

THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

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910 Polls Paid

With Five Days Remaining for Payments Two Thirds of Tax Payers Respond

The total polls paid in Floyd County today is nine hundred and ten, practically two-thirds of the estimated voting strength of the county. With five days remaining for payment of taxes without penalty the heaviest run-in years at the collector's office is expected.

Lockney box leads the list with 290 paid. Only 169 have been paid at Floydada. At present Baker box is third in number of polls paid with 55. Sandhill has 54 paid, Lakeview 50 and Starkey 49. Other boxes have paid as follows: Cedar, 47, Center 41, Lone Star 29, Meteor 27, Providence 19, Allmon 28, Fairmont 18 and Antelope 15.

Judge Lancaster, of Plainview, Died at Battle Creek

Judge J. E. Lancaster, of Plainview, died last Monday night at Battle Creek, Mich., following an operation for cancer of the stomach. He had been in the sanitarium some two weeks and his condition had not been considered serious.

Funeral services over the remains of the judge will be held at Waxahachie, Texas, his former home, tomorrow afternoon.

County Court in Session

County court has been in session this week and last. All jury cases have been set for this week.

Probate cases will be considered next week.

Closing Hours Announced

We call the attention of the trade to the fact that on and after February first, our closing hours each day except Saturday will be seven p. m.

We will appreciate the public keeping this fact in mind and governing their shopping accordingly.

Grollman & Bender, D. G. Co. Foster Bros. Dry Goods Co. Martin Dry Goods Co. Fair Store.

W. E. Pack left Tuesday for Bay City, Texas where he was called by a telegram stating that his wife's condition was considered critical. Mrs. Pack has been suffering for some time and she was at Bay City in the hope that her condition would improve.

25 Cases of Measles are Reported in Floydada and Vicinity

Several cases of the measles have been reported in Floydada and vicinity the past few weeks reports of physicians indicating that there are now probably 25 cases.

None of the cases reported to date have been virulent, though the disease amounts to an epidemic.

Physicians expect to have the measles stamped out in the near future.

Attention, Methodists Ladies

We want to have a program Monday, the 29th, as it will be the Fifth Monday, and we had no program on account of the snow on last program day. We also want to have a called business meeting after program. Want everyone to be there to discuss our year's work. How much shall we pledge toward the new church? How much to our conference pledge? How much will we need to do locally besides helping with the new church? Will we send anything this year to the Orphans' Home? Shall we pledge for one year or two years? In fact, we want to map our years work. Come, we need you. 2 o'clock is the time of meeting. Don't be late, as you will miss the meeting, if you come in 30 minutes late as I did last Monday.

Press Reporter,

New Dwelling Being Built

J. A. Dane, of Harrold, Texas, has moved to Floydada and has begun the construction of a dwelling on property recently bought on West Lee Street.

Mr. Dane is a cousin of Sam Dane, contractor.

Miss Pearl White left last week for Tulsa, where she takes a place in the faculty of the Public School vacated by Mrs. R. H. Baker, who resigned her place there to take special studies at the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth.

Judge F. P. Henry returned Saturday from the north part of the county where he had been visiting his son, S. A. Henry, for the week.

F. W. Denham of Seminole was in Slaton last Thursday. He came up with his son, Robert, who had been visiting homefolks for several days.—Slaton Slatonite.

Live in Floydada? Remember you must pay your poll tax if you vote in April.

IN FLOYDADA

By the Hesperian Staff Poet

It is all very well, if we do not exceed
In Floydada,
The lawful eight miles, when we hit up the speed
In Floydada.
Not so when the "gassers" go hurling past
At such mad rate; hurrying so fast
You can't see the number. This cannot last
In Floydada.

THE FUTURE OF THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

Two Broad Markets Still Remain for Manufacturer-3,000,000 in Use Now.

So much has been written relative to the development of the motor car industry and so many prophesies have been ventured without proper consideration of vital and controlling factors, that a clear and simple analysis of the subject may serve to dissipate much of the unfounded conjecture.

The automobile market is divided into two broad fields. First the rural class, which includes all persons engaged in farming and others in various businesses who live in towns of less than 500 population. Second the urban class, which comprises all the people who live in towns of 500 or more population.

In the rural or farming market, there are 6,500,000 families. One million of these now own motor cars and one and one-half million are poor, illiterate, or negroes, who for the purpose of this study may be excluded from the prospective buying class. There remain, then, 4,000,000 farm families who are possible automobile buyers.

In the urban class, covered by 11,000 towns and cities of more than 500 population, there are about 5,000,000 home owners of which number only 2,000,000 now own cars. Accordingly, there remain 3,000,000 prospective buyers in this class, or a total actual unsold market, in both rural and urban classes, of 7,000,000 possible automobile buyers.

The accepted average life of an automobile is about five years in the hands of the original owners; and as the man who once owns a car will not thereafter be without one, we must include the re-order market which in the Calendar year of 1917 will be about 600,000, this being 20 per cent. of the 3,000,000 now in use.

For the year 1917, therefore, the automobile business will face a market of about 600,000, this being 20 per cent. of the 3,000,000 now in use.

For the year 1917, therefore, the automobile business will face a market of about 7,600,000 possible buyers. Not more than 1,600,000 cars will be built in the coming year, leaving a possible excess market of 6,000,000 buyers at the beginning of 1918.

These figures are decidedly conservative because they take no consideration of (1) any export outlet, (2) the people who have or will have two or more machines, (3) increased population, (4) increased prosperity, (5) a million or more town and

Attention, Floyd County Teachers

It will be remembered that during the Teachers' Institute at Floydada, Texas, the early part of September, 1916, it was determined by the teachers in session to hold a Floyd County School Fair some time in the early spring, and also for the schools of the county to enter the contests as directed by the Inter-Scholastic League of the University of Texas. These joint events will be held at Floydada, Texas, at the same time, the precise date yet to be selected. It is certain, however, that the date of the occasion will not be later than April.

As this is only two months in the future it is now time to begin work in earnest for the contest and other events of the Fair.

To-date there are only six schools in the county who have paid the membership fee of \$1.

They are Sandhill, Lone Star, Campbell, Baker, Center and Curlew. We want every school to be represented in the Inter-Scholastic League work, and so please send in your membership fee at once. If you wish to enter pupils in the declamation or debating contests, write to Mr. D. M. Hopper, Floco, Texas. If you desire to enter pupils in either spelling or essay-writing write to Miss Mary Applewhite, Lockney, Texas. For information pertaining to athletics write to Mr. Chas. L. Rose, Floydada, Texas.

We must make the Inter-Scholastic League a success. It is being made a success in many counties of Texas, and what others can do we can do. We trust that every teacher will do their full share toward making this a profitable occasion. Watch the columns of this paper for further information. In the meantime get busy and send \$1 to either, Price Scott, Director General, or Miss Belva Solomon, Secretary, Curlew, Texas.

W. T. Stiles returned the earlier part of this week from Hamilton County, where he spent two weeks on a combined business trip and visit with relatives and friends.

L. Y. Crain, of Hall has moved to Floydada and is making this his home.

city families who do not own the homes in which they live, but are well able to buy and maintain a motor car. (6) the business houses, retail and wholesale merchants who use thousands of roadsters for salesmen, and many thousands more of delivery cars (regular automobile chassis with commercial body,) (7) taxicabs and other cars for public hire.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Green Entertain Entre Nous Club

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Green delightfully entertained the Entre Nous Club at the Viles Hotel on the evening of January 19th.

Before beginning the usual game of forty-two, a short business session was held during which the following officers were elected: Mrs. Hughes, Pres.; Mrs. Featherston, Vice Pres.; Miss Henderson, Reporter.

Tables were arranged for fourteen couples. At the close of the games it was found that Mrs. Hughes held high score.

Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, date salad, cake and hot chocolate were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Rittenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Featherston, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Linder, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham, Dr. and Mrs. Massie, Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Smith; Misses Moorhouse, Henderson, Davis, Irick, Ivey; Messrs Jennings, Hicks, Ramsey, Reagan, Wilson.

Mrs. Linder will entertain the club at the home of Mrs. Featherston, Friday evening February 2.

Preaching Announcement

The announcement is made that Rev. J. R. Balch, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Matador, will preach at the Baptist Church in Floydada next Sunday morning and evening.

New Dwellings.

Among the new dwellings begun this week are the G. V. Smith 5-room bungalow in the Bartley Heights Addition, and the J. A. Dane building on West Lee street.

The concrete block residence of R. T. Miller in the northeast portion of town is also nearing completion, Charles Van Hoy having completed the block work this week.

Geo. B. Doubleday, of Lubbock, was in Floydada, Monday for a short time on business, connected with the sale of railroad lands on the new extension of the Santa Fe southwest out of Lubbock.

W. M. Featherston, of Jayton, who bought the R. B. Picklesimer place 3 miles northeast of Petersburg, is a brother to C. H. Featherston, of this city. He has moved to his new farm, and was in town Friday last.

Stock Law Adopted By Vote Saturday

Two Issues Involved Carried According to Incomplete Returns Received.

Official returns from four boxes out of fifteen and unofficial reports from four other boxes indicate that the stock Law was adopted in Floyd County by a vote of from two to three to one. Both the law preventing from running at large hogs, sheep and goats, and horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle carried by safe majorities, if the vote from boxes not officially reporting is in like proportion to the ones reported. What is commonly called the Hog Law will have a larger majority than the Stock Law. Official returns have been received from Floydada, Allmon, Providence and Center. The vote in these precincts for and against the hog, sheep and goats measure were:

	FOR	AGAINST
Floydada	71	20
Allmon	7	0
Providence	6	2
Center	8	1

On the Stock Law the vote was:

	FOR	AGAINST
Floydada	63	28
Allmon	5	2
Providence	7	1
Center	7	2

Unofficial reports from other boxes, except Antelope show approximately the same ratio. Antelope box held no election.

Mamie Harris-Rankin in Recital.

Mrs. Mamie Harris-Rankin, of Amarillo, appeared here at the McandY Theatre Wednesday evening in recital, and was greeted by a full house.

Two arias and a number of other selections made up the program for the evening, which was well-received.

Miss Elsie Eggleston was accompanist, and gave some pleasing piano numbers during the evening.

District Court February 19

The District Court for Floyd County will convene here on February 19th, the third Monday in next month.

S. D. Ferguson and Tobe Picklesimer shipped out a car of fat hogs to the Fort Worth market last Saturday.

Bank Balance Inspires Confidence



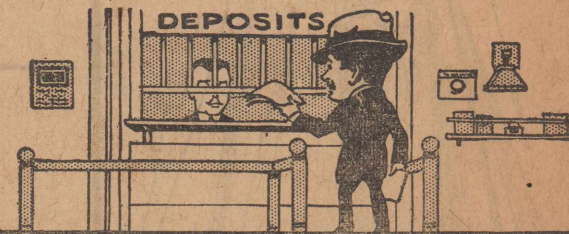
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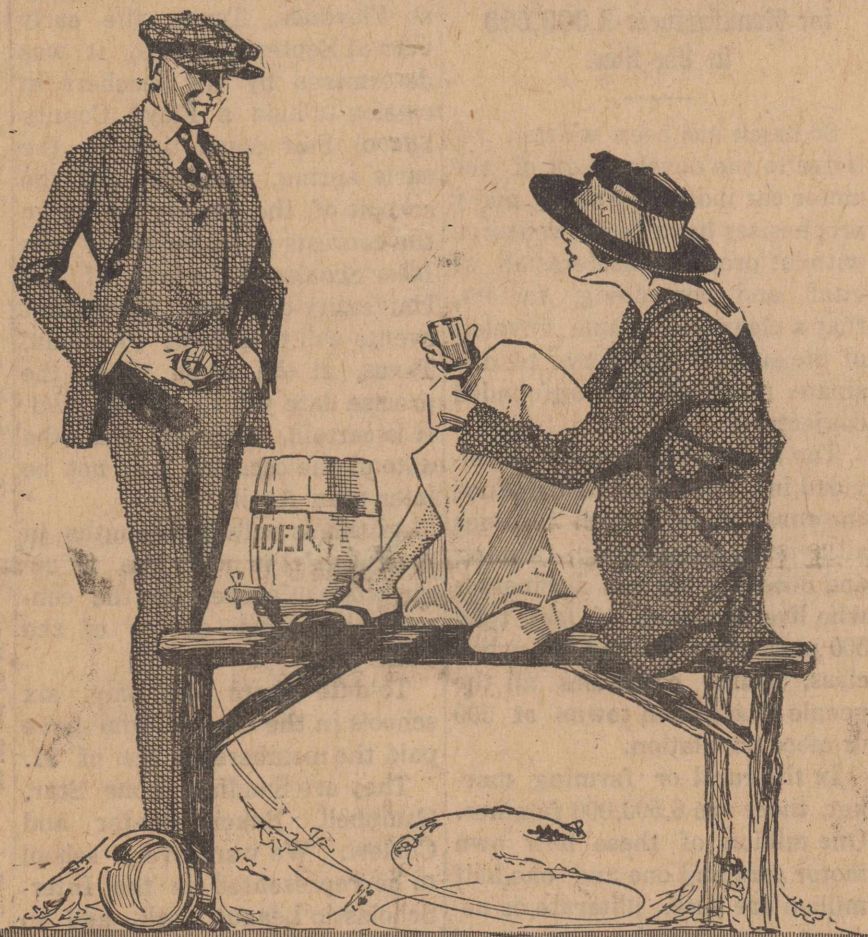
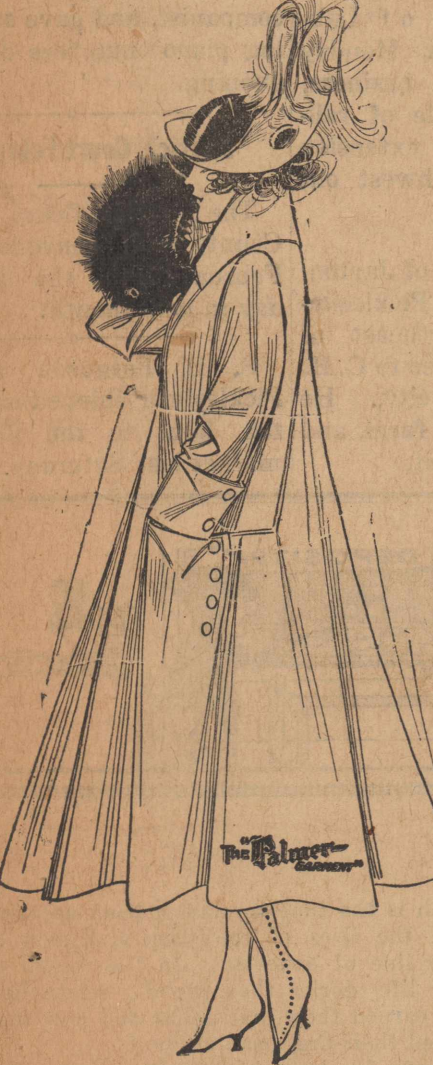
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**Sale Will Only Last 10 Days, Beginning Wednesday, January 24th.
Closes Saturday February 3rd.**

Wool Goods <table> <tr> <td>60c serges at</td> <td>48c</td> </tr> <tr> <td>75c " at</td> <td>52½c</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$1.00 " at</td> <td>78c</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$1.50 " at</td> <td>\$1.15</td> </tr> </table> A large assortment of infants coats in white and colors 1-2 Price Ladies Waists 75c and \$1.00 waists on sale your choice 55c Misses and Childrens Coats 1-2 Price Children's Dresses 1-4 Off ¼ Off on all laces. ¼ Off on all embroideries.	60c serges at	48c	75c " at	52½c	\$1.00 " at	78c	\$1.50 " at	\$1.15	 Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx	Ladies Petticoats 1-4 Off Furs Furs, fur sets, and capes 1-2 Price Shoes We have one table of ladies and Misses shoes mostly small sizes. Shoes that are worth \$2.50 to \$5.00. Your choice \$1.00. One lot of Ladies and Misses white canvas shoes on table 45c. We will have others tables of shoes at bargains. Special discount on all regular stock of shoes. Just received 12 dozen Khaki pants and jumpers to match, regular \$1.25 values on sale at 98c per garment.																							
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ers, a telephone inquiry
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the movement of trains
will save you a second
trip to the station or a
tiresome wait there when
the train is late.

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Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To
the Sheriff or any Constable of
Floyd County Greeting:

Oath having been made as re-
quired by law YOU ARE HEREBY
COMMANDED to summon Maggie
Bowers and her three minor
children to-wit: Bartley Bowers,
Emerson Bowers, and Juanita
Bowers, Bonnie Williams and
her husband M. C. Williams,
Sam Hamlin, Barton Hamlin and
Curtis Hamlin, the said Curtis
Hamlin being a minor, Albert
Norvall and her husband Porter
Norvall by making publication
of this Citation once in each week
for four successive weeks previo-
us to the return day hereof, in
some newspaper published in
your County, if there be a news-
paper published therein, but if
not, then in any newspaper pub-
lished in the 64th Judicial Dis-
trict; but if there be no newspaper
published in said Judicial Dis-
trict, then in a newspaper pub-
lished in the nearest District to
said 64th Judicial District, to ap-
pear at the next regular term of
the Honorable District Court of
Floyd County, to be holden at
the Court House thereof, in
Floydada, Texas, on the 3rd Mon-
day in February A. D. 1917, the
same being the 19th day of Feb-
ruary A. D. 1917, then and there
to answer a petition filed in said
Court on the 17th day of Febru-
ary A. D. 1917 in a suit, number-
ed on the docket of said Court
No. 1133, wherein H. J. Willis
and Nancy E. Willis wife of H.
J. Willis joined in this suit by
her husband H. J. Willis, are
plaintiffs and Maggie Bowers,
wife of A. C. Bowers, deceased,
and her three minor children,
to-wit: Bartley Bowers, Emerson
Bowers, and Juanita Bowers: J.
W. Bowers, E. E. Bowers, Bon-
nie Bowers Williams and her
husband M. C. Williams, Sam
Hamlin, Husband of Dada Bow-
ers Hamlin, the said Dada Bow-
ers Hamlin now deceased, Barton
Hamlin and Curtis Hamlin sons
of the said Sam Hamlin and
Dada Bowers Hamlin, the said
Curtis Hamlin being now a min-
or, Albert Hamlin Norvall and
her husband Porter Norvall, the
said Albert Hamlin Norvall being
a daughter of the said Dada
Hamlin, deceased and her hus-
band Sam Hamlin are defend-
ants and said petition alleging:

That on or about the 5th day
of May A. D. 1913 A. C. Bowers
was seized and possessed of a
certain lot, piece or parcel of
land situated in Floyd City
(Floydada) Floyd County Texas
and described as follows, to-wit
All of Lot Number Eight (8) in
Block Number Seventy-One (71)
in Floyd City (Floydada) Floyd
County Texas as shown by the
recorded map of said town on re-
cord in the Deed Records of
Floyd County Texas recorded in
Book 2F on page 294.

That on or about the said 5th
day of May A. D. 1913, the said
A. C. Bowers, for a good and
valuable consideration, executed
and delivered a Warranty Deed
conveying said above described
lot to H. J. Willis, which Warran-
ty Deed was duly acknowledged
and permitted by law to be re-
corded in the Deed Records of
Floyd County Texas; that said
deed was not recorded and that
same has been lost or destroyed
and though diligent and
faithful search has been
made for the same, it can no-
where be found; that the said A.
C. Bowers, since the execution
and delivery of said deed, has
departed this life and that de-
fendants are the only heirs and
the only legal representatives
of the said A. C. Bowers, de-
ceased.

That the said H. J. Willis has
lately conveyed said lot to Nancy
E. Willis, who joins as one of
the plaintiff's herein, that plain-
tiffs have been in continued and
undisputed possession of said lot
from on or about the 5th day of
May 1913 to the present time,
and has paid all the taxes there-

on since said date and has made
valuable improvements on said
lot amounting to about \$10,000;
that plaintiffs are entitled to have
said Warranty Deed from A. C.
Bowers to H. J. Willis substitu-
ted and entered of record as pro-
vided by law.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray the
Court that Citation issue in
terms of law, and guardian ad
litem be appointed to represent
the defendants who are minors,
and the defendants whose resi-
dence are unknown to plaintiffs,
for judgment substituting the
Warranty Deed from A. C. Bow-
ers to H. J. Willis and ordering
the same entered of record, for
cost of suit and for general re-
lief, both in law and in equity
as the Court may think the
plaintiffs entitled to in the prem-
ises.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have
before said Court, at its afore-
said next regular term, this writ,
with your return thereon, show-
ing how you have executed the
same.

Witness, Tom W. Deen, Clerk
of the District Court of Floyd
County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and
the Seal of said Court, at office
in Floydada this the 17 day of
January, A. D. 1917.

Tom W. Deen Clerk District
Court, Floyd County. (Seal)

Criterion Glee Club Musical Program Was A Good One

The Criterion Glee Club, which
showed to a fair-sized audience
in spite of the bad weather last
Thursday night, was a good one,
and had a program that was
enjoyed thoroughly by their au-
dience.

The several piano numbers
were especially popular with
the crowd, and Mr. Wood, bass,
was called back for encores
several times.

This was the last number of
the course save one. Miss Dom-
inick, reader and interpreter,
will give the last number of the
season. She is to appear here in
March.

Willson Establishing 5 Line Yards on South Plains

J. M. Willson, owner of the
Floydada Lumber Company, an-
nounced this week completion of
arrangements for locations for
lumber yards at Lorenzo, Hale
Center, Littlefields, Abernathy,
and that arrangements for the
establishment of a yard at Lock-
ney would probably be complet-
ed this week.

Material that has not already
reached all points except Lock-
ney is now enroute so that the
yards will be in operation at an
early date, and managers for the
various yards except the last
mentioned have already been em-
ployed.

Mr. Willson will continue mak-
ing his headquarters in Floyd
ada.

Composition Shoes Will be Next, Say Manufacturers

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—To cut
the high cost of shoes, the use
of proved substitutes for leather
is recommended in a report by
the National Boot and Shoe Man-
ufactures' association, now in
session. Rubber and fiber soles
and a new paper composition for
uppers are among the substitutes
said to be attracting most atten-
tion from manufacturers.

Efforts also are being made to
popularize colored cloth tops,
which like-wise will effect a sav-
ing of leather.

Appreciation

To The Hesperian;

Through your columns we
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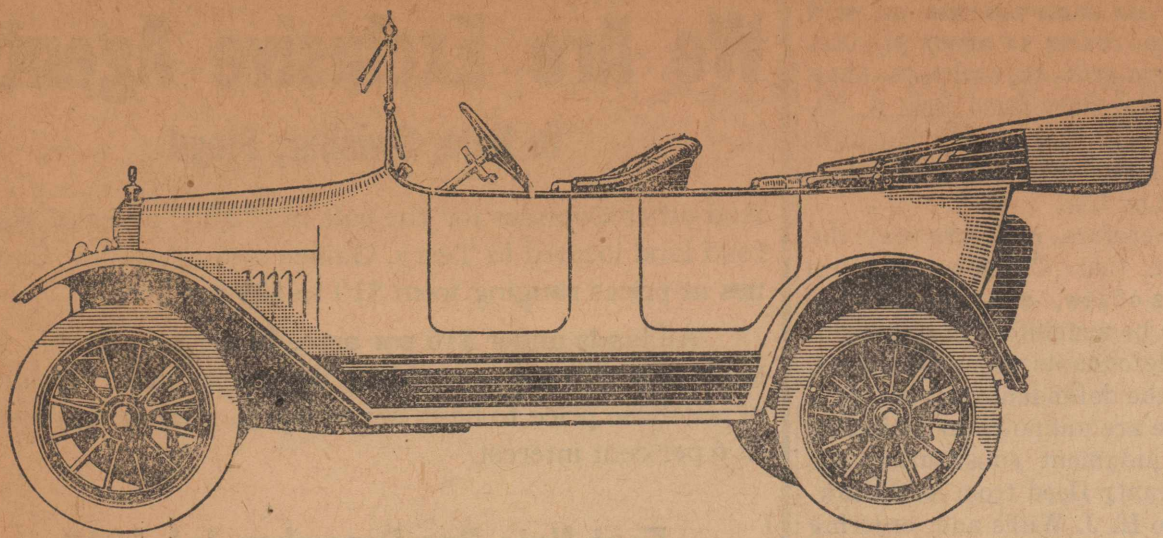
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The Coal Man

By Staff Poet

The pinching propensities of Old Boreas the past few days, has caused quite a scramble for fuel, and

The coal man now is in his glory. He shovels it out for cash on the nob,

This, accordidg to his well told story, He has to do, to stay on the job.

Five days left in which to pay your poll tax.

Next Wednesday is the last day you'll have in which to qualify yourself for a vote. Pay your poll tax.

A building and loan association for Floydada would be most valuable at this time, and next in importance comes sidewalks and shade trees.

Rent houses are good things to have about but home owners make the more valuable town builders. There are more families in Floydada who would be housed in their own homes and paying them out on installment were there a building and loan association to assist them.

News From Starkey

January 23, 1917.—At this date farmers are very busy farming since the snow. Hope it will continue until they catch up with their work.

Miss Eulala McSpadden is better. She went home Sunday. Miss Irene Feagon is very sick.

Miss Willie McSpadden has recovered from a spell of la grippe and is again in school.

McCoy, if you want to see a beautiful school just step over and look at Starkey and look at

her drinking fountain.

It has been said of Starkey that she has the best school in Floyd County and is getting better. Blue Eyes.

Negro Stenographer in Arkansas Issues Many Divorce Decrees

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 20.—Officers who arrested W. M. White, a negro stenographer here today, say that he has issued 1,000 counterfeit divorce decrees in Arkansas within the last year. They say that White, who is educated and familiar with legal forms, forged the decrees even to the signatures of the chancellors and that he has defrauded negroes of the State out of several thousand dollars.

The Rev. H. Alford, a negro preacher, was arrested as an accomplice. The officers say he solicited business for White. The officers also say that they suspect several white men are implicated.

Geo. Graham Writes of His New Home in New Mexico.

Corona, N. Mex., Jan. 16th.—This is the 16th of January and snow all over the ground and snow still falling, so we have pretty good indications for a good crop as we have a fine underground season. I think I will like this part of the world very well, as when it is too bad to work I can go hunting. Now you folks down there need not think I go rabbit hunting because the old settlers have already disposed of them and we have to go squirrel hunting. We have lots of game here such as panthers and gophers and lots of deer. Now this is all free, but warning to those who intend to come out here. I have seen mighty few Americans since I have been out here and Gus has been out here three weeks longer

than I have and he is getting so wild I can't hardly do anything at all with him. I have to feed him out of a morral. I put a squirrel leg and a pancake in the morral, take it out on a high mountain and give the panther yell. Then I leave and he comes out and gets it, then goes to the river to water. These nesters around here do not know that he is wild. They think that he is a scout that Villa has out here to keep the Texas cowboys out of Old Mexico. Well, I think this is enough about the wild boy, since I have to go build him a lunch. There is snow all over the ground and he can't graze on the cactus, so I will have to add to his lunch the running gears of a nice fat dog and after feeding him I will build a fire in a deep canyon close to the mountain where I leave his lunch, and then go off and he will know that Guss intends for him to sleep there, providing he has no disturbance before night. If he sees anyone coming horse back toward him he will strain every nerve to widen the distance between them.

Well, it is getting late and I will have to go to town, so will have to ring off for the present. Just a word to the Antelope and Mayview boys as well as those of Lakeview and Fairview. I think this is a fine place to live and enjoy life. When you see me back there in that country, it will be a cold day in September. When your cotton gets ready to pick then I will pay you a visit and tell you the rest of the news. All of you come out to see me, and I will assure you a fine time. It is like Christmas here all the time only it is right the reverse to what it is down there. You hang up your stockings there to get them filled and here we hang up our stockings to keep them from getting filled, because the rats are so bad if you leave your socks on the floor they will use them for delivery sacks and carry them off full of corn. They fill everything that will hold corn and there is where I have pabested. My socks won't hold corn and it on the cob. When pa first moved out here the rats filled his socks full of shelled corn and he asked all of us the next morning who put that corn in his shoes. Neither of us knew. The next morning he did not get up very early as it was Sunday and when he got up he didn't notice his old shoes, as he put on his Sunday boots. He

went out to feed the horses and found one of his shoes full of corn about half way between the house and barn with two rats pulling and one pushing, and so he has built him a shoe rack to avoid trouble with the old settlers, as they were here before he came.

With regards to my friends,
Geo. Graham.

Mrs. Gerald T. Massie returned home Saturday from Austin, where she had been spending the past several weeks on a visit with her parents.

Toilet of the Lion.

At Belfort the lion of Bartholdy is nobler and prouder than ever. Above all he is proud to be clean and tidy. For some time he was a very dirty lion. The garrison that occupied the fort just above the monument had thrown down upon the stony animal kitchen slops, old rags and all kinds of filth. One day it was announced that the prince of Wales would visit Belfort on the following day. The men on police duty were ordered to clean up against an unforeseen difficulty. The approach to the lion was by a narrow passage in the rock of which the entrance was closed by a strong door, and the keeper of the key had been mobilized and gone. Fortunately among the men on police duty was a black sheep who had a reputation as an expert housebreaker. He did the trick and the door was opened. They then proceeded with the toilet of the lion, which was no nice affair. The prince arrived on the morrow and accorded the lion a hasty glance. He did not know the trouble that had been taken to make the colossus presentable.—Le Cri de Paris.

Make-Believe of Flowers.

Cyclamen like to pretend they are cross little animals with their ears laid back; or else that they are little fugitive maidens fleeing very fast across the meadows, with their hair blown back from their lovely faces. Their whimsical trick of play-acting like this is all a part of their quaint mirth. They have, of course, other attributes as well—beauty, and spirituality, and love. Love I feel with flowers particularly. I seem to get hold of that exquisite sense of the whole world's being wrapped in the essence of God's love more often through flowers than through anything else. They are to me indescribably dear fiery little companions. My affection goes out to them constantly in a deep, happy reverence. The reverence is not only for the lovely little things themselves, but also for the wonder that is back of them—an ecstasy of worship.—Atlantic.

Caught Gladstone Napping.

An interesting story is told of Frank O'Donnell, the Irish nationalist. Arabi Pasha had been captured, and Mr. Gladstone, arguing against a commutation of capital punishment, declared that the Egyptian insurrectionist had made use of the white flag to withdraw his forces and artillery from Alexandria. This was, of course, a practice generally accepted as legitimate, and O'Donnell saw his opportunity. He bought a copy of Lord Wolseley's "Soldier's Pocketbook," and within a few hours had given notice of a question, asking if Mr. Gladstone would not take steps to prohibit the circulation of Lord Wolseley's book, in which "the deplorable practice employed by Arabi Pasha was recommended for use of British soldiers." The question was postponed on request, and within two days Arabi Pasha's sentence was commuted.

The Dog's Ancestors.

According to Charles R. Eastman writing in the Museum Journal, our modern dogs have a varied ancestry, some being descended from Asiatic and some from African species. The spitz in all its varieties is a domesticated jackal. The mastiff and St. Bernard and their kind are descended through the molossus of the Romans from a huge wolflike creature that was already domesticated by the Assyrian Babylonians 3,000 years before our era. The Russian borzoi and the Sicilian hound had their origin in the Cretan hound, which is still common in Crete, and it is its cousin, the Ibiza hound of the Balearic islands, came from the ancient Ethiopian hound, which was a domesticated wolf. The collie or shepherd dog seems to come down direct from a small wild dog of the paleolithic period.

Best of Road Builders.

It was left to the Carthaginians to become instructors to the world in the art of roadbuilding. Carthage is given the credit of having demonstrated to the world the strategic and economic value of improved roads. But for a special system of highways, which permitted an easy means of communication with all parts of her domains, she never could have reached the heights she attained, either in commerce or war.

Playing Cards.

It is impossible to make anything like a positive statement about the origin of playing cards. They appeared in Spain about the year 1379, and from Spain and France spread all over the continent but as to the time or place of their origin we are blissfully ignorant. Many things would seem to indicate the French origin of cards.

MADE PRISONER IN BASKET

Actor Rehearsing for Role of Falstaff Got Himself Into Most Unpleasant Position.

In a rehearsal of the role of the Fat Knight in "Falstaff," at the studio of Silvio Hein, Thomas A. Wise, who doesn't use much padding in making up for the role, spent a moment or two trying a certain wicker laundry basket to be used in the play, and half an hour in trying to get out of it.

Mr. Wise was in the same fix—in real life—that the Fat Knight is in Shakespeare's farce. He couldn't get out of the basket. Even when he got on his hands and knees, he couldn't shake it off. And Constance Collier and Isabel Irving, who were rehearsing the scene with him, couldn't pull him out. Perhaps they were laughing too much.

Miss Collier discovered after a time that the actor's prison had removable sides, and extricated Mr. Wise by sliding out a few wooden pegs.

Members of the Lambs' club said that when Mr. Wise came over to the club and told about it his story was funnier than Falstaff's description of his troubles to Mr. Ford at the inn.—New York World.

ARGUMENT WITH A WOMAN

Writer Makes Assertion That the Female Mind Was Not Formed for Concentration.

In matters of argument man is like the Italian brigand who robs the friar, then confesses and asks him for absolution; woman is the burglar unrepentant, asserts W. L. George in Atlantic Monthly. This may be due to woman as a rule having few guiding principles or intellectual criteria.

She often holds so many moral principles that intellectual argument with her irritates the crisper male mind. But she finds it difficult to retain a grasp upon a central idea, to clear away the side issues which obscure it. She can seldom carry an idea to its logical conclusion, passing from term to term; somewhere there is a solution to continuity. For this reason arguments with women, which have begun with the latest musical play, easily pass on from its alleged artistic merit to its costumes, their undesirable scantiness, the need for inspection, inspectors of theaters, and little by little other inspectors, until one gets to mining inspectors and possibly to mining in general.

You will observe that these ideas are fairly well linked. All that happens is that the woman, tiring of the central argument, has pursued each side issue as it offered itself. This comes from a lack of concentration, which indisposes a woman to penetrate deeply into a subject; she is not used to concentration, she does not like it. It might lead her to disagreeable discoveries.

No Escape.

"You cannot get away from it!" declared old Festus Pester. "Every time I expressed my sentiments about present-day politics and the election, I trampled on somebody's sensitive toes. So I lately resolved that thereafter I would confine my criticism exclusively to the late Anneke Jans. I did not suppose there was a friend of that lamented gentleman (or was she a lady?) left on earth. But just as soon as they could get around to it, squads of them opened up on me in the Public Mind, and poured shot and shell, grape and canister into my quivering ranks from both sides and the back. No use in talking—in addition to death and taxes, the Public Mind is inevitable."—Kansas City Star.

Uncle Sam's Printing Plant.

Some 32,000,000 pounds of paper and 65,000,000 pounds of ink are used annually by Uncle Sam's big printery, the government printing office, and the total expense of the office is something like \$6,000,000 a year. Employees work eight hours a day, receive a compensation comparing favorably with union wages throughout the country and are allowed 30 days' vacation with pay each year. Some divisions of the office run night forces all year and others only during the sessions of congress. Employees working at night receive a 20 per cent advance over day rates of pay.

The Queen Dethroned.

For three weeks he had borne all the horrors of the annual cleaning without a murmur. Then his patience gave way. "And you," sobbed his wife, "you used to tell me I was your queen." "Yes," he said, with a wild glare in his eyes; "but when a man finds his queen has used his best tobacco jar for pale oak varnish and his meerschaum pipe for a tack-hammer, he begins to grasp the advantage of a republic."

ONE HOT NIGHT IN VERDUN

Red Cross Nurse Tells of Her Experience at the Beginning of the Bombardment.

Before the present great war the city of Verdun was an old-fashioned place with some well-preserved ancient customs, among which was the official night watchman. A Red Cross nurse has recounted, in Le Cri de Paris, her impressions of the first bombardment of Verdun, a year ago. She arrived at night and was very tired after a fatiguing journey. Some time later she was awakened by the bursting of a shell and the ringing of a big bell in a clock tower. This was followed by a lugubrious silence, which was broken by the slow and monotonous voice of the night watchman, who called out from the high tower:

"The fire is in the Faubourg Pave. Inhabitants of Verdun, get up!"

Then came another shell explosion, and the clang of the bell.

The voice of the guardian of the night was again heard: "The fire is at the station. Inhabitants of Verdun, get up!"

Then came more bombs, more bell-clangs, and in the intervals of silence came the voice of the bell ringer in the same drawing, impassive tones: "The fire is at the Square des Armes—the fire is at the Faubourg—Get up!"

The watchman of today would have a busy time notifying the Verdunites—if any remain—of the thousands of shells showered upon that city devoted to destruction.

TURNED DOWN



"Won't you commit yourself to my keeping for life?"

"I won't commit myself."

ENGLISH FACE HAS CHANGED.

The injunction of Gladstone, who physically had an enormous development of jaw, with regard to repeatedly chewing each morsel of food before swallowing it, will have a new vogue since Professor Keith's communication to the British association that the facial type of the English people is changing. The English face is becoming narrower and longer, and the bones of the nose orifice becoming narrower. In short, there is a degeneration in the bones of the jaws, while the teeth show irregularities which have only developed in the last century. We do not gnaw our bones or masticate our food as eagerly as our ancestors, and so according to the inexorable law of nature, those powers have begun to atrophy.—London Globe.

CONSTANT JOGGLING.

"What makes Mrs. de Style joggle her arm so?"

"She is trying to read an exciting story through a lorgnette."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THAT'S ALL.

"What's the difference between chicken hash and chicken croquettes?"

"Merely a matter of form, old man."

CHANGING NAMES.

"Why do the Russians call the czar Little Father?"

"Don't know. I guess the central allies think of him more as a big foe pa."

ILLUSION.

"Bliggins is an impressive sort of person."

"Yes. He's one of those people who manage to have a superior manner mistaken for a superior mind."

WHY?

"Why is it we don't hear any more complaints about defective life preservers on ships?"

"Nobody has time to put them on."—St. Louis Star.

ITS COMING!

Friday, February 2nd.

WHAT?

"THE PURPLE MASK"

At the Mc and Y Theatre

Anecdote of the Autocrat.

A southern woman tells about dining in Boston once, when next to her sat a homely little old gentleman, who wanted to know how she passed the time in the country with her old father. "Well, we read," "What did you read?" "Chiefly 'The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.'" Don't you get tired of it? "Oh, no. When we get to the end, we simply turn back to the beginning." The old gentleman chuckled, and made a remark implying that the "Autocrat" was no great thing among books, and the lady was rather surprised at his disparaging air. After dinner she demanded of her hostess the name of the unappreciative old gentleman, and was told that it was Doctor Holmes.

The Greatest Fortune.

If there be one man before me who honestly and contentedly believes that, on the whole, he is doing that work to which his powers are best adapted, I wish to congratulate him. My friend, I care not whether you are from the office or the shop; I care not whether you preach the everlasting Gospel from the pulpit, or swing the hammer upon the blacksmith's anvil; I care not whether you have seen the inside of a college or the outside—whether your work be that of the head or that of the hand—whether the world count you noble or ignoble; if you have found your place you are a happy man. Let no ambition ever tempt you away from it, by so much as a questioning thought.—J. G. Holland.

Handy Artificial Limbs.

The up-to-date artificial hand is quite a miracle of mechanism. In fact, it can do almost anything that an arm of flesh and bone can do. With it a man can carry a stick, an umbrella or hold a book, etc. He can use knife and fork quite as dexterously, write with a legible hand, hold a cricket-bat or a billiard-cue, a hammer or an ax, and pick up a pin!

Did Not Wait for Explanation.

Catherine's father is an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Catherine is only six years old, but takes a keen interest in her father's profession, and has often listened with awe to her father's narratives of operations performed. One day an eye patient came to her father's office when Catherine was there, and Catherine remained to observe. The patient remarked that his left eye had been troubling him, and Catherine's father removed the eye from its socket, with a skillful motion of his fingers. That was too marvelous for Catherine. She reached the door and disappeared before her father could explain that the eye was glass.—Indianapolis News.

Sham Usually Seen Through.

Few people like to be used for other people's purposes. Discriminating persons resent efforts to impress them. Such processes lack sincerity. Those doing it put forth a means for an end and often fool themselves into thinking they are clever. Usually the facts are too patent to fool anybody. It's easier to see through most shams than most people suppose. You put yourself at a discount when you try acting a part. That may do for the stage but it's a failure in daily living. People want wholesome sincerity of thought and deed to take pleasure in you. That's the only thing worth while.

Product of the Bee Utilized.

Of course the great use for honey in old English days was to make mead and metheglin. Pliny said mead had all the bad qualities of wine and none of the good ones. Mead was made both in the north and south of Europe, but in the south the grape was more popular, while in the north the product of the bee reigned supreme. Mead was the Saxon drink; but the Normans brought the grape wine from France with them, and it became a potent rival.

Swallows Easily Fatigued.

The mechanism of flight in the swallow is carried through an ascending scale, until in the swift it reaches its highest degree, both in endurance and facility of evolution. Although there are birds which may, and probably do, attain to the speed of 150 miles per hour, this remarkable rate is not to be looked for in any of the birds of the swallow kind. In their migrations swallows stick close to land, and never leave it unless compelled. They cross straits at the narrowest part, and are the most easily fatigued of all birds. Apparently, they have no powers of sustained flight.

It Is Up to You.

Luck is of your own making. Luck means rising at six in the morning, living on \$1 a day if you make \$2, minding your own business and not meddling with other people's. Luck means the hardships and privations which you have not hesitated to endure; the long nights you have devoted to work. Luck means the appointments you have never failed to keep; the trains you have never failed to catch. Luck means trusting in God and your own resources—a religion whose motto is: "Help yourself, and heaven will help you." Luck comes to them who help themselves and know how to wait.—Max O'Rell.

How Tailors Sew on Buttons.

Tailors double their thread used to sew on buttons, make a knot, hold the knot in their teeth while they twist the thread; they wax it, and that keeps it twisted. Then they put a pin across the button, and after the buttons are sewed on they remove the pin, and wind the thread around several times, making a kind of stem. This makes it more easy to button the garment. The buttons on children's waists should be sewed on this way, so more than one garment can be buttoned to the same waist.—National Magazine.

SONGS OF THE OLD SOUTH

Proposal to Eliminate the "Darky Dialect" Has Been Received With Some Disapproval.

The proposal of a committee of high-school music teachers in New York city to have the "negro dialect" eliminated from such songs as "Dixie" and "The Suwannee River," is not likely to meet with general approval. The contention is that these songs corrupt the language, and that children should be taught only the purest English, while the change, it is thought, also would be helpful to the many foreign children for whom our language at its best is full of difficulties. Much of the charm of the southern darky songs, which have become familiar to the American people almost to the extent of being accepted as classics in their way, and the only "folk songs" that we may claim, is due to the soft negro dialect, which lends itself so melodiously to the lilting tunes to which many of them are set. It would seem better to leave these ditties out of the music-school textbooks and to substitute others written in "pure English" than to rob them of so much of their quaint beauty and sympathetic appeal. Let the children sing something else, until they are old enough to understand and appreciate the old songs of the South as they stand.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

HE WAS DIFFERENT



Winifred—Oh! mamma, he says he loves me more than his life and that he can't live without me.

Her Mother—All young men say that.

Winifred—They don't say it to me.

EDUCATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

It is reported from the bureau of naturalization in Washington that more free public schools of the country than ever before are now co-operating with the objects of this bureau. Last year 630 cities and towns in 44 states developed efficient co-operation in this matter of facilitating the efforts of foreign-born persons to become American citizens. The bureau is also supporting the movement inaugurated in nearly 150 other cities and towns having the same purpose. Indeed, it appears that the work for citizenship preparedness is likely to extend soon to every state.

The bureau is preparing a text-book for instruction in citizenship for adult aliens generally, and it is expected that this work will be in the hands of the teachers for use in the public night schools of the coming term.

THE PROPER CHANGE.

"Miserly offered the man who saved his life half a dollar."
"Did the man accept it?"
"Yes, but he handed Miserly twenty cents change."

AN INDICATOR.

"I had good news this morning," remarked Senator Sorghum. "Mr. Bliggins says he is going to support me."

"But his support doesn't amount to much."

"Very true. But Bliggins is one of those fellows who are careful not to commit themselves till they are sure they are on the winning side."

NOT ENTIRELY DISLIKED.

"Nobody likes Dobson."
"Oh, yes, somebody does."
"Who?"
"Dobson." — Boston Evening Transcript.

NEVER SAW HER SO.

"Hubby, dear, do you love me still?"

"Can't tell, wife; never saw you still."

Why is it that the first sign of cool weather the electric fan is relegated to the cellar, the attic, or the storeroom, as the case may be? Simply because the mission of the electric fan is misunderstood, observes the Scientific American. It is looked upon as a device for cooling the air during warm weather, when as a matter of fact it merely stirs the air. If ever there was an efficient way of warming a room during the coldest winter's day it is to place an electric fan near a radiator so that its breeze passes through the heating coils. This results in creating a current of warm air throughout the room; and instead of the heat of the room being confined to the immediate neighborhood of the radiator, it is distributed to the furthest corners of the room. Why not try it?

Bound to Become Great.

Sir William Foster, late physician to the house of commons, tells a good story about Joseph Chamberlain in the early days when they were both members of a local debating society in Birmingham. Mr. Chamberlain at this embryonic period would prepare his speech carefully beforehand, write it out, commit to memory and deliver it without the aid of notes. Once in the midst of his oration he came to a full stop. He calmly began again; but again broke down at the same place. This time, however, he coolly put his hand into his coat-tails pocket, slowly turned over the leaves and then went on again without the slightest discomposure. "Such a man," adds Sir Walter, "was bound to become great."

Wrong Quarry.

With a wild sweep the wind tore round a corner and removed the hat from the head of a respectable and near-sighted citizen who chanced to be passing. Peering wildly round, the man thought he saw his hat in a yard, behind a high fence. Hastily climbing over, he started to chase it, but each time he thought he had caught it it got yet another move on. Then a woman's angry voice broke on his ears. "What are you doing there?" she demanded, shrilly. He explained mildly that he was only trying to retrieve his hat. Whereupon the woman said, in wonder: "Your hat? Well, I don't know where it is, but that's our little black hen you're chasing!"

Cork Lining for Clothes.

The new cork lining for waterproof garments produced by a French process is claimed to be as flexible as thin leather, and it may be folded without harm. After the cork is sliced into uniformly thin sheets, the flexibility is obtained by chemical treatment removing all resinous matter. By means of a special cement the cork is attached to one side of any suitable cloth, or, for greater strength, the cork may be used between two layers of cloth. While the material is very light, the special advantage of the cork raincoat is said to be its porous quality, giving ventilation while shedding rain.

Way to Break a Habit.

Has your little girl formed the nail-biting habit? If so, try the plan of one mother who believed in kindness rather than harshness. Her little girl was most anxious to possess a certain doll which she saw in a toy shop. The mother promised it to her on condition that she would stop biting her nails. She told the child that whenever she forgot herself the doll would disappear for a day. The idea worked beautifully. There were days when the doll was locked away, but in time the habit was entirely broken and the doll was ever present.—Exchange.

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Hours 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

W. N. Baker, of Brownwood, while on a tour of the plains on business last week, stopped in Floydada from Thursday to Saturday, spending the time with his many friends of former days.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crabtree, Sunday, January 21, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree live twelve miles north-east of Floydada.

Mrs. R. A. Eubanks returned home this week from Waco, where she had been for several weeks on a visit with home folks.

The One Big January Clearance Sale

We beg to announce that we will continue our January Clearance Sale for another week.

We have greater values in shoes in this sale than have ever confronted you before.

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\$5 \$6 and \$7.50 shoes, sale price,

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Educational Column

Edited By
Supt. Thompson and the Uni-
versity Dept. of Extension

FARM TENANCY AND RURAL SCHOOLS IN TEXAS—In some of the more populous counties of Texas, there is no more serious problem confronting the rural schools today than that of farm tenancy. On the third day of February, 1914, a rural teacher of Collin County was met by a representative of the University in the office of County Superintendent W. E. Foster, and when asked how he was getting along with his school work, replied:

"Well, I think we are doing a little better now, but I tell you, our work has been anything but satisfactory for the past month.

The trouble is, all my patrons are tenants, and most of them moved Christmas. We were doing very nicely up to that time, but now I have only two children that were in school before holidays. It has taken me a whole month to get properly acquainted with my new crowd."

To a less degree, this is typical of hundreds of rural school communities in Texas. And what is worse still, this irregularity in attendance is not confined to the few weeks when renters are changing their domiciles, but extends throughout the entire school year. Investigation has shown that the average of school attendance from the homes of renters is far below the average from the homes of landowners.

A community of farm tenants is not uncommonly a community of absentee landlords. This is productive of class consciousness and distracts that interest that would make common cause of neighborhood problems. To vote a special school tax or build a new schoolhouse is a difficult problem when an influential landlord is making a personal canvass against it and threatening to raise the rent or remove the tenant if he votes for the measure.

Farm tenancy is not only lowering the standard of the rural school, but also lowering the standard of the country home and the country church as well.

The freeholder with a permanent home will naturally enter into the life of the community more freely and enthusiastically than the roving tenant farmer who seldom stays at one place long enough to get himself thoroughly identified with the church, the school, and the civic interest of the neighborhood. The homeless man can never be at his best as a citizen. He may be a good school patron, but the exhilarating stimulus of home ownership would make him a better one.

Just what the remedy for farm tenancy shall be, public sentiment has not yet declared. But this much remains for sure, so long as the present system of land tenure holds, permanent improvement for the country home, church, and school in tenant communities is well-nigh impossible.

Empire of Glory and Glory of an Empire, Says Correspondent

McCoy, January 16th. — At this writing lagrippe which seems to be an epidemic still prevails in the families of C. F. Lincoln, R. G. Elliott, G. W. Phipps and A. C. McSpadden, but at present all are reported better.

The snow that fell Sunday night was gratefully appreciated by the farmers, so our broad prairies seem to be blooming with perpetual peace and plenty. The writer can now understand why so many longing eyes turn to Floyd County and why so many weary hearts sigh for rest in Floydada. One seems to be

an Empire of Glory, the other the Glory of an Empire. Floyd County seems to be the most nutritious waffle on the griddle of the panhandle country. She is sweetened with the honey of happiness, pouring from the bunnholes of prosperity and buttered with pure democracy. To those who love her and are loyal to her ordinances, her towns and hamlets and homes are beehives of hospitality, rich with the honeycomb of smiles and welcome.

At this writing the McCoy free school seems to be in a progressive stage. Mrs. Alice Dycus as principal is reported as doing her part and Miss Nellie Willmon who has charge of the primary department has a great tact in managing the juveniles. Mr. Hurst and wife visited the school Friday, and we believe it would be encouraging to the teachers and pupils if more patrons would pattern after their example.

W. E. Smith left Friday for Claude, Texas, and is contemplating bringing back with him his daughter, Mrs. Pennington, who is in poor health.

Rev. Savage of Wellington has been visiting the A. C. McSpadden family the past week.

W. W. Smith's nephew, Walter Smith, from Fannin County, has been visiting him here the past week.

Mr. Smith seems to enjoy himself much better running his Maxwell car than he did running his Mr. Bill Lister three years ago when the crabgrass got the start of him.

McCoy, Jan. 23—The snow that fell last week has just melted away, was much appreciated by every one in this community. Most all the farmers have started to farming after the snow. Hope we will have fair weather for some time now.

Rev. Tubbs filled his regular appointment at McCoy Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 3 p. m., and preached some fine sermons.

Owing to so much sickness in this community only a small crowd attended the union Sunday School, Sunday evening. Our Sunday School is improving and we hope every one will attend next Sunday. Mr. W. J. Berry conducted the prayer service Sunday night and made a very instructive talk. We had the finest prayer meeting we have had in some time. We are glad to see the young folks of our community take an interest in the prayer service.

Miss Ulala McSpadden has the pneumonia. Hope she will recover in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln and family have moved to Floydada. We certainly do miss them in our community but hope they will be satisfied with their new home in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith are also very sick at this writing.

Mr. Newell Golden from Floydada was at church Sunday evening.

Adding Improvements on 1960 Acre Tract Near Petersburg

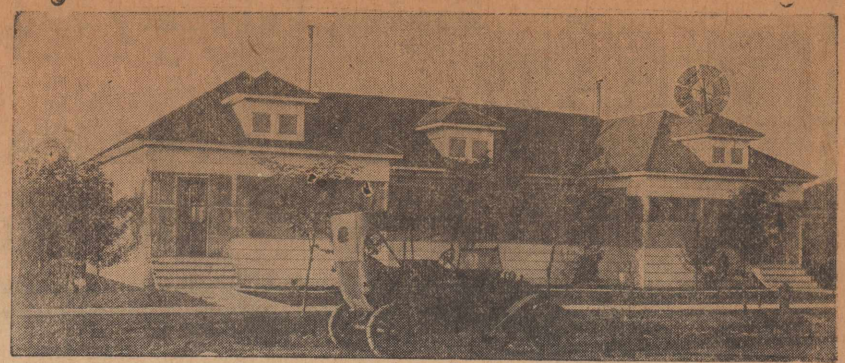
J. R. Brewer, of Electra, Texas, who in the fall made extensive purchases of property in this county, including town property in Floydada, has been spending the past several days here arranging to add improvements to the 1960-acre tract in Floyd County near Petersburg, formerly owned by W. J. Dunlap.

There are already two sets of improvements on the tract. He will add two more sets.

J. M. Martin, brother of Wes Martin of this place, has bought the R. C. Reagan quarter-section of land lying just south of Sandhill schoolhouse and will move to it about the first of February.

Mr. Martin and his family are already here.

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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.

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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.

Get a Bottle Today!

I. M. P. S. Club

The I. M. P. S. Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday evening, January 12th, at the home of Miss Mary McKinnon.

After a short business session tables were arranged for games. Delicious refreshments were served to Miss Higdon, Moorhouse, Terry, Howard, Leonard, Hamilton, Collier, Erick, Henderson, Davis, Ford; Mesdames Triplett, Steen, McKinnon and Judge McKinnon.

The club will meet January 23rd with Miss Collier.

—Reporter.

Arrest Negro at Spur on Charge of "Bootlegging"

"Bootlegging" is an unusual occurrence in Spur, but just before going to press Sheriff Collier informed us that he had just apprehended one John Coenely, of color, charged with "bootlegging." The negro's bond was made by Sol Davis and John Harrington, upon which he has immediately released. —Texas Spur.

O. J. Belden and wife, of Mimburn, Iowa, parents of H. W. Belden, of this place, are spending the month of January on a trip down the Mississippi River to New Orleans. They will also visit Alabama and possibly points in Texas before returning home.

G. A. Joiner has moved from east of Floydada to what is known as the Thagard old place southwest of Lockney five miles where he will make his home.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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TENDERNESS IN EVERY MAN

How it Made Itself Apparent in Micky Medill of K Troop, Trainer of Famous Army Horse.

There is a certain amount of tenderness in the makeup of every man. It was put there for the benefit of women and children. Soldiers and sailors are consistency herded away from the natural objects of this trait, and that is why pets do so well in squad rooms. No one could wish a cur a kinder fate than to fall in with a company of infantry, and barracks are usually cluttered with every form of animal life, from horned toads to monkeys. Micky Medill had known little of affection, but he loved the slim black gelding, says a writer in Scribner's. He went about the training with the tenderness of a mother for a child. He was sorry for the colt's terror, and he, above all men, could sympathize with Kavass' friendliness and the dread that K troop had of him. In the end the colt forgot the bitter experience of his recruit weeks, and finally Kavass of K troop became—well, Kavass of K troop. He knew every trick that kindness and patience can teach an intelligent horse. He became the best three-mile horse in the army. He could leap a five-foot hurdle without apparent effort. He won an important steeplechase when the troop was stationed at Fort Meyer, Va. He attended a New York horse show and took ribbons in the charger class. He was one of the few animals that were landed in Cuba with the army of Santiago. He was wounded back of El Caney, and so became an army hero. At last he distinguished himself internationally by carrying an important message 110 miles in 15 hours, during the threatened Ute uprising—a message that is generally conceded to have averted a threatened Indian war.

No Arab of romance was ever a more devoted master than the regenerated Micky Medill. He had found something that repaid affection. As the rider and trainer of Kavass, he became somebody in his little world. The captain perceived his talent, and he was made stable orderly, and finally sergeant.

MAN MAKER OF WOMAN'S GARB

Meanest Part of It, Says Writer, Is That He Makes Her Look Funny, Then Laughs.

Every now and then some writer makes fun of woman's attire, not realizing that man gets up these skirts, shoes, spats and hats for woman; and the meanest part of it is that after man has sold woman her togs and made her look funny he laughs at her, says a writer in the New York Sun.

Some day woman will see how beautiful she is and that man cunningly tries to make her look homely and awkward, and when that day comes to skirts that are likely to shrink into a girdle will mar her lines of natural grace; no shoes, no spats will spoil the beauty of her feet; but the classic folds of Grecian draperies will reveal her heretofore hidden symmetry and form under them her sandal toes will modestly peep out. Upon her crowning glory the classic ribbon or the aurel wreath will rest and bring out the beauty of her brow.

Then perhaps man, relieved of this responsibility for woman, will have a little time to see that his costume is just a bit ridiculous.

Woman's Profitable Fad.

Collecting rare and beautiful butterflies is ordinarily thought of as the interesting though not particularly profitable task of a naturalist, but in Boston there is a woman who has transformed butterfly collecting into a commercial enterprise yielding handsome profits. For this woman's unusual line of trade a force of trained collectors, scattered over all parts of the world, is engaged in gathering no less than 700,000 specimens a year. She was first interested in this work through the work of her husband, who was a Harvard entomologist. Now, instead of these exquisite insects being mounted for scientific collections only, they are used chiefly for decorative purposes in a score of different ways by jewelers, florists, modistes and others.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Much of Canada Unexplored.

A paper upon the unexplored parts of Canada has been recently prepared by Charles Cammel of the Canadian geologic survey, in which he points out that the unexplored area of Canada is greater than is generally understood. In estimating the area of this country, he follows the plan of considering as explored a strip of 15 miles on each side of an explorer's route. On this basis the unexplored area amounts to about 901,000 square miles, and this does not take account of blocks under 4,000 square miles in extent. This is about 28 per cent of the total area of Canada, excluding Arctic islands.

Artificial Light.

When in need of light we push a button and, presto! "there is light," thanks to electricity. Only a little while ago, however, we had to turn a tap any apply a match before we had light, and before gaslight our fathers and grandfathers struggled along with kerosene lamps, which seemed to them a big improvement over the candles of their fathers. Taking it by and large, we are pretty fortunate, living in such an advanced age, but it was not always so, as the development of "artificial light" will show—our forbears had to go a good deal of credit for their improvement in artificial light.

PUT TRUST IN EMPLOYEES

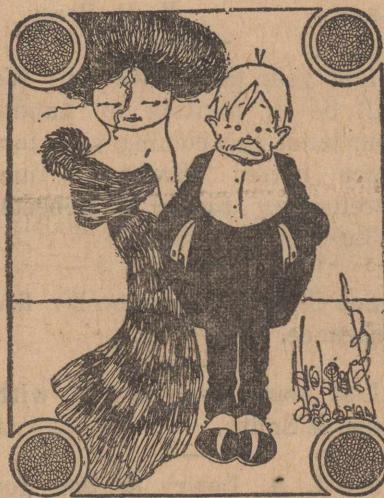
Some Suggestions Recently Made by a Writer in the American Magazine.

In the American Magazine the winner of the contest called "What I Could Suggest to My Employer," says if he had a chance to talk to his employer he would say:

"You want a strong, well-knit organization. Then, above all things, trust your men—and show it. If you feel any doubt as to any man's ability, conceal it. Make that man, and others, too, feel that you are depending on him, that you have confidence in him, backing him up. Keep that attitude consistently until at least you are fully convinced that he will not do. Other things being equal, there will be very few men to fail with that support. But when a man does fail, when it is quite clear to you that he is not the man for the job, then by all means shift him or let him go at once. Do not keep him to nag and grumble at, for that will only discourage the rest of your organization. They will feel that their own rights (by better service) to the place are being ignored.

"You have good men. Respect them. Have confidence in their judgment. It is a good thing to consult outside men, to get the outside viewpoint. But after all remember that your own men are far more vitally interested in the success of the company than any outsider can be and that their intimate knowledge of your equipment and needs makes them better fitted to judge as to the effect of any new plans or trade conditions on your business. Value their opinions and judgments, accordingly, even though you do not follow them, and show that you value them in every possible way you can."

THE LEISURE CLASS



She—You say you have a new typewriter. Is it the latest kind?

He—Yes. Never shows up till nearly noon.

NYASSA.

With Nyassa we have sentimental as well as political links, for its discovery was made by Livingstone, and it was British power that put an end to the Arab slave trading on its shores. Our rule began with the African Lake corporation 38 years ago, afterward merged into a British protectorate. In 1895 the protectorate was split into two—one becoming the province of Northeastern Rhodesia and the other Nyassaland. Everybody agrees that the possibilities of this region, with its lofty heights and tropical luxuriance, make it a country as desirable as the world can show for the pioneering spirit.—London Chronicle.

BLIND ENERGETIC READERS.

Blind readers of the Braille and Moon type in all parts of the country are keeping pace with the war, reading editorials, studying maps and familiarizing themselves with the situation through the instrumentality of the department for the blind of the Free Library of Philadelphia. Two magazines, printed in embossed type, are being distributed by the library free of charge.

INDICATIONS OF SCARCITY.

"Did you talk with that soapbox orator?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "but I don't believe we'd better give him much encouragement. His appearance is likely to be depressing by calling attention to the empty condition of the soapbox."

IT ALL DEPENDS.

"I think it is very stupid for people to sit holding hands."

"If you think that, you ought to try a good, lively game of poker once."

Watch for Our Opening

ANNOUNCEMENT

In the near future we will open our new Dry Goods Store on the south side, to the public, and ask that you watch for the opening dates.

Our buyer, Mr. Price is in the market now buying for spring and summer, and soon the first shipments of our large and well-assorted stock will begin coming in. Our fixtures will also arrive soon and we will be in position to serve the public in the most satisfactory manner. The shelving specially designed for our Dry Goods Store has been completed, and when our doors open we expect to have for your inspection one of the prettiest Dry Goods Stores anywhere and the cleanest, brightest stock of Dry Goods on the South Plains.

Price-Goen Dry Goods Company

South Side of Square,

Floydada, Texas

Mission Notes

We have had the synopsis of our book, "World Missions and World Peace" to see really what we were to study, and that with the charts, was quite interesting. We are glad that we were enrolled for the study of the book. Monday, the first, we had our first real lesson, "War and the Kingdom Here." We studied the military activities of the popes in the early days. The Thirteenth Century was one of perpetual war and tumult in Europe. Yet this century was not in accord with the teachings of Christ. We have a double standard of war the same as a double standard of morals. We arrest two individuals at once for a fist fight, yet two nations can fight and bring every known weapon into use and it is sanctioned, or at least tolerated, by the world. Why so?

Monday Mrs. N. W. McCleskey entertained the society in her home. In the interests of our Waco orphans we pieced quilts. Will soon have a quilt and send a box to Waco.

Mrs. McCleskey, when she could not attend our society regularly sent her offering of ten dollars, the largest individual check for that year. She never forgets that there are little unfortunates to help.

We hope our New Year will be full of work, prayer and loving kindness to all humanity.

Press Reporter.

Read the Hesperian want ads.

Judge of Dalhart District Commits Suicide at Home

Judge D. B. Hill, of Dalhart, judge of the sixty-ninth judicial district, killed himself last Friday in his room at home.

Friends of the judge who reside here say that the judge has been in ill health for some time and ascribe the suicide to this fact.

S. S. Allcorn's Daughter has Operation for Appendicitis

Miss Maida Allcorn was operated on for appendicitis at the Childers Sanitarium Monday afternoon, and is resting well at this time.

S. S. Allcorn was north of Melrose in New Mexico when

he received information that his daughter was ill. He was there looking after realty interests.

He reached home Monday morning.

J. L. Evans, of Hall County who bought the J. A. Bagwell half-section southwest of Floyd, ada 13 miles last fall, moved here last week, and has taken possession.

Mr. Bagwell is living for present on a section-lease he has in the same community.

Ira D. Gamble returned Monday from Dallas and other north Texas points where he spent several days on business.

Chas. Hollums of Jones County, brother of Jno. A. Hollums, arrived here Monday afternoon.

Cotton Seed Hulls

Have just received a carload of cotton seed meal and hulls.

\$30 worth of this feed will go as far as \$40 worth of any other kind of feed for a cow and get better results.

For Sale by

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NEW STOCK

3 rolls of 12 ft. Linoleum, E and D. grade, all good patterns. Also we find ourselves overstocked on 9x12 Art Squares and offer for special sale Axministers, Velvets and Tapestry squares at ATTRACTIVE PRICES. Call and see them and get our prices.

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FOR SALE—Good young broke work mares. Cash or credit. See Gule Snodgrass. Telephone 194-4 3tp.

Duncan Grocery wants your cream. Will test and pay highest market price at store. 2tc

My sales of land the season past have been some \$125,000. I want to double my record another year, and will be glad to have your property of any kind on my list. 2tc

Jno. A. Hollums.

Notice

Is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, at its regular term beginning the second Monday in February, 1917, will receive bids from any banking Corporation, Association or individual banker in said county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said county.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker, in said county desiring to bid, shall deliver to the county judge on or before the first day of said term of court, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said concern offers to pay on the funds of the county.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue for

the preceding year, as a guaranty of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if said bid is accepted he will enter into bond as required by law.

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Do you like good biscuits? Then try sack of WHITE CREST soft wheat highest patent flour and be convinced. Sold at Floydada only by Duncan Grocery. 2tc

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We are prepared to make FARM, STOCK FARM, and RANCH LOANS. We offer immediate inspection and liberal rates and no loan large for us. For the convenience of the Plains Country we are opening an office at Lubbock Texas.

Let us know your wants and we will see you at once.

Claude B. Hurlbut.

Lubbock Texas.

B. E. Hurlbut.

2tc Brownwood Texas.

FOR SALE.—One good work horse, weight 1500 lbs., seven years old; one four year old mare, weight 1300 lbs., bred,

broke to work.

Will sell these worth the money. Cash or good note. 3tc

Tobe Picklesimer, 12 Mi. S. W. Floydada.

LOST.—On Floydada-Matador road, side board to auto trailer.

Finder please return to 1tc W. R. Cope.

FOR SALE.—No. 5 Oliver Typewriter in good condition. See Price-Goen Dry Goods Company. 1tc

Young mules for sale. See H. E. Edwards at the elevator. 1tc.

FOR SALE.—One-half section in southeast Floyd County, near Wake. For particulars address Miss Lois Pack, Plainview, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE.—480 acres choice land in Farmer County 12 miles from railroad town at a great bargain. F. A. Stroup & Son, Hereford, Texas. 1tp.

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