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## Culberson Landslide in "Run Off" Primary

### Senator's Probable Majority Over Ex-Governor is Seventy-Five Thousand Votes.

In Saturday's run off primary between senatorial aspirants, Senator Culberson won over Ex-Governor Colquitt by a majority which is expected to reach 75,000 votes or more when the official count is made.

The three weeks campaign was one of the hardest fought in the annals of political campaigning in Texas.

Following the close of the polls at seven o'clock Saturday afternoon it was early evident that Culberson would be winner in the contest. Before eight o'clock the vote of Floyd County, —eight precincts voting,—was received and tabulated showing Culberson a three-to-one leader in this county.

The indications for the state were received here by nine o'clock Saturday night. Early returns indicated that Culberson's vote would be three to one over the state. This was cut down by later returns.

Washington dispatches indicate that the president and others of the official family were deeply interested in the outcome of the election. Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, visited the press offices as late as twelve o'clock Saturday night to get authentic returns.

The vote in Floyd County by precincts was as follows:

	Colq't	Culberson
Center	3	19
Floydada	34	138
Baker	4	10
Lockney	28	151
Starkey	12	12
Lakeview	12	8
Sandhill	9	13
Sunset	1	6
	103	357

## Tall Price Paid for Floyd County Pokers at Okla. City.

One of the first shipments of Floyd County porkers to be made to Oklahoma City since the opening of that market reached that city Monday, August 28th, and was shipped by Watt Griffith of Lockney.

A new high record for August hogs was made by this shipment, the price paid being \$10.65 within 12½ cents of the highest ever paid at that market in March, 1910.

C. C. Cornelius and family, of Cleburne, were in Floydada a short time last week on a visit with his sister Mrs. W. V. Phillips, while on a tour of the plains country.

## Fair Department Heads Announced

### Arrangements for Tenth Annual Fair are Being Made by Executive Committee.

The heads of the various departments of the Tenth Annual Floyd County Fair were announced by the Executive Committee Monday of this week. They are as follows: Agricultural Department, W. L. Boerner, superintendent; Livestock department, B. M. Gamble, Superintendent; Poultry department, W. S. Goen, Superintendent; Singing Contest, C. M. Lyles; Ladies Department, including culinary, textile and other arts, Mesdames E. C. Henry, F. E. Savage and J. M. Massie, Superintendents. An oratorical contest has also been arranged for with Judge E. P. Thompson as superintendent; G. A. Lider will have charge of the doll parade.

Athletic and other features of similar nature will come in for consideration by the Fair Committee, announcements of which are to be made as fast as definite plans are under way.

The premium list, which has been delayed somewhat, has been completed and will be made public next week. It will cover the usual range of prize offerings, some of which will undoubtedly prove of unusual interest.

## DICKENS COUNTY FAIR WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER FIFTH

### Automobile Excursionists From Spur Tell of Big Event Scheduled.

The Dickens County Fair will open September 5th and continue for five days. This is the story told by fourteen auto loads of Spur business and professional men who spent an hour in Floydada Wednesday afternoon advertising the Fair and telling of the features which would be offered for the entertainment and edification of visitors to that city during the first week of September.

Among other entertainment features will be automobile races and aeroplane flights.

This year's event is to be their second annual fair. It is promoted by an incorporation composed of business and professional men of Spur.

W. E. Buckley and family who have been visiting the past several weeks with Harry Benton and wife left this week for their home at Polytechnic.

## State Bank Commissioner is Killed

### J. E. McKinnon, Son of Judge A. P. McKinnon, Also Has Narrow Escape.

Banking and Insurance Commissioner John S. Patterson was shot and mortally wounded Tuesday afternoon, August 28th, at Teague, Texas, when with J. E. McKinnon, state bank examiner, he started posting a notice on the door of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank, officially closing its doors.

The trouble occurred after banking hours. Commissioner Patterson was fatally injured by a shot through the lung. He died at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. Three shots were fired at Examiner McKinnon, who is son of Judge and Mrs. A. P. McKinnon of this city. He was unharmed, however.

T. R. Watson and sons, J. E. and W. R. Watson, were arrested charged with the shooting and later re-arrested charged with murder, following the death of Commissioner Patterson. The three Watson's were officials of the bank.

## School Announcements.

Each year seems to find some changes in our Public School. This year our school is divided. The increased number of students made it necessary to use both buildings. The wooden building is now ready to accommodate the Primary Department of the Public School. All students who expect to enter the First, Second or Third Grades will attend at the wooden building northwest of the square. The school authorities are proud of the inside appearance of the old building. The rooms are decidedly the nicest in the entire school system. Patrons should call, inspect and be convinced that the children will be perfectly comfortable.

School begins Sept. 11, 1916. Students entering the First, Second, or Third Grades will report on the opening at the Primary School building for enrollment and classification. All other students should report at the High School building for enrollment and classification. Patrons are invited to both buildings for the opening. It seems that a full attendance of patrons is essential in as much as a greater percent of the teaching force this year come to us as "new" teachers. Teachers will be greatly encouraged, if the proper school spirit is shown at the beginning of school. It will be the policy of the management of the school to work as practically as possible with the course of study that is approved for the American school boy or girl. An effort will be made to make all teaching practical. Patrons may expect that every teacher will be an earnest worker and strive to help each student do a very excellent years work.

Floydada will have a good school.

F. E. Savage.

## Miss McCleskey Resigns to Take Place in Canyon Normal School.

Miss Emma McCleskey, who was elected early in the spring to take a place in the Primary School Faculty of Floydada the ensuing terms, resigned last Friday to take a place in the Normal faculty at Canyon, at a substantial increase in salary.

Miss McCleskey was quite successful in her work here last year. She was to have had the second grade work in the primary department this term.

## Embargo Declared on Perishable Freight

### Strike of Railroad Men Foreshadowed by Stoppage of Live Stock Shipment.

## 8 Hour Law Promised

According to a bulletin received at 1:30 today from Amarillo, Congress has promised to enact an eight hour law, which it is hoped will avert the strike of the railroad men.

Beginning Tuesday night at twelve o'clock the Santa Fe Railway declared an embargo on perishable freight from this territory, the embargo embracing all forms of livestock.

At present it appears that the likelihood of the railways and brotherhoods coming to an agreement before the date set for the strike is remote. Wednesday night a deadlock had been reached in the negotiations, and aside from the fact the president had put the matter before Congress there appears to be no big news relative to the situation.

Local live stock shipments, which amount to two to ten cars weekly to market are stopped indefinitely.

The railroad men will walk out Monday morning at seven o'clock unless some agreement is reached in the meantime.

## Material For "High Line".

Material for the transmission lines to be used by the Texas Utilities Company in supplying Floydada with electric current is arriving, one car of posts having been unloaded at Floydada and one at Lockney.

H. Reeves, of St. Charles, Mo. is in charge of the construction work.

## Olney Man Buys City Property.

Mike Custer, of Olney, Texas, bought the R. F. Brown residences and lots on West Missouri Street Monday of this week, paying therefor \$2800.

Mr. Brown will give possession of the property in September, when Mr. Custer will move here to take up his residence.

His son-in-law, Will Bloodworth, will also move here during the latter part of September.

## C. Surginer Building.

C. Surginer let the contract for the building of a residence on East Kentucky Street this week to C. W. Dodson, the foundations for which have been begun.

Mr. Surginer recently sold the residence where he now resides to I. D. Gamble.

## Excursion Rates on Santa Fe for Floyd County Fair.

C. C. Dana, general passenger agent for the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company, has authorized special rates of fare and a third from all points on the Panhandle and Santa Fe to Floydada for the Tenth Annual Floyd County Fair to be held on October 5th, 6th, and 7th. Tickets will sell October 4th, 5th, and 6th, with a return limit of October 9th.

## Willis Buys Studebaker.

H. J. Willis last week bought a Studebaker "Four" through the Reagan & Henry agency in Floydada.

Typewriter ribbon, Call No. 8

## Heavy Rains

Heavy rains over all parts of Floyd County are reported by telephone last night and today.

Last night's rain measured 1.15 inches at Floydada. At other points it was heavier. Heavy rains are also falling today over the county, according to telephone reports from all sections.

Late crops, wheat land and range grass will benefit largely.

## SHIPPERS PREPARE DATA ON FRIEGHT SHIPMENTS.

### Three Six-Months Periods Covered.—Hearing Set for Sept. 12th.

Shippers of Floydada, acting in common with the shippers of the territory from Canyon City to Fullerton on the Santa Fe, have prepared data on in and out-bound shipments of freight, which will be presented to the railroad commission early in the forthcoming month. This data is arranged in six-months periods and covers eighteen months.

It will be presented in connection with the hearing before the commission in which the railroad has been summoned to show cause why the differential freight rate should not be abolished.

At a meeting of the shippers from this point Saturday W. M. Massie was chosen as a member from this place of the delegation which goes to Austin from the towns in the territory involved.

## J. E. Young Buys McMillan Interest in Mc and Y Theatre.

A deal of considerable interest locally was completed last Saturday, by which J. E. Young becomes sole proprietor of the Mc and Y Theatre, buying the interest of his partner, C. C. McMillan.

In taking over the management of the business, Mr. Young stated Monday that it would be his effort to keep the show up to the high standard heretofore set under the joint management.

The same name will be retained for the show.

C. C. McMillan who retires from the business, said Saturday that Floydada would continue to be his home, and that his interests would be concentrated here.

Carbon paper at The Hesperian office.

## Interest in Baptist Meeting Growing

### Rev. Curlee Assisting Dr. Carver.—Special Service Sunday Afternoon.

Interest and crowds at the Baptist meeting begun the first of this week, grow with each successive service. Rev. Geo. A. Curlee, of Comanche, Texas, is assisting Pastor Carver in the conduct of the meeting.

The audience at last night's service crowded the capacity of the church. A feature of the service was a special song number rendered by Prof. R. H. Cornelius.

There have been several conversions and additions to the church, already since the beginning of the meeting.

Beginning this afternoon meetings will be held by the women at four o'clock at the church, and Mrs. Curlee will give a series of talks on personal service.

Sunday afternoon a special service for men and boys will be conducted by Rev. Curlee at the tabernacle, subject, "Righteousness exalteth a nation." At the same time a service for women and girls will be led by Mrs. Curlee, at the Baptist Church.

Beginning this evening at 8 o'clock the subject series has been announced as follows:

Friday: morning, "Lifted as wheat;" evening, "The Master calls."

Saturday: No morning service; evening, "Though your sins be as scarlet."

Sunday: morning, "The King's highway;" evening, "Steadfastness."

Monday: morning, young people's service; evening, "Healed by His stripes."

Tuesday: morning, Old folks service; evening, "The power of Jesus."

Wednesday: Morning, business and professional men's service; evening, "Ye would not"

Thursday: Fathers' and mothers service; evening, "Your light."

Friday: morning, "Walking with God;" evening, "Look unto me and be ye saved."

Morning services will begin at ten o'clock each day except Sunday, and evening services at eight o'clock. Sunday morning services begin at 11.

Misses Glenna and Leona Burns, of Lubbock, who had been visiting with Mrs. F. L. Hargis, left Monday returning home.

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### "MIRACLE" WHEAT NOT RECOMMENDED FOR THIS SECTION.

#### U. S. Agricultural Department Says Variety Surpassed by Others.

Washington, D. C. Aug. 25.—The "Miracle" or Stoner wheat, the history of which has recently been given in U. S. Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 357, is being advertised in southwestern Oklahoma as the greatest drouth-resisting variety of wheat that has ever been produced.

After a trial of three years in this section, two years of which were wet, its performance is spoken of as "proving beyond a doubt that it is The Wheat for the semiarid sections of the Southwest." It is further stated that "it requires only 20 to 30 pounds of seed per acre, while other varieties are sown in quantities of from 45 to 75 pounds per acre."

"Miracle" wheat, also known as "Stoner," "Marvelous," "Eden," "Forty-to-one," and perhaps by other names, has had a brief but eventful career.

Three great advantages have been asserted for this wheat by various promoters at different times: (1) that it would outyield any other variety anywhere; (2) that it sent up more stems from one seed than any other variety of wheat; and (3) that 20 pounds of seed per acre produced the maximum yields, while other varieties required 120 pounds.

These assertions were investigated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and a number of tests have shown that the Stoner

wheat is not so good as some of the wheats now grown in the eastern half of the United States, but is somewhat better than others. On the whole, it is of average value. In comparative tests, however, it has never outyielded all other varieties, and many other varieties have exceeded it in the number of stalks on the plant. As for the rates of seeding higher than those advocated by its promoters.

It is not advisable for the farmers of the semi-arid Southwest, the cereal specialists of the Department say, to take up the growing of this wheat in preference to Turkey wheat, on the basis of any test so far made. This so-called Miracle wheat has not shown itself to be a drought-resistant sort. It will probably prove disappointing in comparison with Turkey wheat in a majority of the crop years. In an unusual wet year it may give good yields, and the present exploitation of the variety is doubtless due largely to the unusual conditions of 1914 and 1915. In milling value the wheat is not in the same class with hard red winter wheats of the Turkey type. It belongs to the soft red or semihard winter class, which wheats generally produce flour of less strength or lower gluten content than the hard wheats. It is also reported by millers as giving a lower yield of flour.

The Miracle wheat is practically identical in appearance in the field with Flucastr, Dietz, and Mammoth red, and differs from Mediterranean principally in color of chaff. These are all

good wheats, but have never been considered as especially drought-resistant, and should not be allowed to encroach upon the area where Turkey wheat is most successful.

#### To Resume Search for Potash Deposits at Cliffside.

William H. Bush of Amarillo and Chicago is in receipt of a letter from George Otis Smith, director of geologic surveys for the United States government, in which the writer states that in all probabilities operations will be resumed in the Cliffside fields within thirty days.

This information is the most definite that has been received with reference to probable date of resumption of operations in the Cliffside field. The citizens of Amarillo who have kept closely in touch with this proposition feel assured that with the resumption of work in the Cliffside field, something more than usual worth while will be accomplished.

That there is potash in this section there is no longer room for doubt, but the quantity of the Chemical here is a trifle indefinite, and it is for this reason that these investigations are to be carried forward with as little loss as possible.—Daily News.

#### Deutschland Reaches Home.

Berlin, Aug. 23, by Wireless Sayville.—The merchant submarine Deutschland, returning from Baltimore, arrived at the mouth of the Weser on Aug. 23, according to the Overseas News Agency.

#### Santa Fe Plans New Lines.

Austin, Aug. 18.—Further development in the Santa Fe plans to completely network the Panhandle with its lines was revealed here Thursday in the filing of an amendment to the charter of the Crosbyton-South Plains Railroad Company of Crosbyton.

By the terms of the amendment the name of the railroad is changed to the South Plains & Santa Fe Railway Company and its capital increased from \$150,000 to \$200,000. The amendment also provides for an extension from Lubbock southwestwardly through Lubbock, Terry, Hockley and Gaines counties to Seminole, a distance of seventy-seven miles.

The amendment was filed with the attorney general's department for approval.

#### Big Rabbit Drive in Childress County Killing Many Rodents.

A rabbit drive was organized last Friday on the farms of J. W. Janson, J. W. Bailey and Ryan Gibson, in which about seventy-five men participated. Over 600 rabbits were killed, or that many were counted. Rev. Baxter Golightly was the champion, bagging 37 rabbits of the mule-ear variety.

On Friday of this week a drive will be held on the ranch of G. W. Klutts, North of town, and it is hoped and expected that two hundred people will be present. The rabbits are doing considerable damage to farms along Red River and it is impossible for the farmers to kill them off and therefore need the help of the town people. Go out Friday.—Childress Post.

#### University Land is Being Filed On.

There are 2,000,000 acres of land in the State of Texas belonging to the State University that has heretofore been withheld from the market. This land has and is being leased as grazing land.

Four hundred and eighty-six sections of this land is located in Andrews county, one hundred and thirty sections of which has been filed on and an attempt

is being made to force this land on the market. Settlement has been made on the 130 sections and all are awaiting a decision of the Supreme Court of Texas which meets this fall, which will determine whether or not the land is to be placed on the market.

Land Commissioner Robison has set the price of land in this county at \$6.00 per acre payable in 40 years at 5 per cent.

Should this land come on the market it will mean a great thing for Andrews County. Only four sections can be purchased by one party, which means a number of new settlers would locate here. And then, too this 411,000 acres of land would be subject to taxation.—Andrews Times.

#### Mail After Thirty Years.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 22.—James C. Matthews, while a resident of Tarboro, N. C., in 1886, ordered two drumheads from a New York musical supply concern. At the time he was a member of a minstrel company and when the supplies did not reach him at Tarboro he left instructions for them to be forwarded.

The package containing the drum heads was received by him by mail here yesterday, encased in the original wrapper. The postmark showed it had been mailed shortly after the order was sent out but there was nothing to indicate where it had been since that time.

#### Proved His Point.

The old Scotch professor was trying to impress upon his students the value of observation. "No," he complained, "ye dinna use your powers of observation. Ye dinna use 'em. For instance—"

Picking up a pot of chemicals of horrible odor, he stuck his finger in it, and then into his mouth.

"Taste of it, gentlemen," he commanded, as he passed the pot from student to student.

After each had licked a finger and had felt a rebellion through his whole soul, the old professor

laughed in triumph. "I told ye so!" he shouted. "Ye dinna use our faculties of observation! For if ye had observed you would ha' seen that the finger which I stuck into the pot was na the finger which I stuck into my mouth."—New York Times.

Rev. R. L. Flowers wife and child, were in Floydada over Friday night with Mrs. Flowers brother, J. M. Edwards, enroute from McLean to Matador where they began a meeting Sunday. Rev. Flowers reports a good meeting at Mclean.

S. A. McManis and wife, of Gage, Okla., accompanied by their sons, Will and Ed, spent Friday to Wednesday in Floydada, renewing acquaintances and visiting with friends.

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(Continued from last week)  
 talked much but spent nothing, and one day the camp awakened to the fact that it was a failure. There is nothing more ghastly than a broken mining town, for in place of the first feverish exhilaration there is naught but the wreck of hopes and the ruin of ambitions.

McGill's wife was not the last to appreciate the truth. She saw it coming even earlier than the rest. Once she had lost the first glamor and fully attached herself to the new life she was sufficiently perceptive to realize her great mistake. But McGill did not notice the change and saw nothing to worry about in the town's affairs. He had been poor most of his life, and his rare periods of opulence had ended briefly, therefore this failure meant merely another trail. Ophir had given him his prize, greater than all the riches of its namesake, and who could be other than happy with a wife like his? His very optimism, combined with her own fierce disappointment, drove the woman nearly frantic. She felt abused. She reasoned that McGill had betrayed her and at last owned to the hunger she had been striving so vainly to stifle for months past. Now that there was nothing to gain, why blind herself to the truth? She hated McGill and she loved another! There had never been an instant when her heart had not called.

And then to make matters worse Barclay came. He had spent most of the long winter at the steambot landing, being too angry to show himself in Ophir, but the woman hunger had grown upon him, as upon all men in



"Yes, yes! Oh, yes!" she wailed suddenly. "Take me away, Bob."

the north, and it finally drew him to her with a strength that would have snapped iron chains. Hearing shortly after his arrival that McGill was out on the creeks, and never returned until dark, he went to the cabin. Alice opened the door at his knock, then fell back with a cry. He shut out the cold air behind him and stood looking at her until she gasped:

"Why have you come here?"  
 "Why? Because I couldn't stay away. You knew I'd have to come, didn't you?"  
 "McGill!" she whispered, and cast a frightened look over her shoulder.  
 "Does he know?"  
 She shook her head.  
 "I hear he's broke, like the rest?" Barclay laughed mockingly, and she nodded.

"Have you had enough?"  
 "Yes, yes! Oh, yes!" she wailed suddenly. "Take me away, Bob. Oh, take me away!"

She was in his arms with the words, her breast to his, her arms about his neck, her hot tears starting. She clutched him wildly, while he covered her face with kisses.

"Don't scold me," she sobbed.  
 "Don't! I'm sorry, I'm sorry. You'll take me away, won't you?"  
 "Hush!" he commanded. "I can't take you away; there's no place to go to. That's the worst of this blanketed country. He'd follow, and he'd get us."

"You must, Bob! You must! I'll die here for him. I've stood it as long as I can!"

"Don't be a fool! You'll have to go through with it now until spring. Once the river is open!"

"No, no, no!" she cried passionately.

"Do you want us to get killed?"

Mrs. McGill shivered as if some wintry blast had searched out her marrow, then freed herself from his embrace and said slowly: "You're right, Bob. We must be very careful. I—I don't know what he might do."

That evening she met McGill with a smile, the first she had worn for some time, and she was particularly affectionate.

Instead of returning down the river, Barclay found lodgings and remained in Ophir. He was not the most industrious of men and before long became a familiar figure around the few public places. McGill met him frequently, seeing which Barclay's fellow passengers from below raised their eyebrows and muttered meaningless commonplaces. Then, when the younger man took to spending more of his time at the miner's cabin, they ceased making any comment whatever. These are things that wise men avoid, and a loose tongue often leads to an early grave when fellows like McGill are about. Some of the old timers who had wintered with the miner in the "upper country" shook their heads and acknowledged that young Barclay was a braver man than they gave him credit for being. Of course McGill was the last to hear of it, for he was of the simple sort who have faith in

God and women and such things, and he might have gone on indefinitely in ignorance but for Hopper, who did not care much for the Barclay person. The saloon man, being himself uneducated and rough, like McGill, cherished certain illusions regarding virtue and let drop a hint his friend could not help but heed. The husband paid for his drink, then went back to the rear of the room, where he sat for an hour or more. When he went home he was more gentle to his wife than ever. He brooded for a number of days, trying to down his suspicion, but the poison was sown, and he finally spoke to her.

"Barclay was here again this afternoon, wasn't he?"

She turned her face away to hide its pallor. "Yes. He dropped in."

"He was here yesterday and the day before, too, wasn't he?"

"Well?"

"He'd ought to stay away. People are talking."

She turned on him defiantly. "What of it? What do I care? I'm lonesome. I want company. Mr. Barclay and I were good friends."

"You're my wife now."

"Your wife? Ha, ha! Your wife!" She laughed hysterically.

"Yes. Don't you love me any more, Alice?"

She said nothing.

"I've noticed a change lately, and I can't blame you none. But if you loved me just a little, if I had even that much to start on, I wouldn't mind. I'd take you away somewhere and try to make you love me more."

"You'd take me away, would you?" the woman cried, gaining confidence from his lack of heat. "Away, where I'd be all alone with you? Don't you see I'm dying of lonesomeness now? That's what's the matter. I'm half mad with the monotony. I want to see people and live and be amused. I'm young and pretty, and men like me. You're old, McGill. You're old, and I'm young."

Her husband withered beneath her words; his whole big frame sagged together as if the life had ebbed out of it; he felt weary and sick and burned out. His brain held but one thought—Alice did not love him because he was old.

"Don't go on this way," he said finally to check her. "I suppose it's true, but I've felt like a daddy and a mother to you, along with the other feeling, and I hoped you wouldn't notice it. I don't reckon any young man could care for you like that. You see, it's all the loves of my whole life wrapped up together, and I don't see—I don't see what we can do about it. We're married!" It was characteristic of him that he could devise no way out of the difficulty. A calamity had befallen them, and they must adjust themselves to it as best they could. In his eyes marriage was a holy thing, an institution of God, with which no human hands might trifle.

"No," he continued, "you're my wife, and so we've got to get along the best way we can. I know you couldn't do anything wrong—you ain't that kind." His eyes roved over the homely little nest and the evidences of their married intimacy. "No, you couldn't do that."

"Then you won't make it any harder for me than you can help?"

"No." He rose stiffly. "You're entitled to a fair show at anything you want. I don't like Barclay, but if you want him around I won't object. Try to be as happy as you can, Alice. Maybe it'll come out all right. Only—I wish you'd know it wasn't love before you married me." He put on his cap and went out into the cold.

During the ensuing week or two he devoted himself to his work, spending every daylight hour on his claim, in this way more than satisfying Barclay and the woman, who felt that a great menace had been removed. But Hopper determined that his friend should know all and not part of the truth, for good men are rare and weak women in the way, so he put on his "parka" and walked out to the place where McGill was working, and there, under a bleak March sky, with the snow flurries wrapping their legs about, he told what he had learned. Hopper was a little man, but he had courage.

"I've heard it from half a dozen fellows," he concluded, "and they'd ought to know, because they come up on the same boat with them. Anyhow, you can satisfy yourself easy enough."

McGill moistened his lips and thanked his informant, then said: "Now you'd better hustle back to camp. 'We're due for a storm.'"

It was still early afternoon when he walked swiftly out of the gulch and into the straggling little town. On his way down from the claim the blizzard had broken, or so it seemed, for the narrow valley had suddenly become filled with a swirling smother through which he burst like a ship through a fog, but when he emerged upon the flats he saw that it was no more than a squall and the wind was abating again.

His moccasins made no sound as he came up to his own house, and the first inkling of his presence that the two inside received was when the door opened and he stood before them. Something in his bearing caused his wife to clutch at the table for support and Barclay to retreat with his back to the opposite wall, his hand inside his coat.

McGill never carried a weapon, having yet to feel the need of one. "Take your hand off that gun, Barclay!"

"What's the matter with you?" the younger man questioned.

Mrs. McGill's eyes were wide with terror, her frame racked by apprehension, when her husband turned upon her and asked:

"Is it true? Do you love—him?" He jerked his head in Barclay's direction. "Answer me!" he rumbled savagely as she hesitated.

"How long have you loved him?"

When she still could not master herself he softened his voice. "You need not be scared, Alice. I couldn't hurt you."

"A long—time," she said finally.

McGill leveled a look at the other man.

"That's right," Barclay agreed. "You might as well know."

"They tell me that you and her had—"

—McGill ground his teeth and his little eyes blazed—"that she didn't have no right to marry without—telling me something about you."

The former answered through white lips: "Well, everybody knew it except you, and you could have found out. I'd have married her some time myself if you hadn't come along."

McGill's fingers opened slowly, at which the woman burst forth:

"No, no! Don't do that! You can't blame him, Dan. I did it. Don't you understand? I'm the one. I loved him in Frisco long before I saw you, and I've loved him ever since. Take it out on me if you want to, but don't hurt him!"

"I don't reckon I'd have minded it much if I'd known the truth at the start," said McGill. "Most women have made mistakes at one time or another, at least most of those I've known have. No, it ain't that, but you married me knowing that you loved him all the time."

"I tried to quit!" cried the wife. "I tried to, but I couldn't!"

"And what's the rottenest of all?"—McGill's voice was ugly again—"you made him best man at the wedding, or just the same. He stood up with us. Didn't you, Barclay?"

The wife flung herself into the breach once more with a self sacrifice that wrenched her husband's heart. "He didn't want to, but I made him. I thought you had money, and I was mad at him for letting me go, so I tried to hurt him. I wanted him to marry me, but he wouldn't, and I took you. When it was over and I saw the kind of man you are I tried to love you, honestly I did, but I couldn't. You're so—I—I couldn't do it, that's all!" She broke into a torrent of tears, holding herself on her feet by an effort. Her wretched sobbing was the only sound in the cabin for a time. Then Barclay inquired:

"Well, what are you going to do?"

McGill turned to his wife, ignoring Barclay. "I guess I understand things pretty well now, and I'm beginning to see your side. Of course I never aimed to kill YOU, Alice—I couldn't—but I aimed to kill this man, and I will if he stays here." Over his shoulder he flung out quickly: "Oh, the gun won't help you none. You've got to go, Barclay."

"I'll go with him!" cried Mrs. McGill desperately. "If he goes, I'll go, too."

"That's exactly what you've got to do. You can't stay here now, neither

of you. If he ain't able to take care of you, why, I will as long as I live, but you've both got to go."

"It's the best course under the circumstances," Barclay agreed with relief. "We'll take the first boat!"

"You'll go today, now," said the husband grimly, "before I have time to think it over."

"We can't go afoot," the woman cried in a panic.

"I've got dogs! And don't argue or I'll weaken. I'm letting him go because you seem to need him, Alice. Only remember one thing, both of you—there ain't no town big enough to hold all three of us. Now go, quick, before I change my mind, for if the sun ever goes down on Barclay and me together, so help me God, it won't rise on both of us. There ain't no place in the world that's big enough for him and me!"

McGill stood on the river bank and watched them vanish into the ghostly curtain that sifted slowly down from the heavens, and when they were finally lost to view he turned back to his empty cabin. Before entering he paused as usual to note the weather—it was a habit. He saw that the sky was strangely laden and low, and in spite of the fact that the "quick" was falling rapidly the air was lifeless and close. If McGill was any judge, that squall had been but a warning and foretold more to follow. He sighed miserably at thought of the night his wife would have to face.

He cooked his supper mechanically, then sat for hours staring at it. The wind rattling at his door finally roused him to the knowledge that his fire was out and the room chilly. Being unable longer to bear the silence and the mute evidences of her occupation that look-

ed into his parka and went down to Hopper's place, where there were life and human voices at least.

The night was yelling with a million voices when he stepped out. The bitter wind snapped his fur garment as if to rend it to ribbons, the whirling particles of snow rasped his face like the dry grains from a sand blast. Boreas had loosed his demons, and they were lashing the night into chaos. McGill felt a sudden tender concern for the woman, a concern so great as almost to destroy his bitterness, but he reflected that he had seen to loading the sled himself and among the paraphernalia had included a tent and a stove. Unless Barclay was a fool, therefore, Alice was perfectly safe. There was wood aplenty, and the spruce forests offered shelter from the gale. The thought awakened a memory of those night camps he had made on that dreamlike wedding journey and brought forth a groan. How old and spiritless he had become; he could scarcely stand against the wind!

Of course the story had gone broadcast hours before, for other eyes than his had watched the man and woman take the outbound trail that afternoon, so when he came stumbling into Hopper's place a sudden silence fell. He went directly to the bar and called for straight "hootch," to drive the cold from his bones; but, although it warmed his flesh, his soul remained numb and frozen.

"Looks like the worst night we've had this year," said the proprietor. "Better have a drink with me."

McGill's teeth rattled on the glass when he put it to his lips. "She's gone," he whispered, staring across the bar, "and I didn't kill him. I couldn't—on her account."

Hopper nodded. "I'm awful sorry it came out this way, Dan."

McGill shivered and drew his head down between his gaunt shoulders. "Talk to me, will you?" he begged.

"I'm hit hard."

They were still talking at midnight, after all but a few loiterers had gone home, when they heard a man's voice calling from outside. An instant later the front door burst open and a figure appeared. It was Cochrane, the trader from down river.

"Here! Give me a hand!" he bellowed through his ice burdened beard, then plunged back into the hurricane to reappear with a woman in his arms.

"I thought I'd never make it," he declared. "There's a man in the sled too. Get some 'hootch' and send for a doctor, quick!"

McGill uttered a cry, while the hand with which he gripped the bar went white at his pressure. "Where did you get them?" he questioned.

His wife, half dazed as she was, heard his voice and covered.

"Ten miles below," said Cochrane. "I was camped for the night when their dogs picked up my scent. They were half dead when they got to me, and he was in mighty bad shape, so I came through. I've been five hours on the road."

Two men brought in Barclay, at which McGill flung out a long arm and cried in a loud voice:

"Is that man dead?"

No one answered, so he strode forward, only to have the weakened traveler raise his head and say:

"No, I'm not dead, McGill. But we had to come back."

The wife was calling to her hus-

We couldn't help it. We'll go tomorrow. We'll go. Please don't! We'll go."

The onlookers, knowing something of the tragedy, drew back, watching McGill, who still stared into the face of the man who had robbed him of everything.

"Do you remember what I told you?" he questioned inflexibly.

Barclay nodded, and the woman shrilled again:

"Don't let him do it, men. Don't!"

"There ain't room for us here," went on McGill.

"Only tonight," supplicated his wife, the frostbitten spots in her cheeks no



"We couldn't help it. Don't do it, Dan. We'll go tomorrow."

more pallid than the rest of her countenance. "He can't go! Don't you see he isn't able? Wait. Dan, I'll go if you want me too!"—she struggled forward—"I'll go, but he'll die if you send him out."

"It's always him, ain't it?" said the miner slowly. "You seem to want him pretty bad, Alice. Well, you can have him. And you can stay, both of you." He drew his cap down over his grizzled hair and turned toward the door, but Hopper saw the light in his eye and intercepted him.

"I'll go with you, Dan," said he.

"I ain't going home."

"You mean?"

"There ain't room enough in Ophir for Barclay and me and the woman."

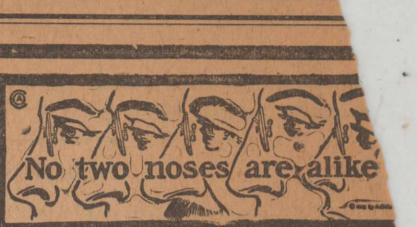
"My God, man! Listen to that blizzard! It's suicide!"

But McGill only repeated dully: "There ain't room, Hopper; there ain't room!" and, with the gait of an old man, shambled to the door. When he opened it the storm shrieked in glee and rushed in, wrapping him up to the middle in its embrace. He closed the door behind him, then went stumbling off into the night, and as he crept blindly forth upon the frozen bosom of the river the following wind wiped out his footprints an arm's length at his back.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodman, accompanied by their son, Clyde and wife, of Plainview, were the guests of G. D. French and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sims and family of Hereford, brother and sister of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. French, were visiting with the latter in Floydada last week.

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**10-lb. Catfish at Slaton.**

Slatonite:

The Gerdis and Bassenger boys claim the record for fish in the Brazos north of Slaton. Last Friday they caught a catfish that tipped the scales at ten and three-fourths pounds; and the editor of the Slatonite can vouch for the fish because he saw it.

The fish had doubtless been fooling many of the Isaac Waltons by getting off with bait and hooks. He had a hiding place under one of the banks of the creek, and when danger threatened he would go into that hole. The boys learned his trick, and then it was only a question of patience until they had him started towards the trying pan.

So far as we know this is the biggest fish that has been pulled out of this section of the Brazos.

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 AUSTIN C. HATCHELL.

For Co. and Dist. Clerk:  
 TOM W. DEEN.

For County Judge:  
 E. P. THOMPSON.

For County Attorney:  
 C. K. HOLLOWAY.

For Treasurer Floyd County:  
 MRS. ADDIE THAGARD.

For Tax Assessor:  
 A. A. WHYTE.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector:  
 J. A. GRIGSBY.

For County Surveyor:  
 GEO. A. LIDER.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:  
 W. E. SMITH.

For Commissioner Pre No. 4:  
 W. F. WEATHERBEE.

For Public Weigher Precincts, No. and 4:  
 S. B. MCCLESKEY.

For Justice of Peace Pre. No. 1:  
 R. T. MILLER.

**A PUBLIC SALE**  
 Of fifty five registered Herefords, thirty five bulls, fifteen cows, will be held by the Panhandle Hereford breeders association on the Fair grounds in Amarillo on Thursday Sep. 14th during the Panhandle Fair—consigned and mostly bred by members of Association—all young useful cattle of superior breeding and quality. Col. Fred Repper Auctioneer. Write, R. M. STEPHENS, Sec'y Channing Texas for a catalogue.

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There is very good reason to believe that Mr. Culberson is Senator elect of Texas, as well as Senator.

Since a demand for an A. & M. College in West Texas, west of the 98th meridian, has been placed in the platform of the Democratic party, there appears to be more interest over the state generally in the matter.

The fact that the demand is in the platform is at least proof at West Texas, without attempting to fight the other sections of the state, is at least going to fight in the law-making bodies for that which is needed so badly.

### Good Prices at Temple.

Temple, Texas, Aug. 27.—Four hundred bales of cotton marketed here Saturday realized nearly \$40,000 in cash for the buyers. Two years ago at this time the same amount of cotton could have brought about \$16,000. The highest price paid yesterday was 15.40c and the average 15.20c, the highest in many years. Farmers are jubilant over the high prices and are selling as fast as they get their cotton to market.

### Taft Not Recognized; Convinced He is Out of Politics.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 28.—"I walked four blocks through the downtown streets and made one purchase in a store, without anyone recognizing me. This convinced me that I am out of politics," said former President Taft today, when here attending the convention of the American Bar Association.

### Quarantined Against the World.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 28.—The State Health Board in session here today quarantined Texas against the world in an effort to arrest the spread of infantile paralysis, now an epidemic in New York. Children under six entering the state must have a certificate of good health.

## Fall and Winter Millinery

I am opening a new stock of Fall Millinery and Trimmings at

### Olson Dry Goods Store

and am pleased to announce to the Ladies of this community that Advance Showings of the New Styles are now on display for your approval.

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All hat sales will be numbered and lady holding lucky number Saturday afternoon Sept. 9th, will be given free pass to Mc and Y Theatre for week beginning Sept. 11th.

**Mrs. C. D. Rittenhouse**

## Col. Greer, Of Floydada; We Market His Products



Sketch from life by "Nep" Blackman

The other day Col. S. A. Greer, Floydada, happened to reach town with a load of pigs on the very day the pork market sky-highed to ten-twenty-five.

Naturally we found him in the best of good humor. He said to us, said he: "I come in about once a month, and sometimes every twenty to thirty days, and this is the best day I've had since I've been visiting you-all in the last twelve years."

Lamping the local "top" in the porcine department of our market for that day, we don't blame Col. S. A. Greer for enthusing. We'd enthuse too if we happened in with pigs when pigs were being sold for around ten-twenty-five.

Once on a time the Col. used to come in to buy "dry cows," after that he recognized the value of hogs as a commercial product, and even since he "saw the light" he's been planting pigs and raising dollars. At that, he keeps a little bunch of cows, "just to take care of the pasture," which is two-thirds in grass, he says, and he sold two loads last March which he originally entered and intended to "show" here before he changed his mind.

The Col. is the senior member of the firm of Greer, Hall & Greer, organized last Jan., which is a "close family corporation" consisting of himself, his son and son-in-law.

He is a native-born Texan, raised in Hunt Co., and has been making his home in the West for the last seventeen years.

The best bet in stock-raising in his community he states, is that "we don't know what the hog-cholera is, except when it is 'imported.'" He declares they had a good season last year, and "it is not all gone yet," and "we're going to make enough to get by on."

We hope you do, inasmuch as you are one of the "regular" patrons of the Fort Worth market.—From Fort Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter August 22.

### Ralls News

From the Ralls Bahner:

#### FIRST BALE.

The first bale of this season's cotton was brought to Ralls today, Friday, by E. B. Hawkins, of the Fairview community. He had 1650 pounds of seed cotton and was offered \$5.75 per hundred for it in the seed by E. B. Long, Mgr. West Texas Gin, but wanted to have it ginned, and the DeBolt-gin will fire up this afternoon or in the morning and gin it off. He turned down \$94.87 1/2 for it in the seed, and it will be next week before we can report the sale price of the lint cotton.

A premium list of \$46.00 was made up by the business men and citizens of Ralls.

#### BURGLARS.

The dry goods and grocery store of A. J. Botts & Co. was burglarized some time Saturday night. The burglary was discovered Sunday morning by passers by and Mr. Botts was notified and came down to find that the thief or thieves had gained entrance by breaking out the front window on the north side of the entrance and had taken flour, shoes, hats, etc., and a small amount of change that was left in the cash drawer. Indications were that it was some one who needed the goods and groceries and not professional thieves. No trace of the robbers has been found up to this time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White, of the Cone country were visitors

in Ralls Thursday.

Miss Sallie Brown visited relatives and friends at Floydada Wednesday.

#### BUILDING ENTERPRISE.

Contractor Kerr and crew are busy on the \$20,000 bank building for W. E. McLaughlin. The concrete roof and ceiling on the second story was laid the latter part of this week.

The two new bricks just north of the Gunn Co. being erected by Jno. R. Ralls, J. A. Norwood being the constructor in charge, are being rushed to completion, and ere long the mow show will occupy the smaller while a Mr. Michael, from Oklahoma, will occupy the larger with a dry goods store according to reports.

George Lee sold 160 acres of fine land near Emma last week to Jim Brown. Quite a lot of real estate is changing hands in the Ralls country daily, not only the new comers are annexing good farms but the old timers are making purchases when a good opportunity is afforded.

Elder Charlie Watkins returned Monday from Mickey where he just closed a successful meeting and will be at home for a few days before beginning a meeting elsewhere. He operates his jitney in interest of the cause, going from place to place holding protracted meetings aside from his other work.

#### Santa Fe Farm Bureau.

The Santa Fe Railroad has for many years maintained agricul-

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tural demonstrators to assist the farmers along its lines. Such has been accomplished thereby and the results have been so satisfactory that this line of endeavor will be extended.

The Industrial Department in charge of C. L. Seagraves now includes the industrial, colonization, and agricultural work. The recent announcement of the creation of a bureau of agricultural extension work, indicates that every part of the great Santa Fe System will have attention given to farm development.

H. M. Bainer, who for more than six years, has been agricultural demonstrator in this section, has been advanced to agricultural and industrial agent with headquarters at Topeka, Kansas. He will be in direct charge of all agricultural work except on the lines west of Albuquerque, New Mexico. This comes as a well deserved recognition of faithful and effective service. Mr. Bainer assumes his new duties Sept. 10th.

L. L. Johnson for many years assistant demonstrator has been placed in charge of Texas and Oklahoma with headquarters at Amarillo, Texas. He will continue work in a territory with which he is fully familiar and under the new arrangement will be able to render still more efficient service.

H. C. McGowan who served as assistant in this section for some time, will be in charge of New Mexico and adjacent terri-

tory with headquarters at Amarillo, Texas. He is acquainted with conditions in this territory and will be ready to do effective work from the start.

This new bureau will benefit Northwest Texas and New Mexico greatly and with proper cooperation of the farmers, agricultural development will be rapid in this section of virgin country.

**Many Sided Kicks of the Camel.**  
 A camel's hind legs will reach anywhere—over his head, round his chest and to his hump. Even when lying down an evil disposed animal will shoot out his legs and bring you to a sitting posture if he wants to. Compared with a camel a mule is really a most considerate kicker, so beware when the camel looks as if he is going to kick.—New York World.

**Using His Name.**  
 "The agent who sold me this set of books told me he wanted to use my name with other citizens."  
 "He's doing that, all right. I heard him telling a gang how easy you were."—Pittsburgh Post.

### Many in Floydada

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**Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis at Home to the Carnation Club.**

On last Thursday afternoon the Carnation Club and their husbands were most delightfully and enjoyably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis at their beautiful home which nestles in the heart of the canyon twenty three miles from Floydada.

From the moment the Club heard the good news that Mrs. Lewis was to be hostess everyone eagerly looked forward to that day. This was, one occasion where the joy of anticipation was not greater than that of realization for all the vivid anticipations of a delightful afternoon could not equal the hospitality that each guest felt as he entered that ideal home.

As Mr. and Mrs. Lewis welcomed the guests their charming daughter, Miss Jennie, pinned on each guest flowers tied with the club colors.

After all were refreshed by lemonade, the score cards were passed and Rook held the attention of all until delicious grapes and apple cider fresh from the Lewis mill, interrupted the playing for a few minutes. At the close of the games Mesdames Truitt and Ross tied for high score.

Stuffed tomatoes, ham sandwiches, pickles, strawberry ice cream and cake were then served and the club colors were beautifully carried out in these refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis then conducted the crowd to their fine orchard and called a halt near a tree bending with luscious peaches, which the host explain had been reserved for the club on this occasion. Apples, pears and melons were also enjoyed and then because sunset warned all that they must homeward wend their way, all reluctantly

left feeling that thru the never to be forgotten hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and the mingling of friends with friends, we had come to the end of a perfect day.

A Guest.

**Philathea Class and Teachers Entertain With Lawn Party.**

A lawn party last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lider furnished one of the most pleasant affairs of the season in local social circles, when the Philathea Class of the Baptist Sunday School and a number of friends were entertained by Mrs. Lider who is teacher of the class.

Old fashioned games played on the lawn lighted with Japanese lanterns, featured the evening's entertainment, prizes for best suggestions of games being given to Miss Stella Tubbs and Messrs. Raeburn Thompson and E. C. Nelson, Jr., whose games suggested proved most pleasing during the evening.

Punch was served upon the arrival of the guests and a luncheon of cheese and pimento sandwiches, iced tea and chocolate cake was served late in the evening.

Besides members of the class and friends there, out of town guests present were: Miss Grace Buckley of Polytechnic, Miss Vera Fry of Lockney, Miss Brown of Ralls, and Miss Nickel son of Hamlin; and Tate Fry of Lockney.

**Mrs. Childers Hostess.**

Mrs. Childers entertained Wednesday from three to six o'clock. The members of the Carnation Club being the guests of honor.

The clubs colors, pink and white were used in the decoration and refreshments.

The evening was delightfully

spent playing Rook, the game of the club, at nintables. Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Triplett and Mrs. Ross tied for high score. Fruit was served during the games by Honerhea Childers and Maurine Andrews. After the games delicious refreshments were served consisting of cake and cream molded into pink roses and white lilies.

The members of the club present were: Mesdames Bruner, Buckingham, Jenkins, Boerner, Montague, Truitt, Donaldson, Starks, Butler, Williams, L. V. Smith, Andrews, McMillan and Pope. Other guests were Mesdames Rigby, McKinnon, Steen, Savage, White, Henry, Golden, Gamble, Triplett, Ross, McCleskey, G. Snodgrass, Amos, Tant, Reagan, Pitts, Young, Johnson of Omaha and Boerner of Ennis, Texas; Misses Julia Adams, Lona Steen and Curb.

Reporter.

**Home Economics at Panhandle State Fair.**

In the Woman's Department of the Panhandle State Fair for this year there are many things provided for which have been the subject of much thought and preparation by the ladies in charge, and there is one feature which will no doubt appeal most eloquently to the women in all the homes all over the Panhandle. We refer to the "Home Economic Division" in charge of Mrs. Scott Laycock, of Claude, and Mrs. George Bishop, of Panhandle. Class No. 39 in this Division provides premiums for the best county exhibits of food products prepared in the greatest variety of forms for home consumption. Each exhibit in this class is to be shown with the general exhibit from that county, but is to be judged separately for awards from a list of desirable special premiums, the first prize being a silver cup valued at \$25.00 offered by Mrs. W. A. Warner, of Claude, who is the originator of this exhibit. The second prize is a silver cup valued at \$15.00 offered by the Fair Association. These are supplemented by a long list of special prizes. It is expected that there will be a considerable number of exhibits in this class.

**Santa Fe Buys Property for Park at Plainview.**

Plainview Herald: The lots on which stands the old Nobles Brothers' Grocer Company building, adjoining the Santa Fe passenger station, have been purchased by the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company from G. C. Keck and Fred L. Brown, for a consideration of \$5,000.

The Santa Fe will wreck the building now on the lots and will park the property, putting in a lawn and flower beds.

It is understood from Messrs Brown and Keck that they will retain the use of the building until the first of October.

**Removes Own Appendix.**

Roy B. Wright, 16 years old, an employe of a butcher shop at Greeley Colo., removed his own appendix as neatly and efficiently, physicians say, as a surgeon might have done it.

The youth has spent years of his life as a carver of beeves. He was cutting meat in a butcher shop when in stepping from one block to another, he slipped and fell directly upon a carving knife.

Associates in the shop hurriedly called in several physicians, one of whom was the young man's father. The surgeons found that the knife had been turned in the wound and had severed the young man's appendix without injuring the flesh about it. He will recover.—Oklahoma Live Stock Reporter.



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and note the style, workmanship and fit, that it is in its own class. The "PALMER GARMENT" is the best merchandise you can buy.

The style individuality of the "PALMER GARMENT" can be comprehended by sight, rather than described by print. The fit is remarkable, because the garment requires fewer alterations than any on the market.

The quality is an old story so that "PALMER GARMENT" Quality is generally recognized as something that may possibly be equalled, but not surpassed.

Friday night, Saturday evening at 2 o'clock and Saturday night you will see our opening film display of the newest creations of the world's fashion centers at the Mc and Y Theatre.

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"The Store With The Goods."

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SPUR, TEXAS  
September 5th to 9th, 1916  
Aeroplane Flight Each Morning and Evening  
\$2,000.00 in Prizes for Auto Races  
OTHER ATTRACTIONS

**About 12,000 Feet Lumber to Highest Bidder**  
to be sold  
**Saturday, Sept. 9th, Ball Park**  
About 50 1x12-8 ft.,  
100 lineal feet 2x4's,  
4 4x4's 10 ft.,  
to each pile.  
Also Chicken wire, 100 ten-foot cedar post, and some 1x8's 24 ft.  
Bid on one pile with privilege of taking as many as you want.  
**Sale Starts at 2:30**  
Go look at the lumber now. Save some money. For further information see  
**GLAD SNODGRASS HARRY WEATHERLY CLARENCE FOSTER**

**Theoretical Enemy Fleet Lands Army on Coast.**  
Washington, Aug. 26.—The greatest war game ever undertaken by the American Navy ended today with a victory for Admiral Mayo's "Red" fleet, which theoretically wiped out the defending "Blue" fleet and landed an invading army at Far Rockway Beach, Long Island.  
Rear Admiral Knight, acting as umpire, announced the result in this report of the Navy Department:  
"Maneuver complete, Red and Blue bodies engaged 9:30 to 10:30 this morning, ten miles southeast of Ambrose lightship. Blue decisively defeated, Red gaining command of sea. Red effects landing at Far Rockway and secures base."  
The final report closely followed one announcing that Rear Admiral Helm's Blue defending fleet virtually had been annihilated in a fight off Scotland light ship at the entrance to the New York harbor. With the exception of a few light craft, the entire "Blue" fleet was "sunk." The full extent of the "Red" losses was not known tonight, although early reports showed that they included the super-dreadnoughts Nevada and Texas and two destroyers.  
**Government After Shippers of Aged and Infirm Eggs.**  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—Detectives of three big government departments have been put on "hot trails" to catch manufacturers guilty of flooding the United States mails with aged and infirm eggs in vast quantities. The Postoffice Department, Department of Agriculture and the Department of Justice have declared war on the offenders.  
In at least a dozen cities firms are using the mails to transport eggs in the last stages of disuse. Those practices have become so flagrant that secret ser-

vice men and food inspectors have been given orders to run the guilty to earth and secure evidence looking to their prosecution.  
Charges brought to the attention of the Departments disclose that large storage companies, are ridding themselves of a big surplus, and using the parcel post to transport them to customers. Shipments are also being made by express. The offenders are liable to heavy fines under the Federal Pure Food and Drugs Act.  
**Spur's First Bale.**  
The first bale to be ginned and sold in Spur was received at the market Tuesday, August 23rd. It brought \$14.30 per hundred, and was raised by J. T. Car-gile.  
The Texas Spur reports that crops in that section will be short on account of the destructive hails during the growing season, but that the cotton receipts are expected to be satisfactory.

## AUTO MAIL LINE

FLOYDADA--ROARING SPRINGS--MATADOR  
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Connecting Q. A. & P. Ry. at Roaring Springs with Santa Fe at Floydada. The shortest, quickest, and cheapest route between East Texas and South Plains points. A delightful trip for tourists. 45 miles of picturesque scenery, showing a sample of every kind of land in the Panhandle.

**OFFICIAL SCHEDULE:** Leave Roaring Springs  
Leave Floydada 1:30 P. M.  
8:00 A. M. Arrive Matador 2:10 P. M.  
Arrive Roaring Springs Arrive Floydada  
11:30 A. M. 6:00 P. M.

**RATES:** Floydada to Roaring Springs or Matador, \$3.50.  
Round Trip \$6

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

## FRESH BARBQUE

It's clean, prepared right, cooked right,  
it *tastes* right.

We have gone to some little expense to  
add this feature to our business, and  
know that you will appreciate it if you  
buy once.

## EUBANKS CAFE

South Side Square, Floydada, Texas.

C. C. McMillan left Monday morning for Shattuck, Okla., to spend several days on a business trip.

### Pope Has Partner in Garage.

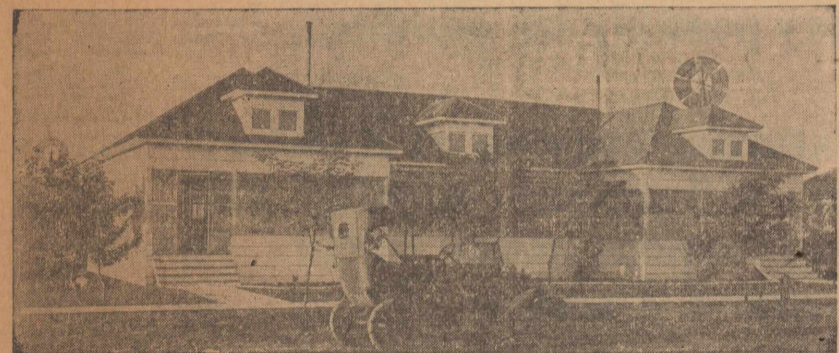
Bert Slay, of Claude, has bought a half interest in the Main Garage from H. O. Pope and is now associated with the latter in the conduct of the business.

Don Weatherbee was here last week visiting with his brother, W. F. Weatherbee, leaving Monday for Canadian, where he will teach in the public school.

A man who was invited to go to Chicago and take in the zoo, recently said: "No thank you, I'll stay at home. My oldest daughter does the kangaroo walk, my second daughter talks like a parrot, my son laughs like a hyena, my wife watches like a hawk, my cook is as cross as a bear and my mother-in-law says I'm an old gorilla. When I go anywhere I want a change."—Ex.

J. A. Stallings, wife and child of Post, visited Sunday in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McMillan.

## CHILDERS PRIVATE SANITARIUM



For Medical and Surgical Cases

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Floydada, Texas

## HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging  
Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave  
Up in Despair. Husband  
Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

## FARMERS WANT EIGHT-HOUR DAY

ARBITRATION FAVORED IN  
ADJUSTING DIFFERENCES  
BETWEEN CAPITAL  
AND LABOR.

Farmers Pay the Freight and  
Want to Present Their View-  
Point in Controversy—Head  
of Texas Union Wires  
President Wilson.

Fort Worth, Texas—Henry N. Pope, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, today wired President Wilson favoring the eight-hour day, if it applied to farmers as well as industrial laborers, but protesting against any discrimination against the farming population in favor of any other class of laborers. Mr. Pope's telegram follows:

"The farmer stands for a fair and reasonable wage to both labor and capital engaged in handling the products of the soil from the time it leaves the hands of the farmer until it reaches the ultimate consumer. The contention that eight hours of labor should constitute a day's work we agree to, and that every laborer should receive such compensation as will enable him to support his family in comfort, we also recognize. If your plan contemplates eight hours per day for all those who labor, including the farmers, and a reasonable wage for the man who plows as well as those who work in industry then we are with you, but if in its application, it results in decreasing the hours of those employed in the cities and increasing the hours of those employed in the field, then we are opposed to it. The farmers of this state work from twelve to fourteen hours per day and the average compensation does not exceed two dollars per day. We have in this state nearly a quarter of a million women working as farm hands in the field from sunup to sundown for fifty cents per day, which is as much as the products of their toil will bear. If your plan is capable of giving them a full days pay for eight hours labor then we are with you, but if it results in shifting either hours or dollars from those who labor in industry to the backs of those who follow the plow we are unalterably opposed to it. We are willing to give to labor engaged in transportation service as favorable working conditions and as fair remuneration as we ourselves receive. It is an accepted custom in increasing the wages of labor to pass the increase on to the consumer or producer. The men who pay the freight, therefore, have an equity in these disputes which cannot involuntarily be transmitted to others and the principle involved is too great to temporarily yield to intimidation. We believe the fundamental issues so far reaching the financial outlay of such gigantic proportions and the present application of the principle so limited in its scope that the subject should receive the most careful investigation and study where the farmers and all interests can receive a patient hearing and we ask that the entire controversy be turned over to a properly constituted committee for adjustment. It is the history of most economic reforms that they exhaust themselves before reaching the farmer and we want the farming interests directly represented in such fundamental controversies before this government commits itself to any definite policy temporary or permanent in which they are made a party."

(Signed) HENRY N. POPE,  
President Texas Farmers' Union.

### Doctor Says he Poisoned Villa.

Chihuahua City, Aug. 24.—A Japanese physician named Nodko claims to have brought about the death of Villa by slow poison, given under the guise of medical treatment, according to the Chihuahua local papers today. After Villa's death Dr. Nodko is quoted as saying that the remaining Villa leaders gambled with dice to decide who should impersonate the dead chief and the lot fell to Colonel Baca, who bears a strong personal resemblance to Villa. To prevent the deception from being disclosed, Colonel Baca is said to be surrounded by his personal bodyguard, who keep the common soldiers and ranchers from coming too near. Dr. Nodko, according to the papers, had been administering poison for the result that Villa died shortly after his defeat at Parral.

M. A. King, of Amarillo, was the guest of Norman Morris over Sunday, returning home Monday.

### Mexican Print "War" News.

El Dia, an enterprising newspaper published at Monterey, Mexico gives its readers an account, under scare headlines, of the doings of rebels in Texas. The story, run under a San Antonio date of Aug. 15, reads:

"San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 15.—By private information which reached here it is known that Texas rebels to the number of 300 attempted yesterday to dynamite the railroad between here and Marlin, but their efforts were not successful on account of the proximity of a large number of troops which at the order of the Colonel, were exploring that part of the country.

"Notwithstanding the Texas rebels did some of their own work, as they burned a ranch, which is situated three miles from Fort Worth, taking all the horses, all the ammunition that was hidden in one of the ranch-houses.

"As soon as the news became known that the town had been burned orders were immediately given at Fort Worth to start out several patrols to pursue the rebels but the rebels had disappeared, going to their hiding places, which are impenetrable, due to thickness of the woods.—The Correspondent."

### Just Little Friends.

The little toy dog is covered  
With dust,  
But sturdy and staunch he  
stands;  
And the little toy soldier is red  
with rust,  
And his musket molds in his  
hands.  
Time was when the little toy dog  
was new,  
And the soldiers was passing  
fai,  
And that was the time when our  
Little Boy Blue  
Kissed them and put them  
there.  
"Now, don't you go until I  
come," he said,  
"And don't you make any  
noise!"  
So, toddling off to his trundle  
bed,  
He dreamed of the pretty toys,  
And as he was dreaming an  
angel song  
Awakened our little Boy Blue;  
Oh, the years are many, the  
years are long,  
But the little boy friends are  
true.  
Age, faithful to the Little Boy  
Blue they stand,  
Each in the same old place,  
Awaiting the touch of a little  
hand.  
The smile of the little face,  
And they wonder, as waiting  
these long years through,  
In the dust of that little chair,  
What has become of the little  
Boy Blue  
Since he kissed them and put  
them there.—Eugene Field.

### Memphis First Bale.

Hall County's first bale came in last Friday and was ginned by the Rosamond Gin Monday. It was brought in by T. E. Bellah, of near Turkey, weighed 425 pounds and graded strict middling. M. L. Kelly purchased the bale, paying 14½ cents,

### NOT-ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. Y.

and Mr. Bellah was given a premium of fifteen dollars by the Commercial Club. More early bales will likely begin to come in at once and the gins are getting ready for their fall run. Hall Co. Herald.

### President for a Day.

If William J. Bryan had have consulted the calendar before resigning as Secretary of State he would never have quit his job. Secretary Lansing will on the 4th of next March, be president one day. He will be empowered to perform any act that the president himself can perform. The 4th of March (inauguration day) falls on Sunday next year. It is contrary to all precedents to swear in an official on Sunday. President Wilson's term and Vice President's term expires at Midnight Saturday night. Even in case they succeed themselves, they will not take their oaths of office until Monday morning—so far about thirty hours, it will be "President Lansing."—Motley County News.

Send the Hesperian to the folks back East.

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BUY, SELL, LEASE, OR EXCHANGE  
**Land**

In any size tracts through Northwest Tex  
as especially through Floyd and other  
Counties of the beautiful Plains; Ren-  
der and Pay Taxes Furnish Abstracts  
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from Records;  
Owner of Complete Abstract of  
all Floyd County Lands and  
Town Lots;  
Have had 25 Years Experience  
with Floyd County Lands,  
and Land Titles;  
List your Lands and Town Lots  
with me if for Sale or  
Lease;  
And give me your Abstract of  
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## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any  
case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's  
Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE,  
Toledo, Ohio.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting  
directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of  
the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75  
cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### First Bale Ginned at Roaring Springs August 22.

The first bale at Roaring Springs was ginned on August 22nd. It weighed 482 pounds, and sold for \$14.10 per hundred and \$14.50 was made up as a premium.

J. W. Sims, of Curlew was in Floydada Monday transacting business.

## City Barber Shop

**T. M. COX, Prop.**

All barber work first class.  
All treatment courteous.  
Shallow Water Steam  
Laundry represented.  
Hot or cold baths. Nice  
clean tubs.

### Drs. Smith & Smith

Announce the removal of their  
offices to Front Rooms second  
floor of the Willis Bldg.  
Special attention given to  
diseases of the Eye, Ear,  
Nose and Throat.  
GLASSES FITTED.

### Try EL MATE 5c

The ideal South American  
drink at fountains.



### "Bell" Connection Solves Farm Problems

Said a prosperous and  
Up-to-date farmer: "We  
like to joke the women-  
folks about using the tele-  
phone, but I guess we  
men use it as much as  
they do. We find the  
Long Distance Bell con-  
nection feature of our ser-  
vice a wonderful conven-  
ience."  
Have you a telephone  
connected to the Bell  
System?  
Ask our nearest Man-  
ager for information, or  
write

**The Southwestern  
Telegraph & Telephone Co.**

Floydada Camp  
No. 1175  
Woodmen of the  
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Meets at their hall Southeast corner  
Square each First and Third Thursday  
Night in the month.  
Visiting Woodmen are cordially invit-  
ed to attend.

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**FLOYD CO. LAND & ABSTRACT CO.**

Telephone 22 First National Bank Bldg., Rooms 5 and 6

C. H. FEATHERSTON, Manager

List your Land with us if for sale.

Will appreciate your Abstract Work. Loans made on all Plains Land.

**Your Business Appreciated**

Floydada, - - - Texas.

**The Farmers' Exchange**

The Place to Get your Money's Worth.

We have the best coal money can buy.

We have alfalfa hay, maize chops, oats, brand, shorts, tankage, cotton seed meal and salt.

We want to buy your grain and will always pay the best price the market affords.

We have the Foremost Flour. Try a sack and use any part or all of the sack and if you don't receive better results than from any other flour you ever used return the sack and get your money back.

**The Farmers' Exchange**

The People's Friend. J. S. DICKEY, Mgr.

**The Hesperian's Want Ad Department**

**For Sale.**

1 pair good wook horses and one 3 1/4 inch Mitchel wagon for sale to right party, and right to do the hauling for yard. tf. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

**For Sale.**

35 or 40 acres close in. Price and terms attractive. See, ltc. R. C. Scott.

Insure with Buckingham & Edwards. tf.

Windmill oil, auto cylinder oil and high grade filtered gasoline, at Duncan's. 2tc.

**WANTED**—Good cattle ranch or Stock-Farm; prefer to put in some trade. Give complete description and price of what you have. Knox Realty Co. tf. Box 185 Weatherford, Tex.

Make your money buy more groceries during September. Call phone 94. ltc. Phillips-Sands Co.

**FOR EXCHANGE**—Fifty acres, well-improved, close in to Plainview, for Floyd County land or Floydada residence. I will sell for small cash payment down and give 1 to 15 years time on balance. M. C. Hancock, Plainview, Texas. R. F. D. tf.

See C. H. Featherston for fire insurance. ltc.

We are now shipping kerosene oil in tank cars and are prepared to sell oil by wholesale and retail. Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

**WANTED**.—Competent young ladies desiring to enter training for nurses, to write Plainview Sanitarium, Plainview, Texas. tf.

Tomorrow is September first. Turn a new leaf. Trade one month with Phillips-Sands, Good service, good groceries, complete stock. Phone 94. ltc.

**\$1 Reward.**

To the farmer bringing 10 best heads of maize or kaffir corn to our office next 30 days. ltc. R. O. Fields & Co.

**HIGHEST** market price paid for chickens. Moore & Jones. tf.

List your land with Buckingham & Edwards. tf.

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

**For Sale.**

Wagon Yard well equipped, good location.

Two residences, might take good Vendor's Lien notes on one. Some choice business and residence sites. W. M. Massie & Bro. tf.

**Land Wanted.**

We have several prospective buyers for small and large tracts of land. See us if you want to sell. ltc. R. O. Fields & Co.

Try the east side grocery during September,—and save money. Phone 94. ltc. Phillips-Sands Co.

See C. H. Featherston for fire insurance. ltc.

Chase & Sanborn's high grade coffees and teas in sealed cans and in bulk, at Duncan's. 2tc.

**MONEY**—Making farm loans with James Brown saves the agent's commission. He also buys Vendor's lien notes. Office with Banana Land and Loan Co. tf.

Binder twine at Duncan's. 2tc.

**Thresher for Sale or Trade.**

A bargain in an up-to-date threshing outfit. Will consider trade or good terms. See us at once. ltc. R. O. Fields & Co.

**We have one TULSA SILO Complete that we will sell for**

**\$100**

**Cash or Good Terms to Right Party.**

**A. G. McADAMS LUMBER CO.**

Floydada, .... Texas.

High grade filtered gasoline and cylinder oil at Duncan's filling station. 2tc.

**Threshing Machine For Sale.**

One Rumely Gas Pull Engine and Rumely Separator. Only threshed nineteen thousand bu. Will take some trade. Address A. J. Roberts, Floydada, Texas. 3tp.

See C. H. Featherston for fire insurance. ltc.

If you want to sell your land list it with Jno. A. Hollums. 4tc.

**FOR SALE**.—Good second hand grain drill in good condition. See G. D. French. tf.

See J. A. Lowry & Son for expert Blacksmithing and horse-shoeing. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf.

Insure with Buckingham & Edwards. tf.

**Notice.**

I have sold one-half interest in my business to Mr. Slay and all accounts must be paid by the first.

Main Garage, By H. O. Pope.

See C. H. Featherston for fire insurance. ltc.

Phone 77 or 88 for clean fresh groceries, we have the goods our prices are right at Duncan's. 2tc.

If you have any livestock to sell or Real Estate to sell, exchange, lease or rent, list it with me. A. J. Roberts, 4tp Floydada, Texas.

**Notice of Sale of Impounded Stock**

I have taken up and impounded one brown mare about 15 1/2 hands high, about 12 year old, branded J on left jaw and thigh; also bay mare with 3-months old colt, mare branded V on jaw, U with a bar through it on left hip, T6 on left sholder; and will sell the same for impounding fees and charges on Monday, September 4th, if owner or owners do not call for same, pay impounding fees and charges. Tom P. Steen, 2tc. City Marshal of Floydada.

Insure with Buckingham & Edwards. tf.

**For Sale Cheap.**

160 acres of good smooth plains land near Floydada, only \$13.50 per acre. Good terms. ltc. R. O. Fields & Co.

Extra fine South Texas honey in 3, 5 and 10 lbs. pails. at Duncan's. 2tc.

**SMITH, The Tailor**

**CLEANING AND PRESSING ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRING**—done to your entire satisfaction.

PHONE 67 AND WILL CALL FOR YOUR WORK.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenway of Wolfe City have been visiting here the past week with Mrs. Greenway's parents J. Q. Carpenter and wife, and with other relatives.

**TYPHOID** is no more necessary than Smallpox. Army experience has demonstrated the almost miraculous efficacy, and harmlessness, of Antityphoid Vaccination. Be vaccinated NOW by your physician, you and your family. It is more vital than house insurance. Ask your physician, druggist, or send for "Have You Had Typhoid?" telling of Typhoid Vaccine, results from us, and danger from Typhoid Carriers. THE CUTLER LABORATORY, BERKELEY, CAL. PRODUCING VACCINES & SERUMS UNDER U. S. GOV. LICENSE

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Offers Literary, Business and Fine Art Courses. Has Property and Equipment valued at \$200,000. Separate Dormitories for boys and girls. \$225 pays Board and Literary Tuition Nine Months. Personal Instruction given each student as needed. God and His Bible are headed at Wayland College. Opens Friday, September 1, 1916.

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take your wagon wheels to the

**HAINES BLACKSMITH SHOP**

and get them set by our cold tire setting process with the House Cold Tire Setter. All work guaranteed.

You can still have your horses shod at . . . \$1.25

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**New Series--17**

**Studebaker "Six-50" -- "Four-40"**

Six-cylinder 50-horsepower, Seven passenger Touring Car . . . . . \$1085

Six-cylinder 50-horsepower, Three passenger Roadster . . . . . \$1060

Four-cylinder 40-horsepower, Seven passenger Touring Car . . . . . \$875

Four-Cylinder 40-horsepower, Three passenger Roadster . . . . . \$850

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For demonstrations and descriptive literature see

**Reagan & Henry**

Floydada, Texas.

**White Crest Flour Demonstration Creates Interest.**

The exhibition of White Crest Flour as used in Biscuits, cakes and pies, held at the Duncan Grocery afternoons of last Friday and Saturday, was attended by many women of this vicinity and created much interest.

charge of Miss Gertrude Herman.

White Crest Angel Cake, White Crest Devil Cake, White Crest biscuits and butter, Chase & Sanborn's Coffee and punch were served during the demonstrations.

The Hesperian and Dallas News, \$1.75 a year.

**LOOK! LOOK! The Movie Cafe**

—the place for you to get something good to eat—the best the market affords, and a nice respectable place for ladies.

—Free ice water at all times.

—Satisfaction guaranteed. Stop in and see us.

—ROOMS IN CONNECTION.

**Boys,**

We pay 3 cents per pound for clean, white rags.

This is a good chance for you to get a little

**Spending Money.**

Get your mother to let you bundle up the old rags about the house and turn them into

**Cash.**

Bring them to

**Hesperian Pub. Co.**

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# Your Own Choice At Your Own Time At the Right Price

Come in and look at 1000 brand new patterns. They can be made up in a hundred different styles. The price ranges from \$12.50 to \$40.00 per suit. You can surely find what you want. Order now and have the suit shipped at any date from now until Christmas. Pay by the week, month or cash.

Don't forget our Cleaning and Pressing Department. Our work is Guaranteed to be Right.

In City Barber Shop.

**Henry S. Haines**  
The Old Reliable Tailor



## The Hesperian's Want Ad Department

Continued from page 7.

Read Mrs. Rittenhouse's millinery announcement on page 4, Itc.

Go to Mrs. Rittenhouse's millinery and learn particulars of free week ticket to McandY Theatre. Itc.

Don't fail to see our opening film display of the newest creations of the world's fashion centers, at the McandY Theatre Friday night, Saturday evening and Saturday night. Itc.

I have purchased Mr. C. C. McMillan's interest in the McandY Theatre and wish to state to the public that I will continue to give them first class Moving Pictures, good music and courteous treatment.

J. E. Yong,  
Mgr. & Prop.

See the latest women's styles from life in motion pictures at The McandY Theatre Friday night, Saturday afternoon and night. Itc.

Ten section ranch for sale at a bargain, fine grass and well watered, well improved, the price is right and terms right. Call and see us if you want something good.  
Banana Land & Loan Co.  
Floydada, Texas.

## NEW MILLINERY

I will open a First Class Millinery Shop in the Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company store about September 15th and want to meet all of my friends and acquaintances. I will carry a new and complete line of all that is new and up-to-date in Ladies Hats. Watch for the opening date.

Mrs. Pleas Nelson

## Kentucky Disc Wheat Drills

Made with 5 holes for one horse and 8 to 12 holes for two or more horses.

An excellent drill for use on land following row crops of all kinds.

These drills on display and ready for delivery at our store. Let us show them to you.

**C. Surginer & Son,**  
Floydada, Phone 24, Texas.

### Soldier Boy Writes of Army Life at Columbus N. Mex.

Columbus, N. Mex.,  
August 25, 1916.

This is the first time I have ever tried to do any writing to the newspapers.

There are about 4000 soldiers here. The boys are enjoying themselves. Part of this company is doing border patrol,—the New Mexico First Infantry is what I have reference to.

I used to live in Floyd County, but I am fighting for my country. My folks live fifteen miles southwest of Floydada. They do all their trading there.

The New Mexico First Infantry is going to go home in November, that is if the Mexicans don't do something soon. General Pershing is bringing his men in from Old Mexico.

I get one of your papers every week. I sure love to read the news.

I have been lonesome for three months and I am getting tired of this life.

With best wishes,  
T. J. Jones, Columbus, N. M.,  
Co. K. First Infantry N. M.

### Importance of Latin as Part of a Public School Course.

Latin forms a very important part of modern education. We have seen that our civilization rests upon that of Greece and Rome, and that we must look to the past if we would understand the present. It is obvious, too, that the knowledge of Latin not only leads to a more exact and effective use of our own language, but that it is of vital importance and of great practical value to anyone preparing for a literary or professional career. To this it may be added that the study of Latin throws a flood of light upon the structure of language in general and lays an excellent foundation for all grammatical study. Finally, it has been abundantly proved that there is no more effective means of strengthening the mind than by the earnest pursuit of this branch of learning.

Do you know that more than half the words in the English dictionary are Latin, and that you are speaking more or less Latin every day?

Furthermore, great numbers of almost pure Latin words have been brought into English through the writings of scholars, and every new scientific discovery is marked by the addition of new terms of Latin derivation.

Also in the learned professions, as in law, medicine, engineering, a knowledge of Latin is necessary for the successful interpretation of technical and scientific terms.

—Contributed.

F. W. Denham of Seminole was in Slaton for a day or two last week calling on his father-in-law, W. S. Adams, and transacting business. Mr. Denham reports that Seminole is coming to the front rapidly since the proposed railroad from Midland has begun to look like a live proposition. He recently sold his ranch in the southwest corner of Gaines County and is now giving his attention to the real estate business at Seminole—Slaton Slatonite.

### RESULTS OF HOG FEEDING EXPERIMENTS ARE GIVEN.

Wet Cotton Seed Meal and Milo  
Chops Mixed One to Six Give  
Best Results.

The results of hog-feeding experiment completed this spring and just announced by the Texas A. & M. College, gives some data that will prove of value to hog feeders. Eleven lots of hogs were fed, grade barrows and sows of five common breeds being used 10 to the lot and the feeding period extended for

ninety days,—February 2 to May 2. All the hogs weighed about 100 pounds when put in the pens.

The largest net gain at the lowest cost was made by the lot of hogs fed wet cotton seed meal and milo chops mixed in the ration of one to six. The feed required for 100 pounds of gain in this lot was 403 pounds at a cost of \$4.97, counting the cost of cotton seed meal at \$35 per ton and milo chops at \$23 per ton. The next best figures were made in a lot where the same feed was used but the feed fermented 24 hours. The highest cost of obtaining one hundred pounds of gain was in the pen where the wet milo chops were fed alone.

None of the hogs fed out in the experiment were given pasturage, the idea being to determine which of the feed mixtures would prove most valuable.

### Lakeview Items.

By Slim.

Dry weather is still prevailing but it has not stopped the farmers from plowing the wheat ground and gathering ready to sow. Some few are ready now.

Health is good and everyone is going to the singing school conducted by Prof. G. H. Knight. The school is progressing fine with 75 to 100 in attendance.

Bro. Leverage started a revival meeting Sunday which will continue one week. Let us all go and help to keep the good work going.

We understand that the Socialists organized a local here with a charter membership of about 15. Look out, ye Democrats, there is something in the wind. It is also reported they will have a speaker here about October.

Mrs. T. G. Harky and daughter were in this community Friday and Saturday last visiting friends and relatives. Returning to their home at Spur, Sunday.

J. E. and J. T. Ball and G. H. Miller made a flying trip to Floydada Tuesday on business.

Wakefield our Groceryman must be a socialist. A man passed there Monday and wanted a can of smoking. Wakefield only had one can, so he wanted to sell him half so he could keep some in stock.

Monday at noon Wakefield went home to dinner about a half a mile from his store and as he stepped inside the yard he saw a young man ride up to the store. Thinking he would lose a good customer he ran all the way back and asked the boy what he wanted. The boy said, "a nickles worth of candy."

J. T. Ball sold his old home place that has been occupied by G. H. Miller for the last 6 or 7 years to a Mr. Kirk Singer, of Hall Co.

Saturday night the second of September is our regular Literary night. Everybody come and help all you can. We can make it a success if we try.

L. E. McCray went to Floydada Monday to meet his wife who has been on a visit in Georgia but she did not arrive until Tuesday afternoon.

Ben Huckabay was seen in this community Sunday. Said he was looking for some flop eared dogs, but he found them not.

Olan Watson and Harry Stanley were in this part Monday and Monday night shaking hands with friends.

R. M. Batty and wife returned a few days ago from Cottle County where they were visiting his wife's relatives.

The good people of Lakeview have organized a Booster Club and we hope they will be a success. So far they have, as last Saturday night will prove. The Club pulled off a night picnic with several refreshment stands and took in sixty odd dollars

with which they intend to light the school building.

We saw Mr. Jameson up from Antelope some few days ago in a new Ford. The Tin-Henry's are getting quite common around Lakeview.

Mr. Dickev, Mr. Wooten and Ernest Mince made a trip to Floydada Monday.

R. L. Day went to the city Tuesday on Business.

A. J. Woltmon left Friday morning last for New Mexico where his brother Chester is seeing after their cattle which they had taken out there in the early Spring.

Mr. Mabe Mobley has just returned from New Mexico where he had been for some time on business. Mr. Mobley owns quite a lot of property in Eastern New Mexico.

### McCoy News Notes.

Every thing in the way of crops are dry here. Only a few light showers have fell here.

Cotton is opening in some patches very mucn, which will make from one-fifth to one-half bale per acre.

G. F. Shipman was in Floydada last week on business.

Mrs. R. N. Hamilton left last week for Yoder, Colo., where her parents reside. She will probably visit there for a few weeks.

Miss Bennie Gibson of Floydada, spent the past week here as the guest of Miss Artie Lincoln.

Demis Ferguson of Redland, N. Mex., was in this community Sunday.

W. V. Smith and family left last week for Comanche, Okla., where they are visiting, but will return this week.

R. B. Caldwell was in town last week.

L. Comer spent one day last week in Floydada.

Lester Arm of Gymon Okla., is spending the week visiting W. E. Smith.

Jesse and Lee McSpadden were in Floydada Saturday evening.

Claude and Charley Payne went to town Saturday.

W. H. Furrow and family were shopping in Floydada Saturday.

Miss Emma Lockwood, who has spent the past month visiting at D. F. Payne's returned to Amarillo Saturday.

Joe Pelphrey and wife of Floydada spent Saturday and Sunday here with home folks.

The revival meeting recently held here by Rev. Leverage closed Sunday morning. There was one conversion and three united with the church.

A prayer meeting was organized at this place Sunday night. A large crowd attended.

W. J. Berry went to Floydada Monday.

W. E. Smith and Will Jackson were in Floydada Monday on business.

Mrs. Ruth Rogers, (Nee Kays) of Texico, New Mexico, is spending this week visiting old friends around McCoy.

Rev. Mathews and daughter, Gertrude, are visiting C. H. Wright and family this week. Stupid.

### Pentecostal Services.

Will be held Sunday Morning at 10:30 and evening at 8 o'clock, at County Court room in Court House. All are cordially invited to worship with us.

J. A. Sample and family, of Detroit, Texas left for home Tuesday after spending a week here visiting the family of Ira D. Gamble. The Sample family had been on a six-weeks automobile tour of Oklahoma, Nebraska, Kansas and the Panhandle of Texas.

## Glad Snodgrass Again Fou'd Guilty

At this season of the year Glad Snodgrass—the well known gent's furnisher of Floydada was found guilty of showing and willfully selling the best fitting and best values in

## \$15 and \$30 Suits of Clothes

ever shown in West Texas. It was further shown and proven beyond a reasonable doubt that said Snodgrass has

## Sold and Guaranteed

these Made—To—Measure Clothes for a period of about 12 years.

Glad Snodgrass however, expects to continue selling this line of clothes for a time indefinite and expects to use the same judgement in selecting

## Nothing but Ail Wool

patterns, so long as he continues taking measures.

The said Snodgrass also shows a complete line of

## Bostonian Shoes Stetson Hats Stetson Gloves

and such other merchandise as he believes to be good values.

## Glad's

"The Gent's Furnisher"

The Yellow Front. Floydada.

A. V. Haynes, wife and son returned Wednesday from north eastern New Mexico where they spent a short time on a visit with Mr. Haynes' father.

Mrs. R. H. Baker, who has been spending the summer on a vacation in Arkansas, at Harrison and other points, is home this week for a short stay. She will teach at Tulia the ensuing term and leaves tomorrow for that place to attend teachers institute which begins Monday.

## Movin' Day

We are moving our stock this week from the North side Square to our

## New Location

on South west Corner of Square; where we will be glad to have you visit us.

## Brown's