

## School Land Will Resell

Seven Tracts in Floyd County Among School Lands that Sell for Interest.

The State Land Commissioner has recently issued a list of school lands in the State of Texas that are to sell for interest due the State School Fund. This list includes seven tracts in Floyd County. If the interest is not paid on these before the 9th of August they will be resold by the Commissioner on that date, to the highest bidder in the same manner as new lands are put on the market by the state.

These tracts are: The E. 1/2 of N. 1/2 Section 54, Block G, 160 acres, \$6 agricultural land.  
 N. 1/2 of Section 70, Block G, 320 acres, \$6 agricultural land.  
 N. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 Section 8, Block G, 80 acres, \$6 agricultural land.  
 Section 26, Block K, 640 acres, \$6 agricultural land.  
 N. W. part Section 38, Block D1, 200 acres, \$6 agricultural land.  
 S. W. 1/4 Section 18, Block D2, 160 acres, \$6 agricultural land.  
 Tract No. 274, 200 acres, \$6 agricultural land.

J. C. Newsom, for the past six months a resident of Wichita Falls, formerly of Floydada, is in town on a business deal. Mr. Newsom intimates that he will probably return to Floydada to live within the next few months.

### No. 7045

Report of the condition of  
**The First National Bank**  
 at Floydada, in the state of Texas, at the close of business, June 30th, 1914.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$138,065.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsec.	3,627.79
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Banking house, Furn. and Fix.	28,598.20
Due from National Banks	
not reserve agents	122.37
Due from state and private banks	
and bankers, trust companies and savings banks.	4,812.38
Due from Approved Res. Agts.	27,506.59
Checks and other cash items	412.80
Notes of other National Banks	2,895.00
Fractional paper currency	
nickels and cents	65.58
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	8,489.15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of Circ.	625.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$227,719.86</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,867.11
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other Nat. Banks	206.35
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	264.11
Due to Approved Res. Agts.	3.44
Dividends unpaid	0,000.00
Individual Deposits sub.to chks	98,498.40
Time certificates of deposit payable within 30 days	4,233.19
Time certificates of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer	8,922.26
Certified Checks	125.00
Letters of credit	100.00
Bills payable, including obligations for money borrowed	20,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	None
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$227,719.86</b>

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

E. C. Nelson, Cashier  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July 1914.

J. B. Bartley  
 Notary Public  
 CORRECT—Attest:  
 Jno. N. Farris,  
 C. Surginer,  
 Harry Weatherly,  
 Directors.

## Tom Ball Speaking Dates

Local Citizens to Take the Stump in Behalf of the Houston Candidate.

Much interest is being evinced locally in the success of Tom Ball's candidacy for governor of Texas. This week speaking dates have been arranged for local speakers who will talk in his interest during the next week or ten days at various points in the county. The speakers and their itinerary have been announced as follows:

Petersburg Saturday July 18, 4 p. m.  
 Revs. Elder and Shearer.  
 Muncey July 20, 8:30 p. m.  
 L. H. Davis, J. B. Bartley  
 Sand Hill July 21, 8:30 p. m.  
 L. H. Davis, J. B. Bartley  
 Cone July 20, 8:30 p. m.  
 J. F. Elder, G. W. Shearer  
 Lake View July 21, 8:30 p. m.  
 L. H. Davis, J. B. Bartley  
 Fairview July 24, 8:30 p. m.  
 J. F. Elder, G. W. Shearer.  
 Everybody invited to attend. Will divide time with Ferguson supporters.

### Missionary Society Notes.

The Mission Study Class met at 4 p. m. Monday, July 12th. Had quite an interesting lesson. We are of one mind that the book "The Kings Business," is the book that we needed most and to know the interest taken by the women assures us we are accomplishing something. We have 13 babies on our Baby Roll, 30 is our Slogan for this Conference year. We wish every woman of our church would come and see the poster for next Monday, "The mosquito that bites the Missionary Auxillary." Come, and see if the same kind bites you that bites some of the rest of us.

We are anxious that every member shall either bring or send their offering next Monday, for the church lots as we wish to pay the first installment.

Pray that all this will be done in the spirit of Christ. Pray that our Union Meeting which is so near at hand will be crowned with saved souls and more fully consecrated lives among us.

Those present at last meeting were: Miss Mary Griggs, Messames Olson, Henry, Steen, Am-burn, West, Flynn, Massie, McCleskey, Shearer, Robbins, Morris.

The following is the program for next Monday afternoon at four o'clock sharp.

Leader—Mrs. Robbins.  
 Song.  
 Prayer.  
 Scripture lesson by leader.  
 Reasons why every woman should be a member of the Mission Auxillary—Mrs. A. A. Newell.  
 Previous Engagements.—Mrs. Rushing.  
 A Bundle of Love.—Miss Mary Griggs.  
 Song.  
 Sequel to the answer to Prayer—Mrs. Cox.  
 Christian Stewardship.—Mrs. Callahan.  
 A Plea for the Twelve—Mrs. Massie.  
 Song.  
 Prayer.

### Notice.

If you intend having your pictures made you had better do so before Aug. the 25th, as this is my last call.

Williams  
 Photographer.

## Clean-up Movement

Mayor Proclaims Wednesday July 22, Day for Weed Cutting and Cleaning.

Floydada's weeds are to be cut, and then burned. At least many of the weeds will be cut and burned. All of them will be destroyed if the wish of the mayor and council, the Mother's Club, and civically inclined citizens is carried out.

The stagnant pools of water will also have attention. They have been breeding mosquitoes. Oil will be poured on these waters, thirty gallons having been contributed to one individual for this purpose. It is not known whether this will be enough.

Mowers, scythes, hoes and rakes will be used against the weeds. Every resident is asked to work as much of their premises and the adjacent vacant lots, streets and alleys as possible. It is especially important that the weeds be burned after they are cut.

Mayor Montgomery's proclamation says:

"Believing that every citizen of the town realizes the need, for civic and sanitary reasons, of a destruction of the weeds which now infest our vacant lots, premises, streets and alleys, and that all desire to see concerted action of the citizenship toward this end;

"I hereby proclaim Wednesday, July 22, 'clean Up Day' in Floydada when every citizen is asked to kill and rake all weeds on his own premises and on the adjacent lots, streets and alleys, to the end that the town may be a more beautiful and healthful place to live.

"W. T. Montgomery, Mayor"

### Miss Taffinder Married.

Miss Ola Taffinder, sister of Mrs. R. L. Henry, was married last Saturday, July 11th, in Wichita Falls to Mr. George E. Rigshy. Friends of the bride received cards to this effect in Floydada this week.

The family is well-known here and the bride was a popular member of the social set.

### Matador's Picnic.

The first day of Matador's big picnic was an entire success according to reports filtering back from that little city. Today is the second day, and the "big pot is being put in the little one" with everybody's name in the pot.

Probably a hundred or more from Floydada and the immediate vicinity attended the picnic yesterday or left this morning to attend.

People from all sections of the panhandle are joining the plucky Motley County capital in celebrating their railroad's completion.

## R. C. SCOTT Candidate for County and District Clerk

To the voters of Floyd County:

I respectfully submit for your consideration my long experience in office work in the court house of this county.

Have never held public office. 24 years in Floyd County. Will appreciate your support.

Williams  
 Photographer.

## Scholastic Census

Judge Arthur E. Duncan, has made up the Consolidated Scholastic Census Rolls for Floyd County, for this year, showing 310 enrolled in the Lockney Independent School District, 285 in the Floydada Independent school District, and 893 in the thirty common School Districts, making a grand total of 1488 for the County, an increase of 130 more than the number enrolled in the County last year.

### SUMMARY OF THE SCHOLASTIC CENSUS.

Of Floyd County, including Independent School Districts, for the year beginning September 1, 1914, and ending August 1, 1915.

White			
	Male	Female	Total
Total number of children 7 years of age	85	85	170
Total number of children 8 years of age	94	71	165
Total number of children 9 years of age	78	75	153
Total number of children 10 years of age	79	66	145
Total number of children 11 years of age	72	62	134
Total number of children 12 years of age	84	80	164
Total number of children 13 years of age	83	71	154
Total number of children 14 years of age	56	78	134
Total number of children 15 years of age	79	64	143
Total number of children 16 years of age	57	69	126
Grand total number of children over 7 and under 17 years of age	767	721	1488.
Number of American children			1467
Number of German children			17
Number of Bohemian children			4
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>1488.</b>

## Primary Com. form Ticket

Meet in Floydada Monday—Choose Election Judges for All Precincts.

The primary Sub-committee of the Democratic Executive Committee met in session on Monday, July 13th, as required by the statutes, and made the final changes in the Primary ballots and turned them over to the printer. From the original ticket as made the third Monday in June it was necessary to strike seven names of state candidates who had withdrawn from the race or had failed to make their pro rata payments. All district, county, and precinct candidates as first announced will have their names on the ballot.

What is known as the primary test will appear at the head of the ticket. This is required by law, and is acquiesced in by the voter who enters the primary. It reads: "I am a democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary."

The committee, presided over by County Chairman J. N. Stalbird, were in session from 1 to 3 p. m. Election judges for all precincts were chosen. These are as follows:

Floydada Pre. No. 1, E. C. Nelson; Starkey Pre. No. 2, F. Peiphrey; Lockney Pre. No. 3, Logan Kennedy; Cedar Pre. No. 4, J. W. Anderson; Flomot Pre. No. 5, B. F. Hawkins; Baker Pre. No. 6, E. R. Rothwell; Sandhill Pre. No. 7, W. F. Baird; Lakeview Pre. No. 8, J. C. Bolding; Curlew Pre. No. 9, J. H. Upton; Center Pre. No. 10, G. M. Bullard; Antelope Pre. No. 11, J. F. Roberts; Allmon Pre. No. 12, D. C. Allmon; Meteor Pre. No. 13, C. H. Huffman; Providence Pre. No. 14, T. E. Cowart; Lone Star Pre. No. 15, Bert Bobbitt.

These presiding officers choose an associate judge and two clerks except in the two boxes Floydada and Lockney where a double set of officers will be maintained.

Misses Ida Nairn and Leona Buchanan of Lubbock, are the guests of Misses Lillian and Vivian Manning, of the Starkey community, this week. They will spend a month at the Manning home.

Ice delivered in town in any amount from 10 lbs. up. Phone 92.

Hesperian ads bring results.

## Sizzling Heat Follows Rain

Sizzling hot weather with little or no wind the past ten days has put July, 1914, in Floyd county in the column with the "hottest days I have ever seen." And the miraculous way grass and all crops have grown is indication that the weather is entirely beneficial.

Sunday, the hottest day, thermometers registered 94 degrees. The extreme discomfort resulting was added to no little by the great humidity of the air, which made the heat "sticky."

Since the last rain on the 7th of the month the skies have cleared and harvesting and other farm work have proceeded with as much haste as possible. Much binding was yet to be done when the rains fell. The rain also delayed threshing several days. No damage has been reported to this office.

Indicative of the extreme settled weather enough wind did not blow from Friday to Tuesday nights to turn mills to fill local drinking water reservoirs. These were becoming low when a light breeze sprang up Wednesday morning early and replenished the water-barrel supplies.

The thermometer registered 90 Wednesday noon.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs filed his appointment with the Baptist church at Cone last Sunday.

No services will be held in the churches Sunday night. A prohibition rally at the court House instead of the evening services. By action of the Pastor's Association. L. H. Davis, Sec.

### Baptist Protracted Meeting Delayed.

Owing to so much rain, and the conditions of the farmers' crops, the Baptist church has deemed it best not to have its protracted meeting at this time. The church in regular conference last Sunday, set the fourth Sunday in August as the time to begin their meeting. This will give time for the farmers to clean their crops, cooler weather, also will not conflict with the Union meeting that is planned. The church has asked the pastor to secure such help as he feels he needs to help hold the meeting. It is the earnest desire of the pastor, and should be of all Christians, that we pray much that God shall be with us in power and pour out his blessings and save many souls.

A. E. Johnson,  
 Church Clerk.

### Mrs. R. H. Green Dead.

Mrs. R. H. Green of the Baker community, died last night at 9 o'clock at the family home, following a severe illness during the day.

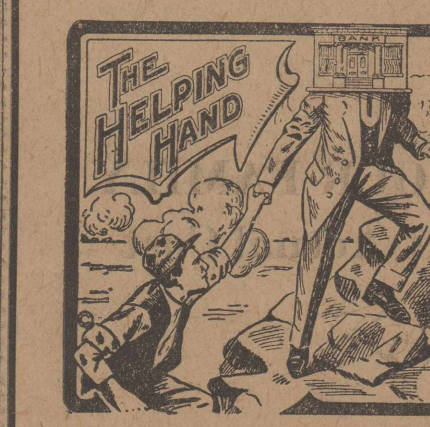
Mrs. Green had been ill for a number of years, but the past few weeks was thought to be recovering, and her death was a shock to the community.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon and interment made in Floydada Cemetery.

Mrs. Green leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss. All of them were with her at the time of her death except the eldest son, Roy, who was at Matador. An auto was hurried for him but he reached the death bed too late.

The large number of friends of the family will mourn with them the loss of the wife and mother.

## WE EXTEND A HELPING HAND



TO all worthy customers of this bank. In extending accommodations our customers are first considered. They are entitled to this consideration if worthy.

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Floydada, Texas

To the Christian Women of Floydada.

Dear Sisters:- We, the undersigned ministers of Floydada, address this letter to you, we trust, in the Spirit of men who "watch for Souls." We are using this this effective means of conveying our thought, on what appears to be a very vital question to you, at this time, with the hope that our serious and much prayed over message may prove a great blessing to you and yours. We your pastors, have watched with intense interest the effect that the game of "Rook" has had on your spiritual welfare and the moral life of all those who have been long engaged in this form of amusement. We are aware of the fact, that many of the women of the different Churches do not play "Rook" and it is hoped that this joint letter will dissuade any who might be thinking of joining the club organized for this purpose. We have not arrived at our present conviction with regard to the danger that lurks in this form of amusement without much prayer and observation; but, after the closest scrutiny and analysis of its effect on the spiritual life of the individual. Ours is not the conclusion of the wild-eyed fanatic, who jumps at ill founded and unwarranted conceptions, but it is the conviction forced upon us by a series of oft-repeated failures on the part of men and women who try to serve God in this half-hearted manner. We have watched for a long time the undermining of Christian character, by what is commonly known as "modern society" a branch of which is the club known as the "Rook" club. We will not pause in this letter to show the whys and wherefores of the wrong that exists in this game, but, will proceed to show the bitter fruits that grow on it. We notice the effect the game has had on the player as a church goer. First we are quite sure that there are few things that so conduce to spiritual life, as the faithful attendance of a per-

son upon the services of the house of God. No person can live a religious life who habitually and purposely "forsakes the assembling of himself" with the children of God at the house of worship. We have noticed that the members of the "Rook" club after becoming enthusiastic over the game, as a rule rarely ever attend the church services especially the missionary society and the prayer meetings. If the club has no other effect on your life than to wean you from the house of God you should shun it as a dangerous enemy to your soul.

Second. There has never been a time when the church needed every penny that the Christian womanhood could spare, so much as it does now. A hundred new fields of Christian enterprise and opportunity are open to where there was scarcely one a year ago; there are heathen nations, that in their anxiety for the gospel can scarcely wait our all too slow coming to dispel their night and glooms many of them are sending their sons and daughters to our shores to be educated and Christianized; all about us cases of charity that demand our money as well as personal attention lift feeble hands to the Christian womanhood of this and other communities. We ask in view of all this, would it not be more Christian for you to take the money you spend in the club and use it to help the race to a better life? By using your money to help needy causes you can give it the stamp of a higher valuation.

Third The church needs every minute of the time you have to spare from your household duties. She has a job for you. It is a big job, one that will tax your patience and strength. We are commanded to "redeem the time because the days are evil," one of the greatest sins of the age in the criminal waste of time. It is as great a sin to murder time as to murder the soul. He who kills time, kills both soul and time. When you give your

time to the club you have but little time to work at the church.

Fourth. We notice that those who engage in the game do not take the ordinance of the Lord's Supper ordinarily. This is a bad example to the young people of the church, especially to your own children. You children will always ask the reason for your neglect of this ordinance. It is an acknowledgement that you are not on good terms with God.

This kind of life will have, and is having, a bad effect on the person on the outside of the kingdom of God. They are wondering why you profess and will not put your profession into everyday practice. Your children who hear you take the solemn church obligation, promising that you would put the cause of Christ first, see you spending whole days getting ready for a "Rook" club, and then going through cold and heat to attend, when all about you there are those who need your help and encouragement, come to believe that Christianity is a lie. You profess to have the spirit of Christ and yet you will not look after his interests, but leave the whole burden of the church to

fall on a few. We are your friends, your best friends, and for this reason we warn you of the way in which you now walk. We call on you to reconsecrate your lives to God, and give him the service that is due to him. We are your brethren and Pastors, having the very kindest and best feeling for you ladies. We in this paper appeal to you for help in our efforts for good—help us to save our town and country to the cause of Jesus. Fraternally and tenderly.

Geo. W. Shearer  
Pastor Methodist Church.  
Lewis H. Davis  
Pastor C. P. Church.  
Jno. F. Elder  
Pastor Baptist Church.  
Robt. A. King  
Minister of C. P. Church.  
H. E. Smith Sr.  
Minister of M. E. C. South  
W. L. Williamson  
Missionary for Staked Plains  
Baptist Association  
T. J. McNeely  
Minister Baptist Church  
C. J. Menefee  
Holiness Minister.  
G. W. Tubbs  
Baptist Minister.

## THINGS WE LAUGH ABOUT

### An Old Sale Bill.

The following unique sale bill taken from the Marine Telegraph was recently discovered at Wells-ville, Mo., and gives an idea of the change that sixty-four years has wrought.

Public Sale—State of Missouri, county of Pike. To whom it may concern: The undersigned will on Tuesday, September 29, A. D. 1849, sell at public outcry, for cash, on premises where Coon creek crosses the old Mission road the following chatels, to wit: Six yoke of oxen, with yokes and chains; 2 wagons with beds, 3 nigger wenches, 4 buck niggers, 3 nigger boys, 2 prairie plows, 23 steel traps, 1 barrel pickled cabbage, 1 hoghead tobacco, 1 lot nigger hoes, 1 spinning wheel, 1 loom, 3 fox hounds, a lot of coon mink and skunk skins, and a lot of other articles. Am gwine to California. John Doe.

R. Jones, Cryer.  
Free headcheese, apples and hard cider.

### The Ford.

The Ford is my auto; I shall not want. It maketh me to lie under it in the green pastures, it leadeth me into much trouble. It draweth on my purse; I go into the paths of debt for its sake. Yae though I understand my Ford perfectly, I fear much evil, for the radius rods or the axel might break. It has a blow out in the presence of mine enemies; I anoit the tire with a patch; the radiator boileth over. Surely this thing will not follow me all the days of my life, or I will dwell in the house of poverty (forever.)

### MORAL.

Equip your Ford with one of the new Cuckoo Clocks. When the thing reaches a speed of twenty miles per hour, the bird will come out and sing "Nearer My God To Thee."

### The Fisherman.

Cautious, at morn, he lies about the pool,  
His line and rod a-swish;  
Boldly, at eve, astride a tavern stool,  
He lies about his fish.  
—New York Sun.

F. M. (Daddy) Wells and wife were in Floydada over Monday night enroute to Matador, to visit with D. C. Keith and family. Mr. Keith met them at this point.

Tom Goslee, Arryl Martin, J. R. McPeak, Olan Vaughn and E. E. Brown left Monday for Plainview where they will join a construction toll line crew working north toward Canyon.

## STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

### Orterbearrested.

West News:  
The following anonymous letter was received by Mayor B. I. Ingraham:

"To the Council of West Gentlemen in the name of Heaven what are you going to let this town come to I beg in the name of all that is decent that you stop the girls in Town from going on the st. the way they do you men know that you set on the st. and make fun of them and still you do not try to stop them. I ask you in the name of all that is good for the sake of the raising generation to try to stop it now, and for the sake of my boys and girls and your boys and girls do something where is your City Marshall if you will put it in his hands surely he will do his Part if he won't turn him off and get a man that will I am a mother and Please do something befor it is too late force the girls to wear underclothes enough to hide themselves other towns stop it and why cant we arrest one or two and the others will be more cousus.

"Please do something and if some of you men with white pants on would wear longer underwear it would look more gentleman like.

For the sake of all that is desent do something.

### They Come High.

Timid Youth—What do I have to pay for a marriage license?  
Facetious Clerk—Well, you get it on the installment plan.

Timid Youth—How's that?  
Facetious Clerk—Two dollars down and most of your salary each week for the rest of your life.

### There with Bells on.

"A big home grown, corn fed girl may not be able to tango as graceful as her slender hothouse sister," declares the Dearborn Democrat, "But she is there with the bells on when it comes to doing the kitchen scrub, and the dustrag dip, and the broom stick balance; and the cooking canter.

Attorney Reuben M. Ellerd, Plainview, candidate for district Judge, spent Monday afternoon and night in Floydada, looking over the political situation with particular reference to his candidacy for the judgeship.

Dr. A. R. Taylor and wife of Vernon, are out on a vacation and visit with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Smith, arriving in Floydada Monday.

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## Locals And Personals

Dr. G. V. Smith returned to Floydada last Monday. Doctor has been absent from home six or eight weeks. He has been in Wise county much of the time on business, also visiting Fort Worth during his sojourn.

S. E. Williams and wife and S. C. Sluder and son, Roy returned last Friday from a tour of New Mexico made in wagons, having been absent from Floydada about six weeks. They report a splendid trip.

Mrs. Verna Smith, and children of Tarrant County, are out on a visit this summer with C. E. Cheney, and family of the north part of Crosby count. Mrs. Smith is a niece of Mr. Cheney.

J. M. Evans and family, of Charlestown, Delta County, were in Floydada over Sunday night visiting with C. E. Horne and family. They were in company with J. B. Nance of Plainview.

Bosley and Young have completed their new blacksmith shop on West Missouri Street and have moved from their old location to the new shop.

Joe Biles left Monday morning for Plainview where he joins W. C. Winfield and an auto party who are going out on a tour the northern part of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Henry, of Lockney, spent Sunday in Floydada, guests of their father, Judge F. P. Henry and E. C. Henry and family.

Miss Sallie Ross visited the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Henry. Her niece, Mrs. G. V. Smith, is spending this week with her in Plainview.

Miss Vera Fry, of Lockney, has been the guest of Miss Bernice Henry in Floydada the past week.

Miss Edna Raymond, of Iowa, is spending a visit with her uncle, Roy K. Bruner and family this month. She reached Floydada Saturday.

Mrs. Byron Hale, of Plainview, spent Sunday last in Floydada with her husband. Mr. Hale has the local express run with Wells-Fargo.

Miss Grace Rucker, of Lubbock is spending the week in Floydada with her sisters, Mesdames Jenkins and Farris.

Mrs. Robt. E. Jones and children are spending a two weeks visit in Lockney with friends.

P. M. Felton returned home last Monday after a two-weeks business visit to Clay county.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Liston and daughter, Miss Rosie, of Terrell, are out for a visit of some weeks with their son and brother, L. H. Liston. They arrived Saturday.

Judge H. C. Randolph, of Plainview, transacted business in Floydada Monday afternoon, returning Tuesday.

## FLOYD COUNTY Mutual Life Insurance Association

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	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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The young author who had advertised had pondered long and deeply before putting forth his need in the newspapers, yet there was no alternative. He must have some one to look after his home and he was old-fashioned enough to feel that a woman and not a man should do it.

When he answered Mary Perkins' ring at the door bell Everly hoped it would be an applicant waiting there. The girl standing outside was slight. Her hair was neatly brushed back and her eyes looked curiously large through the thick-lensed glasses she wore. Her skin was of a dull, almost Indian hue.

"I have come in answer to your advertisement for a maid," she said, and Everly opened the door. His writing den was nearest to the entrance, and thither he led Mary Perkins.

"All that is essential for me is," he said to her, "that you can keep house intelligently—and quietly." He looked at the girl in so helpless a way that Mary was tempted to laugh. "If you could manage in half a day I would much prefer your being here only from ten o'clock until after my dinner in the middle of the day."

"That will suit me," Mary replied. And from the very beginning Mary took complete possession of Everly's establishment. So excellent was Mary's cooking that Everly ventured to suggest one of the dreams of his author's mind. Always, since the beginning of his literary career he had wanted to have editors and publishers dining at his own table.

"That is," thought Everly, "it is easy if Mary will stay and serve dinner." He went forthwith to the door and called her. When she stood beside him, Everly found his eyes opening a trifle wider than was usual with them. Mary seemed so different, so altogether different from the girl she had been. It took him a moment or so to realize that the thick-lensed glasses had been discarded; that the skin was curiously fair and the hair wonderfully riotous.

"You called me, sir?" Mary suggested. "I called the old Mary. What have you done to yourself?" "I grew tired of looking so plain," she admitted. "When I applied for the position I was very much in need and I felt certain you would not engage me as a maid if—" she broke off with downcast eyes.

"I most certainly would not!" said Everly with conviction. He sighed a second later and Mary asserted her rights as a successful domestic. "My fingers have not lost their cunning with the culinary art just because I am less homely than you thought me. I can serve as good a meal and keep your house as clean as I ever did."

"I am perfectly well aware of all these facts," Everly admitted, "but that does not alter the fact that you are far too lovely, too altogether beautiful to—" he broke off and smiled at the humor of the situation. "Too beautiful to what?" asked Mary.

"Well—the fact is," admitted Everly, "that it has been the dream of my life to have a home to which I can invite my friends. I wanted, next Saturday night, to give a small dinner party to six men, that is—providing you would have been willing to arrange everything for me."

**Our Eastern-most City**  
Region of Summer Resorts and Home of Indians Described by Geological Survey.

A report on the Eastport quadrangle, Maine, recently issued by the United States Geological Survey, deals with a region of more than usual interest. Eastport, from which the quadrangle receives its name, has the double distinction of being the easternmost city of the United States and the centre of the sardine-packing industry of the Atlantic coast. The actual easternmost point of land in the United States is West Quoddy Head, marked by a lighthouse a few miles south of Eastport, but still within the quadrangle. The natural beauties of the region and the large stretches of protected water along the irregular coast, attract to this part of Maine many summer visitors, although it has not yet become so populous a resort as the coast of Maine farther west or the Canadian coast farther east. Some conception of the extreme irregularity of the coast may be gained from the statement that Eastport may be reached from its sister town, Lubec, by a 3-mile ferry, whereas the traveler following the shore would have to walk 100 rocky miles to get from one of these towns to the other.

The Eastport regions is one of the few places in the Atlantic States that still counts among its inhabitants the direct descendants of the native owners of the soil. These are the Passamaquoddy Indians, who form a small village at Pleasant Point, where they live as temporary wards of the State and as spiritual wards of the Catholic Church. Because they have adopted so freely the ways of the white man these Indians have ceased to be picturesque,

usual standards, as the rocky crust of mother earth. This report, by Edson S. Bastin and Henry S. Williams, which forms the Eastport Folio, No. 192 of the Geologic Atlas of the United States, may be obtained for 25 cents by addressing the Director, United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Post City Work To Be Continued Says C. L. Post. The model farm development work at Post City, through which the late C. W. Post saw one of his dreams practically reach maturity, will not be interrupted, according to C. L. Post of Battle Creek, who recently was elevated to the presidency of all the Post companies, and who arrived in Fort Worth Tuesday morning in his private car. Post said the work would continue as in the past, and Post

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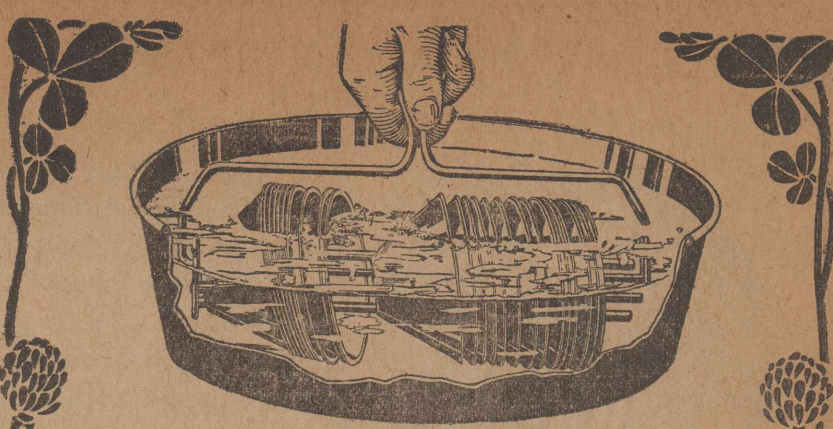
but tourists are interested in them because of the really artistic baskets of sweet grass and dyed wood woven by the women. Only once a year, on Corpus Christi Day, do they deck themselves out in ceremonial robes and with songs and dances recall the savage glories of long ago. This feast day of course attracts spectators from all the neighboring towns. Though now very up to date, the village of these Indians as late as 1888 consisted mainly of tepees, and it was then common to see them clad in their native costumes. Their school, conducted by sisters of charity, and their church played an important part in their lives and have been a source of great improvement to the tribe.

**ANCIENT LAVA FLOWS.**  
To the geologist the Eastport region is of remarkable interest. Its rocks, which belong to the periods known as Silurian and Devonian, include thousands of feet of alternating lava flows, beds of consolidated volcanic ash, and consolidated muds, which show that in these ancient times the Eastport region was a veritable American Bay of Naples, bordered by volcanoes that poured lavas out upon the floor of the ocean and showered ashes into its waters. On many of the weatherbeaten surfaces of the rocks the lavalike structure appears as perfect as on a piece of modern lava. The outward

contour of these Silurian volcanoes has been completely destroyed in the wearing down of the land during millions of succeeding years, and even their exact location can be but roughly surmised. Only the lava flows and ash beds remain, like scattered ruins of fallen temples.

In spite of frequent catastrophes in the form of volcanic eruptions the sea at this time teemed with animal life, whose fossil remains can readily be found by anyone who cares to search the shale beds along the shore.

**REGION HAS RISEN 200 FEET**  
We are all familiar with those startling upsets in the stability of the land which earthquakes produce but probably few of us realize that most of the land surface of the earth is undergoing almost continuous slow movement of uplift or subsidence. Geologic studies around Eastport yield clear evidence that such gradual land movement has lately been in progress there and has been one of the most recent events in the geologic story of that region, for it is known that during and immediately after the invasion of this part of the continent by the great ice sheet from the north-west in glacial times the land stood as much as 200 feet lower than it does today. Even those who are uninitiated in geologic lore can see in the clay deposits which cover the lowlands and locally carry clamshells, in the gravel beds that extend high up the hillsides, and in occasional rock-cut cliffs far above the present sea cliffs, convincing evidence that the land once stood much lower than now. When the great covering of glacial ice melted away or retreated northward the land rose somewhat rapidly to about its present position, and, remarkable as it may seem, there are good grounds for believing that its previous subsidence was due directly to the weight of the glacial ice, and that the uplift occurred in response to the decrease of weight as the ice melted away—surely a remarkable mobility and sensitivity in anything so phlegmatic and resistant, according to



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## Stamford--Its History

(By Homer D. Wade, Secretary, Commercial Club)

Stamford was officially given place on the Texas map February 1900. It was during this month that the Texas Central pierced the town section and business officially started.

The name of the town is derived from the city of Stamford, Conn. The townsite was laid out by E. P. Swenson of New York and the Texas Central railroad. Their holdings were eventually taken over by the Stamford Townsite Company.

The largest cattle-feeding plant in the world is in Jones County, near Stamford.

The population has swelled to

4,000. The taxable valuation is \$2,500,000. The town is well cared for in the way of schools, churches and library facilities.

Several large wholesale houses are located here, while the largest wholesale establishment selling hardware in the West has its headquarters in the town.

Stamford is much in need of factories to make use of the raw material; principally peanuts and broom corn. A foundry is also desired.

Natural gas will soon be placed in use as fuel.

A rich agricultural district surrounds Stamford.

What Astonished Legal Expert.  
"The Declaration of Independence is a wonderful document," said the patriotic citizen. "Yes," replied the legal expert. "It's one of the ablest documents I ever saw. And the most remarkable thing is that with all the ability it represents, nobody appears to have received a cent for drawing it up."

Forgot All Pauses.  
When Tommy began to read his mother tried to teach him to observe the punctuation. He learned to call the periods dots. One day a talkative woman called at the house and when she left Tommy said: "O, mamma, didn't that lady talk? She didn't even stop for the dots, did she?"

## Night Blooming Cactus Makes Desert Garden

Tucson, Ariz., June 15.—When Gray wrote:

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene

The dark, unfathomed caves of ocean bear;

Full many a flower was born to blush unseen

And waste its fragrance on the desert air."

He had in mind the night blooming cereus of Arizona. Once a year only and only at night, this cactus plant, looking like a dead stick, unfolds its waxy chalice to the white blaze of the desert moonlight.

The cereus bloomed this week, a trifle early because of rain, unusual at this season. Last year the cereus bloomed on the night of June 24. Those on the open desert invariably blossom on the same night; those which have been transplanted, or which have been given a gratuity of water, bloom later or earlier.

The cereus is self-sufficient; no lover of a bee or butterfly seeks it out. It carries its own pistil and stamens and does its own pollenizing. It is a waxy-white, or pink, slender petaled blossom, the calyx colored with purples and violets. The stamens are numerous and their pollen makes a yellow ring in the corolla. The stamen is very long, running down several inches into the hollow tube, or peduncle.

Perhaps the waxy plant puts forth its blossom at night to foil the browsing animal. Its botanical name is cereus grandiflorus. The stem and flowers are sometimes used to brew a cardiac stimulant, similar in action to digitalis.

There are several species of this family of cactus.

### Their Expression.

Nothing is to me more distasteful than that entire complacency and satisfaction which beam in the countenances of a newly-married couple--it that of the lady particularly; it tells you that her lot is disposed of in this world; that you can have no hopes of her. It is true I have none, nor wish es either, perhaps; but this is one of those truths which ought, as I said before, to be taken for granted, not expressed.—Charles Lamb.

### Proof of Her Qualifications.

"Is she a good musician?" "Very. She knows when to quit."—Detroit Free Press.

### Says the Old Grinch.

It's the people who have no children who like to write poems about 'em.

### There Lay the Worry.

"I say, Sambo," asked a man of an improvident negro who had lost a job for the third or fourth time, "aren't you worried over the question of wherewithal to support you?" "Lordy, Marse Henry," was the reply. "I ain't worryin' 'bout wherewithal, Ise worryin' 'bout de wherfore fur de herein."

### Nothing on Him.

Jakes—"Norway has a midnight sun." Rakes—"That's nothing. So have I."

### Read This! Editor Makes a Killing!

According to the Amarillo Daily Panhandle Editor J. M. Warren, of Clarendon, made a sixty thousand dollar really deal the first of this week, the property being the Grand Opera House of Amarillo, which was purchased by a Clarendon citizen from Will A. Miller & Sons, of Amarillo.

How this can be true that Editor Warren is making big land deals and putting out as creditable a paper as the News is not to be questioned. Some people have more natural ability than others. Evidently Editor Warren belongs in the the class with "some people" not "others."

### Strong Factor in Life.

They will do most in life who are most considerate.—Joseph Parker.

## TOM'S PERILOUS STATE

By ADA BRANDON.

"I have always hoped that he would marry Hallie Lane," sighed Tom's mother. "I do wish she hadn't gone away to Europe."

"Well," Tom's father spoke up fiercely, "he shan't marry that Goodrich girl as long as I can prevent it."

"You know, dear, interfering with a love affair is dangerous," cautioned Tom's mother. "Any objections of ours are liable to increase his ardor. We must be careful."

"How can he have any ardor for that ancient charmer? I don't see. I'll bet she's nearly twice his age."

"What can we do?" Tom's mother looked helpless as she asked the question.

"We can pack him off to California to visit his Aunt Laura. She knows that he's out of college this winter on account of the trouble with his eyes and she'll be glad of a visit from him."

When the trip to California was broached to Tom he said he would rather have the money it would cost. "I want to get ahead a bit, dad," he explained.

"You won't get ahead very fast taking old maids to the grand opera every few nights."

"If you mean Miss Goodrich—"

"That was just father's little joke. Tom," hastily interrupted Tom's mother. "You know, son, that we think two or three months on your Aunt Laura's ranch would be just the thing for you. We want you to stay outdoors all the time and give your eyes a complete rest. Don't you think you'd enjoy the life out there?"

"Why, I suppose I'd enjoy it, all right, but it will cost a lot of money, going out there."

"Well, I think I can scrape enough together to get you out and back," said his father.

"That economical streak of Tom's was a little too sudden to be really credible," Tom's father said to Tom's mother a little later. "It's just an excuse not to leave that Goodrich girl, but it won't go with me. He's starting for the coast tomorrow night. That's decided."

Tom had been gone just a month, when a letter from his Aunt Laura brought consternation to Tom's parents.

After a little preamble, in which she declared her fondness for Tom and asserted that she greatly enjoyed having him with her, she begged them to recall him at once. "He appears to be simply infatuated with a gay widow who is staying at the hotel near my ranch," she wrote. "I feel certain that she is a designing woman and that she has made up her mind to marry Tom. He won't listen to anything I say against her and when I mentioned that I was certain she was old enough to be his mother, he remarked bitterly that age seemed to be considered a crime in our family. I don't know what he meant. But I do know that it would be most unfortunate for him to become entangled with this dashing Mrs. Gaynor. I advise you to send for him immediately. You needn't have urged me to keep Tom from reading or studying. He hasn't opened a book since he's been here. He and Mrs. Gaynor ride horseback nearly all day long. The flowers in my garden aren't good enough for her, and he orders hothouse roses from the city twice a week and the quantity of candy that he buys for her is prodigious."

"Well, what do you know about that?" asked Tom's father, aghast. "It looks very much as if we had snatched Tom out of the frying pan and dropped him into the fire, doesn't it? Now we must bring him back to the frying pan, eh?"

"Probably this designing widow has quite banished the thought of Miss Goodrich," said Tom's mother. "So there may be some comfort in the situation."

"It's amazing what an unmitigated fool a boy can be," growled Tom's father, as he began to write a telegram.

"I don't see why you sent me such a hurry call," Tom remarked to his father on the day of his arrival home. "But I'm glad you did send for me. My eyes are better now and I'm tired of loafing. Can't you take me into your office, dad? I don't want to go back to college. I want to get to work and begin to earn money."

"Why?" asked Tom's father, with laconic severity.

"Well, I think I ought to tell you, though it's a secret. Still, Lucie Goodrich and Mrs. Gaynor both guessed it, and I think you and mother really ought to know. I want to go to work for Hallie Lane. The fact is, we became engaged before she went to Europe."

"You did, did you?" exploded Tom's father.

"I hope you won't be angry. We kept it a secret because we thought you and all her people would say we were too young. But we are engaged, all right."

"Well, I'm glad of it," said Tom's father, "but you've had a funny way of showing it!"

### Those Colored Things.

Bacon—I see pneumatic mechanism has been patented by a Washington inventor to enable a locomotive engineer to flash colored signals from his headlight.

Egbert—Danger of mistaking the engine for a moving drug store, I should think.

## HER MANY CONQUESTS

By CLARA MORTON.

The little stenographer stood at the door, looking dubiously at the descending elevator. Then, with a deep sigh and a solemn expression, she turned and pushed open the little gate.

"Ah—am I just—awfully attractive—when you don't know me very well?" she inquired seriously of the bookkeeper, her brow wrinkled in perplexity.

"I tell you—it's that plaid skirt!" he exclaimed, turning wondering eyes upon the broad bars and stripes. "It's a perfect magnet for eyes. But who's been troubling you?" He frowned with an effect of extreme ferocity.

"No, it's not that. They can admire my skirt all they want, if they'd only be still about it! But it's lots different from that!" She sank dismally into her chair and rocked back and forth, deriving comfort from the squeaks it emitted.

"I've tried to be nice," she said reminiscently. "But I didn't try to be especially nice, I know I didn't. I don't believe I was more than just natural! Do I have to turn into a perfect sphinx—or into a prim old maid, to be comfortable?"

"You've got me," admitted the bookkeeper. "Now, if you'll just give me, say, three clues—or maybe a good hint, I'll see if I can guess, that is, if it's a riddle." He waited invitingly.

"Honestly—I'm serious!" insisted the little stenographer. "I may have to quit if it gets worse, though I don't know how it could!"

She seemed very woebegone.

"What's really up?" asked the bookkeeper sympathetically.

"Is it wrong to smile—at towel boys and elevator men and window cleaners and janitors and painters and—even messenger boys!" The question ended in an impetuous exclamation.

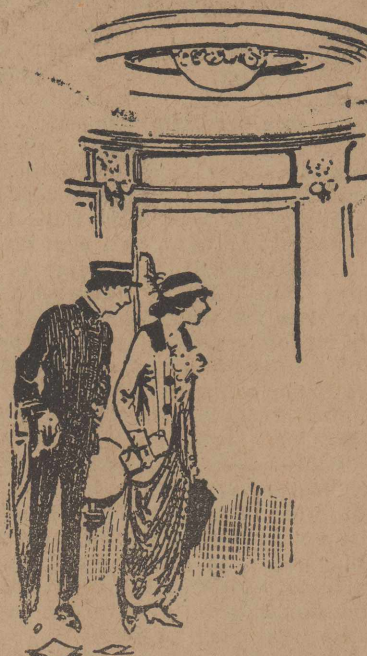
"Not if you like to," declared the bookkeeper, judiciously.

"Well, the towel boy, one day he asked me what my first name was. And was hurt because I wouldn't tell! And the nicest of all, the messenger boy, the one that I always wanted to call, and the one that I thought was about fourteen, he took hold of my hand with the message the other day and wouldn't let go. Oh, it was dreadful—though I'd never said anything to him but good morning or some such thing!"

"And—and," the little stenographer flushed, "the janitor winked at me yesterday when I smiled at him!"

"Wait till I see him—" said the bookkeeper.

"But that's not all," she broke in, "for when the men were painting here—I'd seen them around the hall for years, and never thought anything of smiling in a friendly way at them, just



"Asked Me to Go to a Show."

to show that I wasn't a snob—one of them said of me: 'That's my girl.' And they both laughed. Oh, it was awful! One of them kept coming back into the office for brushes, and every time he'd say that it was just once more to see me! I kept still about it, for I was ashamed!"

"But the watchman stopped me in the hall this morning and asked where I lived, because he wished I lived near his house, for he had a fine phonograph!"

"While I was all wilted through and through I got in the elevator, and it was empty. I unconsciously smiled at the man and agreed that it was nice weather, and he said yes, fine for the show. And then and there he asked me to go to a show with him! I didn't know what to say! I don't like to hurt him. He seemed a nice sort of good natured boy—but, oh—" she paused.

"Well, it's not so bad," comforted the bookkeeper.

"Oh, but—" she blushed. "Jack happened to be waiting downstairs when the man called after me to think it over and try to go!"

The bookkeeper whistled softly. "Oh, I see!" he said, with understanding.—Chicago Daily News.

### His Opinion.

Bill—Western Australia produces more gold than any American state, sends more pearls to Europe than any other country except Ceylon, and is said to have the richest belt of hard wood timber in the world.

Jill—Well, what use is it if it hasn't a baseball team?

## WOMAN THAT CALLED

By MATTHEW GOLDMAN.

(Copyright.)  
After climbing the three dark, dingy flights, in the seething Cherry Hill tenement, the woman wavered a moment. Then she knocked timidly upon the cracked panel of a door.

"W—well! Of all the seven wonders of the world—Kitty Driscoll!"

"Yes, it's me, Frank," said the woman, softly closing the door behind her.

"Sit down, Kittle, and—make yourself right at home, won't you?" begged her rugged host, a bit flustered.

"I—er—I suppose you're kind of surprised to see me round here—ain't you?" remarked the caller, seating herself.

"Yes—kind of. You see, I ain't seen you—since—Maggie died."

"I wouldn't be here now, maybe," faltered the woman, "if—if it wasn't that I—"

"Don't hold back, Kittle," cut in the man encouragingly. "I—ain't got much myself, but if I—I can help you out, just say the word."

Kittle Driscoll's heart gave a banging thump. A choking feeling gripped her.

"I ain't needin' anything, Frank," she said in a firmer voice. "It's something else I wanted to speak to you about. It's concernin' the trouble that's been on down to the shop, throwin' you and the rest of the boys out of work, for the last three months. It's been a mighty tough winter, and—I know it's hit you pretty hard, Frank."

"Some one's been kiddin' you," he said, forcing a smile. "I—I'm all hunkydory, even if I ain't been workin' for some time. You see, I had a nice little piece of money banked away when the row came. But, anyway, it's mighty nice of you to drop in and pay an old friend a social call when things ain't what they ought to be. That's the only time when you can find out who's your real friends."

"Yes, I know," said his caller, feeling his evasiveness, "but I came here today to square myself for a dirty turn I once done you."

The woman cast a look into the next room where Maggie's anemic children lay in bed asleep.

Then she said impulsively, firmly: "When Jack died I got \$200 from the insurance company. Frank, there's no use you tryin' to bluff me. We're old-time friends and can talk right out open and above board. It hurts me to say it, but I know how things stand with you, and that you're hard-up for fair. So I've come to lend you the two hundred until things pick up."

She shoved a package of greenbacks quickly across the table. "You can pay it back when you're workin' again."

"Kitt," choked the man, his eyes blinking, "I hardly know how to thank you. But I'm all right, I ain't needin' anything."

"Frank Porter," she returned, her voice ringing sweetly, "you and me was always good friends, back in the old days. So don't you say another word, but just you take this money and use it for yourself and the kids. It's needed and needed bad. I'm a woman, and I know."

"Kittle," he began, his voice husky, "you was always Maggie's best friend. My poor little kid," he gulped, blinking painfully, "she's better off now. Kittle you know it ain't for myself I worryin' about—but for my two little girls. And—since you've been so kind as to want to help me out for a little while, I wouldn't be for imposin' on you, so—if you don't mind—I'll borrow about ten dollars."

"No, no, take it all, Frank; it ain't no good to me," she urged, rising quickly. "Good-by and good luck to you."

"You ain't goin' so soon, are you, Kittle?" cried the man, checking her at the door. "Why—I—I ain't even had time to have a little talk with you. Stay a while, won't you?"

"Yeth, please stay," unexpectedly chirped a tot of four years, who had, unseen, crawled out of her warm bed. "Stay—I likes you."

"How've the children been?" faltered the woman through misty eyes, kissing a pair of tiny, pouting lips.

"Pretty good," returned the father brokenly. "There ain't no one to give them the right kind of attention, although my old mother does the best she can when she can be here. They're delicate, just like Maggie was. They need a mother's care badly. Some one—" He stopped abruptly. "Kittle," he went on again in a moment, "you and me and Maggie was always the best of friends, back in the old days. The kids here—Maggie's own flesh and blood—ain't got no one to give them the right kind of care. They need some one to be a mother to them."

The woman's eyes met those of the man in sudden inquiry. "You—you—you ain't askin'—?"

"Yes, Kittle." His voice rang manfully, though he brushed a mist from his eyes. "I ask you to promise to become my wife as soon as I go back to work again."

"She said yeth to herself, papa!" cried out the child, jumping gleefully, her face radiant with joy.



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Always a Friend in Need

In case of sickness or accident, the doctor can be summoned by telephone in less time than it takes to harness a horse. If he is some distance away, he can give instructions over the telephone that may save a life.

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**Locals And Personals**

L. H. Newell, president of the First State Bank, was among the visitors in Plainview during the bankers' convention. His daughter, Miss Mabel accompanied him.

Harry Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donaldson spent Tuesday evening in Plainview during the closing hours of the bankers' convention.

Mrs. Isaac Wilhoit, of Sansom, Texas, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. Surginer, arriving Monday afternoon in company with her granddaughter, Mrs. W. R. Ivey, who had been in Sansom the previous week.

W. A. Shipley, Roy Snodgrass, Carter Andrews and Tom Ross left on Friday last for the north plains where they are now working in the wheat fields near Miami.

Mr. Shipley will have thirty teams in the fields during the next month and will supervise them personally during the harvest season.

Wm. Moore returned Friday last from a trip of several days to Lamesa on combined business and pleasure.

Mrs. Oscar Williams, of Matador, and Miss Ruth Leonard, of Lyman, daughters of Frank Leonard, were in Floydada Thursday last, spending a part of the day in Plainview.

Jinks Penney, of Roaring Springs, was transacting business in Floydada last mid-week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Duncan returned last week from Dallas. They had been to the sanitarium with their two-year-old son for an operation. They decided after reaching that place, however, that an operation would not be necessary.

The little fellow is doing better since the return home.

Carl W. Smith, postmaster at Mickey, Texas, was in Childress Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. M. A. Cooper. Monday afternoon he went on his way home, taking Mrs. Cooper with him for a visit of a month or so.—Childress Post.

N. B. Pace, who two years ago, left Floydada and returned to Grayson county, after residing here some five years, has returned. He will take up his residence at Sandhill, farming near there, where his family will join him this week.

According to the report, Texas city officials, as a rule, are well paid. The position of City Treasurer in Fort Worth has the smallest compensation of any other municipality with a similar population. The City Treasurer of Fort Worth only receives \$300 per year for his services.

**Lost Saturday Night.**

Bunch of keys on key ring and belt hook. Return to Slaughter Grocery. 1tc.

**Residence on Old Garage Site.**

The West Plains Lumber Company, who have secured the old garage and site, a number of years ago the main garage in Floydada managed by J. T. Pitts, are having the building razed this week and will begin the erection of a residence on the site next week.

The new residence will be a four-room building, and will be nicely finished inside and out.

**Matador's Picnic.**

The citizens of Matador have proven their metal in the construction of their new railroad which is now nearing completion. They have shown a team work which is marvelous. Likewise their team work in carrying out plans for the betterment of the town has also won comment from applause from all their neighbors.

Now their team work in carrying out plans for a picnic on July 15-16th is also bringing results for most everybody is planning to go to their celebra-

**All Groceries at the right prices to all the people all the time. WHITE SELLS FOR LESS**

I know the White Billows flour is as good as the best and better than the rest. I will prove it, watch me. White Sells for Less. 1tc.

**Theme Announced Baptist Services.**

At the Baptist Church in Floydada next Sunday morning; Theme: A Political church,—her plans, etc., and what will become of her. See is now dominated by the 'Man of Sin.' See text 2 Thes. 2:7f.

All are cordially invited to worship with us.  
 Jno. F. Elder, Pastor.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Snodgrass, Saturday, June 20th, a daughter.

For Sale—Good Second hand Binder. See S. E. McCleskey. 1tc.

Windmill erecting, windmill repairing, plumbing, etc. See J. C. Mason. tf.

More of that good kind of honey at White's. 2tc.

Watch for date of my flour demonstration. I will prove all I claim on flour. White Sells for Less. 1tc.

**Candidate for Representative Speaks.**

Don H. Biggers, of Lubbock, candidate for representative of the 122nd district, was in Floydada last Saturday and addressed a crowd of about fifty on the street in the interest of his candidacy. He took up some eight subjects as his principal platform planks. He is especially interested in the problem of distribution. He considers it the most vital to the prosperity of West Texas.

His other subjects were Double Taxation, Public Schools and Text book laws, Protecting the Purchasers' Equity, extermination of prairie dogs, (a problem more especially of the farming and stock raising interests in the south and west portion of the district.)

He touched each one briefly but clearly and made, altogether, a most wholesome impression upon his hearers.

The legislative representative of this district is the most important official our people will have the opportunity of selecting. There are three candidates to choose from. Voters should intelligently inquire into the principles and ability of each candidate and choose the one whom they deem the best able to represent the district in Austin.

You can get binder twine at Kirk & Windsor's. 2tc.

Alps' Toll of Human Life. About 1,000,000 tourists visit the Alps each year, of whom about 24 meet with fatal accidents.

S. C. White Leghorn eggs \$1 per 15. W. S. Goen. 4tc.

Corn and chops at Newell Bros. tf.

Too Much for Him. Howell—"Did your boy pass all his entrance examinations?" Powell—"He was conditioned in the college yell."—Woman's Home Companion.

New honey at White's. 2tc.

**THE MAIN GARAGE**

IS AFTER YOUR BUSINESS

**First class auto service station. Tires & Accessories.**

Floydada, Texas

**FREE AIR**

South Main St.

**Hale to Have Majority Primary**

Hale county will have a majority primary election this year, increasing the cost of the election about double. They have at least two races in that county which will have to be made the second time to determine the majority choice of the Democrats.

The Plainview news says: "The estimate of the expense of holding the primary was set at \$464, and the county candidates were assessed in proportion to the emoluments of their respective offices; the district candidates were assessed \$1 each, also each precinct officer \$1, the public-weigher \$5, hide and animal inspector \$5. The office of county judge was assessed \$54 [to be divided between two candidates], county clerk \$85, county clerk \$85, county treasurer \$25, sheriff \$85, surveyor \$18, commissionerships \$16."

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
 Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Ticket Has Gaither's Name.**

The Official Democratic Ticket will have the name of J. C. Gaither as a candidate for justice of the peace precinct No. 1.

This statement is made to correct an error appearing in our last issue, in which Mr. Gaither's name was not mentioned in connection with the report of the ticket as make up. Mr. Gaither has no opponent in the race.

R. L. Henry is running for Constable of the precinct, not for justice and constable as our report showed.

**Fred Biffle Hurt.**

Silverton, Texas, June 19—Ex-County Judge Fred Biffle, was seriously hurt here this morning by falling from a windmill which he was attempting to start. Attending physicians think he will recover.

**LOCAL DRUGGIST SAYS**

"TAKE ONLY ONE DOSE"  
 We want to tell those in Floydada suffering from stomach or bowel trouble that we are agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This is the most thorough bowel cleanser known and JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. You will be surprised at the QUICK action of Adler-i-ka. T. B. Triplett.

**Texas City Officials Well Paid.**

Washington, D. C. June—City officials in Texas are well paid, as compared with other cities of the United States that have approximately the same population, according to a report issued today by the Department of Commerce and Labor. Texas cities pay the highest salaries to city auditors, Fort Worth leading all others with a salary of \$3,000 per year. The lowest annual compensation for this position in cities having between 50,000 and 100,000 population is \$500 and is paid to the auditor of the city of South Bend, Indiana.

The city attorney of Houston, Texas receives the highest yearly pay of any similar position in any city of the United States with a population of less than 100,000. The amount is \$5,200. A number of the cities in other states that are in the class with Houston as relates to population, only pay this official \$1,200 per year.

tion of the completion of the railroad.

Jno. N. Farris, president and E. C. Nelson, cashier, of the First National Bank and W. A. Robbins, vice president of the First State Bank, attended the Convention of Panhandle Bankers in Plainview Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. R. T. F. M. Davis returned to her home in Lockney Tuesday after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Bosley and family in Floydada.

Reuben M. Ellerd, of Plainview, candidate for district judge, was in Floydada Monday meeting the voters.

He attended the Prohibition meeting held at the court house Monday night.

Wanted 100 Shatts weighing from 50 to 150 pounds, will pay 6 3/4 cents for them.  
 S. A. Greer.

Hesperian ads bring results.

**2 Year Old Child Dead.**

The 22 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Morse, who live northeast of town some four miles, died Sunday morning last at 5 o'clock a. m., and the infant remains were laid to rest in the cemetery Sunday afternoon at 6 p. m.

The mother of the child was formerly Miss Allie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Miller.

The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their child.

Money—Walter Darlington Makes the Best Farm Loan rates. Money ready. Office with A. P. McKinnon over First National Bank. 4tp. tt.

**READ THE ADS IN THE HESPERIAN**

**THE BANNER BUGGIES**

A carload just received. This buggy has won its name through a long-merited, well-grounded confidence of thousands of users. It has stood the test and is now the best buggy on the market for the money in Floydada, in fact we claim it is the cheapest buggy, quality considered, now on the market in this county.

We have all the latest features represented in this car of buggies, in steel and

**RUBBER TIRES**

You wont go wrong to buy your buggies here. Come in and let us show you why and quote you prices.

**C. Surginer & Son**

Floydada, Texas



## IN EVERY COMMUNITY



AND in every group of individuals there are always a few men who know the actual fashions and how a man should look in his clothes. If you are one of these men or if you believe that the actual fashion is always more becoming than the variations or the assumed improvement offered by some makers-- then you will be interested in a Tailor-Made suit.

If it's a belt, tie, handkerchief or supporters you need we have it.

**HAINES KING CO**  
"THE KNOW HOW TAILORS"  
**HAINES KING CO**

Laundry agents

Phone 100

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Following were present: Mesdames Ellis, Husky, Shurbet, Price, Slaughter, Wyman, Altman, Burrus, Henry, Boerner, Armstrong, Baker, Umbarger, Hughes, Geo. Smith, Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing.

We thank you again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer.

T. M. Cox and wife returned Wednesday from Merit, Hunt county, where they had been the previous ten days at Mr. Cox's parental home, Mr. Cox having been called suddenly to that place by a notice of the death of his mother, who suddenly died in a runaway accident.

G. B. Marshall, of the Center community, has been quite ill the past week, his health having been bad for the past few years. Fear is felt that he may not be able to recover.

### Petersburg Business Man Wed in Floydada.

Last Monday afternoon Rev. G. W. Shearer officiated at the Marriage of Mr. R. W. Elliott of Petersburg, a young business man of that city, to Miss Mamie Fowler of Plainview, at the Methodist parsonage in Floydada.

The bride had been visiting at the Bumgardner home in the Sandhill community with Miss Ruth Bumgardner. Together with the groom they drove to Floydada on the day of the wedding and with the aid of Dan Cupid in the person of Mr. James Sands sought out the home of the preacher, and the couple stole a march on their friends by quietly marrying.

Need ice. Phone 92. A. J. Ryals tf.

Miss Pearl Rice of Plainview, was the guest last week of Miss Edith Edwards in Floydada, returning home Monday.

Mrs. H. L. King of Plainview spent two days the earlier part of this week visiting with Mrs. Jno. W. Smith. She returned home this morning.

### Just Received.

A car of Moon Bros' buggies, Kirk & Windsor. Etc.

Ad No. 2  
Have just received a shipment of  
**JOHN B. STETSON**  
**HATS**  
**Fair Store**  
See ad 3

Ice delivered in town in any amount from 10 lbs. up. Phone 92. tf.

A. N. Gamble is in Fort Worth this week on a business transaction, having left Wednesday.

There Lay the Worry.  
"I say, Sambo," asked a man of an improvident negro who had lost a job for the third or fourth time, "aren't you worried over the question of wherewithal to support you?"  
"Lord, Marse Henry," was the reply. "I ain't worryin' 'bout wherewithal, Ise worryin' 'bout de wherfore fur de herein."

### 92 in the Shade.

Hot weather has prevailed in Floydada the past week, the temperature reaching 92 degrees last Saturday.

Hot days and cool nights have made excellent weather for growing crops, and have not been a serious inconvenience to the residents.

### Notice.

I will be in Floydada for several weeks after the 15th of July prepared to do all kinds of dental work and those in need of my services will do well to come early and make appointments.  
Respectfully,  
A. R. Taylor. tf.

### Says the Old Grouch.

It's the people who have no children who like to write poems about 'em.

### Going One Better.

Angry Diner—"Walter, you are not fit to serve a pig." Walter—"I am doing my best, sir."—Judge.

### Clayton Died at Amarillo.

Amarillo Daily News:  
"B. V. Clayton, of Floydada, died at a local sanitarium late Sunday night, aged 24 years. He was brought here for medical treatment two weeks ago, but his case had advanced too far to be relieved by an operation. He leaves a young wife and a brother, Jess Clayton, of Bartelsville, Ok., both of whom were at his bedside in the last hours. The remains were shipped to the old home at Joplin, Mo., Monday morning by Undertaker N. S. Griggs."

Mr. Clayton first worked in Floydada as a cook for the Commercial Hotel some six months ago.

He left during the new year holidays for a stay in Missouri. He had only been back in the city for two days when attacked by appendicitis. Local doctors immediately rushed him to Amarillo for an operation.

### Forgot All Pauses.

When Tommy began to read his mother tried to teach him to observe the punctuation. He learned to call the periods dots. One day a talkative woman called at the house and when she left Tommy said: "O, mamma, didn't that lady talk? She didn't even stop for the dots, did she?"

## WOMEN WHO HELPED TO FREE COUNTRY

Numerous Instances Where the Wives and Daughters of Patriots Showed Themselves Worthy a Share of the Glory.

WOMEN gave their services in manifold ways during the Revolutionary war. Elizabeth Zane, at the siege of Fort Mifflin—later Fort Henry—on the present site of Wheeling, W. Va., crossed a zone of fire swept by the rifles of 500 savages carrying an apronful of powder from an auxiliary blockhouse to the main works, the fresh supply of ammunition saving the garrison from the necessity of surrender.

Catherine Schuyler, wife of the famous general, set fire to a vast acreage of wheat fields on the Schuyler estate to prevent them from falling into the hands of Burgoyne upon his advance from Fort Edward to Saratoga.

Mrs. Esther Reed of Philadelphia defied the British, who were at that time in possession of her home city, by clothing and raising funds for the American army at Valley Forge. Upon her death the work was continued by Mrs. Sarah Bache, daughter of Benjamin Franklin. Hundreds of other Philadelphia women secretly co-operated.

The wives of most of the commanding generals—notably Martha Washington and Mrs. Nathaniel Greene—accompanied their husbands in every campaign, and did everything in their power to alleviate the hardships of the soldiery. Mrs. Washington even went through the cruel winter at Valley Forge, where her ministrations are said to have saved many lives. Still other women went into British prisons and prison ships to save the sick and wounded American prisoners.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, mother of Andrew Jackson, in fact, died from prison fever contracted while engaged in this work of mercy among the American captives at Charleston.

Mary Draper invented the pewter bullet, which came into use after the supply of lead was exhausted, and thousands of patriotic women the country over surrendered their prize pewter utensils to be melted up for ammunition.

Mrs. Rebecca Motte, whose splendid mansion between Charleston and Camden, S. C., was turned into a fort by the British, instructed the besieging Americans to set the structure afire by shooting blazing arrows on to the roof. The result was that the British were smoked out, though the mansion itself was reduced to ashes.

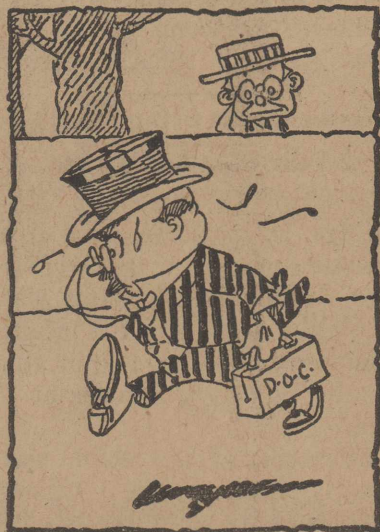
But the most bizarre service of all was rendered by Handy Betty Hager, known also as Betty the Blacksmith, who refitted guns and artillery for the patriotic armies. Betty was a natural mechanic, whose latent abilities were developed in the employ of Samuel Leverett, a blacksmith-farmer living near Boston.

Prior to the battle of Concord, the patriots of the surrounding country had been preparing themselves for the conflict for months. Guns of all types—matchlocks, flintlocks, smoothbores, blunderbusses and what not, some of which had not seen service for three or four generations—came piling into the Leverett shop, and while Leverett himself could be observed by any passing tory to be busily engaged in shoeing horses, his unsuspected assistant was working in a secret chamber making the neighbors' antiquated old firearms serviceable once more.

Betty kept up this volunteer work throughout the whole course of the war, never accepting a single copper for her labor. To Betty and her employer, likewise, belongs the credit of putting the first captured British cannon into action. On the retreat from Concord the British left six brass cannon behind them, thoughtfully spiking the touchholes so that they could not be discharged.

Betty and Leverett, however, patiently drilled out the spikes at the rate of one a week, and in no long time the British found the beleaguering Americans driving them out of Boston at the mouths of their own cannon.

## MUST BE SPECIFIC



Friend—Oh! Doc, how's Willie?  
Doc (testily)—Which Willie, man?  
Don't you know every Willie within two miles is blown up?

## EQUALITY.

"All men may be born free, but it's absolutely foolish to say that they are born equal."

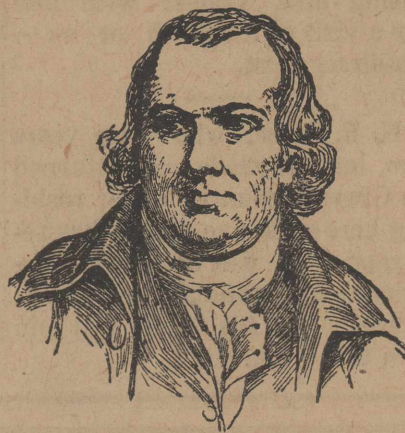
"Sure, they're born equal. I'll bet everyone that's born is equal to somebody."

## NATION OWES MUCH TO ROBERT MORRIS

"Banker of the Revolution" Furnished Large Funds With Which to Carry On The Struggle for Freedom.

ROBERT MORRIS, although an Englishman by birth, might be called the "banker of the revolution," for it was he who on several occasions was called upon to find money for the army. When congress fled from Philadelphia to Baltimore, Mr. Morris was one of the committee that stayed behind. Washington had been forced to retreat before the enemy, and was camped on the opposite shores of the Delaware. The British were able to obtain accurate information as to his position, but he could not do likewise with regard to theirs through lack of funds. So he wrote Robert Morris, asking for money, and the letter was brought him by a confidential messenger, reaching him after practically all the inhabitants had left Philadelphia for some safer place. Depressed, he did not know what to do, until he casually met an acquaintance, a friend, who asked for the news.

Mr. Morris told him of needing money, and added: "Your security is to be my note and my honor." "Robert, thou shalt have it," replied the man, and the money was secured and sent General Washington. In 1780 Robert Morris instituted a bank in Philadelphia, with others, the object of which was to establish credit by



Robert Morris

means of which congress could be furnished with means for relieving the army. He headed the list of subscriptions with £10,000, to which others added sufficient to total £350,000. By this means 3,000,000 rations of provisions and 300 hogsheds of rum were procured and forwarded to the needy army. Upon still another occasion Washington wrote him that the military stores were woefully depleted and asked for aid. There was no ammunition but that in the men's boxes, which was wet. All the lead possible had been secured, even the spouts of the houses.

Under such circumstances it was but natural that Mr. Morris should be hard put to it to find a way to supply the lead. However, he was a guest at an entertainment given by the Spanish minister, and upon being pressed by his host for the cause of his apparent worry, showed him the letter from Washington. His host then told him that one of his ships had just arrived at the wharf with 90 tons of lead, which she brought as ballast. "You can have my half of this fortunate supply," he said, "and there are the owners of the other half!" He secured the lead, set one hundred men to work that same night, and before morning had sent a supply of bullets to the depleted army.

## NOT THE SECOND OF JULY

John Adams Wrong in His Idea of When Nation's Birth Should Be Celebrated.

Said John Adams to his wife Abigail in a letter written a hundred and thirty years ago: "The second of July will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival."

Time and circumstance have confirmed the spirit of the Adams prophecy, but for another day. It is the glorious Fourth instead of the fateful Second that we celebrate. Richard Henry Lee's resolution "that these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states," was passed July 2, 1776. The elaborate Declaration of Independence, wherein Thomas Jefferson drafted the why and wherefore of it all, was accepted two days later.

Among the instruments of celebration recommended by Mr. Adams in the letter already cited were "shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations." Orators are not in the list. In the old-fashioned Fourth they were starred next to the cannon which awoke patriotic echoes at midnight of July 3 and to the "fantasies" whose midday parade appealed to the elated spirit of Yankee humor. This decline in occasional oratory is to be regretted.

The modern Fourth of July, it is painful to believe, involves more of infantile delight in a tremendous noise than of serious reflection as to what the day stands for. It is an occasion, too, of greater annual slaughter than of Bunker Hill or many another Revolutionary battle. In 1903 the day's dead were 466, the injured 3,983. In 1904 the number of dead fell to 183, but the wounded were 3,986.

## Cattle Market

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jun. 22, 1914.—The general cattle market advanced 15 to 25 cents last week, due to very light receipts. Stockers and feeders 40 to 75 higher, medium cows 25 to 40 higher, and veals 25 to 50 higher were exceptions: Rains restored normal grazing and crop conditions in the corn states thus removing pressure to ship out live stock, resulting in sharply reduced receipts here, and stronger markets. Rainfall over the corn area is still deficient for the season, but reports of corn conditions are favorable. Additional rain Sunday and Monday stiffened confidence in the saying "when a drouth is broken in June it means plenty of moisture all summer." Receipts today are 7500 cattle, and the market is steady to 10 higher. Heavy native yearlings brought \$9.25 today, the highest price paid here in a month or six weeks. Stockers and buyers are barely steady today, as not many buyers are here, being kept at home by stress of harvesting. Receipts of stockers and feeders are light and sales are at \$6.50 to \$7.75, a range of prices 25 to 35 cents under a year ago at this time. Westerns advanced 15 to 25 cents last week, but very few are coming from Colorado and the West. Quarantine territory is cutting loose, particularly the North Texas feeding district. Fifty or sixty loads of these good cattle were included in the run of 105 cars of quarantines received to-day, and they sold at the highest prices of the year, largely \$7.75 to \$8.35. Fourteen cars of South Texas grass steers brought \$7.25 to \$7.75, and various shipments of medium to common Oklahoma grass steers \$6.30 to \$7. Conditions favor a light supply from native territory during the next four weeks, and the market should make some gain. Hogs have advanced steadily during the last week, and prices were steady to 5 higher today, top \$8.40, bulk \$8.20 to \$8.25. Packers tried to stop the advance today, and employed waiting tactics, but they only partially succeeded. Receipts are 6000 to-day, and apparently there is no great reserve number of hogs in the country.

Smoked meats are moving freely, and middlemen are beginning to observe the paucity of the hog supply, which is an inducement for them to fill their shelves with pork product. This operation in turn, gives strength to the live hog market. Sheep and lambs are firm today receipts only 5000 head. Spring lambs sold largely at \$9.15 to \$9.35 today, and native ewes \$4.50 to \$5. Some Texas yearlings brought \$7.10 today, and mixed Texas ewes and wethers brought \$6, considered strong prices. Goats bring \$3 to \$3.90. Light receipts and strong markets are predicted.

J. A. Rickart,

Market Correspondent.

Tom Nolan and wife left this morning for Dublin where they will reside this summer while Mr. Nolan engages in the barber's trade.

### Wagner-Tivis.

Mr. Charles Wagner of the Fairview community and Miss Eva Tivis of this city were quietly married in Floydada Monday afternoon by Judge Arthur B. Duncan, the ceremony being held at the J. A. Nickell home in the south part of town.

The groom has been a resident of the county some four or five years, coming to Floyd County from Illinois. He is a successful farmer and stockraiser. The bride formerly lived in the Fairview neighborhood with her parents. She has been residing in Floydada the past few months.

Ladies, you can get dishes, tinware and enamelware at Kirk & Windsor's. Etc.



We have for the remainder of the week, what we think a very clever program, consisting of both Drama and Comedy.

Put on by some very high class artists. Both instructive and entertaining.

Two more Key-stones this week. Don't know just what night will be the best Better come every night then you can make no Mistake.

**MC AND Y**  
**THEATRE**

Misses Emma and Rachel Simpton, of Canadian, left Wednesday returning home, after having spent a week in Floydada the guests of their sister, Mrs. C. B. Adams.

Ad No. 3

We handle the  
**HAMILTON-BROWN**  
**FAIR STORE**  
See Ad No. 1

HIS SPIRIT UNQUENCHED.



Photograph by Frank Fournier, Staff Photographer.

G. W. Gilley is in the north and central Texas on land business. He will visit Waxahachie, Midlothian, Dallas and other cities before returning home.



## Trouble With Flour

At this time of the year everybody usually has trouble with their flour on account of the mills having to grind New Wheat.

### To Avoid This Trouble

We have a good supply of the Old Wheat Flour on hand and are prepared to give Perfect Satisfaction

To our customers throughout the summer. Our Brand: BELLE OF WICHITA,—It always pleases.

For the best in Groceries, Come to

# G. V. Slaughter

PHONE 42. WEST SIDE SQUARE

## Community Co-Operation

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This town is a good town. This community is a good community. However, there is room for growth and improvement, and, in the hands of we people who live in it, rest the destinies of this community as a whole, and of we individuals as units.

We want this town and its trade territory to prosper and grow, and we want you to join us in working to this end. You will come in for your full share of whatever success we attain. Let's undertake to make this community so attractive that people contemplating moving to this part of the state will be irresistibly drawn to it.

Let's start this good work with a firm resolve "not to send, or take, a dollar away from home that we can spend to good advantage here." If we take our money away it won't come back if we keep it here it will surely

circulate among us locally in a way that will benefit each and every one of us.

Our merchants can serve us to as good or better advantage than those at a distance and they will reciprocate our patronage by patronizing us, and by co-operating with us in any movement undertaken for the upbuilding of this immediate section.

On the other hand, the mail order house and distant city stores have no interest in this community beyond securing our trade, and cannot return our patronage.

Our local merchants desire and deserve our trade and it's up to us as good loyal citizens to give it to them. They are heart and soul with us in the upbuilding of this locality, and they are our neighbors—get better acquainted with them and patronize them every time you can.

### Fewer Flies And More Babies.

By Dr. Ralph Steiner, State Health Officer Austin, Texas.

Flies killed more than a thousand Texas babies last year. We still have more than a half-million babies in Texas, and it is the duty of every citizen to help save their lives. The fly is baby's worst enemy. He is the forerunner of pestilence and the undertaker's traveling salesman. To save the babies means to swat the flies. The most effective way of exterminating the fly is to eradicate his breeding places. Remove all filth and trash from the premises and screen all doors and windows. Flies are a disgrace and a deadly menace. Organize a clean up club in your

Miss Virginia Rucker is in Floydada from Lubbock, arriving last Thursday. She is here to be with her sister, Miss Grace, who became ill last week with fever.

Your house is just now in the right condition to paint. The lumber is thoroughly dry. There's no dust. "Procrastination is the thief of time" do it now or have, Teddy Green do it. 2tc. Phone 96.

G. T. Assiter, of Cone, was transacting business in Floydada Saturday.

### For Sale or Trade.

160 acres close in; well drill wagon. See R. F. Brown. tf.

## Texas Marketing Problems Studied

Hundreds of Texas Farmers Give Statement of Their Actual Experience.

Descending from the general discussion of farm marketing problems, Prof. C. B. Austin, through the University of Texas Department of Extension, is making a special study of the marketing problem in Texas. He wants to get specific and detailed accounts of the exact situation which the average Texas farmer faces. During the past year, Prof. Austin has obtained many hundreds of letters from the general farmers of Texas, and in those letters they not only give their views of the marketing situation, but state in a detailed way exactly what they grow, how they have attempted to sell it, what prices they have obtained, and what difficulties they have had to surmount, or have failed to meet. A wealth of information of this nature, contains a minimum of theory and a maximum amount of information on the actual conditions in the marketing of farm produce.

It is hoped that this mass of information directly from the farmer will form the background for a proper legislative solution of marketing problems in Texas. In this way the farmer is given a chance to state his own case and his statements are put in a place where they will do him the most good.

### Creek Changes Channel.

The rains last week caused Dutchman creek just this side of Roaring Springs to change its channel. It cut a new channel about twenty-five yards north of the old one in one place and widened the entire channel considerably. —Motley County News.

Money—Walter Darlington Makes the best Farm Loan rates. Money ready. Office with A. P. McKinnon over First National Bank. 4tp. tt

## GERMANS FOR SUBMISSION

PERTINENT REASONS PRESENTED BY WELL KNOWN GERMAN-AMERICANS OF TEXAS.

### OPPOSED TO LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Address to German-Americans by Prominent German Pros—Emperor William on Evils of Alcohol.

To the German-American Citizens of Texas:

We Germans boast of our loyalty to law and government and of our German ancestors, yet we all agree that there is still room for improvement in our physical, intellectual and moral development. In our great state of Texas there are many important questions to be solved, and we, as German-American citizens, owe it to the state and to our children to fulfill faithfully and conscientiously our duty.

It may seem almost incredible, but the reports of thirty-four of the largest life insurance companies of our union show that on an average those of our German-American citizens who came from Germany show a shorter duration of life than the average of those insured of other nationalities. This startling fact is attributed to the use of alcoholic liquors. Have we the right to shorten the years of our lives through the use of liquor and to leave behind our families as widows and orphans?

Let us consider what Emperor William of Germany says about the use of alcohol in its relation to crime and its effect on a people given in an address before the naval cadets:

"I know very well that the pleasure of drinking is an old heritage of the Germans." However, we must henceforth, in every connection through self-discipline, free ourselves from this evil. I can assure you that I in my twenty-two year reign have made the observation that the greater number of criminal cases submitted to me for adjudication—up to nine-tenths—are traceable to the consequences of alcohol.

And again: "The next war and the next sea battle demand sound nerves of you. Through nerves it will be decided. These become undermined through alcohol and from youth up by the use of alcohol endangered."

And again: "That nation which consumes the least quantity of alcohol wins. And that you should be, my gentlemen."

And again: "It is a question of the future for our navy and for our people. If you educate the people to abstain from alcohol, I shall gain healthy and sensible subjects."

Not only does the use of alcoholic liquor shorten our lives, make countless families unhappy and cause nine-tenths of all crime, but it costs us annually an enormous sum of money. In order to free ourselves from this enormous waste of money and unpardonable destruction of human lives and our children from the evil of the drink habit, we urge every German citizen in Texas to do his best from now until the July primaries in order that the question of the submission of statewide prohibition may be decided for the best interests of our people and of the entire state.

Since the overwhelming majority of our Christian citizenship are opposed to the liquor traffic and in favor of closing the open saloon, is it not time that the German-Americans of this Christian citizenship make a united effort to submit to the whole people the question of statewide prohibition?

Moreover, shall we not support for governor of Texas the candidate who stands for everything that will make for the highest welfare of our entire citizenship—Hon. Thomas H. Ball? C. H. WALTERSDORF, Chairman.

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German-American Auxiliary Advisory Committee Prohibition Democrats of Texas.

### MY FIRST PROHIBITION SPEECH.

Lubbock Man Deplets Some of the Advantages of Dry Territory.

I want to make my little Prohibition speech short, yet, if I wrote a book I could not make it stronger. For more than twenty years no whiskey has been sold in Lubbock. During that time, year by year Lubbock has grown, until now we have about 4,000 inhabitants. During this time Lubbock has not manufactured a single drunkard. There is not in Lubbock a single young man that has grown up here and remained here that is a drunkard. There is not a young man in Lubbock that grew up here and has remained here that is a gambler. Our officers say there is no gambling in Lubbock, not even a pool hall.

True, during these long years there has been several serious difficulties, caused by whiskey, between men over thirty years old, who were not reared in Lubbock. Some of these men were good citizens, but while under the influence of that terrible disease, drunkenness, were sent to an untimely grave. GEO. E. BATTY, Lubbock, Texas.

## A Story of The Moment

The Village Patriarch Says Old Chums May or May Not Be Assets.

By Walt Mason:

"I just heard by chance that an old schoolmate of mine is living in the next town," said the druggist. "I am going over to see him next Sunday. It is forty years since I last saw him, and we'll have lots of things to talk about."

"I hope you'll have a joyous time and many happy returns of the day," remarked the village patriarch. "But if I were you I'd go slow in the matter of digging up old schoolmates, for too often they bite like serpents and sting like adders. Before calling upon your long lost friend you might skirmish around in your mouse-colored whiskers, and do some sleuthing in an effort to discover whether he is a liability or an asset.

"One morning, two or three years ago, I read in the morning paper that Jabez Clinkerbeard had located in our growing city and was about to open a horse-shoeing parlor. When I was a boy, going to school, away back in the effete East, my bosom and the name being rather unusual, I thought it possible that my old schoolfellow and the new arrival in our beautiful city were one, and I made up my mind I would hunt him up for the sake of auld lang syne. So two or three days later, having an hour to spare, I went on the trail of Jabez, and I found him living in a little shack down by the railway tracks. I asked him if he used to live at Hogwash Corners when he was a boy and he said he did. Then I told him who I was and he embraced me, and wept on my coat collar and introduced me to his fourteen children as the best friend he ever had.

"Before I left the house he had succeeded in borrowing all the loose change I had in my pockets amounting to \$4.18, and he was at my house next morning before breakfast time, asking me to sign his note so he could buy a large forge that was for sale, cheap. Then his wife and thirteen children began clearing a path to our house, throwing everything from the sh boiler to the horse and buggy, and this sort of thing went on until the sheriff of another county came and gathered Jabez on a charge of doing the second-story work in the houses of that vicinity.

You never know what sort of trouble you are going to stir up

when you begin digging up old friends and schoolmates. Every time I've gone into this sort of business I've been sorry of it afterward. When I left home the first time I carried on a sentimental correspondence with Matilda Shingle, one of my girl schoolmates. I proposed to her in all the languages at my command, and told her I'd never be happy until she was my blushing bride. She grew weary of this after awhile, and wrote and told me she'd never think of marrying a rah-rah youth like myself. That when she married she wanted a grown man with whiskers down to his wishbone.

"Years afterward, I happened to be making a journey and had

to spend a few hours in a town where I had heard Matilda and her mother were living and I thought I'd hunt them up and talk over old times. At that period I was prosperous, and was fairly clanking with jewelry, so that I sounded like a keg of horseshoes when I walked. I found Matilda in her humble home away out in the suburbs, and the minute I saw her my heart throbbed with gratitude to her for having turned me down, for she was several degrees homelier than a mud fence. She was too fat for any good use and her complexion had been ruined by some means.

"Notwithstanding that it was not leap year, she began courting me in a most determined way, so I had to leave the house by force and when I got back home a lawyer was waiting for me, with the news that Matilda had brought suit for breach of promise. Of course she had saved all my letters, and, had them all salted down for just such an emergency and equally of course, I hadn't preserved the letter in which she turned me down. She had a clear case against me, my friends and when I think of what it cost me to get out of the difficulty, I feel that the highest type of wisdom is manifested by the man who lets his old schoolmates alone."

"I guess I'll stay home next Sunday and read the works of John Bunyan," said the druggist.

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A pall of smoke ascending from your property as it goes to feed the maw of the fire-god can have no silver lining. It is a black cloud and in nine cases out of ten leaves a black mark on your conscience.

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## Diversification of Crops is Needed

By Producing Something Besides One Specialized Crop Farmers Feed Themselves.

In the course of an address before the Southern States Association of Marketing, Chas. B. Austin, head of the Division of Public Welfare of the University of Texas, made the following plea for diversion of crops:

"Several years ago, manufacturers erected buildings, put in boilers, and lathes and other machinery and turned out bicycles until the bicycle craze was over; then they used the same boilers, the same machines to give us sewing machines and automobiles. The average farmer must be shown that he has fixed capital that will produce something besides one specialized crop. When you produce something besides the one specialized crop you begin to feed yourselves, and then you break up this balance of trade against the farmer caused by specializing in cotton. The average farmer in Texas at the present time is not in a position to help you on this market question, because demand is made up of two factors, i. e., desire plus ability to obtain, and he has been caught in the squeeze. He has the desire for the good things to put on his dinner table, but he has not the wherewithal to transform that desire into demand."

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## Creamery Organizations.

In response to an inquiry regarding creamery organization J. W. Ridgway, Professor of Dairy Husbandry at the A. & M. College of Texas says:

"It requires the product of three to four hundred cows to pay the running expenses of creamery and I would not advise the establishment of a creamery in our town unless you can be sure of the product of at least four hundred cows. I would particularly impress the importance of determining the number of available cows before making an attempt to establish a creamery. I emphasize this because of the fact that a number of creameries in the state have failed as a result of insufficient raw material, and that these creameries stand as a monument of failure and will have a tendency in the future to discourage the dairy business in their respective sections.

"If you people are interested and ready for a creamery and if you have the required number of cows pledged then I do not know of any business enterprise that would be of greater benefit to your community than a creamery, but on the other hand, if they are not quite ready for the proposition I believe that it would be a most serious mistake to attempt to build one."

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We are authorized to announce the following as candidates as shown, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July, 1914:

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- For District Attorney: Chas. H. Veale, Geo. L. Mayfield, County Judge, E. P. Thompson, Arthur B. Duncan.
- For County Attorney: J. B. Bartley, R. T. Miller.
- For Co. and Dist. Clerk: R. C. SCOTT, TOM W. DEEN, W. B. CLARK, V. F. Hodge.
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector: A. C. GOEN, R. M. Bud Broyles.
- For Tax Ass.: B. C. WILL, T. F. CASEY, ROBT. E. JONES.
- For County Surveyor: G. A. Linder.
- For County Treasurer: MRS. C. W. THAGARD.
- For Justice Peace Prct. No. 1: J. C. Gaither.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: J. W. Howard, Rev. H. E. Smith.
- For Com. Pre. No. 3: R. L. ORMON.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 4: Chas. Trowbridge.
- For Constable Pre. No. 1: R. L. HENRY.

## Press for Cyclone.

A poll of the Texas newspapers show that 67 per cent of them are for Cyclone Davis for congressman at large. Cyclone was at one time president of the State Press Association, when he was in the newspaper business many years ago.—Plainview News.

The Pastors' Association stirred up some discussion last week with their address "To the Christian Women of Floydada," and while the matter therein was addressed to women and to the Christian Women of the town, being put in the public prints has been made it public property.

It is possible,—that some of the accusations made in this article are founded on good logic, but in the main the pastors have fallen far short on the usual excellent reasoning which their public talks and articles convey.

There is no reason why membership in the Carnation Club in Floydada should in any manner conflict with the church duties of any member. Nor should the actions of the membership "brand Christianity as a lie." It is not necessary that this be true and we believe it is not true. So far as individual observation is concerned, and we have much of this matter, the Christian lives of some of the members of the

club have been the source of inspiration as much so as have been the lives of the member of the pastors association.

Ben F. Smith of the Lockney Beacon, says its against states rights for the president and Secretary of State to express preferences in state elections. Ben has already won laurels as a constitutional lawyer. He'll make his mark in life, as a lawyer, yet.

In this week's issue of The Hesperian will be found the call of the Republican county chairman for a meeting of the Floyd County Republicans in Floydada on August 1st.

Since the triumphant Democratic hosts swept the country from coast to coast two short years ago and with it all the plums from the political pie counter, Republicans have been little heard from in Floyd County. But this call is a reminder to us "borned-democrat" fellows that the Republican party still has life and while there is life there is hope even though the spark be dim.

Let us recall while we are eating the fatted calf that these same barbarians are after our goat still and who knows but that they may have us nudged off two years hence and have all the preferred places at the counter for themselves. Beware, my countrymen, beware.

THE HESPERIAN is in possession of all the inside information as to the results of the election—county, state and district, for all offices. We have this "dope from at least 100 sources, and of course it is correct. Having compiled this information we should be greatly pleased to give it to our readers. We cannot, however, because it would violate the confidence of hundreds of friends who have volunteered the information under strict secrecy.

We never violate confidence reposed in us even for a big story.

The Hesperian is glad to give publicity to the matters which pertain to the advancement of the church, church work and church matters find a ready champion here. The various pastors have been welcome and will continue to be more than welcome in these columns.

If we differ in opinions on sociological questions which must all have relations with the conduct of church work this will find us none the less the champion of the right, and a firm believer in publicity for matters which we agree must have the hearty cooperation of pastor, press and public, in order the Cause may not suffer.

## Texas Needs More Pig Pens.

Fort Worth, Tex. July—Fifty carloads of hogs will be shipped into Texas every day for the next several months, according to a contract signed today between local packers and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company. The hogs will be assembled in Omaha, Nebraska, and shipped to the Fort Worth market for slaughter. This arrangement was necessary in order to supply the Texas demand. It is claimed by the local packers that while the supply of hog meat has materially increased during the past year, it has not kept pace with the rapidly increasing demand.

The annual pork production of Texas is valued at \$22,312,000, while the yearly consumption is worth \$46,500,000, leaving \$24,000,000 worth of pork and products which are shipped in from other states each year. Texas ranks seventh in the production of hogs, but is one of the leading pork consuming states of the union.

## Former School-mates Have Re-union

The 'old Bunch' of young folks enjoyed a picnic on Blanco Canyon, July 17th. Invitations were sent to all whose whereabouts were known.

At 10 o'clock the jolly crowd gathered at Rachel's, with filled baskets, and autos were secured for all to go. We reached the canyon about 11 o'clock when the fun began. Some engaged in the game of rook while others made lemonade, everyone putting his feet to work rolling lemons on the ground. After 10 gallons of lemonade had been made the new game of snap began. It was great fun to see the hobble skirts being put in use. Next was the old school game dropping the handkerchief which was enjoyed and successful with one exception. Mr. Snodgrass, being somewhat excited over his new auto when he got in the "mushpot" could not tell a hakkerchief from white hose.

About one o'clock Mr. Buckley looked at his watch and discovered we had passed our noon hour, so the baskets were brought out under the shade of the Old Cotton wood tree. Dinner was spread with everything that heart could wish for. There was so much fried chicken that Jim and Ott could not eat it up,—plenty was left for supper. Following the dinner the bunch gathered round in the cars and talked over happy years that had passed and gone. Everybody talked about everybody and everybody talked about everybody that was not there.

Some began amusing themselves by pitching dollars while others chose "black man." During the game Maud and Ott had a head-in collision. Ott came out of the accident with lower lip cut through and through by a button on Maud's glove. evidently she did it a-purpose to get even with Ott having dealt her so much misery when he used to go with her. Ott recited for the amusement of the "bunch" his first "spiel" he learned by memory when he first began going with the girls. Deciding this game too rough "Texas Grunt" was given a try-out. Claud made a hit at this game. He was the most proficient guesser on the ground. Out of six trials he guessed once when he was told.

When this game was out, the crowd climbed up on the caprock where several snapshots were made. By the time this climb was made the time had arrived for supper,—and the rest of the chicken was eaten.

After supper the cars were loaded for home. Just before reaching home the great race began,—Ott Gamble, Mr. Buckley and Tom Young, drivers. Mr. Buckley won the race.

Everybody expressed themselves as having had the most pleasant picnic they had enjoyed since the days when we were all "sweet sixteen," all with the exception of Ott's wife. She was so jealous of Popular Ott that she had a most miserable day.

The crowd was composed of the following:

- Jim and Maud Burrus, C. Snodgrass and wife and sixteen children, Gule and Ruth Snodgrass, W. E. Buckley and Mrs. T. H. Buser, G. V. and Beatrice Smith, Jake and Eva Gamble, Mrs. Clyde Adams, Nora Cox, Mary Surginer and her snuff box Aunt Bell Henry, Rachel Ivey, Marie Henry and Irvin Bishop, Ott Gamble, the old maid, all of Floydada; Mr. Buckley and daughter, Grace and Mrs. Carrie Hamilton of Fort Worth, Charlie Young and mother, of Amarillo, Tom and Willie Young of Amarillo, Claud and Floy Burrus of Lubbock, Jessie Brown of Plainview, Gillie Cass of Medford

## THE THRIFTY HOUSEWIFE

HOME CANNING, LESSON NO. 1

By the Home Economics Department of the University of Texas, Austin

Fruits and vegetables add attractiveness, variety and nutritive value to the family meals. Because vegetable products are rich in mineral and tissue building materials, they should be freely used in the diet. Fruit juices maintain a healthy condition of blood, and both fruit and vegetables stimulate the intestinal movements. Experiments show that where a vegetable diet prevails a healthy skin is sure to follow. It is therefore important that a housewife have a good supply of fruit and vegetables at her command, and this can often be effected with little expense by canning at home the surplus yield of the garden and the orchard.

For home use, glass jars are recommended, since these can be used year after year. The only other utensil needed is already in the kitchen—a large kettle, supplied with a wire or wooden rack that covers the bottom and that will raise the jars as much as a quarter of an inch during the cooking process. If the housewife has a steam cooker, it may be used to good advantage; also the commercial canner is

inexpensive, and where much canning is done, soon pays for itself in the saving of time and fuel.

Fruits and vegetables for canning should be in prime condition—not too ripe nor too green. They should be carefully cleaned, picked over, washed and all over-ripe portions cut away.

Method No. 1 for canning (Cooking in the Jar) follows:

Fill the cold jars to the top with uncooked fruit and syrup—or in the case of vegetables with uncooked vegetables and water. Put rubber ring in place and put on the lid, but do not screw it down. Place the false bottom in the boiler and put the jars upon it, not allowing the jars to touch one another. Pour in sufficient water to make steam, cover the boiler, bring to a boil and keep boiling for one hour. Remove cover to allow steam to escape and screw down the tops. On the second day loosen tops of jars, place in boiler, and bring to a boil, repeating this process on the third day, screwing down the tops firmly after each heating.

Oregon, Mr. Snodgrass' sister, Mrs. Harkrider of Mount Pleasant, and Sam Farnsworth of Lockney.

"THEIR PICTURE TOOK." Saturday afternoon the bunch met with their good looks on at the photograph gallery where group picture was made.

"FOR OLD TIME'S SAKE." At 8 o'clock this old crowd of young folks gathered at Aunt Bells for old time sake, to recall the days when we used to make the cornstalk fiddle and shoe string bow talk in the Dug out, finding the old Dug out was caved in we quitted down to 42 and Rook while the older ones played Pussy in corner all at once Mr. Surger and Gule Snodgrass was missing, searching around we found them in the kitchen dipping Snuff and Chewing tobacco using the stove for a cuspidor.

Time passed so quickly until Ice cream and cake could not be served until Sunday had dawned. At a late hour the sad Parting came "God be with you til we meet again."

A shipment of Kabo Corsets just received. Mathis-Martin D. G. Co.

## BOOKKEEPING FOR FARMS IS URGED

Simple Bookkeeping Will Enable Farmer to Check Cost.

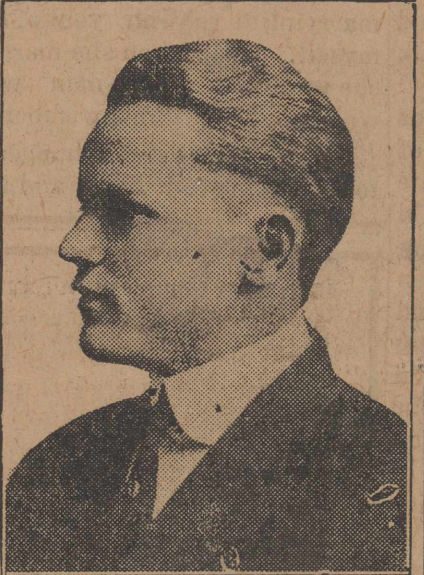
Farming is the only business which has not developed standard bookkeeping methods. The majority of farmers keep no books at all, and still they are engaged in a business which demands constant attention and accurate knowledge of the day to day progress. The division of Public Welfare of the University of Texas Extension Department recently undertook a study of marketing farm products, and naturally desired to know the cost of production of farm products. Owing to the fact that few farmers keep an intelligible set of books, this important data is very difficult to obtain.

This bookkeeping can be made very simple and the record kept without difficulty. Such record will consist of all the items, which show what has been paid in the way of rent for land, wages for labor, and interest on capital used. If such record is checked up from day to day, recording the amount of land used and such items as the use of machinery and the number of days labor given to the crop, it will be found that it is easy to determine about what it costs the farmer to produce his product.

If any considerable percentage of farmers kept accurate books, the study of marketing problems, as well as problems in efficiency of farm management would be greatly facilitated. The Division of Public Welfare of the State University undertakes to suggest a simple method of keeping a farm record to any farmer who cares to apply for such information.

## Texas Boy Wins National Contest

In a speaking contest where the pick of the country's young men orators were entered, Frank Lyons, a Texan from El Paso, won first place. The contest was held at Lake Mohawk, New York, on the occasion of the annual Peace Conference and was to determine the winner of the National Peace Prize for orators from the Colleges of the United States. Lyons won his way to



Frank Lyons.

the National Contest by beating all-comers in Texas and Southern contests. At Lake Mohawk the winners from the different sections of the country spoke before an assemblage of men of international reputation. The judges were unanimous in awarding the first prize to the young Texan. Lyons is a second-year student in the University of Texas, where he is working his way. It is a busy life he leads, attending classes and performing the jobs which make it possible for him to go to the State University, but there are over eight hundred other Texas students doing this very thing.

## University of Texas Largest in the South

Many people do not know that their own State University is larger than any other two educational institutions of the South. The enrollment for the session just closed was 2,532 students, not counting 1,000 persons taking work by correspondence and another thousand in the Summer School. In June more than 300 Texas boys and girls received degrees from the University, and there are now in Austin almost 1,200 students, nearly all Texas teachers, studying in the Summer School. That the University is democratic is illustrated by the fact that 1,000 students belong to the self-supporting class. As a part of the public school system, tuition in all departments of the University is free. Each Legislature makes direct appropriations for its support.

During the period of 1914 the University of Texas supplied commencement speakers to 62 high schools throughout the State.

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**METHODS TO AVOID LOCKJAW**

Mothers Will Do Well to Keep Their Instructions in Their Memory.

Surgeon General Wyman issued following instructions for the prevention of tetanus (lockjaw) following injuries from Fourth of July blank cartridges, pistols, toy cannon, firecrackers, etc.

"In addition to giving a preventive dose of tetanus antitoxin, it should be an invariable procedure to open all Fourth of July wounds. A foreign matter, dead or bad flesh, should be removed and antiseptic being used to prevent pain and proper measures taken to limit bleeding.

"After the wound has been thoroughly cleaned it should be swabbed out with strong carbolic acid solution at least 25 per cent, followed by washing with 95 per cent alcohol. The wound should be kept open and treated with further action of the acid solution.

"After the wound has been cleaned in this way it should be thoroughly washed out with a bichloride of mercury solution, packed with gauze and dressed every day.

"As results of the celebration dependence day in this country, the last five years there have been 768 cases of lockjaw, with 721 deaths. Of these deaths, 693 were traceable to blank cartridges. But the number of deaths from this direct cause decreased from 363 in 1903 to 52 in 1914.