

D. A. & P. Through Floyd

seemingly very Bright Prospects
 for Landing this East-West
 connection.

Saturday night a meeting of some thirty of the business men of Floydada and vicinity was held in the county court room of the court house for the purpose of discussion as regards the Quanah, Acme & Pacific which road is building into Rearing Springs and is making preparations for a westwardly extension from that point to Roswell.

Among those who participated in the discussion after organization had been perfected by electing J. B. Bartley chairman and V. Andrews secretary, were Judge A. B. Duncan, W. A. Robbins, E. C. Nelson, J. B. Bartley, T. F. Houghton, after which a sort of a testimony meeting followed, the purpose being to get the sentiment of those present as to what should be done to lend encouragement, both financially and in other ways possible, to the extension of the line through Floydada.

In the absence of a definite proposition from the road builders, it was decided to appoint a committee, who should see the property holders of the section as regards the most equitable way in which to raise a bonus should the Q. A. & P., definitely propose to extend through Floyd, and also as to what bonus could be raised in this event. It was the unanimous opinion of the property holders present that the assessment plan, based on the taxable values of the various holders, should be adopted. In other words those subscribing should do so according to a per cent of their holdings, as shown by the tax records of 1912.

On Sunday, Mr. D. E. Decker, of Quanah, was in Floydada from Plainview, and was met by a committee of the citizens at the First National Bank, where tentative propositions were made to him as follows: Floydada should give \$50,000 cash bonus and right-of-way through the county. He also asked that the business men get together and see what they could do towards raising this amount, and that they make him a counter proposition should they fail after a count of noses to see themselves

Irrigation Company Discussed.

In the absence of a live enough interest in any one individual in or around Floydada, having the means to sink an irrigation well, it has been suggested that a company be organized for the purpose of putting down a well and plant that will care for 40 acres under irrigation somewhere near Floydada, letting each subscriber to the company, put in as much as \$15 or \$20 until \$750 or \$1000 has been raised. get some interested citizen nearby to allow the well to be sunk on his land then test the matter out to the fullest extent.

The fact that this way of getting the movement started has met with success at other points leads to the belief that it can be successfully carried out here. When the well and irrigation proves success the party on whose land the well is sunk, would be willing to refund the money of those who have gone in on the proposition. Of course if the plan proved a failure (which it would not) the parties to the company would merely lose their \$15 or \$20.

Some who have approved a plan similar to this are: W. L. Boerner, E. R. Gibson, J. L. West, J. W. Hargis, J. L. Montgomery, W. H. Baker, and possibly others. The idea is one that E. R. Gibson has been considering, and he says that should there be enough encouragement from those who should be interested there will be little difficulty in securing a plot of ground, and a man who would be willing to refund the money spent by a company, when the well is an assured success, or when he should reap sufficient returns from the investment.

ROOMS TO RENT.—One large or two small ones to parties without children. Call at this office. tf.

W. R. Byrd, of New Mexico, formerly of Dublin, was in Floydada Saturday and Monday on business.

through on this proposition. He has been spending the week in Plainview and will have a talk with representative men from this city tonight in which further negotiations will be had as to the extension.

Every possible courtesy was shown Mr. Decker while he was in the city, and the very cordial expressions of our business men were reciprocated by him in his talks to the committee.

Viewing the situation from all sides, a candid expression of the conditions at Floydada seem to warrant the statement that just now raising a bonus of large proportions is a heavy undertaking. Floydada has, during the five years past been carrying some heavy constructive measures through to successful consummation and the resources of the town and country have been heavily taxed. All of these measures have been calculated to the up-building of the town, and have been in such things as have not been contemplated to bring immediate returns, such things as will ensure solid growth and returns in later years. However, the best interests of the entire section being to serve, it is to be hoped, and we believe that the two interests can be made to coincide and that the Quanah, Acme & Pacific will make Floydada its first objective point after raising from the brakes country on to the plains.

BETTER FARMING METHODS INCREASED CORN YIELD RESULTS FROM PRIZE CONTEST OF TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS.

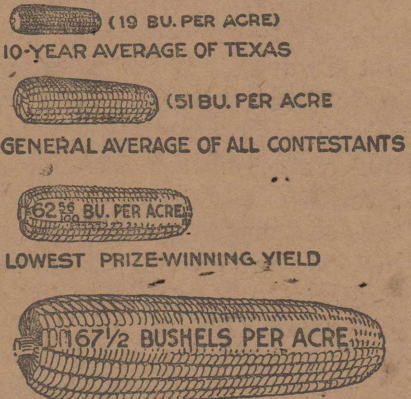


ALFORD BRANCH
 "Champion Corn Grower of Texas."
 167½ Bushels on One Acre.

Alford Branch is a wide-awake farmer boy living at Overton, Rusk County, Texas, who, by careful preparation of his land in the fall of 1911, so that it was in condition for the winter rains to sink in and to be stored for the use of the plant during the following season, who carefully selected the best seed-corn that was grown in his section and by shallow and constant cultivation from the time the corn was a few inches high until it was actually mature, not only kept it free from weeds, but kept the surface for an inch and a half or two inches so finely pulverized that it acted as a mulch and prevented the loss of moisture by capillary attraction, has raised on one acre of second bottom land 167½ bushels of corn at a cost of 13 cents per bushel. Rating the corn at the low price of 70 cents per bushel, there was a net profit of \$95.35 from this acre. Adding to this the \$250 prize money awarded him by the Texas Industrial Congress, makes a total of \$345.35, which is the interest at 6 per cent upon \$5,755.83, and represents the value of an intelligent combination of brains and work.

This young man broke his land in the early winter with a two-horse plow, cutting about six inches deep; followed in the same furrow with a team pulling what is known as a "bull-tongue" that cut ten inches further into the earth, but turned up no new soil, and formed a reservoir to hold the moisture as well as to aerate the land and make more plant-food available. He used five hundred pounds of commercial fertilizer that had been recommended by a reliable house as best adapted to the successful growth of corn upon his black, sandy land, which had been in grass for a number of years and had an ample supply of humus. He used seed-corn that was popular in his neighborhood, known as the "Bloody Butcher." He states that he made as much corn on the one acre by the better methods above-mentioned as his father made on ten acres prepared and cultivated in the old-fashioned way.

The picture below is a graphic illustration of the value of using improved methods.



LARGEST PRIZE-WINNING YIELD
 The general average of all contestants was fifty-one bushels to the acre, while the general average for the State in 1912 was but twenty-one bushels. If all of the corn growers in Texas had averaged just what these contestants averaged, at the prevailing price, the crop would have brought one hundred and sixty-odd million dollars more than it did.

In 1911 the average corn crop of Texas was 9.6 bushels to the acre. Seventeen hundred and forty-six contestants for the prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress, coming from one hundred and sixty-one counties, averaged 31½ bushels of corn per acre. All of the prizes were won in seventeen counties. In 1912 there were 4,000 contestants from 205 counties. Fifty-five counties won prizes, and 16 of the 17 that won in 1911 won again in 1912. This clearly demonstrates that the work of the Congress is constructive, permanent and cumulative.

The Congress keeps in touch with all contestants, makes suggestions as to preparation of soil, conserving moisture and fertility to make plant food available, as to seed selection and the best methods of cultivation, but all of these are subject to any changes that the contestant thinks best to make; the only object being to offer suggestions that cause the farmer to investigate and with all the information at hand to determine the best methods to adopt.

Hesperian ads bring results.

We Need More Home Owners In Floyd County.

The need of home owners in this county is vividly presented in the Federal Census reports of Floyd county recently given out from Washington and there is an element of alarm in the percentage of gain of the tenant farmer over the farm owner. Many of our most substantial farmers desert our farms annually for the advantages and comforts of the city and the opportunities of the city lure many of our brightest young men from the farm. These places are filled by the tenant farmer and the hired hand but another half century of rural transition and our farm population in this county will be a land of peasants.

In Floyd county the Federal Census reports for 1910 show a total of 620 farms. Of this number 386 farms were operated by owners, 232 by tenant and 2 by managers. The form of tenancy was divided into four classes, 180 farms were worked on shares, 10 on a cash basis, 1 on cash and share basis and 41 no basis specified. The census for 1900 shows 286 farms and 274 were operated by owners and 12 by tenants and managers.

Taking the entire state there are 195,863 farms operated by owners, 219,575 operated by tenants and 2,332 by managers. The tenant farmer has increased at the rate of over 5000 per year and the farm owner less than 3000 per annum.

The study of this subject has aroused many thoughtful citizens who have the interest of Texas at heart and the Texas Farm Life Commission was organized to suggest a solution for the problem as relates to the State as a whole, but the difficulties of Floyd county are peculiarly our own and the progressive citizens of this county should organize and solve them in so far as local action can meet the situation.

There are many difficulties that stand in the way of the tenant farmer becoming a land owner which require cooperative action to surmount. The rate of interest is too high; the method of marketing too uncertain and our economic system has many other defects which must be corrected. Likewise if we are to hold our successful farmers on the farm we must make country life as satisfactory as city life and the business of farming must be made more remunerative.

The greatest thing a human can do is to build a home and those who own homes should assist in making it easy for others to secure them.

To Ship in Car of Fine Mares.

J. B. Shurbet and Judge F. P. Henry left Wednesday for Pueblo, Colo., where they will buy a carload of fine mares and ship to this county for sale. Their purchases will be of the best draft stock and they expect to get only the best that is offered.

For a number of years Floyd has been shipping out stock, but now these gentlemen say they are going to ship in some that will aid in grading up the farm stock of Floyd County.

They say they believe in Floyd County and are going to show their faith by their works.

I have changed my location from Jones' Hardware to north side square. O. R. Eastwood, harness and shoe repair and general leather work. tf.

Assessment Plan Equitable.

The fact that a railroad bonus for the Quanah, Acme and Pacific may be raised in Floydada and vicinity has elicited the idea of raising same by the assessment plan, or rather that donors to this fund be governed by their tax payments for 1912 in donating whatever per cent is decided upon as necessary to raise the required amount. Having heard an expression on the idea from over a hundred men, not a one of whom dissented from the view that this plan was the most equitable, we are convinced that the idea will be carried out in whatever amount our people are able to raise for the road. The plans have been seen to work admirably at Plainview and other points in caring for local enterprises such as Chambers of Commerce, etc., and the idea of carrying it further in railroad building is doing the matter up brown, and puts the load where it should rightly be.

At The Methodist.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church Sunday morning, No service at night on account of union services at Court House.

G. W. Shearer.

Two—15 oz. cans baking powder 25 cents, at Duncan's. Phone 77.

right of suffrage. Governor Vardaman knows the negro and his foibles well, and they all go to hear him make one of his wonderful arraignment of their race in a political campaign, —and "holer" for "Guv'nor" whenever they get a chance, his coming is a distinct compliment to the committee who are back of the arrangements. So far he has been dated only for one other place in the panhandle—Childress, 200 miles away by rail, 100 across country, and as few of his west Texas admirers have been permitted to hear him talk, excursions are expected from other points on this date.

Lyceum Numbers

For Next season are contracted.
 —Senator Vardaman among the Attractions.

Last Tuesday night at an executive session of the Lyceum committee of Floydada a series of entertainments for the ensuing season was contracted from the Dixie Lyceum Bureau, Mrs. Lottie Deam, of Dallas, being in Floydada representing these people. The people of the town and country having shown an unstinted appreciation of the committee in securing up-to-date attractions for the season which is closing, the committee have gone themselves one better this year, and are "taking on" numbers which have attracted nationwide comment on the lyceum and chataqua platforms.

The series will begin in October with the "Chicago Ladies", composed of 8 of the best female entertainers yet put on the road. The second is the Hawkeve Glee Club, which is doubtless a familiar name to many of our readers, their fame having spread. The third is Ross Crane, a humorist and clay modeler, who mixes his humor and clay in good proportions and is to be one of the most liked of the numbers presented. Miss Davault, who entertained a good crowd in Floydada some year or more ago, is again to appear here as the fourth number of the course, probably in February of next year.

Far and away above the other attractions shown on the contract, is the date for former Governor Jas. K. Vardaman, now senator from Mississippi, whose magnetic personality and powerful oratory have made him a state and national figure for years, has been secured for April of next year, and the crowd who will hear him will certainly take up all the standing room. His hobby has been for a number of years the abolition or rather the removal of the 15th amendment from the Constitution of the United States, which amendment gives the negro the

First State Bank

OF FLOYDADA.

Offers to its customers every accommodation consistent with safe banking. Makes loans on acceptable collateral, negotiates real estate loans; sells exchange on the principal cities thru the United States, and foreign countries; issues time certificates of deposit, makes collections, will care for your money, protect you from loss and save you from trouble.

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In making a good Investment, like money. To have it, you should save it.

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In old age like money. To have it for the purpose it must be saved in days of your earning.

deposit a portion of your earnings in this strong bank. It was established under authority of your Government for your convenience and protection.

**First
 National Bank**
 Floydada, Texas

New Spring And Summer Goods

Our buyer Mr. Mathis, for the past three weeks has been in New York and eastern markets buying goods for the spring and summer season and goods are arriving daily by express and freight. We are better prepared this season than ever before to supply our customers wants with dependable dry goods.

We are showing the newest weaves and patterns in dress goods, also the newest laces, embroideries and flouncings etc, in fact everything the ladies need for their spring sewing. We invite particular attention to the variety and stylishness of our NEW TRIMMED HATS for LADIES

We are opening the spring season in children's department with a special showing of very attractive dresses for school wear.

Our hosiery department was never more complete, we have the celebrated Cadet line, fully guaranteed for all, men, women and children.

Our ladies spring suits and skirts are very attractive.

We have received our spring shipment of muslin underwear for ladies, in fact our underwear department is complete for both ladies and men.

Hart-Schaffner & Marx

Have supplied us with spring suits to fit every kind of man, every taste, every idea.

Remember we carry everything that a first class Dry Goods store carries. We want your trade and appreciate it. Our prices are right. Make our store your store whether your purchases be large or small. Courteous treatment to all.

Yours for business,

MATHIS-MARTIN DRY GOODS CO.

"The Store with the Goods"

Counting The Profit.

In my squib on counting the costs I did not want to leave the impression that I thought that there was no profit on the farm. There is one item of profit for the farmer that while it is somewhat intangible, is quite real, and that is the increase of the lands value.

In Mr. Lowry's last article he

counted the interest on the land at \$20 per acre but did not allow anything for the higher price of the land. Now it seems to me that the land increases at practically the same rate as the current rate of interest. That is, if money can be secured only at 10 per cent the land will increase about 10 per cent, taking for a term of years.

Money at 10 per cent will double in a little over 7 years. Follow back the price of land for a time and you will see that the land which now sells for \$20 would have sold 7 years ago for \$10, 14 years ago it would not have brought over \$5 and 21 years ago it could have been bought for \$2.50 or less. It has been increasing around a 10 per cent rate. Money can now be secured at 8 per cent and at that rate any sum will double in 9 years compounded annually. So I consider that it is very likely that the land which today sells for \$20 will bring \$40 in 9 years and \$80 within 18 years. Of course it may vary, and some years be lower, than the year before; even for a series of years, but the tendency is continually upward.

In the East and the older countries the rate of increase in land values is comparatively slow, but also in those countries money can be borrowed on the land at a very low rate of interest.

Now if a man owns the land he gets the benefit of this increase. If the rate of increase in land values is less than the rate of interest the result is hard times, land poverty, and bankruptcy not only for the individual farmer, but the country at large. This does not say that some farmers, and others may not make money all this time but the majority will not.

The average farm in this or any other country will not pay a high rate of interest on its cost, and another high rate of interest on that and then pay for the work that is done on it. If it did the price would go up at once.

Now I said the man who owned the land got the benefit of the advance in price but the man

who holds title to the land does not always own it. If he owes for any part of it whether it is 1-20th or 9-10ths while he may have possession and pay all the taxes on the land the other man who holds the notes is really the owner, for his full share, and here is a fault of our present tax system and that is, the man who has the title of the land has to pay all the taxes, while the man who holds the mortgage or the notes against it sometimes does not pay at all. If he does pay on the notes then the same piece of property bears twice the tax that unincumbered land does. First the land itself is taxed, then the notes against it are supposed to be taxed. The first is always collected, the latter sometimes. Whenever, it is, the tax is doubled, when it is not then the land bears all and the man who is trying to pay for it unjustly bears not his own burden but the other mans.

However, this need not keep any one from finding the cost of producing milk and butter, corn or cotton, and to know which is the most profitable to put the time in on.

Until this is done there is no way to tell whether there is any profit or not.

L. H. LISTON.

Hogs Are "Dingers".

A. H. Manning, of the Stark community this week marketed three hogs in Floydada weighing 190 pounds each at six months old. He killed three for home consumption at the same time that weighed 220 pounds dressed, being the same aged hogs.

That's some good showing and Mr. Manning fed them principally on kaffir and maize for fatteners.

One gallon best ribbon cane syrup 50c. at Duncan's. 1tc.

Meriwether & Willis Dissolve Partnership.

Meriwether & Willis, of Floydada and Lockney, have dissolved partnership in the hardware and furniture business. Mr. Meriwether of the firm taking the Lockney business and Mr. Willis the Floydada business, and will conduct the two stores under separate management. This move was mutually agreed upon between the two, and they will each continue to conduct the excellent business at the two places as they did before the dissolution.

In a statement Tuesday Mr. Willis said that from this date his hardware interests will all be centered at Floydada and that he would be able to give the one house his individual and entire time, thus ensuring better service to their customers in this trade territory.

Regular 10 cent size toilet soap 5 cents or 6 bars for 25c. at Duncan Grocery. 1tc.

24,000 Fire Losses.

Since the fire insurance board of the state of Texas was established some four years ago, 24,000 fires have been reported, and their classification, according to a report recently sent out by the board is as follows:

Classes.	Number.
Dwellings-owner, frame	5981
Dwellings-tenant, frame	3807
Dwellings-owner, brick	174
Dwellings-tenant, brick	69
Dwellings-owner or tenant	85
Dwellings, total,	10116
Mercantile buildings brick	2871
Contents of mercantile bldgs. (brick)	4134
Mercantile bldgs. and contents (frame)	1728
Mercantiles, total,	8733
Special hazards and other classes,	5151
	24000

Of the total number of fires 64.1 per cent are reported as preventable, or over half.

Witnesses in district court and before the grand jury have been in Floydada from nearly every town neighboring during the earlier part of the week.

Maple-Corn Flakes at Duncan's. 1tc.

According to reports Snodgrass missed five days all in succession not coming to town, during last week and this. His friends in town were worried about him until reports came in that he was not sick, but had been preparing for the spring work.

J. F. Ross, of Lockney, manager of the Southwestern at that place, was in Floyd Wednesday.

Microbes in Your Scalp

Authorities say that a microbe causes baldness. If you are losing hair try our remedy at our risk.

Professor Unna, of Germany, and Dr. Sabouraud, the great French Dermatologist, claim that a microbe causes baldness, and their theory has been verified by eminent scientists. This microbe destroys the hair follicles, in time causing the scalp pores to close and the scalp to become shiny. Then it is believed nothing will revive the growth. If treated before this occurs, baldness may be overcome.

We know of nothing that has given such universal satisfaction in treating the scalp and hair as Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. It has been designed after long study to overcome the cause of falling hair as discovered by Prof. Unna, Dr. Sabouraud and other scalp and hair specialists, and we believe it will do more than anything else can to remove dandruff and stop falling hair; and if any human agency can promote a new growth of hair it will do that, too.

We want you to make us prove it. We will pay for a month's treatment of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic used according to directions, and are thoroughly satisfied. When we do this, you surely should not hesitate to at least try it.

Start the treatment today. Your mere request will get your money back if you want it. Two sizes: 50c and \$1.00.

You can buy Rexall "93" Hair Tonic in this community only at our store:

White Drug Co.
The Rexall Store
Floydada, Texa

"THEY STAY PUT"

When you put on one of my made to measure suits it's there for keeps. The coat won't climb your neck or back away from your shoulders; or the pants just hit you here and there. It will fit your form as it should do; as it will be made by the long experienced tailoring experts who build my clothes. And what makes it sweet for you is, the price will fall far below your expectations. For \$15, \$17 and \$18-50 I can give you a suit that will embarrass the best \$25 suit made, and it will be of sterling quality, and the fit and finish beyond the reach of doubt. There is nothing mysterious about this when you once know the "Why."---

I buy my woollens from one of the largest woolen buyers in the U. S. I have them made by one of the largest Tailoring concerns in the U. S. These are two of the "Whys." Under no circumstances can you keep one of my suits unless it fits precisely as you want it. Angels can do more.

Spring business is opening fine. Remember Easter drops March 23. A big line of men and women suit samples on display.

When buying for man, I am there with the best and sell for the same you pay for the cheaper lines. I am getting my part of the business but I want more.

Yours,

GLAD SNODGRASS

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SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

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

To "Dig" or not to "dig".
That's the question.

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their town.

Whiskey Runs Down Gutters.

Perhaps a sight never before seen in Cleburne was witnessed by a large crowd of people this morning when County Attorney Jno. K. Russell emptied 48 half-pints of Dripping Spring whiskey into the gutter in front of the temporary courthouse building. The whiskey was captured last night by Deputy Sheriff Lee Brizzell. It was in a suit case which the officer found on a street car, but could not find the owner and there were no marks or articles to identify the property, and the owner failed to show up this morning so the county attorney confiscated the goods. It is said that on last Friday night a suit case was taken from an incoming interurban car which contained 68 half-pints of booze. This is still in the custody of the officers at the jail and they have not yet decided just what they will do with this.—Cleburne Enterprise.

Goes to Purchase Bank Fixtures.

J. C. Garrison, Cashier of the Lockney State Bank, left Monday for Denison, Texas, where he goes to purchase new fixtures for the bank. These new fixtures will be installed simultaneously with the occupancy of the new building.—Beacon.

Notice to the Public.

I bought the Watkins line in Floyd County, Jan. 1st. I am now canvassing around Lockney, and will be in and around Floydada in about 60 days with a fresh supply of Watkins remedies. If you need any of these goods before I come around just drop me a card and I will send them to you free of charge. My headquarters are at Lockney. 2tc. Fred Griffith.

Drs. Smith and Smith, O. P. and C. C. Darsey, R. L. Underwood, H. J. Willis, and others took a jaunt out east last Saturday afternoon and found a lake with ducks on it galore. They had good luck with the fowl and returned home with a fine bunch. The ducks were all fat and made mighty good eating.

Judge Bouldin, of Matador, saw his family off on Tuesday's train for Plainview, where they will spend the week while he is on legal matters connected with his practice.

Red seed oats, 45c per bushel. 1 mi. south McCoy.

Bert Hamilton.

GOOD ROADS

Under this heading Ten Articles will appear, one each week, relative to the good Roads movement in Texas. Prepared by the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association.

The building of good roads in Texas and the campaign for improved highways in all sections of the State, have caused every community to give this important subject consideration with the result that many counties have voted as much as a million for good roads, while others are either contemplating a good roads bond election or already have had a date set for same.

The subject of good roads in Texas is of so much moment, that the Texas Welfare Commission, last year in its report, recommended that a State Highway Department be created to aid and encourage the building of good roads and to see that the vast sums being raised for this purpose are wisely spent.

Hon. H. B. Terrell, of West, representing Senatorial District No. 8 in the Thirty-third Legislature, has prepared a bill which was introduced in the Senate to create a Highway Commission, with authority to employ

a skilled highway engineer and, no doubt, legislation along this line will be enacted.

The Federal Government is encouraging the building of better roads in Texas and recently appropriated \$10,000 to assist in improving a stretch of Texas highway fifty miles long. This amount will be increased \$20,000 by Tarrant, Palo Pinto and Parker counties, and the total expended upon a highway connecting Ft. Worth with Mineral Wells.

The Federal Department of Highways is assisting the various counties of Texas in improving their roads, by sending good roads experts to the state to analyze soil, examine grades and investigate drainage systems of the various stretches of roadway in the State. These experts have also been of benefit in building stretches of demonstration good roads which have done much in educating the farmer to the value of improved highways.

New Dollar Notes Will be Smaller.

Secretary McVeigh has ordered the engraving of plates for the new \$1 treasury notes. It will require eighteen months to put these notes out, according to a Washington dispatch. The new notes will be only two-thirds as large as the present currency.

The secretary gave his unqualified approval to the design for the face of the note, produced by Treasury officials, and the design for the back, created by Kenyon Cox, the New York artist. Mr. Cox's design also was approved by the fine Arts commission. Simplicity is the characteristic of both designs.

The back of all denominations will be the same. A vignette of Washington will adorn the face of the \$1 bill, and the treasury Department is now drawing the designs for the faces of the other denominations.

Mrs. H. M. Splawn joined her husband in Wichita Falls last week. Henry is working for L. R. Right & Co., contractors.

4 pkgs. best soda 20c. At Duncan's Grocery. 1tc.

R. H. Buckinham, of Palmyra, Mo., arrived in Floydada Thursday afternoon and is looking after his cattle and land interests at this place.

DOCTORS AFRAID TO GIVE CALOMEL

After-Effects Unpleasant. Its Place Ten Dangerous. Its Place

The use of calomel has been stopped in thousands of homes. Dodson's Liver-Tone, a pleasant, vegetable liver tonic that is a perfect substitute for calomel in curing constipation and biliousness, is taken instead. Dodson's Liver-Tone is absolutely harmless and its use is not followed by nausea and another attack of constipation as often happens after taking calomel.

Floydada Drug Store has sold so much Dodson's Liver-Tone and it has been so satisfactory wherever taken, that they guarantee to give any person his money back if he does not find it a perfect substitute for calomel. No restriction of habits or diet is necessary.

After a week's visit in Tahoka, with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Crie, Mrs. C. J. Menefee returned last Monday afternoon to her home in Floyd.

10 bars Gold Band soap 25c. Phone 77—That's Duncan's. 1tc.

Highest and Lowest Points in the World.

The maximum difference in elevation of land in the United States is 14,777 feet, according to the United States Geological Survey. Mount Whitney, the highest point, is 14,501 feet above sea level, and a point in Death Valley is 276 feet below sea level. These two points which are both in California, are less than 90 miles apart. This difference is small, however, as compared with the figures for Asia. Mount Everest rises 29,002 feet above sea level, whereas the shores of the Death Sea are 1,290 feet below sea level, a total difference in land heights of 30,292 feet. Mount Everest has never been climbed.

The greatest ocean depth yet found is 32,088 feet at a point about 40 miles north of the island of Mindanao, in the Philippine Islands. The ocean bottom at this point is therefore more than 11½ miles below the summit of Mount Everest.

The difference in the land heights in Europe is about 15,868 feet.

Goes In Hands of Receiver.

The Lockney Supply Co. has gone into the hands of a receiver. R. I. Wallingford, credit man for John Deere Implement Co., has been appointed trustee. The business is closed this week for the purpose of taking inventory. As soon as an inventory is made, doors will be opened, and the business conducted on at retail. New goods will be purchased, and the stock made up-to-date.

R. F. Wilkerson of Amarillo has been put in charge of the business by the trustee, and he informs us that the failure of the Supply Company need in no wise hurt the town, as the business will be carried along as heretofore, on broad and business methods, and a complete stock of up-to-date goods will be carried.

The change affects the branch house at Quitaque. A. J. McCollum has been placed in charge of the business at that place. R. E. Hadley has been placed in charge of the hardware department of the Lockney business.—Beacon.

Seven 5c boxes best washing compound 25c. Duncan's. 1tc.

J. N. Bartlett returned Friday from Memphis, Texas, where he went the earlier part of the week on business.

A good 50c. Broom, 30c at our store. Duncan Grocery. 1tc.

"Joy Riding".

In the minds of many people, there has for some time been a question as to what constituted a "Joy Ride" as is being mentioned by the city papers of late. Here's the thing "biled" down: On last Monday night No. 15, an ancient Automobile, owned by Henry Gibbs the Livery stable man, was taken out of the barn by some young people and a ride was started from some point in town and after going out the Waco road a few miles, a halt was made and the homeward journey was begun, all went off as anticipated until a point near the residence of E. A. Tweedy was reached, when it came to light that the steering-gear of old 15 was considerably out of "commish" and on trying to round a corner the car positively refused round and as a consequence the machine with its occupants went through a wire fence, breaking off some 'steen posts and stopped some fifty feet out in the ploughed ground. Col. Hugh Adams, the man at the throttle, received a severe cut on the under lip necessitating several stitches to hold the lacerated member in position, Robert Burns received several cuts on the hands and wrists and a few cuts on the abdomen which at first appeared serious, but he is now alright. John Peters, better known as "Steamboat Bill" lost both ends of a pair of first-class trousers, but as the accident happened at night he came home without the use of a barrel. Henry Peterson still swears that someone lost his head, but the rest of the boys say it was one of the front lights that struck him in the face.

Dr. Goodall was called and after considerable persuasion the boys were made to believe none of the bunch would die.

That's what the average editor calls joy riding.—Valley Mills Tribune.

For Loss of Hair

We will pay for what you use if Rexall "93" Hair Tonic does not promote the growth of your hair.

In all our experience with hair tonics the one that has done most to gain our confidence is Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We have such well-founded faith in it that we want you to try it at our risk. If it does not satisfy you in every particular, we will pay for what you use to the extent of a 30 day treatment.

If Rexall "93" Hair Tonic does not remove dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, stop the hair from falling and promote a new growth of hair, come back to us and ask us to return the money you paid for it, and we will promptly hand it back to you. You don't sign anything, promise anything, bring anything back, or in any way obligate yourself. Isn't that fair?

Doesn't it stand to reason that we would not make such a liberal offer if we did not truly believe that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will do all we claim for it—that it will do all and more than any other remedy? We have everything there is a demand for, and are able to judge the merits of the things we sell. Customers tell us of their success. There are more satisfied users of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic than any similar preparation we sell.

Start a treatment of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic today. If you do, we believe you will thank us for this advice. Two size bottles, 50c and \$1. You can buy Rexall "93" Hair Tonic in this community only at our store:

White Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

Floydada, Texas

J. H. Brownlee left last Friday for Austin, where he will spend the spring and summer. Austin is his mother's home.

Mrs. Jno. P. Mathis returned Monday afternoon from a visit to Canyon City with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Eakman.

C. Snodgrass spent Tuesday in Lockney on business.

L. W. Dalton, attorney of Plainview, is in Floyd attending court this week.

Mrs. Joseph Biles returned last week from Oklahoma City, where she had been on a short visit with a daughter who had been sick.

H. R. Martin had business in Plainview Monday.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

When you need coal just phone 69, Bill will deliver it to you in short order.

We handle Niggerhead, Canyon City lump, Washed Nut, Domino lump and Nut.

The prices are right, the coal is right and the weights are right.

We also carry a good line of Grain, Hay, Cotton seed meal and cake, meat salt and stock salt. If you are not already a satisfied customer we want you to give us a trial.

NEWELL BROS.

LOANS

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

O. P. DARSEY

At Floydada Drug Store.

Pains All Over!

"You are welcome," says Mrs. Nora Guffey, of Broken Arrow, Okla., "to use my letter in any way you want to, if it will induce some suffering woman to try Cardui. I had pains all over, and suffered with an abscess. Three physicians failed to relieve me. Since taking Cardui, I am in better health than ever before, and that means much to me, because I suffered many years with womanly troubles, of different kinds. What other treatments I tried, helped me for a few days only."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Don't wait, until you are taken down sick, before taking care of yourself. The small aches and pains, and other symptoms of womanly weakness and disease, always mean worse to follow, unless given quick treatment.

You would always keep Cardui handy, if you knew what quick and permanent relief it gives, where weakness and disease of the womanly system makes life seem hard to bear. Cardui has helped over a million women. Try it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 151

\$10,000 in Gold Prizes

ABSOLUTELY FREE TO FARMERS

For best crop yields produced in Texas this year. Boys and girls are especially invited to join the TEXAS CORN AND COTTON CLUBS.

Cut out and mail this coupon today to the TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS, DALLAS, TEXAS, for full particulars.

Name _____

R. F. D. _____ P. O. _____

Write name of this paper on above line.

Organize New Club.

A very enjoyable social affair was held Tuesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. C. C. Darsey as hostess, when the following ladies were entertained at this pretty home in south Floydada from 3 to 5:30: Mesdames T. B. Triplett; Jno. N. Farris; J. B. Jenkins; Homer Steen; Wm. Hancock; W. U. Whyte; J. M. Hughes; Chas. H. Veale; I. C. Wright; W. S. Bingham; Glad Snodgrass; G. A. Linder; G. V. Smith; J. U. Borum.

Three tables for rook were first set, and after several games refreshments of fruit salad, sandwiches, gherkins, sliced tomatoes and tea, were served, after which by a vote the organization of those present into a club was undertaken. Mrs. J. N. Farris was elected president of the new club, and Mrs. C. H. Veale secretary-treasurer. A committee of three, Mrs. I. C. Wright, Mrs. Homer Steen and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, were appointed by the president to frame a constitution and by-laws and to choose an appropriate name for the club.

The next meeting is to be held with Mrs. W. S. Bingham.

D. J. Muncy, of Lockney, has been in Floydada during the week on a case which comes up in court this term.

Judge Jno. W. Veale, of Amarillo, spent a part of the week in Floydada with his son, C. H. Veale and wife, while attending to legal practice in court.

DO IT NOW Send for our catalogue. Our SEEDS have been tested and proven, garden, field and flower SEEDS, especially adapted to the Panhandle and Southwest.

Amarillo Greenhouses
Amarillo, Texas

Feb 27, 1913



Excursions To Amarillo

Account Annual Convention Panhandle and Southwestern Cattlemen's, March 4 to 6th. Dates of sale, March 2, 3, 4, limited to March 16th. Round trip fare \$4.05.

To Fort Worth

Account annual meeting For Worth Fat Stock and Horse Show March 8-15. Dates of sale March 7 to 14 inclusive. Limited Return March 16. Round trip fare \$13.10.

J. T. J. DAWSON, Agent

GOOD JACK FOR SALE

We have a 4 year old jack 14 hands and an inch high, well bred—gray in color. Well bred. Will sell cheap

C. Surginer & Son

Still Thinks of "Home"
McDonald, N. M., Feb. 14-1913.
Editor Hesperian:-

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Sir:—Your paper comes to our present address every week, and when we read it, it seems like we have had a real letter "from home." No one can really appreciate a newsy paper like those who are remote from the scenes and places they love. There runs a long—written line; the author of which I do not know; "Absence makes the heart grow fonder." That is true about Floyd county in general and Floydada in particular. The farther away you get—why just in proportion your wish to get back expands. Some time homesickness for the old town grows to such an extent that I even see the old place in my sleep.

We certainly appreciate your efforts in getting out such a good paper. I am again back at the case, myself, helping put out the State Socialist and the Plains News. I never worked for a political paper before, and I assure you the experience is novel in the extreme. The work on the Plains News, however, is very much of a sameness, and just about like any country newspaper.

The weather has been extremely severe. I believe the winter was nearly as rigorous as last year. The snow, of which we have had plenty, assures us of early grass and a good season. Stock of all kinds look well, and is holding up fine, all things considered.

We have been preparing our garden for spring planting. We have already reset our eschallots and asparagus and have beds of them 200 feet long. You and your lady have a cordial invitation to come over next spring and eat asparagus on toast with me. We have plenty of room, if you don't mind being crowded a "wa bit".

We have plenty of water for the present garden patch we have under irrigation, but not as much as we want, so we are preparing to put our well down twenty feet deeper. Then,

when we get our pumping engine and pump put in (I don't remember the name of the pump, but its the kind that gets the water to the surface lickity-brindle) why then we will be coming alive with a sudden jerk. Crops in this part of Chavez county were fair last year, with promise of being more seasonable this year.

The articles on the culture of small fruits by R. E. L. Muncy are very instructive, and the letters from those who are "making good" on the home dairying and gardening are proving a source of unfailing interest, and some more of like nature should be heartily welcomed by all who are interested in the subjects. Will some one be kind enough to write a letter on tomato culture? The Government Surveyors came through lately and sectionized our land. All the land in our township, other than the sections occupied by actual settlers, have been chosen as State land. About 20 sections will go to the State. So, when the survey is approved, we will all be able to get our land.

This letter is now long as is absolutely necessary, but would like to "remember myself kindly" to all of my good friends at Floydada. We can't have positively everything we want in this life, nor can we have ALL the good people right next door to us, but there is a Country where we may all be "next door neighbors" to each other, if we live right. I also wish to express my thanks for all the letters I received in response to my other letter in The Floyd County Hesperian. When pleasant and convenient, write again.

Cordially and with best wishes, to The Floyd County Hesperian, and its many and worthy readers, I am sincerely,

LINDA ADAIR,
McDonald, N. M.

O. B. Olson left Wednesday morning for Makank, in Kaufman county, where he will give business matters his attention. He has a brother living at that place.

FAT STOCK SHOW OPENS MARCH 8

Big Premium List Is Now In Readiness.

SEVEN DAYS OF PLEASURE

Committee Chosen From Breeding Associations Make Rules Governing All Contests—Beef and Dairy Breeds to Exhibit.

When the National Feeders and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth, Tex., swings open its doors Saturday morning, March 8, the greatest cattle show ever presented to the American people under Southern skies will begin a history making exhibition.

Cattle fattened on the ranges of West Texas and Oklahoma, those from the pasture lands of the settled East, and, last but not least, from across the border in Old Mexico, will pass under the careful eye of the most skilled judges known to the different breeding associations for honors which means everything to their owners. The cattle classification this year includes every known breed of consequence, and suitable prizes go with each division.

All the cattle entering for competition will come under the rules of the "Sifting Committee." This committee is composed of members to be recommended by the various breeding associations and will pass upon the ages and eligibility of all entries and see that such entries are within the age limit. The age limit on the beef, sheep and fat cattle will be rigidly enforced.

J. P. Yearwood of Georgetown, W. C. McKamy of Renner, Garrett King of Taylor, H. B. Johnson of Chickasha and J. W. Cook of Beville have been chosen to act upon the Sifting Committee.

A code of rules have been drafted and adopted by the committee and a copy mailed to the different exhibitors so that they can familiarize themselves. The code is followed to the letter in every detail, and all exhibitors will be forced to observe them.

Rules Governing Show.
Any protest as to eligibility on account of age of animals entered in the fat classes of the show must be filed with the Secretary prior to the day on which they are to be judged. Information concerning the class that any animal or carload is entered in can be had at the office of the Secretary. Specifications showing ages of cattle by dentition is given hereunder for the benefit of exhibitors.

Specifications showing teeth of cattle at ages described, which is adopted as a basis of determining ages of cattle:

Twelve Months—An animal of this age shall have all of its milk (calf) teeth in place.

Fifteen Months—At this age center pair of milk teeth must be filed with the Secretary prior to the day on which they are to be judged. The center pair of permanent incisors (pinchers), the latter teeth being through the gums, but not yet in wear.

Eighteen Months—The middle pair of permanent incisors at this age should be fully up and in wear, but next pair (first intermediate) not yet cut through gums.

Twenty-four Months—The mouth at this age will show two wide permanent (broad) incisors fully up and in wear, and next pair (first intermediate) well up, but not in wear.

Thirty Months—The mouth at this age may show six broad, permanent incisors, the middle and first intermediate pairs fully up and in wear, and the next pair (second intermediate) well up, but not in wear.

Thirty-six Months—Three pairs of broad teeth should be fully up and in wear, and the corner milk teeth may be shed or shedding, with the corner permanent teeth just appearing through the gums.

Thirty-nine Months—Three pairs of broad teeth will be fully up and in wear and corner teeth (incisors) through gums, but not in wear.

The acme of purple strains will trail from the long sheds, back of the Coliseum, to and from the tan bark ring daily. All of the judging, by official judges and A. M. students will be done in the open ring before the public, and the awarding of the ribbons will take place the last day from the same ring.

More than 6,000 entries were made in the Livestock Department of this big show in 1912. This record will be eclipsed by more than 2,000 in March, and one of the biggest increases will be registered in the cattle division. The members of the Western plains have been breeding for perfection for several years and these herds will be represented as never before.

Baby Beef Clubs.

An addition to the Cattle Division is the baby beef exhibit which has been given a place. This class of beef is grown by the boys on the farm and to them goes all the credit and the prize money. In less than a year Baby Beef have sprung up all over the Southwest, and the rivalry between the individual boys and the clubs promises to be keen. Boys from Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico have already sent in their entries and this feature promises to be one of the principal drawing cards in the Cattle Division. Places in both sections—above and below the quarantine line—have been provided for the proper housing of exhibits.

The Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, Armour & Company, Sears, Roebuck & Co., and Clay, Robinson & Co., are offering prizes ranging from \$250 to \$500. In all nearly \$500 will be paid in this department.

In the Breeders' Division.
From the pure blood herds of the Southwest a great array of Shorthorns, Herefords, Red Polled, Aberdeen-Angus and others will compete for the largest stakes hung up in the history of the show. From year to year the contest has waxed warm in the Hereford and Shorthorn Divisions, but this year the Aberdeen-Angus will play for honors in every class.

The Erba cattle from South Texas and a herd or two from India will be on exhibition. This grade of stock will not be entered for competition, but simply brought to the show for exhibition purposes.

Special Days for State.
Special days will be given states of the Southwest at the National Feeders and Breeders' Show in Fort Worth, March 8 to 15, inclusive. Already Arkansas and Texas have been designated days and other special days will be announced later by the management.

Manufacturers of the Southwest will hold a show in connection with the National Feeders and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth on March 8 to 15, inclusive. Special space has been granted the manufacturers for their exhibits.

The National Feeders and Breeders' Show will attract thousands from all over the Southwest.

VATION FOR A STOCK SHOW

Aerial Thrillfeet Wherein All Natural Laws Are Defied With Satanic Daring—Two Sterling Free Acts to Be Put On by Management of the Fort Worth Show.

As a further indication of their willingness to give the public all and more than is required in the way of amusement, entertainment and education at the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, the management has secured for this year's show, March 8 to 15, two marvelous and amazing acts which will be presented free in the arena of the magnificent Coliseum Building at each afternoon's performance at 3 o'clock, during the entire week from Monday until Saturday.

Arnesen, the Old World's most singular, Captivating Equilibrist will present a hitherto unseen original act on the tight wire. This incomparable gymnast is the master of his art. So high is this act regarded that Arnesen has been contracted to one of the largest circuses touring the country to put it on for them during the entire season of 1913-14.

The second act, Herr Von Ritter, may be rightfully termed the last word in human hazard and disregard of danger. Upon a scarcely discernible thread of steel, made fast to the iron beams in the coliseum roof, this extraordinary artist walks to the topmost point, turns, and with super-human strength and the most delicate and dangerous balance ever achieved, remains poised for a breathless moment upside-down, balancing his entire weight on the top of his head; releasing his grasp this human streak of daring descends at an incredible speed to the far end of the wire, and anchored in the ground of the arena. So marvelous and death-defying is this act that it has attracted the attention of the large show managers of the East and North and Herr Von Ritter is now under contract to one of the great shows of the East for the remainder of this year.

In casting around to secure acts of the greatest merit it was only by good fortune that the management of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show were successful in securing these two acts. Only four times before have they ever appeared on this side of the Atlantic; namely, New York, Chicago, Toronto and San Francisco, Canada.

It is somewhat of an innovation to put on features of this kind in connection with a Fat Stock Show, but the management is to be complimented on their willingness to start something new and every visitor to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show this year may be assured that amusement aplenty will be secured from these two wonderful acts alone to justify the expense of admission.

H. E. FINNEY WILL HEAD POULTRY SHOW.
Prominent Business Men Are Interested in Coming Event.

The Poultry Show in 1912 was such a decided success that contract has already been let to exactly double the capacity of the poultry building for the 1913 show to be held by the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon Association in connection with the Fat Stock Show, March 8th to 15th.

Officers for this year will be as follows:
President, H. E. Finney; vice president, Amos G. Carter; treasurer, Ben O. Smith; secretary, Emmett Curran.

All inquiries, entries and communications should be addressed to secretary.

Special prize list for Poultry and Pigeon Show:
\$500.00 in cash and cups as specials, in addition to the regular pen and single prizes, which will be the largest offered by any association in Texas.

Open to the member of the Fort Worth Poultry & Pigeon Association only. You can become a member and compete for these grand specials on payment of the membership fee of two dollars. Write the secretary about joining.

The Finney Cup, valued \$25.00, donated by President H. E. Finney for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet any variety.

\$50.00 in gold for the largest and best display, limited to two varieties by one exhibitor.

\$25.00 in gold for the second best and largest display, limited to two varieties, by one exhibitor.

\$10.00 in gold for the largest and best display in the American classes.

\$10.00 in gold for the largest and best display in the English classes.

\$10.00 in gold for the largest and best display in the Mediterranean classes.

\$10.00 in gold for the largest and best display of the Asiatic classes.

\$5.00 in gold for the best male in the show, any variety.

\$5.00 in gold for the best female in the show, any variety.

The Fryatt Cup, valued \$15.00, donated by Raymond Fryatt for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, Buff Rocks.

The Con Hines Cup, value \$15.00, donated by the Armour Fire Boys for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, S. C. Brown Leghorns.

The Curran Cup, value \$15.00, donated by Emmett Curran for the best S. C. Brown Leghorn male.

The Pohlzon Cup, value \$15.00, donated by H. C. Pohlzon for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, Buff Rocks.

The Dewep Cup, value \$10.00, donated by T. A. Dewep for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, White Rocks.

The Winter Cup, value \$10.00, donated by John Lewis Wir for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, White Wyandottes.

The Carter Cup, value \$10.00, donated by Amos G. Carter for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, Rhode Island Red.

The Burton Cup, value \$10.00, donated by Walter Burton for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, White Leghorns.

The Smith Cup, donated by Ben O. Smith for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, Black Minorcas.

The Hunt Cup, value \$10.00, donated by H. W. Hunt for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, White Orpingtons.

The Wheeler Cup, value \$10.00, donated by W. B. Wheeler, for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, Barred Rocks.

The Allison Cup, value \$10.00, donated by M. C. Allison for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, Black Langshans.

The Graham Cup, value \$10.00, donated by Mrs. C. G. Graham for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, Buff Orpingtons.

The Finney Cup, value \$25.00, donated by H. E. Finney for the best and largest display of fancy pigeons.

The Vickery Cup, value \$10.00, donated by J. P. Vickery for the best and largest display utility pigeons.

The Association Cup, value \$10.00, given by the Fort Worth Poultry & Pigeon Association for the best and largest display of Homer pigeons.

The Association Cup, value \$10.00, given by the Fort Worth Poultry & Pigeon Association for the best and largest display of Carneaux Pigeons.

Muncy Happenings.

The literary was largely attended Saturday night. A fine Washington Birthday program was rendered. A good number of young people from Lockney were in attendance.

Mrs. Robert Jones and children of Floydada visited relatives and friends at Muncy from Saturday morning until Monday evening train time.

Miss Sallie Hargis and her brother, Lester, of West Floydada, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Meadows' family.

Willie Nickel of Fairview, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. R. F. Green.

Porter Johnston and wife visited Porter's mother at Lockney Sunday.

Rowlin Bryant of the Farmers Exchange, Lockney spent Saturday night with home folks.

All the above visitors were at the literary Saturday night.

J. R. Bryant and R. E. L. Muncy are attending court this week as witnesses.

Mr. Frizzell has been repairing his windmill by putting in new castings and part of the wheel.

Mr. Muncy is building a good sized dirt tand 15 ft. wide and 135 ft. long. He expects to irrigate a considerable garden this year.

The young people congratulate Mr. Aron Tucker upon his wedding. Some of the girls in this community may feel sad but we all congratulate Aron.

Mrs. Susan Green was on the sick list last week but has about recovered.

Messrs. Smith and Norris run their thrasher last week, thrashing a few scattered crops of millet.

I received a nice verse from my best girl last week. She said:

Roses are red, Violets are blue,
Grass is green and so are you.

I am,
The Bashful Boy.

Edgar Allen, B. W. Mitchell and L. B. Culwell, of Crosbyton, were in Floydada Tuesday, attendants at court.

Blacksmith Shop For Sale.

Are you looking for a good proposition in a blacksmith shop? Read this: A good shop in Floydada, 3 sets of tools, 3 forges, everything as good as new, to sell at a bargain. Only two shops in town. Call at Hesperian office.

Land To Rent.

We have several tracts of land to rent for farming purposes, three to five years. Also land to sell in any size tracts wanted. Also some real bargains in residence property. Phone or write us for particulars.

W. M. Massie & Bro.,
4tc. Floydada, Texas.

Jeff D. Ayres, an attorney of Sterling City, has had business in district court this week in Floydada, having arrived last Saturday.

Fencing Time Again.

Remember The Place to get all kinds of post, prices from 10 cents up.
A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Feb. 24, 1913, to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

Hewitt, E. C. 1.
Stubbs, Miss Bertha 1.
Wakings, Charles W. 1.
Persons calling for above letters, will please say advertised, and give date of list.
J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

Arthur B. Duncan General Land Agent

Floydada, Texas.

Will Buy, Sell and Lease Real Estate on Commission; Render and Pay Taxes for Non-Residents; Furnish Abstracts; Investigate and Perfect Titles.

Have had 20 Years Experience with Floyd County Lands. Non-Resident Lands a Specialty.

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in any size tracts through Northwest Texas especially through Floyd and other Counties of the beautiful Plains; Render and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts Perfect Titles & Etc.

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W. M. Massie & Bro.
Floydada, Texas

A. P. McKINNON ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

I buy and sell land on commission and negotiate loans on Real Estate

Lost.—Gold fountain pin with pocket clasp, in Floydada. Finder return to G. I. Britain.

Judge Kinder, court reporter, Wm. N. Baker and Prosecuting attorney Mayfield, came in Saturday afternoon to be present in the week's work in court Floydada.

I have a few S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale at \$1.00 each, sired by a premium winner. Mrs. H. M. Hart. Phone 58 one short and one long ring. 2tc.

Texas Red Seed Oats For Sale.

4 miles W. of Floydada, at 50 cents per bushel. Sample at Gibson's coal bin. J. W. Hargis. 3tp—tf.

L. A. Knight, of Plainview, was in company with D. E. Decker in Floydada last Sunday.

For good seed oats, clear of smut, at 50 cents per bushel, see A. J. Blackwell, 6 miles northwest of Floydada. tf.

Mrs. G. W. Hanks left on Monday for Wichita Falls, where she will join her husband, who has been located at that place the last month. Eddy drove through the country leaving the first of the week.

Wanted to Rent or Lease.

One section of land, more or less, Prefer, not over 10 miles from town, Address, Box 22. 2tp Plainview Tex.

Wesley Clarke left Monday for Fort Worth, where he will be gone during the week.

For sale or trade.—Good John Deere sulky plow. See Eldon Morris. tf.

D. D. Shipley, of Plainview was in Floydada over Monday night on business.

As Long As Life Last

There will be photographs made, Deaths, births, marriages, removals, changes of go to make business. Not only is a photograph an ornament to the respect to the compliment to the Get yours 1tc.

WAGONER GATES
MILLING CO.
TRADE MARK REGISTERED
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INDEPENDENCE, MO.
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QUEEN OF THE PANTRY

Duncan Grocery Phone 77

C O S T S A L E

G R O C E R I E S A T C O S T

We have our house full to the doors and must turn them into money. We don't need the money but our creditors say they do, so every item in our store will go at cost. Look at the prices below and don't fail to take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity.

Sale Begins Saturday March The 1st
And lasts until our stock is reduced. Come early before stock is broken.

20 lb Sugar for	\$1	Target coffee pr bucket	85c	7 bars Bob White soap	25c	3 cans Prince Albert tobacco	25c
50 lb Pv. flour \$1.35 per 100	\$2.70	St Elmo coffee per bucket 5 lb	\$1.05	7 " Crystal white "	25c	Arbuckle coffee per lb	25c
50lb WCrest " 1.60 " "	3.20	1 gal Velva syrup	60c	7 " Lenox soap	25c	Onions per lb	2½c
50lb Gilt Edge flour \$1.20; per 100	2.35	1 gal New South syrup	60c	7 " Clean Easy soap	25c	Irish potatoes per 100 lbs	\$1.40
50lb Trophy flour 1.35; per 100	2.65	1 gal King Komax syrup	60c	4 cans lye	25c	25c pkg oat meal	20c
35 lb sack meal	70c	12 lb Fancy Evaporated apples for \$1		10 lb bucket Crusto Lard	\$1.10	3 pkgs Corn grits	25c
3 lb Wapco tom per can 10c; doz	\$1.15	" " " peaches for 1		10 lb " Crisco "	1.10	8 bars Gold brand soap	25c
Justice corn per can 10c; doz	1.10	1 doz cans Fancy Cal peaches	\$2.00	10 lb Pure Lard	1.35	1 lb Justice oysters per doz	\$1.00
Dego corn doz	1.00	1 doz " " " pears	2.00	Red and yellow onion sets per gal	30c	2 lb " " per doz	1.85
Concho corn doz	90c	Crystol syrup per gal	40c	Seed Irish potatoes per bu.	\$1.75	Alaska Pink Salmon 3 cans	25c
4 pkgs Arm & Hammer soda	25c	Farmer Jones sorghum 1 gal	50c	16 oz. Tinsley per lb	55c	Alaska Red Salmon 3 cans	50c
All 25c Baking powders	20c	Bear Brand " 1 "	50c	W. N. T. Tinsley per lb	55c	Coal Oil per gal	15c
Pea Berry Coffee pr lb	25c	Royal sorghum 1 gal	40c	Star Tobacco per lb	45c	1 gross Matches regular 50c size	35c

Positively no goods charged at the above prices

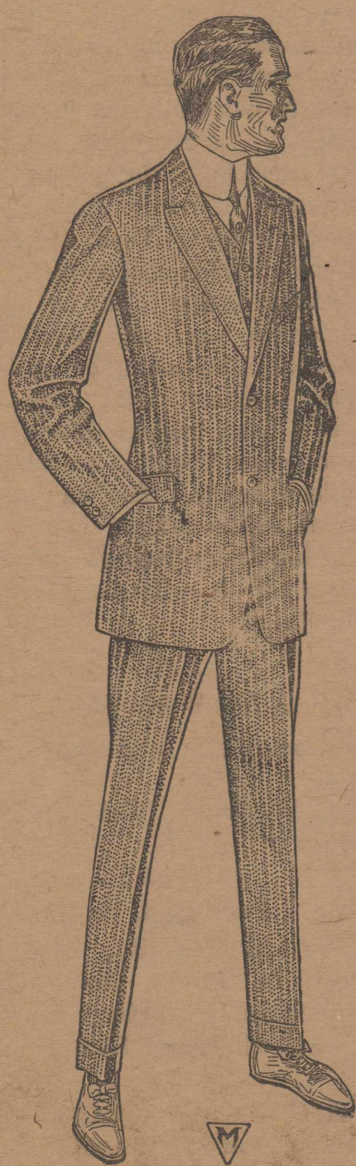
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SUNDAY

March 23



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TREATMENT OF OATS AND SEED WHEAT TO PREVENT SMUT.

Spring wheat and oat planters should read this article and profit thereby.

There are two kinds of smut, loose smut and stinking or ball smut. Both can be prevented by treating the seed and rotating the crops. The spores of both kinds of smut are carried by the seed, but the spores of loose smut may also be carried in the soil from one year to another. Treating the seed prevents stinking smut, but loose smut requires that the seed be treated and that the ground on which it grew be planted to another crop the following year. The stinking or ball smut is the kind most commonly found; it destroys the kernels only, while the loose smut destroys the grain and chaff entirely, and the sooty mass of spores remain. The stinking smut gives off an offensive odor when broken.

The following "Formalin Treatment" will prevent stinking smut in wheat, also the smuts which commonly affect barley and oats:

FORMALIN TREATMENT—There are several methods of treatment, hot water treatment, blue stone treatment, and Formalin Treatment, the last of which is safest, most reliable and cheapest.

Secure a 40 per cent solution of formalin at a reliable drug store. One pound of formalin is sufficient to treat from 2000 to 2500 pounds of seed. Before mixing the solution, get the seed ready. The treating solution is made by carefully mixing a one pound bottle of the formalin with 40 gallons of water.

The seed may be treated by dipping or sprinkling. To dip, the seed may be placed in a gunny sack and the solution in

a barrel or tank. The seed should be immersed in this for at least ten minutes and then taken out and allowed to drain back into the barrel for a short time. The seed should then be emptied into a pile in a clean place and covered with sacks or blankets for two hours, after which it should be thoroughly dried before sowing.

To sprinkle, prepare a clean place on a canvas or smooth floor. Thoroughly sprinkle the place with the solution before spreading the seed on it. Now thoroughly sprinkle the spread-out seed and at the same time shovel it over. Continue to sprinkle and shovel over the seed until it is thoroughly moistened. Next, shovel the seed into a pile and cover with sacks or blankets for two hours, after which it should be thoroughly dried before sowing. Do not allow the seed to remain wet too long after treating, as the germinating qualities may be injured.

Place the dried seed in sacks which have been dipped in the solution. It is also advisable to sprinkle the grain drill with the solution before using it. Exercise every precaution not to bring the treated seed in contact with any that has not been treated or in bins which have contained smut seed. The seed should be treated but a short time before sowing.

H. M. BAINER,
Agricultural Demonstrator
Santa Fe Ry. Co.
Amarillo, Texas.

Two, three and four gallon stone churns at Jones Hdwr. 1tc.

Don't Forget the Place.

To get all kinds of High class Lumber, post, paints, oil & etc. A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

Miss Emma Baker left Wednesday for Childress, where she will spend a visit with a sister living there.

Try White Swan mince meat in sealed, sanitary jars. Sold at Duncan's. 1tc.

Grand Jury Members Non-Smokers.

Rather an interesting and unusual item developed Wednesday, when the writer learned that of the twelve men on the grand jury which is now "sifting out the cussedness" in Floyd County, not a member is a smoker by habit and almost the entire lot are tee-total abstainers from the weed.

Without a doubt this is the first twelve men ever picked in Floyd County and for that matter, in Texas, that didn't just about fill the grand jury room full of smoke in ten minutes by the clock, and we venture the assertion that a jury commission will not pick another twelve men in many a year that equal this record for non-smokers.

As a sidelight, however, we must chronicle that some of the number can make 10 cents worth of Brown Mule a day look mighty little, provided the cuspidor sets at just the right angle.

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Missionary.

Tuesday is the time for the business meeting of the society. After the transaction of business we will say a lesson in the Mission Study class, the lesson is the second chapter of the book. Let every member be present if possible.

Press Reporter.

Peaberry coffee, 1 lb. 25 cents. Duncan Grocery. 1tc.

W. R. Ivey left last week for Vernon, where he was called to the bedside of his mother, who was reported very ill. The last reports from him are that his mother is much better.

One, two and three gallon stone jars at Jones Hdwr. 1tc.

Fairview Items.

We have been having lots of cloudy weather but no rain. Most of the farmers are busy plowing.

School is progressing nicely with Mr. Duck as teacher.

Several Fairview people attended church at Center Sunday evening.

Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Nickell visited Mrs. Lemons Saturday. Messrs Belden and Broyles were at Floydada Monday to attend court.

Mrs. Foster and daughters, Zee and Vivian, visited Mrs. Nickell Sunday evening.

J. W. Williams' children and Velma Duck, have been having a time with the chickenpox.

Willie Nickell visited R. F. Green and family of the Muncy community Saturday night and Sunday.

Della Bullard visited Mrs. Belden Monday evening.

Maybel Finley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Annie Nickell.

J. A. Nickell was a Floydada visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Wicker has been having a time with his well. He had to have a well drill come out to fix it.

Mr. Foster is having a well drilled on his farm this week.

Mr. Campbell and family have moved to this community from Gasoline. We are glad to welcome them to our community.

W. B. Crabtree was a Floydada visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Belden has been on the sicklist this week.

Tad Probasco and Alta Meador of the Center community were united by marriage Sunday evening at the home of the brides parents, Rev. G. W. Shearer officiating. We wish them many long and happy years.

Jack and Jill.

TAKE NOTICE

Owing to the fact that

The Lockney State Bank

Has been made Depository for the School and County funds of Floyd County, Texas, I take this method of advising our Floydada friends and citizens that

We have arranged with

County Treasurer, C. W. Thagard, who will pay you for all your County Warrants at his office in Floydada at par, as both banks at Floydada have refused to handle these warrants and school vouchers without charging exchange.

Kindly Take Notice

The law requires that all county warrants and school vouchers are payable at par at the county seat: We will gladly handle them without any exchange charges whatever.

Yours very truly,

The Lockney State Bank

By J. C. GARRISON, Cashier.

Boys Win; Girls Lose; At Plainview.

Saturday the basket ball teams of the Floydada High School—the girls and the boys teams, went to Plainview, for match games the girls with the High School team, the boys with Wayland. They were accompanied by a crowd of chaperones and "rooters", among them being Mesdames E. C. Henry, L. H. Newell, E. B. Thompson, G. I. Britain, Miss Annette Newell, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. White, Dr. R. S. Bailey, and four of the school faculty, F. E. Savage, T. H. Yarbrough, Misses Savage and Rucker.

The girls lost their game by the hoo-doo score of 7 to 0 to the Plainview bunch, while the boys kept up their winning streak by winning from Way-

land with a score of 7 to 2. This puts the boys among the winning teams of the plains, and gives them a right to lay claim to championship material.

Grand Jury at Work.

The Floyd County Grand jury for the February term, were empanelled and sworn in Monday morning by District Judge Kinder, as follows: J. S. Pool, foreman, C. Surginer, E. C. Nelson, W. I. Allen, J. C. Bolding, L. E. Williams, W. F. Weatherbee, E. P. Thompson, J. C. Fortenberry, E. C. Dodson, G. W. Tierce, C. L. Cowart and L. T. Wilson were excused for reason, and Ed Reves and L. R. Nichols were excused because of 12 names being chosen before their names were reached on the list.

Strollers Quartette Again In April.

The Strollers Quartette will appear in Floydada at the Public School Auditorium again in April, according to our information at present. They made a distinct hit while here two weeks ago and promise to give an entirely new program. We believe that they shall be heard by a large crowd, and—maybe the bass singer and impersonator will give the school boy's essay on the duck again—no telling.

Anyway, watch for the announcement.

3 cans good corn 25c. Duncan's. 1tc.

E. M. Walling and T. J. Jordan, of Lockney, were among the Lockney parties in Floydada a part of this week on business.

Lost.—Auto top cover between Floydada and J. E. Staley's. Please return to Will Salisbury's garage. 1tp—tf.

Notice to the Farmer.

I have the O. B. Burnett Pan-handle Improved early cotton seed from Hall County for sale for \$1 per bushel. You will find them at Morris Bros. Dry goods and grocery store, on south side of square, J. N. Bartlett, Floydada, Tex. 4tp.

Mrs. R. A. McPeak, and granddaughter, Onie, left on Wednesday's train for Chillicothe, where Mrs. McPeak's son, Jonah, lives. Miss Onie is a daughter of Jonah's, and has been in Floydada for a month or more with her grandmother.

8 bars flake white soap 25c. See Duncan. 1tc.

One, two and three gallon stone jars at Jones Hdw. 1tc.

H. E. Wade and sister, Miss Myrtle, were guests of J. J. McKinney and wife, from Monday until Wednesday when Miss Myrtle returned to her home at Plainview. Mr. Wade remained to do some repair work on his auto.

Gallon bucket good sorghum molasses 40c. Get your supplies at Duncan's. 1tc.

ELEVATOR Ready For BUSINESS

Throw your old scoop shovels away and bring in your wheat, maize, oats, kaffir corn and other grain and we will dump it into the elevator and pay you the highest market prices.

COAL

We handle the best Canyon City coal at the right prices

SEEDS

We can supply you with Red Rust Proof Seed Oats at 45c per bu., Recleaned Red Top Cane seed at \$1.45 per 100 lbs; Big German millet seed at \$1.75 per 100 lbs Phone us or call and see us at our new office at the elevator. Our terms are strictly Cash

BARKMEYER GRAIN CO.

Remedy For "Money Trust."

Whether the Pujo committee, which investigated the "Money Trust," will get a report before Congress is a matter of doubt in the minds of some Washington correspondents. It does not so much matter whether a report is submitted, because the whole country has followed the investigation, and every man knows that there is a dangerous concentration of money and credit power in New York. Students of the question realize that this condition is due to our antiquated banking system, which permits the redepositing of country bank reserves with the big banks, and makes Stock Exchange securities the only liquid basis of credit. The way to put an end to the danger is by reforming the system which is at fault for it.—Banking reform Bulletin.

A few Work Stock.

Some mares and mules for sale.

C. W. Smith, Mickey, Tex. 5tp.

Post! Post! Post!

We lead in quality, price and stock to select from. Come around and see before you buy A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

A. C. Goen left Wednesday for Amarillo on official business.

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\$15 to insure colt to stand and suck. Will not be responsible for accidents, but will take the best care possible.

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