

"The Starrs" are Musical Entertainers

Tuesday Night's Lyceum Program Sure to Please at the Auditorium.

The Starrs, Musical Entertainers, who are to appear in Floydada at the Auditorium on Tuesday night, the 23rd, are sure to please. Their program is versatile, consisting of half-hour song recitals, cello solos, original impersonations with wigs and makeup used. old songs with cello obligato, musical monologues, serious and humorous, and chalk songs and stories. Mr. Starr writes most of the material used in his programs.

Wherever they have gone they have been unqualifiedly successful.

New Officers Chosen by Carnation Club.

The Carnation Club had a most enjoyable meeting last week with Mrs. Young at her residence in west Floydada.

In spite of a "blustery" afternoon there was a good attendance of members and several guests.

After a brief business session in which new officers were elected, viz: Mrs. McMillan president, Mrs. Hughes Vice-president, Mrs. G. V. Smith Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Hodge's resignation was accepted, and Mrs. McClesky elected to fill her place, the hostess passed the score cards of red hearts, reminding us of the Valentine season.

During the progress of the games the hostess served delicious home-made candies of chocolate and divinity fudge and at the close, covers were laid for a dainty luncheon of marshmallow loaf, devils food cake and hot chocolate.

Those present were Mesdames Young, Farris, Jenkins, Andrews, Boerner, McMillan, Cope, Snodgrass, Bates, Ward, Veale, Starks, Ivey, Cannaday, Smith, Hughes, McKinnon and Borum.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Borum.

Work Stock for Sale.

2 mares and 1 horse. Good young stock, gentle broke. See 4tp. F. Pelphrey.

For prompt service and courteous treatment see Williams Bros. East side. 2tc.

STATISTICS ARE DRY, BUT INTERESTING

In Europe, the number of persons out of every thousand population who have bank accounts is, in the various countries, as follows:-

Switzerland	554
France	346
Germany	317
England	302
Italy	220

In contrast with these figures:-

The United States.....99

We invite you to be one to help raise this average, and join the ranks of Bank Depositors by opening an account with us NOW.

... The ...
First National Bank
 Floydada, Texas.

Junior Missionary Meeting.

Program to be held Feb. 21. Theme—Be Prepared. Song—Trust and Obey. Bible Lesson, A boy who was ready to Obey—Holman Flynn. Roll Call—To be answered by name of Missionary. Prayer. Report of Vice-President. Payment of dues. Story, A visit to the land of Morning Calm—Katherine Callahan. Reading—Willie Mae Rushing. Leaflet—A Hero of Today.

Successful Cotton Raiser Diversifies Too.

G. H. Miller, of the Lakeview neighborhood, is one of the most successful cotton raisers in the county. He makes it his money crop each year. The first of this week he loaded his year's crop on the train for shipment to Houston. He had 62 five hundred pound bales which he gathered from 70 acres, or to be more exact he gathered 31,300 pounds of lint from the 70 acres, besides enough scattering cotton left in the field to make several bales.

He intends to hold this cotton at Houston some time in storage before putting it on the market.

"Yes, I did pretty well with my cotton this year, and of course, the low price has not hurt me any as yet except in a general way, for I didn't have to sell on the sluggish market, and can hold sometime yet if necessary to get a better price," was the way Mr. Miller summed up his year's experience.

"Have you enough feed to run you?" He was asked. Mr. Miller replied promptly, "Oh yes, plenty of feed to run me, and I've got a good deal to sell."

Cotton is Mr. Miller's principal crop, but it would be of small value to him if he had to spend the proceeds for feed to run him. As he diversifies, he has been quite successful during several years of cotton farming in Floyd County, and has always been in position to market his cotton to advantage.

Lubbock County Has Sued Hale County.

Lubbock county has sued Hale county in the district court at Gail, Borden county, for a strip of land a mile wide across the southern border of the county, the same being about thirty miles of territory, and including the town of Abernathy. Taxes collected by Hale county for twenty years is also included in the suit. Lubbock county contends that the boundary line should be about one mile north of where it was established twenty or more years ago, and recently had a surveying party to run the line.

The case will be called in Gail, March 1, and Judge Lewis has called a special meeting of the commissioners to be held next Monday to employ counsel to represent this county in the case.—News—

Estacado Postoffice Robbed.

The safe in the post office at Estacado was robbed Monday night of last week. About 90 dollars in cash was taken by the robbers, who had not at the last report, been apprehended. The postoffice is in the store of Dillard & Fullingim and Mr. Fullingim is post master.

Z. Felton is visiting in Lockney with his daughter, Mrs. Gibson, having left Wednesday for that place.

Joint Institute to be Held.

Plans have just the past few days been arranged for a joint meeting of the Parent Teacher Associations of the north and South portions of the county, the meeting to be held at Muncy. The arrangement is that the meeting be held on March 6th. The program is being arranged and should be completed in time for publication next week.

R. B. Cousins, president of W. T. S. N. has promised to attend the institute, following his circuit of the country schools during the five days just previous.

Has New Cleaning and Pressing Process.

Glad Snodgrass has installed a new French dry cleaner and dry presser, one of the latest improved machines of its kind.

Not having room to accommodate the new machinery on his main floor he added a balcony in the rear of the store for the presser and his desk. He is also making use of the balcony for display of woollens.

Unprecedented Prosperity

The Fort Worth Record says: "The unprecedented prosperity in West Texas is attracting a large number of new settlers to that section. This is reflected in Fort Worth by the added inquiries being received from the North and East and the number of farmers in the east and central parts of the state offering to trade a black land farm for West Texas land."

"A large part of West Texas is virgin soil as far as a plow is concerned and during the past year has given abundant proof of the fact that it is as capable of producing bumper crops as the best black waxy land in the state. The climate is better and more equable or rather more reasonable in West Texas than in any part of the state."

Mrs. Alfred Flinn's Father Dead.

Mrs. Alfred Flinn received the sad news of the death of her father, Mr. Hagood, at Andrews, Andrews County, last Sunday morning, and left immediately for that place, arriving at her parent's home Sunday night.

Mr. Hagood's death was caused by heart failure. He was 70 years old and was county treasurer of Andrews County.

V. F. Hodge and wife and J. H. Shurbet accompanied Mrs. Flinn as far as Lamesa in Mr. Hodge's Buick. they returned home Monday night. Mrs. Flinn will return later by rail.

W. J. Lane, Lee Rice and W. E. Green, of Jayton, were in Floydada on a short stay Saturday evening and Sunday, returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. Lane is a partner with B. P. Woody of this place in the Woody Drug Co. All the party expressed themselves as favorably impressed with the appearance of the town and country.

Don't Experiment with your Eyes.

Let Jim H. Shelby fit your eyes with glasses the scientific way. At Woody's Drug Store. 1tc.

V. F. Hodge Improving Quarter.

V. F. Hodge is improving his quarter north of town, most of the improvements having already been completed. Lumber for the dwelling is being hauled out this week.

G. W. Hanks will occupy the place this year and will put 100 acres in cultivation.

Floyd Calves Top K. C. Market

N. A. Armstrong had 74 Head on Market Monday, average 673 lbs., Brought \$7.85.

The highest cattle sold on the the Kansas City market last Monday was a load of 74 head of fed calves from the pens of N. A. Armstrong, Floydada, which brought \$7.85, and averaged 673 pounds. This price was 10 cents higher than anything else on the market for the day.

The bunch of calves attracted quite a bit of attention from buyers and commission men.

Mr. Armstrong said Wednesday he was not greatly surprised that the bunch brought the top. He had two loads on the market two weeks ago that brought the same price, and still has the top of his bunch in the pens, which when shipped within a few weeks will make a better average than the bunch on the market Monday.

The bunch of calves were fattened on maize and meal, a combination which Mr. Armstrong has used ever since he began feeding operations in this country some two years ago, after many years experience in feeding operations in Kansas. "This little load will help to wake Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa feeders to the fact that the ideal feeding country is the South Plains of Texas, and more particularly Floyd County," said Mr. Armstrong, "And continued success of feeders in this section is going to make this, within a few years, one of the strongest competitors for topmarket honors in the middle west."

New Jeweler Locates in Floydada.

Mr. Jim H. Shelby, of Winnsboro, Texas, has located in Floydada with the Woody Drug Company, and will practice the profession of Jeweler and Optometrist.

Mr. Shelby has had several year's experience as a jeweler and is said to be an excellent watchmaker.

Warn Girls Against Going to World's Fair for Positions

By request we are reprinting the following warning sent out by the Federated Clubs of San Francisco:

"The women of San Francisco are determined to prevent the letting of a portion of the fair grounds for the purpose of establishing houses of prostitution, and are doing all in their power to stay the evil.

"However this controversy ends, one thing must be remembered: The vice that sacrifices the girlhood and boyhood of the country, and brings contamination upon innocent wives and children—that vice intends to flourish some where during the world's fair.

"Let it be remembered that the country will be scourged for girls to supply the demand of this nefarious business, and every means that it is possible for man to conceive will be used to snare and mislead these girls in order to secure them,

"Every girl should be warned against advertisements of positions in San Francisco, for every place that is worth while will be taken, and the door that will be open for the strange girl, will be the door that leads to perdition. "The papers that do their duty to the girlhood of the nation will publish the warning, and women of every town and

Box Supper Saturday Night.

Saturday night the Mothers' Club will give a box supper at the public school auditorium, where a program will also be rendered.

The proceeds of the evening are to be used to further civic work undertaken by the club. The program will be as follows:

Invocation—Bro. Elder.
 Music—Mattie Lee Smith.
 Reading—Mrs. A. N. Gamble
 Address—Bro. Shearer.
 Song—High School Girls
 Paper—Mrs. J. B. Jenkins
 Reading—Mrs. Marvin Massie
 Music—Miss Anna Irick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Burgett returned last mid-week from Fort Worth, where Mr. Burgett had taken his wife for an operation. Mrs. Burgett is recovering nicely.

Sells 4 Hsd Hogs Weighing 2090 Pounds.

G. L. Fawver sold and delivered four head of hogs to N. A. Armstrong in Floydada last Friday, the four netting a total weight of 2090 pounds, or an average of 522½ pounds. He received six cents per pound for the hogs, or approximately \$120.

Mr. Fawver is a strong believer in hogs and maize as a money-making combination. He specializes in Duroc Jersey hogs, which he considers the best breed of several popular kinds. His stock of hogs are all well-bred, having breeders from some of the best strains of the Duroc Jerseys in the state.

J. J. Day and wife Visiting in Okla.

J. J. Day and wife left Wednesday for Gate, Okla., where they will spend about two weeks visiting with Mrs. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Starkey.

Mr. Day has just finished one of his most successful crop years, has all his cotton and feedstuffs gathered and in the warehouse or sold. He said Tuesday that he thought they had as well spend a few days in Oklahoma and rest up.

If you have repeatedly tried to have your watch fixed and failed read my above reward and bring it to me. I fix 'em where others fail. Jim, the Watch-maker at Woody Drug Co. 1tc.

Mrs. W. R. Sanderson left last Sunday for Fort Worth where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother.

city who would protect the youth of the land, will sound the alarm and caution and guard the girls of their neighborhood."

District Court Convenes 22nd

District Court will convene next Monday, the 22nd, in Floydada. This will be Judge Joiners first session of district court in this county since his election last November.

The jury commission selected the following venires of jurymen for the first and second week:

FIRST WEEK.

L. E. McCravey, Clarence Foster, L. M. Honea, W. W. Allen, J. M. Bumgardner, J. R. Jones, A. J. Blackwell, R. C. Reagan, H. F. Graham, G. W. Phipps, J. W. Hillard, M. S. Green, Tobe Picklesimer, D. F. Payne, G. T. Wakefield, W. E. Murray, M. W. Heard, Tom P. Steen, W. S. Goen, A. J. Womack, Roy Phillips, W. O. Shurbet, J. A. Huckabay, W. A. Gound, R. G. Elliott, L. S. Kennedy, V. F. Hodge, John Hodle, A. T. Pratt, E. L. Morris, R. L. Reeves, O. J. King, J. F. Connor, C. H. Huffman, W. A. Hilton, A. L. Quillon.

SECOND WEEK

J. L. Landrum, E. R. Gibson, G. H. Carthel, Ira Broyles, G. C. Tubbs, E. B. Crow, J. M. Robinson, B. Cotton, Frank Dodson, H. L. Puryear, H. L. Barton, John Fry, E. R. Crabtree, Jim Griffith, R. E. L. Montague, J. E. Bragg, O. E. Olson, B. S. Livingston, G. B. Williams, A. J. Roberts, G. C. Hartman, C. D. Thacker, Earl Rainer, R. C. Ramsey, W. W. Payne, T. Z. Reed, A. J. Mabry, A. B. Blount, C. C. Krause, W. P. Kays, J. N. Bartlett, J. D. Hopper, G. A. Joiner, H. A. Keys, J. H. Robinson, T. J. Gilbert.

"Let Texas Feed itself."
 Raise a garden. Live at home.

Com. Court Approves Depository Bond.

Commissioners' Court adjourned last Friday to meet again Tuesday of this week for the purpose of reviewing the bond of the Lockney State Bank, which was successful bidder for the county and school funds for the term.

There were two bonds each in the sum of \$65,000. The court approved both.

Best fresh fruits and vegetables at Duncan Grocery Co. 2tc

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 SMALL DEPOSITORS SAME AS LARGE

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 FLOYDADA TEXAS

Don't wait until you have a large deposit. We want your business, be it large or small. We are here to receive deposits and loan money.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

And County Clerk of Floyd County, Texas, for the Year Ending January 31st, A. D. 1915, Showing the Aggregate Amount Received and Paid out of each Fund and the Indebtedness of the County.

The following Amounts have been received and paid out of each fund, leaving the balance on hand at the close of the year, to-wit:

JURY FUND, FIRST CLASS.		
Balance at beginning of year	\$60.70	
To amount received during year	\$273.83	
To amount transferred from other funds	\$1350.00	
By amount paid out during year	\$1634.50	
By Commissions on amount received	6.83	
By Commissions on amount paid out	40.83	
By amount balance, Feb. 1st, 1915	2.37	
	\$1684.53	\$1684.53

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, SECOND CLASS.		
Balance at beginning of year	\$4565.28	
To amount received during year	6350.63	
To amount transferred from other fds.	1950.00	
By amount paid out during year	\$12,392.19	
By commissions on amount received	158.76	
By commissions on amount paid out	309.70	
By amount balance, Feb. 1st, 1915	5.26	
	\$12,865.91	\$12,865.91

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, THIRD CLASS.		
Balance at beginning of year	\$4792.59	
To amount received during year	\$16,109.95	
To amount transferred from other fds.	00,000.00	
By amount paid out during year	\$9,790.19	
By amount transferred to other funds	7,899.83	
By commissions on amount received	402.74	
By commissions on amount paid out	244.74	
By amount balance, Feb. 1st, 1915	2,565.04	
	\$20,902.54	\$20,902.54

BUILDING FUND, FOURTH CLASS.		
Balance at beginning of year	\$3,164.50	
To amount received during year	9,273.29	
To amount transferred from other fds.	4,599.83	
By amount paid out during year	\$16,378.77	
By amount transferred to other funds	00,000.00	
By commissions on amount received	231.82	
By commissions on amount paid out	409.50	
By amount balance, Feb. 1st, 1915	17.53	
	\$17,037.62	\$17,037.62

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.		
Balance at beginning of year (notes)	\$135,120	
To School bonds, Irick Dist. No. 1	2,500	
To school bonds, Sand Hill Dist. No. 9	5,000	
To cash in County Depository	180	
By Notes	\$135,120	
By school bonds, Dist. No. 1	2,500	
By school bonds, Dist. No. 9	5,000	
By Cash in County Depository	180	
	\$142,800	\$142,800

ITEMS DUE TO THE COUNTY.		
Walter Byars, balance on note for County mules	\$55.00	
J. C. Thomas, balance on note, rent for County farm	\$120.00	
G. M. Hatchell, note for rent of County farm	162.50	
State of Texas, Bounty on wild animals	96.00	
Tom W. Deen Co. & Dist. Clerk, Stenographer & jury fees	12.00	
A. C. Goen Sheriff, trial fees and fines, collected	40.00	
Total amount due the county	\$485.50	

A. C. GOEN, TAX COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH FLOYD COUNTY.		
To balance Road and Bridge Fund, Feb. 1st, 1915	\$11,589.76	
To balance, Third Class, General fund, Feb. 1st, 1915	11,589.75	
To balance, Fourth Class, Building fund, Feb. 1st, 1915	8,692.33	
To balance, Available School Fund, Feb. 1st, 1915	18,714.69	

ITEMS OF INDEBTEDNESS OF THE COUNTY.			
To Whom Owning	For What	Amount	Date Due
Mrs. Ada C. Price	County Farm	\$1000.00	Mar. 1st, 1911
Mrs. Ada C. Price	County Farm	1000.00	Mar. 1st, 1912
Mrs. Ada C. Price	County Farm	1000.00	Mar. 1st, 1913
W. B. Clark	Notes	3500.00	Feb. 1st, 1915
L. R. Wright & Co.	C't H'se Warrants	90.00	Jan. 1st, 1914
L. R. Wright & Co.	"	90.00	Jan. 1st, 1915
"	"	7540.00	" " 1916
"	"	7300.00	" " 1917
"	"	8060.00	" " 1918
"	"	8760.00	" " 1919
"	"	8400.00	" " 1920
"	"	8040.00	" " 1921
"	"	8180.00	" " 1922
"	"	7790.00	" " 1923
"	"	7900.00	" " 1924
"	"	7480.00	" " 1925
"	"	1060.00	" " 1926

C. H. Myers & Co.	Furn.	2700.00	Mar. 1st, 1915
Art Metal Com. Co.	Furn.	1333.23	Mar. 1st, 1915
C. D. Merrick	Jury Services	2.50	
G. G. Tye	"	2.50	
J. S. Pool	"	2.50	
I. D. Gamble	"	2.50	
Clarence Foster	"	2.50	
H. L. Puryear	"	2.50	
S. N. McPeak	"	2.50	
L. V. Steen	"	2.50	
Robert Jones	"	2.50	
T. M. Cox	"	2.50	
J. M. Hughes	"	2.50	
O. W. Fry	"	2.50	
W. S. Hembre	"	2.50	
W. L. Morris	"	2.50	
E. R. Gibson	"	2.50	
W. A. Robbins	"	2.50	
J. A. Price	"	2.50	
P. M. Felton	"	2.50	
G. V. Slaughter	"	2.50	
J. A. Baker	"	2.50	

C. Surginer	"	2.50	
J. M. Massie	"	2.50	
A. L. Saxon	Road Damages	2.50	
R. T. Brown	"	10.00	
J. B. Harper	"	15.00	
G. W. Hutchison	"	10.00	
Malone & Hoyle	"	7.50	
Gertrude McDaniel	"	10.15	
T. L. Camden	"	27.27	
J. T. Robbs	"	3.00	
W. E. Risser	"	4.50	
Mrs. Kate Wily	"	3.00	
W. M. Massie, Agent	"	3.00	
W. M. Massie, Agent	"	3.00	
W. M. Massie, Agent	"	1.50	
W. T. Reeves	"	2.50	
Lewis Hines	"	2.50	
W. M. Massie, Agent	"	5.00	
W. M. Massie, Agent	"	5.00	
W. M. Massie, Agent	"	5.00	
L. H. Darrell	"	55.00	
Tell Nix	"	6.00	
R. L. Bray	"	6.00	
Mrs. R. W. Jones	"	5.00	
J. T. & W. L. Allen	"	10.00	
John Kuhn, et al	"	12.00	
W. C. Watson	"	5.00	
C. M. Bustine	"	25.00	
W. M. Massie & Bro.	"	100.00	
J. C. Bailey	"	12.50	
L. H. Dorrell	"	12.50	
W. C. Watson	"	10.00	
Austin Brothers	Bridge for County	1200.00	

W. M. Massie & Bro. Agent	Road Damages	\$10.00
"	"	15.00
"	"	22.50
"	"	15.00
"	"	15.00
"	"	15.00
"	"	15.00
"	"	15.00
"	"	15.00
"	"	15.00
"	"	7.50
"	"	15.00

A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.	Road Material	18.70
W. M. Massie & Bro.	Road Damages	36.65
R. W. Long	"	40.00
Will Clubb	"	13.50
W. M. Massie & Bro.	"	55.00
"	"	36.65
"	"	36.65
"	"	18.30
"	"	36.65
"	"	36.65
"	"	108.00
"	"	34.00
"	"	25.00

G. W. De Cordover	Blacksmith Bill	.50
O. J. Haines	Road Work	134.80
E. E. May	Road Supervision	18.00
G. F. Rigdon	Road Supervision	18.00
J. W. Howard	Road Supervision	3.00
R. L. Ormon	Road Work	10.00
E. E. May	Road Surveying	10.50
G. A. Lider	Road Damages	224.00
T. E. Shirley	Road Material	5.55
H. J. Willis	Road Work	222.05
J. A. Grigsby	Road Work	288.00
James W. Dines	Blacksmith Bill	17.25
J. E. Burns	Road Supervision	3.00
J. W. Howard	Road Supervision	9.00
J. F. Dollar	Road Supervision	3.00
R. L. Ormon	Road Material	43.00
A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.	Road Material	3.00
E. P. Thompson	Road Work	13.95
W. J. Teaver	Road Work	126.00
James W. Dines	Blacksmith Bill	1.10
O. J. Haines	Road Work	121.75
J. A. Grigsby	Road Supervision	3.00
J. W. Howard	Road Supervision	6.00
J. F. Dollar	Road Supervision	12.00
R. L. Ormon	Road Supervision	3.00
Chas. Trowbridge	Road Damages	13.35
O. H. Parkey	Road Material	.60
Lockney Lumber Co.	Bounty on Rabbits	.05
Alber Allmon	"	.35
Erx Williams	"	.25
J. A. Callihan	"	1.50
W. A. Bates	"	4.00
H. C. Randolph	Election Services	3.00
Maverick-Clarke Litho	Stationery for County	17.11
A. C. Goen	Official Services	3.00
E. P. Thompson	Per Diem	6.70
A. C. Goen	Official Services	22.72
Wm. N. Baker, Stenog.	Official Salary	12.80
A. C. Goen	Stationery for County	6.00
Maverick-Clark Litho	"	

Respectfully submitted	
E. P. Thompson, County Judge	
J. W. Howard, County Com'r.	
J. F. Dollar, County Com'r.	
R. L. Ormon, County Com'r.	
Chas. Trowbridge, County Com'r.	
Attest: Tom W. Deen,	
County Clerk.	

The State of Texas, }
County of Floyd. } I, Tom W. Deen, County Clerk and Ex-
Office Clerk of the Commissioners' Court in and for Floyd County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct Statement of the Financial condition of Floyd County, Texas, on February 1st, A. D. 1915, as shown by the Records and Reports and Papers on file in my office.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Floydada, Texas, on this 12th day of Feb. 1915.
Tom W. Deen
County Clerk and Ex-Office Clerk Commissioners' Court, Floyd County, Texas.

PUBLIC SALE

To be held 12 miles east of Floydada on the CULWELL FARM, MONDAY MARCH 1ST
The Following articles to be sold to the high-
est bidder:-

Engine, Feed Grinder, Grind Rocks, Farm Implements of all kinds, and some Household Furnishings. TERMS CASH.

Remember the date, Monday, March 1st.

Mrs. Willie Culwell

Affidavit of Commissioners' Court.

The State of Texas, } In Commissioners' Court February
County of Floyd } Term A. D. 1915.

Before me Tom W. Deen, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared the members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who upon their oaths do say: That the requirements of Articles 1448 and 1449, Chapter 1, Title 29 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of A. D. 1911, have in all things been fully complied with and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this Court by Mrs. Addie Thagard, County Treasurer of said County for the quarter ending the 31st day of January A. D. 1915 and held by her for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this term of said Court and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various funds belonging to the County, January 31st A. D. 1915	\$2580.20
To amount received since said date	7114.59
Total	\$9694.79
By amount disbursed since said date	\$7714.38 1-3
By amount to balance shown to be in County Depository to the credit of Mrs. Addie Thagard, County Treasurer	\$1980.40 2 3
Total amount of assets other than actual cash notes	485.50

E. P. Thompson, County Judge
J. W. Howard, Com. Pre. No. 1
J. F. Dollar, Com. Pre. No. 2
R. L. Ormon, Com. Pre. No. 3
Chas. Trowbridge, Com. Pre. No. 4
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13 day of February. A. D. 1915.
(Seal) Tom W. Deen, Co. Clerk, Floyd Co. Texas.

Howard Lands on the Market

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A variety of soils and locations in a country fast growing famous for its productiveness of cotton, maize kaffir and many other crops.

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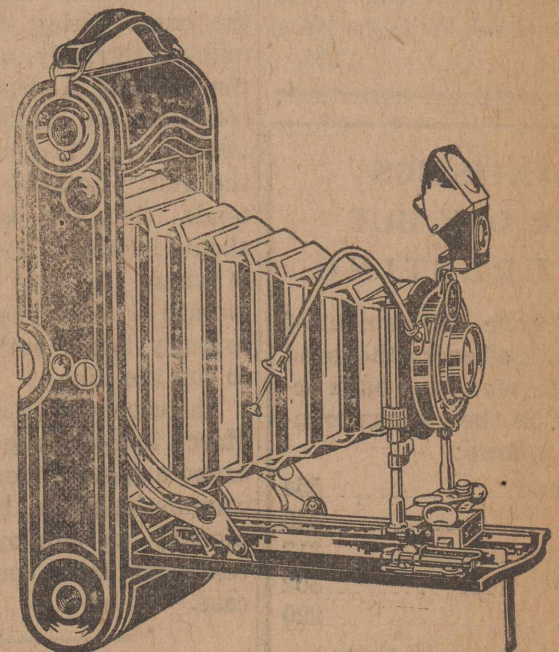
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Black Percheron stallion, 9 yrs old, weight 1500 lbs. Extra breeder. M. D. Ramsey, Petersburg, Texas. 3tp.

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Have you ever sat and waited for a railway train belated, have you hung around the depot half a day? Then you've marked the angry pageant marching round the station agent, and have ceased to wonder greatly that he's gray. All the rubes line up before him and denounce him and implore him, and they ask the same old thing a million times; and the agent, still politely, gives the information rightly, in an effort to deserve his meagre dimes. Forty million times he answers all the snorters and the prancers, and he never groans or whimpers o'er his task; there are fat and fussy strangers, there are scur bewhiskered grangers, and they all have silly questions they would ask. There are women with their babies, there are gents who have the rabies, and they gather round the agent in a ring; there are jays of all description throwing fits they call conniptions, and they all have fool conundrums they would spring. And the agent answers plainly, answers patiently and sanely—I admire the station agent for his pluck! In his place I'd rise in dudgeon, seize the nearest wet elm bludgeon, and among the question springs run amuck.—Express Gazette.

Millions in Waste.

It is humiliating as one travels over the cotton states to see hundreds and even thousands of bales of cotton in gin yards on the ground, exposed to the weather. At depots along the railroads there are platforms where thousands of bales of cotton have no shelter, but the cotton is exposed to rain and storms and day by day the farmer's wealth that has taken toil and sacrifice to produce is deteriorating. This is an evidence of our waste, an indication of our lack of thrift, a result of selfishness and failure through cooperation to save our wealth.

Travel over the fruit belt of the far West and you find packing houses, sheds for packing, canneries, evaporators, etc. The grain states have warehouses, elevators and storage places for the products of the farm. The dairy states have barns where the animals are comfortably housed, silos, granaries, hay barns, etc. for the feed. We know of no other industry representing so much wealth as cotton where the products are thrown upon the ground and exposed to the weather. And yet we wonder why we have not become independent in the financial world, equal to the demand of the markets and more prosperous as cotton growers.

We waste enough in one season, perhaps by such uneconomic methods of holding and marketing our cotton to build and maintain warehouses for those who have no place to store their cotton.

As a matter of common knowledge, many farmers have sheds, barns and other suitable places for keeping a few bales of cotton dry until it is ready for market.

No grower can afford to expose the cotton to rains and storms. Surely cotton growing is not so profitable as to permit such waste.

It is hoped that the demoralized cotton market that was evident a few months ago emphasized the importance of building more warehouses so the cotton may be held without waste when ever it is desirable to market it slowly. It should not be necessary to market cotton regardless of the price as soon as it is ginned. The fact that this has been the common practice in the past has been responsible for much loss and it has given the speculators a chance to profit by the growers, the merchant's and the local buyer's folly.—Farm and Ranch.

Raise a garden. Live at home.

Homer T. Wilson Dead.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 10.—The Rev. Homer T. Wilson, known throughout the country as a pulpit orator and lecturer, died at his home in this city today at noon.

The Rev. Mr. Wilson was born at Bardstown, Ky., March 29, 1850. He spent his boyhood on a farm and in Bardstown and at 19 years of age became a Christian minister. He preached in Kentucky and Alabama.

He was early identified with the lecture platform and for six years managed the Boulder Chautauqua in Colorado. He was associated with George R. Wendling, Luther Manship, Bob Taylor and others on the lecture platform.

Six months ago he suffered an attack of ptomaine poisoning while lecturing in Kansas. He never fully recovered from that attack and his death is considered to have been due to the after effects. He went with his son to Philadelphia three weeks ago but without obtaining relief. He returned to San Antonio last week.

Lee and Misses Lula and Viola Rushing were home over Sunday and Monday last visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing. Miss Ouida Shook, of Plainview, was the guest of the Misses Rushing while they were at home.

Mrs. John Denman, of Lubbock, is spending the week in Floydada on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, arriving last Friday.

Dr. L. V. Smith is spending the earlier part of the week at Young County, where he was called on professional business.

Leslie Slaughter and wife, of Crosbyton, spent last Saturday evening and Sunday in Floydada visiting with G. V. Slaughter and family.

Elliott Langford, of Spur, was in Floydada Monday and Tuesday on business and visiting with his father-in-law, J. A. Callihan.

Notice—For Chicken Raisers.

Young Thoroughbred White Wyandotte cockerels \$1 each. See J. T. Pitts or call at Hesperian Office. 2tc.

Laws Against Fraudulent Advertising.

Through the influence of the Missouri Retail Clothiers' Association, a bill to prevent fraudulent advertising has been introduced in the Missouri Legislature. The proposed act, which is modeled upon laws already adopted in Wisconsin and Iowa, makes it a misdemeanor for a merchant to misrepresent in any way the goods he offers for sale. A maximum fine of \$500 and imprisonment for ninety days is provided.

The bill is aimed particularly at "railroad wreck" and "fire" sales of goods that have never been in either a wreck or a fire, and against the practice of misquoting the "former" or "regular retail" price of articles advertised, members of the association say.

The bill as framed makes the offense punishable whether intent to defraud is proved or not.—Texas Journalist.

I will do first class dress-making and plain sewing at my home in the southwest part of town. tf Miss Mollie Crum.

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Bundled Feed for Sale.

Kaffir at 3½c; millet at 3c; sorghum at 2½c; per bundle. See F. W. Cooksey, 15 mi. S. E. Floydada. 3tp.

A New Viewpoint on the Extinction of the Buffalo.

In "The Life and Adventures of 'Billey' Dixon,—Plainsman, Scout and Adventurer," a narrative relating many things of the early southwest, the extermination of the buffalo on the plains of West Texas is given entire justification. The point seems to be well taken. It at least will be interesting in view of the way the extermination of the buffalo is viewed by the present-day dwellers in this section. We quote from the text as taken from the Plainview Herald:

"At a later day, General Phil Sheridan, to subdue and conquer the Plainstrides for all time, urged and practiced the very thing that 'SANTANTA' (an Indian chief) was fearful might happen (the extermination of the buffalo). In the early seventies the State Legislatures of Kansas Colorado, listening to the appeal of the Indians through sympathetic white persons, enacted laws to stop the slaughtering of the buffaloes. General Sheridan at that time, was in command of the Military Department of the Southwest, with headquarters at San Antonio. The Texas Legislature, in session at Austin, was at the point of declaring against the merciless slaughter of buffaloes that was then under way in the Staked Plains and Panhandle region. General Sheridan is said to have told the Legislature that the State should give to every buffalo hunter a bronze medal, on one side of which should be a dead buffalo, and on the other—a discouraged Indian; adding: 'These men have done more in the last year to settle the vexed Indian question than the entire regular army has done in the last thirty years. They are destroying the Indian's commissary; and it is a well-known fact that an army losing its base of supplies is placed at a great disadvantage. Send them powder and lead if you will; but for the sake of a lasting peace let them kill, skin and sell until the buffaloes are exterminated. Then your prairies can be covered with speckled cattle and the festive cowboy, who follows the hunter as a second forerunner of an advanced civilization.'

"The Texas Legislature accepted General Sheridan's advice. The Texans, as a people, were disposed to agree with that point of view, for in no State did the Plains Indians, commit crimes more cruel and horrible than in Texas."

Agricultural Department Representative Here.

W. E. Prescott, of Paducah, institute lecturer for the State Department of Agriculture, was in Floydada last Thursday afternoon and paid this office a short visit.

He will visit Floydada again on Monday, March 1st, when the first meeting of the county institute under the new administration will be held.

The first date announced for his visit here was February 28th, but this date falls on Sunday and on account of this error the date was made Monday the first of March.

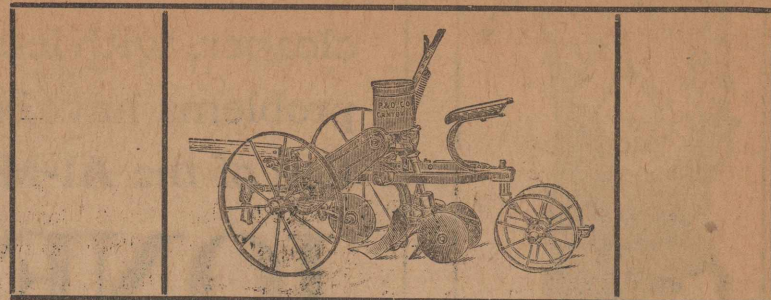
Plan Pentecostal Meeting for August.

It has been announced that the local Congregation of the Pentecostal faith, are planning their revival meeting to be held at the tabernacle this year in August, from the first to the third Sundays inclusive.

T. M. Cox and C. H. Featherston spent two days of last week in the southwest country, where Mr. Featherston attended to business in connection with land interests near Lamesa. Mr. Cox spent a short time with his brother who is manager for McAdams Lumber Company at that place.

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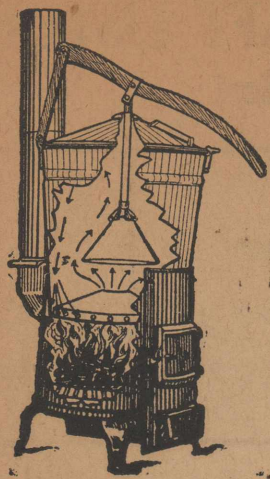
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The Plainview News Reports a man with 1000 tons of headed maize who last week refused \$20 per ton for it. The presumption is that he traded a ton of this maize this week for an automatic kicking machine.

Advice to Feminine Vote-Seekers

"Woman, Beware! Touch not the ballot box. In it are the charm of the serpent, the lure of the spider and the sting of the adder."—W. D. Lewis, President Farmers' Union.

Mr. Lewis doesn't believe in woman suffrage.

In 90 days or such a matter a law will become effective compelling restaurants and hostleries to sterilize all dishes in hot water after meals have been served in them. The penalty for violation is not less than \$50 nor more than \$100.

Let Somebody Else Do It.

D. P. Strayhorn is an irrigation booster and asked the "Texas Feed Itself" committee to assist in getting a government civil engineer out here to do a little dam work.—Snyder Signal.

We are also in favor of the committee getting civil engineers out in West Texas to do the work, and if the engineers won't come then hire somebody else to come do it.

This business of working is getting irksome and there's no reason why the government shouldn't send somebody out here to do it for us.

At the same time we view with displeasure Mr. Strayhorn's use of strenuous adjectives to express his meaning. Work is a very expressive word. It implies enough to make the adjective unnecessary.

About Feeding Texas.

Commenting upon the "Let Texas Feed Itself" movement for which big business men of Texas are largely responsible, the Evening Herald at Plainview states there are eighteen parties of these men campaigning Texas to get the people to raise more feedstuffs. And adds:

"Those workers have ignored the South Plains, entirely. Big Springs to the south, and Memphis to the northeast, are the

nearest approaches the parties make to the South Plains. This is significant. They know that the great South Plains is feeding its own stock and practically feeding itself. Our diversified program of farming is such that our farmers do not need encouragement in planting feed and food crops.

"Let Texas feed itself," and let the South Plains help.

"Let the South Plains—the Plainview country—"feed" the stock markets. Let the South Plains supply the \$52,000,000 in hog products which Texas imports each year."

There is an error by inference in the Herald's last quoted paragraph. The Plainview country is a part and an important part of the South Plains, but the two terms are not synonymous. South Plains is inclusive. The term is applied to a country some 150 miles wide by 200 miles long. The Herald's words are applicable to it all. In this great country Floyd County also claims to be an important factor in feeding itself and Texas.

The Records will bear us out in the statement that Floyd County has raised more feed, livestock and poultry during the past year, or the past five years, —and shipped more,—than any other county, or "country" on the South Plains.

Our sentiments: Let there be a little glory for all.

With the evident intention of making a "rise" or taking a "fall" out of the newspapers of the South, "life" which is published at New York and London, has secured a list of papers south of Mason and Dixon's Line to which list has been sent marked copies of that periodical containing a sneering reflection on the educational advantages given the negro by "Our friends down South."

Being a Texas newspaper The Hesperian was included and received a copy of Life containing the unnecessary article referred to above. If Life editors are as ignorant of the condition of the negro as they are of the geographical location of the races in Texas their ignorance is indeed sublime. For their information we will state that in West Texas there is a strip 150 miles wide by 300 miles in length where no negroes abide. Floyd County is in this strip,—glorious thought.

Under the heading "The inferiority of the Negro," Life says: "Our friends down South, being sure that the negroes are inferior, deny them advantages and provide inferior schools for negro children in order that they will continue to be inferior and thus prove the correctness of the contention of the scientists and sentimentalists that the negro is inferior. After all, there is nothing quite so satisfying as the feeling that you have got things fixed so that you will always have an inferior race in your midst."

Since Life "speaks as one with authority," we shall not, in our ignorance, gainsay the truth of this article. It may be true. The school funds of Texas, including a part of the receipts from poll tax payments, are proportioned equally on scholastic

basis among Caucasian and Negroes. We know this. Life's Research Department may have evidence that after the money is proportioned the negro does not get his money's worth in Texas. We are not anxious to become more familiar with the subject. People who dwell among negroes and wish more information concerning their dusky fellows should address the skyscraper philosophers who edit and know all about Life in its various phases from the Brazos River to Bukovina.

Lakeview.

The writer failed to comply with his promise last week—to say a few words of the benefits to be had from a good library.

This is a bigger subject than I thought it was, and when I was asked by some of my friends why I did not comply with my promise, I could only reply "too busy" which is true.

The benefits derived from reading good books can be seen in many different ways. One is that we form a habit that will occupy all of our unemployed time. On many a cold bleak winter day, when it is too cold to do farm work, we can bury our thoughts in some interesting book and spend the time profitably—besides the habit is a good

sigh by the home boy, "I don't see what you all want to read all the time for." To the writers knowledge the home boy had not read a paper or a book, save his school books in two months.

The same boy unconsciously impressed my mind again with his good taste for reading. That winter I was reading a History of England, which I often took to school. One day I referred to some incident in English History that was closely connected with U. S. History. I saw two eyes sparkle then turn toward the

psychological one. When we are born into this world our mind is a blank, our brain is as smooth as a citron melon; in fact we don't know anything when we are born into this world. Then, all the knowledge that we have is composed of the things with which we come in contact. All we see, all we hear and all we read helps to compose our knowledge. If our knowledge was not formed step by step according to the things we come in contact with our minds would always be a blank. Then, if reading forms a part of our know-

This is the Way They View Redistricting.

Austin, Feb. 13.—So far as the senate is concerned redistricting the state is not of paramount importance at this time. The committee on state affairs this afternoon indefinitely postponed consideration of Townsend's resolution that the senate hold night sessions beginning Monday as a committee of the whole and continue these sittings until the congressional and senatorial redistricting measures are disposed of. Some of the

WHITE SELLS FOR LESS

History on the desk. That evening after four o'clock the history was gone. The writer only had to recall the sparkling eyes he saw in the U. S. History class to tell where his book was and he can safely say that that incident cost the boys mother at least two lambs full of oil.

Very likely this boy can give you a very good history of all the important events that are taking

place and a part of lives should we not be careful as to what we read? Should we read more than we do?

Next week I shall take for my subject, Lakeview School.
Wm. Cook

Raise a garden. Live at home.

Parent-Teachers Meeting

At Lakeview School House.

To be held Feb. 20th, 1915. The Parent-Teachers meeting, which was to have been held at Fairview Jan. 23, has been postponed indefinitely, and the next meeting of Parents and Teachers will be held at Lakeview Feb. 20. The following is the program for the day.

1. Devotional Exercises.
2. The Benefits to be Derived from Parent-Teacher Associations—D. M. Hopper.
3. Our Moral Duty Toward the boys and Girls—Rev. G. W. Shearer.
4. Home and School Hygiene—Miss Elsie Savage.
5. Floyd County's Educational Prospect.—Chas. Rose.
6. Our Duty Toward the Rising Generation.—Price Scott.
7. The effect of Environment Upon Youth, and what it will lead to in Late Life.—Rev. B. W. Wilkins.
8. How May we Obtain the Proper Environment.—F. E. Savage.

Program Committee
(By Price Scott.)

committee expressed willingness for a congressional reapportionment, but were firm in opposing any senatorial redistricting as the new census is only a few years off and the work all will have to be done over then.

Miss Annette Newell and Mrs. L. H. Liston left Wednesday morning for Dallas where they spend some two weeks marketing for Newell—Liston Co. Miss Newell visited until Tuesday for a week in Hereford joining Mrs. Liston at Plainview for the trip to Dallas.

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THEY MUST UNLOAD

and though the season is just begun they must make sure that they sell this unusually large stock, and so authorize this unusual offer--just before Easter too.

THEY MUST CREATE AN UNUSUAL DEMAND

They must offer something unusual for your money. They do this by offering to tailor two suits to one measurement for only \$25.00. Think of two tailored suits, regular \$20 to \$25 suits for \$25. Think of it--\$12.50 a suit,--coat and trousers.

How Can They Do It?

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We do not know what they make or what they lose, But we know this is the BIGGEST TAILORED SUIT VALUE it has ever been our pleasure to offer. These suits are guaranteed choice all-wool fabrics, guaranteed to fit and guaranteed to please, OR YOUR MONEY BACK. Sale lasts until these woolens are gone--no longer. Early buyers will get the best to select from--every body will get their money's worth. Large Samples.

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quired by law, You are hereby
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children to-wit, Bartley Bowers,
Emerson Bowers and Jaunita
Bowers, Bonnie Williams and
her husband M. C. Williams, Sam
Hamlin, Barton Hamlin and
Curtis Hamlin, the said
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Albert Norvalle and her hus-
band Porter Norvalle, by making
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in each week for four successive
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lished in your county, if there be
a newspaper published therein,
but if not, then in some news-
paper published in the 64th Judicial
district; but if there be no news-
paper published in said Judicial
District, then in a newspaper
published in the nearest District
to said 64th Judicial District, to
appear at the next regular term
of the Hon. District Court of
Floyd County, to be holden at
the Court House thereof, in Floy-
dada, on the 4th Monday in Feb-
ruary A. D. 1915, the same
being the 22 day of February,
A. D. 1915, then and there

to answer a petition filed in said
court on the 22nd day of January
A. D. 1915 in a suit, numbered
on the docket of said Court No.
919, wherein R. H. Baker is
Plaintiff and J. D. Price, Maggie
Bowers, wife of A. C. Bowers,
Dec'd., and her three minor
children, to-wit: Bartley Bowers,
Emerson Bowers and Jaunita
Bowers, J. W. Bowers, E. E.
Bowers, Bonnie Williams and her
husband M. C. Williams, Sam
Hamlin, Barton Hamlin and Cur-
tis Hamlin, the said Curtis Ham-
lin being a minor son of the said
Sam Hamlin and Dada Bowers
Hamlin now Dec'd., Albert Ham-
lin Norvalle and her husband
Porter Norvalle, Defendants.
Plaintiff alleges that A. C.
Bowers is now deceased; that his
surviving wife Maggie Bowers
and her three minor children as
aforesaid are non-residents of
the State of Texas and have no
guardian or other legal represen-
tative in the state of Texas. That
J. W. Bowers resides in Gains
County, Texas, that E. E. Bowers
resides in Dickens County,
Texas, that the residence of Bon-
nie Bowers Williams and her hus-
band M. C. Williams is unknown,
that the residence of Albert
Hamlin Norvalle and her hus-
band Porter Norvalle is also
unknown, that the residence

of Sam Hamlin, Barton Hamlin
and Curtis Hamlin is also un-
known, that the residence of J.
D. Price is in Floyd County
Texas:-

Plaintiff alleges that on the
First day of February, 1910 de-
fendants, J. D. Price and A. C.
Bowers, made, executed and de-
livered to the plaintiff their ten
several promissory vendor's lien
notes, bearing date to-wit,
February 1st, 1910, with interest
thereon from date thereof at the
rate of eight per cent per annum,
payable at Floydada, Texas, and
to the order of R. H. Baker,
stipulating for Ten per cent on
the amount of principal and in-
terest then due as Attorney's
fees in case suit is brought on
same or if placed in the hands of
an attorney for collection. Said
notes are numbered consecutively
from 3 to 12 inclusive, and due
as follows:- Note No. 3, \$150.00,
due on or before eighteen months
after date; No. 5, \$137.50, due
on or before eighteen months after
date; No. 7, \$112.50, due on or
before eighteen months after
date; No. 9, \$100.00 due on or be-
fore eighteen months after date;
No. 11, \$75.00, due on before
eighteen months after date; No.
4, for \$150.00, due thirty months
after date, on or before; No. 6,
\$137.50 due on or before thirty
months after date; No. 8, \$112.
50, due on or before 30 months
after date; No. 10, \$100.00, due
on or before 30 months after
date; No. 12, \$75.00, due on or
before thirty months after date;
said notes bear the following
credits:- paid 9-23-12 on No. 4,
\$125.00; on note No. 5, interest
paid to Jan. 1st, 1912. Paid 2-
24-12, \$68.05; 10-29-12, paid \$50
No. 7, interest paid to Jan. 1, 1912.
No. 8, paid on within note 1-13-
13 \$58.90; No. 9, interest
paid to January 1st, 1912;
No. 10, paid on within
note, 11-6-12, \$100.00. No. 11,
interest paid to Jan. 1st, 1912.
Paid on within note, 2-15-12 \$3 68.
On note No. 12, paid on within
note, 10-1-12, \$75 00.

Whereby defendants became
bound and liable to pay to plain-
tiff and thereby promised to pay
to plaintiff the sum of money in
said notes specified, together
with all interest and Attorney's
fees due thereon according to
the tenor and effect thereof. Said
notes being in words and figures
substantially as above set out.
Said notes were given in part
payment of the purchase money
of the following described land
and premises situated in the
County of Floyd and State of
Texas being in the Bowers and
Price Addition to the town of
Floyd City and by lots and
blocks as follows:- Notes Nos: 3
& 4 are against lots Nos. 7 to 13
inclusive, in Block "A" in said
Addition:- Notes Nos. 7 & 8 are
against lots to Nos. 7 to 13 in-
clusive in Block "B" in said ad-
dition. Notes 11 & 12 are against
Lots Nos. 7 to 13 inclusive in
Block "C" in said Addition.
Notes No. 9 & 10 are against lots
Nos. 14 to 20 in Block "C" in
said Addition, inclusive; Notes
Nos. 5 & 6 are against lots Nos.
14 to 20 inclusive in Block "B"
in said Addition; That said prop-
erty was heretofore to wit: on
the 1st day of February, 1910,
conveyed by plaintiff to the de-
fendants, Price and Bowers, by
his deed of writing of that date,
in consideration, among other
things, of the ten notes herein
described and sued on, that in
said deed of conveyance a lien
was reserved to secure the pay-
ment of said notes, that each of
said notes are due and unpaid,
except as to the credits shown
thereon, the defendant, though
often requested, has failed and
refused to pay said notes, each
or either of them, or any part
thereof except as to the credits
shown thereon as aforesaid but
the same remains still due and
unpaid.

That said notes have been placed
in the hands of J. B. Bartley, an
Att'y at Law, for collection and
plaintiff has contracted to pay
him ten per cent Attorney's fees
stipulated therein, the same be-

ing reasonable and the usual and
customary fee.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays
the Court that the defendants be
cited to appear and answer this
petition, that he have judgement
for his debt, interest, Attorney's
fees and cost of suit, and for the
foreclosure of his lien on the a-
bove described land and premis-
es, that the same be decreed to
be sold according to law; that
the sheriff or other officer, exe-
cuting said sale under said order
shall place the purchasers of said
property in possession thereof
within thirty days after the day
of sale, and for such other and
further relief, special and gener-
al, in law and equity, that he
may be justly entitled to receive,
etc., etc.

HEREIN Fail not but have
before said Court, at its afore-
said next regular term, this writ,
with your return thereon, showing
how you have executed the same.
Witness, Tom W. Deen, Clerk
of the District Court of Floyd
County.

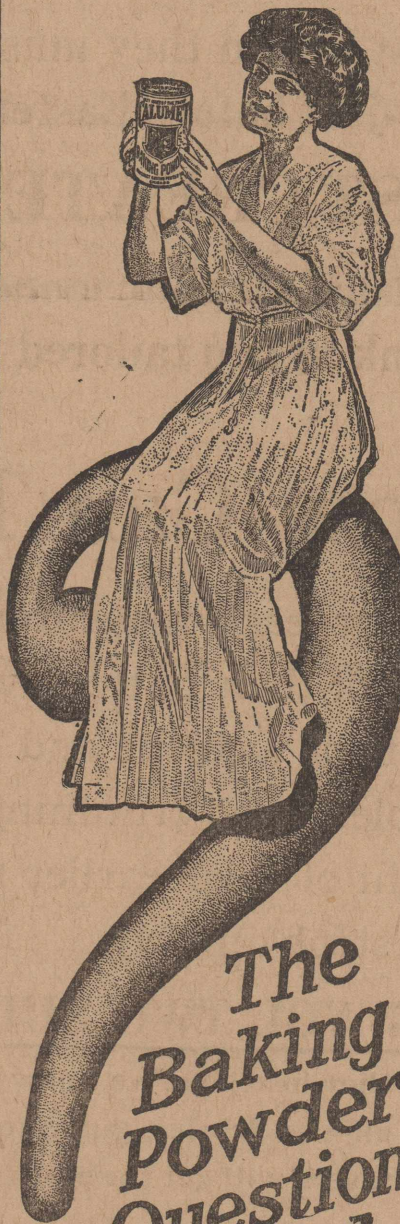
Given under my hand and seal
of said Court, at office in Floyda-
da, this the 25th day of January,
A. D. 1915.

Tom W. Deen, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Floyd County.

Floyd Girls Won Game at Lockney.

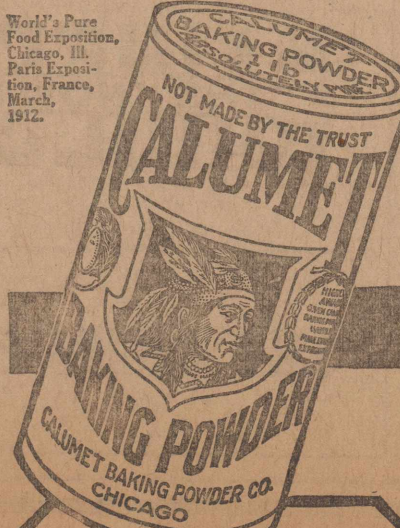
Last Friday afternoon the
High School Basket Ball Team
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game from the High School
Team of Lockney on the latter's
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the J. A. Baker home where an
hour or more was spent.

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autos being used to convey them
to Lockney. Local teachers and
the team thoroughly appreciated
the hearty interest shown by the
home folks.

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State Bank, the latter being the
bank established in 1907 by Wal-
ter Posey and associates. Mr.
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portant part in the management
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son County where he closed a
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each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be
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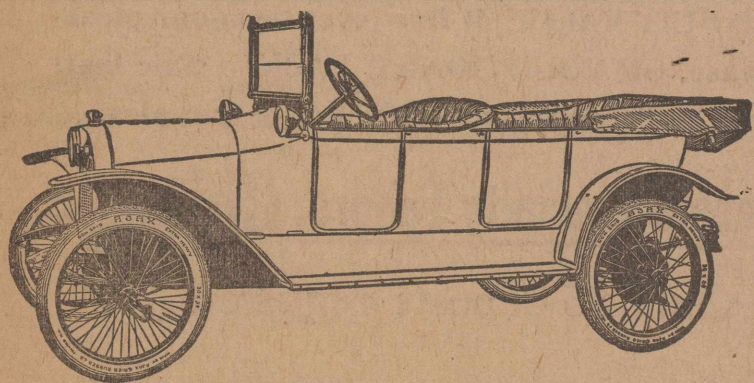
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The Million Dollar Mystery

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CHAPTER VIII.

The Wives of a Woman.

After the affair of the auto bandits—of whom were killed—a lull followed. If you're a sailor you know at kind of a lull I mean—blue-black clouds down the southwest horizon, the water crinkly, the booms wabbling. Suddenly a series of "accidents" began to happen to Norton. At first he did not give the matter much thought. The safe which fell almost at his feet and crashed through the sidewalk merely induced him to believe he was lucky. At another time an automobile came furiously around a corner while he was crossing the street, and only amazing agility saved him from bodily hurt. The car was out of sight when he thought to recall the number. Then came the jolt in the subway. Only a desperate grab by one of the guards saved him from being crushed to death. Even then he thought nothing. But when a new box of cigarettes arrived and he tried one and found it strangely perfumed, and, upon further analysis, found it to contain a Java narcotic, a slow but sure death he became wide awake enough. They were after him. He began to walk carefully, to keep in public places as often as he possibly could.

He was not really afraid of death, but he did abhor the thought of its coming up from behind. Except for the cigarettes they were all "accidents," he could not have proved anything before a jury of his intimate friends.

He never entered an elevator with scrupulous care. He never passed under coverings over the sidewalks where construction was going on. Still, careful as he was, death confronted him once more. It was his habit to have his coffee and rolls—he rarely ate anything more for his breakfast—set down outside his door every morning. The coffee, being in a silver thermos bottle, kept its heat for



Norton Put His Arms Around Her. When he took the stopper out and poured forth a cup it looked oddly black, discolored. It is quite probable that had there been no series of "accidents" he would have drunk a cup—and died in mortal agony. It contained bichloride of mercury.

Very quietly he set about to make inquiries. This was really becoming serious. In the kitchens downstairs nothing could be learned. The maid had set the thermos bottle before the door at 10:30. Norton had opened the door at 1:30—three hours after. The outlook was not the cheerfulness. He knew perfectly well why all these things "happened," he had interfered with the plans of the scoundrels who were making every possible move to kidnap Florence Hargreave.

One afternoon he paid Florence a visit. Of course he told her nothing. They had become secretly engaged the day after he had rescued her from the auto bandits. They were secretly engaged because Florence wanted it. For once Jones suspected nothing. Why should he? He had trouble enough. As a matter of fact, Norton was afraid of him in the same sense as a boy is afraid of a policeman.

But on this day, when the time came, he accepted the butler and drew him into the pantry.

"Jones, they are after me now."

"You? Explain."

Norton briefly recounted the deliberate attempts against his life.

"You see, I'm not liar enough to say that I'm not worried. I am, devilishly worried. I'm not worth any ransom. I'm in the way, and they seem determined to put me out of it."

"To any other man I would say travel. But to you I say when you leave your rooms don't go where you first thought you would—that is, some usual haunt. They'll be everywhere, near your restaurants, your clubs, your office. You're a methodical young

man; become erratic. Keep away from here for at least three days, but always call me up by telephone some time during the day. Never under any circumstance, unless I send for you, come here at night. Only one man now watches the house during the day, but five are prowling around after dark. They might have instructions to shoot you on sight. I can't spare you just at present, Mr. Norton. You've been a godsend; and if it seems that sometimes I did not trust you fully it was because I did not care to drag you in too deep."

Deep? Norton thought of Florence and smiled inwardly. Would anybody be in deeper than he was? Once it was on the tip of his tongue to confess his love for Florence, but the gravity of Jones' countenance was an obstacle to such move; it did not invite it.

To be sure, Jones had no real authority to say what Florence should or should not do with her heart. Still, from all points of view, it was better to keep the affair under the rose till there came a more propitious hour in which to make the disclosure.

Love, in the midst of all these alarms! Sharp, desperate rogues on one side, millions on the other, and yet love could enter the scene serenely, like an actor who had missed his cue and came on too soon.

Oddly enough, there was no real love-making such as you often read about. A pressure of the hand, a glance from the eye, there was seldom anything more. Only once—that memorable day on the river road—had he kissed her. No word of love had been spoken on either side. In that wild moment all conventionalities had disappeared like smoke in the wind. There had been neither past nor future, only the present in which they knew that they loved. With her he was happy, for he had no time to plan over the future. Away from her he saw the inevitable barriers providing against the marriage between a poor young man and a very rich young woman. A man who has any respect for himself wants always to be on equal terms with his wife. It's the way this peculiar organization called society has written down its rules. Doubtless a relic of the stone age, when Ab went out with his club to seek a wife and drag her by the hair to his den, there to care for her and to guard her with his life's blood. It is one of the few primitive sensations that remain to us, this wanting the female dependent upon the male. Perhaps this accounts for man's lack of interest on the suffragette question.

Only Susan suspected the true state of affairs, being a woman. Having had no real romance herself, she delighted in having a second-hand one, as you might say. She intercepted many a glance and pretended not to see the stolen hand pressures. The wedding was already full drawn in her mind's eye. These two young people should be married at Susan Parlow's when the roses were climbing up the sides of the house and the young robins were boldly trying their fuzzy wings. It struck her as rather strange, but she could not conjure up (at this wedding) more than two men besides the minister, the bridegroom, and the butler.

By forsaking his accustomed haunts, under the advice of Jones, the hidden warfare ceased temporarily. You can't very well kill a man when you don't know where to find him. He ate his breakfasts haphazardly, now here, now there. He received most of his assignments by telephone and wrote his stories and articles in his club, in the writing rooms of hotels, and invariably dispatched them to the office by messenger. The managing editor wanted to know what all this meant; but Norton declined to tell him.

It irked him to be forced to rearrange his daily life—his habits. It was a revolution against his ease, for he loved ease when he was not at work. He had the sensation of having been suddenly robbed of his home, of having been cast out into the streets. And on top of all this he had to go and fall in love!

There was no longer a shadow opposite the apartments of the Princess Perigoff. Braine came and went nightly without discovering any one. This rather worried him. It gave him the impression that the shadow had found out what he had been seeking and no longer needed to watch the coming and going of either himself or the Countess Perigoff.

"Olga, it looks as if we were at the end of our rope," he said discouragedly. "We have failed in all attempts so far. The devil watches over that girl."

"Or God," replied the countess gloomily. "In nearly every instance their success has been due to chance. Somehow I'm convinced that we began wrong. We should have let Hargreave escape quietly, followed him, and made him fast when the right opportunity came. After a month or so his vigilance would have relaxed; he would have arrived at the belief that he had eluded us."

"Indeed!" ironically. "He wasn't vigilant all these years in which he did elude us. How about the child he never sought but guarded? Vigilance! He never was anything else all these seventeen years. The truth is, success has developed a coarseness in our methods. And now it is too late for finesse. We have tried every device we can think of; and there they are—the girl free, Norton unharmed, and the father as secure in his retreat as though he wore an invisible cloak. My head aches. I have ceased to be inventive."

"The two are in love with each other."

"Are you sure of that?"

"I have my eyes. But I begin to wonder."

"About what?"

"Whether or not Jones suspects me and is giving me rope to hang myself with. Not once have the police been called in and told what has really happened. They are totally at sea. And what has become of the man over the way?"

"By the Lord Harry!" exclaimed Braine, clapping his hands. "I believe I've solved that. We shot a man coming out of Hargreave's. Since then there's been no one across the way. One and the same man!"

"But that knowledge doesn't get us anywhere."

"No. You say they are in love?"

"Secretly. I don't believe the butler has an inkling of it. It is possible, however, that Susan has caught the trend of affairs. But, being rather romantic, she will in no wise interfere."

Braine smoked in silence. Presently a smile twisted his lips.

"You have thought of something?" she asked.

"You might try it," he said. "They have accepted your friendship; whether with ulterior purpose remains to be learned. She has been to your apartments two or three times to tea and always got home safely."

"No," she said determinedly. "Nothing shall happen here. I will not take the risk."

"Wait till I'm through. Break up the romance in such a way that the girl will bar Norton from the house. That's what we've been aiming at; to get rid of that meddling reporter. We've tried poisons. Try your kind."

"What do you mean?"

"Lies."

"Ah! I understand. You want me to win him away from her. It cannot be done."

"Pshaw! You have a bag full of tricks. You can easily manage to put him into an equivocal position out of which he cannot possibly squirm so far as the girl is concerned. A little melodrama, arranged for the benefit of Florence. Fall into Norton's arms at the right moment, or something like that."

"I suppose I could. But if I failed?"

"You're too damnably clever to fail in your own particular work. Something has got to be done to keep those two apart. I've often thought of raiding the house boldly and carrying off the whole family, Susan and all. But a wholesale affair like that would be too noisy. Think it over, Olga; we have gone too far to back down now. There's always Russia; and while I'm the boss over here, they never cease to watch me. They'll make me answer for a failure like this."

She eyed him speculatively. "You have money."

"O, the money doesn't matter. It's the game. It's the game of playing fast and loose with society, of pilfering with it with one hand and making it kow-tow with the other. It's the sport of the thing. What was your thought?"

"We could go away together, to South America."

"And tire of each other within a month," he retorted shrewdly. "No; we are in the same boat. We could not live but for this never ending excitement. And, more than that, we never could get far enough away from the long arm of the First Ten. We'll have to stick it out here. Can't you see?"

"Yes, I can see."

But in her heart she knew that she would have lived in a hut with this man till the end of her days. She abhorred the life, though she never, by the slightest word, let him become aware of it. There was always that abiding fear that at the first sign of weakness he would desert her. And she was wise in her deductions. Braine was loyal to her because she held his interest. Once that failed, he would be off and away.

The next afternoon the countess, having matured her plans against the happiness of the young girl who trusted her, drew up before the Hargreave place and alighted. Her welcome was the same as ever, and this strengthened her confidence.

The countess was always gesticulating. Her hands fluttered to emphasize her words. And the beautiful diamond solitaire caught the girl's eye. She seized the hand. Having an affair of her own, it was natural that she should be interested in that of her friend.

"I never saw that ring before."

"A gift of yesterday." The countess assumed a shy air which would have deceived St. Anthony. She twisted the ring on her finger.

"Tell me!" cried Florence. "You are engaged?"

"Mercy, no!"

"Is he rich?"

"No. Money should not matter when your heart is involved."

As this thought was in accord with her own, Florence nodded her head sagely.

"It is nothing serious. Just a fancy. I shall never marry again. Men are gay deceivers; they always have been



A Little Melodrama Arranged for the Benefit of Florence.

and always will be. Perhaps I'm a bit wicked; but I rather like to prove my theory that all men are weak. If I had a daughter I'd rather have her be an old man's darling than a young man's drudge. I distrust every man I know. I came to ask you and Susan to go to the opera with me tonight. You will come to my apartments first. You will come?"

"To be sure we will!"

"Simple little fool!" thought the Russian on the way home. "She shall see."

"I believe the countess is engaged to be married," said Florence to Jones.

"Indeed, miss?"

"Yes. I couldn't get anything definite out of her, but she had a beautiful ring on her finger. She wants Susan and me to go to the opera with her tonight. Will that be all right?"

Jones gazed abstractedly at the rug. Whenever a problem bothered him he seemed to find the solution in the delicate patterns of the Persian rugs. Finally he nodded. "I see no reason why you should not go. Only, watch out."

"Jones, there is one thing that will make me brave and happy. Will you tell me if you are in direct communication with my father?"

"Yes, Miss Florence," he answered promptly. "But do not breathe this to a single soul, neither Susan nor Norton."

"I promise that. But, ah! hasten the day when he can come to me without fear."

"That is my wish also."

"You need not call me miss. Why should you?"

"It might not be wise to have any one hear me call you thus familiarly," he objected gravely.

"Please yourself about that. Now I must telephone Jim."

"Jim?" the butler murmured.

He caught the word which was not intended for his ears. But for once Jones had been startled out of himself.

"Is it wrong for me to call Mr. Norton Jim?" she asked with a bit of banter.

"It is not considered quite the proper thing, Miss Florence, to call a young man by his first name unless you are engaged to marry him, or grew up with him from childhood."

"Well, supposing I were engaged to him?" he laughed.

"That would be a very grave affair. What have you to prove that he may not wish to marry you for your money?"

"Why, Jones, you know that I haven't a penny in the world I can call my own! There is nothing to prove, except your word, that I am Stanley Hargreave's daughter."

"No, there is nothing to prove that you are his daughter. But hasn't it ever occurred to you that there might be a purpose back of this? Might it not be of inestimable value that your father's enemies should be let in doubt? Might it not be a means of holding them on the leash? There is proof, ample proof, my child; and when the time comes these will be shown you. But meantime put all thought of marrying Mr. Norton out of your mind."

"That I refuse to do," quietly. "I am at least mistress of my heart; and no one shall dictate to me whom I shall or shall not marry. I love Mr. Norton and he loves me, knowing that I may not be an heiress after all. And some day I shall marry him."

Jones bowed. This seemed to appear final to him, and nothing more was to be said.

Norton did not return to his rooms till seven. He found the telephone call and also a note in a handwriting unfamiliar. He tore off the envelope and found the contents to be from the Countess Perigoff.

"Call at eight tonight," he read. "I have an important news story for you. Tell no one, as I cannot be involved in the case. Cordially, Olga, Countess Perigoff."

Humph! Norton twiddled the note in his fingers and at length rolled it into a ball and threw it into the waste basket. He, too, made a mistake; he should have kept that note. He dressed, dined, and hurried off to the apartments of the countess.

He arrived ten minutes before Florence and Susan.

And Jones did some rapid telephoning.

"How long, how long!" the butler

murmured. How long would this strange combat last? The strain was terrible. He slept but little during the nights, for his ears were always waiting for sounds. He had cast the chest into the sea, and it would take a dozen expert divers to locate it. And now, atop of all these worries, the child must fall in love with the first comer! It was heartbreaking. Norton, so far as he had learned, was cool and brave, honest and reliable in a pinch; but as the husband of Stanley Hargreave's daughter, that was altogether a different matter. And he must devise some means of putting a stop to it, but—

But he was saved that trouble.

Mongoose and cobra, that was the game being played; the cunning of the one against the deadly venom of the other. If he forced matters he would only lay himself open to the strike of the snake. He must have patience. Gradually they were breaking the organization, lopping off a branch here and there, but the peace of the future depended upon getting a grip on the spine of the cobra himself.

The trick was simple. The countess had news; trust her for that. She exhibited a cablegram, dated at Gibraltar, in which the British authorities stated definitely that no such person as William Orts, aviator, had arrived at Gibraltar. And then, as he rose, she rose also and gently precipitated herself into his arms, just at the moment Florence appeared in the doorway.

Very simple, indeed. When a woman falls toward a man there is nothing for him to do but extend his arms to prevent her from falling. Outwardly, however, to the eye which saw only the picture and comprehended not the cause, it had all the hallmarks of an affectionate embrace.

Florence stood perfectly still for a moment, then turned away.

"I beg your pardon," said the countess, "but a sudden fainting spell seized me. My heart is a bit weak."

"Don't mention it," replied the gallant Norton. He was as innocent as a babe as to what had really taken place.

Florence went back home. She wrote a brief note to Norton and inclosed the ring which she had secretly worn attached to a little chain around her neck.

When Norton came the next day she refused to see him. It was all over. She never wished to see him again.

"He says there has been some cruel mistake," said Jones.

"I saw him with the countess in his arms. I do not see any cruel mistake in that. I saw him. Tell him so. And add that I never wish to see him again."

Then she ran swiftly to her room, where she broke down and cried bitterly and would not be comforted by Susan.

"In heaven's name, what has happened?" demanded the frantic lover, "what has happened?"

The comedy of the whole affair lay in the fact that neither of the two suspected the countess, who consoled them both.

Continued Next Week.

Flour From Cotton-Seed.

Cotton-seed flour has been produced but it is not yet an article of diet that can be unreservedly recommended. Dr. E. P. Schoch, professor of Chemistry in the University of Texas, states that there is a certain element contained in it as at present produced which is harmful to the digestion. He says, however, that due to the improved processes recently perfected for delinting and hulling the seed, so that there is a perfect separation of the hull from the kernel, he believes that a nutritious, palatable and cheap cotton-seed flour is in sight. Contrary to popular opinion, this flour will be a substitute for meat and not for wheat flour or starchy foods. Cotton-seed flour mixed with wheat flour, one part to three, will make a balanced ration, serving as nutriment instead of bread and meat.

Conspiracy To Violate Food and Drugs Act Brings Heavy Penalty.

Conspiracy on the part of two or more people to violate the food and drugs act and other Federal statutes has recently brought heavy fines, coupled with loss of citizenship, to certain dealers. In a certain case, the department has lately cooperated with another Federal department in bringing a criminal action and in helping to secure the conviction of a prominent coffee merchant and a shipping agent for conspiracy to violate the food and drugs act, involving the shipment of coffee in interstate commerce from New York to the West. In these cases the two defendants were each fined \$3,000 and by reason of their conviction of a felony

lost their citizenship under the provisions of a New York statute.

In another action in cooperation with the Customs Service, the department was of assistance in the proceedings that resulted in the imposition of a fine of \$5,000 in the Massachusetts Federal court on one defendant engaged in tampering with revenue import stamps and selling domestic liquors as imported. A second defendant is now awaiting sentence. In two other jurisdictions, the department assisted in procuring the indictment for conspiracy to violate the food and drugs act of a number of egg handlers who have been illegally shipping spoiled eggs in interstate commerce for food purposes.

In a number of other cases, especially concerning drug matters and the prevention of the sale of worthless so-called curative devices, the department has cooperated with the Post Office authorities in bringing actions and securing convictions for violations of the postal laws involving misuse of the mails.

Posted.

We, the undersigned, forbid any person or persons to hunt in our enclosures, with firearms, traps, snares, netting or fishing or in any way molesting birds or fish, or tearing down fences, driving or going over fences or leaving gates open.

Thos. Montgomery.
J. F. McCarty.
Jno. W. Smith.
W. A. Shipley.
N. A. Armstrong.
E. C. King.
J. L. King.

4tp.

Cultivation of Living Tissues Outside the Body.

The story of the cultivation of tissues outside of the living body has already lost much of its novelty. Though we can still easily count the time in terms of months rather than years, the fact has been established so conclusively and the technic developed so successfully that the cultivation of tissues in this way has already become a familiar practice in many laboratories. Not long ago Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research called attention to the condition of a piece of connective tissue kept in a condition of permanent life. It was derived originally from a piece of heart from a chick embryo. The fragment pulsed for 104 days and gave rise to a large number of connective tissue cells which have since multiplied actively. It has now been kept alive artificially for twenty-nine months, according to The Journal of the American Medical Association, and shows greater activity than at the beginning of that period, and is no longer subject to the influence of time. If we exclude accidents, these connective tissue cells may live indefinitely.

See J. C. Mason--

For flue building, windmill repairing or plumbing. Good satisfactory work at reasonable price. tf.

For Sale.

About forty head of bulls running all the way from coming 2 year old to coming 6. Apply at my place 4 miles north of Whiteflat. These bulls are from the Newman herd.

4tp. Ross Renfro.

For Sale or Exchange.

5 passenger, electric light and starter automobile, in good shape Car been used very little. Could use maize or kaffir heads or threshed grain.

E. T. Coleman,
4tc. Box 145, Plainview, Texas.

Cheap Lumber.

2000 feet 1x10 Com. Shiplap.
2000 feet 1x8 Com. Shiplap.
tf. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

YOU MAY SOON EXPECT TO FIND -HERE-

A new spring and summer stock of dependable merchandise, complete in every department, showing the very latest styles and the newest ideas in ladies, men's, misses and childrens wear; also notions, etc., usually found in an up to date dry goods stock.

Mr. Martin, our buyer, is now in New York and other markets, purchasing spring and summer goods which have already begun to arrive.

We have a shipment of "Palmer" spring suits for ladies and misses, also a shipment of trimmed hats now in transit and expected to arrive any day. See these suits & hats before making purchases elsewhere

Watch our windows from time to time and see the new creations for spring and summer wear.

Mathis-Martin D. G. Co.

"The Store With The Goods"



Locals And Personals

Trade where you can get things cheap. Williams Bros., East side

Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted by Jim H. Shelby at Woody's Drug Store. 1tc.

Just received a car of Moon Bros. buggies. Kirk & Windsor.

Notice.

Will say that as acting City Scavenger, I am prepared to make regular rounds of once a month throughout the city, to haul off to the dumping grounds any unperishable rubbish, such as tin cans, scraps of iron, glass etc., and request all parties desiring such rubbish hauled off, to please collect same in tow sacks or make into suitable piles on the ground, at convenient places of access near the alleys. All rubbish which can be burned or otherwise easily destroyed will not be hauled off as stated, as such is not permitted to be placed on the dumping grounds.

Respectfully,
J. C. Mason,
City Scavenger.

If you want to know about the Moon Bros. buggies, ask your neighbor. He has one. For sale by Kirk & Windsor. 1tc.

For onion sets, see Williams Bros., east side. 2tc.

Notice To Farmers

Hereafter we will gin on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. 2tc Farmers Gin Company.

Prompt service and good goods at Duncan Grocery Co. 2tc

We will deliver over \$1 anywhere in the city. Williams Bros., east side. 2tc

Cheap Post.

Bois D'arc and Cedar. 2 car loads just unloaded. tf. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

\$25.00 ReWard.

For any standard make of watch I can't repair and make keep accurate time. Jim, the Watchmaker, at Woody's Drug Store. 1tc

Five Section Pasture

Fenced and water, for lease for 1915. Write W. H. Freeman Box 143, Cordell, Okla. tf

When you want the best buggy on the market, get a Moon Bros. Kirk & Windsor. 1tc.

New Pumpkins Became very Popular

The new variety of pumpkins that have been shipped out of Kentucky recently became very popular for awhile and commanded a fancy price on certain markets, the price being from one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents each. It was finally discovered that the pumpkins had been opened prior to shipment and a quart of Kentucky whiskey concealed therein hence the name and the demand for this special variety. Lubbock Avalanche.

For marble monuments see, S. B. McClesky. tf.

A more up-to-date line of staple and fancy groceries at right prices at Duncan Grocery Co. 2tc

Headed Bundle Sorghum.

Any amount up to 2000 bundles, 2c at stack 1 mi. S. W. town. 1tc. R. C. Scott.

You can get a Moon Bros. buggy, hack or surry at Kirk & Windsor's. 1tc.

White Crest Flour is better than other brands—sold by Duncan Grocery Co. 2tc

Come in and take a look at our furniture whether you want to buy or not. 1tc.

If you are in the market for any kind of furniture get our prices before you buy. Kirk & Windsor. 1tc.

God's Idle Houses.

The value of church property in the United States, according to the Census Bureau, increased from ten dollars and seventy-nine cents a head in 1890 to fourteen dollars and ninety-three cents in 1906, at which date it amounted to a billion dollars.

It would be easy to pick statistics in other fields that show a larger total and a more rapid gain, but not so easy to find another equally large investment that is used for such a small part of the time. A great part of the church property is occupied, at most, ten hours a week; and an important part of the increased investment in sixteen years represents competitive building—one denomination putting up a finer structure just because some other denomination has done so.

In the sixteen years, also, the number of denominations increased from a hundred and forty-five to a hundred and eighty-six, embracing two hundred and twelve thousand church organizations. The number of protestant ministers increased by forty-seven per cent, or nearly fifty thousand in number, and the average pay of all those covered by the report on that subject was a little over fifty dollars a month. Skilled workmen consider that pay inadequate and are privileged to live and dress well as cheaply as they please; but a minister is not.

Extensive unification of protestant churches would be the most hopeful sign in the religious field that we can think of. Movements in that direction start now and then, but make comparatively little headway. --Saturday Evening Post.

Cheer Up.

The maize market is going up and you can still get any kind of furniture that you want at the same old price at Kirk & Windsor's. 1tc.

Report of Kansas City Market in Detail.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 15 1915. Cattle sales today were steady to weak, as compared with the middle of last week, exceptions stronger. A drove of 1425 pound fat native steers sold at \$7.35, a load of Nebraska steers, well filled, 1239 lbs average, sold to an order buyer at \$7.30, a little more than the owner expected, and some 1406 lb Colorados brought \$6.80. The market on prime steers was not tested, but the best cattle would stop somewhere around \$8. A drove of high class panhandle heifers, 673 lbs. average, sold at \$7.85 to an order buyer for shipment east; the heavy end of these heifers weighing about 750 lbs. received several bids of \$7, and sold close to that price. A packer buyer picked up a load or two of odd cows around \$5 and thot them higher than last week. Stock steers sold at \$6.20 to \$6.70 strong to higher prices. Veal calves remain firm, best at \$10.75. Quarantine cattle receipts are very light, only 11 cars here today, including 7 loads of good steers weighing 1126 pounds at \$6.35. Receipts here today are less than 4000 cattle and the supply around the circle is moderate except at Chicago where 23000 head were received. Various quarantines at every market have restricted movement of stockers and feeders greatly, although shipments from here to any state east is unhampered. Kansas, Nebraska, and Oklahoma have temporarily put up the bars against cattle from the outside. Removal of much of the country demand and the necessity of the fat cattle market standing on its own legs are important reasons for the present unsatisfactory state of the market. No new cases of foot and mouth disease were reported last week and a high government official stated that in that event he would consider the disease very close to being completely wiped out.

Hogs made some advance late last week, and sold 5 higher to order buyers today, steady to strong to packers, top \$6.80, bulk \$6.60 to \$6.75, receipts \$500. Markets west of the Mississippi are lightly supplied today, and prices here show the advance noted in the face of a decline in Chicago. Order buyers can ship to any point in the east from Kansas City but are hampered in shipping out of Chicago by government regulations, hence a good market here today to order buyers who paid \$6.75 to \$6.80 for their hogs, packers

paying \$6.60 to \$6.75 for mixed loads. Sheep and lambs sold 15 higher today, receipts 10,000 head. Several droves of lambs sold at \$8.25, strictly prime lambs might reach \$8.40, and fancy ewes are worth \$6.25 to \$6.50. Rather light receipts are in sight for later this week and our market should continue strong. Feeding lambs sell at \$7.90 to 8.15.

J. A. Rickart,
Market Correspondent.

Carbon paper at Hesperian office

Granted Queer Favor.

"I have a great favor to ask you," said a well-dressed man to the manager of a New York theater. The manager looked him over. "Shoot," he said. "Two friends of mine will visit the show tonight," said the wind-nut. "They think I am the manager of this company. Will you let me stand at the door—just as if I were manager—until they come up?" The manager obliged. The man stood at the door for a few minutes. Suddenly his face lighted up and he dashed forward with hand outstretched. "So glad to see you in my house at last," said he. The couple halted, chatted with him for a second and passed inside. The "wind-nut" pulled his coat over his thin shoulders and started towards Broadway.

Home, Where the Hat Is.

Several sages have given their opinion on what constitutes a man's home. One remarked it was where the heart was, but a New York judge has just given a judicial ruling it is where the hat is. In his decision the surrogate declared home is not a term of art and by custom of this country hotels in New York are very often the "homes" of people who for various reasons prefer living in them to the more burdensome occupation of private dwellings or apartments.

Stalking Carpathian Stags.

In the Carpathians are to be found the finest stags in Europe, excelling even the Bavarian stags in weight and strength of antler, and far larger than any Highland red deer. When out stalking in Bukovina, in the Carpathians, in September, 1896, Mr. Edward North Buxton shot one of the largest stags ever seen. It carried a head of 18 points, the antlers at their greatest length measuring 52 inches.

Enter: The Wide Skirt.

Sticklers who were dissatisfied with the shocking narrow skirts, will now be in the second heaven for we are to have this spring, — they're already on the scene, — big wide skirts.

The scant yard-around-the-bottom skirt that took only four or five yards of goods to make up, is succeeded by the five-yards-around-the-bottom style and the lord of the household must dig up for 8 or 10 yards. Even two and a half yards around the bottom will be the conservative width of dresses.

But there'll be something about the new dresses to shock the sticklers as always. The hubbard shocked the stickler when it came into style long

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years ago, but long association has made it quite proper.

But we predict the most shocking thing about the new dresses, however, will be the shock of absorbing the bill for wifey's new frock, but even this will not be so bad if the family wallet is fortified with sufficient shock absorber to relieve the sudden jolt of doubled cost.

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