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75. Prohibition a failure. Brewer.
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82. In a man-of-war. Hamerton.
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85. Hymns for Mothers and Child. Powell.
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88. Family Physician. Dr. Chase.
89. The way to do good. Abbott.
90. Natural Philosophy. Cooly.
91. Hand Book of Science. Youmans.
92. Our bodies and how we live. Blandell.
93. 94. Atlantic Monthly, vol. 15 and 21.
95. Civil war in song and story. Moon.
96. The Evergreen. Moon.
97. Wit and humor of the age. Landon.
98. Circle of useful knowledge. Kinsey.
99. Shakespeare's Works. Franklin.
100. Critical review of Wesleyan perfection.
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114. 115, 116, (vol. 7, 8, & 9) The Century Mag-
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FARMERS losing Work Stock may have their description inserted in this column free of charge, with the understanding that upon their finding the same, they will notify us of the fact before our next publication.

Notice Farmers. This column will be of great benefit to you if you will help us to carry out this plan of having stray stock viz: Read the Free Column each week and notice for the stock, if there are in the country someone will surely see them and by going to your nearest Post Office and dropping the Zephyr a card, we can soon have the owner in possession of his property.

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Lost—A Dapple Gray Stallion, 15 hands high, good order, one fore foot enlarged from a wire cut under the hoof. Followed off a sorrel mare, dragging a long rope.

Thos. Hine, Curlew, Tex.

LOST—Yoke of red steers, 3 years old, branded Bar W R 2 on left hip and O on left loin, was necked together when they left home. Will pay for information leading to their recovery. S. B. McKinley, Floydada, Tex.

LOST—5 Jennets (small Spanish horse) 3 black and 2 gray. Three branded TO on left side and tick, two branded with bars and long L on left shoulder. W. H. Childers, Curlew, Tex.

LOST—Two cows and calves all Red one 9 years old branded circle P on left side and hip. Calf branded SI— on left side one 2 year old branded SI— on left side calf unbranded any information leading to their recovery thankfully recd. S. M. BROWN, Mayshaw, Tex.

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LOST—A Yoke of Oxen. One Deep Red, J B on left hip and 84 on right side. The other a Pale Red branded 3 bars cross 2 bars on left side and (L) on left hip, also SIKS with a bar across it. They were necked together when last seen. W. D. LONG, Curlew, Tex.

LOST—White and Red cow Branded —7K circle a 2 year old bull following. G. R. GRIGGS, 6 miles west Mayshaw.

LOST—7 mares, 4 yearlings, and two or three colts. Branded small O on jaw and small L S on left shoulder. There are also some other brands. 5 mares part of them with colts, branded S on left shoulder and thigh, other brands. WHOLEY IRICK, Lockney Tex.

LOST—Two year old Stallion Colt, bright bay, Branded C on left jaw. Left my place, 8 miles N. E. Mayshaw 2nd week in Feb. \$5 reward J. S. BUSHONG.

LOST—One brown horse about 14 1/2 hands high. Left Blanco Canyon last winter during the Snow. Unbranded 3 years old, is an old state horse, show some sign of collar marks, has one white hind foot. JAS. VANDERSLICE, Della Plain, Tex.

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LOCAL DOTS.

There was another small snow on last Tuesday night.

Mr. H. Baker, of Lone Star school neighborhood, the recipient of a fine boy.

Mr. John Miller of the North part of the county had an addition to his family in the person of a fine large boy born on January 3rd.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Leonodos Wilson, of the Northern part of the county has become almost blind. Just what is the cause we have been unable to learn but they are giving him no pain although getting worse.

Mr. Wilson has the sympathy of all his many friends in his affliction and it is the sincere wish of all that he may recover.

The Christian Endeavor Society gave their regular monthly Social on Wednesday night of last week at the residence of A. F. Dodson. On account of the unusually cold weather the attendance was smaller than had been expected but the service, as might be expected, seemed to have quite a nice time and the social was pronounced a success.

A PICNIC AT MAYSHAW.

At the last meeting held by the Board of Directors, of the town company, it was decided to celebrate Washington's birthday as Arbor day as it is sometimes called, but as we find it impossible to advertise it sufficiently for that time we have decided on the 2nd day of March for the occasion.

The general plan proposed is as follows.

On Mar. 1 a party of those wishing to participate in the celebration will go to the breaks for the purpose of getting young trees.

They will spend the night in the breaks and on the following morning will return to Mayshaw and set out the trees on the public square. After which there will be a picnic, those desiring to take a part in celebration are cordially invited to attend. And it hoped the affair may be very pleasant socially and at the same time greatly improve the appearance of our public square.

Let all turn out and make the occasion a success.

THIRD PARTY MEETING.

The Executive Committee of the Third party of Floyd county, met at the Court house in Floydada on Jan. 28th.

There was considerable confusion as to the kind of meeting that was to be held some believing that it was to be a mass meeting and others thinking that it was simply a meeting of the executive committee.

After the house had been called to order however it was announced that the meeting was for the executive committee but that all populists present were invited to take part in the meeting.

The committee decided to elect a Chairman to act in each school district in the county, and the following persons were elected to that position, Dock Williams, J. L. Crabree, R. M. Irick and James King.

The various chairmen were requested to call the populists of their precincts to gather at least

once in every three months for the purpose of discussing the political questions of the day.

A committee composed of Rev. T. E. Leak, J. H. Dodson and J. N. Smith was elected to prepare a constitution and bylaws for a county club and was instructed to report to the next county convention.

The county chairman was instructed to arrange with the precinct chairman for meetings to be held in the various precincts in order to elect delegates to a county convention to be held for the purpose of electing county officers for the next year.

The meeting then adjourned.

TO THE FARMERS AND LABORERS OF FLOYD CO.

Brethren I desire to make an appeal to you through the columns of the Zephyr, on the subject of organization and co-operation.

I meet with a great many men who tell me they once belonged to the Farmers Alliance. But since moving to the Plains have not joined any Alliance, to such I would say—brethren we need your co-operation we have four F. A. in Floyd Co. Lack one of having enough to organize a county Alliance the F. A. as an educator of the masses of the people in the science of an economical government and casting an intelligent vote is far ahead of any thing else in existence.

As to the destiny of our nation and perpetuation of free institution the continuation of our republican form of government; all depends on the intelligence and fidelity of the voters. How solemn the responsibility that rests upon each of us, all other callings and professions are organized; the farmers alone are unorganized, and are the victims of their own folly; while making many rich by their own toil they have but little left for themselves and families. Since the F. A. state Alliance has been organized as of late as to extend the time to April 1st 1893 to all members who have been suspended for nonpayment of dues those paying quarter dues (25c) will be reinstated, let us all make a grand rally and try to get every farmer and laborer to enlist in the organization that is so nobly battling for their interest.

G. W. EVANS, Della Plain, Tex., Jan. 24th, 1893.

On Tuesday night of last week there was a double birthday party given at the residence of Mr. W. A. Nichols in honor of Miss Bennie Nichols and Mr. Jim Cromartie. As the aforesaid young people thought that there should be some birthday cake on hand, each baked a cake for the other, but as each claimed to have made the better cake and as both forgot to send a piece to the ZEPHYR, we are unable to decide as to the merits of the cake.

The party was a pleasant one we are informed and we wish both the young people a long and prosperous life.

We had the pleasure of visiting the Lockney Literary society on last Friday night and were agreeably surprised at both the large attendance and the interest manifested. This society has been conducted under the auspices of the public school but has just reorganized as an independent society. The election resulted in the selection of the following officers, President, Gilbert Bryant; Vice President, W. R. Davis; Editor, C. E. Davis, 1st critic Miss Dora Bradley; 2nd critic, Miss Cora Bradley; Secretary, Alonzo Davis; Janitor, I. E. Davis. After the election of officers the society took up the regular programme which though long was quite good. The school journal was read by Miss Minnie Bradley and was very newswy. We have not space to tell all of the good things but can not stop without mentioning as especially good the essay on Honesty, by Miss Nettie Roberts, the poem composed and recited by Miss Dora Bradley and the recitation by Miss Menafee.

The question for debate, "Resolved that persuit gives more satisfaction to the mind of man than possession," was decided in favor of the affirmative.

The subject for the next debate is resolved that, "That works of nature are more attractive to the eye of man than the works of art."

August Flower

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TAKEN AT HER WORD.

She Gave Him a Lecture, But Didn't Illustrate it by Practice. "You cannot always take your own medicine, or even be measured by your own standards," said a woman recently who prided herself upon being exact and systematic in all things, and who could enjoy a joke even at her own expense. "I was at a reception not so very many years ago," she said rather demurely, "and was playing upon the piano to entertain a small group of friends, when a man who had shown me considerable attention suddenly interrupted me by asking: 'If you were very much interested in a young woman, what considerations would prevent you from asking her to marry you?'"

"Well, I, of course, was somewhat taken aback, and not being in the mood for a scene right then, I turned around and answered: 'What I should never propose to a woman I have met only at receptions and in company. I should make it a point to call on her at all sorts of unexpected times, to see how she looked at home in the morning, whether she went about in an old wrapper with disheveled hair and slipshod; whether she helped her mother or lolled about reading novels until noon. A man makes a great mistake when he takes it for granted that the woman he admires possesses all the domestic virtues of the calendar and is always as tractable and amiable.' In fact," she added, "I had a long lecture on the subject, for which he thanked me. I may add that I never met the man again. Next morning, contrary to my usual custom, I slept until nearly noon, coming down to a 12 o'clock breakfast. Mr. H.—had already called three times."

AFRAID OF THE SHOCK.

The Man Had Been Warned by His Doctor to Be Careful. In the meadows far beyond the suburbs of the town the frogs croaked. Some boys were pounding them on the heads with clubs and they croaked because they couldn't live any longer. In the hot city all work on public contracts had ceased, it being after 4 o'clock. A man with a ladder was creeping along the thoroughfare like a guilty thief, surreptitiously lighting a few stray lamps.

The car which had just turned the corner was crowded to suffocation, according to the Detroit Tribune. Thrice had the off horse fallen upon its nose in the effort to effect transit of some sort.

Inside, the only man who remained sitting wore no necktie and otherwise evinced a disposition to ignore the rights of humanity at large.

"Will you give some lady your seat?" The conductor was talking brusquely to the man with no necktie.

"No," was the unequivocal reply. "The man without a tie snorted savagely.

"Because," he growled, "the doctor says I must studiously avoid a sudden shock."

The conductor betrayed his impatience. "Well, now, where's the sudden shock in giving a lady your seat?" he hotly demanded.

There were not more than two or three within hearing distance who failed to appreciate the point.

The Chinese Dukes.

There are only two Chinese kung or dukes not of the imperial blood. These are the Yen-sheng Kung the Duke Transmitter of the Sage, the representative of Confucius, and the Hai-cheng Kung, "Purifier of the Seas," the descendant of Haung, conqueror of Formosa for the Manchus. The latter title is some two centuries old; the former was instituted in 1295.

The Confucian Duke, as he is commonly styled by foreigners, enjoys a prestige which no change of dynasty affects; yet perhaps a native essayist two or three years ago, took too audacious advantage of this fact. He had noticed that the ostensible unity of the Roman Catholics gave them an amount of power which he as a Confucianist, could not but deplore; he urged, therefore, that there be established throughout China a Confucian hierarchy (with Confucian bishops in paribus), and at the head of that hierarchy be placed the transmitter of the sage, as an orthodox Chinese pope.—Cornhill Magazine.

One-Sided Acquaintance.

A respectable looking colored man of the old school was standing near the family carriage on Fourth avenue the other day. He was peering at the display of lace in the windows when a seedy white man, who looked as if he was about to beg a dime, approached and said:

"How do you do, uncle?" "Howdy, sah," responded the old fellow, lifting his hat.

"You were born in Kentucky, were you not?" "Yes, sah."

"Didn't you once belong to the Hardins?" "Yes, sah."

"I used to know the Hardins," said the tramp, getting ready to make his request.

"Yes, sah; dey was lots of people dat knew de Hardins dat de Hardins didn't know," and he proudly opened the carriage door to allow his mistress to enter.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Pleasant Surprise.

"There are six men down stairs waiting to see the editor." "Armed?" "All armed."

"Good! Show 'em up. I was afraid they had come to tar and feather me and were going to make me furnish the tar!"

TWO KENTUCKY FABLES.

Falling Out of a Cornfield and Finding Indian Table Silver.

"I never knew," said Governor John Young Brown, of Kentucky, "what Dudley Warner meant when he wrote about a Kentuckian falling out of his own cornfield," until I visited the mountains of my native state last year. At the time I was making a political canvass of the Eastern part of Kentucky, and one day in the mountains I overheard a mountaineer sympathizing with a neighbor that had lost a dear relative who came to his death by falling out of his own cornfield.

This interested me, and I visited the spot where this supposed miracle occurred. The cornfield was upon the brow of a cliff and the farmer had fallen 200 feet. In those mountains there are dozens of such places. "Kentucky is a wonderful state, sir. Did you know there was silver there?" Answered in the negative, he continued: "I met an old state senator at Grayson, Carter county, 75 years of age, sir, who cultivated the farm he was on nearly half a century ago. The first furrow he plowed he unearthed a piece of solid silver as large as a wedge they use in that country for splitting logs. He took the silver to Louisville and a jeweler made him one dozen tablespoons, one dozen teaspoons, and then accepted the silver left over as ample payment for his work. That was forty-seven years ago, and the spoons are as good as new. Now, where did that silver come from?"

Alcibiades' Suggestion.

The poor old dancing bear had been performing for the children, and when he was through Alice gave him a bright new ten-cent piece.

"I hope you'll get enough," she said, to buy the bear some new furs. The ones he has on are awful worn out."

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The Court House at Matador burned a few days ago. We understand that the building was well insured.

What do the eloquent members of the house who instructed our senators and congressmen to vote for the anti-option bill, and who the next day made the welkin ring in eulogistic nominations of Senator Mills, think of Senator Mills great speech against the anti-option bill? Eh?—Dallas News.

I met a farmer the other day and asked him to subscribe for our paper; he looked at me for a moment and: "I'm a demakrat." But suppose the democrats don't give us any relief and times continue to get worse? "I'm a demakrat!" Whether they do right or wrong, good or evil are you going to continue to vote for them? "I'm a demakrat," was the reply; so ignorance was bliss and I left him alone in his glory.—Greenville Independent.

News has been received that the Queen of Hawaii has been overthrown and that the new government desires to be annexed to the United States. No definite action has been taken by our government as yet but the question is one of considerable importance to the whole commercial world as it is quite likely that unless the United States agreed to the annexation that England will assume a protectorship over the islands.

JAMES G. BLAINE THE GREAT STATESMEN IS NO MORE.

On January 22 James G. Blaine one of Americans greatest men, passed away. For some time Mr. Blaine has been troubled with Bright's disease and this malady being greatly aggravated by consumption was the cause of his death.

Mr. Blaine had requested that his funeral be as private as possible but such could not be, for not only the President, the cabinet officers and judges of the supreme court were present but distinguished congressmen and senators from all sections of the country and from each of the great parties vied with each other in showing their respects for the illustrious dead.

The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church of the Covenant after which the remains were entered at Oak Hill cemetery. The career of Jas. G. Blaine has been a most remarkable one and while his Presidential aspirations were never gratified; there has probably been no American Statesmen who had more personal friends or political admirers than Blaine and Fame can paint few names more brightly than that of the man who was greater than his party.

Not long since the Editor spent the night at the residence of Mr. Wash Farmer who lives near the line of Floyd and Crosby county. Mr. Farmer is known as one of the old settlers of this country and proving his faith by his work, for with the assistance of a couple of hired men he was engaged in planting ten acres in fruit trees. He now has fifteen different varieties of fruit growing on his place and says he is convinced that the Plains will be a great fruit country.

He expects to put in one hundred acres of sorghum this year in addition to other crops, and now has his teams busy in preparing the ground.

Mr. A. Gossett made us a pleasant call one day last week. Mr. Gossett has just returned from quite a long visit in Arkansas reports that he traveled over the whole of the Southern and Eastern parts of the state and of course he had a good time. In reply to a question as to the prosperity of the people in Arkansas, he said that the corn crop was unusually good though not a great deal of cotton had been made last year I know said he that the people of this county are usually poor and that times are considered hard here but while this is true I do not hesitate to say that they are much more prosperous than the people I saw during my absence, for here they are usually at least out of debt and accumulating some property while there they are not only in debt but seem to be gradually increasing the burdens which they must bear. I formerly lived in Arkansas but the three years that I have spent in Floyd county convinces me that this country is

far superior to any other country I have ever seen. The only thing that has kept this country back is the fact that it has not been advertised and Eastern and Northern capitalists do not know of the splendid field for investment that is afforded by the Plains country some of my old friends are now preparing to come to this country but they are only a few as compared with the thousands that would improve their condition by such a move. I now have on my farm in this county 140 acres of wheat and I must say that it looks as well as any wheat I ever saw and I expect a large yield. Having tried wheat here for three years I can say that my own experience has been such that I regard this country as especially adapted to that crop though other crops do quite well.

Yes Floyd county is the place for me and the more I compare it with other counties the better I like it.

DOCTOR WANTED

There is a good opening in Mayshaw for a Doctor who could put in a full stock of Drugs. A house could be secured at a low rent and a good Doctor could command the practice of about two thirds of the county.

Read the description of Floyd county as contained in this paper and should further information be desired address A. F. DODSON, Mayshaw, Texas.

The Citizens Town Company will hold a stock holders meeting at their office on March 4th. All stock holders are requested to be present. A. F. DODSON, Sect'y.

FLOYD COUNTY.

The County which has the greatest amount of the richest land, an inexhaustible supply of the purest water and the least number of deaths.

Floyd county is situated in north-west Texas on the edge of what is generally known as the staked plains. Is one of the most southern of the counties comprising the panhandle of Texas, and was named in honor of D. Floyd whose name is inscribed on the monumental stone of the Alamo. This county is bounded on the north by Brisco county, on the east by Motley, on the south by Crosby, and on the west by Hale. In size it is thirty miles from east to west by about thirty-three from north to south.

The general elevation is about 3000 feet above sea level and as a result the air is pure, the climate exceptionally fine and though the summers are long the heat is never oppressive and the pure air and absence of malaria, make it a splendid place for invalids especially those affected with pulmonary diseases.

Instead of being a dry sandy desert as one might suppose from reading the many descriptions of this country (as given by writers who have never seen it) the staked plains is a beautiful prairie country covered with a thick growth of curly mesquite, groma and buffalo grasses, with wild flowers in abundance and with numerous depressions called basins, that are thickly covered with a kind of a grass noted as making a most excellent quality of hay.

During a large part of the year many of these basins are filled with water and form beautiful lakes which form breeding places for large flocks of ducks and other wild fowl as well as an abundance of good stock water. One peculiarity of these lakes is that while there is no perceptible outlet, the water never stagnates in them, and one may live quite close to these lakes without danger to health.

The principle water supply is obtained from wells, which furnish an inexhaustible supply of the very best water. These wells very in depth according to location. In the western part of the county, an abundance of water can usually be obtained at a depth of from thirty to fifty feet though nearer the breaks the depth is usually greater. One well will generally furnish as much water as a windmill can pump if kept running all the time and many persons use the supply thus obtained for irrigating gardens, orchards &c., though this use is not usually necessary as most crops will do well here without such assistance.

The soil in Floyd county is a very rich loam which varies in color from a light chocolate to black. Its depth varies from two to ten feet and its fertility is proven by the production of fine crops of wheat, oats, barley, rice-corn, sorghum, milo-maize, millet and other small grains, besides cabbage, beets, turnips, pumpkins, melons, potatoes, beans, peas and in fact almost every kind of vegetables usually produced in the garden.

Cotton is seldom raised here. Indian corn does not seem to be a favorite crop although it will yield about twenty five or thirty bushels of a very superior quality of grain, per acre.

There are no grubs, stones or stumps to annoy the farmer in Floyd county and as the ground is free from breaks or gullies, labor-saving machinery can be used under the most favorable circumstances. In the eastern part of the county there is a strip of country called the breaks, which is very rugged and is covered with timber. Cedar is the most abundant and is used for fuel, fencing, &c., by the settlers on the plains. The breaks are not suitable for ordinary agricultural purposes, though they are greatly appreciated by the stockman on account of the splendid shelter which they afford in winter, as well as for their fine streams of pure water, and good

pasture, while the large quantity and good quality, of the grapes plums, strawberries and other wild fruits to be found there suggest the thought that in the near future this part of Floyd county will be covered with vineyards and orchards.

The breaks also contain many springs of water and as some of these afford large stams and have considerable fall, it is quite possible that they will be utilized in furnishing power for the manufacture of flour.

The sixty in Floyd county is exceptionally good, for while it is true our county is new and our people have come from almost every part of the civilized world, yet most of them stand on a standpoint of christianity, morality, sobriety, industry, intelligence or culture the people of Floyd county will compare very favorably with those found in any other country.

From the first the citizens of this county, have shown a determination to do all possible to maintain a good system of public schools, and notwithstanding the disadvantageous incident to a new country have been successful in keeping up a number of good schools and at the rate school houses are being erected in this county, it is almost certain that another year will see the children of Floyd county enjoying the best of school privileges.

Most of the leading religious denominations have organizations in Floyd county and Union Sunday schools are found in almost every neighborhood.

At present Floyd county has no rail roads, the most of her shipping is done at Childress, a town about seventy-five miles north-east, and Amarilla, about one hundred miles north-west. Both of these towns are on the Ft. Worth and Denver R. R.

Floyd is the center of a very large and fertile territory which has never been penetrated by a rail road and, as this territory has already quite a heavy population which is increasing rapidly, it is confidently expected that there will be at least one rail road through this county in the near future.

As yet land is quite cheap in Floyd county. Patented land is sold at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per acre according to location. There are still a few school sections unpatented in this county which may be purchased by actual settlers on the forty years time at \$2.00 per acre, the purchaser paying one fourth down and the balance in five per cent per annum; or the purchaser may pay the whole principle at once, and has lived on the land for three years.

There is also some vacant land, which may be taken up by actual settlers as homesteads. A married man may homestead 80 acres and a single person, who is eighteen years of age, may homestead eighty acres upon paying the patent fees a period of three years.

Floyd county, the county site of Floyd county, is a nice little town located in the southern part of the county and was laid out in 1880. It contains a number of general merchandise stores, a bank, shoe maker shop, livery stable, blacksmith shop, two hotels, one saloon, a meat market and it also contains a frame coat house, costing about \$8000, and a jail costing about \$4000. There is a public well and windmill on the square which furnishes water for the public. The Floyd county is a weekly six column newspaper, edited and published by J. F. Lockney.

The Post Office at Floyd City is named Dellyada and correspondents should be careful not to address their communications to Floyd City, as there is another Dellyada in the state by the name of Dellyada P. A small town is situated near the center of the county, a account of the defeat at the election held for the purpose of determining the county site and owing to a defective title the town has declined and now contains only one grocery store, a hotel, a house and a post office.

Curlew is situated near the north line of Floyd county and has a postoffice and a general merchandise store. The proprietor, Mr. Hardwick, has a good stock and is rapidly building up a fine trade.

Lockney is situated in the north-western part of Floyd county has one store, a post office and school house. The people in and around Lockney are justly proud of their fine public school, which is well attended and kept running for ten months of the year. There is also a good Sunday School at Lockney and preaching services are held every Sabbath.

MAYSHAW, the town in which the ZEPHYR is published, was started by the citizens of Floyd county who being tired of the ceaseless warfare being waged between the various towns of the county, and desiring to build a town of their own, and for this purpose held a mass meeting and elected a committee of seven persons who were to select a site for the proposed new town. This committee was selected in such a way as to give every part of the county an equal representation and after a careful examination of the country the committee reported in favor of the section on which MAYSHAW now stands. Their reasons for making this selection were that this section was near the geographical center of the county, had a perfect land title, was in almost the exact agricultural center of the county, has a splendid natural drainage, a magnificent view and last but by no means least, it was known that plenty of water could be secured upon this section at a very small expense. The Citizens Town Company was at once organized for the purpose of carrying out the work. This company has a charter and is composed entirely of Floyd County Citizens who are allowed only four shares each. The company rolls of the company contain the names of a large number of the best citizens from every part of the county. The company's office is a neat well furnished building and in charge of the General Manager, Mr. A. F. Dodson, who will at all times be pleased to meet persons interested in Floyd county and to give such information as may be desired concerning the business of the company. The town of MAYSHAW is situated on one of the highest points in Floyd county and commands a splendid view of Floyd City, Lockney, Dellyada and other points of interest at even greater distances. The land is gently rolling and has a natural drainage unsurpassed.

Water was found at a depth of seventy-two feet on the public square, near the west line of the section an abundant supply of water was obtained at fifty-four feet.

MAYSHAW now contains one General Merchandise Store, a Blacksmith Shop, a School House, a Real Estate Office and a Printing Office. Another business house has just been finished and will be used as a Hardware and Implement House. A number of other business houses are expected to be put up at once. There is a good Sunday School, in operation and ministers from various denominations have regular appointments.

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