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Interest in School Fair is Shown

Local People Subscribing Freely to Financial Support of Educational Event March 23-24

Citizens of Floydada are backing up the preparations of the committee having in charge the Second Annual Floyd County School Fair, in what is considered a very satisfactory manner. The Fair is to be held March 23 and 24.

Local arrangements for the Fair are having attention, and especially is this true with reference to finances. Money is needed to prepare the athletic field, for cash prizes in the various contests, for traveling expenses for judges, and for other incidentals. Supt. F. E. Savage, who is taking the lead in the matter, is meeting with practically unanimous encouragement. He explains that it is particularly the business of local people to make local arrangements. The general committee has the other arrangements in charge.

The decision has been reached that aid societies, mothers' clubs, or other civic committees will be permitted to have refreshment stands on the grounds without charge, but concessions or attractions which might detract from the program to be carried out are not wanted. No attempt will be made to serve free dinner on the ground, as three thousand people and possibly more are expected to be here each day.

About two hundred and fifty dollars has been subscribed for the expenses to be incurred during the Fair. It will probably be necessary to raise $300.00. The incomplete list of subscribers to this fund is given below. Others will be given an opportunity to subscribe:

W. M. Massie	$50 00
Woody Drug Co.	5 00
Dr. J. H. Massie	5 00
Floydada Lumber Co.	5 00
First National Bank	25 00
Movie Cafe	5 00
Racket Store	5 00
W. B. Clark	1 50
Arthur B. Duncan	10 00
Martin Dry Goods Co.	12 50
Mitchell Bros.	5 00
Hesperian Pub. Co	5 00
Floyd County Land & Abstract Co.	5 00
C. Snodgrass	5 00
Brown Bros.	5 00
A. J. Ryals	2 50
First State Bank	25 00
T. B. Triplett	2 50
Reagan's Garage	5 00
Eubank's Cafe	5 00
O. P. Rutledge	5 00
T. M. Cox	2 50
T. F. Houghton	5 00
J. J. Day	5 00
C. Surginer & Son	5 00
Foster Bros.	10 00
W. P. Daily	5 00
Price-Goen Drygoods Co.	5 00
Glad Snodgrass	5 00
A. D. White	1 00
G. V. Slaughter	2 50
Gamble Bros. & Ross	5 00

The Floydada Concert Band will furnish music for the occasion. Director Lustre and the band members are putting forth special efforts to have the musical part of the program well cared for.

A. J. Ryals New Owner of Main Garage

Effective Monday of this week A. J. Ryals has bought the Main garage and subleased the new Foster brick being constructed for it, from Pope & Slay.

Messrs. Pope & Slay will engage in the battery service business here beginning at an early date.

Mr. Ryals has disposed of his ice business to the Texas Utilities Company.

Rev. W. B. McDaniel Accepts Pastorate of Baptist Church

Rev. W. B. McDaniel of Wolf City, has accepted the call of the First Baptist church of Floydada, and arrived here last week to begin his ministerial duties.

His family will join him here during the early summer.

Last Number '16--'17 Lyceum Dated Latter Part of March

The last number of the 1916 1917 lyceum course at Floydada, will be given during the latter part of this month.

Miss Dominick, reader, will be offered in a program requiring exceptional ability. Her program will be exceptionally strong in the dialects.

The exact date for the number will be given later.

David Besse, of Oklaunion, Texas, was here this week looking after property bought ten miles south of town. Mr. Besse is a former neighbor of J. R. Reed. He plans to move to Floyd county at a later date.

D. G. Batts of Vernon, has been here this week looking after his property interests in this county. Mr. Batts owns a section of land 10 miles south of Floydada.

3-Day Chautauqua May 15, 16, 17

Meeting of Interested Parties Called Tuesday Night to Make Preparations

The dates of the spring chautauqua in Floydada have been set as May 15th, 16th and 17th, sponsors for this first event of its character in Floydada were notified this week by the Co-operative Chautauqua Bureau, and advance preparations for it are to be begun on next Tuesday night, when a meeting of interested citizens has been called at the First National Bank. Fifty or more representative citizens are desired at this meeting. The details to make the chautauqua successful must be worked out.

It is believed that the talent to be offered at the chautauqua will be such as to bring large numbers of people to Floydada, and afford a highly satisfactory three-days' entertainment.

Buckingham & Edwards Remain in Land and Loan Business

The Hesperian erred last week in stating that Buckingham & Edwards had sold their business to Featherston & Darsey, though this is in part correct. They sold their insurance business, retaining their land and loan business and clientile, and retaining their office in the Willis building. During Mr. Edwards' absence in New York City Mr. Buckingham has active charge of the business.

Delegate to I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge March 19--22

A. C. Hanna has been designated as delegate from Floydada lodge of the Odd Fellows to the convention of the Grand Lodge at Dallas which will be held on March 19-22.

It is possible that one or more other members from this lodge will attend.

Visit of Judge Fires Recalls First Trial in County

Judge A. J. Fires, of Childress, who is here this week on the trial of the Sears case, as an attorney for the state, first visited Floydada in the capacity of an attorney in 1891.

This was the occasion of the lawsuit in which citizens of Della Plains were plaintiffs and Floyd county was defendant in the first county seat fight held in the county shortly after its organization. The suit was a contest of the election which made Floydada county seat.

Judge Fires represented the defendants in the suit. D. R. Britt and Col. J. L. L. McCall, of Weatherford, at that time, represented the plaintiffs, and Judge J. V. Cochran, of Anson, Jones county, was district judge of the 36th district, which was composed of practically every county in northwest Texas.

"There were mighty few voters in this county at that time, I remember," Judge Fires said, "and district court terms, seems to me like, were just a week long in most of these counties."

Mrs. W. J. MacNeil, of Birch Run, Michigan, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. J. Ryals and Miss Louise Bachelor, in Floydada, having arrived Tuesday.

Harry Benton has received the appointment as carrier on Route Two from the department and will begin his duties Monday of next week.

Sigler Bonds Forfeited in Two Cases

Sears Jury Was Given Case Wednesday Afternoon. No Report Given Yet

The trial of the case of the State of Texas vs. W. G. Sears, charged with the murder of J. O. Long, sheriff of Briscoe county, in May, 1915, has been on here since Wednesday of last week, and was given to the jury yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. No report had been made by the jury at two-thirty this evening.

The jury in the case was completed Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The taking of the testimony was begun Saturday and completed at noon Tuesday.

The judge's charge was given shortly afternoon Tuesday and arguments of the attorneys finished Wednesday afternoon.

The case has been hardfought throughout. Attorneys representing the state were District Attorney A. C. Hatchell, T. F. Houghton of this city, and A. J. Fires, of Childress. Defense attorneys are B. B. Greenwood and K. E. Bain of this city, L. S. Kinder and A. B. Martin, of Plainview.

This morning the case of the State of Texas vs. Alma Sigler was called. Defendant failed to answer and bonds in two cases totalling $2500 were forfeited.

COUNTY UNION ENDORSES COMMISSION HOUSE MOVEMENT

Resolutions Passed Pledge Membership Support "Without Stint"

The Floyd County Farmers' Union formally endorsed the establishment of a Union Commission House at Fort Worth in their meeting last Saturday.

At this meeting the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, at the state convention at Ft. Worth the committee on dairy farming was instructed to establish a livestock commission house to handle the membership business for Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas and,

Whereas, this committee has about completed arrangements to open such a house in Fort Worth, therefore,

Be It Resolved, that the Floyd county union, now in session, heartily endorses this movement and pledge our support without stint, as it is a work too long neglected.

J. S. DICKEY, Pres.
A. A. BEEDY, Sec'y.

13th District is Now Represented by Marvin Jones

The thirteenth congressional district is now represented by Marvin Jones, of Amarillo, who on Monday was sworn in succeeding John H. Stephens, of Vernon, who has represented the district for twenty years.

Texas also had four other congressmen to retire to be succeeded by new men. The other retiring members are R. L. Henry, Geo. F. Burgess, Oscar Callaway, Clyclone Davis.

By the change in membership Texas losses three committee chairmanships, though if the Democrats control the house in the next congress the new members will get positions on important committees. If the Republicans control the house the new congressmen will be practically at the bottom of the lists on committee appointments.

R. A. Burrows is building a neat cottage home on East Mississippi street.

Grade Herefords Sold to Minnesota Buyer

T. J. Thomas, of the firm of Slimmer & Thomas, of St. Paul, Minn., this week bought two hundred and thirty head of grade Hereford heifers from D. D. Shipley, of this city, and will ship the heifers to his home state. The heifers are two-year-olds and are considered one of the best herds of Herefords on the plains.

The heifers were bought for immediate delivery.

Ten Schools of Floyd County Will Get State Appropriation

Ten schools in Floyd county will benefit this year to the extent of a total of $3150 from the state funds to be paid out of the million dollar appropriation made by the last legislature.

These schools were visited by an inspector from the state department of education Monday and Tuesday in company with County Superintendent E. P. Thompson. The schools and amount each will receive are:

DISTRICT	AMOUNT
Starkey	$300
Meteor	500
Sandhill	500
Harmony	300
Center	250
Lone Star	250
Blanco	250
Campbell	400
Weathers	300
McCoy	100
Total,	$3150

In only one of the districts enumerated is the appropriation conditional. This is McCoy, where the department will require, before the $100 from the million dollar appropriation is forthcoming, that the district vote bonds to improve the school building which the district now uses.

Scholastic Census of County Will be taken This Month

The scholastic census of Floyd, as well as every county in the state, will be taken this month. Blanks for the census trustees were sent out from the county superintendent's office last week.

Persons who are in position to judge best the increase in population of the county since the last census are of the opinion that this month's census figures will reach above the figures required by the state for the appointment of county school superintendent.

J. A. Dunn, of Lakeview Died Last Night

Lakeview Citizen Was 69 Years Old When Apoplexy Caused His Death

J. A. Dunn, of Lakeview, died last night at 11:30, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy Tuesday night at 10 o'clock.

He was 69 years old at the time of his death, and had been a member of the Methodist church 40 years and a Mason 35 years.

Funeral services will be held at the high school auditorium in Lakeview this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Montgomery, following which the body will be laid to rest with Masonic rites, in the Lakeview cemetery. Many Masons from Floydada are in attendance at the services.

Mr. Dunn is survived by his widow and two children, J. L. Dunn and Mrs. S. A. Workman, of Leuders, Texas. The children reached their father's bedside before death came.

D. T. Scott Seriously Injured in Runaway

Mr. Scott is Rational Today, Late Reports State

D. T. Scott, of Harmony community, was seriously injured last Friday in a runaway at Petersburg.

He is still unconscious from the effects of his injuries. He is widely known in the county, and is one of the leading citizens of his community.

Miss Belva Solomon is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. N. W. Williams. The Sunset school was dismissed so that Price Scott, principal, could be at the bedside of his father, D. T. Scott, who is suffering from injuries sustained in a runaway at Petersburg last Friday.

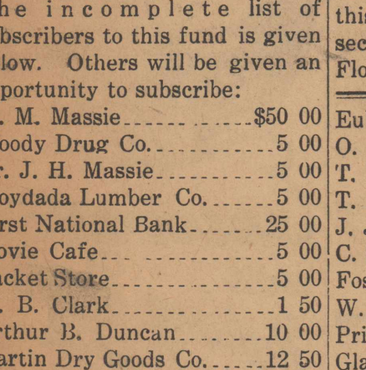
Snow and Sleet Saturday Valuable to Wheat Fields

A snow and sleet, falling the greater part of Saturday, and melting practically as fast as it fell, proved of much value to wheat fields, and gave fair planting seasons in lands prepared to catch the snow.

A number of farmers were also able to resume sod breaking on Monday following the snow.

Temperature stood around the freezing point all day Saturday. It was much colder Saturday night. Sunday the temperature stood around 45 degrees, and even higher temperature has been registered during this week.

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It is up to every one to economize. The best and surest way to do so is to place your surplus in the bank. If you already have a bank account make it a point from today on to increase it. Add to it weekly, daily if possible.

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Hatch Chickens Early

Did it ever occur to you that nature requires her children to take an annual vacation? She does, and nowhere do human beings puzzle their brains over this fact more than when the hens begin their yearly holiday. This vacation is technically called the "molting season." It begins during the late summer. The hens stop laying and change their suits of feathers for new ones. Usually they consume three or four months in the process. Most of us know this perfectly well, but are apt to overlook the fact that a very important feature of the molting period is that egg laying stops. We are unreasonable and expect the hens to lay all the time. When the hens take this vacation new-laid fresh eggs are scarce and remain scarce until the pullets hatched during the preceding spring begin to lay.

The remedy is very simple and is under the control of the poultry man. The first step is to have chickens hatched early so that the pullets will begin to lay when the hens begin to molt. This is not difficult. Pullets of American breeds begin laying at about 7 months of age. Leghorn pullets begin when about six months old. North of the Ohio river this means that all hatching must be over by May 1, at the latest. The best plan is to have the chickens coming at intervals during March and April. The earliest hatched pullets will, of course, begin to lay first. If any of them begin to molt their places will be taken by the later ones and a steady supply of eggs will be more certain.

The difficulty in the way of the practical application of this matter is that so many poultry keepers are dependent on hens for hatching. As long as we have late hatched chickens we will have late sitters. The poultry keeper who wants to change from late hatching to early hatching must therefore get broody hens from someone else or use an incubator. After he has "changed the dates" on his flock he will have no trouble, especially with the American breeds.

Every progressive poultry raiser who has tried it, every agricultural college and the government have data showing that early hatching will produce fall and winter layers. In the government flock during the past winter the pullets of the entire flock averaged over 20 per cent in egg production and some pens made 35 per cent. That means, in plain language, that the egg production for all the pullets was one egg for every five hens, and for some pens, one egg daily for every three hens. This, too, when fresh eggs sold up to 75 cents per dozen in Washington. This could not have been done except by early hatching.—Ex.

AUTO MAIL LINE
FLOYDADA—ROARING SPRINGS DAILY

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE:

Leave Floydada	Leave Roaring Springs
8 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Arrive Roaring Springs	Arrive Floydada
11:30 a. m.	6 p. m.

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Explains a Kilowat

The Hopkins Journal explains in a lucid manner a matter which will enlighten the people of Savannah on a very complex matter. Many are interested in knowing what a kilowat really is. We have been requested to give the correct definition and will do so with the help of an electric light man. First multiply the current by the conscience of the proprietor of the electric light plant; divide this by the meter on the wall, and add whatever you don't multiply. The answer will be in dollars and cents. Divide this by the price you pay for a kilowat and multiply again and see what a kilowat is. It is something you pay for according to what someone else tells you, who does not know what he is talking about, and can prove it by the meter on the wall. That runs by guess and by thunder, and is attached to the wall by a hired man with machine grease on his nose. You know just how many kilowats you have; just what they cost you a piece, but you don't know what they look like, who made them, nor their shape.—Savannah Democrat.

A general warning has been sounded against the use of boll weevil infested and poor quality cotton seed. Farmers who do not plant selected seed this spring will be inviting calamity in several different forms. The first and probably greatest danger is from boll weevil. Those who go to cottonseed warehouses are almost certain to get some weevil infested seed, for the infection was scattered over a wide area last season and hardly a warehouse in the state but has received infected seed. To plant this seed is only to invite disaster. A great deal of cotton known as half and half has been scattered over northwest Texas within the past few years. In some of the neighboring counties this inferior cotton is so prevalent that many of the big cotton firms have withdrawn their buyers and cotton from half and half sections is under the ban, except at prices considerably under the market. Even in this county on farms where the proper attention is not paid in the selection of the seed the grade of the cotton grown is deteriorating. It is therefore highly essential that only selected seed be planted. A few dollars spent for selected seed is about the best investment any farmer can make.—Wichita Falls Times.

A Tribute

The entire Baker community and those who knew her in Floydada have been made to grieve over the death of Mrs. Ollie Nelson, wife of Mr. W. H. Nelson. Her sweet spirit took its flight to her heavenly home Saturday evening, February 17, at 5:30 o'clock.

She has been taken from us,
So young, so fair, so well beloved.
Grieve not for her, dear ones,
Though from our sight her form was taken,
While in vain we prayed with blinding tears,
"Oh, linger, take her not yet, not yet!"
Though even then the seal of His cold finger
Upon her brow was set,
Down drops the hands like two white lillies broken,
Unheeding the fond grasp
Of those who vainly hoped for one more token.
Responsive to His clasp she knew death only;
Heard only His promise that held forth heaven to her.
So hushed and silent she was carried forth from us
By God's great messenger.
As we gazed after her with eyes too tearful to pierce heaven's air,
Sweet faith said, with accent low but cheerful,
"Yet soon shall we meet her there."

ONE WHO LOVED HER DEARLY.

New Mexico has Republican Governor

The death of Gov. E. C. De-Baca of New Mexico, less than two months after his election to that office, places in the chief executive office of that state a republican, Washington E. Lindsey. There have been few instances in the history of our country where the governor of a state was elected from one party and his lieutenant from another and it places Governor Lindsey in a peculiar position.—Southwest Plainsman.

Expects Highest State Tax Rate Ever Charged in Texas

That the legislature will adjourn around the sixty day limit, is the opinion of those who study this matter. The general appropriation bill has not been touched and in a talk with J. M. Edwards, state treasurer, last week, this official expressed it as his opinion that the largest amount would be carried in this bill ever figured and the state tax rate next year would be the highest ever charged.—Richardson Echo.

Robt. N. Hamilton, wife and children, returned this week from an extended visit to Tulsa and Oklahsma City with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. P. Pennell of Vernon, Mo., is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Glynn Armstrong, arriving Sunday noon.

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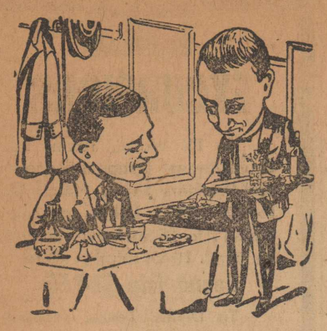
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EUBANKS' CAFE

Hospitality to Stranger Costs Plainview Man New "Super-Six"

Accepting the hospitality of Maple Wilson, who was returning from Dallas with a new Hudson Super Six automobile which he had purchased, a man stole the car at Quanah and made good his escape, nothing having been heard of his whereabouts.

In company with Abe Jacobs and Mr. Stansil, who lives on the ranch near the Wilson Runningwater ranch. Mr. Wilson was returning from Dallas. Having room in his car, he carried an extra passenger, who wished to go along. When the party reached Quanah they went to the hotel for the night, and the stranger went to the garage and asked for the car. He was allowed to take it and has not been heard from since.

Diligent efforts have been made to apprehend the thief and it is thought the car will be recovered soon, it being almost impossible to cover an automobile theft.

Tough on Father

A man called at the address where a donkey was advertised for sale. The door was opened by a small boy, and the caller said:

"I have come to inquire about the donkey for sale."

The small boy went to the foot of the stairs and called out: "Father, you're wanted!"—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

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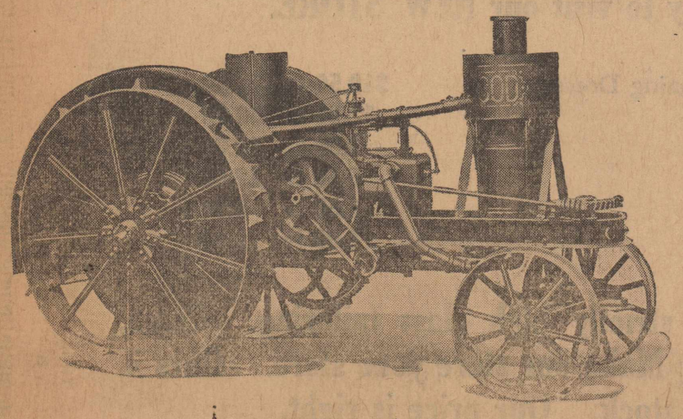
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Farm Implements

Few of us realize the importance of improved farming implements. It might be a help if we would consider for a moment what important implements have meant to farming and to civilization in general.

The influence of the plow on production is remarkable. It is said that man and the plow have been developed side by side. And it is a question whether the plow has not had more to do with man's development than any other agent with which he has been associated. The story of agriculture is intimately associated with the development of farm implements. And the manner in which improved implements have increased production, afforded more time for education and recreation will never fully be known, nor can it be duly appreciated.

The nation that grows and increases in population, in wealth and in human intelligence must have an abundance of food. That economy requires that most of the food necessary to the support of the people be produced at home will not be questioned. The danger, the distress and the enormous expense of providing food for a people cut off on account of war is now evident to those who read the horrors caused by the present conflict of arms in Europe.

Primitive peoples existed, conquered or were overcome according to the food supply. The Gauls were a mighty people largely because they were producers. Pliny the elder tells us the reason. He describes their fields and gives a description of the improved implements they used. The Indians had vast acreage over which to roam. The number was not more than 400,000 people, yet they were not able to subsist and increase in population because of their crude way of tilling the soil to secure food, as the hunting and fishing failed. Only those tribes that were skilled in tilling the soil and which learned to use farm implements have met the new conditions of civilization.

A noticeable change in the length of the working day has been made since the use of improved implements has become general. Harvest was once a very laborious task that required heavy physical strain from early dawn to dusk. Now the header or the binder finishes the work in a very short time and the men are released for other work. Formerly as much as 16 hours a day was spent in the field, but now even in harvest time the working day is seldom longer than 10 hours.

Farm laborers were afraid that improved implements would reduce wages, but the contrary was the result. According to McMaster in 1794, in the state of Pennsylvania, the wages of common labor was not more than $3 per month and "in Vermont good men were employed for 18 pounds sterling a year." In 1849 wages did not exceed $120 a year. Now farm laborers are sought and they are offered two, three and even five times such prices. This is not the case in some countries where hand labor is general, Asia for instance. There men work from early morning till late at night for 14 cents a day. Women receive from 9 to 10 cents a day and children from seven to eight cents a day in some of these countries.

The cost of production on our American farms has decreased, although labor is paid better than ever before. This is largely the result of better implements and machines. According to the 13th census it required three hours and three minutes to produce a bushel of wheat under hand labor methods; now it takes but nine minutes and 58

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Educational Column

Edited By

Supt. Thompson and the University Dept. of Extension

FARMING WITH NO TOOLS

Farming without tools was no pleasant task. The ancient crooked stick and wooden beam methods of our primeval fathers was productive of aching backs and poor harvests. Teaching an unmodern school in modern times is equally productive of discomfort and as unprofitable in results.

A school betterment lecturer from the department of extension of the university recently visited a village school of that type at ——, Texas. There are hundreds of others like it in the state. The school yard was a veritable wilderness of stones. The out houses were defaced, obscene, unclean and the birthplace of profanity, vice and disease. In the schoolrooms little children were having to sit on seats made for grown people. With their feet dangling from the floor they were restless and in a state of physical misery. The blackboards needed paint, the stoves were unpolished and the atmosphere in the rooms was foul and stupefying. The walls were bare and unattractive; there were no desk and chair for the teacher; no library, no song books, no laboratory apparatus. In fact, all the tangible implements of instruction provided for the three teachers were the children's text books, a globe and an agricultural chart that had been sold to the school board by a shrewd agent at an exhorbitant price.

But had these teachers been the most competent in the state and fit up with the best of libraries and modern schoolroom apparatus, a very rapid stimulation of the nerve cells in the brains of the pupils could not have been possible in the morbid atmosphere of these rooms. The air was hot and had been rebreathed so many times that it was charged with carbon dioxide and produced a state of sleepy mental coma that rendered all efforts of instruction well nigh futile. The senses of these pupils were dull and their minds without a keen cutting edge. The glare of the light from the ill arranged windows was producing eye strains, headaches and nervousness. Indeed, two children were then being given stomach treatment for headaches when the real seat of trouble was most likely in their eyes.

With self-ventilating jacketed stoves the air in these rooms would have been automatically changed every hour of the day and the minds of these pupils rendered much more receptive to the seeds of the truth. With a proper arrangement of the windows most of the eye strains and headaches could have been avoided.

The lack of proper equipment in that school community is costing those children in the coin of nervous waste every day that school is run. They cannot be mentally at their best under such conditions. Poor equipment and teachers cheap in price and cheap in elemental qualities are false economy in hundreds of rural and village schools in Texas.

DIVISION OF SCHOOL INTERESTS
University of Texas.

Used to be Some Ranch

The stock farmer is making heavy inroads on the grazing area of Texas, and the day for the big ranches is over, for the reason that grass is not so dependable as feed crops and silage.

The Drovers' Telegram says: "An exchange calls attention to the re-entry of big cattle ranches in Texas. It says there are nine ranches that exceed 100,000 acres in extent. The smallest of the great ranches includes 82,700 acres and the largest has 422,000 acres. There is a ranch of 138,000 acres, one of 160,000 and another of 130,000 acres, each holding being in one ownership. Possibly so. When the cattle industry of the southwest was at its height a few years since there was only one big ranch—the whole state.—San Antonio Express.

Roy Green in Colorado

Roy Green, who left here February ot last year, in a recent letter to his father, R. H. Green, states that he has filed on a claim in Colorado.

Roy left home February 14th of last year and the letter to his father telling of his whereabouts received on February 16th was the first news the family had had of him since leaving Floydada.

Ira L. Smith, for some time state bank examiner for the Amarillo district, has resigned. We understand is place is taken by J. H. Blocker, of Dallas.—Clarendon News.

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We like babies and know how to treat Their Highnesses to get good portraits.

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10c Black—White—Tan 10c
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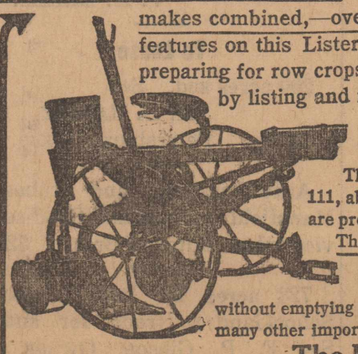
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75 YEARS OF KNOWING HOW
1842 P&O 1917
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The P. & O. No. 111 Lister

This lister is known to farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 11, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements.

There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined,—over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.

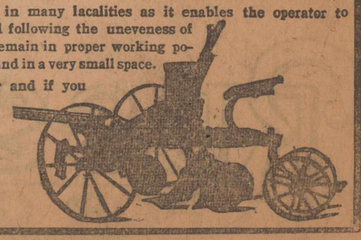


The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West. The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel coverers. This Lister embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

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This lister has all the advantage of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many lacalities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the uneveness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.

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General windanddust visited Floyd county Tuesday, remaining for a very limited time, however, while enroute east.

The Second Annual Floyd County School Fair is to be an event worthy of the name if we can read the signs aright. Everybody's interested and everybody's going to be here, so why should it not be successful, even up to the most sanguine expectations?

The senate had under consideration the armed neutrality bill; the president was either to be upheld or overruled in his program to protect American lives and property on the high seas. News item: "Senator Culberson (Dem.) did not reach the senate in time to be recorded".

It is indeed fortunate for the state of Texas that the senior senator can be worth more than any other man in the state without dallying his time away in the senate chamber as others do.

WIRE WIRE

Lots of Hog, Barbed and Poultry Wire at Very Pleasing Prices

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are the Best on the Market. Come to us and we will tell You why.

See Our Stock of Leather Goods

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Ring 91 and Let Us Share Your Troubles

Owing to the Fact

That our building, opposite the Post Office is not yet ready for occupancy we will be unable to open on the date we had set—March 10th.

As soon as possible, however, we will open the new store and suggest that it will be well for you to delay buying until you have seen our spring goods, which include Ladies' Novelties and Millinery, and woolens for Men's spring and summer suits.

Russells
FOR QUALITY

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

170,000 acres of land in Terry, Yoakum and Gaines Counties, on the new Santa Fe extension, to sell in 160 acre tracts, $10 to $20 per acre, $2 and $2.50 cash, balance 7 equal payments, 6 per cent interest, first note due Dec., 1919. For particulars, see Jno. A. Fawver, agent, Floydada. 1tc

R. A. Burrows, the drayman, is located at the City Meat Market. Phone 118. 49-4tp

A carload of John Deere buggies just received. Mitchell Bros. 52-tf

Seed Irish potatoes at Duncan's. 20-tc

Young mules for sale. Cash or credit. See H. E. Edwards at the elevator. tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Residence lot in South Park Heights, Fort Worth. J. M. Rodgers care Santa Fe. 50-4tp

See Allen & Johnson for all kinds of tin work. South Main Street. tf

List your lands with Steen & Smith. tf

Call 118 for the drayman. 49-4tp

While others are talking low priced groceries, we invite you to get our prices and compare both the quality and prices of our goods. Duncan Grocery. 48-2tc

It would be a grave mistake These hot days for you to bake; Try instead Stone's Wrapped Cake.
52-1tc 10c. at White Gro. Co.

Bring your leaky radiators to the tin shop and have them fixed right. 52-tf. Allen & Johnson.

For stock tubs and supply tanks, see us. 52-tf.
Allen & Johnson,
South Main St.

Triple "B" block stock salt and other salts at Duncan's. 48

WHITE CREST, BELLE Of WICHITA and CREAM Of THE PLAINS flour, all the very highest patent soft wheat flours at right prices at Duncan's. 48-2tc.

Phone 77 or 88 for fresh clean groceries. We have the goods and our prices are right. Give us a trial. Duncan Grocery 48-2tc

$100,000

To loan on land or take up Vendor Lien notes. 8 per cent interest. Floyd County Land & Abstract Company. Office First National Bank Building.

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tp.

LOCUST TREES for sale 1½ miles southeast of town. 51-4tp
V. M. MASSIE.

To Lease

200 acres sod. See
M. D. RAMSEY,
52-2tp Petersburg, Texas.

Auto casings and tubes,-Mansfield casings and Good-service tubes. Mitchell Bros, 52tf

723 acres El Paso County School land to trade for auto. See F. P. Gibson, Owner, at Racket Store. 49-tf

For Fire Insurance

See Featherston & Darsey. Phone 22.

WHITE CREST, highest patent flourmade at Leavenworth, Knasas. BELLE of WICHITA, highest patent flour made at WichitaFalls, Texas, and CREAM OF THE PLAINS, highest patent flour made of PLAINS WHEAT, at Plainview, Texas, all the very highest patent soft wheat flours for sale at Floydada at right prices. by Duncan Grocery. 48-2tc

Couple wants rooms and board in private family. Be here permanently. Address Box 102 or phone Mrs. Williams 207. 52-tf

If you want battery service go to the Main Garage. We rebuild and recharge all makes of storage batteries.
f. Main Garage,

FOR SALE—At a bargain. A fine Hereford bull, coming 3 years old. J. P. Brownlee. 50-4tc

State Licensed Auctioneer

I am a state licensed auctioneer. Will sell anything anywhere at auction. Make special terms on farm sales. See me for sales.
R. O. Fields, Auctioneer,
tf Floydada, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good three-room house, in southwest part of town. close in. Will take good team or sell for part cash and give terms on balance.
tf. Gamble Land & Cattle Co.

Chase &Sanborn's high grade coffees and teas in sealed cans and in bulk, at Duncan's. 48 tc

R. A. Burrows wants your hauling. Call him at phone 118. Residence phone 165. 49-4tp

For Sale

Some very nice residences in Floydada for sale; might trade for first-class vendor's lien notes. One place at edge of town about eleven acres, nice house, barn, etc., at reasonable price.
See W. M. Massie & Bro.
Floydada. Texas.

Good Texas Red Rust Proof oats, sacked, 80 cents per bushel at Edwards Elevator, Floydada. tf

STRAY—Taken up at my place one mile south of Floydada, three shoats, Owner can get same by paying for this notice. A. A. Beedy. tf

See J. A. Lowry & Son for expert Blacksmithing and horseshoeing. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf.

Get your cotton seed before April 1. 52-2tc. A. V. Haynes.

WANTED—A couple of light housekeeping rooms. close in, Phone 8.

High grade kerosene oil wholesale and retail at Duncan Grocery. 48-2tc

LADIES—Buy from Rutledge and obtain Quality Brand Aluminum Ware coupons free. 52-1tc
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Young mares and horses for sale at a bargain, cash or credit, 52-2tp. Jno. A. Hollums.

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FOR RENT.-- 230 acres land. 30 acres old land, 200 acres to be put in sod. 51-2tc.
apply to Mrs. C.W. Mitchell.

We have some good shallow water improved farms for sale, also some unimproved land.

(Continued on page 5)

Santa Fe

EXCURSIONS

To Ft. Worth, Texas, account Annual National Feeders' and Breeders Show, March 10 to 17, 1917. Tickets on sale March 7 to 16 inclusive, limited to March 19 for return, Fare

Round Trip $14.55

To Dallas, Texas, account Convention Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. and Rebecah Assembly, March 19 to 22, 1917. Tickets on sale March 18, 19, Final limit for return March 24, One and one-third fare for round trip.

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Ideal Opportunities are Continually Presenting Themselves Those Ready to Receive Them

We are featuring Ladies' Ready-to-Wear. Every lady should see our line of spring suits in Gaberdine cloth, Gold, Mustard, Apple Green. Our stock of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear is by far the largest we have ever shown, and in many ways we are better prepared to take care of our friends.

We have a very strong line of Silks, Piece Goods--- Something new and something different. A cordial invitation is extended to the Ladies of Floydada and adjoining country to visit our NEW STORE.

Street or Evening Dresses	$10.50 to $25.00
Coats Suits	12.50 to 30.00
Skirts	3.50 to 10.00
Sport Coats	6.50 to 22.50
Waists	1.50 to 6.00
Petticoats	1.00 to 6.00

Every garment strictly high class tailoring. Come, give us a look. Make our store your store. Ours is a complete new stock. Our price is right.

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"The Quality Store"

Sands & Maddox

Are desirous that the people of Floydada and surrounding country will make a very close comparsion of prices, not only locally but of all the larger cities and you will see we are selling many items in Floydada at retail for less than they are sold today at wholesale price.

12 pounds pure cane sugar	$1.00
12 pounds whole grain rice	1.00
Large bucket White Cloud Compound	1.65
Large bucket pure strained honey	1.70
White Swan pure cane syrup	.75
Hawaiian graded pineapple, gallon	60

Brooms

We have them good ones, 40c, 50c, and 60c each.

Soap of all Kinds

Crystal White, 6 bars	25c
Cleaneasy, 6 bars	25c
Hammer Brand laundry soap, 6 bars	25c
Cream White, 6 bars	25c
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East Side Square Floydada

$20 Reward

$10 each for the arrest and conviction of the following:

Young man, medium weight and height, about 25 years old, driving good dark colored team with gilt trimmed harnest, who loaded 3 spools galvanized wire from Massie Wholesale house, Floydada, Monday, Feb. 5, and had same charged to Brown Brothers. This party had a two gallon jug and a milk crock in his wagon.

Young man same description as above, who bought a bill of $28 from us on Feb. 16, 1917, gave check for same on the First National Bank of Lockney, signed N. E. Thompson by R. O. Thompson.

Brown Brothers

Floydada, Texas

E. T. Burleson has a new cottage practically completed in the east part of town, which he will occupy.

R. L. Mitchell returned this week from Abilene, where he had been the past several days.

Read The Hesperian.

You May Choose Your Spring Skirt From a Wide Variety of Different Styles

More and more women are appreciating the splendid values we offer in our separate skirt department.

You will find any number of cleverly fashioned new spring models, in plain gathered and plaited styles with novel pockets and many new and unusual belt arrangements.



There are skirts of

—Black Taffetta
—Navy Taffetta
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A complete showing in all lengths and in waist bands from 22 to 36 inches, ranging in price from **$3.50 to $17.50**

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The Hesperian Want Ad Dept.

(Continued from page 4)

Prices right. Also two ranches to sell. Buy direct from owners. Part cash, balance long time. Write Shore & Hill, Hereford, Texas. tf

Get your cotton seed before April 1. 52-2tc. A. V. Haynes.

When in town come to Cameron's short order for the best eatables in town. South of Court House. 52- 2tp.

Young mares and horses for sale at a bargain, cash or credit. 52-2tp. Jno. A. Hollums.

Read our ad telling of the special aluminum ware offer in this paper. 52-1tc
O. P. Rutledge.

Notice

Laundry patrons, please take notice that all laundry will be cash on delivery. 51-2tp
J. A. McNeely.

For Fire Insurance

See Featherston & Darsey. Phone 22.

FOR SALE—Good Moon Bros'. buggy and harness cheap. See 52-2tp. G. C. Tubbs.

FOR SALE—A good gentle work mule, coming four years old. 52-1tc.
The Martin Dry Goods Co.

NOTICE—We have 200 acres of sod land to put in cultivation. If interested see 52-3tp.
Gamble Land & Cattle Co.

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FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn eggs per setting of 15, 50 cents. 52-4tc Mrs. I. C. Nations,
Rt. B, Plainview, Texas.

TOWN LOTS for sale, southwest part of town. Easy term. See J. D. Price. tf.

We can sell prairie agricultural land that grows wheat, oats, barley, corn, caffir corn, maize, sorghum, and millet for $10 to $15 per acre. Also have some good ranch propositions for less money.
W. J. Morton & Company,
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Want a trunk hauled? Call R. A. Burrows, Residence phone 165.

Wants to do plain sewing. Rooms at Mrs. C. Goen. Phone 243. Mrs. M. H. Gilbreath. 51-2tp

Good milk cow with young calf for sale. J. F. Boothe, telephone No. 204. 51-2tc.

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS! Plain old everyday white rags are what we need. Must be clean. 3 cents per pound. Hesperian Pub. Co.

Let G.W. Keasler save you money on tower building and wind-mill repairing. Phone him at Mitchell Bros. 51-2tp.

List your live stock with Steen & Smith. tf

Edgar Jones Will Open New Meat Market on South Side

Edgar Jones announces this week that he will establish a meat market on the south side of the square, adjoining the Eubanks cafe.

Messrs. Moore and Flynn bought Mr. Jones' interest in the City Market.

The Jones market will open the first of next week, probably Monday.

Robert Clendennen was a business visitor in Floydada Wednesday.

Don't Wait

Until the

Funeral

Buy that new suit today. Hundreds are doing it and saving $5.

at

Glad's

Shoes Men's Togs

Providence

Feb. 26.—Mrs. Wm. Lovvorn's father, Mr. Hoag, arrived Sunday from New Mexico, and will stay with her awhile.

Mrs. W. C. Ooley is very sick at the present with blood poison.

School closed this week on account of the measles.

Miss Richter is visiting in Abernathy with her sister this week.

Mrs. M. E. Nations and sons left Monday for their home in Oklahoma.

Mr. Wm. Lovvorn died at his home here last Wednesday morning and the remains were laid to rest in the Plainview cemetery.

Mrs. J. H. Edwards has been visiting friends in Floydada.

Chas. Viegel is hauling out lumber for a new house and windmill and other improvements on the farm he recently purchased from Jess Lovvorn.

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They are built, from the first to the last operation, with the purpose of giving the maximum service at the least expense.

No other automobile can give you greater motoring satisfaction, regardless of price. And if you weigh these Maxwell features against the price asked, you will be convinced that the Maxwell really is THE WORLD'S GREATEST MOTOR CAR VALUE.

Touring Car $635 *Cabriolet $865*
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Sedan $985

All prices f. o. b. Detroit

Mitchell Brothers

Phone 91 Floydada, Texas

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wright, of Lakeview, Tuesday, March 6th, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bishop, of this city, Saturday, March 3, a son.

Aluminum Ware Free to Our Customers

We will give away absolutely free to customers of this store, a complete set of The World's Best Quality Brand Aluminum Ware. Guaranteed for twenty years.

Every time you make a cash purchase you will receive a FREE ALUMINUM COUPON corresponding to the amount of your sale—you save these coupons, when you have the necessary amount of coupons to entitle you to the one (or more) pieces of Aluminum Ware you desire, bring the coupons to us and receive the Aluminum Ware they entitle you to, ABSOLUTELY FREE.

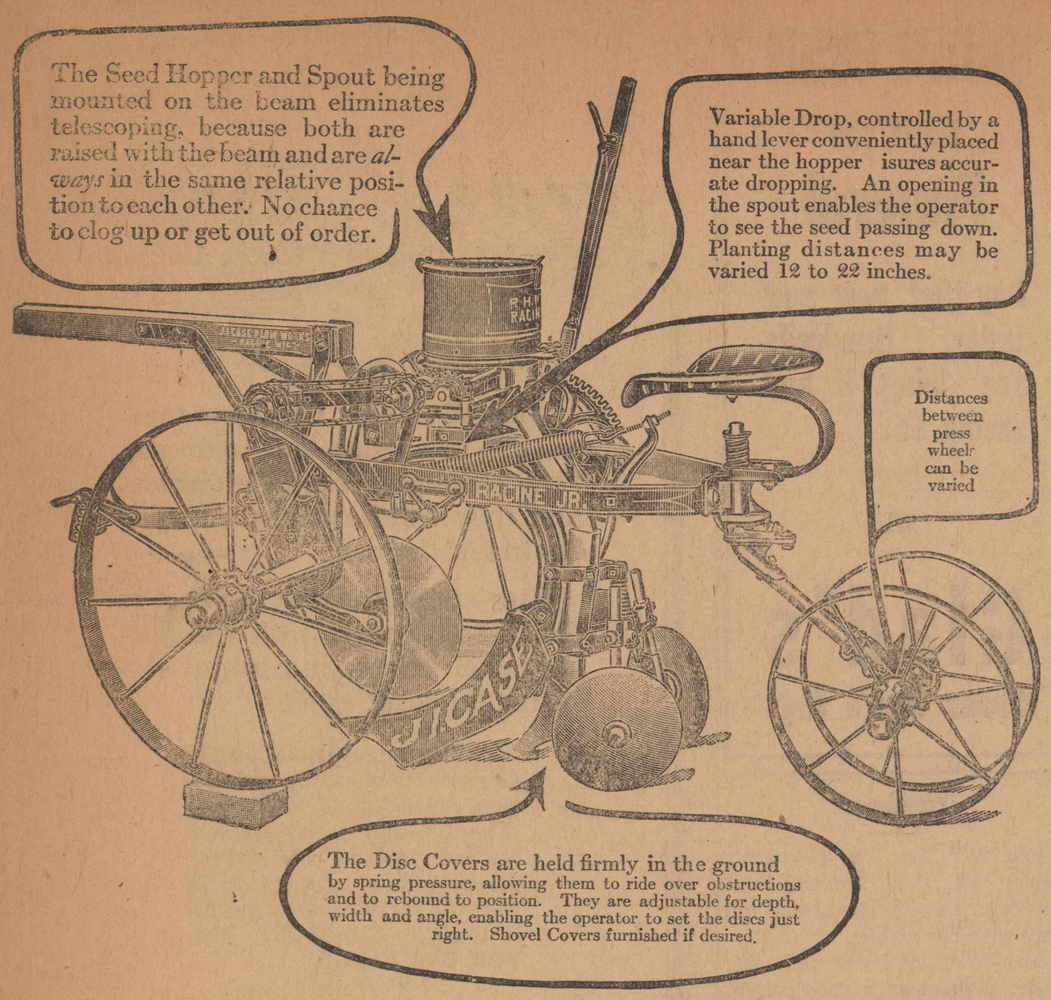
This is the way that we share our profits with our customers. We know our regular trade will appreciate this, and continue to trade with us, and undoubtedly favor us with greater patronage because it will pay you to buy every thing here.

Then too, many who have not traded with us will be glad to secure a set of this beautiful Aluminum Ware free also, and this will increase our trade considerably, so in that way we both benefit, the store and the customers.

Call at our store at once. See this beautiful ware and get started for a set.

O. P. RUTLEDGE

"The Store of Service"



Besides the Case Lister, our stock of implements includes other farming tools in the Case line, which have just been received.

KIRK & WINDSOR

Phone 84 Floydada, Texas

8 PER CENT MONEY

To loan on Farm and Ranch Property in Floyd and Adjoining Counties, with the assurance of quick service. If you want to sell your lands list them with us. We want to increase our listings with a number of real bargains.

GAMBLE LAND & CATTLE CO.

NOTICE--For Sale

I have 3 heavy work horses; 2 four-year-old mules, broke; harness for each; 3 wagons; 1 P. & O. Lister; 1 sixteen-disc harrow; 1 Go-Devil; 1 section harrow; 1 feed crusher;---

In fact everytning necessary to make a crop. Will sell for cash or fall time, with bankable note, 10 per cent interest. Also have some stock cattle. See me at Floydada. I will show the property.

Dr. J. W. Morriss

Merkel Man Will Build Gin Here This Spring

G H. McDonald, of Merkel, Texas, has been here the past week, planning to superintend the construction of a gin which he will build here before the next cotton season opens. Work was to have begun on the building last Saturday if weather conditions had not prevented.

Mr. McDonald will build a well-equipped, up-to-date gin. The building will probably be started this week

The gin will be located on North Main Street, on the lots formerly owned by the Methodist church. It will be operated under the firm name of Blanton & McDonald. J. F. Blanton will move here to manage the gin the coming season.

The Continental system gin is being installed. It will be a "five-eighty."

Miller---Emert

A. T. Emert and Miss Audrey Miller were married at the court house last Thursday morning at 11:30, Rev. W. M. Lane officiating at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Emert will live in the Mayview community. A. T. Emert is a son of F. T. Emert.

Miss Mae McSpadden of McCoy neighborhood, visited the first of the week with the C. F. Lincoln family in Floydada.

OUR NEW OFFICE

Is Now Located in

TOM B. TRIPLETT'S DRUG STORE

The regular discount will be allowed on bills for electric service paid there on or before the 10th of each month.

TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

AN ALIBI FOR GILDER.

His Joy When He Found It Was Not He Who Snubbed Stevenson.

A story was circulated at one time that when Robert Louis Stevenson first came to America he went to the office of the Century (then Scribner's) and was not cordially received. In 1887 Richard Watson Gilder wrote to Talcott Williams a letter in which he gave his idea of the occurrence:

"I have no doubt that Stevenson used the expression 'fired out' with reference to his experience in our old office. That is the term he and I used in talking the thing over the other evening. I had three delightful visits in his room by his invitation—two of them very long visits—and that among other things was freely discussed. I remember asking him who it was that 'fired him out.' (In point of fact, of course, nobody fired him out.) He looked at me with a quizzical expression and said: 'I don't know but it was you. Yes,' he said, 'I think it was you, now that I look at you.'

"I said, 'Oh, pshaw, now! Dr. Holland was a large likeness of me; it might have been he.'

"'No,' he said, 'I think it was you.'

"'Well,' I said, 'see here, now, when was this?'

"He said it was in July.

"I said, 'It might have been I if it was in July, but of what year?'

"'1879.'

"'Hurrah,' said I, 'that lets me out.' And I jumped up with great delight, for, as you know, I was in Europe from March, 1879, to June, 1880. Between you and me and the lamppost I have no doubt I would have made the same answer to him as was made—whatever that answer was.

"He brought no manuscript and simply wanted to write for the magazine. He doesn't seem to remember the words of the conversation. For all that is known, he may have been asked to submit something, although he doesn't say so. Of course, any answer to such a vague and unintroduced application would have to be of the vaguest. He said he was rather surprised at getting in, even, as he had no letter of introduction."

Later Mr. Gilder wrote to another friend:

"Never mind! Mrs. Stevenson tells me that if I had seen Louis I would have turned him out. She says he looked the part, and every one did turn him out! Was it a dig or a compliment when she said likewise that I reminded her of him!"—"Letters of Richard Watson Gilder."

Power of the President.

In time of war the president of the United States is actually a dictator. There is nothing theoretical about his place or his powers. He is commander in chief of the army and navy. The members of his cabinet are responsible to him personally, not to congress. None of them may be removed without his consent except by impeachment. Moreover, he can suspend the writ of habeas corpus and perform all the other functions of a dictator except order grants of money. That is the only real check upon his powers, and it is a check that can be exercised only at the peril of the nation.—New York World.

The Sailors' Psalm.

How many people—landsmen, at all events—are aware that one of the Psalms is often called the sailors' psalm?

It is, of course, Psalm cvii, wherein occur the beautiful and familiar words, "They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters—these see the works of the Lord and his wonders in the deep."

The psalm is usually read as part of the simple services which take place on Sundays on ships at sea. For that reason it is known as the sailors' psalm.—London Chronicle.

Driving Screws Into Plaster.

When screws are driven into a plaster wall they may be made firm enough to hold considerable weight if they be withdrawn, wrapped with cotton string and dipped into plaster of paris until sufficient adheres to fill the hole in the wall and to permit some of it to be forced behind the plaster. This latter forms a plug that holds the screw firm.

Short Amendments.

The shortest amendment to the United States constitution is the eighth containing but sixteen words, as follows: "Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted." The sixteenth or income tax amendment is set down in but thirty words.

Making Assurance Doubly Sure.

The pupils in a certain class in hygiene were told to set down on paper the reasons why in their opinion cremation was superior to burial.

"Cremation is good," wrote one little boy, "because the person might only be in a swoon, and if he is burned he cannot recover."—New York Times.

Gave Him a Pointer.

"I'd like to see Mr. Jones," said the lady caller.

"Mr. Jones is engaged, ma'am," replied the new office boy.

"Engaged, fiddlesticks!" exclaimed the lady. "He's married, and I'm his wife."—Indianapolis Star.

This World of Ours.

"De world was made in six days," said Uncle Eben, "but it's been takin' thousands of years to git desirable tenants for it."—Washington Star.

The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to, the last duty done.—George Macdonald.

Five Reasons Why You Should Give Your Buildings to SAM DANE:

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Because he is a home man and a tax payer.

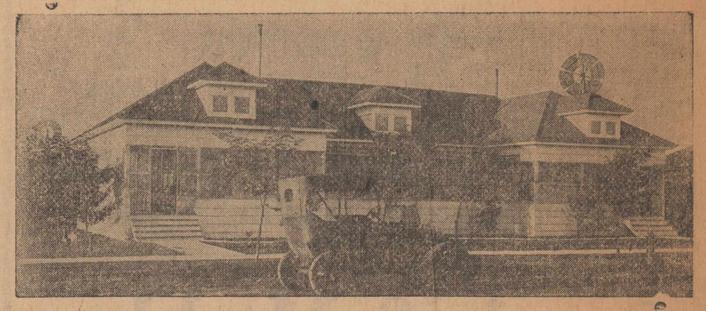
SECOND
Because every dollar he earns is spent with home people and invested in Floydada.

THIRD
Because he employs home labor as far as possible.

FOURTH
Because he is cheaper than other responsible parties.

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Because he does better work and in less time than others. Try him.

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says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

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All barber work first class.
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Hot or cold baths. Nice clean tubs.

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Special attention given to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

GLASSES FITTED.

Col. E. T. Woodburn and his son, James Woodburn, of Claude, are attending court in Floydada this week, They are witnesses in the Sears murder trial which is on the docket for this term of court.—Hereford Brand.

We buy clean rags.

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.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Farm Implements

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seconds with improved implements and machines. The cost was 20 cents a bushel in 1829 and 1830 when produced by hand; in 1895 and 1896 a bushel of wheat cost but 10 cents. It required 11 hours of man labor to cut and cure a ton of hay in 1899; a few years ago it required one hour and 39 minutes with machinery. The cost of a ton of hay was reduced from 83⅓ cents to 16¼ cents.

Machinery has improved the quality of farm products. It was once necessary to begin harvest before crops were ripe; now it takes but a few days, hence the quality of the products is greatly improved under present methods. Grain is cleaner, purer and heavier than when tramped out with animals or when beaten out with a flail.

It is not too much to say that the manufacture and use of improved farm machinery is very largely responsible for the growth and value of agriculture in this country. This is a nation of farmers and of farm products. Farm implements have relieved the laborer of much drudgery. made his work and his hours of service shorter; stimulated his mental faculties; given an equilibrium of effort to mind and body; made the laborer a more efficient producer, a broader man and a better citizen.—Farm and Ranch.

Cowboy Takes an Ice Bath at Norfleet

A cowboy on the Frank Norfleet ranch near Hale Center gave himself a ducking recently in a peculiar way, according to the Hale Center Record. It was during the cold weather when ice froze over the entire top of the tank where the cattle drank, and the man, Edward Knutz, took an ax and went out on the tank to cut the ice. He cut the ice all around the edge and started to leave by skating out. He had placed himself on an iceberg and as he neared the edge his weight tipped the ice and he was treated to a plunge in the icy depths below.—Tulia Herald.

Prairie Dog Law

The prairie dog law, passed by the last legislature for the extinction of the prairie dog, will go into effect August 28th of this year. By its provisions persons owning land on which prairie dogs breed will be expected to kill these pests. In case of failure to exterminate the dog on his land, the individual's failure is to be reported to the sheriff by the commissioners' court. The sheriff then notifies the owner and if the latter still fails or refuses to destroy his dogs, the sheriff is to have the work done at the expense of the county, the land being subject to sale to pay the expenses.

Two years is the limit given for the extinction of the prairie dogs. The sheriff draws a fee of $5. per day for superintending the killing of the dogs.

Pleasant Valley Votes School Bonds With No Dissenting Vote

Pleasant Valley school district, northwest of Floydada, voted bonds for the construction of a $4,400. brick school building on February 24th, and plans are now going forward for the construction of the building as soon as the bond issue is approved and the bonds sold.

The bonds carried without a dissenting vote in the district.

Dr. Taylor Has a Daughter

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor, of Vernon, Thursday, March first.

Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Rev. H. E. Smith and wife.

University Interscholastic League

School boys and girls from every section of Texas will gather at Austin during the first week of May to determine championship in spelling, declamation, debate, oratory and all manner of athletic contests under the direction of the University Interscholastic League.

The growth of this league has been the most phenomenal of any similar organization in the United States, placing Texas in the first rank in the matter of organized educational contests. It was organized in 1910 by Dr. E. D. Shurter, now acting director of the extension department of the university. Last year there were 1296 schools in the league and 700 representatives went to Austin to participate in the final contest. This year there already is an enrollment of 1750 as against 750 at the same time last year. This means the hopes of Dr. Shurter to enlist 2,000 schools and obtain 1,000 participants are going to be more than realized. These 1,000 boys and girls will be selected through a grueling process of elimination which begins in the county, thence to the district meet and finally to Austin. It is an honor worthy of the best interests and effort of every teacher and pupil.

Texas' organization though one of the younger, has become the model of other states. It's remarkable success is due to the genius of the founder and the interest of the school.

Every school in Texas below the college rank can and should become a member of the league. The organization of the league makes it possible for the smallest or most out-of the-way school in Texas to become a competitor in some line with an equal footing with the other schools. This is the greatest achievement of the organizers. By putting the opportunities in reach of all the children, the aim is for all of the schools in Texas to enlist.

Bulletins containing the rules governing each of the contests and other helpful information may be had free of charge upon a request to Dr. E. D. Shurter, chairman, University station, Austin, Texas.

SEEDS, PLANTS, ROOTS

Frost proof cabbage plants, 100 40c, 300 $1.10. 500 $1.75. Post paid. Tomato, Sweet potato and cabbage plants Arpil 1st at above prices, Post paid. Rhubarb Roots (Giant Victoria) 75c doz. post paid. Asparagus Roots, 40c doz. post paid. Horse Radish roots 40c doz. post paid. Blackberry Roots (Early harvest) 40 doz post paid. Strawberry plants, Klondike, Mammoth Cliff, Excelsior. 60c per 100 post paid. Strawberry Plants, Everbearing Fruit till frost, Oct. 1st. $1.50 per 100. Seed Sweet potatoes, Bradley Yams best potato grown on Plains, 7c lb. post paid. Canna Bulbs. $1.00 doz. post paid. Any seed you want, at a price you can well afford to pay.

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For Planting. Get your planting seed by April 1st. As I will ship all I have on Hand at that date.

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PUBLIC SALE

At my place two miles east of Floydada Beginning promptly at 10 A. M. TUESDAY, MARCH 13th, I will sell at Public Auction the following described property:

22 Head Good Mules

2 Three-year-old mules
12 Two-year-old mules
8 Yearling mules.

11 Head Horses

1 Seven-year-old mare, well broke
2 Four-year-old horses, well broke
2 Four-year-old horses, unbroke
3 Three-year-old fillies, unbroke
2 Good milk cows.

All Tools on Farm

2 Good wagons, planters, drills, harrows (Drag and Disc) Plows, Go-devils, and other things too numerous to mention
Also some bundled feed.

Some of the best bred Jacks and Jennets in West Texas

1 Black Jack, 7 years old
1 Very large black Jack, 5 years old
1 Black Jack, 3 years old
1 Yearling Jack
1 Jack Colt
4 Jennets.
1 Saddle bred stallion

No better stock in the Jack and Jennet line can be found in West Texas.

Will sell Stallion or the three Jacks above enumerated on one, two and three years time if purchaser so desires.

TERMS: All sums under $10, cash. On sums of $10 and over ten months time will be given purchaser, on good bankable note bearing 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent off for cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

DINNER ON GROUND BY MOTHERS CLUB

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A Modern Cleaning and Pressing Establishment

It gives us much pleasure to announce to the trade the new addition to our facilities for takiag care of the tailoring business of of this territory. We have just added a steam dryer and cleaner, by means of which we can clean, dry and press your clothes rain or shine, good weather or bad, and do it in a more sanitary manner and better than it can possibly be done by hand. The steam process of cleaning and pressing also gives us the opportunity to handle your business as well with better results. We expect our additional expenditure to pay us and our customers in better work. More sanitary work and quicker service. Phone 100 and we do the rest.

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Don't let it catch you without the swell new togs. We have hundreds of choice samples from which to select just what you want. We make 'em to measure and save you money.

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In City Barber Shop Building

THE HOME OF FINE TAILORING

Mrs. W S Little recently bought lots on West Missouri Srteet, and contracted for a very pretty residence, ground work for which was begun this week.

Geo. L. Green has an attractive cottage under construction West Virginia Street.

ON ACCOUNT

of delayed freight shipments on some of our merchandise, we are compelled to postpone our opening date until Monday Morning, March 12th.

We are opening up new goods every day and hope to have our stock complete in every line by this date.

Remember we will give a souvenir to every lady that visits our store on the opening date.

Monday Morning, March 12, at Nine O'clock

Gamble Brothers & Ross

Northwest Corner of Square in Barrow Bldg.

Ladies' Aid Entertained

On Monday afternoon, from three to five o'clock, Mrs. J. J. Foster and Mrs. Greenwood. assisted by Miss Windsor and Miss Greenwood, very charmingly entertained the Aid Society of the First Baptist church.

On entering, the guests were seated and given stories which had been written on cardboard and cut in various shapes which, when placed together so as to read connectedly, proved quite interesting, after which refreshments consisting of chicken salad, olives, pickles, lettuce, Jello with whipped cream, angel food cake and coffee were served to the following guests:

Mesdames Wyman, Triplett, Graham, Glad Snodgrass, Baker, Dawson, Pope, Bruner, Kent Foster, Truitt, Greenwood, Misses Windsor and Greenwood.

—Contributed.

I. M. P. S. Club

Miss Moorhouse very pleasantly entertained the I.M.P.S. Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Featherston, Tuesday evening, Mar.6, 1917.

After a short business session, score cards were passed and tables were arranged for "84". Several interesting games were played, after which the hostess assisted by Miss Mary Elizabeth Featherston, served delicious refreshments, consisting of ice cream and angel food cake

Victrola Music was enjoyed throughout the evening.

Those enjoying the evening were Misses Higdon, Collier, Irick, Butler, Henderson, Ford, Ivey, Savage, Davis, McKinnon, Terry, Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Featherston, Mr. Lider.

The next meeting of the Club will be with Misses Higdon and Hamilton.

Reporter.

Program Junior Missionary Society For March 11.

Leader, Myrtle Henry.
Song, No. 49.
Prayer.
Bible lesson, "A Little Maid Who Helped a Great Captain." —II Kings V Chap., 1st to 4th.
Roll call, answered by scripture verses.
Reading, Anna Wagner.
Song, No. 150.
Stories, Lena Thagard.
Reading, Mina Steen.
Reading, Roy Haines.
"Little Latin Americans," Ora May Robbins.
Reading, Clemant McDonald.
Bible studies.
Spelling match with Bible verses.
Payment of dues.
Closing song

McCoy News

March 6th.-- We had a right little snow last Saturday. Was appreciated by all the farmers, although we needed much more.

The sick of the community are improving fast.

Our Union Sunday School and Prayer meeting were postponed Sunday on account of bad weather.

We were struck by a terrible sandstorm Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Stella and Lena Hammitt called on the family of S.E. Lowrance Sunday afternoon.

Starkey ball team didn't come over last Friday afternoon to play ball as the weather was bad. Hope it will be fair so they can come next Friday.

Lee McSpadden visited at the home of his parents Friday afternoon and his sister, Miss Mae, took him to town Sunday afternoon. She remained in town a few days with the C.F. Lincoln family.

Lee Hammitt visited his parents one day last week but has gone back to work at Floydada.

Miss Myrtle Pharr who became ill is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Swann and Mrs. Lowrance who have had the measles have recovered.

Mrs. E.E. Griffin and little son. who have been sick, are better.

Mrs. Ottie Godfrey, of Hillsboro, has accepted a position with Foster Bros., as saleslady. Mrs. Godfrey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watson. During a former season she was trimmer in the millinery department at the Fair store.

Rev. A. L. Moore, presiding elder of this district of the Methodist church, was in Floydada Sunday enroute to Plainview and preached at this church. He had been to Ralls to hold quarterly conference on Saturday.

C. W. Russell of Merkel, Taylor county, has accepted a position with the Surginer & Son hardware, taking up his duties there this forenoon.

Telephone your wants to the Hesperian office.

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Buy that new suit today. Hundreds are doing it and saving $5.

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Subscribe for the Hesperian.

Authentic Spring Styles

As shown in New York and other style center for spring wear are being displayed here this week.

Mr. Bender has been in the markets at Chicago and New York for the past four weeks and ships us new spring goods daily. Our Ladies' ready-to-wear is especially attractive and offers a wide range for selection in colors and styles, at a very moderate price. We especially insist that you see the new silk and crepede chine dresses. The styles,colors and prices will please you.

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12 dozen number 10 galvanized water buckets, each	25c
1 barrel best spring clothes pins, per dozen	5c
5000 yards of new lace, per yard, 10c and	5c
1 lot children's school dresses 75c and	50c
1000 peices pure white dishes, 5c, 10c	15c
1 lot Ladies Muslin underwear 35c and	50c
100 boxes C.M.C. crochet thread all numbers and colors, 3 for	25c
1 case mantel clocks, 8 day, each	$3.75
5 dozen good brooms, each 45c and	55c
1 case Mrs. Potts sad irons, set of 3	$1.30
1 lot 8 inch barber shears, best steel, pr.	85c

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