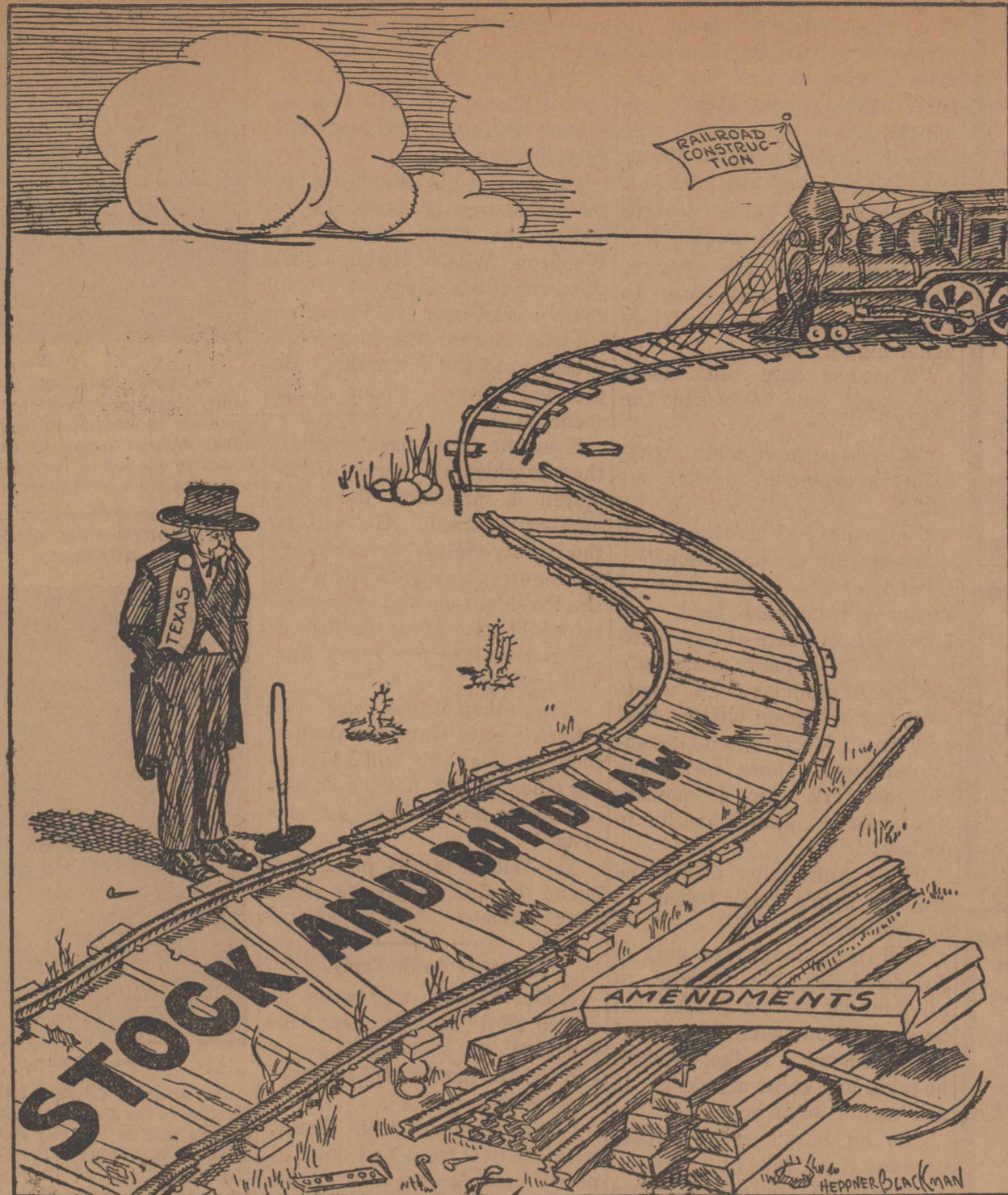
Twenty years ago the number of prosperous weekly newspapers in Texas could be counted on the fingers of two hands. Today they number many hundreds. In fact there is scarcely a town of fifteen hundred population in the state that has not one good newspaper to declare its glory and encourage its citizens to build and develop.

But it was not always thus. In the early days the pioneer newspaper man had a hard struggle for existence. In the late nineties many of them began to prosper only to find that their prosperity invited a competition that was destructive, and then followed several years when two papers sought to exist on a support that was barely adequate for one. In the end the fittest, or the strongest survived—mute evidence of this struggle being found today in the hyphenated name of scores of country weeklies.

We are quite sure that no other state has today so many prosperous and well edited small town newspapers as Texas. Instead of giving the local paper a "card" as an act of charity or town patriotism, local merchants today run half and whole page advertisements because they have discovered that it pays to advertise. And the papers have improved wonderfully under the stimulus of increased patronage. There are many "country" newspaper offices in Texas today that are better equipped than most city offices were twenty years ago. The cylinder press has supplanted the old George Washington hand press and the linotype is being rapidly introduced. The editor no longer considers his paper wholly the property of the public and he draws a sharp line between news and "pay matter." In a word, the country editor of today is a business man as well as a patriot.

And there is the small town daily. Here again Texas leads all other states in number and excellence. Like its prototype the country weekly, the small town daily had a hard struggle to establish itself upon a paying basis. But it has succeeded and there are few towns of five thousand population in the state today without a daily paper with a telegraphic news service.

FILL IN THE GAPS



The production and industrial activities of the state during the past twenty years have developed three times as fast as the transportation facilities.—Texas Welfare Commission.

Texas has every reason to be proud of its small town newspapers for they are a credit to the state and one of its greatest assets.—Fort Worth Record.

N. W. T. Swinebreeders' Asso.

The following letter from Seth B. Holman, Secretary of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, as regards the next meeting of the Northwest Texas Swinebreeders' Association to be held in Amarillo, January 17th and 18th, will be of especial interest to swine raisers in this section: "The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Amarillo, Texas.

January 1, 1913.

Editor Hesperian,
Floydada, Texas.

My Dear Sir:

I will appreciate it very much if you will kindly mention in your paper the fact that the Northwest Texas Swine Breeders Association will hold its winter meeting in Amarillo January 17th and 18th, 1913. There are about 150 members and a splendid session is anticipated. President Duffel, of Claude, Texas, has prepared a most interesting program, including talks by the Hon. Ed R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture at Austin, Prof. H. M. Cottrell, Agricultural Commissioner of the Rock Island Railroad, and other experts.

A rate of a fare and a third for the round trip has been granted by the railroads. I am sure we are all of one mind on the importance of the hog industry to this section, and that you will be willing to lend us your aid in stirring up the people to more interest in this great branch of agricultural development.

Thanking you for any publicity you may give this meeting.

Very truly yours,

Seth B. Holman,
General Secretary."

A. E. Barkemeyer, who has been in Kansas the past three weeks returned to Floydada last Monday.

Mrs. N. B. Pace spent last week in Lockney.

Ellerd Brothers Sell Bailey County Land.

Reuben M. and John J. Ellerd, of Plainview, have concluded a deal transferring to I. C. Enochs, of Jackson, Miss., 53,420 acres of land situated in Bailey County about sixty miles nearly west from Plainview. The consideration involved is more than \$600,000, according to a statement given out by R. M. Ellerd today.

The Texico-Coleman cut-off will pass a few miles east of this land, and other railroads are looking in that direction. Mr. Ellerd says that Mr. Enochs has ample capital and may be depended upon to build his own transportation facilities if none of the lines now operating in Northwest Texas manifest a desire into the new territory.

The soil is level, dark loam, and is in the shallow water belt. Development such as Mr. Ellerd says Mr. Enochs proposes is just what the Plains country needs, and the men who effect it are large benefactors. This land will be placed on the market at \$25 an acre, one-fourth cash. Hale Co. Herald.

Rev. W. H. Stephens will be at Petersburg next Sunday, but will fill his pulpit here on the third Sunday in this month at 11 a. m., and 7:15 p. m., and Saturday night before, being Jan. 18th and 19th, 1913.

Mrs. H. M. Splawn and children have returned from a visit at Wichita Falls with her parents, having reached home Monday.

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Organize Sunday School.

The Cumberland Presbyterians organized a Sunday School at their new church last Sunday by electing Mr. Ben Morton Superintendent, Mr. J. L. King, assistant superintendent, Miss Edna Williams, secretary and Treasurer, and Miss Una Sands, chorister. Messrs. J. A. Johnson and J. L. King were appointed a committee to procure Sunday school literature. Miss Williams was also appointed organist.

The school will meet next Sunday at 10 a. m. to arrange classes and select teachers, and after that each Sunday at 10 a. m. Rev. W. H. Stephens is pastor.

Mayfield (Sheeny) Gibson left Tuesday for Flint, Smith County to stay with his grandfather for an indefinite time.

Business Changes.

Mr. C. L. Cowart, until recently assistant cashier of the Lockney State Bank, has purchased the Red Cross Drug Store stock and fixtures, and taken charge. We haven't learned what are the future plans of Messrs. Coulson and Westbrook, but trust they will remain in Lockney.

Mr. Cowart was formerly in the drug business in Lockney and is a splendid business man, and will enjoy a good trade. There is none more popular in business or private life than Charley Cowart.

The Beacon speaks for him much success.—Beacon.

W. I. Allen, son Raymond, of Eula, returned from McLennan county, where he spent the holiday season.

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Dr. R. C. Andrews and C. Snodgrass returned Friday from a quail hunt in the Dutchman community in the edge of the brakes. They had fine luck while gone and brought back birds for home consumption. While gone they had turkey dinner with Dr. Andrews' lawyer, Mr. King, whose Snodgrass declares, a dinner he ever

Miss Ethel Haines is ho from Greenville, after a month stay in Hunt visiting with sister, Mrs. Erlin Bolton.

Sells Wagon Yard.
Marian Day has sold her yard and residence to the Brakes country, in charge. Mr. Snodgrass will remain in Lockney.

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Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Jan. 6 1913, to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

Chadwick, J. S.	1
Giffhams, Miss Clela	1
Rose, Bert	1
Stokes, Dave	1

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

J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

Rev. W. H. Stephens preached Saturday evening, Sunday and Sunday evening. His sermons were excellent, especially the two on Sunday, to an attentive congregation.

E. C. Nelson spent Tuesday in Plainview.

Mrs. O. P. Darsey is at home from Vernon, having returned Sunday afternoon. She is away on a two-week visit.

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The fact that calomel is mercury has kept many people who are afraid of mercurial poisoning from using it. Calomel is a good thing to let alone. All persons can use Dodson's Liver Tone, whether they have been in the habit of taking calomel or not, for it is entirely vegetable and cannot do harm. Floydada Drug store will give the money back to any dissatisfied purchaser. Price fifty cents.

A Lady's Pussional Gyarments.

Judge A. E. Amerman, who has just given up office as County Judge of Harris County, tells of a negro woman who came to him while he was judge to complain of the actions of her husband. The negress, as is so often the case in the South, was not only earning her own living, but taking care of her husband, whose occupation consisted largely of just "hanging around."

"Judge," said the woman, "kain't you fin' some way to pect me frum dat wuffless yaller nigger Sam?"

"What has Sam been doing now, Aunt Sally?" asked the judge.

"What's he been doin', what hain't he been doin', jes' ax me dat?"

"But what has he done to you that you want my protection?"

"Jedge, you knows how I slaves over dat wash bo'd, and how Ise taken care of dat wuffless Sam for so many years he's jes' got so plum lazy he wants to be fed wif spoon vittles, well ev'y time I klects fers de washin' dat Sam he 'lows he gwine mek me fork over de money. Kin he do dat, Jedge, 'cordin' to de law?"

"Well, Aunt Sally, that's the law, the wife's wages belong to her husband."

"All right, Jedge, Ise only a po' old nigger, but 'cordin' to my mine dat law's a plum fool law. Anyhow, when I don' han' over dat money, Jedge, dat Sam he takes and bu'ns my close. Is dat 'cordin' to de law, too?"

"So he burns your clothes, does he, Aunt Sally?"

"Yassir, he bu'ns my close and don' leave me skasely a garment to make my appearance in. Time and again he's done bu'ns my gyarments an' now he's gone and put my best Sunday go to meetin' dress in de fiah an' bu'nt hit up, an' I axes you, Jedge, I puts it to you, is dat 'cordin' to de law for dat fool nigger to feed my dress to de fiah? Answer me dat."

"Under the law, Aunt Sally, the husband has the control of his wife's property; he can sell your clothes if he wants to, or make any other disposition he wants to of them. Of course the law did not intend that he should burn your clothes, but under the law nobody can call him to account for it, as he is the legal custodian of your property and that includes your dresses and your clothes and your shoes and everything you wear. I am awfully sorry for you, Aunt Sally, but I do not see how I can help you if Sam is big enough fool to burn your clothes."

"Wall," said the old woman shaking her head, "dat's white folks law, but it sho does look like a fool law to dis nigger to let a man put de pussional gyarments of a lady in de fiah."—Press Service Woman's Rights Bureau.

Died of Pellagra.

Mrs. Lee, who resided in the east part of Lubbock, died Sunday night of that dreaded disease, pellagra. She was an aged lady, being the widow of a Confederate soldier and having reared a large family. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. T. Grumbles of the Baptist church of this place, at the Lubbock cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest.

The Avalanche offers heartfelt sympathy to the beveaved relatives in this great loss.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Will Steen, of Canyon City, visited in Floydada with his brothers and families in Floyd over the latter part of last week and this.

E. L. Morris returned from Jones county last Friday. Mrs. Morris returned another week's stay in Mrs. V. H. T.

"Jinx" Thirteen Lucky For Wilson.

Princeton, N. J. Jan 1.—Nineteen hundred and thirteen was greeted by President-elect Wilson to day as his "lucky one."

"Thirteens have always been runing througe my life in connection with some good fortune," he said today.

The year of his nomination to the presidency produced 13 by adding the digits 1, 9, 1, 2, Woodrow Wilson contains just thirteen letters. He was thirteen years a professor at Princeton. He was elected the thirteenth President of the university. He presided over about 1,300 students.

Even the thirty-first, which is the presidential term begun March 4, produced the lucky number reversed. He will be the twenty-eighth President of the country, a combination which the President-elect at first considered baffling until it was pointed out it counted just thirteen letters.

"And then there are two others," said Governor Wilson today. "Not only will I be taking office in 1913, but the electoral college meets Jan. 13 this year."

The Wilson family planned to spend the first day of its lucky year at home.

Easter is to Be Early.

Easter Sunday will come on March 23rd of this year, the earliest it has been in 57 years, and earlier than it will be again in a century.

Not three months till Easter with its new togs, and lots of people haven't paid their Christmas bills yet. What's that old saw about tempus and fugit? Time has wings and good ones, for a fact.

Left to Visit Old States Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shipley, pioneer settlers of Floyd County, left last Saturday for Chattanooga, Tennessee, where they will spend some four months renewing their acquaintance in that section where they spent their young days.

Their numerous friends in this section will miss them but wish them a very pleasant visit along the pine hills.

G. F. Stephens, of Estacado, was in Floydada Saturday on business.

Mrs. T. H. Buster, left last Friday for Centrahoma, Okla., where she was called to the bedside of her father. He was reported very ill, but is reported better at this writing.

Joe H. Smith and wife returned last Monday from Montague and Johnson counties, where they spent some three weeks on a visit with relatives and friends.

G. V. Slaughter returned last Saturday from Spur with his little daughter, Miss Ola, who was operated upon for appendicitis some two weeks ago. She is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bruner entertained a large number of friends last Friday evening at a ball, which was largely attended and enjoyed. A midnight luncheon was spread for the assembled guests before the departure for home.

Contractor W. W. Culver, of Wichita, Kans., returned to Floydada last Saturday to continue the supervision of work on the Barkemeyer elevator after being at home during the holiday season.

W. O. Murray, who has been confined to his bed for three weeks rather dangerously ill, was able to be up last Saturday.

G. W. Smith, of Mount Blanco, was in Floydada transacting business last Friday.

Bee Industry on the Hum in Texas



Busy Bees Near Fowlerton.

Fowlerton, Tex.—W. F. Sponseller, a prominent farmer near here, recently placed two hives of wild bees on his farm and in 40 days the busy bees produced 70 pounds of honey. Mr. Sponseller states that his honey is in great demand owing to the fact that it possesses a very luscious flavor, which is due to the bees gathering their sweets from the blossoms of the mesquite trees, which thrive profusely in this section of LaSalle county.

FT. WORTH MAN SUCCEEDS QUARLES.



Ike Ashburn.

San Antonio, Texas—At the annual meeting of the directors of the A. & M. College held in this city recently, Ike Ashburn, city editor of the Fort Worth Record and one of the best known young newspaper men of the state, was appointed to succeed James Hayes Quarles, who recently resigned as Publicity Agent of the A. & M. College. The position also carries with it the duties of Librarian and Secretary of the Board of Directors of that institution.

M. Ashburn will assume his new duties on January first.

EASTERN BANKER TALKING TEXAS.

St. Louis, Mo.—The opportunities offered in Texas for the investment dollar, the magnificent resources of the country and the great future ahead for that state in all lines of agricultural, industrial and commercial pursuit made a marked impression upon a large number of prominent bankers and investment agents from the North and East who recently made a tour of investigation through Texas.

All are enthusiastic in their praises of the Lone Star State and many have expressed themselves in the press upon the result of their study of the country through which they traveled in the bankers' special.

Mr. E. M. Kauffman of G. H. Walker & Co., St. Louis, Mo., says of his trip: "I was much impressed with the appearance of prosperity which the larger cities enjoy and the stability of their business enterprises. The smaller cities have the appearance of substantial growth while their bankers and merchants are full of the hustle and energy which one only expects in the North."

Edwin White of Edwin White & Co., St. Paul, Minn., says: "Until taking this trip I had never appreciated the great natural resources of the country nor realized what tremendous possibilities must await it. Apparently Eastern capital is beginning to flow in." Edwin L. Lovbell of the same company in Chicago, says: "The cities of Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston especially have great future before them and the country to the south of these cities, in my opinion, has hardly commenced to develop. I predict a great future for all railroads operating in Texas."

H. H. Bemis of Curtis & Sanger, Boston, says: "I think the unanimous impression of our party was that the natural resources of the state are magnificent and that this basis for investment is a sound one."

Daniel Loeb, with Henderson, Newburger & Loeb, New York, said: "The state of Texas—well—that staggered us."

NEW USE FOR TEXAS MESQUITE.

San Marcos, Texas—That mesquite tree roots are good for other things than fire wood can be proven by Judge N. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas. Judge Kone is of the opinion that the mesquite could be used to good advantage in the manufacture of furniture and if worked while green it is handled very easily, but when seasoned is the hardest of wood, having a good grain, and will last for ages.

FARM LIFE COMMISSION ADVOCATES KITCHEN GARDEN.

Fort Worth, Texas—Since the Farm Life Commission operating under the auspices of the Texas Commercial Secretaries & Business Men's Association began its investigation into the needs of the farm, much interest has developed in truck farming and gardening.

Texas, unlike the older states, reckons farming operation upon a large scale and the intense farming of small tracks has been, in a measure, overlooked, say members of the Farm Life Commission.

The kitchen garden is now being emphasized as to its importance, both as serving to make farm life more attractive and at the same time to cut down the cost of living, which is notable even on the farms.

The Commission is stressing a sentiment similar to that contained in a recent bulletin issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture. It sets out:

"It would be impossible to make an accurate estimate of the value of crops grown in the kitchen garden of the United States, but from careful observation the statement can safely be made that a well-kept garden will yield a return ten to fifteen times greater than with the same area and location if devoted to general farm crops. A half acre planted to the various kinds of garden crop will easily supply a family with \$100.00 worth of vegetables during the year, while the average returns for farm crop is considerably less than one-tenth of this amount. A bountiful supply of vegetables close at hand where they may be secured at a few moments' notice is of even more importance than the mere money value.

FARMERS STUDYING MARKET PROBLEMS.

Taylor, Texas.—District Farmers' Union recently organized here for the purpose of correct marketing of cotton and other farm products and an equitable freight rate for the transportation of farm products and commodities, will develop the principles as outlined by Mr. B. B. Cain, President of the Texas Commercial Secretaries & Business Men's Association, at the state meeting recently held at Houston.

A called meeting of this district is to be held in Fort Worth January 14th, 1913. This in all probability will be the most important meeting of Union Farmers ever held in Texas. In addition to the members of the Central Texas District Farmers' Union that will attend this meeting will be the remaining five districts of the State.

TWO BILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY LOST BY POOR FARMING METHODS.

Dallas, Texas—According to a report given out by B. B. Cain, President of the Texas Commercial Secretaries & Business Men's Association, \$1,851,000,000 is being wasted each year in Texas, because of the tillable soil that is not put into cultivation.

"Texas has 167,000,000 acres of land, 27,000,000 acres of which are improved," said Mr. Cain. "Of the remaining 140,000,000 acres of land, 100,000,000 acres are suitable for cultivation. The products of the soil cultivated reached the sum of over \$500,000,000 per annum, or being about \$18.51 per acre. The products raised on thousands of acres of land pay very much more than the average given, or \$18.51 per acre."

Concluding, he said: "At that rate of 100,000,000 acres not being cultivated, \$1,851,000,000 is lost each year in Texas."

"Mary," said the teacher, "what is the spinal column?" "The spinal column," said Mary, "is what my head sits on—the end of and I sit on the other."

Vernon, Texas.—P. C. and C. R. Stanley of Vernon have sold to K. Tideman & Co. of Fort Worth, 4,023 bales of cotton for \$263,721.25, for which a single check was given. This is claimed here to be the largest check ever given to a local street buyer in Texas. The cotton was received by the bale in the cotton yards at Vernon in five days. In February of last year Tideman & Co. bought of the same firm 3,560 bales for \$257,947.75, which was claimed at the time to be the largest check that had ever passed through the Fort Worth Clearing House.



SANTA CLAUS LAST MESSAGE

I hope all the children got the presents they most wanted. I did the best I could by putting a good supply at the Fair Store and other places, and the Fair Store folks want to thank the people for coming there to trade both Christmas time and all the year. Fair Store treats man, woman, and child fair, so it pays you to trade there if you want anything that should be in a racket store.

See Saturday's Ink Tablet Sale. Bargains When Sold By The Dozen

FARM LIFE COMMISSION

Texas Secretaries Study Farm Life Conditions—Head of Farmers' Union to Manage Bureau.

The Texas Farm Life Commission is going to inaugurate a movement to "keep the boys on the farm" and they propose to do this by making farm life more attractive and the business of farming more remunerative. Many of the youngsters, attracted by the glare of the city, leave the farm before realizing the wonderful possibilities that surround them in their country homes. Then there are problems in production and marketing that must be solved through organized effort.

The commission will study every phase of agriculture and will endeavor to provide the machinery for taking out the waste in methods of producing and marketing farm products.

The commission was organized by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association and is composed of fifteen members. Mr. S. A. Lindsey of Tyler is chairman of the commission and Peter Radford of Fort Worth manager. The following are the commissioners: H. Less, Brookshire; S. D. Steedman, Hagerman; J. T. S. Gant, Archer City; Geo. B. Dealey, Dallas; W. F. Proctor, Tyler; E. W. Knox, San Antonio; Joe Hirsch, Corpus Christi; Mrs. E. P. Turner, Dallas; A. Caswell Ellis, Austin; E. J. Kyle, College Station; Edwin Chamberlain, San Antonio; E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney; C. W. Post, Post City, and R. J. Kleberg, Kingsville.

The commission will hold a meeting at an early date to outline the work and appoint sub-committees, and otherwise organize its forces for aggressive work in every county in Texas.

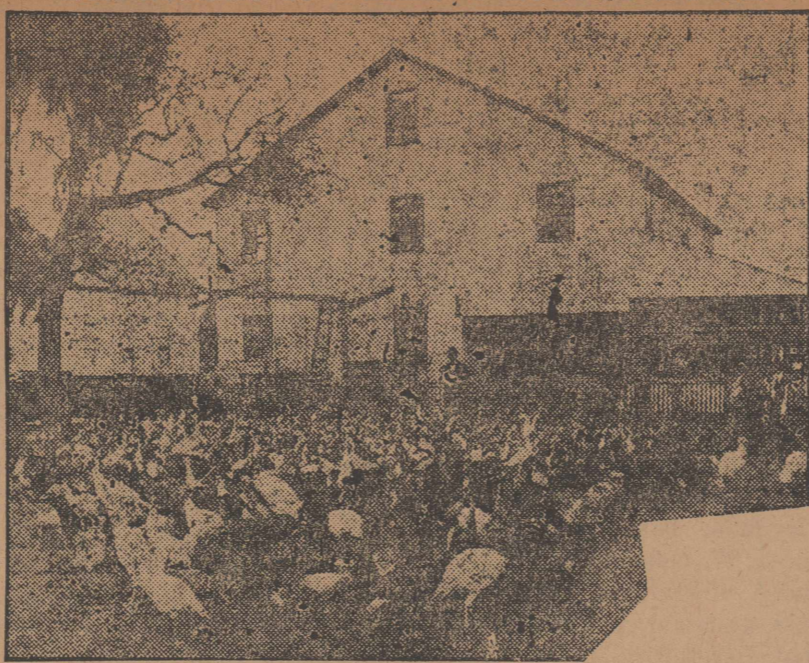
Mr. Peter Radford, manager of the commission, is president of the Farmers' union, and his general knowledge of agricultural conditions in the state and wide personal acquaintance among the farmers well qualifies him for the work. Mr. Radford will spend most of his time on the road in the interest of the movement. The state headquarters of the organization will be in Fort Worth.

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Cuero's Famous Turkey Trot.

Cuero, Texas—The largest number of turkeys ever gathered together in the United States was seen here recently at the famous "Turkey Trot." Over 15,000 gobblers paraded the principal street in the wake of Gov. Colquitt and his staff. The turkeys were later slaughtered at the local packing houses and shipped to all parts of America.

Washington Notes

A report issued by the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor shows that the amount of primary power used in the manufacturing industries of Texas increased 48,480 horsepower or 41.7 per cent from 1899 to 1904 and 117,834 horsepower or 71.6 per cent from 1904 to 1909. The greater part of these increases was power generated by steam engines, 91.5 per cent of the total increase of 1899 to 1904 and 77.9 per cent of the total increase from 1904 to 1909 being of this kind, although the proportions which steam power formed of the total primary power reported a decrease from 95.5 per cent in 1899 to 88.3 per cent in 1909.

A report issued by the War Department shows that Texas takes her place well up among her sister States in furnishing officers and enlisted men for service in the United States Army. During the year 1911 there were 215 native sons of Texas commissioned in the army, while 2,510 men enlisted in the various branches of the service.

That the manufacturing of jewelry is fast becoming an important industry in the United States is shown by a bulletin recently issued by the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, which shows that the number of establishments increased from 1,023 in 1904 to 1,537 in 1909, an increase of 514 factories. The capital invested in 1909 was \$53,811,000, a gain of \$24,132,000 or 61 per cent. The average capital invested per establishment was approximately \$42,000 in 1909 and \$39,000 in 1904.

The Bureau of Education reports for 1911 show Texas has seventeen Universities, Colleges and Technology Schools employing 407 male and 97 female professors and instructors. The report also shows that there were 985 male and 607 female students in the preparatory classes of these institutions and 3,001 male and 1,470 female students in the collegiate classes during the year 1911.

Texas farm property was valued at \$2,318,645,164.00 by the last report of the Census Bureau of 1911, which mark is passed only by the value of farm property of Illinois and Iowa. The same report valued the live stock in Texas at \$318,646,509.00, which was the highest of any state in the Union.

The United States came second in the world's gold production in 1911, according to the figures of the United States Geological Survey, with an output estimated at \$96,233,500. Africa was the greatest producer with \$192,

972,100, while Australia was third with \$59,187,900. Despite the unsettled conditions which prevailed in Mexico that country was fourth with an estimated output of \$29,196,000. The world's production was estimated at \$467,449,600.

The estimate of the coal area of Texas by the United States Geological Survey shows that the bituminous fields, known to contain workable coal, cover 8,200 square miles or an area nearly five times as large as the State of Rhode Island and that 5,300 square miles, not so well known, may contain workable coal. The known lignite area covers 2,000 square miles, and there are 53,000 square miles, extending from the Sabine and Red rivers on the east and north to the Rio Grande on the southwest, which may contain workable beds of lignite. In 1910 Texas mined 3,141,945 tons of coal and lignite, all of which was consumed at home.

According to the latest reports issued by the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, in 1910, the number of children of the age 10 to 14 years, who were unable to read and write, was 370,120, of whom 144,669 were white and 218,355 negroes, leaving 7,106 among Indians, Chinese and Japanese. Illiteracy among the native white children has fallen to 1.7 per cent, and among those of foreign or mixed parentage, who for the most part live in cities, the proportion is as low as 0.6 per cent. On the other hand as many as 18.9 per cent of negro children are illiterate. These figures show that illiteracy in the United States is being gradually eliminated, and that when the present generation of children grows up to manhood and womanhood illiteracy in the United States, especially among the white population, will be no greater than in the most advanced countries of Europe.

PANAMA CANAL OPENING TO BENEFIT COTTON MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Waxahachie, Texas—Mr. O. E. Dunlap of this city, who was a member of the Texas Welfare Commission and chairman of the sub-committee on cotton mills, in discussing the future of the industry in Texas said: "The completion of the Panama Canal will, I think, greatly benefit the cotton mill industry in Texas, and the development of the country incident to the adjustment of affairs to new conditions will take out many of the inequalities that now exist through Texas and other manufacturing states."

Buildings Being Erected at Jefferson



Modern and Primitive Building at Jefferson.

Jefferson, Texas—Twenty years ago this city was swept by a disastrous fire which covered 20 acres of territory and destroyed over \$2,000,000 in property. Today the site that was once razed by the angry flames is a busy workshop and handsome business blocks are being erected on every side. During the past six months eleven two-story buildings have been erected costing about \$250,000 and plans have been approved for the construction of a magnificent court house in the heart of the business district costing \$45,000. Many of the old buildings which withstood the fury of the flames are being repaired and being placed in first-class condition.

San Antonio, Texas—In a report issued by Colonel Pryor, of the Texas Welfare Commission, on the raising and marketing of livestock, it is shown that Fort Worth is the largest calf market in the world. The following table of annual receipts by the Fort Worth packing houses, in a measure, give an idea of the importance of this line of industry to Texas:

Cattle	650,000
Calves	200,000
Sheep	300,000
Hogs	300,000

Motor car service has been inaugurated between Wapanucka, Okla., and Denison, Texas, on the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad.

The Kingsville Power Company has made extensive additions to the capacity of its plant and is at work installing new street lights and cast iron posts along the principal thoroughfares of the town. The railroad yards are being enlarged and three new additional tracks 3,500 feet in length will be laid as soon as the grading work is completed.

No Public Installation.

On account of sickness and the bad weather which prevails, it has been announced that the Odd Fellow Public Installation of officers, which was to have been held on Saturday night, the 11th, has been called in and no public installation will be held.

Old Sid's residence phone is 47.—He'll do the work. 1tp.

Cow and Chickens Profitable.

Mrs. C. W. Thagard, living in the northwest part of Floydada is one among the ladies of this vicinity who have kept a record of the milk, butter, eggs, chickens and vegetables sold during the year 1912, and the figures shown below are interesting reading as well as profitable in that they show what can be done with a cow and chickens and a small garden in Floyd County.

She began the year with 60 chickens and one good milk cow. From this beginning she has sold \$43.75 worth of eggs, \$11.60 worth of chickens; \$94.90 worth of milk, \$7.45 worth of butter; a total of \$157 during 1912, after the family of seven had been furnished with all the milk, butter and eggs necessary. The milk, butter and egg bill for a family of seven, of course, is no small item in itself, more than paying for the up-keep, feed, etc.

From her garden she also sold \$15.87 worth of vegetables, besides what was used at home, this bringing the total production from the three sources to \$173.57 per year or \$14.46 per month.

As a matter of fact \$14 will go a long way toward paying the grocery bills in a family where plenty of good substantial like milk, butter and eggs are plentiful.

Court House War is Settled.

Jay, Okla., Jan. 8.—The court house war has threatened to result seriously here, in which was involved a county seat fight between the old town and new town at Jay, was settled satisfactorily today. Both sides following an agreement, met at a dead line, shook hands and declared war over. Under the new agreement, the county commissioners are to meet in New Jay, where the records are to be moved, and after the commissioners are legally organized they will then move back to the old town which will remain the permanent county seat.

Phone No. 177.

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Amarillo Greenhouses Amarillo, Texas

Why Is A Money Trust?

Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the "Money Trust" investigators, has been proceeding on the assumption that the country's surplus funds are gathered in New York as the result of a kind of conspiracy on the part of Wall Street bankers. No defense of the so-called Money Trust is necessary. Wall Street has made vicious use of the power lent by the accumulation of the country's surplus funds. The money of commerce should be kept out of speculators' hands. But the rate for call money is not raised, as Mr. Untermyer would have the country believe, to attract money to New York for the use of stock gamblers; it is raised to check speculation, and it does the work effectually.

The reason money accumulates in New York is because the only banking collateral for which there is an instant market is securities listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Commercial paper is a dead asset in the hands of a lending bank until its maturity. By making a market for commercial paper through the establishment of a rediscount institution commercial paper will become a liquid asset, as readily convertible into cash or an equivalent as listed stocks and bonds. Until commercial paper is made liquid money will flow to the New York market and be used for speculation. What stronger indictment of our banking system than that it forces the flow of money to Wall Street? It is not drawn there by the machinations of any Money Trust; it is drawn there by the system.—Banking Reform Bulletin.

Epworth League Program.

- Sunday, January 12. "The Key of Good Will and the door of knowledge." 1. Voluntary by League choir. 2. All standing, join hands, sing, "Blest be the Tie that binds." 3. All reverently kneeling, the leader will offer prayer, closing with "Our Father who art in Heaven," in which all those present will join. 4. Hymn, "Stand up, stand up, for Jesus." 5. Leader's talk. 6. Willing to do His will makes the source of the doctrine clear.—John vii, 17.—Miss Dulcie Gibson. 7. Agreement in purpose and will a closer bond than mere physical kinship. Matt. xii, 46-50.—Mrs. O. P. Darsey. 8. Reading.—Mary Boerner. 9. My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me. John iv, 34.—Miss Lula Rushing. Announcements. Benediction. Leader.—Mr. Barkemeyer.

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W. D. BILES

Santa Fe Water

Citation for Unknown Heirs.

State of Texas, County of Floyd.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon Frederick Rhulow and the Unknown Heirs of Frederick Rhulow, deceased, whose names are unknown, M. V. Blacker, James Douglas, Frederick Rehlow Sr., Ida Rehlow, Henry Rehlow, Frederick Rehlow Jr., Charles A. Rehlow, Mary Rehlow and S. W. Fulton.

By making publication of this citation once in each week for Eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 64th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the Hon. District Court in and for Floyd County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, in said Floyd County, on the Fourth Monday in February 1913, the same being the 24th, day of February, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23d, day of December, A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 853 wherein A. Zundelowitz is plaintiff and Frederick Rhulow and the unknown heirs of Frederick Rhulow, deceased, M. V. Blacker, James Douglas, Frederick Rehlow Sr., Ida Rehlow, Henry Rehlow, Frederick Rehlow Jr., Charles A. Rehlow, Mary Rehlow and S. W. Fulton are defendants.

Said petition alleging that on or about the 15th, day of December, 1912, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following land and premises situated in the Counties of Floyd and Hale, in the State of Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: 640 acres known as Survey No. 3, in Block K, located by virtue of Certificate 0-518, issued to T. W. & N. G. Ry. Co., and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake, the N. W. corner of Survey No. 3, Block C. Cert. 141 and S. E. corner of Survey 3, Callahan County School Land for the N. E. corner of this Survey: Thence west 1900 Vrs. to a stake for the N. W. corner of this Survey: Thence South 1900 Vrs. to a stake for the S. W. corner of this Survey: Thence East 1900 Vrs. a stake for the S. E. corner of this Survey: Thence North 1900 Vrs. along the west boundary line of Survey 3 Block 8 to the place of the beginning. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully

entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage Ten Thousand dollars.

Plaintiff alleges further that he and those under whom he claims, under deeds duly recorded, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements herein described, cultivating and enjoying the same and paying all the taxes thereon due, for a period for more than five years prior to the commencement of this suit. All of which he is ready to verify.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims have had and now has peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands herein described, using, cultivating and enjoying the same paying all the taxes thereon for a period of more than Ten years before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to answer this petition and that on final hearing hereof he have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and that he be quieted in his title thereto and for writ of restitution, for damages and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity that he may be justly entitle to.

J. B. Bartley,
Atty. for Plaintiff.
Herein Fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next term this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. B. Clark, Clerk of the District Court, in and for Floyd County, Texas.

Given under my hand and official seal of said Court on this the 23d. day of December, A. D. 1912.

(Seal) W. B. Clark,
Clerk of the District Court,
Floyd Co. Tex.
Stc.

Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd Co., Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law.

You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. Golden by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the

nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in January A. D. 1913, the same being the 20th, day of January A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th, day of Dec. A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 172, wherein The First National Bank of Floydada, Texas, is Plaintiff, and J. W. Golden, T. P. Adams and A. C. Bowers are Defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit on the 9th day of Jan. 1911 the defendants made their certain promissory note in writing whereby they promised to pay 90 days after said date to plaintiff or order the sum of \$300.00 with 10 per cent Int. per annum, from maturity and on said date delivered to plaintiff said note whereby they became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said note specified, said note has the following credits:

4-27-11	\$5.00	Int to,	6-9-11
6-12-11	\$2.50		7-9-11
6-24-11	\$5.00		9-9-11
8-6-12	\$15.00	T. P. A.	9-9-12
8-6-12	\$15.00	A. C. B.	

That said note provides for 10 per cent Attys. fees if placed in hands of Atty. for collection and has been placed with T. F. Houghton, and Pif. has contracted to pay the 10 per cent Attys. fees to T. F. Houghton.

Prayer for judgment for principal, interest and attorneys fees on said note, with cost of suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. B. Clark, Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada this the 18th day of Dec. A. D. 1912.

(Seal) W. B. Clark, Clerk.
County Court, Floyd County.
4tc.

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Texas Topics

Mr. E. G. Corwine, a prominent real estate man, has been elected secretary of the Young Men's Progress League at Timpson.

The scenery about Austin will afford a background for many "movies" in the near future. Miss Martha E. Russell, a leading moving picture actress, connected with the Essanay Film Company, has completed arrangements to establish a moving picture plant near the city.

The eight mile stretch of highway now being built between Belton and Temple will be superintended by two special agents of the Department of Road Construction of the United States Agricultural Department, who arrived in that city recently.

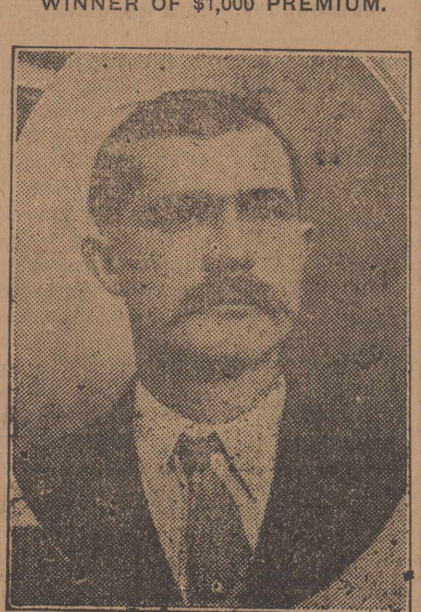
The battleships Minnesota, Kansas New Hampshire and Vermont, under command of Rear-Admiral Fletcher spent four days at Galveston recently and were visited by thousands of people from all parts of the state.

The Yoakum Commercial Club is acting in conjunction with the city council and an appropriation has been voted to be used in assisting the city in putting the streets in better condition.

The Beaumont Chamber of Commerce has announced its intention of reopening the matter of improving the Sabine river from Orange to Logansport in an effort to make that stream navigable for steam-boats. The city's active support of the project is promised by the district engineer.

Texas was represented at the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago by eleven carloads of cattle which remained among the seventy selected by the breeding committee to be judged by districts. Seven loads were owned by E. C. Lassater of Falfurrias, Texas, and four loads by S. B. Burlett of Fort Worth. Both exhibitors won many blue ribbons. Fifteen of the 2-year-old Hereford prize winners owned by S. B. Burlett were sold for \$11.80 per cwt.

WINNER OF \$1,000 PREMIUM.



Chas. A. Doss.

Rockdale, Texas.—Chas. A. Doss, a farmer living near this city, is in receipt of an express shipment of \$1,000 in gold from the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas. Mr. Doss won first prize in the crop contest of that organization.

Members of the Church of Christ in Fort Worth, have made a committee to collect a fund of \$30,000 towards securing a new proposed university to be founded by that church for the city. The college will be supported by congregations in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana.

The Texas Hotel Keepers' Association held a two days' session at Fort Worth recently, and the following officers were elected: F. M. Swearingen, San Antonio, president; H. B. Christian, Fort Worth, vice-president; Joseph D. Farr, Dallas, treasurer; Byron Swearingen, Houston, re-elected secretary. A standard draft was adopted to take the place of personal check and certain legislation affecting the hotel business in Texas was endorsed.

Plans to improve marketing conditions were discussed by representatives of the Southwestern Fruit & Truck Growers' Association, who recently held a conference in Dallas. Suggestions for improvements included a crop reporting service, credit reporting service and a standardization of packing receptacles.

During the past eight months fourteen brick business blocks and 115 residences have been constructed at Marlin. In all over \$600,000 were spent in improvements. The dwellings now in course of construction are on the California bungalow order with the exception of several large residences costing nearly ten thousand dollars each.

Skinner & Sons, lessees of the Latham furnaces near Rusk, have contracted for the erection of seventy-five dwellings to house the employees of their smelting plant.

A free circulating library for the benefit of country boys and girls who can not enjoy the benefit of the city libraries will be installed by Mr. T. C. Yantis at Brownwood. The first installation will be 500 volumes, which will be increased as the interest in the library grows.

A company is being organized at Winnie to build a \$10,000 cannery factory. The stock is being sold rapidly and it is expected that the factory will be ready for work in the early spring. Pig preserving will be the dominant feature of the concern.

Plenty of Fresh bread, cakes, pies and buns, now, at the

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Mrs. F. W. Ranft, Mgr.

Advertised For Wife Married In Tahoka.

Man living in one state woman in another meet and are married in a third.

Bachelor Good, living on the Plains of New Mexico, dying of lonesomeness, longing for that which he had never experienced, the joys of a home, a wife and children; advertised that he wanted a wife and wanted her now: The Widow Abogast, living in Southeastern Oklahoma, ditto as to loneliness, with a heart overflowing with love, and a soul yearning to again taste the bliss of married life; saw and answered the advertisement of the lonesome bachelor; the day was set, and Tahoka, the gateway of the South Plains, chosen as the place of meeting.

Would that we had the pen of a Stricklin, a Murray or a Dow, that we might attempt to depict the thoughts that surged slowly through the manly breast of O. D. Good as he urged on his team of sturdy burros over the 100 miles of sandy Plains that lay between his "shack" and the trysting place; or the hopes and fears that agitated the mature bosom of Mrs. Rosie Abogast as she raced night and day over the shining rails, plunging into the future blindly, drawing rapidly nearer to the man she soon must marry, yet had never seen.

In spite of the fact that Widow Rosie was coming Santa Fe fast express and Good was coming by slow burro freight, he came in Tuesday in plenty of time to meet the southbound train, not that he expected Rosie to come in until the next day, but he was here and it had been some time since he had seen a train anyway.

Mr. Good got the license early Wednesday morning, bespoke the services of County Judge Joe Stokes, and accompanied by a good sized wedding party, marched happily down to the depot. The contracting parties had on badges so they could pick each other out. S. N. McDaniel ever ready to please, invited them over to the warehouse and the knot was soon tied which made them man and wife.

Bob Majors brought the happy couple down in his auto to the Tahoka Hotel where they spent the night after going to the dance in the Mercantile building.

Thursday morning after the boys had taken several snapshots Mr. and Mrs. Good hurried west at a slow burro gait.—Lynn Co. News.

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To The Business Men and Business Interests of Texas.

The Texas Industrial Congress paid \$10,000 in gold as prizes for better agricultural results in 1911. The contestants represented 161 counties; farmers and farmer boys from 161 counties contested. On account of the extremely dry season in the corn contest we only averaged to raise 31-1-5 bushels to the acre. The average of the state was but 9.6 bushels to the acre. Our cotton average was 5-8 of a bale to the acre, while the state's average was less than 1/2 of a bale to the acre. All of the prizes were won in 17 counties.

In the \$10,000 contest for 1912 there were 4,030 contestants from 205 counties. Our best yield of corn was 167 1/2 bushels to the acre; our lowest prize winning yield of corn was 162 1/2 bushels to the acre. The average of all our contestants was 51 bushels to the acre. The ten year average of the state is only 19 bushels to the acre.

Our best prize cotton yield was 2.38 bales per acre; our lowest prize yield was 1.06 bales to the acre, and the average of all of our contestants was 1.04 bales to the acre. Fifty-five counties won prizes in 1912 as against seventeen in 1911 and sixteen of the seventeen counties that won prizes in 1911 won again in 1912 and the seventeenth was beaten only by a neck, showing that the work is constructive, permanent and cumulative.

The expenses of every kind, including the prizes, in 1911 were approximately \$23,000; in 1912, about \$32,000, and as the number of contestants is rapidly increasing, necessitating a much larger office force, stamp and printing bill, the expenses will be very greatly increased in 1913. Funds contributed to this work should not be looked upon as gifts but as a rare opportunity for a wonderfully profitable investment. Better crops and greater net returns to the tillers of the soil mean not only a more prosperous, contented and happy farming community but a vast increase of money with which to buy homes, to improve the quality of the live stock, for education that makes them fit to take advantage of opportunity, to buy necessary merchandise and even luxuries, to travel, to pay debts and to deposit in bank, adding a vast amount of new wealth for universal distribution and general betterment.

HENRY EXALL, Pres. Texas Industrial Congress, Dallas, Texas, January 1, 1913.

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