

Jinx Didn't Get Them.

Unlucky thirteen and Friday combination is a scare most here you go, but unless you get three thirteens in a week the jinx won't work every time, though it can make the goose flesh rise and the hair stand on edge. On his way to their new home in Atascosa county with his family, C. W. Watkins writes as follows:
"Baird, Tex., Friday night 5:55, February 7th, 1913.
A wreck on the T. P. at 11 o'clock tonight, four coaches left the track. The trucks of one passenger coach torn entirely off. No one hurt, but all considerably shaken up and badly scared. A special coach came out from Baird, a half mile away, and hauled us in to station. A train is coming from Ft. Worth and we will get here sometime tomorrow, the 11th of February.
Heavy snow all the way down the line. Best wishes to all.
Chas. W. Watkins."

Bad Shoulder in Run Away

V. Steen, living northwest of Floydada one mile, was hurt in a runaway last Thursday. He ran out to catch a team that had gotten loose with a horse. In the melee he was thrown down and bruised up to the extent, the worst hurt being in the shoulder where he had a bone broken. The accident is not serious and he is expected to be up and about shortly.

Morrison, cashier of the State Bank, was in Monday representing a bid for the county ensuing two years.

Campbell, formerly of the State Bank, has moved to a residence northeast of Floydada. He has let the contract to L. B. Maxey for a residence on the site which will be completed in an early date.

S. E. Stiles, who moved from Milton county to this section and is improving a tract east of Floyd in the community, let the contract to L. B. Maxey for a residence on the site which will be completed in an early date.

Advertisements bring results.

Nothing will assist you

Nothing will assist you in making a good investment, like money. Save it, you should.

Nothing Will Pay Expenses

Nothing will pay expenses like money. Save it for the purchase of property, must be saved in the pocket of your earning.

A portion of your savings in this strong market. It was established by authority of your government for your confidence and protection.

Bank

Weather Prevents Organization of Mother's Club.

The call which was published in last week's issue of The Hesperian, as issued by Prof. F. E. Savage and the teachers of the Floydada Public School for a meeting to organize among the patron mothers a Mothers' Club, was well received and a large attendance was expected, but inclement weather prevented any from attending and the meeting was postponed until this ensuing Friday, when it is hoped that weather will permit a full attendance as the move is a worthy one, and has the hearty endorsement of all who are in sympathy with the school work and its most efficient accomplishment.

School should get in the Ring.

One of the best features of the \$10,000 prize offer of the Texas Industrial Congress, is that providing for the competition by schools in the model-farm contest. Four acres are required as a model and the teachers and trustees are to have the supervision of the work, the pupils to do the work. Corn, cotton, cowpeas and either kaffir or maize are to be grown, an acre given to each. As an industrial department is to be the next feature of our school, this would be an excellent way to start. Whatever prizes were won and whatever profits were made from the demonstration could be well used in the public school library, which has already been started and is being added to now.

The land owner who would allow the use of four acres of his farm would be amply repaid in the added fertility of his land, resulting from plowing under the vines of the acre plowed in cowpeas.

Numerous schools are taking advantage of the offer and Floydada Public School might as well be in the ring.

Today.

Sure, this world is full of trouble I ain't said it ain't, Lord, I've had enough and double Reason for complaint.

Rain an' storm have come to fret me,

Skies were often gray; Thorns an' brambles have beset me

On the road—but, say, Ain't it fine today!

What's the use of always weepin' Makin' trouble last?

What's the use of always keepin' Thinkin' of the past?

Each must have his tribulation— Water with his wine.

Life it ain't no celebration. Trouble, I've had mine—

But today is fine.

It's today that I am livin', Not a month ago.

Havin', losin', takin', givin', As time wills it so.

Yesterday a cloud of sorrow Fell across the way;

It may rain again tomorrow, Ain't it fine today!

—The Argonaut.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Feb. 10, 1913, to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

Brown, W. E. 17
Park & Nesbitt, 1

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

J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

John Carpenter Dead.

Last Saturday night about 12 o'clock, John Carpenter, the son of Mrs. James Altman, died at the Altman home in east Floydada, after an illness of almost exactly four months, the disease being pronounced by the doctor as abscess of the central cavity of the brain caused by a lick. When he was taken ill in the earlier part of October it was thought that he was merely bilious, but subsequent development proved his illness was of serious nature, but such as to preclude the hope of recovery by operation.

Since the holiday season he had been very low, in a manner dead, but the news of his death was a shock to his many friends even so.

On Sunday morning the announcement of the funeral services were made at the various churches in town and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon a large number of former comrades as well as friends of the family and near-by relatives were present at the services which were conducted by Rev. G. I. Britain. From the church the body was carried to the Cemetery for the last rites of burial.

John was a very creditable young man, of steady habits and very popular with his fellows and comrades. He would have been 22 years old on the 23rd of this month, and had every promise of being a useful and worthy citizen.

Telephone connections being down, none of the relatives were notified of the death, except those in the near vicinity of Floyd and consequently were not present at the funeral.

He leaves, besides the mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. James Altman, a grandmother, Mrs. Fawver, two uncles, L. B. and G. L. Fawver, living east of Floyd, J. A. Fawver, an uncle, at Plainview, an aunt, in the Sandhill community Mrs. Johnson, and a host of friends who mourn with the relatives the loss of this bright young man to the community, to the relatives and especially to the mother, whose only son he was.

Bre'r Rabbit too Numerous.

It's a mighty poor story-teller who can't scare up a fishy sounding rabbit story these days, on account of the fact that the rabbits are becoming so numerous that everybody has declared war on the pests and the cold weather and gunmen are conspiring together for their destruction. A little snow on the long stretch of level prairies renders the rabbit a very easy mark for the dogs and the gun and the past week has seen the slaughter of hundreds of them in Floyd County.

New Manager for White Drug Co.

Last week A. D. White resigned as manager of the White Drug Co., to take up other lines of endeavor, and the directors have elected to succeed him, Will McCarty, who has had quite a little previous experience in this line, formerly owning and running drug stores in Texico and other towns. He is a good business man and will doubtless make good in his new capacity.

Mr. White has not announced his plans.

Red and yellow onion sets by the pound, bushel or barrel at Duncan's. 1tc.

District Court Convenes the 24th.

On the 24th, of this month, which is Monday, the District court of the county, will convene in regular semi-annual session, and the grand jury, which was chosen by the jury commission, will also convene.

The petit jurors for the first and second weeks have been summoned, as follows:

FIRST WEEK JURORS.

E. C. King, T. H. Buster, A. A. Newell, R. M. May, V. F. Hodge, W. A. Knox, L. B. Maxey, P. V. Price, J. G. Martin, J. A. Freeman, H. E. Edwards, W. M. Massie, R. H. Baker, R. E. L. Montague, L. M. Honea, S. N. McPeak, W. M. Heard, R. C. Scott, G. B. Marshall, G. L. Fawver, G. R. May, M. C. Potter, J. T. Pitts, J. W. Blair.

SECOND WEEK JURORS.

H. O. Sharbet, A. W. Tanner, M. C. Robison, G. M. Todd, B. O. Downs, W. A. Curb, C. Applewhite, Ira Broyles, R. H. Keasler, R. W. Smith, N. B. Burkett, K. D. Middleton, A. N. Burgan, C. B. Craddock, B. J. Smith, C. H. Moon, W. B. Hatchett, R. F. Green, D. Mart Thomas, B. R. Carthel, G. C. Hartman, W. S. Cope, W. F. Baird, R. C. Bennett, G. M. Bullard, C. W. Biller, J. A. Baker, J. B. Pool, T. W. Thagard, A. J. Mabry, K. D. Reeves, J. J. Norris, J. L. Dagley, N. B. Pace, E. L. Ayres, W. F. McGhee.

\$12 Bounty paid on Hides.

On Monday the Commissioners' Court, sitting in regular term for February, ordered paid, claims to the amount of \$12 in bounty on hides of various varmints, the whole hides of which were displayed in open court, the bounty on each hide being \$1:

- 1 Coyote, Bob Tibbetts.
- 2 Coyotes, Ray Jones.
- 1 Coyote, Allen Cook.
- 4 Coyotes, E. E. Russell.
- 4 Wild cats, E. E. Russell.

Total Tax \$52,078.82

Total county and state taxes collected up to February first in Floyd County this year amounts to \$52,078.82, of which \$12,971.67 is state tax and the remainder \$39,107.15 is county. The county tax is divided as follows: 1st class \$100; 2nd class \$3912.40; 3rd class, \$11949.23; 4th class, 7824.81 district school, \$15323.71.

While some uncollected taxes still remain on the collector's books the collections have come up rather better than usual this year, and not so much will have to be paid in penalty as usual.

2 Cars Fat Cattle.

T. A. Morrison last Saturday shipped two cars of fat cattle to the Kansas City market.

This is rather significant in that fat cattle were shipped from this section in February. In former days fat cattle, enough to make two carloads in bunch—were a rarity in March, as feeding for the market in February was unheard of. Only the past two years have our cattlemen seen fit to make the market in February with fat stuff.

Blacksmith Shop For Sale.

Are you looking for a good proposition in a blacksmith shop? Read this: A good shop in Floydada, 3 sets of tools, 3 forges, everything as good as new, to sell at a bargain. Only two shops in town. Call at Hesperian office. 1tc.

Misses Slaughter and Edwards Entertain.

Last Friday evening the G. V. Slaughter home in east Floydada was the scene of a merry evening spent by some 25 or 30 of our young social set, when Miss Willie Slaughter and Miss Stella Edwards entertained. As the guests entered they were met by Miss Slaughter and passed to the living room where a contest in the form of a mix up of animals names to be straightened out, was presided over by Miss Edwards. In this contest Harry Dawson won first prize, a guess book, while Lee Rushing won the booby—a doll.

At the proper hour refreshments of hot chocolate, whipped cream and cake were served, and hand painted cards, souvenirs of the evening, were received by each guest.

The merriment, in which music, games, contests and conversation were intermingled, lasted until a late hour when the guests departed, voting the hostesses very charming entertainers.

The Strollers Quartette.

The Strollers Quartette at the Olympic Monday night was the best entertainment of the kind ever before seen in Tulia, and the generous and liberal applause by the audience must have, indeed, been pleasing and inspiring to the performers. Each number was encored to the limit and the response was generous, completely captivating the audience in every instance.

The impersonations by Mr. Parmenter were exceptionally good and perfectly true to nature, keeping his audience in a constant up-roar of laughter and hand-clapping.

The Quartette is composed of Messrs. J. G. Payne, V. A. England, W. G. Wells and E. C. Parmenter. Each member is an artist and the blending of their voices produces a harmony that is pleasing to the most critical ear.—Tulia Herald.

Uneda Biscuits at Williams-Brown—42c. 1tc.

Johnston Millinery Sold.

Last week Miss Fronia Johnston sold her millinery stock, fixtures and business house as well as her residence to Mrs. A. Rozaline Reese, of Plainview, who will take charge at an early date, and put in a complete stock of new goods preparatory to furnishing the ladies of Floydada with the most up-to-date spring and summer millinery to be had.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese will move to Floydada probably about the first of March and will make this their home permanently.

Miss Johnston expressethanks to her former patrons for the favors shown and asks a continuance of the same to the new firm. She has not announced her plans for the future as yet.

Charley King, a grandson of Dr. R. C. Andrews, brother of Miss Myrtle, was hurt Wednesday evening when a broncho ran into a fence and threw him. The accident occurred about 20 miles southeast.

He was brought to Floydada Wednesday night for medical attention. We are informed that no bones were broken, and that he is resting fairly well, though it will require a few days to tell just how serious his condition may be.

The statements of financial condition of the banks of Floydada contained in this issue of the Hesperian, show not only that these banks are holding their own as against their statements in the fall of the year when the crops were being harvested and sold, but also show an actual increase in deposits of approximately \$21,000. This is encouraging and tells more eloquently than poetry, the story of a country whose dependence is not altogether on cotton, but mixes stock-raising and diversification with their planting.

Dont Forget the Place.

To get all kinds of High class Lumber, post, paints, oil & etc. A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

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 Fund Bank



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Through many strenuous campaigns the Hart-Schaffner & Marx clothes have stood the test, and today their worth is proven by the unqualified support of thousands of "supporters."

The H. S. & M. brand on clothes guarantees fit, quality and style.

"The Store with the Goods"

MATHIS-MARTINDRYGOODSCO

Floydada,

Texas.

This store is the home of Hart-Schaffner & Marx clothes.

Missionary.

The Missionary Society met February 4th with 16 members present. The new officers were installed and some plans made for the New Year. Mrs. McCleskey is our new president; we know that every member is pleased to have her at the head of our society, and will stand by her this year. We will meet every first and third Tuesdays.

Following is our program for next Tuesday:

- Song.
- Prayer.
- Song.
- Meditation, the ineffable name, (John xvii, 20-26)—Mrs. Robbins.
- The Call of Africa.—Mrs. West.
- The negro's work for the negro, late word from Paine.—Miss Newell.

A page from the Heart of Aunt Mandy Ann.—Mrs. Callihan.

Card of Thanks.

With hearts filled with gratitude we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many good friends and neighbors who helped to lighten our sorrow by deeds and words of loving sympathy during the last illness and parting with our beloved son.

May God's blessings ever attend you all, is the prayer of,
Mary A. Altman,
James A. Altman,
Grandma Fawver.

S. D. Mills, of Sandhill, was a business visitor to Floydada Wednesday.

Albatross Flour its better than some.
1tc Williams-Brown-42.

H. D. Bartley, of Cone, was in Floydada Wednesday transacting business. Mr. Bartley is in the mercantile business at Cone.

J. H. Brownlee was in Amarillo this week on business having gone up Monday.

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

M. M. Day, of Lockney, was in Floydada over Tuesday night.

Ladies, Listen.

Easter comes early this year, and you will need a new corset over which to fit your easter gowns. Would be glad to have your order. I am representing the Spirella.

2tc Mrs. Annie Steen,

J. R. Brown made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday.

J. L. West was away Wednesday on a business trip to Plainview.

Justice Corn Williams-Brown—42.

Miss Anna Irick returned Monday from Plainview, where she visited with home folks.

Lost.—Gold mountain pin with pocket clasp, in Floydada. Finder return to G. I. Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass returned Wednesday from Dallas, where Glad has been buying. Mrs. Snodgrass had been visiting with her mother at Valley Mills.

A few Work Stock.

Some mares and mules for sale.
C. W. Smith, Mickey, Tex.
5tp.

Women "Appeal to Reason."



Mrs. Hortense Ward

Austin, Texas, Feb.—Mrs. Hortense Ward of Houston is asking the Legislature to pass a law giving married women contractual rights. The proposed measure has the endorsement of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Similar legislation has been placed on the statute books of many States. The Texas homestead law was the first of its kind in the world and was enacted primarily to protect wives against the business recklessness of husbands, and the women now ask that the principle involved be expanded and extended to all property.

There are other important measures before the legislature of exclusive interest to women. A bill granting the right of suffrage to women has a favorable committee report in the House, and the struggle for the keys to the Alamo is always exclusively a ladies' affair.

The women do not lobby; they "appeal to reason," but they are much more successful in promoting legislation than men. This session of the Legislature has witnessed more women appearing before committees than that of any assembly in the history of Texas law making.

Barrel Krout at Williams-Brown—42. 1tc.

For good seed oats, clear of smut, at 50 cents per bushel, see A. J. Blackwell, 6 miles northwest of Floydada. tf.

(Com. Sec'y's Ass'n.)

United effort means unlimited success.

Not efforts but results what count in city building.

We get from boosting of what we can pay for in return.

Let the spirit of mutual helpfulness spread, build good.

Co-operation is the arch of city building.

Fortune sometimes turns when despair is. Keep on boosting.

City boosting without co-operation is like driving with lights that are broken.

This is the age when advertising rules the world and happy is the town that has a good press agent.

A city that needs a wagon yard sometimes advertises an automobile factory.

Untrained minds and misdirected efforts are keeping lots of would-be cities in the village class.

Better no club at all than a half way over the cliff of bankruptcy.

Uvalde comb Honey at Williams-Brown—42.

It is now time to begin on a spring suit. If you to inspect our large sample play you can't possibly get best there is in clothes.

Edwards-Hogan Co., Tailors and laundry.

Blanco Pickups.

The farmers are wearing faces over the little we have had but would be pleased if it would come rain.

There is some sickness to report this week on account of the damp weather last week.

Miss Ona Hanna is very sick. Had high fever Sunday. We all sympathize with her for a speedy recovery.

Sunday school at Sunday morning was well attended due to weather.

Surprise singing at Sunday night was well.

All reported a nice time.

Preaching at Sandhill morning and was well. Quite a crowd of boys at Sandhill were Floydada visitors Saturday.

Miss Bertha Mullins spent Sunday with Miss Ona Hanna.

It got too cold for Reagan Sunday and he South.

Wilbur Keasler is working Mr. Greer this week.

Etoile de Lyon, don't long any more.

Somebody's!

Gallon ribbon cane jug 65 cents at Williams-Brown—42.

The Universal Coffee tor makes bad coffee good coffee better. Get giner's of course.

Texas Red Seed Oats 4 miles W. of Floydada cents per bushel. Gibson's coal bin. J. 3tp—tf.



Cooked in the

Justice Corn is prepared and sealed air-tight cooking.

The can stays opened in your kitchen. That is why it is so clean.

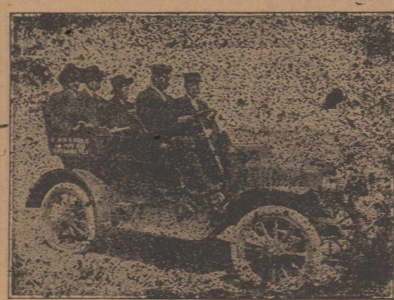
Sold by



I am Looking for Business.

Fine Thing for Floydada

A \$5000.00 stock of Goods to arrive soon.



A word to the wise. Homes to suit all size pocket books, if you want a home in the garden spot of Texas write or see me for further information.

Business is picking up. I have traded E. L. Morris's farm north east of town at a consideration of \$5,600 for a \$5000 stock of merchandise. The total consideration of the trade is \$10,600, that added to the total of my trades in the last issue in this paper is \$56,430. Step by step I am gaining ground. List your Land with me so I can keep the good work going on.

J. W. BLAIR REAL ESTATE

Office in Room 10 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone No. 81. P. O. Box 141.

Floydada, Texas.

Must You Be Bald?

What have you done to stop your hair from falling? Have you tried Rexall "93" Hair Tonic? If not, we want you to try it at our risk.

If you have dandruff; if your hair is falling out and your scalp is not glazed and shiny; if you use Rexall "93" Hair Tonic according to directions for thirty days, and at the end of that time you are not thoroughly satisfied with the results and will tell us so, we will immediately hand back your money. We won't ask you to promise anything. We won't even question you. We will take your word and return your money.

Doesn't it seem to you that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic must be a mighty good remedy and have given great satisfaction to our customers if we endorse it like this? We know of no similar remedy that is as good. It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done for others that we back it with our own money.

Why suffer scalp and hair trouble or be bald, when Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will remove dandruff, make your scalp comfortable and healthy, promote hair growth and tend to prevent baldness—when we will pay for the treatment should it fail to please you?

We don't obligate you to anything. You simply buy the treatment; use it, and if not pleased, come back to us empty-handed—and we will hand back what you paid us. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. You can buy Rexall "93" Hair Tonic in this community only at our store:

WHITE DRUG CO.

Floydada, Texas

There is a Rexall Store in nearly every town and city in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. There is a different Rexall Remedy for nearly every ordinary human ailment especially designed for the particular use for which it is recommended. The Small Stores are America's Corner Drug Stores.

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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.

Lord preserve us from the baneful influence of the discouraged one, whose face is long, and who sees everything going to the bow-wows without being able to explain his grouch. Brighten up and "hit the ball," ye knocker, "the worst is yet to come."

Vigilance in the small things which go to make the town, will add greatly to the prestige of the burg. Ofttimes a town is made by luck, but more often the progressive citizens make a good town in spite of the luck. Competition between towns means that sometime one or the other will triumph. Mr. Good Citizen, is Floyd to come out on top?

As Usual.

He swore off drinking January first, And made the wagon straight, But along about the twentieth he Had s t r d t u c l i k h i s e g a i t. —Cimmaron News.

"Big Enough For Texas" is Pretty Big.

The Houston (Tex.) Post, whose owner has just been defeated for United States senator, shows its sore spots in this way: "Positive, small; comparative, smaller; and then Morris Shepard." But then Morris was big enough for the people of Texas to directly elect to the United States senate for the long term and in directly, through the power of public opinion, to the short term.

"Big enough for Texas," is as big as any human being could comfortably be.—Commoner.

Seventeen hundred and fifty dollars in prizes in two years is the record of Chas. A. Doss of Rockdale, Milam County, winner of the big prize in the 1912 contest of the Texas Industrial Congress. Mr. Doss was asked a few days ago what he had done with the prize money awarded, and in a splendid letter to Col. Henry Exall he stated that \$750 had been used to complete the purchase of a farm. He enclosed \$5 to "Keep the good work of the Congress going, for it can already be seen that burrand state of Texas is getting better every year through the work of the Texas Industrial Congress," as he expressed it. This amount of money represents almost \$75 per month for two years—a good salary to many, but to Mr. Doss the smallest feature of the prize. He not only has the prize

and \$905.92, his net profit from the ten acre demonstration farm; but he has the consciousness that he is an independent man through his knowledge of scientific agricultural methods.

Messrs. Hand and Hobbs have leased the Price section on the northwest cornering with the town section and will have use of it for the ensuing two years. They moved suitable buildings and barns to the place the latter part of last week and will improve the place otherwise, putting some of it into cultivation.

While this is an excellent move in one sense it would have paid the citizens of the town to have leased the section and have used it for a pasture in which cattle could have been held for shipping. As it is the shipper has a poor shot to hold a good-sized herd at Floydada, close to the pens and consequently the shipping will likely go to other places where are accommodations. As a matter of fact, every large herd shipped means from \$100 to \$200 left in Floydada, and a number of them lost every year means some money gone. It will be well for the business men to look out for some place for the cattlemen to hold their herds. The cost will be little compared to the loss.

Incidentally, promoters of the new town of Roaring Springs are telling the cattlemen to make that their shipping point—a three-section pasture and plenty of water free. Fair to middle good inducement. While the sentiment and the prestige is turned our way we ought to hold it.

Texas is being extensively advertised by the Texas Industrial Congress through the medium of a drawing illustrating the comparative yields of corn and cotton, which has appeared in practically every paper in Texas, and in many other states. This drawing was sent out primarily to show the farmers of Texas what could be accomplished by the use of proper cultural methods as advocated by the Congress, but inquiries soon began to come in from the larger agricultural papers of the North and East, asking where this plate could be obtained and these inquiries led to the conclusion that Texas could gain some valuable publicity by having these cuts published in other states. Two hundred and twenty-five agricultural papers in the United States and seven in Canada were furnished a copy of the plate, and fifty of the largest daily papers were furnished a mat of the same drawing. The combined circulation of these papers amounts to several million readers, who, when they see that 167½ bushels of corn and 2.38 bales of cotton were grown each on one acre; that the average of all the contestants in the Texas Industrial Congress competition was 51 bushels of corn and 1.04 bales of cotton to the acre, and that the general average for every farmer in the state was 19 bushels of corn and ⅓ of a bale of cotton to the acre; will be anxious to learn more of the great resources of Texas.

Seed Irish potatoes at Duncan's etc.

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

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Over-Production A Curse.

Clarence Ousley editor of the Ft. Worth Record who is perhaps the best informed man in the South on agricultural conditions appeared before the House Judiciary Committee and urged the passage of the Calvin joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing tax levies for county warehouses for the storage of cotton and other agricultural products. "Discussing the work of our agricultural departments Mr. Ousley said: The State is spending \$50,000 per year on agricultural experimental stations etc., to increase the farmers production yet the more the farmer produces, the less he gets. If it were statesmanship to educate the farmers to increase production, it is now much more the part of statesmanship to provide for a proper system of marketing his products that the hands of the producer may get adequate remuneration."

Mr. Ousley has very aptly stated the situation. The greatest curse in agriculture today is over-production and until we get a business method of marketing cotton, the boll weevil is as good a friend to the cotton farmer as the man who teach him to increase production without providing a market.—Com. Secy's. Bulletin.

Sam McCleskey has sold his interest in the Busy Bee Cafe to Arthur Tolar, who will continue the business with the same business policy to give the public all the market affords in the best etables and the most up-to-date cuisine.

Sewing machines worth the money at Jone's Hardware. etc

Lakeview School Improving Grounds.

Lakeview School District is one among four or five in the county, who are claiming the distinction of being the best school in the county outside of the independent school districts, and Lakeview is really making a good move toward a higher standard. Their latest is civic improvement. Their building has been overhauled and the windows arranged more judiciously and on a more scientific plan, new board fencing is superseding the former barbed wire fence which enclosed the grounds, and a coat of paint has added to the appearance of the building fifty per cent. A well is being dug on the grounds by J. W. Harmon so as to provide water for the needs of the school. In fact, the entire arrangement is being made so as to conform to the modern ideas of schools and their necessities. In spiration from pretty buildings and grounds, resultants of civic pride, as well as more convenient arrangements for the physical welfare of the inmates of the school, are good indices to the progressive citizenship which goes to make up any community.

Miss Louise Ross has accepted a position with Mathis-Martin Dry Good Co., as saleslady, succeeding Mrs. Henry Haines, who resigned the latter part of last week.

E. C. Reagan, of the firm of W. C. Reagan & Co., of Petersburg, was in Floydada Monday. He reports Petersburg flourishing.

Hesperian ads bring results.

New Federal Court.

The matter of establishing a new Federal Court district in this section of Texas will be discussed next Saturday afternoon by local attorneys and attorneys from South Plains points.

This will come in response to a call issued yesterday by Judge J. L. Penry, president of the Amarillo Bar Association for a meeting to be held in the County Court room at three o'clock.

The proposed district establishment is strongly advocated by many attorneys in the Panhandle and South Plains, and it is believed that from the Saturday conference plans will be evolved which will result in placing the matter before the national congress.

In speaking of the question yesterday afternoon, Judge Penry said:

"It is generally agreed that creation of a new Federal district would prove of benefit to Amarillo, in particular, and to the attorneys and litigants of a wide territory, who have hitherto been put to unnecessary expense on account of the distant location of Federal courts.

"The change would assure a full Federal court term at Amarillo, instead of the brief session which is held here. The crowded condition of the docket has forced transfer of cases to other Federal districts in Texas on many occasions, necessitating long journeys and heavy expenditures by those directly interested. This would be eliminated by creation of the new district."

Judge H. C. Randolph, one of the leading attorneys of Plainview, is one of the strong advocates of the new district, and will be present at the conference. Ellis Douthitt of Sweetwater and others are also expected.—Amarillo Daily News, of Feb. 7.

For Hair Health

If Rexall "93" Hair Tonic does not improve the health of your scalp and hair, we will pay for what you use during the trial.

We could not so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it to the same people if it did not do all we claim. Should it not prove entirely satisfactory our customers would lose faith in us, we would lose their patronage, and our business would suffer.

If your hair is falling out or you suffer any scalp trouble, we believe Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will do more to eradicate the dandruff, give health to the scalp, stimulate new hair growth and prevent premature baldness than any other human agency. We want you to make us prove this. We ask you to risk no money whatever. Buy a bottle of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, use it according to directions for thirty days; then if you are not entirely satisfied, come and tell us and we will promptly hand back the money you paid us for it. We won't ask you to sign anything, nor even to bring the bottle back. We won't obligate you in any way. We will take your mere word. Could anything be more fair? Could we do anything more to prove our belief in Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, and our honesty of purpose in recommending it to you?

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as spring water and has but a faint, pleasing odor. It comes in two sizes of bottles, 50c and \$1.00. You can buy Rexall "93" Hair Tonic in this community only at our store:

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There is a Rexall Store in nearly every town and city in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. There is a different Rexall Remedy for nearly every human illness, each especially designed for the particular ill for which it is recommended.
The Rexall Stores are America's Greatest Drug Stores.

Savage Residence Damaged by Blaze.

The residence of Z. Z. Savage, 301 Lincoln street, was heavily damaged by fire last night about 9 o'clock. When the fire department arrived the upper story was in flames. Two streams of water were turned on and the blaze was extinguished after an hour of fighting.

Owing to the intense cold, investigations as to the cause of fire or the probable resultant damage was not ascertained. It was stated that none of the family was at home at the time.

Damage to furniture and interior is estimated to have been heavy as a flood of water was loosed. The full extent of loss doubtless will be determined today.—Amarillo News of Feb. 7.

Hesperian ads bring results.

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We have a 4 year old jack 14hands and an inch high, well-bred—gray in color. Well bred. Will sell cheap

C. Surginer & Son

\$10,000 in Gold Prizes

ABSOLUTELY FREE TO FARMERS
For best crop yields produced in Texas this year. Boys and girls are especially invited to join the TEXAS CORN AND COTTON CLUBS. Cut out and mail this coupon today to the TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS, DALLAS, TEXAS, for full particulars.

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R. F. D. _____ P. O. _____
Write name of this paper on above line.

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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.

LOANS

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

O. P. DARSEY

At Floydada Drug Store.

Pains All Over!

"You are welcome," says Mrs. Nora Guffey, of Broken Arrow, Okla., "to use my letter in any way you want to, if it will induce some suffering woman to try Cardui. I had pains all over, and suffered with an abscess. Three physicians failed to relieve me. Since taking Cardui, I am in better health than ever before, and that means much to me, because I suffered many years with womanly troubles, of different kinds. What other treatments I tried, helped me for a few days only."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Don't wait, until you are taken down sick, before taking care of yourself. The small aches and pains, and other symptoms of womanly weakness and disease, always near worse to follow, unless given quick treatment.

You would always keep Cardui handy, if you knew what quick and permanent relief it gives, where weakness and disease of the womanly system makes life seem hard to bear. Cardui has helped over a million women. Try it

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

Feed Burned On Bassett Dairy Farm.

Tuesday evening at five o'clock the fire alarm was turned in and it was soon learned that the feed stacks on the Bassett Dairy Farm were afire. The entire male population, almost, turned out and it was a fight for life to save the silos and the magnificent Dairy. The wind was blowing at a rapid gait from the northeast and it remained in that direction until Wednesday morning. This alone made it possible to save the silos. The loss is estimated at more than \$2,500. We understand and that several of the finest stacks of feed in

Crosby county went up in

The origin of the fire is not known but some say it may be possible that it originated from sparks from the threshing machine. We understand had been in operation all day some distance from the feed. The accident is a plorable one and we all regret the heavy loss to Mr. Bassett Crosbyton Review.

Wanted to Rent or Lease

One section of land, more or less, prefer, not over 10 miles from town. Address, Box 222 Plainview

...calm...
 ...minutes on
 ...side of Plainview, J. C.
 Garrison was run into by a tran-
 sient car, which resulted in al-
 most a complete wreck. Mr.
 Garrison had one coal oil lamp
 burning, his electric light hav-
 ing gone dead. The other car
 was running without lights.

The accident occurred on the
 Plainview and Lockney road,
 where a farm wagon had been
 left in the road. Mr. Garrison
 turned to go around the wagon
 when he met the other car com-
 ing the same way, and they
 struck head on. In Mr. Garri-
 son's car A. R. Meriwether and
 Jefferson Thomas. Mr. Meri-
 wether was thrown clear out of
 the car through the right side
 curtains. The other occupants
 staid in the car, which turned on
 its side, neither of which were
 but slightly injured, owing to
 the fact that both cars were run-
 ning slow. The Overland was a
 complete wreck, but its occu-
 pants of three or four men es-
 caped uninjured.

This was the worst auto wreck
 that has happened in this sec-
 tion for a long time, and was
 a miracle that those in the cars
 were not seriously injured.—
 Lockney Beacon.

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 It to Work Naturally and Safe
 —No Restriction of Habits
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 ing him, and if you try it you
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 It's the same way with your liv-
 er. When it becomes torpid
 and sluggish, you can take cal-
 omel and whip it into action,
 but the calomel will leave your

A perfect substitute for cal-
 omel, that has all of its medici-
 nal properties with none of its
 dangerous and uncertain follow-
 ups, is Dodson's Liver-Tone.

Floydada drug store sells Dod-
 son's Liver-Tone with the guar-
 antee that if you don't find it a
 perfect substitute for calomel,
 this store will give you your
 money back. Dodson's Liver-
 Tone is a true tonic for the liver,
 purely vegetable, and with such
 a pleasant taste that it is no
 trouble to get children to take
 it. It is absolutely impossible
 for it to do anyone any harm,
 because it simply persuades the
 liver to do what it ought to do—
 no more and no less.

The Young Year.

The young year is humping
 along; he's active and joyous
 and strong; he hasn't a voice or
 he'd loudly rejoice with laugh-
 ter and jubilant song. If he had
 a voice he would sing: "All
 kinds of fair chances I bring;
 fair chances to rise from the
 mud to the skies, so seize them
 before they take wing." And
 all that the happiest year can
 give while it's journeying here
 is the chance to improve, to get
 out of your groove, and make
 for yourself a career. The new
 year inspires men to try, to let
 their old weaknesses die; to get
 a new start with a brave, buoy-
 ant heart, and a light resolve in
 the eye. And that's why the
 new year is blest; it stirs up new
 hopes in each breast as we
 watch it cavort with a rippety-
 snort, the bright, cheerful an-
 nual guest. The new year is
 loping away, but gives us our
 chances today, so let us begin to
 achieve and to win, before it is
 ancient and gray. Let's all get
 to work with a vim, and put up
 a rollicking hymn, and wrestle
 and toil with the dod-gasted oils

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.

...petition alleging that on
 or about the 15th, day of De-
 cember, 1912, he was lawfully
 seized and possessed of the
 following land and premises situ-
 ated 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 Certifi-
 cate 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.

Texico Cut-Off Ready for Steel.

Littlefield, Texas, Feb. 10.—Walter H. Denison, general contractor on the Texico cut-off of the Santa Fe, announces that ninety per cent of the grade is now completed and ready for steel. The Santa Fe has notified its track men to report ready for work on the 24th of this month. The work will be completed as the track is laid, and ballasting crews will follow right behind the track layers.

Strayed.—One 75-lb. Black sow shoat, no ear marks. Inform J. A. Meador, Floydada, and get reward. 1tp.

Practical Hints for Fruit Growers.

By R. E. L. Muncy.

The following is the 3rd 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.

The Peach.

In the spring of 1890, when the first homes of the then called "nesters" were being established; they nearly all planted them a small orchard out of the choice peach seed they had brought from their old homes somewhere back east. With them this was an experiment for but little fruit had been raised on the plains and that mostly by the "Quaker Colony" at Estacado. This experiment proved to be a success. In the spring of 1895, when I first landed on the plains, I found these orchards just coming into bearing. Up to that time there had been but few other trees of any kind planted, and from that day on the peach has been a favorite in all orchards. Nor has the seed ling been relegated to the rear for you will find choice trees of seedlings in nearly every orchard.

The peach makes a good crop about one year out of every three, which is about the average over most of the United States. This seems to be an ideal climate for the maturing of peaches. Compared with the peaches of East Texas, the peach of the plains has as good color, better flavor and are minus the worms that are found in nearly every East Texas peach. By experience and observation I find we can have ripe peaches from the middle of July to the last of October, by selecting the proper varieties of budded fruit. There are many varieties of budded fruit, all about the same, many of them ripening about the same time.

The thing to do is to select one or more varieties ripening in each period of say every two weeks. I give herewith some of the best varieties in the order of ripening as near as I can. Will say that one variety of same period will ripen earlier than another variety of same period one year and next year vice versa.

Victor is one of the earliest, flesh greenish white, juicy, sub acid, ripen 1st to middle of July. Sweed and Alexander come next in order. They are juicy and semi-cling. Triumph is a late bloomer but comes in the next period. Wheeler is the best of all early peaches and "you do not loose the juice when you peel her."

Carman is better than Elberta for this country. Alton is very hardy in tree and bud. Bears when others fail, of largest size and excellent quality. Champion is one of the hardiest and best mid season. I would plant a few Elberta for what they are down east. Oh, they do very well out here. Heath Cling and Lee Cling are the best for canning and sweet pickles. Krummels October is latest and ripening as indicated in October. There are many varieties I have not named that are very fine.

I prefer what is called a June Bud for setting out if it is a good healthy tree but a two year old if well branched and cut back about half in limb and root is not objectionable. Peaches should not be set less than 20 by 20 feet and 30 by 30 feet would be better. Some prefer wider rows and

closer in the row but that is to your liking and judgment. By careful selection, good cultivation and a little labor when there is a good crop the farmer can have first class canned peaches in the closet or cellar all the time provided he has looked out for other fruits and vegetables and canned a supply of all.

My, how good them good old home grown peaches are with good rich cream,

THE PEAR.

This is one of our finest fruits to eat from the hand and make preserves. My observation is that you can not figure much on the pear without it can get more water and that more regular than the rainfall of most years.

Blight is the main enemy to the life of the pear tree. This is a disease of the tips of the limbs caused by a little parasitic germ or bacteria. The best remedy is to cut off the dead limbs and burn them.

Pear trees can be profitably planted near a tank or where they can easily get water. The year old trees well branched are best for setting. They should be cut back about one third one half at time of planting. The dwarf tree is grown quince root stock while standard is grown on some pear seedling, usually Ken.

Dwarf trees do not grow very large and can be set close together. standard trees must be planted further apart, you get the same kinds in either dwarf or standard trees. I prefer the standard in most varieties. The Dutchess may be in dwarf. Keiffer, D. Alamo, Bartlett, How some of the best known varieties.

THE CHERRY.

This fruit should be in every orchard more especially if the can have some extra water at good rich soil.

Two year old trees are best set out and should be grown Mahalab stock to prevent sprouting. The Sour varieties are adopted to the plains. The sweet varieties are a failure and only adopted to California and like climates. The best varieties are Early Richmond, Montmorency, New Century, Suda Hardy, English Morells and German Osthemer.

OTHER FRUITS.

There are several varieties of fruit that I have not called attention to and yet they are found growing in different orchards on the plains and seem to be doing reasonably well. Some of these are Apricots, Prunes, Persimmons, Quince, Nectarine and several kinds of small fruit. Time and space will not allow a full detail article of any one variety let alone a full description of all varieties.

Hoping these articles may be of benefit to those who are interested and will interest many others of the plains readers of the Hesperian until they will endeavor to raise fruit at home for their own use and assuring you that should you in the future desire any information as to varieties etc., and I can give you that information I am at your service, I remain,

Yours truly,
 R. E. L. MUNCY

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

Miss Fronia Johnston left Tuesday for Whiteflat where she will spend a few days on business.

Jno. P. Mathis, senior member of the firm of Mathis-McDry Goods Co., left on Monday train for New York, where he will spend some three weeks buying for the spring season.

Big German millet seed and red top sorghum seed for sale at Duncan's Grocery. 1tc.

Land To Rent.

We have several tracts of land to rent for farming purposes, three to five years. Also land to sell in any size tracts wanted. Also some real bargains in residence property. Phone or write us for particulars.

W. M. Massie & Bro.,
4tc. Floydada, Texas.

Meeting at Baptist Church.

Last week Rev. J. W. Saffle, of Plainview, came to Floydada with an invitation to preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. After deliberation it was decided to continue the services the entire week, and good crowds have been attending these services so far. The services will continue over Sunday.

Get in line by buying you a good sewing machine at Charlie Jones.

Southern Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11. No night meeting on account of Baptist meeting.

W. H. Matthews.

I have changed my location from Jones' Hardware to north side square. O. R. Eastwood, harness and shoe repair and general leather work.

Barrel krout Williams-Brown-42. Itc.

Gusher Near Wichita Falls.

Wichita Falls, Feb. 10.—The best oil well yet found at Electra was drilled in today by the Corsicana Petroleum company on the S. E. Honaker farm.

The well started at the rate of 1,500 barrels a day, about twice as much as any other well in the field has yet produced.

Velvet smoking tobacco—it's smooth Williams-Brown—42 Itc.

Adrianople Still Holds Out.

London, Feb. 11.—It is becoming increasingly evident that Turkey is taking steps to resume peace negotiations. It is understood that Rechad Pasha, will head the first peace delegation which has been ordered to remain in London, in another effort on the part of the Porte to raise a small loan.

Paris failed owing to refusal of the French government on the open Paris market.

Official accounts of the fighting at Sofia and Constantinople are very conflicting, but it seems certain that the Turks again met serious reverses.

Adrianople and Scutari are still holding out.

Post! Post! Post!

We lead in quality, price and stock to select from. Come around and see before you buy. A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

A. N. Burgan, of northwest of town six miles, transacted business in Floydada last Monday.

Mrs. Annie Steen would be glad to make your button holes for you at 10, 15 and 20c, per dozen.

D. C. Allmon and Rev. W. H. Carr were in Floyd Monday from the Allmon neighborhood which community they report in good spirits following the partial season.

Maxwell House & White Swan Coffee.

Itc. Williams-Brown—42.

For Sale.

2 Good jersey cows. Cash or note.

L. H. Newell.

Feeder Hogs For Sale.

If you want young hogs to feed for the market, see K. J. Matthews, Phone 15. Floydada, P. O. Mount Blanco 2tp.

TEXAS DRAWS HEAVY GREEK IMMIGRATION.

Sons of Greece Prosper in Lone Star State—Race May Again Climb Pinnacle of Power.

The report of our Federal Immigration department shows that 37,000 Greeks came to the United States last year to find homes and Texas is the state most favored by Greek immigration. The per cent of Greeks departing from the United States is less than that of any other nationality. Their occupations show that they do the chores of industry rather than manage its affairs or rule in the professions, yet notable exceptions encourage the hope that this fallen race may again climb to the pinnacle of power.

They are the descendants of men who spoke with the tongues of angels; whose nation lifted civilization to its most towering heights and whose citizenship gave the world the most polished and powerful products of the human race. Cut loose from the source of their inspiration, they have lost their way in civilization and while we study with profound reverence the masterful works of their forefathers, the present generation blacks our shoes, sells us papera and runs our errands.

There is no better location on the globe for these people to regain their lost prestige than in Texas; we are fast being recognized as the nursery of art, science, literature and industry, and society is laden with healing balms that will revive stunted races and invigorate subdued mankind.

The history of the Greek race affords a most fertile field for the study of government, society and man. As a nation their statesmen struck the solid rock of wisdom and a stream of inspiration gushed forth filling the world with power, ambition and beauty. Watered by the fountains of government, society yielded its golden fruit and fired by an ambition to serve mankind its people made civilization quiver with dreams, tremble with eloquence, harmed with art and mastered with philosophy.

This gem of nations when touched by the blight of dissension in government and folly in leadership withered and faded away. There is no greater force in human life than government and to wield its powers intelligently is the highest function of man.

RAILROADS WILLING TO MAKE NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.

Raising of Rate Not Necessary Says Lovett—Welfare Commission Investigates Subject.

Houston, Texas.—There is no more important subject confronting the people of Texas today than the improvement of our transportation facilities. We need more mileage, better roadbeds, heavier steel and in some instances double track; increasing and improving our equipment, better terminal facilities, depots, etc. The railroads in some instances stand ready to give the needed relief and the people would rejoice in securing the improvements provided it did not result in making it necessary to raise the rates. This feature of the subject was carefully investigated by the Texas Welfare Commission and a negative conclusion reached. Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, in discussing the subject, said in part:

"I would not think of applying to the Railroad Commission for an increase in rates, based on the issue of additional bonds. It would be a question of investment always—of what the expenditure would do. We would not make it unless we thought the business would make the investment good."

"The Union Pacific in the nine years ending June 30th last, put new money into its property—that is, in double track and in betterments and in other improvements, the construction of new lines, branches, etc., \$148,748,000. Now it has not raised any rates. The rates are the same as they were before."

"The Southern Pacific system west of El Paso during the last nine years has expended in betterments and additions in buying some electric lines and extending them and the construction of new lines—that is to say, in what we call "capital expenditures," or new money, \$214,294,000. We have not raised the rates; the rates in many instances have been reduced."

"During the time we spent \$214,294,000 west of El Paso we spent \$19,440,000 in Texas."

"I have never been an advocate of higher rates. I think we ought to look to an increase in business with the growth of the country, the improvement of our facilities, and the increase in the volume of business for our profits."

No. 7045

Report of the condition of

The First National Bank

at Floydada, in the state of Texas, at the close of business, Feb. 4, 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$132,723.50
Overdrafts, secured and unsec.	2,513.62
U.S. Bonds to secure circula'n	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	462.22
Banking house, Furn. and Fix.	28,598.20
Other Real Estate owned	900.95
Due from National Banks,	
not reserve agents	20,612.02
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks,	85.12
Cash Collection acct.	none
Due from Approved Res. Agts.	36,928.87
Checks and other cash items	1,133.21
Notes of other National Banks	6,175.00
Fractional paper currency,	
nickels and cents,	51.10
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	8,916.40
8,916.40	8,916.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of Circ.	625.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer,	None
Total	\$252,225.21

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,558.87
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other Nat. banks	1,412.02
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	2,373.40
Due to Approved Res. Agts.	None
Individual Deposits sub.to chk	121,272.54
Time certificates of deposit	10,108.38
Cashiers Checks Outstanding.	None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrow	15,000.00
Contribution by Stock holders	12,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	None
Total	\$252,225.21

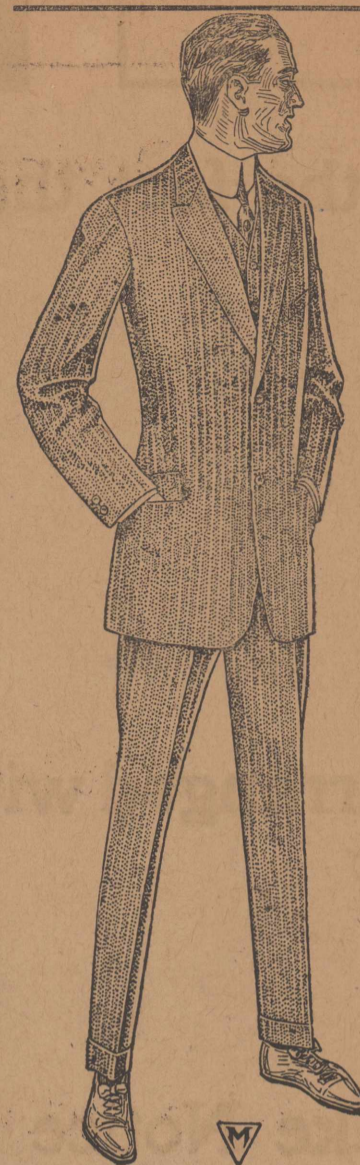
State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss: I, E. C. Nelson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. C. Nelson, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Feb., 1913.

J. D. Price J. P.
Ex-Officio Notary Public
Floyd Co. Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:
R. C. Andrews,
C. Sur

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Battleships Go To Mexican Coast

Washington, D. C. Feb. 11.—As a result of a conference at the White House, three additional battleships will be sent to the east coast of Mexico today and orders issued at once for immediate placing of two army transports for transportation of troops to Mexico City for protection of the lives of Americans and foreigners.

Recognizing that a crisis is at hand in the Mexican situation President Taft, shortly after midnight, summoned to the White House Secretary Knox, Secretary of War Stimson, and Secretary of Navy Meyer, together with a large number of army, and navy officers.

At 1:30 this morning the last of those summoned had arrived and the conference began in the library of the White House. Officers in the conference are Brig. General James B. Aleshire, chief quartermaster of the army; Major General Wood, chief of staff; Brig. General William Crozier, president war college; Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, inspection department of the navy. General discussion of availability of troops and marines for instant dispatch begun as soon as all arrived.

Shortly before two o'clock Secretary Hilles issued the following statement: "After conference it is not believed that news from Mexico City required action of affirmative character other than to order three more battleships to Vera Cruz.

The war department holds itself in readiness and two army transports now at Newport News Va., have been ordered put in commission.

The attitude of the government is still strong against intervention and it is determined at this time to take only reasonable precautions to meet the exigency which is earnestly hoped will not arise."

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at Floydada, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of Feb. 1913 published in the Floyd Co. Hesperian, a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 13 day of Feb. 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$98,747.29
Loans, real estate.	8,780.78
Overdrafts.	520.07
Bills of Exchange	486.62
Real Estate, banking house.	8,792.99
Other Real Estate.	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.	2,286.65
Due from Approved Reserve Agent, net	33,797.47
Due from other Bk's and Bankers,	
Sub. to check, net	2,373.40
36,170.87	
Cash Items	1,188.95
Currency	10,200.00
Specie	2,288.60
13,677.55	
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,617.29
Other Resources as follow:	
Cash Collections	2,290.38
Asst. C. Fund.	57.39
Suspense	86.85
Total	176,514.73

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,940.00
Undivided Profits, net	76.20
Due to Bk's and Bankers, subject to checks, net	None
Individual Deposits	
subject to check	119,451.17
Time Certificates of Deposit	22,823.17
Cashier's Check	1,124.19
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	None
Other Liabilities as follow:	
Letter of Credit	100.00
Total	176,514.73

State Of Texas County of Floyd. We, L. H. Newell as President, and Jas. K. Green as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. H. Newell President,
Jas. K. Green, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12 day of Feb., A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

T. F. Houghton Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
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TAKE NOTICE

Owing to the fact that

The Lockney State Bank

Has been made Depository for the School and County funds of Floyd County, Texas, I take this method of advising our Floydada friends and citizens that

We have arranged with

County Treasurer, C. W. Thagard, who will pay you for all your County Warrants at his office in Floydada at par, as both banks at Floydada have refused to handle these warrants and school vouchers without charging exchange.

Kindly Take Notice

The law requires that all county warrants and school vouchers are payable at par at the county seat: We will gladly handle them without any exchange charges whatever.

Yours very truly,

The Lockney State Bank

By J. C. GARRISON, Cashier.

Com. Court in Session

The County Commissioners' Court has been in session during the week beginning Monday, and will probably not finish until Friday night or Saturday. This is the regular February session, which many routine matters have been taken up and some up, including the payment of road supervisors' salaries, school trustee sessions auditing the quarterly report and annual statement of the county financial standing. Other sessions of the court counts have been allowed them bounty on hides. The school trustee have been appointed, trustee elections to be held Saturday in April. On Monday the bids for depository of the county and school funds were opened and The Lockney State Bank was awarded the contract, the school funds being taken at six and one-fourth per cent and the county funds at eight and one-half. This is according to our information, the highest rate that has ever been offered by a bidder for the depository funds. J. C. Garrison was in the city today and filed the bonds of the bank with the court, which was accepted. The amount of the bonds were \$65,000 and \$60,000 for the school and county funds respectively, a total of \$125,000. Our account on another page of the bounty allowed for hides of coyotes, etc., was made on Monday. Since that time warrants have been issued for 21 additional, and we learn there are to come.

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Harrowing and discing on old land which is to be planted to row crops in the spring, has the undivided attention of the farmers this week, the idea being to conserve the moisture against the wind, sun and other elements.

Somebody made the remark the other day that our farmers were learning to use science in their work. One fellow spoke up and said that wasn't science to harrow after a rain—just ordinary "hoss sense," and so it is.

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

J. C. Lackey, of the north-east portion of the county, was in Floyd Monday on business.

Empson's Cut stringless beans they're good.
1tc Williams-Brown—42

Lost.—Pair gold framed
proof case.



Chester H. Terrell



Jno. W. Woods

Speaker of the House Chester H. Terrell is proving himself an efficient man in the chair. Last week he took the floor in an effort to allay the petty differences of the members and get them to expedite the transaction of the state's business.

Mr. Woods, the representative from district No. 121, is author of a compulsory education law for children between the ages of 8 and 14. This bill would practically double the school attendance in the state.

3-Inch Snow.

Last Thursday night and Friday a snow fell over Floyd County to the tune of about three inches. The snow was very gentle and took about four days to melt, doing the most possible good. On sod land it soaked about two and one half inches deep, many farmers the past two days having been breaking sod. For wheat which has been properly handled during the fall and winter the snow was a fine thing and gives it another good long lease on life.

Nothing like zero weather has been dispensed by the weatherman in over two weeks, Monday and Wednesday of this week being balmy spring days. As a matter of course winter is not broken by any means and our orchardists are hoping for continued cool weather so as to insure the fruit safely budding.

Provided the weather is such as to endanger fruit at a later date some fruit growers are preparing to use smudge pots, as they seem to have proven of sure avail during the frosty nights of the earlier spring tide.

Home grown apples—\$1.25 per bushels, phone 77—that's Duncan's.
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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 in the play of "The

James A. Patten Fined.

New York, Feb. 11.—James A. Patten, cotton and grain speculator, plead guilty today to the sixth count of the Federal indictment charging him with restraint of trade.

Federal Judge Mayer fined him \$4000, which was paid immediately.

Patten, Robert M. Thompson, Wm. P. Brown, F. B. Hayne and Eugene Scales, were accused of agreeing, under contract to buy practically the entire raw cotton crop of 1909, and to hold it out of the market until November 1, 1910.

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