

Pearson Syndicate in Floyd County.

The Hesperian had an extended write-up of the activities of Pearson Syndicate in last week's issue, in the counties of Floyd and Floyd, and in the same connection it will be interesting to our readers to know the extent of their holdings and work in Floyd. According to the records of our county approximately 9,000 acres of the lands which the syndicate has purchased are in Floyd County, comprising about 35 tracts ranging in size from 80 to 640 acres of land. Much of this will be put in small truck farms, a truck farm unit being 10 acres, while orchards, alfalfa farms, etc., will be established on other tracts of 160 acres. These people have let contracts for 400 dwellings to be erected on their various holdings and all their lands will be improved and producing before being placed on sale. The depth of water in Floyd County has often been asked about in connection with the pumpage irrigation agitation, and inasmuch as the Pearson interests are operating in irrigated propositions only, the proof is clearly shown. Some of their wells are being dug as deep as 160 and 170 feet, and the cost of irrigation per acre is estimated to be only \$25 at this depth, though this cost has been reduced some by various individuals in actual experience.

Mr. Kellogg Entertains Well

The fact that a small crowd greeted Mrs. Jeanette Jewell Kellogg last Saturday night at the public school auditorium did not detract from the excellence of the program as reported by the greater portion of the crowd present. The many other attractions to the holiday preparation in the cold weather prevented an otherwise fine program from being heard by a large crowd. The evening's program was divided into three parts, the renditions covering some very heavy work as well as a high class comedy, which was enjoyed immensely.

J. I. Pitts drove to Spur Tuesday with G. V. Slaughter and his daughter, Ola. Mr. Slaughter takes the little lady to Spur for an operation for appendicitis.

United States Government

Guards every dollar on deposit in our bank. Our officers who handle the funds of this bank are required to give strong bonds.

Under Oath

We make five statements annually to the government showing in detail the management of the bank also

Uncle Sam

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First National Bank
Floydada, Texas

E. G. Nelson, Cash.
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White-Reagan.

A very simple and yet a very pretty wedding was consummated last Wednesday evening at the Reagan Home on West Mississippi Street, when the daughter of Mrs. Reagan, Miss Monte Rey, was wed to Mr. Ulmer White, Rev. W. H. Matthews officiating. Quite a number of friends and relatives were present at the betrothal, among the out-of-town guests being Miss Rosie Childers of Abilene, Miss Pearl White, of Ralls, and Miss Gussie Savage, of Amarillo.

Mendelsohn's wedding march was sweetly played by Miss Childers, to the strains of which Miss Pearl White, as bridesmaid and Mr. W. D. Biles, best man, preceded the couple to the altar where the solemn vows were taken.

Miss White wore a gown of blue messaline, and the bride was very pretty in dewdrop net over white satin with passementine trimming. The groom and best man wore suitable dress suits.

After the ceremony an informal two-course spread of fruit salad, chocolate, cake and fruits were served the guests, Rev. Matthews presiding at this ceremony also with excellent grace and candor.

The cake cutting by the unmarried parties present furnished much pleasure and was undertaken with some misgivings by some of the participants due to the fact that an old maid's thimble and a bachelor's button were concealed within the parts of the wedding cake.

The young married couple will live in Floydada. Numerous tokens of regard were received by the couple, in fact, it was their delightful lot to receive in all complete housekeeping utensils as proof of the high esteem in which they were held by their friends. The groom having fitted up a dwelling in the southwest portion of town, where they will be at home after January first to their friends.

They have many friends who wish them all happiness over the sea of matrimonial life.

The Christmas Exercises.

Programs were rendered at the Methodist, Baptist and Christian Churches Christmas Eve, and Santa Claus visited the children of Floydada at each of these places where bright candles, happy, expectant faces and gifts greeted large crowds of grown-ups as well the children.

The Christmas spirit pervaded at all these exercises in true style and the same spirit was observed on Christmas Day when the business houses were all closed and everybody enjoyed a restful period before taking on the tasks incident to the last few days of the old year.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown, Sunday, December the 22nd, a nine-pound girl.

Carl Patton left Tuesday for Spur where he will spend the holidays with his parents.

Roy Green is home from College Station to spend the holidays with his parents. Roy is on his third year at A. & M.

Notice Academy Students.

Owing to the absence of some of our Teachers we will not begin school until Tuesday and have school the remainder of the week including Saturday.

Dr. R. S. Bailey.

Baker Items.

There was no Sunday school at Baker last Sunday on account of the stormy day.

This neighborhood is having its share of Xmas joys with very little, or no sadness mixed there with.

Mrs. Boyle of Quanah is spending Xmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sanders. Mrs. Boyle is accompanied by her daughters, Misses Violet and Gladys, also two small children.

Miss Camilla Adams has one week's vacation from school work which she is spending with her parents and other relatives in this community.

Xmas day was observed by several family dinings.

Miss Alva Duck is spending Xmas week at home.

W. F. Weatherbee is receiving a holiday visit from his sister, Miss Flora, who is teaching in Hale Center.

Mr. Golightly and family have moved into the house vacated by G. R. May, we welcome them into our neighborhood.

Vesta Duck has two weeks vacation of school and is mingling again with his old friends in this part.

Miss Jessie Green who is attending the State Normal at Canyon came home last Saturday for vacation.

Roy Green who is attending the A. and M. College at College Station arrived on Monday. Mr. Green says his family circle is now complete the first time for two years. One of the sweetest blessings of yule tide is the family reunion, when the scattered members of the family come back to the old home to meet again with father and mother and brothers and sisters, where it is so easy to forget that we are now "grown up" but look back to days of childhood and call up the funny little pranks and tricks of each other, over which we have laughed a hundred times or more, and like the "old told tales" bring mirth at each repeating. Mrs. Green's delicate health makes this reunion more endearing.

Campbell and Baker schools united in Xmas exercises which were held at Baker school house Xmas eve. This was a merry time for old and young alike, each receiving a sack of candy, apple and nuts. How good natured a company can be when all are indulging in "goodies to eat". This part however was the last of the evening program. The first consisted of literary and musical renditions. Miss Ruth Pitts teaching at Campbell showed both skill and will in preparing her little school to render their part of the program and each child acquitted its self with credit and "brought down the house." The program of the Baker school was prepared by our efficient teacher Mr. B. M. Hopper, and it is needless to say the result was success.

The Xmas tree was very pretty and fairly groaned figuratively speaking, under its burden. In the afternoon of Xmas day many friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Campbell for a singing. After enjoying several hours of music a serenade party was formed chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. They called at S. S. Alcorns, L. H. Hart, W. F. Weatherbees, T. M. Sanders, and while there the norther caught them and the route was never finished much to the regret of us unfortunates who failed to hear them.

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West Texas is Appetizer.

Two West Virginia men, Bradley Baker a brother of Reason Baber of this place, and A. O. Thomas, came in Floydada last week. I received an introduction to Mr. Thomas by Miss Virginia Baker. The first thing, Mr. Thomas showed me his hand. He said for me to look how he had worn out his fingers scatching in Virginia for a living. His fingers were all gone on one hand. Mr. Thomas said: I have sold out my home and I am hunting a location where I can make a living and gain my health and appetite. I am bothered with the asthma, and I haven't any appetite, and I will guarantee if this climate cures my asthma and I gain my appetite I will buy some land here for this is the prettiest and best country I ever saw. Just think of getting a home in the best country in the world and only priced at \$15 per acre, where the land is as level as a floor, black and mellow as an ash pan; soil 2 to 6 feet deep, heavy coated with fine grass, water good as I ever drank, everybody's cribs full of grain and their lots full of fine mules, cattle, hogs, sheep chickens and geese all fat. The hog cholera unknown where the peaches, apples, plums, pears, grapes as fine as can be; where cellars are full of canned fruit of all kind. I ate a peace of an onion that was as big as a saucer and saw the garden that it grew in; how could I keep from liking the country.

"All right, Mr. Thomas, we will take a spin and see the country." We went about 20 miles southeast of Floydada to about the center of Bradley Baker's 446 acre tract of land, where the auto stopped apparently without a cause. I went to work on the auto while Mr. Thomas and the two Baker's walked over Bradley's fine land. When they got back to the auto the only talk was by Mr. Thomas. He said: "Brad, what a fool you are, staying in Virginia and you as fine a tract of land as this. Why don't you come to it? There is a fortune here for you if you will come here and gather it. Put your land in cultivation, come out here and live at ease."

Hold up boys, I can't fix this old auto, and we are going to have to take a walk 4 or 5 miles to get some place to stay over night.

"All right" said Mr. Thomas I want to see what the walk will do for my asthma. About one-half hour after night we came to K. J. Matthews home, a wealthy farmer and hog raiser. We told him our troubles and he said; "Come in, boys" After we were there awhile we were invited to supper. After we had eaten about a half or three-quarters of an hour I told Mr. Matthews that Mr. Thomas said if he gained his appetite he would locate here with us. "Well," said Mr. Matthews, "I believe it will be all right for him to come on." Here is what he ate at that time: 8 biscuits, one full plate of beans, 6 common size home made hog sausages and a hunk of backbone. Thomas pushed back and changed the subject off on his asthma. He said if he had taken a walk like that in Virginia he would have had to go to bed, but it seemed that this walk had helped him. We all went to bed and the grown old snoring come off. Mr. Thomas next morning, said he never did sleep better than he

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Denman—Moore.

Tuesday evening, Mr. John Denman erstwhile of Floydada but for the last two years a resident of Dallas, where he is employed in the G. C. & S. F. offices, took in marriage the hand of Miss Vida Moore, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore of East Floydada, at whose home the wedding vows were taken. The wedding was a simple yet impressive one, Rev. G. W. Tubbs officiating. The couple marched into the living room where a few invited guests were assembled and the words were said which made them one. The bride wore a very pretty gown of blue messaline and bore in her hand a large bouquet of red carnations, bespeaking eloquence of the love which is to bind them through life.

After the ceremony a feast fit for the gods was spread in the dining room and the guests were delighted with gems of advice given by "Mr. and Mrs. Bowser" and others present tending to be of much value to the newly weds. The young couple were the recipients of numerous presents from friends, and many informal words of mutual congratulations were showered upon them.

On Friday morning they will leave for Dallas, where they will make their future home.

Haines-Maxwell.

Miss Sue Maxwell and Mr. Henry S. Hains were married at 4 p. m., Christmas Day at the Floydada Presbyterian Academy, Rev. W. H. Matthews officiating at the ceremony. Only a few immediate friends were present at the wedding, among them, Mr. and Mrs. John Denman, Miss Ola Taffinder and Mr. F. L. Haines.

Miss Sue is one of the most popular and best-liked young ladies of the town, and Henry is a wideawake business man, a member of the firm of Edwards-Hogan Co., and their friends bespeak for them every happiness in their wedded life. They will be at home in Floydada.

New Exchange will be Big Improvement

J. F. Henderson, Commercial Superintendent, and H. D. Phillips, district commercial manager both of the Fort Worth offices of the southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co., which has purchased the Northwest Texas lines including the local telephone exchange, were in Floydada last week and made an examination of their properties here preparatory to making some very heavy improvements over the present system. In speaking of what they needed to do to make the plant up to date the superintendent said: "We'll not do any making over. It will take a new outfit out and out." Cables will succeed the present single lines, cutting out the crossing of wires, etc. about six miles of cable to be installed. The poles will be placed in the alleys all over town and a new switch board of four or five hundred drop capacity will succeed the dinky little exchange now in use.

This, however, takes time and while all the preliminary surveys have been made and the cable work is being done in the factory it will probably be in March or April before all these changes can be reached. At this time some thirty men will be put on the job and rush it through. It has been definitely learned that the offices of the exchange will be in the Barrow building, the quarters occupying the three back rooms of the upper story.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Through the courtesy of the brethren of the Christian Church we had our services in their house Sunday at 11 o'clock and 7.15. There is only one other service in town and our building would not seat the people. The Presbyterian Pastor from Plainville will preach.

W. H. Matthews.

Miss Ola Taffinder is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Henry. Her home is at Texico.

First State Bank Of Floydada

Extends sincere thanks to its customers and friends for the loyal support it has received for the year Nineteen hundred and twelve and wishes each and every one of them a most prosperous and happy New Year.

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NEW YEARS GREETINGS

We come with greetings to one and all, thanking you for the splendid trade accorded us in 1912. To the co-operation of our friends we owe the success of our business for which we take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks. To our old customers and friends and the new ones who expect to be among them OUR NEW YEARS Resolution is, to do everything in our power to merit your confidence and trade. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, we remain

Yours for business

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

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Santa Fe Watch Inspector

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.

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

Oath having been made as required by law.

You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. Golden by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in January A. D. 1913, the same being the 20th, day of January A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th, day of Dec. A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 172, wherein The First National Bank of Floydada, Texas, is Plaintiff, J. W. Golden, T. P. Adams and J. W. Bowers are Defendants, the petition alleging that on the 18th day of Dec. A. D. 1912, the said bank 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.	9-9-12
8-6-12	\$15.00	A. C. B.	

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

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

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

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

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

For Sale or Trade.

Exceptionally nice residence, fine location. Will sell or trade for good vendor's lien notes. See us for particulars.
tf. W. M. Massie & Bro.

Money To Loan.

On Cotton.
tf. Lockney Supply Co.

Wagon sheets at Charlie Jones Hdw. tf.

Notice.

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

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 6th day of December A. D. 1912.
Atc A. C. GOEN, Sheriff.

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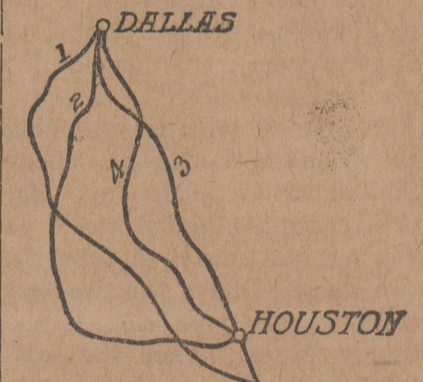
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Let Charlie Jones save you money on your Hardware. tf.

COMPETITION RULES IN RATES.

Density of Traffic a Powerful Factor—Stock and Bond Issue not Considered.

Competition is the most powerful factor known in rate making. I recognize the mandates of nature; it quickly tears to pieces the well balanced tariff sheets of every common carrier that comes under its influence and all other elements that enter into rate making yield to its power. The following map gives a practical illustration of the effect of competition in rate making in Texas:



There are four direct lines of railroad running between Dallas and Houston. The stock and bond issues on these lines vary from \$29,103 to \$45,022 per mile. The value of these properties according to the Railroad Commission's estimate vary from \$15,686 to \$29,932 per mile. The assessed values vary from \$17,863 to \$32,399 per mile. The amount expended upon them by the owners varies from \$30,000 to \$60,000 per mile; the density of population and traffic is more widely at variance; the railroad mileage varies from 249 to 367 miles, yet the rate from Dallas to Houston via all lines is the same.

The most potential element next in importance to competition in rate making is density of traffic. It is a far more agreeable personality than any of its associates among the rate making powers. It enjoys the distinction of being the only influence that is able to reduce rates without decreasing the earnings and is a welcomed guest to both shipper and carrier.

Efforts have been made by the legislatures to use the stock and bond issues as a basis for rate making, but these factors have been ignored by custom and denied recognition by the courts.

The Transcript Abstract Company 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 intrusted to us. tf

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For improved well located farm in Floyd county, prefer 1-2 section, 230 acres raw land 10 miles north of Crosbyton and 16 southeast of Floydada together with one fourth acre of land, with 5 room house, adjoining block to college campus. Lockney Has East front, and necessary out buildings. A paying laundry business goes with it. Enquire of

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Texas Nuts Fill Nations' Christmas Stockings.

Santa Claus spends a great deal of his time in Texas getting ready for Christmas. The Texas products are so popular with the children of the nation that each year he has largely increased his purchase of nuts, fruits, etc., until he now stands ready to buy the available output. He is so eager for our products that one would think he has been having a heart-to-heart talk with Uncle Sam, or had been reading the literature of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association.

The Texas pecan is a special favorite with Santa Claus, and he is rushing car load shipments to his distributing depots where they will be convenient for filling Christmas stockings and decorating Christmas trees. Our peanuts, popcorn and other products are anxiously sought by Santa Claus and he finds them extremely popular with the children.

We not only load down his sled with things the children most love and which make the reindeer pull with pride, but we supply the decorations for the Christmas festivities. We ship out Christmas trees by the car load and send with them holly, mistletoe and flowers in profusion. Without Texas Santa Claus could hardly pull off a respectable Christmas celebration and he would certainly lose out with the children if he should attempt it.

Then there is the Christmas dinner that must be provided from the poultry yards, the winter gardens and the farms of Texas. We furnish several million fowls, train loads of vegetables and choice meats for the Christmas dinner and there is no more important function in the holiday festivities than a Christmas dinner prepared exclusively from Texas products.

A visit through our jobbing houses will convince one that Santa Claus is moving his headquarters to Texas. He is shrewd enough to grasp the advantages of our location as a world distributing center and he knows it is only a short time until he will be able to reach the hearthstone of the people more quickly from Texas than any other point on the globe.

Then he likes to live in a country where the atmosphere is laden with human happiness; it fills his head with the holiday spirit and helps him to give us all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

MAKE THIS TEST.

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

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The Better Year Of 1913

AND now for the New Year! We want it to mean one of the greatest prosperity to all, and, from the spirit of co-operation so marked at this time between the home merchant and the home buyer, we believe an unprecedented era is at hand. Our contribution to the further growth and development of Floydada and Floyd county will be a constantly improved service, the continuation and emphasizing of co-operative policies and the propagation of progressive plans for mutual betterment. We invite your further patronage and good will and wish for you a most HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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Sneed's Two Trials Cost State Big Sum.

John Beal Sneed's two trials in Fort Worth for killing Captain Al G. Boyce at the Metropolitan hotel last January cost the state approximately \$10,000. The state's expense bill at the first trial ran up to about \$5,500, and District Clerk E. J. Brock estimates the cost of the second legal battle at \$4,534.30.

Attorneys employed in the case, including the three special prosecutors, received fees probably largely exceeding this amount. Estimates run from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

Maintaining the jury during the second trial cost the state \$601.95, and the talesmen examined were paid \$435. Witness fees aggregated \$1,897.42.

It was necessary to employ special officers to guard the doors to the court room during the trial, and salaries for these and the regular deputies on duty reached about \$600. Costs in the district clerk's office are placed at \$200.

The indictment of W. A. Weaver, one of the defense witnesses, for perjury cost the state about \$100. Several witnesses had to be brought from Bokhito, Okla. Weaver's home.

Appreciates Friends' Kindly Interest.

Through Mr. C. L. Glenn, D. W. McGlasson, of Plainview, sends word to the many of Floydada, who have solicitously inquired after the health of his wife, of his appreciation of their kindly words. His wife died December 15 after a lingering illness, and he asked his friends to take this as an answer to the numerous inquiries and an expression of his appreciation to them.

Result-getters—Hesperian ads

To Spend the Holidays in the Old States.

Last Saturday saw the exodus of many of Floydada's people from town, many of whom went to the old states to spend the holidays with relations and friends of former days.

Among those who bought tickets for out of state points were, Mrs. H. Martin, who goes to Pulaski, Tenn., for a visit with relations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCarty, to Daleville, Alabama, where they have numerous relatives and friends, among them a sister of Mrs. McCarty, whom she has not seen for twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts, Manchester, Tenn., where they will visit till in January. Mrs. Robert's mother and several of their other relations live there.

Lockney Boy Gets First Honors at Waco.

Henry Thagard returned home Tuesday from Waco, where he attended the Masonic Grand Lodge School of Instructions. Henry took first honors in his class, only missing one word in all the Masonic work, and was awarded a certificate which entitles him to hold schools of instruction in Texas. Lockney is proud of him, and the order is to be congratulated that it contains such a bright member. He has been receiving the congratulations of friends since his return.—Beacon.

A petition is being widely signed in Floydada for the re-appointment of J. M. Oakes, formerly a resident of this city, to the place of Clerk of the Amarillo Appellate Court, the position which he now holds. It is though hardly probable that there will be any opposition to him as he has made an excellent record for service.

Schools Closed During Holidays.

Last Friday afternoon marked the close of the first semester of both the public school and the Academy. The pupils of these schools are spending the holidays in the approved Christmas fashion, eating turkey dinners, seeing Santa at the Christmas trees. Many of the teachers are spending the holidays away from town with parents and friends at various points in the state, and some of the pupils who are attending the Academy are out of town during the season.

Schools will open again on next Monday, the 30th.

Teachers Taking Christmas.

Miss Virginia Rucker is spending Christmas with her father at Lubbock.

Miss Lick is spending Christmas in Plainview with parents and friends.

Miss Edwards is spending the Christmas season at Plainview with her home folks.

These parties left on Saturday's train.

New Teachers for Public School.

The vacancy in the public school faculty caused by the resignation of Miss Lucy Smith, has been filled by Miss Beulah Potter, of Hereford, who will take her place next Monday in the school room.

Miss Anna Irick succeeds Miss Jane Price, who returned last week to her home in Harrison, Arkansas.

Both the new members of the faculty were elected by unanimous consent of the board.

W. E. Tibbetts and Miss Annie Ross, both of the northeast portion of the county were issued license to marry last Saturday at Floydada.

A Year of Thirteen Months.

An international conference was held in Switzerland last summer for the consideration of the adoption of a perpetual calendar. The change proposed would make the year consist of thirteen months of twenty-eight days each, making a total of 364 days a year. The day left over would not be counted in any month, but would precede Jan. 1, and be called simply New Year's Day. In leap year the extra day would not be counted in any month, but would follow the last day of December. The new month would occur between June and July.

As an illustration of how this would work in practice let us begin with the year 1916, which will commence on Saturday. This day in the new calendar would be simply the opening day of the year; Saturday would then be the first day of January.

Each month in the year would have an equal number of days—twenty-eight; the months and the weeks would always begin on Sunday and end on Saturday, so that any particular week day of one month would fall on the corresponding day of the next and of each succeeding month.

It would then not be necessary to have a calendar for each month, as the days of each month would be identical with those of the first month.—Harpers Weekly.

Miss Elya Strong, of Bowie is stenographer for W. M. Masie and Brother, having accepted this position last Monday.

Sydney Smith of Motley county, was in Floydada Saturday enroute home from Clarendon College to spend the holidays. He was met in Floydada by his brother, Leslie.

Miss Lucy Smith is Married.

Last Thursday at noon Miss Lucy Smith and Mr. J. W. Bethel, Jr., of Wolfe City, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Plainview, the pastor of the First Methodist Church, Rev. Barnes, officiating at the ceremony. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for San Antonio on their wedding tour.

They will live at Wolfe City.

With Miss Lucy's marriage Floydada Public School lost one of its best teachers and Floydada one of its most estimable ladies. This was her second term to teach in the city and during her stay has made friends galore, who, though rather taken by her hasty leave-taking from their midst hasten to join in congratulations and wishes for all kinds of happiness for both. Miss Lucy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smith north east of Floydada and stood high in her profession. While Mr. Bethel is not known personally to us we are willing to take the judgment of the now Mrs. Bethel and declare he is one of the finest fellows going.

W. H. Platt, principal of the Petersburg School, was in Floydada last Saturday. He reports Petersburg in good condition.

R. M. May, of the Sandhill neighborhood, was in Floydada last Monday.

Miss Pearl White, who has been teaching at Ralls the past four months, is spending the holiday season in Floydada with home folks. Miss Pearl says she likes Ralls fine and that the school is progressing nicely.

Miss Barrow, of the F. P. A. Faculty, is spending the holiday season in Plainview.

\$60 Involved; Deed Travels 3000 Miles.

A unique transaction came to light last week when a deed was recorded in Floydada from the heirs of Mrs. Mary Hensberry, deceased to the county judge of Floyd County and his successors, in which a two-acre tract, the site of the Muncy School buildings and grounds near Muncy, was deeded to the county for school purposes. The first deed prepared and forwarded to the heirs was lost somewhere enroute, and a second one prepared after some delay. This second deed went first to Peoria County, Ill., from thence to Allen County, Indiana, and from thence to Wayne County, Michigan, and back to Floydada. The two acres of ground are valued at \$60, though they were a gift from these heirs to the county. In all 16 acknowledgments were taken and the estimated distance traveled by the deed, is easily 3000 miles.

Oliver Miller is spending the holidays in Floyd with his parents. He has been at Canyon during the Normal session.

In My Pasture.

One iron tray with no brands collar mark on neck, about 3 or 4 feet long and 14 hands high. If you have any information for this ad and secure information of his whereabouts, please call.

Miss Jessie Green returned Saturday from Canyon to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green.

Hollie Steen returned Canyon last Friday, and visit home folks during holidays.

John Moore spent the day in Plainview.

Citation for Unknown Heirs.

State of Texas, County of Floyd.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County Greeting:— You are hereby commanded to summon Frederick Rhulow and the Unknown Heirs of Frederick Rhulow, deceased, whose names are unknown, M. V. Blacker, James Douglas, Frederick Rehlow Sr., Ida Rehlow, Henry Rehlow, Frederick Rehlow Jr., Charles A. Rehlow, Mary Rehlow and S. W. Fulton.

By making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District but if there be no newspaper

published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 64th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the Hon. District Court in and for Floyd County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, in said Floyd County, on the Fourth Monday in February 1913, the same being the 24th, day of February, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23d, day of December, A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 853 wherein A. Zundelowitz is plaintiff and Frederick Rhulow and the unknown heirs of Frederick Rhulow, deceased, M. V. Blacker, James Douglas, Frederick Rehlow Sr., Ida Rehlow, Henry Rehlow, Frederick Rehlow Jr., Charles A. Rehlow, Mary Rehlow and S. W. Fulton are defendants.

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

Beginning at a stake, the N. W. corner of Survey No. 3, Block C, Cert. 141 and S. E. corner of Survey 3, Callahan County School Land for the N. E. corner of this Survey: Thence west 1900 Vrs. to a stake for the N. W. corner of this Survey: Thence South 1900 Vrs. to a stake for the S. W. corner of this Survey: Thence East 1900 Vrs. a stake for the S. E. corner of this Survey: Thence

North 1900 Vrs. along the west boundary line of Survey 3 Block 8 to the place of the beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage Ten Thousand dollars.

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

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

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

J. B. Bartley,
Atty. for Plaintiff.

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

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

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

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

Mrs. H. M. Splawn and children left on Saturday for Wichita Falls, where they will spend the holiday season with Mrs. Splawn's father, J. B. Givens.

Mrs. J. M. Rodgers and children are in Slaton during the holiday season visiting with relations.

To Hold Meeting in Brown City, Mich.

Rev. G. W. Shearer left Monday for Brown City, Michigan, where he will hold a series of meetings for two weeks, beginning next Sunday, the 29th. After his meeting closes he will go on into the Dominion of Canada, where he will study the Public School system of that domain. His first stop will be at Toronto, but he declares he will go into the smaller towns to meet the people and get acquainted, thus securing his information first hand. The Public school system in Canada is said to be much better than our own, and Rev. Shearer says he is going to see for himself, and will return home the latter part of January with some first hand information.

Memphis Wins the Holland Clean Town Contest.

"The Cleanest Town in Texas" has been adopted as a slogan by Memphis. This fact has become known by the Clean Town Contest that has just been closed by Holland's Magazine of Dallas. Memphis won the prize of \$200 offered in towns of class C. This includes towns of our class and the announcement that we were it. Dr. Carrick was here when the HERALD went to press last week and during the afternoon of Friday he was given a little reception at the commercial club room. At that several speeches were made by citizens and a speech also by Dr. Carrick. He was the medical inspector in charge of the work. At this time he gave some wholesome advice as to the proper methods to pursue in keeping the town clean. He then announced that Memphis was the cleanest town in Texas in its class. Following this the editor of the HERALD received a telegram of congratulations from the editor of Holland's Magazine, on Saturday, confirming the good report. This was followed early this week by copies of the Magazine giving a list of the results. The nearest competitors to Memphis were McGregor and Hubbard.—Hall Co., Herald.

Pennington-Smith.

Last Monday County Clerk W. B. Clark issued license to marry, to Mr. James Pennington, son of Dr. Pennington, of Lockney, and Miss Flora Smith, daughter of W. E. Smith, of south of Lockney.

These young people were married Tuesday in Floydada by Rev. Britain.

Lap Robes at Jones Hdw. tf.

A Clever Window Display.

A very pretty display of the season's choice gifts cleverly designed, was made by the Mathis-Martin store during the period just previous to Christmas day. The window was made into a miniature living room with the old-time fire place and mantel. Old Santa had just gotten down the chimney and filled the stockings of the sleeping youngsters, while he still held in his pack some appropriate presents for all members of the family. The idea was so cleverly carried out that the passers by all joined in praise of the display.

Window displays are the second best advertising a firm can do. People see and read "between the lines." They are always drawn by the beautiful, the unique, the clever, and oft-times a merchant fails to give them enough thought.

The Christmas Rush.

The Christmas rush and crush is over, and now that the buying and selling is over the busy merchants are smiling for Floydada merchants have enjoyed one of the best season's sales in the history of the town—in fact the best ever. They have had the goods, and have shown the prospective buyer, and cashed their goods over the counters. Everybody has gotten their money's worth and are happy.

Stock taking and re-capitulation, preparatory to the incoming year's work is now on and finds everybody prosperous and ready for the years work ahead, rested and full of good cheer, good will toward all men, and wishes for a prosperous New year to all.

Taxes For Publicity.

Pueblo, Col. Dec. 17.—The County Commissioners of the Counties of the State have just completed their levy of a special tax for the purpose of advertising the products and industries of their respective counties and encouraging immigration and increasing trade in the products of the State. The Statutes of the State of Colorado empowers each county to tax itself for the purpose of publicity, the fund created not to exceed ten thousand dollars in any one year.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Dec. 23 1912, to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

Earhart, S. M. 1; Rape, Miss Lillian 1; Stanger, A. J. 1; Wright, M. F. 1.

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

J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

Harness and Shoe Repairing.

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

O. R. Eastwood.

C. Snodgrass was in Plainview Saturday.

Dr. L. V. Smith left last Saturday for Fort Worth. He will return by way of Chico where he has business.

For Sale.

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

F. S. Truitt is absent from Floydada during the holidays, having left on Saturday for Gainesville. During his absence W. A. Gound is manager of the Wooldridge lumber yard.

Hesperian ads bring results.

As the year 1912 draws to a close and we look back over a year of good business, we are prompted to thank the good people of Floydada and Floyd County for their patronage.

And may the New Year, 1913 find our relations mutually as pleasant and profitable as in the past.

Kirk & Windsor

THE HISTORY OF MOTHER GOOSE.

Author of Nursery Rhymes Married Isaac Goose in 1692; Was Elizabeth Foster.

Mother Goose was not a fictitious name, but it was her real name. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Foster, born in Charleston, Mass., a suburb of Boston, in 1665.

It seems that from a child she was fond of making rhymes. Some of these were so full of humor they would be an honor to Mark Twain or Artemus Ward. She tells us that "Dr. Foster went to Gloucester In a shower of rain; He stepped in a puddle Up to his middle, And he never went that way again."

About the year 1692 she married Isaac Goose, whose wife had died a short time before and left ten motherless children. She was then twenty-seven years old. She seems to have been influenced largely through sympathy for Father Goose and the ten little goslings. Then six children of her own were added to the family, and Mother Goose tells us in one of her stories that "she had so many children she did not know what to do."

I suppose that she sang them to sleep at night to the song of "Rock-a-by, Baby, in the Tree-top," or "By-o-baby Bunting, Father's Gone A-hunting."

But when Joshua and Gilfillin took buckets and went to the top of the hill behind the house to bring water from the spring and an awful disaster befell them, I have an idea that while she was patching their faces up with linament and sticking-plas-

ter, and while they were still crying, she soothed their broken spirits and made them laugh by singing:

"Jack and Gill went up a hill To get a pail of water; Jack fell down and cracked his crown,

And Gill came tumbling after." Sometimes she was tragic in her descriptions, as in the "drowning of poor Pussey in the well by little Johnny Green."

By and by the family was scattered, Father Goose was gathered to his people in the home beyond and Mother Goose was left alone. His daughter Elizabeth had married Thomas Fleet, a printer, and they were living in Pudding Lane, Boston.

Thomas Fleet had a wise head. He thought that if his own children could be so much entertained by the homely rhymes of his mother-in-law, they were worth printing for the amusement of other children. Thus he began to write down her jingles whenever he got a chance and he would follow her about the houses and ask for more of her rhymes.

One day Mr. Fleet, coming in, laid before the astonished eyes of Mother Goose the first volume of the book that has now become famous. The dear old lady laughed when she turned to the title page and found the picture of a goose with its mouth wide open. The new book bore this title: "Songs for the Nursery; or, Mother Goose Melodies for Children. Printed by T. Fleet, at His Printing-house, Pudding Lane, 1719. Price, Two Coppers."

We are told that she lived with her daughter and son-in-law thirty-eight years, and added rhymes to each new edition, and died in 1757, at the age of ninety-two.—Wallace Wood, D. D.

Our Business Has Prospered During 1912

You have shown your appreciation of our efforts to please during 1912 by giving us increased patronage. We want to express appreciation for this. We are studying your wants, and shall be in a better position to serve you during 1913 than ever before.

When in town come to see us. Yours for more and better Hardware.

C. Surginer & Son

Our Stock Is large and well graded.

OUR PRICES are in line with the lowest.

OUR TRADE has been liberal for which we thank you.

West Plains Lbr. Co.

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One copy six months, in advance .50

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SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

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

With Biles celebrated his birthday last Saturday. He was "23" years old.

The Lockney Beacon is not printing a paper this week. Editor Ben F. Smith is taking a vacation and is visiting at Snyder's home.

No. 1, of the Little Falls, with temporary Editor H. Biggers, reached our office this week. Little Falls is a new town on the Santa Fe line, between Lubbock and Amarillo, and the News is to be its paper. Biggers is there with his family, all right.

Mr. O. M. Unger, of Plainville, wife of O. M. Unger, who has been president of the Chamber of Commerce of that city, last year, was presented a \$150 cut glass dinner set last week at a "dollar dinner," given by the commercial organization of that city. The present was a token of appreciation of the work done by Mr. Unger.

Just three more days and the lonely spinster will have to wait another four years to make her leap year proposals. Three more days is all that remains of the year. Dan Cupid advises all good looking maiden aunts and lovely Clementinas who have been waiting on the bashful swain, to get busy and "pop the question" or get out of the ring for a period of some time, for if this opportunity passes it will be exactly 1460 days before another opportunity to make proposals, rolls around.

The Hereford Recorder is no more, having suspended publication last week. It is another story of two newspapers trying to run in a one newspaper town. The Recorder was one of the best papers on the Plains and we are very sorry that Hereford could not support the two papers. Editor Kelly is a gentleman of every respect and was a man of no small ability. No more than 5000 population could support two good newspapers. We trust that Hereford will grow to that capacity and Kelly may resume publication. —The Randolph.

State University. Paragraphs concerning the State University "clip sheet" of the Board of Regents should know of Higher Education University.

TEXAS IN A NEW ROLE



The Texas pecans are finding favor among the Christmas shoppers and the nuts and fruits from the Lone Star state are popular with the northern and eastern consumers.—News Item.

of Texas in their fifteenth biennial report to Governor Colquitt and the Legislature recommend for the support of the institution appropriations amounting to \$655,000 for 1912-1914 and \$720,000 for 1914-1915.

To replace the five "box houses" now in use on the campus, the Regents of the University of Texas declare that the following permanent fireproof buildings are absolutely necessary:

- Education and Practice School\$175,000 00
- Chemistry building....150,000 00
- Biological Sciences bldg 150,000 00
- Domestic economy bldg 125,000 00
- Dining hall and kitchen 100,000 00

Total estimated cost \$700,000 00
At present there are forty-four Texas men and women on the Faculty of the University of Texas.

The newly-established School for Business Training in the University of Texas is already crowded with students.

The registration in the Main Department of the University of Texas at Austin is 2025; in Galveston, 230; total, 2255.

New Year Resolutions.

We begin each new year, at least many of us do, with the determination to do better than in the preceding year, if possible. This is very proper, for without resolutions to spur us to our duty, many of us could not do our best. There is within the human soul, a something which, when a man resolves to do a thing, will constantly remind him of his duty, until he either performs the tasks, or so insults the something within the soul, that it is no longer the loud, vociferous monitor of him who formed the lofty purpose, but has been transformed into an obsequious, unused asset of life. We should make resolutions; but when they are made we should be careful to carry them out. When we have failed to do this we have materially weakened our manhood or womanhood. So far as the old year is concerned, it is nearly gone, and we cannot improve our lives by grieving over the days and hours we have unthoughtedly

mispent. We can, if we will, use the mistakes of the past year, not only as reminders of failures to perform reasonable tasks and duties, but we can use them as stepping stones to lift ourselves from lethargy and indifference, to manly activity and brilliant accomplishments. The new year is at the door. He comes with hands laden with opportunities. He brings with each opportunity an obligation. When we are given the opportunity to rise in the world, we have imposed upon us the obligation to lift those about us to an exalted plane of soulhood and mindhood. If we fail to do this, squandering the rich gifts bequeathed to us by our Creator, we are anathematized, by both God and man. We have done much good in the

past, but unless we do more in the future, we have failed to fulfill the purpose the creator had in mind when He brought us into this life. We are expected to make each succeeding year better than its predecessor. We can do this easily. Let us begin at once to work for the good of our neighbors. We will find that it will have a great effect on our own happiness. The year is a book with twelve pages. We will get a new book soon. What shall we write on its pages? Will your book record on each page something of interest to the race, or will each page be blotched and stained with obvious failures? Let us do our best, work hard, think hard and pray hard, and at the end of 1913, all will say, "well done, good and faithful servant." G. W. SHEARER.

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

West Virginians See Floyd.

A. O. Thomas, of Levels, W. Va., and B. W. Baker, of Rumley, same state, are in Floydada. Mr. Baker owns land in Floyd County, and Mr. Thomas is prospecting with the view to buying. Mr. Baker is a brother of R. H. Baker of this city.

For Trade

A good young mare for a work mule. J. R. Collier, Lockney, Tex.

Mrs. Fannie Montague and daughter, Wanda, spent Tuesday in Lockney.

Monarch Ranges are the best by test.—We sell them. 2tc Kirk & Windsor.

Miss Louie Noblitt left Saturday for her home at Cookville, where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

W. I. Allen, son Raymond, and daughter, Eula, left Saturday for Waco. They will spend the holiday season in McLennan County visiting.

Mrs. E. M. Randolph, is in Floydada with her husband during the holidays. Mrs. Randolph is a teacher in the Lockney Public School.

Ladies should see our line of art squares and rugs before purchasing. Our Axminster rugs would make fine Christmas presents. 2tc. C. Surginer & Son.

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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The place to send Boys and Girls. High class Academic work. Best Christian Training. Tuition and Board \$175 per year. Music and Elocution.

For Further Information apply to **Dr. Robt. S. Bailey, Pres.**

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

O. P. DARSEY

At Floydada Drug Store.

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. "A big" "See" You can pull trees faster than you can cut them. Get the only Puller that is self-cleaning, self-coring, and stump-anchored, the **unbreakable Milne All Steel Combination Stump Puller**. Simple, light, handy, rapid, powerful. Many features—Patent Wire Rope Coupler, Double Power Pulley, Double, Triple and Quadruple Lower Attachments, one- and two-horse power. Attachment is a wonder for sawing, grading, washing, and other power work—a farm horse power. Get our new catalog of facts, proof and prices. Address **MILNE BROS. CO., 1177 English Street, Birmingham, Ill.** **SEND NAME**

Judge and Mrs. A. B. Duncan returned from east and Central Texas points last Friday afternoon.

J. F. Duck is in Lubbock and in southwest of that place having gone down Saturday to inspect some realty holdings in that section.

For sale or Trade.—Wagon yard and 4-room house and lot in Floydada. Will take vendor's lien notes. W. P. Daily, Floydada, Tex.

Mrs. R. H. Baker has returned home from an extended visit in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox entertained a crowd of young folks at their home on Missouri Street last evening. All report a jolly good time.

Ships Car of Cows and Calves. Last Saturday morning J. E. Staley shipped a car of cows and calves to the Fort Worth market.

Veale—Easling.

Numerous friends in Floydada of Mr. Chas. H. Veale, have received announcements of his marriage on Wednesday, December 15th, to Miss Patti Irene Easling, at Kansas City, Mo. They will be at home in Floydada after January first in Floydada.

Result-getters—Hesperian

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We have a remedy that has a record of retarding baldness and promoting hair growth in 83 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. No one should doubt it until he has put our claims to an actual test.
We are so certain Rexall "33" Hair Tonic will eradicate dandruff, act to prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, arrest premature loss of hair and promote hair growth, we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny for it in every instance where it does not give entire satisfaction to the user. Rexall "33" 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. So only at our store. The Rexall Store.
For Sale or Trade.—A store of general merchandise in Floydada for cash or unimproved real estate. Terms reasonable. W. T. ...

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'JUSTRITE PRINTING.'

ON THE JOB.

The Canal Zone Rule.

Colonel Goethals, Uncle Sam's boss in charge of the Panama Canal Zone, who has recently been recommended for advance in rank to the dignity of a Major General, seems to have quietly adopted on his own account in the Canal Zone just such a rule as the State Federation of Women's Clubs of Texas is trying to have made into a law.

Where the women do the work Colonel Goethals insists that they have the pay. An illustrative incident is told in the September number of Scribners in a story entitled "The Family and the Panama Canal."

The writer says: "Colonel Goethals is a quiet, unobtrusive gentleman, who is never seen in uniform notwithstanding through his mail he is frequently addressed by his West Indian subjects as "Lord High Mightiness," "Royal Highness," and kindred high sounding titles.

Even man and wife disputes are brought to him to settle. A Jamaica negro came to him on one of these occasions and asked the Colonel to compel his wife, who was with him, to give him her money. The Colonel listened to his tale, and even the English of a Jamaica negro is worth hearing. The Colonel asked but one question: This to the wife:

"Did you earn the money?"
"She had earned the money; this the man admitted."
"Then the money is hers."
"The negro persisted. He

was a British subject, and by British law he had a right to his wife's earnings.

"Very well, said the Colonel, I'll deport you both and you can settle it in the Jamaica courts. On the Canal Zone the money belongs to your wife." They were not deported."

Is not a Texas white woman who is married entitled to as great consideration as a Jamaica negress? But not only white women are affected by Texas laws, but many thousands of colored women whose husbands have become parasites and pernicious to society by living on their earnings.

To attend 5th. Sunday Meeting

Revs. G. I. Britain, G. W. Tubbs, in company with J. J. Foster and T. J. McNeely, left this morning for Cone where they will attend the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Staked Plains Baptist Association.

Simultaneously with the Cone Meeting, meetings will be held at Runningwater and Quitaque, where the same program will be carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gound are the proud parents of a new son who arrived Monday, the 23rd. W. A. is not given to booze nor is he bad to prevaricate, we therefore, take his statement that the boy weighs 45 pounds, is freckled-faced and red headed, as the truth and ask everybody to believe it.

The Texas Doll.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec.—Mlle. Texas, a beautiful doll contributed by Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, wife of the Governor of Texas to the Board of Managers of the Children's Industrial Home in response to a request to the wives of all the Governors of the states for a dressed doll, was one of the daintiest and mostly admired of the forty eight received and created quite an impression upon the grown ups as well as the children.

In addition to being tastefully and faultlessly dressed in white it had clasped in its right hand a small Texas flag which came with the doll from its far away destination, an idea which was entirely original with the sender and which gave Mlle. Texas a distinguished position over the other dolls at the fair.

The dolls were disposed of for the benefit of the institution making the request and Mlle. Texas was the most sought among her sisters.

Baptist Services Sunday.

Services for the last Sunday in the year at the Baptist Church. Subject for the morning, "The price of Power." Evening: "The World's estimate of a young man's life."

All the young people are especially invited to attend the night services.

G. I. BRITAIN, Pastor.

Lap Robes at Jones Hdw. tf.

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Stop Drugging It with Calomel; Dodson's Liver Tone, a Vegetable Liquid Medicine, Works Without Harm.

If your liver stops working it is a mistake to try to whip it into action with doses of calomel.

It's so much simpler and safer to cure your liver troubles with the pleasant tasting liquid, Dodson's Liver Tone. You can get a large bottle at Floydada drug store for fifty cents and every member of the family can use it. Dodson's Liver Tone is an all vegetable liver medicine that starts the liver to act within a few hours and has no bad after-effects. No restriction of your habits or diet necessary.

Floydada Drug Store guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel and will give you your money back if you are not pleased with the medicine.

Get a bottle instead of calomel next time.

West Texas is Appetizer.

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did last night. "I feel fine, what's next."

I ordered a special auto from Floydada to come and bring a rope and pull us in. In a few minutes it was there. They trailed my car behind theirs and down the road we went lickety-lick, about 40 or 50 miles an hour. We soon got home, ate apples, and swapped yarns the rest of the day.

Next mornin there was a fresh nice norther coming at the rate of about 40 miles an hour, cold enough to freeze the horns of a billy goat. I met Thomas coming down the street as fast as he could walk, facing the cold north wind with his coat off and his shirt collar open. I asked him what was the matter. "Oh, nothing Mr. Blair I am just trying to bring the asthma on me that I had so bad in Virginia. I want to see how it will feel in this country. I have been trying to bring it on me ever since I have been here. They tell me that this country is good for it, and I determined to bring it on if I can so I will know. I came here to see and learn about the country. When I leave here I want to be able to tell the West Virginia boys what I know about Floyd county and not what they told me. I want to be "showed."

Johnnie Baker, Jr., invited Mr. Thomas to go to the ranch with him and take a hunt, as Mr. Thomas was agreeable they mounted their horses and hunted all day, hardly noticing that the wind was coming from the north. At night they came to town loaded with game enroute to the Baker ranch, where they could dress their game so as to have a feast for breakfast.

Respectfully,
J. W. BLAIR.

Carl T. Steen is spending the holiday season in Floydada with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom P. Steen. He will return shortly to Oklahoma to again take up his work in the medical school.

Ohmer Kirk is spending the holidays in Floydada with his parents. He will return to Canyon Monday, to again take up his work in the West Texas State Normal.

J. C. Fuller, of Plainview, has been spending the Yuletide with Joe H. Smith and family.

Baker Items.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green giving a dinner today, honoring their son and daughter, Jessie, who are at home school during the holidays. Their neighbors have been invited to join in the reunion.

Roy will leave for Station Monday and Miller later for Canyon.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Yandell, Monday the daughter.

Good Luck--1913

In a short period of three and a half months our business has grown so, that at the beginning of a New Year we wish to thank the good people of this section for the confidence reposed in us and the trade we have enjoyed.

May prosperity smile on each of you during 365 days of 1913.

Duncan Grocery

PHONE 77

Thanks Awfully

I feel that my policy to "sell the same goods for less money" has met with the approval of a host of customers during the year 1912, judging from my heavily increased sales, and as the year draws to a close I want to take this means of expressing appreciation and venture to hope that 1913 will find our trade as mutually pleasant. You will find me here with the same goods and the prices every day in the year. I want to thank you again.

O. B. O.

"The House that sells the Same Less Money."

Wishing You A Happy

NEW YEAR

And thanking you for your patronage and favors in the past I remain

Yours sincerely

Old Joe Bowers

"Sells The Goods."