

The Bankers Trust Company Of Amarillo Texas

You are offered one more opportunity to get in now and participate in the organization of this Big financial institution, the object of which is to bring cheap money into your section of the country.

Better Get In Before Jan. 1st

See Mr. J. H. Brownlee For Particulars Or Write Us Direct

New Residences.

Several bills of lumber are sold each week by the local lumber dealers to parties all over the Floydada trade territory, lumber and supply people declaring the present era of building to have been unexcelled in the history of the plains. Every carpenter and every artisan has been in employment for the past eighteen months at any time the weather would permit work,

and the construction grows apace with the times.

White-Reagan Nuptials Announced.

Cards are out announcing the forthcoming marriage of Miss Monte Rey, the daughter of Mrs. Walter Reagan, on Wednesday evening the 25th, to Mr. Ulmer White at the Reagan home on West Mississippi Street.

I. O. O. F. Officers Elected; To Be Installed the 11th.

Last Saturday night the local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows elected their officers for the new year as follows: Noble grand, T. T. Thompson; Vice grand, C. S. Jones; Secretary, J. H. Brownlee; Treasurer, C. Surginer.

These officers will be installed Saturday night the 11th of January at the public school auditorium, at which time they invite the public generally to be present. Their meeting nights are the first and third Saturday nights after the full moon in each month. Remember the date, be present at the installation.

McCarty & Rushing Dissolved Partnership.

Last Tuesday McCarty & Rushing, dealing in cattle, lands, loans and insurance, formally dissolved partnership having determined on this course a week or more ago. These gentlemen have had a good business while working under the firm name, but Mr. McCarty desires to devote more of his time to his ranch southwest of town, and the firm is dissolved by mutual consent.

Old Joe Bowers Moved.

A. C. Bowers moved the first of the week to the Barrow building formerly occupied by the Glenn Cash Store, and is at present straightening up his stock at the new location.

Just who will occupy Mr. Bowers' former location in the center of the block has not as yet been determined.

Mrs. C. H. Owen returned to Amarillo last Monday after spending a few days in Floydada on a visit with Mrs. J. S. W. Owen.

A New Residence.

Dr. R. C. Andrews has the building spirit; having last Saturday let the contract to H. E. Cannaday for the erection of a \$1700 residence on the lots adjoining his present residence, and part of the lumber has been placed for the beginning of the construction.

J. B. Nance of Plainview, is a good example of the man who thinks his home town is the best going. However, Plainviewites, boosters as they are, are always willing to say a good word for anybody that deserves it. Mr. Nance was in Floydada over Monday night, and said in a conversation that if he were to move from Plainview ever, he would go no further than Floydada. "I like Floydada, I like the soil surrounding Floydada, it's a good town and is far enough from Plainview to make a still better town than it is," is about the way he put it.

F. G. Hickey, of Amarillo, has been in Floydada the earlier part of the week in the interest of the Bankers Trust Co., which is being organized to secure cheap money for the Panhandle and South Plains.

The Bankers' Trust Company has a half page ad in this issue to which we call especial attention.

C. L. Glenn left Wednesday for Plainview to spend the Christmas season with his family.

Mrs. G. C. Webster and daughter, Miss Francis are absent from Floydada during the holidays, having left Wednesday for Walnut Springs to visit for

Once More a Bakery.

This week Fred Ranft has completed repairing a building which he has moved to Main Street just south of the square, and is putting in a complete bakery.

He says he will be ready for business right away, and folks can again patronize a home industry by buying their bread at home.

Lap Robes at Jones Hdw. tf.

Notice Methodists.

We want you to bring with you an offering for the Orphans Home next Sunday morning. It will be a good time to send in our assessment for this cause.

While we are enjoying the Christmas holidays, let us make the unfortunates happy. Let every one bring a small amount, at least.

G. W. Shearer.

The First National Bank

Capital and Earned surplus \$79,000

WISHES YOU A MERRY
CHRISTMAS

Make your Home Happy by laying by a surplus with us. Large and small accounts receive our closest attention.

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 transaction of all of your financial affairs, assuring you of courteous consideration and liberal treatment.

First State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank

THE LAST CHANCE

Get a good one. Only four more days to do your Christmas shopping. Why not buy useful presents? You can find useful presents here.

WHY NOT?

FOR THE GENTLEMEN:

An overcoat, a suit, a hat, a shirt, a necktie, collars, mufflers, a pair of Packard shoes, silk hose, traveling bag or suit case?

FOR THE LADIES:

A Palmer suit, coat, fur set, wool sweaters, handkerchiefs, silk hose, dress pattern, shoes.

A Chase robe at \$4.00 would not be bad.

Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co.

Blanco Pickups.

Where comes the Lost Chicken again. Why dont more of the correspondents come on with their items? The Lost Chicken gets kinder lonesome with only another correspondent once' and awhile.

C. D. Thacker was a Plainview visitor the first of the week.

Miss Collins Greer happened to the misfortune of getting thrown from a horse Sunday and received some very painful hurts. We sympathize very much with Collins and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Singing at Mr. Keasler's Sunday night was well attended and all report a nice time.

There was a stranger passed through our community Sunday afternoon driving a medium sized bay horse with a blaze face. The last we saw of him he was going toward Blanco Canyon.

Mrs. Holms and family and Miss Ina Gross and Truman Hinderbrand took dinner with Mr. Rose's family Sunday.

Harmony is to have a Xmas tree Xmas eve Dec. 24th. A nice program is being arranged and we hope it will be rendered nicely. Harmony never fails on anything she undertakes. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Katie McLain is very sick at this writing. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Will McCarty was a Floydada visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keasler were Floydada visitors Monday.

Marcus Whitlow of McCoy, was a visitor in this community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullens visited Mr. and Mrs. Eastman recently.

What has gotten the matter with Etoile De Lyon and the Wanderer? Etoile De Lyon dont get so interested in school work that you will entirely forget to pen a few lines from your community. We delight in reading the Harmony items. Come read.

As ever,
The Lost Chicken.

The Lost Chicken is quite urging the several correspondents of The Hesperian to oftener. We have subscribers who take the paper daily for the community correspondence, and every word that is written is scanned by many readers. It puts a community on the map of the county. Have a letter in the county.

I. C. Wright Married.

I. C. Wright, who left the earlier part of the month for a stay in eastern Texas, returned last Tuesday evening, having in the period of his absence taken unto himself a helpmeet. The lady of his choice was a Miss Alford, of Daingerfield, where they were wed.

Wright is an all-round good business man, and has made many friends while he has been living in Floydada, and working in The First National as assistant cashier. His friends will be glad to welcome Mrs. Wright into Floydada and wish them both much happiness in wedded life.

For Trade.

A good young mare for a work mule.

J. R. Collier, Lockney, Tex.

S. B. Cogburn, of north of Lockney, was in Floydada today on business.

W. R. Cope, the Maxwell man, was in Floydada the earlier part of today showing off one of their 1913 '40's'.

Baptist Christmas Tree Program

The following program has been announced by the committee on arrangements for Tuesday evening December 24th, at the Baptist Church:

Invocation.—Rev. G. I. Britain.

Song.—"We Praise Thee, O God."—Congregation.

Address. E. C. Nelson.

Song.—"Star of the East."—Miss Akard Britain.

Song.—Primary pupils.

Epworth League Social.

Misses Barrow and Young entertained the members of the Epworth League last Friday evening, it being the regular social meeting night for this live organization. No set program was followed, but games were enjoyed until a late hour by the assembled guests. Welsh rarebit, pickles and chocolate were the refreshments served during the evening.

Max Andrews, of Oklahoma City, son of Dr. R. C., is in town for a few days stay, having arrived the earlier part of the week.

Miss Ruby Brown left this morning for Desdemona to spend the Christmas holidays.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Dec. 16 1912, to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

Bous, Bennett 1; Teeter, Mrs. M. A. 1; Raigosa, Refugio 1; Rose, Bert 1; Meeks, Millard 1; Wyatt, Alfred 1.

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

J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

\$5 human hair switches for \$3.50 at Mrs. Talbot's. Itc.

A. Zundelowitz, of Wichita Falls, is in Floydada this week looking after his business interests. Mr. Zundelowitz is a heavy land owner in this county.

Rev. J. M. Harder, General Evangelist of the State Mission Board will preach for our people next Sunday morning and evening. Everybody invited to worship with us.

G. I. Britain, Pastor.

GETTING EVEN WITH A THIEF

Japanese Servant Devised Shrewd Scheme for Punishment of Cheap Marauder.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. J. A. Callihan and daughters, Lucile and Adell, left this morning for New Orleans, where they will spend the holiday season with relatives and friends.

Q. A. & P. Very Busy.

There is something doing on the Quanah, Acme & Pacific all the time. The local train usually has more cars than it can take away every day, and sometimes cars stand on the track several days before they can be moved. This is partly due to the fact that so many cattle have been shipped during the fall.

The work on the extension of the road is getting along nicely. The rails have been laid several miles out of Paducah, and they are rushing the work as fast as possible. A number of the contractors have finished their work and will soon be ready to leave. Within all probability the road will be finished as far as Roaring Springs by next May or June.—Paducah Post.

FORT WORTH SCHOOL CHILDREN GET TREES.

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

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

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

Monarch Ranges are the best by test.—We sell them.

2tc Kirk & Windsor.

DON'T BE BALD.

Nearly Any One May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair.

We have a remedy that has a record of retarding baldness and promoting hair growth in 93 out of every 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until he has put our claims to an actual test.

We are so certain Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will eradicate dandruff, act to prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, arrest premature loss of hair and promote hair growth, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for it in every instance where it does not give entire satisfaction to the user.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is delightfully perfumed, and does not grease or gum the hair. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. With our guarantee back of it, you certainly take no risk. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store.

You can get the best mattress at Kirk & Windsor's only.—It's the Seely. 2tc.

G. S. Bruner, of Tulia, formerly a business man of Floydada and brother of R. K. Bruner, is in town today on business.

On Enforcing the Laws.

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

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

F. M. Price, of Lakeview, made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.

Monday of this week bills for residences were made with Floydada lumber dealers as follows: R. H. McCaghren, Matador; C. M. Stephenson, Whiteflat; E. B. Gober, Matador. S. E. Stiles who recently moved from Ireland, Texas, to this county, is also hauling out lumber for a new barn on his section east of Floyd.

Mrs. P. V. Steen, who has been spending the past three months near Gunter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

O. P. Darsey made a hurry-up trip to Lockney on Tuesday.

This Space didn't Cost much—please read it.

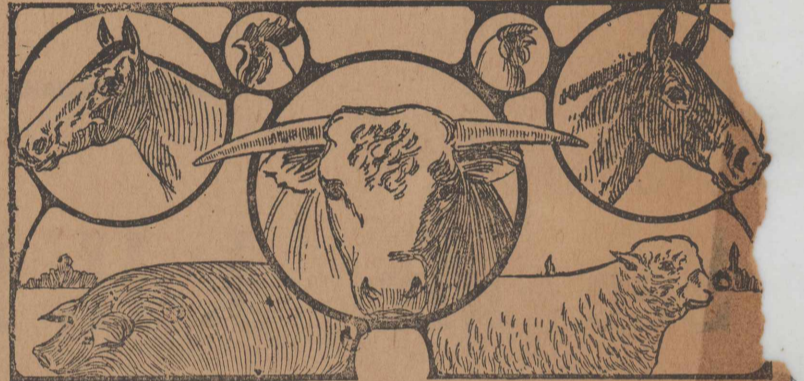
Pure comb honey, Pure Ribbon cane syrup, Barrel and keg kraut, Genuine Michigan salt, Eupion oil, Pecans, soft shell, King Komas syrup, Eagle brand sugar, Maxwell House coffee, Oklahoma brooms, Barrell sweet and sour pickles, Celest salt, Heinz olive oil, White Swan dried peaches, No. 1 walnuts, Uneeda brand Idaho potatoes, Cocanuts, Colorado apples, Idaho apples, Shredded wheat, Linco chocolates, Cheese sandwiches, Social tea biscuits, Chocolate tokens, Eagle chili, White Swan pork and beans, Tribby soap, California club canned pears, Justice corn Empson's stringless beans, Hallwood canned sweet spuds, New pruned, Hominy, gits, and Amours soup cubes.

Williams-Brown



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

The Raising and Marketing of Live Stock



THE TEXAS BARNYARD.

When Uncle Sam wants to bring all the nations of the earth to a full realization of their dependency upon him for their very existence, he takes them through his Texas barnyard—13,000,000 head of live stock—and when he opens the gate and turns our stock out in a pasture as large as the German Empire, almost as great in area as the thirteen original colonies, three times larger than Japan, it is the grandest sight in 20th century civilization.

The Texas Welfare Commission is inquiring into the raising and marketing of Live Stock. Col. I. T. Pryor of San Antonio is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject in charge.

Moving My Clothing

All men's and boy's clothing are going at prices less than the cost of manufacturing now.

Men's Pants. I have the best stock in town—not the largest but best assorted.

Men's and boys hats never were sold any cheaper before.

Ladies and Misses cloaks. Have a few ladies and misses cloaks to close out less than cost rather than carry them over.

For the Christmas stocking—all kinds of nuts, apples and candy.

Ladies hand embroidered, pure linen, handkerchiefs in Christmas boxes, silk mufflers, silk handkerchiefs.

O. B. Olson

"The House that sells the Same Goods for Less Money."

P. S. 75c aviation caps 35c; \$1 aviation caps, \$1.50 aviation caps. \$1.

BIG SALE STILL GOES ON

Closes, Tuesday Evening Dec. 24

Vickery-Hancock Grocery Co.

Recital at the School Auditorium Wednesday Night

As announced in last week's Hesperian, the pupils of Miss Stella Edwards, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Massie and Miss Edwards, of Plainview, elocutionists, gave a recital at the School Auditorium Wednesday evening. The program was a long one but interestingly rendered and a good house greeted the efforts of the entertainers. The program was as follows:

"Music Washes Away From The Soul The Dust Of Every Day Life."

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| 1. Chorus | Who Knows What the Bells Say? | Henry Parker |
| By Class, led by Georgie Brown; Akard Britian, Sam Goslee, Cornetist | | |
| 2. Piano | La Reindes Fees | S. Smith |
| Kate Butler | | |
| 3. Reading | Window of Hope Thrown Ajar for a Thief.—Cutting from the Bishop's Carriage. | Edith Edwards, <small>Student of Seth Ward College</small> |
| 4. Piano | Gertrude Dream Waltz | Beethoven |
| Reba Hancock | | |
| 5. Piano | In Joyland | Carl Wilhelm Kern |
| Letha Burrows | | |
| 6. Piano | For You | Marie Senel-Holst |
| Ola Slaughter | | |
| 7. Piano | Admiration waltzes | George Thorne |
| Virgie Baker, Kate Butler | | |
| 8. Reading | Old Mother Goose | Mrs. J. M. Massie |
| 9. Piano | The Musical Box | Ma'Nuel Liebich |
| Velma Rodgers, Ruby White, Miss Edwards | | |
| 10. Piano | Dance of the Daises | Harry Pabst |
| Ethie Thagard | | |
| 11. Piano | Playing Tag | J. Margstein |
| Georgie Brown, Miss Edwards | | |
| 12. Reading | (a) The One Legged Goose | Selected |
| | (b) Confidence | Paul Lawrence Dunbar |
| Edith Edwards | | |
| 13. Valse | | L. Streabbog |
| Sidna Menefee; Sabra Thagard | | |
| 14. Piano | Stately Holly Hocks | J. S. Fearis |
| Viola Rushing | | |
| 15. Piano | Fan Fare | Carl Bohm |
| Kate Butler, Miss Edwards | | |
| 16. Piano | (a) La Fontaine | Bohm |
| | (b) Forget-me-nots | Englemann |
| Virgie Baker | | |
| 17. Reading | Morie's Mourning | Selected |
| Edith Edwards | | |
| 18. Piano | Georgie Porgie | Paul Lawson |
| Bertha Snodgrass | | |
| 19. Piano | Rose and Butterfly | Paul Wachs |
| Velma Rodgers | | |
| 20. Piano | Tinker Bell polka | Carl Wilhelm Kern |
| Viola and Jennie Rushing | | |
| 21. Piano | Valse Caprice | R. A. Newland |
| Kate Butler | | |
| 22. Reading | The Bear Story | Mrs. J. M. Massie |
| 23. | Hoop Fantastics | |
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| THE BLUES | THE PINKS |
| Grace Bagwell | Kate Butler |
| Mabel Newell | Velma Rodgers |
| Willie Slaughter | Virgie Baker |
| Mary Dee Allen | Viola Rushing |
| Georgie Brown | Ethie Thagard |
| Edna Baker | Bertha Snodgrass |
| Esther Rodgers | Ruby White |
| Sabra Thagard | Letha Burrows |
- Pianist, Akard Britian, Cornetist, Sam Goslee

Damage Suit Industry Flourishing.

Austin Texas, Nov.,—Three million dollars in personal injury claims were paid out by Texas railroads during the twelve month period ending June 30, 1912, according to the reports of thirty two of the leading Texas lines. This breaks all records for any single previous year and brings the total up to \$28,425,000.00 for personal injury payments during the past twenty one years or since the creation of the Railroad Commission. The amount of claims per mile of line operated has increased from \$25.00 in 1891 to \$180.00 in 1912, which is equivalent to 620 per cent. The gross earnings during this period show an increase 160 per cent and the total mileage has increased only 75 per cent. Personal injury claims in 1912 represented 2.60 per cent of the gross earnings of that year

and the average for the 21 year period is 2.05 per cent. The personal injury payments for 1912 exceed the total claims paid during the first six years existence of the Railroad Commission by \$433,000.

Ohio, New Jersey, Washington Oregon and other states have paid heed to the damage suit industry in a practical manner and a recent investigation of a Wisconsin legislature revealed the fact that only \$18.00 out of every \$100.00 paid for personal injuries in that state, reached the pocket of the injured.

J. T. Bynum of near Wake, was here from Saturday till Monday, the guest of his friend, J. L. Munree. Mr. Bynum reports that good crops were raised in his community this year and that harvesting is practically over.—Crosbyton Review.

Result-getters—Hesperian ads

Sunday School Institute.

Sunday school workers and all interested in the Sunday School work should not fail to keep in mind the date and attend the session of the institute, which is to be held at Floydada next Sunday.

The program for the occasion was printed in last week's Hesperian, and if properly carried out will be one of great interest and of much benefit to all who attend.

Mrs. Grover Bingham, formerly of Elk City, a granddaughter of Rev. R. A. King, is spending a two weeks' visit in Floydada. Her husband will be connected with one of the wholesale groceries of Plainview in a business capacity, and they will make their home at that place at an early date.

J. M. Muncy, of Lockney, was in Floydada last Saturday.

Hear Mrs. Kellogg Saturday Night.

The Hesperian is in receipt of information that leads us to believe that the next Lyceum Number which will be heard at the Public School auditorium next Saturday will be well worth the price of admission. While reading numbers do not always please the entire audience, it is said that Mrs. Kellogg is such an excellent entertainer that all who come are pleased to have heard her. Her repertoire is one of the most complete that has come to our knowledge, including selections from Bulwer-Lytton, Lew Wallace, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Mark Twain, monologues and character sketches from Phelps, Locke, Fiske, Saxe, and runs the gamut of miscellaneous poems from Longfellow to Joaquin Miller.

Her program is full of sunshine and life, which with an attractive personality and a pleasing effective voice, should make this one of the best numbers of the four yet to be presented.

A MEDICINE AS GOOD AS YOUR MONEY

Money Promptly Refunded if Dodson's Liver-Tone Fails to Take Place of Calomel.

The Floydada drug store sells Dodson's Liver-Tone as a perfect substitute for calomel. If you try one bottle and find that it is not just as sure in its action as calomel and at the same time gentler and without the bad after effects of calomel, please call and get your money back. It will be given you promptly. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste, that livens up the liver, mildly but surely, instead of whipping it into action as the strong chemical calomel does. It is used by children and grown-ups for constipation and inactive liver.

That is why the Floydada drug store is willing to guarantee it absolutely, not with another bottle, but with your money back. Isn't a medicine with guarantee like this worth a trial?

Harness and Shoe Repairing.

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

tf. O. R. Eastwood.

J. G. Crawford, industrial writer for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, is accompanying the Santa Fe Demonstration Train, and is giving the Western Section of the State covered by the Santa Fe some special articles covering on industrial development.

Miss Adeline Irick is visiting with her sister, Miss Anna, in Floydada, from Plainview.

Edwards-Hogan Company, the "Know how" tailors have moved to the southwest corner of the square across from the First National Bank. 2tc.

In My Pasture.

One iron gray mule, with no brands collar mark on top of neck, about 3 or 4 years old, and 14 hands high. Owner pay for this ad and secure information of his whereabouts. tf.

Wire, Nails, etc., at Jones Hdw. tf.

River Water Used Eight Times.

Power can be developed upon many surface streams and applied to the recovery of the water of the streams after it has sunk into the earth in the lower lands of the valleys. An instance of this character according to the United States Geological Survey is to be found along Santa Ana River in southern California. A part of the water of this river is stored in a reservoir in the San Bernardino Mountains and the flow of the stream is thereby regulated. After it escapes from the reservoir it is diverted through a power plant and electric power is generated. Below this power plant it is rediverted and passed through a second power plant. Below this it is all distributed and used for municipal purposes and irrigation about Redlands and Highlands. The waters that return from the irrigation are recovered in springs and flowing wells and by pumping plants, a portion of the power developed higher up on the stream being used for the pumping. This recovered water is used for irrigation about San Bernardino and River side. A part of it reappears in the river above Riverside Narrows, where it is again taken out into a power ditch whose waters are returned to the river above Corona. A few miles below it is picked up by canals and distributed to the orange and deciduous groves about Anaheim and Santa Ana. The portion of it that returns there, by irrigation, to the ground is once more recovered by the many pumping plants and flowing wells west of Santa Ana.

A single drop of water in its progress from the mountains to the sea, a distance of only 100 miles, may thus be used as many as eight times for power and irrigation.

(From Water-Supply Paper 234, United States Geological Survey.)

We incorrectly stated last week that W. W. Smith was making preparations to move from his place southwest of Floydada to a place north of Lockney. Mr. Smith says that he has no intention of moving from his present location in the near future.

Return Home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Belden, of Mimburn, Iowa, who have been visiting their son, H. W. Belden and family, northeast of Floydada, left Monday morning for home after a two-months' visit in Floyd County. On Saturday Mr. Belden called and renewed his subscription to the Hesperian.

When asked what we might say for him as regards the plains and Floyd County, Mr. Belden said: "I think this country has a great future. I think the climate is fine, the soil is good, and I may make it my home, provided my wife concludes she would like to live here."

Get Him

A collar bag, Tie, new hat, Pair of Walk Over shoes, cuff buttons, silk handkerchief, sweater or pair of dress gloves.

For Xmas

AT

GLAD'S



Christmas is here. Santa is here NOW. Your last chance, but its a good one. We have received 4 shipments of Holiday goods THIS WEEK. Our prices are right ALL the time.

The Goods are Going

It wont take much to make the little ones happy—they're children but once. Come and have Santa send them an answer to the letters they have written. At The

FAIR STORE

To Our Friends

We want to thank you for all business given us and courtesies extended this year, and now as this is the last month we have before closing our books we want to urge those still owing us to please come in and give us check for balance due in order that we may clear our records and be in position to carry your account the coming year.

Very respect

A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

PER W. I. CANNADAY, MGR.

Come in and inspect our Cut Glass, Silverware and Jewelry

(Which we guarantee to you)

Also a complete line of Holiday Specialties

We Have one of the finest line of Candies ever sold in your City, Ordered specially for Christmas.

Floydada Drug Co.

"Where Quality Counts"

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

W. D. BILES

Santa Fe Watch Inspector

XMAS IS ALMOST HERE

Make the wife and babies a present of a policy protecting their home.

Do it Now C. H. VEALE & CO.

Citation By Publication. THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd Co., Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law.

You are hereby commanded to publish this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in January A. D. 1913, the same being the 20th day of January A. D. 1913, when and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of Dec. A. D. 1912, in Court No. 172, wherein the Plaintiff is the National Bank of

Floydada, Texas, is Plaintiff, and J. W. Golden, T. P. Adams and A. C. Bowers are Defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit on the 9th day of Jan. 1911 the defendants made their certain promissory note in writing whereby they promised to pay 90 days after said date to plaintiff or order the sum of \$300.00 with 10 per cent Int. per annum, from maturity and on said date delivered to plaintiff said note where by they became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said note specified, said note has the following credits:

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

That said note provides for 10 per cent Attys. fees if placed in hands of Atty. for collection and has been placed with T. F. Houghton, and Plf. has contracted to pay the 10 per cent Attys. fees to T. F. Houghton. Prayer for judgment for principal, interest and attorneys fees on said note, with cost of

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

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

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

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

G. R. May and wife left Saturday for Ellis county, which place they will make their home the coming year. Nute Nelson shipped their car of implements and goods Tuesday. He will have charge of their Floyd County farm another year with Mr. Golightly.

Rev. H. E. Smith is building a story and a half house 14 by 25, on his quarter section near Starkey. One of the Cox boys has rented the place.

We have a good supply of the Lal Lewis apples—they may last till Christmas. Duncan's Grocery. 4tc.

C. W. Watkins returned from Lockney Monday afternoon.

W. O. Murry, who has been seriously ill the past few days, is better at this writing.

Fresh celery and citrus fruits at Duncan's 4tc.

Mrs. C. S. Jones spent last Monday in Lockney visiting with relatives.

The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gound, which has been right sick is reported much better.

Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not irritate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

SOLD IN TOWN F2

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

2tc. C. Surginer & Son.

P. V. Steen is improving a quarter section near Sandhill for W. L. Morris and will make a crop on it the following year.

Notice.

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

W. L. Boerner.

J. A. Price, who has been in bed for a week or more is able to be out on the streets, but still walks with his stick.

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

J. H. Shankle left Wednesday morning for Ennis, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

Edwards-Hogan Company, the "Know how" tailors have moved to the southwest corner of the square across from the First National Bank. 2tc.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas }
County of Floyd } In the District Court of Floyd County, Texas.

Tom P. Steen, Plaintiff, VS G. W. Brewster, et al, defendants.

Whereas by virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 18th day of September A. D. 1912, in favor of J. D. Griffith, on his cross action against the said Tom P. Steen, No. 790 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Floyd, and State of Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 2, in Block No. 39 in the Brewster addition to the town of Lockney and levied on as the property of Tom P. Steen, and on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day at the Court house door of said County; I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Tom P. Steen, in and to said property, to satisfy the judgment of the said J. D. Griffith, on his cross action, against the said Tom P. Steen, said judgment being for the sum of three hundred and seventy one and 70/100 (\$371.70) Dollars and after the payment of said judgment

and cost, the remainder of the proceeds of the sale of said property, shall be turned over to the said Tom P. Steen.

Dated this the 6th day of December A. D. 1912.

4tc A. C. GOEN, Sheriff.

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

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

By E. P. RIPLEY, President. THE CONCHO, SAN SABA AND LLANO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.

By E. O. TENSION, President. THE TEXAS AND GULF RAILWAY COMPANY.

By J. H. KEEFE, President. THE GULF AND INTERSTATE RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS.

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Special Sale Dec. 21st

on Dolls and will give 40 per cent discount on all Dolls on that date. This will give you wholesale prices on dolls. Remember the date and hold your orders till then. One day only. Come to see us, you're always welcome and the prices are always right. Make your headquarters with us.

White Drug Co.

Election was Invalid.

The recent election in which \$12,000 street improvement bonds and \$10,000 water and sewer system improvement bonds were voted, will have to be held again, as the attorney general has held that on account of the failure of the aldermen to sign certain papers the election is null and void. Mayor Dorsett informs us that the council will at once order another election. The bonds at the other election carried almost unanimously.—Plainview News.

Money To Loan.

On Cotton. 4tc. Lockney Supply Co.

Wagon sheets at Charlie Jones Hdw. 4tc.

League Program.

For Sunday, December 22nd. Subject.—The transfiguration.—Mark IX, 2 to 8 verses; Luke II, 1 to 20 verses. Opening hymn, "Joy to the World." Prayer by leader. Hymn. Christmas story.—A. E. Barkemeyer. Recitation.—Velma Rodgers. General discussion, led by leader.—To help the young to determine just what Christ means to them. Song. Benediction.

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Xmas Tree.

The Southern Presbyterian Sunday School and the Christian Sunday School will unite on their Xmas Programme at the Christian church, Tuesday night Dec. 24th. All are invited.

\$5 human hair switches for \$3.50 at Mrs. Talbots, 4tc.

Wright Pace preached at the Church of Christ at last Sunday morning's services. He will preach at the same hour and place next Sunday.

The best mattress made is at Kirk & Windsor's—the Seely. You get the Seely at our store only. 2tc.

Miss Edith Edwards came down from Plainview Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by her little brother, J. Hansel, to visit with her sister, Miss Stella, and assist in the program which was rendered by Miss Edwards' pupils on Wednesday evening.

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SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

West Bound Train No. 802 Leaves 8:00 a. m.	East Bound Train No. 801 Arrives 5: p. m.
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The Avalanche and the Herald,
of Tulia, are having a verbal
battle that is at once edifying
and instructive. All parties de-
siring to learn of the skeletons
in their respective closets will
apply to them personally.

Some of you amen brethren,
the Lord might appreciate it if
you'd make some orphan happy
this Christmas.

Everybody is killing hogs
these days. Spare ribs and
backbones are the order of the
day. So says everybody.

And for goodness sake, make
your presents as sensible as
possible. It isn't the number of
dollars you put into the present
but the amount of sense you use
in choosing it.

Wheat on land prepared right
is doing fine in this section, while
some that did not receive such
good attention at the planting
season is not doing so well.
There's a good lesson here for
the man who is in the wheat-
growing business.

The newcomers in Floyd Coun-
ty are becoming so numerous
that the old timers who used to
know everybody are kept busy
learning people's names. That's
good. Just so they put in a lick
to help build up the county it
makes no difference about wheth-
er everybody knows everybody
or not.

Floyd County is going to break
last year's record of immigrant

cars seventy in number. 1912
will beat 1911, and 1913 will
make 1912 look small. That's
the story of our progress in a
nutshell. 150 immigrant cars
for 1913 should be our slogan.

It's now in order to remember
the orphans and other objects
of charity during the Christmas
holidays. The greatest gift you
can make is to one who is in
need of aid. While the Christ-
mas festivities are being en-
joyed by the more fortunate it
is well that the Master's saying:
"Inasmuch as ye did it to one of
the least of these, my brethren,
ye did it unto me," for in truth
the greatest gift to mankind was
the babe in swaddling clothes,
born in a manger.

Holiday Dangers

**Look Out for them says the State
Fire Insurance Board.—Much
Lives and Property Can be
saved.**

The custom of merchants decor-
ating places of business for the
holiday trade is a most
hazardous one from a stand-
point of fire. The decorating
of churches and school houses
for Christmas trees and other
means of entertainment is also
dangerous. The promiscuous
use of fire works is at all times
a menace to life and property.

For the purpose of trying to
impress upon the public the
need for care throughout the
last two weeks of December,
the Department calls attention
to the following important sug-
gestions contained in the Holi-
day Fire Bulletin issued by the
National Fire Protection Asso-
ciation:

Stores, Churches and Bazaars:
Holiday fires in these while fill-
ed with people are usually holo-
causts. Light, inflammable de-
corations make fires easy to
start and easy to spread. A
match, a gas flame or an electri-
cal defect may do it.

**Watch cigar, cigarette and
pipe smokers.** Do not permit
them to "light up" inside
buildings. Do not make the
slightest change in electrical
wiring without consulting elec-
trical inspector.

Warnings For The Home:
Every year in America many
children are burned to death by
fire from Christmas candles.
Do not decorate your Christmas
tree with paper, cotton, or any
other inflammable material.
Use metallic tinsel and other
non-inflammable decorations
only, and set the tree securely
so that the children in reaching
for things cannot tip it over.
Do not use cotton to represent
snow. If you must have snow
use asbestos fibre.



President-elect Woodrow Wilson is conferring with Charles
McCombs and other Democratic leaders as to the appointments
for cabinet officers. It seems sure that W. J. Bryan will be one
of its members, possibly the Secretary of State.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

J. H. Brownlee.
1st Nat'l. Bank Bldg.
Floydada, Texas

Do not permit children to light
or relight candles while parents
are not present. They frequen-
tly set fire to their clothing in-
stead; and the tree itself will
burn when needles have become
dry. Do not leave matches
within reach of children at holi-
day time. Candles are meant
to be lighted, and if the child-
ren can get matches they will
experiment with them. They
imitate their elders.

A house of merriment is better
than a house of mourning.

These suggestions are consid-
ered most timely and they are
offered for no other purpose
than as an effort to arouse the
public to a point of alertness
that will prevent as far as is
possible, a repetition of fire
losses that have heretofore
marked Christmas celebrations.
Every city and town in the
State that has not enacted an
ordinance strictly prohibiting

Notice.
Ask for prices on cotton seed
cake from Black land section of
Texas, best made.
Warren & Sansom, Groceries
and grain, Plainview, Tex., tf

C. W. Watkins will start a
meeting at Sandhill next Satur-
day night which will last through
Christmas week.

Oranges, apples, lemons, ban-
anas, grape fruit—fresh fruits
at Duncan's in bulk or crate for
the Christmas trade. Itc.

Swell line of sweet cakes and
crackers at our store. See Dun-
can. Itc.

Lost.
A schofield reference Bible.
Reward for return of same.
W. H. Matthews.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

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

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High class Academic work.
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LOANS

On Farm Lands at 8 per cent in-
terest five and ten years time. See

O. P. DARSEY

At Floydada Drug Store.

Mrs. S. B. King has been visit-
ing with her parents, John
Cockerham and wife, near
Lockney, the past week.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson and child-
ren left on Wednesday for
Plano, where they will spend
the holidays with relations.

Extraordinary is the best word
to describe our fine line of can-
dies, including cream centered
and nutted chocolates. Duncan
Grocery. Itc.

Tax Collector A. C. Goen and
Deputy T. W. Deen, spent last
Friday and Saturday in Lockney
collecting taxes.

Miss Sanderson left Wednes-
day for her home in Denton
county, after a visit in Floydada
with her sister, Mrs. J. U.
Borum.

Presbyterian Church.
Christmas services Sunday
morning at 11 o'clock. We will
unite with Bro. Shearer at the
Methodist church in a Xmas
service Sunday night. You are
cordially invited.
W. H. Matthews, Pastor.

Try a pair of Crusto—same
size pail as cottolene, cheaper,
and guaranteed to be better.
Duncan's Grocery for Crusto.
Itc.

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pany is fully prepared to do
your abstracting either on town
lots or lands anywhere in Floyd
County. We give proofread
copies of all instruments, and
will appreciate any business in-
trusted to us. Itc.

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arrangement, and the best combinations. We are, therefore, in a position to offer the most of the best for your
money. We can call right away, and take care of that rush job in a hurry,—if you will telephone No. 8.

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ON THE JOB.

I wish to Notify My old Friends and Customers

That I have moved to the store on the northwest corner square formerly occupied by Glenn Cash Store where I am prepared to sell you the goods.

Old Joe Bowers

P. S. A Merry, Merry Christmas To All.

A Double Wedding.

Last Sunday afternoon V. L. Teaver and Miss Lettie Milton, W. E. Munsey and Miss Lora Day, were married in Floydada in the parlor of the Viles Rooming House, Justice of the Peace J. D. Price officiating at the ceremony.

These young couples are prominent in Lockney society and are held in high esteem by the people of that section of the county.

Their quiet marriage in Floydada Sunday afternoon was rather in the form of a surprise to their friends, but all will join in congratulations.

A Murder Investigation.

Hedley has a murder sensation on hand that bids fair to be a famous case. B. H. Walls has been arrested on a complaint charging the murder of his wife on Nov. 4, and is undergoing an examining trial the past two days, it not being concluded at the time of going to press. Quite a chain of circumstantial evidence is being woven around the defendant. The woman was at the time supposed to have been accidentally killed by a gun while attempting to kill a hawk. The children of the defendant are said to have sworn out the papers. There is another woman in the case.—Hall Co. Herald.

Hand—Taylor.

Mr. R. M. Hand and Miss Stella Taylor of the southeast portion of the county were married Sunday evening at the clerk's office in Floydada, Rev. G. W. Shearer being called to officiate.

The young couple are popular in their neighborhood and will make their home in that section where Mr. Hand is a stockfarmer.

Called Meeting Farmers' Union.

Last Saturday a called of the County Farmers' Union was held in Floydada, at which the county president, Mr. A. J. Byars, of Lockney, presided. A large attendance from all parts of the county was present.

Bought Half Section; Will Move.

R. S. Staley, of Williard, Missouri, father of J. E. Staley, was in Floydada last week, returning home Monday. While here Mr. Staley purchased a half section just east of J. E.'s from J. L. West. As he has sold his place in Missouri Mr. Staley intends to move just as early as possible, at least by March. He intends to improve the place well, among his improvements to be a good residence.

J. J. Dobson, of Lockney, was in Floydada last Monday on business.

For Sale.

2 room house 12x30, covered with oil cloth inside. Apply to J. G. Ranft. 4tc.

B. O. Downs, R. M. Broyles and wife, passed through Floydada Saturday from Matador to their home at Lockney.

Barrel kraut, sweet and sour pickles down to our store. Duncan has what you want. 1tc.

Mrs. Beulah Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Greer, is reported to be doing nicely after an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Greer is in Austin with her daughter.

Buy some chestnuts at Duncan's. They are fine roasted. 1tc.

Judge F. P. Henry returned Friday afternoon from a visit to south and southwest Texas.

G. A. Lider left last Saturday for Fort Worth and Dallas on a business call.

F. E. Stovall, of Alba, Hill County, was in Floydada during the past week on a combined business and pleasure trip. He is a brother of A. L. Stovall.

Clarendon Ions, of Amarillo and Houston, was in Floydada last Friday and Saturday.

T. A. Morrison spent last Saturday in Plainview.

Big Crowd Out

To See and Hear at the Santa Fe Demonstration Train last Friday Morning.

In charge of Agricultural Demonstration, H. M. Bainer, of Amarillo, the Santa Fe Demonstration Train, reached Floydada last Friday morning at 9:30 and was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd of farmers, hog raisers, dairymen, and poultry raisers, who listened very attentively to the practical talks of the various experts, among them H. E. Singleton, of McKinney, hog specialist, L. L. Johnson, Poultry lecturer, and Mr. Bainer, on the dairy cow and the silo. The demonstration included a car of chickens, ducks, turkeys, a car of hogs of various breeds, dairy cows, model silo, etc., the best dairying cow on the Taft ranch in south Texas, being used on this trip.

During the talks and the inspection of the various departments belonging to the successful farm the business men as well as the farmers gained some excellent ideas, and judging by the interest taken as well as the practical presentation of the various subjects this trip in Floyd County, will be of great value as a tonnage builder and as a developer of this section. While this train had been on the road for over a month all the livestock and poultry were in excellent condition, due to their intelligent care.

From Floydada the train went to Lockney, where an enthusiastic hearing was given the demonstrators.

W. E. Farquhar left the earlier part of the week for his home in Dallas, after a year's stay in Floydada, as time keeper for L. R. Wright & Co., on the court house and other jobs recently completed by this firm in Floydada. Bill made some friends in Floydada who will not forget him soon.

C. M. Wilson spent Sunday afternoon in Lockney and Plainview.

Arthur Haley, of the Whiteflat country was in Floydada Sunday and Monday.

Sunday was a fine day and church-goers were present at the various services galore,—well-filled houses at all services. Many out-door enthusiasts spent Sunday on the canyon, south of town.

Last Sunday Miss Collins Greer was rather badly shaken up and hurt about the head and shoulders when the saddie turned on a horse which she was riding at the Greer home west of Floydada. It was first thought that she was badly hurt, but medical attention was called and the injuries proved not serious.

Poultry is Drouth Resistant.

E. C. McCray of Silsby, expert in charge of the poultry car of the Santa Fe Demonstration train here Friday, is an enthusiast in his line. He said while in Floydada: "You may tell the farmers of your vicinity that poultry is one crop that 'hits' every year. A poultry raiser needn't worry about the drouths. If a farmer will give poultry raising the time and attention that he gives his crops, he will make money every year."

Mr. McCray is a poultry raiser of no little repute in his section, and makes good money at it.

Christmas fruit cakes in sealed, sanitary cartons—2 pound and 6 pound sizes—made by expert cooks, just like mother used to make. They're cheaper than home-made cakes, too. Go to Duncan's. 1tc.

D. D. Shipley and wife, of Plainview, were in Floydada visiting with the family of W. A. Shipley over Sunday.

Lester Hargis and sister, who have been visiting in Johnson County for a month, returned home last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Posey, of Lubbock, has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner in Floydada, the past few days.

Miss Potter, of Hereford, who has been visiting in Floydada with Miss Louie Noblitt, left last Saturday for home.

J. F. McCarty returned last week from an extended business trip to eastern Texas points.

Just received 15,000 pounds of meat salt, At Duncan's. 1tc.

Pupils of Miss Irick Give Recital

Tuesday evening at the Public School auditorium the pupils of Miss Anna Irick, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Massie and Miss Marie Henry, very pleasantly entertained the parents and friends of the music class at the School Auditorium Tuesday night. The pupils showed some good talent in their renditions as did Miss Marie, while Mrs. Massie's readings showed thoroughness, ability, and true interpretation, things which cannot always be said of readers on lyceum and chataque courses. The program was as follows:

Impromptu—Four hands—	Maurine Andrews, Miss Irick	Gooch
Thoughts of Home	Janie Goins	Henry Zeiler
The Fire Man's Wedding	Marie Henry	H. Elliot McBride
Flotilla March	Dixie Biles	Hart
Sleigh-Ride—Four hands—	Inez Puryear, Miss Irick	Eugene Ter
Birthday Waltz	Helen Ryals	F. Spier
Mrs. O'Toole and the Conductor	Mrs. J. M. Massie	Smith
La Grace	Mirtie Blair	Bohm
Hide and Seek	Georgiana Ranft	Landon
The Scene in the Tenement House	Marie Henry	
Melody of Love	Arley Biles	Englemann
Pastorale	Bernice Henry	Metcalfe
The Gipsy Flower Girl	Mrs. J. M. Massie	McDowell
Moonlight Reverie	Annie Marie Moore	Allen
On the Lake	Marie Hughes	Williams
--a-- The Little Friend		Annie M. Philly
--b-- The Only Dashwood	Marie Henry	
Electric Flash	Mirtie Blair, Cleo Andrews	Goerde, 1912

A. A. and A. C. Hatchell, of Plainview, were in Floydada Wednesday afternoon enroute to southeastern Texas by way of Whiteflat and Quanah, by auto as fast as the latter place. John Splawn, who has been at Wildorado the past six or eight months, has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Splawn.

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\$3,500,000 IRRIGATION PROJECT

Big Plant will develop 60,000 acres in Hale and Floyd Counties.—Biggest Private Project of this Nature in United States Today.

(The following article appearing in the Manufacturer's Record of a recent date, written by M. D. Henderson, will be interesting reading to many to whom we recommend it as a faithful outline of the big Pearson Syndicate's new undertaking—the largest of its kind in the southwest.)

The world-famous Pearson interests are whipping into shape with characteristic thoroughness another of their gigantic irrigation projects in the Southwest. In their purpose to subject to irrigation by pumping from wells 60,000 acres of farms in the vicinity of Plainview, they have undertaken a unique task that has no equal in the industrial annals of this portion of the country, and which is, in fact, the largest private well pump-entire in this country so far.

There is no subject of greater importance to the Texas plains than this matter of pumping water for irrigation in developing the material resources of this broad section, which is as large as many of our states. The plains country is peculiar, in that it is watered from below instead of from above. There are no running surface streams, and the average annual rainfall is but twenty-four inches. But the soil, in common with most semi-arid districts is almost unbelievably fertile. This section has become famous as a beef producer, and one of the world's greatest granaries. Its citizens, however, realize that "dry farming" was not giving the soil the proper chance display its abilities and set about to fine a system for irrigating same.

FIRST WELL SUNK.

About two years ago the people of Plainview decided to sink their first irrigation well. Heretofore suction pumps, operating in the shallow first stratum, had satisfied the needs of the water consumers. This first test well went through three water-bearing strata to a total depth of 125 feet, and furnished a sufficient head of water to supply a six-inch centrifugal pump running continuously at full speed, without any appreciable draw down. Many other wells were installed with unvarying success, and so abundant were the crop yields when this pure water was placed on alluvial land absolutely free from alkali that long-headed, fat-walleted capitalists began to invade this country and a stream

The local real estate firm of Henderson & Grant pointed out to the Pearson interests the opportunities in this young irrigated section, with the result that Dr. D. S. Pearson, the head of the association of British Canadian and United States capitalists; H. I. Miller of New York, American manager for these people, and other of their prominent officials came down and made personal investigations of the project. Then relays of experts from every portion of the country were sent by them, and after the proposition was pronounced first-class in every respect, 60,000 acres of the choicest shallow-water farms in the immediate vicinity of Plainview were purchased. The sum of \$1,500,000 was expended for this land, and approximately \$2,000,000 was set aside to develop it into irrigated truck, fruit, alfalfa and stock farms.

The Texas Land & Development company, organized under the laws of the state of Texas, with the main office at Plainview is authorized to act as agents for the owners in the development and disposition of this property. This development has already commenced. A number of residences are under construction; work is progressing on the first two irrigation wells; fences are being erected; sod is being turned, and irrigation ditches prepared. A big oil-burning traction engine, with a twenty-ton freight car, is busy hauling lumber, machinery, etc. Lumber is being received in carload lots almost daily.

ORCHARDS, TRUCK, ALFALFA.

From 5,000 to 10,000 acres will be planted to orchards, and a like proportion to truck. Hale and Floyd counties, in which most of the land lies, captured almost a hundred first and second premiums at the Texas State Fair in Dallas in 1912 for truck and fruit. Every apple premium was taken by the plains and first prizes on such valuable commercial truck as Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, table and sugar beets, beans, carrots, parsnips, tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, radishes, winter squashes, kershaw, pumpkins, cantaloupes, onions and sweepstakes on vegetables were taken by Hale county. Irrigated truck and fruit farms in the Plainview country have netted \$500 per acre.

The Texas Land & Development company is authorized to plant approximately 20,000 acres to alfalfa, and the remaining portions, other than as above specified, will be used as irrigated farms. Under irriga-

tion alfalfa in the Plainview

country yields from five to seven cuttings per annum, each cutting running a ton to a ton and one-half of hay to the acre. For two years Hale county alfalfa has carried away first honors at the State Fair and the price of the local hay is seldom below \$15 per ton f. o. b. Plainview. A good stand of alfalfa can be secured without inoculation, and the plant never dies out. The Plainview country is particularly well adapted to stock farming, there being no cholera among hogs or tuberculosis among dairy herds; in fact, the South Plains country, with its altitude of 3,000 feet, suffers practically no disease among its horses, mules, cattle, sheep and poultry. Hale county hogs and steers frequently top the big markets of the country, and take many premiums at fat stock shows. The company will advise the keeping of livestock in sufficient numbers to consume the waste from irrigated orchards and truck farms.

PLANS OF DEVELOPMENT.

The development plans are to divide the entire 60,000 acres into 160-acre units, each of which will be supplied with an irrigation well sufficient to take care of same. Pitless centrifugal pumps will be used, each having a capacity of approximately 1,200 gallons per minute. It is thought that oil-burning engines will be used in the main, but several varieties will be tried out. These 160-acre units will in turn be subdivided into units of ten acres for truck or fruit, forty to sixty acres for alfalfa, and 160 acres will be the unit for the stock farms. Results from irrigation in this section the past two years have proven conclusively that a family can live in comfort and lay up a "plus" in the bank besides on any one of these smaller units.

From 300 to 400 irrigation wells will be put down with the utmost expediency consistent with thoroughness. There are many residences already on these farms, but an army of carpenters have started on a list of 400 in addition, which will be completed as soon as possible. Only after orchards have been set out, shade trees planted, irrigation system installed, comfortable residences completed, alfalfa tracts rooted, etc., will this large body of land be turned over to the sales department for disposition to actual settlers. Especial effort will be made to colonize it with high-class foreign immigrants, and people from sections where irrigation is practiced. The prices will be extremely low, productiveness considered, and the terms, one-fourth cash and the balance on easy payments at 6 per cent, will enable any ambitious man with limited capital to secure an irrigated

farm home.

The Pearson people are planning many other big things for this section. Already they have announced that a local trust company will be organized with a capital of \$250,000 which will aid the farmers of this section to develop their land by means of irrigation by offering them money at a reasonable rate of interest.

TREES ON HIGHWAYS.

The Texas Land & Development company, as agent for the owner, has ordered 25,000 sale cedar trees, which will be planted along the highways bordering their properties. This tree is very successful in Arizona and New Mexico, where it is said to grow from six to ten feet the first year without irrigation. There are no trees in the plains except those that have been planted. This move will stimulate a general tree planting on the part of all progressive citizens of this section.

Perhaps the most advantageous action taken by these big capitalists to this part of Texas is the installation of a 640-acre experiment farm within a mile of Plainview. Here the most efficient and modern irrigated truck, fruit and general farming will be demonstrated and new crops suited to this section propagated. While this experiment farm will be primarily for the interests of the company, still much needed knowledge will be disseminated from it throughout the plains country. A. M. Kruger, an expert horticulturist and truck grower, will have charge of the fruit farming and trucking department. The general superintendent of agriculture, J. W. Longstreth, was for many years in the service of the United States department of agriculture, where he had charge of irrigation investigations, his territory being mainly Kansas and Oklahoma. He will have charge of the experiment farm. Mr. Longstreth will also be the general superintendent of all the farms being developed by the Pearson interests, and his advice and supervision will be free to the purchasers of this land from the Texas Land & Development company or its tenants.

FACTORIES AND RAILWAYS.

There are also plans contemplated for a beet sugar factory for Plainview in the near future, it having been demonstrated that sugar beets do exceptionally well here and yield 18 per cent sugar. As a result of the coming of these big developing interests, other railroads and factories are headed this way. Five million dollars worth of land has been bought in the plains country within the past twelve months, the majority of this capital coming from outside states. It is possible to realize the

immense advantage obtained by having Dr. Pearson and his associates manifest their confidence in the vast Plainview country. There was a time, only a few years ago, when ten acres of grass were required for the sustenance of a steer, in this section. When the farmers came to the plains, from 100 acres upward were needed to support him under dry farming methods. Since the 60,000 acres owned by these capitalists alone is slated to support 30,000 people, it will be seen how the incoming of modern irrigation methods will increase the population of this country. While in some portions of the great plains the water supply is too deep to be economically handled, still there are more than 600,000 acres in Hale county alone where the lift of the centrifugal pump will not range beyond seventy feet, and it is much beyond that figure on the company's holdings. The cost of pumping this water is less than \$1 per acre foot. It is usually estimated that one acre of irrigated land is worth three or four acres in the rainfall belt, and thus the real value of the impetus to irrigation furnished by the Pearson interests may be readily recognized.

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Judge A. B. Duncan and wife are absent from Floydada this week, being on a trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and San Saba.

J. E. Clark and family moved to Plainview Wednesday of this week.

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A Poor, Down-trodden Workingman.

Last week Henry Griffith, a negro, went up to Fort Worth on pleasure bent and had the misfortune to get thrown into a prison as a vag. On Monday night he and six other congenial souls burst the prison bars of the city bastille, walked out into heaven's delightful free air. Next day Henry came down to Arlington to see his friends, and while waiting at the depot Wednesday morning for a train to carry him off where he could get work, officers Douglass and Feamster laid violent hands on him and again thrust him into the inner prison, where there is weeping and wailing and cockroaches and mice. And this is but one case of thousands. Farmers unable to get hands; railroads and public works unable to get hands; Mexicans and Dagoes, Greeks and every kind of foreigner being imported by the wholesale to do work and our negroes and, shame to say it, many of our white brethren, tramping the country, begging, stealing, burglarizing and ragging. Tarrant county could use thousands of hands right now if such could get them.—Arlington Journal.

Using the Valuable "Poison"

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

An Arkansas man was recently bitten by a mule with fatal results. The mule shows that the mule is dangerous at either end.

Dictionary Note.
"Poison" and "potion" are the former being an older form latter. Both are derived from Latin "potare," to drink, and in its original sense, signified something to drink.
While the word "human," meaning "a human being," is colloquial or humorous, Lower introduction to the "Biglow chided Be-tlett for including "Dictionary of Americanisms," marked that it was Chapman's phrase in his translation of and that it is found also in the play of "The Hon. Mr. Lo Pearl."—Rochester Occurrence Chronicle.

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