

### 634 Poll Tax Receipts Issued.

Up to Wednesday afternoon, out of a total possible 1300 poll tax receipts to be issued, 634 had been issued in all the precincts of the county, as follows:

Floydada, 101; Starkey, 15; Lockney, 274; Flomot, 16; Baker, 17; Cedar, 26; Mickey, 40; Sunset, 20; Lakeview, 17; Center, 11; A. Hope, 10; Allmon, 20; Meteor, 25; Providence, 17; Lone Star, 25.

The collector's office is a busy scene from early morning till evening, and the office force are burning the midnight oil to keep up with the rush of the last few days, which is expected to increase in volume until the last day.

Many people, not so well instructed as to the provisions of the statutes, are surprised to find that they cannot pay their property tax without also paying their poll taxes, though they may pay their poll tax without paying the property tax. At first thought it is a poor rule that does not work both ways, but the reason is, that the property is not a security for tax, and inasmuch as the greater part of the poll tax goes into the school fund, making the property liable for both gives a practically certain income from this source or revenue.

Just as well pay your poll tax now. It has to come, anyhow.

### County Court In Session.

Monday morning County Court was called in regular session, the docket showing 10 criminal cases, all of which were misdemeanors, and 8 civil cases.

The jury summoned to appear Monday morning was as follows: M. Carr, B. M. Gamble, J. C. Cooper, W. O. Murry, H. S. Bolton, J. T. McLain, M. W. Whitlow, R. H. Baker, Bonnie Parrish, W. E. Murray, R. G. Ellis.

### Regular Engine To repair Shop.

Last Sunday night an engine was sent down from Amarillo to replace the engine which has been making the local run on the Santa Fe Branch, the latter engine having blown out a stay-bolt, rendering it unfit for service.

The dead engine was hauled in for repairs on Monday.

Phone No. 77.

### Nothing will assist you

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

### Nothing Will Pay Expenses

In old age like money. To have it for the purpose it must be saved in days of your earning.

Deposit a portion of your earnings in this strong bank. It was established under authority of your government for your confidence and protection.

**First National Bank**

### J. T. Morris is Dead.

J. T. Morris, who had been a citizen of Floydada for eight years, and who had been prominent in the mercantile business in this city up till two years ago, died last Friday afternoon at about 1 o'clock, and was buried in Dreamland Cemetery, after funeral services which were held at the Methodist Church at 1:30 on Saturday, conducted by Rev. Willie H. Stephens.

Mr. Morris was 58 years old, January 1st, and moved to this county from Parker County, where he has three brothers, besides his wife, three sons in Floydada. E. L., W. L., and Louis. He also had a half-sister in Tennessee.

During the funeral services all the business houses in the city were closed for two hours and a large audience composed of the leading business men as well as the immediate family and a host of friends were present to do him honor in the last hours.

He had been in very poor health for two years, gradually growing worse each month, but an attack of la grippe added to his ailments, was too much for the enfeebled body. He had been a consistent member of the Methodist church for a number of years, and his loved ones have the consolation of a hope to meet him in the future world.

A good citizen has passed away, and The Hesperian joins in expressing regret at the loss to the town, as well as in condolence to the bereaved relations and friends whom he leaves at this sad day.

### F. P. A. and F. H. S. Tied.

The basket ball teams of the High School and Presbyterian Academy played last Friday evening at the High School grounds, their second game, in which the Academy won by a score of 16 to 14. In the first game the High's won 12 to 6. Just when the tie will be played off has not been announced. The game will be played at the Academy grounds, the two mentioned having been on the school grounds.

The line-up for the last game was as follows:

High's Po. Academy Robt. McGuire, lf. C. Andrews Roy Snodgrass rf. Pink Maxwell Wallace Clark C. Harry Dawson Abner Cooper lg. Stokie Bishop Frances McNeely rg. Ross Henry

### Commissioners' Court In Session

Commissioners Court was in session three days last week and transacted much routine business at the regular January session.

The next regular convention of the court will be the week of January the eleventh, at which time the appointment of road overseers, and many other matters of importance will be settled. The bids for county depository for the ensuing year will be given attention at this term.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hackerett, of Obar, N. Mex., visited the earlier part of the week with the families of O. P. and C. C. Darsey in Floydada, returning home this morning. Mrs. Hackerett is a sister of the Darsey's.

Jess Shurbet returned Wednesday from Bowie and Fort Worth where he sold a load of mules on the 1st. He had been away about two weeks.

### Baker Items.

Sunday was a pretty day, there was no preaching, but a good Sunday school.

Baker's scribbler has had the grip ever since Christmas.

Ed Wood, the school furniture agent, is sick in the home of L. H. Hart. For several weeks he has been a sufferer from some chronic ailments, at times seems improving then suddenly grows worse. Last week Dr. L. V. Smith was called to attend him.

There have been a number of changes in our neighborhood recently. F. V. Camden has moved into his own house recently, built in the southwest part of this district. Bob Henry moved to Grandma Fawver's farm vacated by Mr. Camden. Wood Cash moved to Will Berry's farm vacated by Jess Lamar. Mr. Bartlett, of Memphis, Texas, bought and moved to the farm formerly owned by Mr. Duck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hart on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fawver spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Camden.

On Monday of last week Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weatherbee attended the funeral of Grandma Matthews at the Lakeview Cemetery.

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. S. S. Allcorn spent the day with Mrs. Will Weatherbee.

G. L. Fawver is justly proud of about a dozen little lambs.

Will Emert, of Mayview, attended Sunday school at Baker.

D. N. Hopper dined last Sunday with C. M. Hart.

On Tuesday last S. S. Allcorn bought a small bunch of cattle on the canyon and Mr. Trawick went with him to help drive them home.

E. J. Loe, of Johnson County, is building a home and improving a farm in the south part of the district. Farmers are getting the implements ready for work while waiting for that rain or snow that is coming soon.

L. B. Fawver and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Fawver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hart.

Roy Green has written that two of the A. & M. College students have died of meningitis and others have it.

Mr. Hopper is devoting a few minutes each morning to object lectures, which are proving very instructive and interesting to the school and a great incentive to promptness in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Green spent last Sunday with Mrs. Green's parents, R. T. Miller and wife, of Center.

Miss Jessie Green has been quite sick since returning to West Plains Normal at Canyon City, requiring the attention of a physician.

### CHICKENS PROFITABLE.

We promised to tell what some country women did last year with chickens, hoping it may benefit some who are doubtful of the profit in poultry. A small stock of chickens are just as profitable for the renter's wife as for the landowner's wife. Portable houses, coops and pens are within the reach of every industrious farmer and it makes little difference to "biddie" who owns the land. She wants suitable food, plenty of water and comfortable quarters, and your groceryman will tell you the result. However, none of these accounts are phenomenal; any farmer's wife may do as well if she is willing to work, chickens

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### Hart-Keasler

Sunday Jan. 19 was a red letter day in the lives of at least two worthy young people, when Miss Charity Keasler, of the Harmony community gave her hand in marriage to Mr. Frank Hart, who lives just over the Hale County line.

According to previous arrangements the young couple accompanied by Wilbur Keasler and Miss Madge Bumgardner and Early Keasler and Miss Mary Hart as attendants in company with a few other relatives drove to the residence of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Menefee, where they were welcomed by the family and Miss Robertha Wood.

At 1:15 P. M. Bro. Menefee pronounced the ceremony that made them, after which the party were invited into the dining room where the hostess assisted by Miss Wood served light refreshments, consisting of cake, fruit and whipped cream.

Upon returning to the sitting room the entire party joined in singing a number of good songs, after which the wedding party left for brides home 10 miles southwest of town. Here the bridal party and a number of other relatives gathered at 4 P. M. around the festive board to partake of the wedding dinner proper, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

In the evening the young people of the community gathered at the Keasler home for an old time singing and to bid their young friends "Bon voyage" on the matrimonial sea. Just before the departure of the guests Mrs. Keasler served the entire company to cake.

Many are the good wishes that follow this young couple.

Miss Charity is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keasler who came to the plains 1 yr. ago and during her short residence here has won the love and confidence of all with whom she has come in contact. She is an amiable and lovely character.

Mr. Hart is an upright, worthy young farmer, and is to be congratulated on the wise choice he has made.

May their cup of happiness be filled to the brim and that of sorrow be broken ere it reaches them is the wish of their many friends.

A Friend.

### Center News.

We have been having some cloudy weather lately but no rain.

Messrs. J. Hammons and J. H. Tackett went to Amarillo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nickell Sunday.

Quite a crowd attended the party at Mr. Prestidge's Friday night all report a nice time.

Miss Ida Casey from Roseland is spending the week with Mrs. Grover Fahey.

The Sunday school class No. 3 took dinner with Miss Burma Meador Sunday.

School is progressing nicely with 23 regular attendants and Mr. Ivy Moon in charge.

The Singing at Mr. Maxey's was well attended Sunday evening.

Messrs. Tad and Frank Probrasco and Miss Alta Meador took dinner with Miss Lizzie Freeman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green of the Baker community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hart.

### Find Out the Cost.

I have noticed some reports of the money made from cows and chickens, etc., and would be glad to see others, but there is one point in the bookkeeping that is very easy to overlook, and that is the cost of making this money. The cost can run up before you realize it until there is little if any real profit left, unless a good price is secured.

I would like to suggest that some method be adopted for keeping books this year that will give a clear idea of which is really profitable. To do this it will be necessary to keep an account of the feed that the cows and the chickens eat, and also the time that is put on them.

If the milking is done by someone that is a regular farm hand the time should be charged for at the same rate that he would get if at other farm work. This should not be very hard to do as for a few days the time can be set down, for instance with cows and the caring for milk and making of butter; the time that it takes to milk can be kept careful count of for a few days, also the feed that is given the cows, until an accurate idea of the cost per head and per day is secured, then the proposition at cost can be determined later.

I found the cost when I was selling butter to be eighteen and one-half cents per pound, and the time used was counted at only \$1 per day. I found also that it paid to use a separator.

L. H. LISTON.

### Notice.

There will be preaching at the Methodist Church both morning and evening. Services in the afternoon at Center. Let every member be present, if possible.

G. W. Shearer, P. C.

### 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.

### Banks Elect Officers.

The banks of Floydada held their stockholders' annual meetings last Friday, the 17th, electing officers for the ensuing year.

The First State Bank elected the following officers and directors: L. H. Newell, President; W. A. Robbins, vice president; Jas. K. Green, cashier; J. H. Donaldson, assistant cashier; Directors, W. A. Robbins, L. H. Newell, J. K. Green, S. A. Greer, D. C. Allmon, J. G. Ranft, A. L. Bishop.

The First National Bank also elected the same set of officers and directors for the ensuing year as last as follows:

J. N. Farris, president; C. Surginer, vice president; E. C. Nelson, cashier; I. C. assistant cashier; Directors, E. C. Nelson, J. N. Farris, R. C. Andrews, C. Surginer, L. T. Lester.

They declared a 6 per cent dividend, and entered \$5000 additional to the surplus fund.

### The Daily Hotel.

The cold snap of the earlier part of the week put a stop to work on the Daily Hotel, which had been going forward as rapidly as workmen could place the material for the week previous. Plastering the inside walls is occupying the attention of a force of workmen now, and about 15 work days will be occupied in this way.

When complete, with steam heat and other modern accommodations, it will be one of the best hostleries on the plains. It will also have a very fine appearance from the exterior, the outside to be pebble-dashed.

### Harness and Shoe Repairing.

I have again taken up my work of harness and shoe repairing and will work on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week. See me at Jones Hardware.

O. R. Eastwood.

### For best Laundry—See Louie Moore.

Moore. 2tc.

## First State Bank

OF FLOYDADA.

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

### WE INVITE YOU

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

## First State Bank

A Guaranty and Bank

# Big Closing Out Sale

Beginning Jan. 20 1913 and Continuing for 30 Days Or Longer

I will sell my entire stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware at actual wholesale cost.

## This Is No Fake Sale

I will quit business and take this method to close out. Come early while you can get your choice. Everything goes in this Sale. Will give customers cost mark on all goods.

# W. T. BROWN

South Side Square

Morris Building

### Scholarships for Industrial Congress Winners.

The University of Texas has just issued full four-year scholarships to eight of the winners in the 1912 prize crop contest of the Texas Industrial Congress. They were sent to Col. Henry Exall, president of the Congress for his signature and were then mailed to the fortunate young farmers. Miss Annie Lou Darby of Pittsburg, Camp Co., winner of \$25; the fourth prize in the Texas Cotton Club, is the only girl among the scholarship winners. She raised 2.03 bales on one acre at a net profit of \$84.71. The other winners are: Alford Branch, Overton, Rusk County who received the first prize of \$250 in the Texas Corn Club for one acre of corn. His yield was 167.5 bushels produced at a profit of \$95.35. Emil S. Kovar, of Fayetteville, Fayette County, awarded \$125.00, the second prize in the same class on a production 125.27 bushels at a net profit of \$69.38. John R. Henderson, Birthright, Hopkins County, awarded \$75 the third prize in the Texas Corn Club for a yield of 133.8 bushels at a profit of \$64.95. H. W. Kloppenburg, Sublime Lavaca County, awarded the second prize of \$125 in the Texas Cotton Club for one acre of cotton on a yield of 2.09 bales at a profit of \$91.33. Webb Crow, Tyler, Smith County, awarded \$75. The third prize in the Texas Cotton Club for a yield of 2.38 bales—the largest cotton production of Texas during 1912—net profit \$85.40. Raymond Baca, Fayetteville, Fayette County, awarded \$200. The second prize in Class D. for two acres of kaffir-corn or milo-maize. His yield was 157.1 bushels, net profit \$48.49.

Mr. E. S. Kovar was entered to the scholarship on two acres as he was awarded the prize in the Texas Cotton

on a yield of 2.01 bales produced at a profit of \$91.68 in addition to the second prize in the Texas Corn Club.

The announcement of the 1913 prize offer of \$10,000 is now being distributed in pamphlet form. The number of acres in the four-crop model demonstration farm, known as Class A, has been reduced from ten to four acres thus affording the tenant farmers who rent only a small farm, an equal opportunity to contest for the large prizes offered in this class. The Congress anticipates that a large number of boys will also enter this class. A larger number of prizes have been offered in the Texas Corn and Cotton Clubs, open to boys and girls over ten and under twenty years of age. A combination prize of \$500, is offered to the boy or girl who shall win the first prize in both the Texas Corn and Cotton Club, and every school in Texas is invited to enter the contest.

Grayson laundry soap—16 bars for 25 cents. Duncan's 1tc.

### Editors in Legislature.

Austin, Texas, Jan.—The Texas press has sent some of its ablest men to the 33rd Legislature. Prominent among the editors are Will H. Mayes, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, editor of the Brownwood Bulletin; Louis J. Wortham, editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram; Edgar P. Haney, editor of the Henrietta Searchlight, and Jos. O. Boehmer, editor of the Eagle Pass Guide. The three latter represent their districts in the Lower House of the Legislature.

A line of Tetley's teas at Duncan's. 1tc.

### TINELY WARNING TO CALONEL USERS

Calomel is a Form of Mercury, and if It Stay in the Human System, Its Effects is Terrible. Ask Your Doctor,

Any physician will tell you that mercurv, if it remains in the body, will soften and rot the bones, a disease doctors call necrosis of the bones. Calomel is a form of mercury, and to keep clear of danger it's a safe plan to take no calomel at all, especially as there is a better remedy.

Both children and grown people will find a perfect substitute for calomel in Dodson's Liver Tone, a pleasant, vegetable tonic that induces the liver to act and which never has any bad after-effects. - In fact Dodson's Liver Tone will do everything that calomel does without any of the dangers of calomel. A large bottle costs only fifty cents, and Floyd-ada drug store will refund your money if you are not satisfied.

We want you to try Olive Relish, a fine appetizer. Duncan's Grocery. 1tc.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lauderdale, Tuesday, Jan. 21, a boy.

E. B. claims he ought to win with the hand he has now—three queens and a pair of jacks.

The Universal Coffee Percolator makes had coffee good and good coffee better. Go to Surgeiner's of course. 2tc.

C. J. Gray, W. T. Ellison, T. A. Morrison, O. E. Crockett, A. M. Ray, of east of town, were witnesses in the Culwell habeas corpus proceedings at Plainview Wednesday.

Matt Mitchell, of the Dutch community, in Motley county, was in Floydada

### ANCIENT STATUTE UNCOVERED BY COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATION.

Asks Repeal of Law Enacted in 1874—Act Hinders Organization of Private Corporations.

Dallas, Texas.—The Texas Welfare Commission in its investigation of legislation in relation to the organization of private corporations developed some very ancient statutes which have been covered by the debris of a half century of custom. One of these statutes which has been water-logged by custom and has escaped the notice of many corporations that depend largely upon bond issues for financing their projects was brought to the attention of the Commission by R. C. Duff, chairman. The statute in question was adopted in 1874 and prohibits private corporations from incurring an indebtedness greater than the amount of their capital stock.

Many private corporations ignorant of or indifferent to this law have frequently violated it and by common custom have long ignored it, but corporations that place their securities upon the market where they are examined by skillful lawyers find their bonds rejected on account of this statute. The provision was incorporated in our law upon the erroneous theory commonly accepted at that time that a corporation should not incur a debt greater than the amount of the capital stock. The Commission finds the statute a menace to creditors in good faith and asks that it be repealed.

The watering of stock of private corporations also came in for severe censure at the hands of the Commission and they made a plea for higher standards of business morality in legislation for the promotion and organization of private corporations. The report of the Commission of this subject in part, is as follows:

"When the disposition of the state concerning railroad securities is remembered, it is remarkable that public sentiment has not heretofore driven our legislatures to throw more safeguards around the organization of private corporations, whose stock is intended to be sold to the people of Texas. Some rational legislation that will insure some reasonable relevancy between the value of the property owned or to be owned by the corporation and the securities to be issued by the same should be adopted."

### The Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Will have preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:15 p. m., and Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15 p. m.

This church received four members on last Sabbath and had a good attendance at each service. Everybody welcome. Willie H. Stephens, pastor.

Standard P. & O. Implements are the best on earth. Let Surgeiner show them to you. 2tc

Rev. Britain preached morning and evening last Sunday at the Baptist church filling his regular appointment.

Services at the Methodist church Sunday morning were conducted by Rev. G. W. Shearer, pastor. The evening services were called in order to give services at the Presbyterian Church better attendance.

Fresh vegetables and fresh fruits received each week at Duncan's. 1tc.

### Pledges Secured for Training School.

Mrs. Stokes, of San Antonio, spoke Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., at the Baptist Church, as announced in last week's issue of the Hesperian on the Young Women's Missionary Training School, at Fort Worth. Her talk was interesting and practical throughout and she held her audience well, much interest being evinced and a number pledging themselves to support the institution with liberal amounts.

J. B. Nance, of Plainview, was in Floyd over last Friday night on business.

Sam McCleskey made a business trip to Plainview last Saturday.

### Practical Hints for Fruit Growers.

By R. E. L. Muncy.

The following is the first of a series of four Articles dealing with the proper varieties, time of planting, pruning, etc., of Orchard products in Floyd County. Mr. Muncy has had 18 years experience in this Section, and persons unfamiliar with the conditions in this section will find his suggestions well taken and worthy of consideration. The next article will appear in an early issue.—Editor.

#### Small Fruit Growing.

Any person with a piece of land of their own, even though it be as small as a town lot can raise the highly prized and much sought after fruits. Many have not studied the small fruit proposition and think that the cultivation and growing of small fruits belong only to the professional grower. Such is not true for any one can raise these fruits at home by following a few simple rules.

I shall endeavor to give a few hints and suggestions to those who may be interested.

We will first consider the grape. I want to say, that for many varieties of grapes the Plains cannot be excelled by many other places in the United States while other varieties are failures. The grape can be raised and matured to perfection without irrigation but of course they will put on much better growth and yield more fruit with irrigation. Grapes not intended for irrigation should be planted in rows 8 to 10 feet wide and 8 to 10 feet in the rows. For irrigation they can be planted closer as to rows and closer in the row.

You can make a trellis, for them to run on, by putting in post every 20 or 30 feet and stretching two or three smooth wires. My observation is that it is best not to use a very high trellis if any at all. By pruning according to the Spur system I prefer to have no trellis as your vines and fruit are torn and bruised less by the winds and it saves expense of post and wire. Grapes are very free from mold or mildew on the plains and can be allowed to lay on the ground or a little brush, without danger to fruit.

Grapes must be pruned each winter or early spring to secure the best results. The fruit is produced on the new growth and the more you encourage that growth the more and better fruit you may expect.

If you are raising grapes on trellis, prune them by allowing one main stem to fork at one to two feet from the ground, one branch or vine to run each direction along your trellis and then cut all the previous years growth back to 3 or 4 eyes or joints of these main vines.

If you are following the Spur system then allow two or three vines to get up about two feet and branch out, then keep previous years growth pruned back to 3 or 4 eyes of main vines.

Grapes should not be pruned after sap starts as it will cause them to bleed and greatly diminish the vitality of the vine. A good time to prune is the pretty days in Feb. or as soon thereafter as the vines are not frozen.

Some of the best proven varieties for this country are Concord, Niagara Agawam, Clinton of the old varieties and Big Extra or any of the new introductions that have post oak blood in them. Grapes are very sure. Two years ago they were killed twice and then set the third crop and made considerable fruit.

I have not known grapes to make a complete failure in my 18 years of observation on the plains.

#### BLACKBERRY

Many of us often think of the old blackberry field back in the old states and wish for one more good old time pie, when

with a little effort we can have an abundance of berries here on the plains. I have grown fine blackberries without any irrigation but if it is a dry spring they will need some water and the more the better, provided the water is not allowed to stand around them too long. They require their water during the fruiting season and before much of the water is needed for the garden.

They can be easily started by planting slips or even roots early in the spring. By getting some roots and cutting them 8 or 10 inches long and planting them, they sprout like a sweet potato and send up a cane. The vine or canes grow this year to make the berries next year, and all old vines should be cut out as soon as the berry crop is gathered to allow the new growth for another year.

They should be set in rows about 6 to 8 feet apart and 3 feet in the row. When waist

they should be topped to branching and stronger growth. Blackberries seldom ever bloom before the 1st to 15th of May and therefore are hardly ever killed. I consider the Early Harvest the best and sure variety for the plains but with plenty of water other varieties do well.

#### THE DEWBERRY.

The dewberry is very certain on the plains and under proper cultivation will give fruit most every year. It can be started by getting either plants or tips and should be planted, cultivated and pruned about like blackberries. I consider the Austin Mays the best for this country. The Leucetia does reasonably well. Dewberries should be watered.

#### STRAWBERRY.

This nutritious fruit is easily grown and matures to perfection on the plains but must have more care and better conditions than the other small fruits. It is a poor drouth resister, requires lots of water, easy to get a start and if neglected will soon die out. It makes a plant at every joint of the vine if covered with a little dirt. Seldom ever fails to produce a good crop as it blooms late through a long period of time. It should be planted in rows 3 feet apart and 18 inches in the row. Most any variety is all right if they have the perfect flower and can be set in early spring or August and will produce a crop of fruit the next year.

#### THE CURRANT.

This article would not be complete without calling your attention to the wild or brakes currant found growing at the foot of the plains by the first settlers and has been domesticated and now found in many orchards and gardens all over the plain. It is a great shrub to sprout up when ever a root is broken therefore you can easily get plants. Its fruit is very fit for pies, preserves, and jelly in its green or ripe stage. It is very hardy and while an early bloomer frost seldom ever kill its fruit. It will give a good return of fruit less attention than any other fruit I know. Hoping these suggestions be a help to some one and encourage more planting of fruits.

I remain, R. E. L. MUNCY

Why pay \$65 for a sewing machine when you can get a good machine with a guarantee for less than that price from C. S. 3tc.

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### SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

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

The legislators at Austin have tonight heard from their constituents from all over the state urging that Morris Sheppard be elected to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Bailey. While Governor Colquitt may have been due Col. Johnston many a personal favor, gratitude is a very poor qualification for a United States Senator to go into office on, and since Mr. Sheppard was duly elected to succeed Mr. Bailey, the governor's friendship should not have stood between him and his plain duty, —carrying out the expressed will of the voters.

Governor Colquitt's message to the legislature was as long as your arm, and covered all the ground from "The Blue Sky Law" to the Penitentiary System. He stands flat-footed against the amendment of the Stock and Bond Law. Since he takes this stand the Plainview News et al will doubtless "flop" in order to be on the opposite side of the fence.

The Stock and Bond Law needs repairing, but it is much easier to ride through on the prejudice against capital, than to attempt to bridge over the fallacies of some of our laws.

### What Education Is Not.

Education is not in adopting the fads and notions and foolish eccentricities of those higher up, but in the cultivation of that quality of mind and strength of character so essential to real culture. Superficial culture, such as the foolish and silly pronunciation of words, by rolling the tongue and twisting the neck and blaring the eyes, is more disgusting to thinking people than dense ignorance. I much prefer to hear grandma talk about the good old soap-making days, with her specks adjusted just right on the bridge of her nose, her hair slicked back and done up in a little knot on the back of her neck, with a lead ring on her fore finger to keep off rheumatism and stop blood, than to hear one of these up-to-date, tight-waisted, frizzled-haired, silver-slippered, silk-petticoat, diamond-ringed, rat-wearing, fiction-reading, society-going and women talk of Mrs. Browning woman suffrage around a punch bowl at a pow-wow.

Education is not venerated ignorance dressed up in the language of the latest love story, but refined and cultured common sense expressed in the language of real life. Education is not something added by a four years' course in college at some fashionable finishing school, but a mass of culture which touches every essence of our being and requires the labors of a life

## TEXAS' SMOKEHOUSES



We ship into this state \$52,000,000 of meats and provisions, mostly pork, per annum.—Texas Welfare Commission.

time. Books and travel are only aids toward an education, for it is possible to be poor and live in a cabin, and yet be educated, provided you have ambition and brains. Many of the world's most famous writers and thinkers lived in obscurity, for years, during their most productive period of mental activity, with but few books and never traveled over one hundred miles from the place of their labors. There is more to be gained, many times, by thoughtful study and mental penetration into the real things of life in the quiet of the home than in a trip to Europe. There is no such thing as monotony to a real thinker, for life is too short and there is too much to learn for time to drag. The educated man is at home and at ease anywhere except in idleness.

Education is not a thing you can put off and on like a suit of clothes, talcum powder, face lotion or blonde, but operates from within and transforms your conduct. Education is learning to appreciate values of moral, mental and spiritual worth and developing powers to discriminate between the gaudy, the sensual and the vulgar, in contradistinction to the real, the noble and the true. Educated men and women value human beings and things for their intrinsic value, and not for their seeming importance. Education worth while does not train us away from the appreciation of the common, ordinary, everyday things of life, such as work and sacrifice and economy, for true culture helps us to discover in these the MAKING of character.

Education is not an abnormal development of the mental faculties, making us idealists, transcendentalists, metaphysicians and theological hair-splitters, but the normal development of the mind, in its natural unfolding, in the face of facts which must be dealt with in all candor and sincerity, which prompts us to say that the only education worth while is Christian education. Regenerated scholarship is the hope of the country and the help of the Church.—I. E. Gates in Plains Baptist.

### Queer Japanese Ads.

Some Japanese advertisements quoted in the new review, Japan et Belgique, possess a wealth of imagery unknown to the western advertiser. A Tokyo draper announces that "our goods are sent to customers' houses, with the speed of a shot from a rifle." A grocer proclaims his vinegar to be "more bitter than the gall of the most diabolical mother-in-law." And a large multiple store displays a poster inscribed: "Why not visit our shops? We can satisfy every possible want of yours. Everyone of our assistants is as complaisant and obliging as a father who seeks to dispose of a dowryless daughter. You will be as welcome as a ray of sunshine coming after a day of ceaseless rain."—London Chronicle.

### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Jan. 20 1913, to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

Cox, J. B. 1; Day, H. J. 1; Fisher, G. A. 1; Graham, T. J. 1; Olsen, Miss Blanche 1; Ray, A. A. 2; Swartz, Miss Maude 1; Watkins, J. J. 1; Warren, J. C. 1.

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

J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

For sale or trade.—Good John Deere sulky plow. See Elder Morris. tf.

Collars, lines, bridles, hame straps, at Jones' Hdw. 3tc.

## MONEY TO LOAN

On Farms and Ranches. Straight eight per cent, no commissions, or fees, insurance or stock proposition.

**J. H. BROWNLEE**

1st Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

Phone 11

Floydada, Texas

### Methodist Pastor Returns

Saturday afternoon Rev. G. W. Shearer, pastor of the Methodist church, returned from Brown City, Michigan, where he had been conducting a revival meeting.

He had been absent about a month.

Jake Gamble returned Saturday night from a trip to Carthage and Fort Worth, where he has been the past two weeks on business.

J. F. Roberts and wife returned last Friday from an extended holiday visit with friends and relatives in and near Manchester, Tenn.

Jake Hammons and J. H. Tackett, left Monday for Amarillo where they are looking after business interests.

Agents for Panhandle Steam Laundry, of Amarillo. Phone 100. Edwards-Hogan Co. 2tc.

L. C. Kelley, of Henrietta, senior member of the firm of Kelley Brothers, has been in Floyd since Monday afternoon looking over the local business at this place. He is very well pleased with the showing made by their store at this place during the past season.

N. Cox, of Canada, formerly a resident of Oklahoma, was prospecting in Floydada for three or four days, leaving on Tuesday for home.

Rev. G. I. Britain returned Saturday afternoon from Crockett, Texas.

Everything that a grocery store ought to have, Duncan has it. 1tc.

## COAL! COAL! COAL!

When you need coal just phone 69, Bill will deliver it to you in short order. We handle Niggerhead, Canyon City lump, Washed Nut, Domino lump and Nut. The prices are right, the coal is right and the weights are right. We also carry a good line of Grain, Hay, Cotton seed meal and cake, meat salt and stock salt. If you are not already a satisfied customer we want you to give us a trial.

## NEWELL BROS.

Get a recognized Jeweler to inspect your Watch. First class work in every particular. You don't have to "guess." See

## W. D. BILES

Santa Fe Watch Inspector

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

## Home Bakery

S. W. corner square

Mrs. F. W. Ranft, Mgr.

**Pull Stumps! Make Big Money Easy!**  
Increase the value of your land. Raise stumps, trees and hedges out of ground, then raise big crops. Do work for neighbors or rent machines at a big price. You can pull trees faster than you can cut them. Get the only Puller that is self-anchored and stump-anchored, the **unbreakable Milne All Steel Combination Stump Puller**. Simple, light, handy, rapid, powerful. Many features—Patent Wire Rope Coupler, All Steel Rope Safety Double Power Pulley, Double, Triple and Quadruple Power Attachments, etc. Our new Rotary Power Attachment is a wonder for sawing, grinding, washing, and other power work—a farm horse power. **SEND NAME** Get our new catalog of facts, proof and prices. Address: **MILNE BROS. CO., 107 1/2 Eighth Street, Birmingham, Ala.**

## The Love Letters of a Confederate General

WE begin in the November issue a series of real love-letters written over fifty years ago by one of our national heroes to his sweetheart during the period of '61 to '65. This great general will go down to posterity as having accomplished one of the most brilliant feats of arms in the history of the world. He was as great a lover as he was a general, therefore these letters combine authentic history and exquisite romance. They sound a human note that no other work of literature has done in a decade; it is war, it is romance, it is history, it is literature. You simply can't afford to miss this wonderful series—an inside story of the Civil War now published for the first time and containing all the freshness of a contemporary happening. These letters will grip you hard, and hold your interest from first to last. Fill out the coupon and send it now before you forget it.

## Pictorial Review

15 Cents a Copy One Dollar a Year

**\$10,000 in Cash Prizes**  
and Liberal Commissions to our Agents.  
Ask for Particulars

**THE PICTORIAL REVIEW CO.**  
222 West 39th St., New York City

J. E. Huggins, of Dallas, who has made arrangements to trade for land in Floyd County, left Sunday for home by way of auto to Spur, and is making plans to move to this section during the spring.

A. L. Anderson, of Dumas, Moore County, a former resident of Floyd, is back shaking hands with old timers and friends.

C. R. Biles returned Saturday from Plainview where he spent the latter part of last week.

Attorney L. C. Pennington, who was in Floyd on business, returned Saturday.

Get your winter clothing at Jones.

J. T. Burns, of the north part of the county, was in the city Friday on business.

Found.—A pair of boys' shoes No. 6. Owner pay for this ad and receive information.

### S. Presbyterian Meeting.

A series of meetings which will continue at least until Sunday evening, were begun Sunday when Rev. S. L. Rieves preached the first sermon of the series. Services at morning 11 are held at the chapel, while night services are being held at the southwest part of the city.

# Our January Clearance Sale

## Beginning Saturday January 25th.

We will offer our fall and winter merchandise at greatly reduced prices. Many things at one half the regular price. This is your opportunity to buy dry goods as cheap and many things for a great deal less money than we can buy them for today.

In this Sale will be included all Ladies, Misses and children's coats at one half regular price. You realize that will mean a loss to us but we had rather have the money than the goods.

<p><b>Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!</b></p> <p>We have placed in this Sale our entire line of Ladies Queen Quality shoes. The regular price ranging from \$2.50 to \$4 in the sale \$1.50 a pair.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Sweaters</b></p> <p>A few men, Boys, Ladies and Misses sweaters that we have lost sight of cost on, don't fail to see them.</p>	<p><b>Men and Boys Overcoats.</b></p> <p>We only have a few men and boy's overcoats left that we will place in the Sale.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>\$6 overcoat for</td> <td>\$3.75</td> <td>\$7 overcoat for</td> <td>\$4.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8 " "</td> <td>4.75</td> <td>10 " "</td> <td>5.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12.50 " "</td> <td>7.50</td> <td>14 " "</td> <td>8.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>\$15 overcoat for 8.25</p> <hr/> <p><b>Underwear.</b></p> <p>Our entire line of men's and boy's fleeced underwear at greatly reduced prices.</p>	\$6 overcoat for	\$3.75	\$7 overcoat for	\$4.25	8 " "	4.75	10 " "	5.75	12.50 " "	7.50	14 " "	8.00	<p><b>Coats and Coat Suits.</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>\$12.50 coats at</td> <td>\$6.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10. " "</td> <td>5.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9 " "</td> <td>4.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8 " "</td> <td>4.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>and on down to the cheapest of childrens coats. Don't miss these bargains.</p> <p>We only have a few Ladies coat suits at regular \$15 to \$27.50 in the sale at 33 1-3 per cent Discount.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Blankets</b></p> <p>Just a few pair of wool Blankets, that you can buy absolutely worth the money. Come and get them.</p>	\$12.50 coats at	\$6.25	10. " "	5.00	9 " "	4.50	8 " "	4.00
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Many other things that we are not quoting prices on will be in the Sale, come and stay thru the entire performance.

# KELLEY BROTHERS

The Store of High Quality and Low Price

### Defective Vision in School Children.

An examination of forty children from two public schools in New York City show some striking results. The forty pupils examined were the worst that could be found in the two schools; eighteen of them being so stupid that they were in ungraded classes, eleven were so stupid that they required three terms to do the work of one term and eleven were delinquent. All of the forty children had defective vision. They were fitted with proper glasses and after six months it was found that thirty-two of them had made astonishing progress. These thirty-two were under as many different teachers. A report of this work has been made to the Board of education recommending that the entire care of the school children, mental, moral and physical, be vested in one department with a single head and that that should be the Board of Education, that a sufficient number of doctors be trained to deal with all defects of school children who are at present in the category of ungraded, backward or disciplinary cases; that any child whose work is unsatisfactory for one term should be examined and all defects of structure and habit corrected as far as possible. A report of the work appears in a recent number of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

Get ready for spring plowing by buying your harness etc., of Charlie Jones. 3tc.

C. C. Darsey and H. J. Willis spent last Saturday in the country.

Hugh Snodgrass for his home at G. Peak's visit in

### Push Wheelbarrow to California.

Because President-Elect Woodrow Wilson lacked 9 of getting 450 electoral votes, Charles Nigg, of Maquoketa, Iowa must push a wheelbarrow from his home to California by the middle of April. He spent last night in the city and left early this morning, declaring that he will finish his trip by March 10. He must make the entire trip bareheaded.

Mr. Nigg left home on November 10, and has averaged about thirty miles per day so far. He had only one day's wages when leaving and says that the first of this money he had to spend was in Amarillo. He sells post cards and charges 25 cents in order to get a business card tacked on his wheelbarrow, which displays a large variety from the different states he has passed through.

### Notice to Dog Owners.

On and after Monday, January 27th, all dogs on which city taxes have not been paid will be impounded for three (3) days, and dealt with according to law, including impounding fees and taxes. G. Peak, City Marshall.

### Mrs. Stevenson Wins First.

Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, of Lockney, has been announced as first prize winner in the contest held by Farm and Ranch for papers embodying ideas for the successful raising of chickens.

Mrs. Stevenson says she began raising chickens on a 40c investment. Her mother gave herself and sisters thirteen Buff Cochin hens, and Mrs. Stevenson payed 40c for an old "bumble-footed" Buff Cochin rooster. From these fourteen chickens sixty fine pullets were grown, besides what chickens the family ate and sold.

"From the sixty hens," Mrs. Stevenson says, "we raised 320 pullets, besides selling eggs and young chickens as friers at the stores to pay grocery bills.

"Then we had a drouth; I had no feed. We sold our entire flock of chickens at 50 cents each and bought seven full-blooded Rhode Island Red chickens, six pullets and one rooster, for seven dollars. From these seven chickens I raised 90 pullets by hand, besides what friers we used, and sold \$20 worth at the store.

"With these 90 pullets and nine roosters and the aid of an incubator I raised 500 fine chickens. My incubator and brooder cost me \$10. It is supposed to hold 140 eggs, though I often place 160 eggs in it, and hatch every fertile egg.

"Last year I sold all my pullets but 130 and the young roosters that I did not use at 50 cents each. This year the rats at 400 worth of eggs and raised 100 chickens, besides what I gave away, and I gave away as many as I used and sold.

"The coming year I will run 100 well-selected hens and 10 roosters, and I will run two 240-egg incubators.

"What I have done any farmer's wife can do. I have never been out but 40 cents on my chickens. They roosted in a goods box and laid in the woodpile until we sold chickens to pay for a small house. They have paid their way, and most of ours, ever since. I regret that I did not keep a correct report of what I have made.

"I have never shown any chickens nor advertised any, yet I have never been able to supply the demand either for eggs for setting purposes or young chickens.

"I have never had a single complaint of my customers either from poor hatches or bad colors in the chickens. I would not take \$200 for my chickens I have on hand now.

"I have never been out a penny for feed. The man of the house, though a cowboy in early life, makes an excellent farmer now, and my beautiful red chickens are allowed the range of the farm and live almost wholly on the waste of the farm. We raise hogs, horses and a few cows, kaffir corn, maize, corn, cotton, cane, oats, millet and a beautiful garden. With the table scraps and sour milk and scattered grain my fowls fare sumptuously and lay the year 'round.

"My incubator, without the brooder, cost \$7.50. The instructions with it are so plain that a wayfaring man, though a fool, need not err therein."

"Don't follow other people; follow the instructions given with this machine and you will succeed if your eggs are good.

"Be practical; utilize what you have at home. If you can't get fine chickens, use what you have until you have made money to buy better ones. Begin in a small way. Don't believe everything you see written in poultry papers. Other people's notions

may not be practical in your locality. I can tell how to raise chickens on the great Plains of Texas, but it might not work everywhere else."

### Pole Cat Hides By Parcels Post.

Post Master Howard received by parcels post Tuesday, from the Mickey postoffice, a sack of polecat hides, that out "stank" creation. The hides were addressed to a Kansas City firm, and when they were opened here they ran everybody out of the office, and cleared the street for a block away.

We dare say that Uncle Sam did not have in mind, the transportation of polecats when he inaugurated Parcel Post, and should they be included in mailable matter, we predict immediate vacancies all along the lines. Lockney is entitled to the distinction of receiving the first shipment of polecat skins since the inauguration of the parcels post system.—Lockney Beacon.

J. F. Lucius, of Negreet, La., was in Floydada Friday and Saturday of last week looking after extensive land-holdings in this county. This is not his first visit to this section, and he declares that each succeeding inspection of this section makes him more optimistic of the future of the county.

Get your wire from C. S. Jones.

J. C. Shirley, of Chicago, and D. T. Shirley of Denton county, brothers, were prospecting in Floyd county the latter part of last week. They will probably buy.

Get your nails, locks, etc., at Jones Hdw. 3tc.

**NOTICE** Our free catalogue of tested and reliable western field and garden seeds in bulk is now ready. Contains valuable cultural information and tells you the kinds best suited to the Panhandle and southwest.

Amarillo Greenhouses  
Amarillo, Texas

## C. H. Veale & Co INSURANCE

FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT LIABILITY, AUTOMOBILE, LIVE STOCK, PLATE GLASS,

Protection of all kinds, which kind do you need

Phone 79. Over P. O.

## LOANS

*On Farm Lands at 8 per cent interest five and ten years time. See*

### O. P. DARSEY

At Floydada Drug Store.

25 to 50 per cent Saved

# Prices Doubly Reduced

25 to 50 per cent Saved

Lots of people have come to our sale and taken advantage of the Doubly-reduced bargains, but there are lots of folks who are losing this chance to get good goods extra cheap.

## Sale Continues To February 1st. See The Circular

Goods sold only at the regular price after this sale is over.

# Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company

"The Store With the Goods."

P. S. Big Lot of New Goods Continually Arriving.

### Successful Tricks of the "Bootlegger."

The following is a sort of a reminiscence to most of our readers, who can more than likely recall other and similar tricks of the "bootlegger," in which successful evasion of the law was made, as for instance the use of the hollow Bible and the wagon with the hollow spindle with a faucet:

For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain the Mongolian has nothing on the Kansas jointist. Fearful and wonderful are some of the schemes invoked to evade the laws.

John Dawson, attorney general of Kansas, is the chief law-enforcing officer. He has to keep tab on the law enforcement work in 105 counties, and it keeps him and an assistant pretty busy doing it. The other day Dawson was checking over his joint cases of the last year to see what disposition had been made of those finally tried in the courts and what steps should be taken to get the other cases ready for trial. In this list there were 700 liquor cases out of 1,000 cases handled by the attorney general during the last year. Here are some of the smart tricks turned by jointists and bootleggers in Kansas in the last year to evade the prohibitory law, as shown by official records.

At Wichita a jointist had a special suit of clothes made with sixty pockets, each pocket holding a half pint of whisky. He was a walking dram shop. When loaded he appeared like a very large man. When he had sold out he was a small man and his clothes hung in wrinkles. A policeman saw him drinking and held him for investigation.

At Wichita a bootlegger had sixteen regular customers and a dog. It was only a little curly-haired spaniel, but the bootlegger took him to all his customers one day. The next day the dog started out with a bottle of whisky in his mouth. He visited each customer. Those who desired took a drink and the dog went on to the next. Each week the bootlegger collected from each customer.

In Topeka a negro extended a water pipe into the attic of his house and connected it with a keg of beer, and was in business five months before the police could find out how he sold the beer.

In Iola a man peddled tooth-wash on the streets. The wash was cheap whisky of pink color. A chap put an advertisement in a paper at Atchison of an auction of suit cases and travel bags.

Each bag contained four quarts of wash and sold rapidly.

It worked in Topeka, City, Kan., Atchison, and Fort Scott during the year it had been caught

yet. He would walk up to a man on the street and offer to get him a pint of first class liquor at \$2 a pint. He had a large package under his arm, and if the citizen wanted the liquor the package was left with the purchaser while the bootlegger went around the corner to get the liquor. He never came back, and after twice the allotted time the citizen would decide that he had been "stung" for \$2. Then he would examine the package and find there the pint of whisky he had purchased.

Some of the schemes to evade the law were bolder. Chief among these was the drugless drug store, which flourished before the days of an awakened official conscience. There were many of these drug stores in Topeka. To all appearance they were drug stores—the windows were filled with drug advertisements and the shelves carried the same rows of bottles found in other drug stores. Usually the bottles were dummies filled with chalk or flour or colored water. Behind it all, usually separated by a partition, was a fully equipped bar. Ordinarily it was impossible to purchase a drug of such common use as quinine in one of these counterfeit pharmacies.

On one occasion, when Leavenworth was extremely "dry," and the law enforcement officers were making it particularly warm for the joint keepers, a pontoon bridge was constructed across the Missouri river to the town of Stillings, Mo., and nearly a score of saloons were established. But this makeshift was short lived. Law enforcement grew lax again in Leavenworth, and, besides, a pontoon bridge is not a satisfactory means of transit for unsteady feet.

Probably the most famous scheme to enable the thirsty to get liquor in Kansas was the M. B. This was a secret organization, the Order of the Mystic Brotherhood. Every member was sworn to absolute secrecy, the same as in the fraternal orders. One man in each town was the steward and he bought the liquor and furnished it to the members as they desired. The order flourished for ten or fifteen years before any attempt was made to check it, and then it took five years of hard court work to drive the order out of Kansas. There was an O. M. B. lodge in practically every Kansas town.

The "blind tiger" appeared in various forms in the state. It was always intended that no one should know who dispensed the liquor. If one knew where the tiger was running he would go up to it, lift a trap door in the wall and place a quarter or whatever the customary price in the town for beer or whisky, whichever he wanted. The trap door was closed and in a minute the

customer would open it and find his money gone, but the beer or whisky, whichever he had ordered, was in its place.

### MAKE THIS TEST.

#### How to Tell if Your Hair is Diseased.

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair, you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. Ninety-eight per cent. of the people need a hair tonic.

Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased and requires prompt attention if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

We want every one whose hair requires treatment to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We promise that it shall not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, to stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and overcome baldness.

It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store.

We are regular on the job and you can depend on us to get your laundry every Monday and deliver it on Friday.

Edwards-Hogan.

### County Depository Notice.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms and provisions of articles 2440 to 2453, inclusive, Revised Statutes of A. D. 1911, known as the Depository Law, the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, will while in regular session, on Monday the 10th day of February, A. D. 1913, receive, publicly open and consider, sealed proposals from any Banking Corporation, association or individual Banker, in Floyd county, that may desire to be selected as the Depository of the Funds of Floyd County, including the School Funds, for the term of two years.

Any Banking Corporation, Associations or individual Banker desiring to bid, is required to deliver to the County Judge, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that such bank or individual offers to pay on the Funds of the county, including the school funds, for a term of two years, and until the next regular time for selection of a Depository: said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check

for \$250.00, as a Guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that such bidder will give bond in accordance with the terms and requirements of said law, to be approved by said Court.

No bid will be received after ten o'clock A. M. on said date. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Arthur B. Duncan,

County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.

Mrs. H. Martin returned last Friday from an extended visit during the holidays at Pulaski, Tennessee.

### Buys Half Section.

E. J. Loe, of Johnson County, and R. H. Baker, of this city, completed a deal the latter part of last week whereby Mr. Loe becomes owner of a half section southeast of Floyd 12 miles.

Mr. Loe and his family are already in town, having arrived last week, and he will begin improving his new property right away.

### COMMISSION SUGGESTS WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

Present Method Wasteful—Elimination of Middlemen Suggested As Solution.

Houston, Texas.—A workman's compensation act along the lines suggested by the Texas Welfare Commission contemplates the practical elimination of the middlemen, who are largely the cause of mulcting the employer and defeating the injured employe of his just dues. This it does by accepting the broad principle that all workmen injured in the course of employment shall be compensated by the industry in which they were engaged when injured.

The extent of the waste resulting from our present system is indicated by a statement by the committee of the Wisconsin Legislature. It said that for an employer to pay about \$18 to an injured employe on account of injury, it requires \$82 to carry the \$18 to him.

Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, in discussing this subject, said in part:

"A man suffers an injury that may justify perhaps a verdict for twenty or thirty thousand dollars. The lawyer makes a contract with him, usually by which the lawyer gets fifty per cent of the recovery and by which the injured person is precluded from settling his own claim. This is money out of pocket for the railroad and it is not money in the pocket of the injured employe. For that reason the system is vicious and it can be, and ought to be, remedied. My own judgment is that the best remedy would be a statute that would prohibit lawyer's fees in any personal injury case of more than five hundred dollars. I think that would be ample compensation. Having practiced law myself, I know something of the value of legal services and I hope I do not depreciate them; but railroad companies employ lawyers to defend such suits and at the time I lived in Texas—I do not know what the scale is now—the very best lawyers in the state would take and defend such cases for \$250 or \$300 per case."

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, said in part:

"Our loss and damage claims per mile were about three times as much as the average of our entire railroad in fourteen states. I suppose everybody knows about the loss and damage industry in Texas; it is an industry; that is the correct name to give it. It may be felonious, but it is an industry."

Imported French mushrooms—Phone 77. Duncan's. Etc.



Account of Merchants Meetings (Spring Season) at Dallas, Texas, February to April. For the above occasions we will sell tickets at reduced rates. For particulars, phone agent.

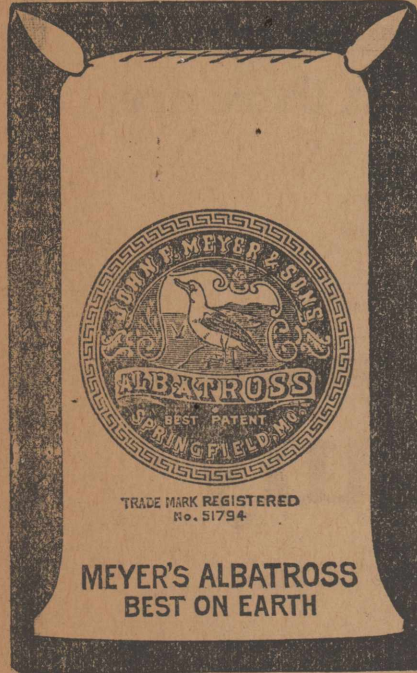
J. T. J. Dawson, agent

### THE LONG ROAD



The cotton crop last year in Texas was the largest in the history of the world.

After all there are few Flour's that equal Albatross.



Williams-Brown

City Barber Shop

T. M. COX, Prop.  
All barber work first class. All treatment courteous. Shallow Water Steam Laundry represented. Hot or cold baths. Nice clean tubs.

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. Zundelwitz 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 located by virtue of Certificate No. 518, issued to T. W. & N. Co.

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, using, 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.

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NEXT TEACHERS' MEETING AT LAKEVIEW.

The South Floyd County Teachers' Association Will Meet with Lakeview School, Saturday, March 1, 1913.

PROGRAMME.

1. The mission of common schools.—Chas. Trowbridge, J. F. Duck, F. P. Henry.
2. The condition of the schools of the northern states, and Canada.—Rev. G. W. Shearer, C. V. Hall.
3. Higher Education essential to the economical development of the State.—Miss Virginia Rucker, D. M. Hopper, Price Scott.
4. The benefit of modern school houses and how they may be built.—Miss Aura Adams, F. E. Savage, C. V. Hall.
5. The establishment and maintenance of Rural High schools.—V. A. Duck, S. Ham, T. H. Yarbrough.
6. Organized Study.—Dr. R. S. Bailey, F. E. Savage.
7. What may parents expect of the teacher?—Miss Effie Savage, Mrs. Smith.
8. A successful method of supplying the schools with Text Books.—D. M. Hopper, C. V. Hall.

All teachers and friends of education are invited to be present and take part in the discussion. The association earnestly requests the county board of education and Judge A. B. Duncan to be present and deliver their message for the improvement of the rural schools.

California tunny fish—something new at Duncan's. 1tc.

Missionary Society Notes.

The Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon with good attendance, considering the cold weather. Let's try to make every meeting better than the previous one. As Mrs. Flynn felt that she could not accept the president's office, Mrs. McCleskey was elected, so we have all the offices filled now, and will have the installation services, Tuesday, February 8th.

We have decided to meet twice each month, the first and third Tuesdays. There will not be a meeting next Tuesday afternoon. Press Reporter.

Newton W. Gaines.

The Fourth number of the Lyceum course was given at the Public School auditorium on Wednesday night. A fairly good crowd greeted Mr. Newton W. Gaines, lecturer, and were well entertained.

Mr. Gaines is a smart man, and an entertainer in private conversation, as well as on the stage. He makes his points clearly and adds a lot of healthy humor and wit to make his illustrations, keeping the audience in perfect humor at all times.

The most popular numbers of the course are still to come. The Strollers Quartet comes next and their fame as entertainers has preceded them. A record crowd will certainly be present at this number as well as the last of the course—the Totten Company, magicians, which will be, as the name implies, more of a show than any others of the series, —doing all the impossible stunts you ever saw, and some of the impossible.

Don't fail to watch for announcements of the dates.

Dictionary Lore.

"Poison" and "potion" are doublets, the former being an older form of the latter. Both are derived from the Latin "potare," to drink, and "poison," in its original sense, signified merely something to drink.

While the word "human," used as meaning "a human being," is now only colloquial or humorous, Lowell, in the introduction to the "Biglow Papers," chided Bartlett for including it in his "Dictionary of Americanisms," and remarked that it was Chapman's habitual phrase in his translation of Homer, and that it is found also in the old play of "The Hog Hath Lost His Pearl."—Rochester Democrat and

Baker Items.

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can't care for themselves.

Mrs. L. H. Hart has kept no account of eggs or chickens sold, or of home consumption, but is safe in saying the eggs and chickens sold from less than 100 hens have paid more than half the grocery bill for a family of five and plenty of company, and have about 160 chickens at the beginning of the present year. Her first, last and only love is for the pure bred Plymouth Rock.

Mrs. G. R. May gave me the following figures: Began 1912 with about 140 hens. Sold \$150 worth of chickens and eggs. Kept no account of home demands for either chickens or eggs. Reserved 90 hens for next year's stock. Had mixed breeds but R. I. Reds predominated.

Mrs. W. F. Weatherbee's book account as follows: Began 1912 with 35 hens. Sold 177 dozen eggs, averaging 14 3/4 cents per dozen, \$26.19. Home use (including settings) 106 dozen. Chickens sold \$5.80. Total number of eggs gathered, 3396. Reserved 80 chickens for starters 1913. Profit on 35 hens for the year, above home use and reproduction, \$31.99. Mrs. Weatherbee is devoted to Minorcas, sending off each year for new stock. Has just received three fine specimens of that breed.

Mrs. H. M. Hart's book account is: Began 1912 with 85 hens, during the first three months the coyotes reduced the bunch to 70. Sold 2 dozen hens in April for want of room. Total No eggs gathered 7470; total sold, 5232, \$66.63; chickens sold \$44.15; total sales, \$110.78; stock on hand, 185 hens, 29 cockerels. Mrs. Hart has pure bred R. I. Reds, replenishing the stock each year from premium pens of the east.

Other accounts were promised but have not been sent in. I hope these accounts and others that have been given in the Hesperian will stimulate others to keep an accurate account of the chickens and butter, that they may know just what they are doing to help their "John" in life's struggle. We have some good butter records in this community, but have not the figures at hand.

Correspondent.

(The figures above given are illustrative and bear a good object lesson to many who are giving the business side of the poultry yard poor attention. The idea that the good wife is aiding her John in a practical way—helping pay for the home, improve the farm, paying grocery, dry goods or doctor bill,—adds a romantic yet healthful sentiment that will not lose its charm long after the exact words in which the above language is couched, have been forgotten. Indeed, chicken raising on the farm is profitable. Let us hear from the butter production in Baker community.—Ed.)

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7 packages washing powder 25 cents at Duncan's. 1tc.

Get your wife from C. S. Jones. 1tc.

A. C. Goen spent Wednesday in Plainview on official business.

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Mrs. Eula Thurmon returned Wednesday from a week's stay in Amarillo with her brother, C. H. Owen and wife.

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Notice to Receive Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, will receive separate sealed Bids at the February Term, 1913, (Feb. 11) for the sale of the Brick Vault and room respectively formerly belonging to the Old Court House, said Bids to be for Cash, the Court reserving the right to reject any and all Bids.

By order of the Court.  
W. B. Clark, County Clerk.  
2tc.

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