Freezing Weather Prevails Over Hen lerson & Company, of Nationally-known Impersonator J. S. Dickey Elected to Succeed to the Plains Country.---No Moisture Falls.

The temperature in Floydada fell 48 degrees from 9:30 Tuesdry night when the thermometer register at 55 degrees to 7 Weded seven degrees. A northeast 11:30. wind accompanied the fall in temperature. The thermometer in the five ricks. Only one rick registered 10 degrees above zero was burned, however. Wednesday at noon, and practicvails today.

Petition for Special Road Tax **Election Being Circulated**

ion in Precinct Nos. 1 and 4, of however and was the third pile Floyd County have been prepar- from the end. The loss is covered and are being circulated this ed in part by insurance.

50 signatures are required for each precinct before the com-

ers are obtained.

Commissioners Court Holds

The regular second Monday meeting of the Commissioners' Court was held Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Road business consumed most of the commissioners' time, Tuesday afternoon being spent out on road inspection.

W. R. Ivey and little son were in Floydada the latter part of last week and until Tuesday of this week, the guests of Mr. and ulations and best wishes from a Mrs. C. Surginer. Mrs. Ivey had been at Fort Worth where a wishers. sister-in-law had been ill.

Miss Mary Griggs is visiting with her brother, Carey, at Gas oline, having returned with her Meek, of Lockney, were married ment in the tone of the beef mar- mittens and red hearts, the "old brother and family following in Floydada Wednesday after- ket was noted last week. and an maids" were to make the pro- Miss Anna Myrtle Morris Suftheir trip here to be with Mr. noon at 5:30 by Rev. W. M. Lane advance of 15 to 35 cents in posals—if rejected they were Griggs' mother during her ill at the Methodist Parsonage. The prices. The small supply Thurs given green mittens, if accepted ness and death.

Snyder, is visiting here, the left. guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Arther B. Duncan

No Commission Charged

mission charged. Gamble Land & Cattle Co.,

FIVE

REASONS

why you should start a bank ac= count:

> SAFTY **SECURITY** \$A VING **\$TABILITY \$UCCESS**

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

TEMPERATURE TAKES TUMBLE. Loses Forty-Ton Maize Rick When Late Blaze Starts.

Dallas, whose representative L. A. Crews, is buying maize on tne local market, lost 40 tons of maize by fire Tuesday night when one of the five ricks on the ground near the public scales caught fire and was discovered nesday morning when it register- burning Tuesday night about

About 225 tons of maize were

The fire is supposed to have ally the same temperature pre- caught from a burning "pummie" pile about a half block distant following the norther which began blowing about 10 o'clock.

The maize caught fire on the Petition for special tax elect- side opposite the "pummie" pile,

J. N. Sands Married Sunday.

J. N. Sands, a member of the missioners court may order the firm of Woody Drug Co., and for the past four years a resident The petitions will be present- of Floydada, was married last ed at the next term of the court, | Sunday atternoon to Miss Mamie! if the required number of sign- | Phillips, of Petersburg, daughter of T. B. Phillips of that place.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Carr, of Carr's Regular Monthly Session. Chapel. Joe Jay and Misses Grace Elliot, Florence Smith and Beulah Phillips accompanied the couple to Plainview, near which place the nuptial ceremony was performed.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Sands' returned to Floydada. They are making their home in the McNeely cottage recently built east of the Cottage Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sands have been the recipients of hearty congratlarge circ'e of friends and well-

Lockney Couple Marrry and

Leave for New Home in Brakes

County Court Meets Monday.

Monday, with Judge E. P. the closing days of the week. on Farm Loans Thompson presiding.

farm loans at 9 per cent ANNU: court chosen by the jury commis to \$7,90 were called strong, pack thur Barker was fortunate to be AL INTEREST net, with no com- sioners is as follows:

G. R. Tibletts, J. C. Lackey, plants for the day. Later the ston gave the bride away, Dr. E Cattle Co.,

W. D. Long, W. H. Finley, A. steer sales developed weakness, Smith acted as "parson," Miss is a personal friend of Dr. Mor- and family as citizens of the Barrett and J. W. Brown.

Deen and family Sunday.

Just A Minute

To tell you about the rough dry washing we are doing at 8 cents per lb. delivered. No trouble to you. Just bundle up your "rough dry" separate from the flat work and telephone No. 159 or leave at Palace Barber Shop.

I have succeeded Haines-King Co., in the laundry

-Representing Panhandle Steam Laundry. \$00000000000000000000000

JAMES FRANCIS O'DONNELL

IN "THE SIGN OF THE CROSS."

Will Present Characterization of Early Christian Persecution.

for twenty years a leader in the charge of the concern since art presenting monologue plays establishment in September of on the American Lyceum and 1914. Mr. Bishop's health has sent at the McandY, under the relieved of the business. auspices of the Floydada Lyceum has moved to his farm north of Barrett of the same name. This recovers his health. is a thrilling tale of the persecu- J. S. Dickey, President of the tions of the early Christians un | Floyd County Farmers' Union der Nero, inter woven with a and secretary of the Exchange beautiful remance. This will be was elected to succeed Mr. arranged for this season by the business last Monday.

praised in many of the leading company for a few weeks. southern and middle west cities where he has appeared. Rela tive to "The Sign of the Cross" presented at Nashville, Tenn,

thousand people listened to atly decorated for the occasion. before the throne of Nero for affair. the life of the Christian maiden, comes in the final scene with the and goes forth with her to die.-'The Nashville American."

Kansas City Livestock Market Report in Detail. etc.

We are in position to make The jury for the first week of and early sales of steers at \$7.50 cut Miss Irick won and Mr. Arers wanting material with which the lucky man. J. R. Watson, C. C, Krause, to begin operations in their

> Guy Ramsey and wite, of \$3.60 today. highest price paid Meteor Community, were visit. this month. Bulk of the beef The bride carried a beautiful ing in Floydada with Tom W. steers bring \$7 to \$8.25. Receipts included several shipments of fed westerns from northern Colorado, which found sale at \$7 to \$7.75. Panhandle cattle sales make and write their autobiogincluded feeders at \$7.75, stock- raphies. Mr. Barker's and Miss ers at \$7.25, and beef steers at Nelson's, Mr. Triplett's and Miss \$7.05. Not as many Iowa and Walling's were considered best Minnesota cattle were here as by the judges. In the cut Mr. usual, arrivals from those sect- Triplett won the box of candy. ions finding quick sale at steady prices. Stock steers at \$6.50 to wiches salad, olives, hot choco-\$7. Stocker and feeder trade late and cake were served to the is experiencing the usual Janu. following guests: Misses Miller, ary boost in prices due to the Wilkinson, Walling, Walling, passing of the half way post of Irick, McClesky, Moorhouse, winter and the usual stimulation Young, Tubbs, White, White, in all lines of business following Clark. Nelson, and Messrs. Canthe opening of a new year. Fan- nady, Newell, Massie, Woody, cy stock steers are selling up to Reagan, Barker, Wilson, Trip-\$8, and feeders mostly at \$6.75, lett, Seay, Snodgrass and Smith. to \$7.50 and a few heavy, fleshy feeders around \$8.

30 cents last week, although she had given them "new combined receipts at the mar- thoughts" for the leap year. kets was close to a record num-[Continued on Page 8]

A. L. BISHOP RESIGNS FARMERS' **EXCHANGE MANAGEMENT.**

the Management of

Concern.

A. L. Bishop has resigned the Wednesday evening, January, management of The Farmers' 19th, James Francis O'Donnell, Exchange, after having been in Chautaugua platforms, will pre- been bad and he asked to be Committee, "The Sign of The town but will not engage actively Cross," from the book by Wilson in busines until he thoroughly

the fifth number of the program Bishop, and took charge of the

1. Bishop, book-keeper for the Mr. O'Donnell's work has been Exchange, will remain with the

A Leap Year Party.

On Saturday evening January grades. first at the home of Mr, and Mrs. the 'Nashyille American' says: Featherston Miss Featherston At the Nashville Tabernacle entertained with a leap year Auditorium last night/several party. The house was appropri-

James Francis O'Donnell in "The The invitations sent out were Sign of the Cross" and from the unique requesting the guests of Wichita Falls. first note of his voice the vast to represent some event ing upon Mercia for the leap year rules each "old maid" first time with marvelous effect: had to make a date with an and when, as Marcus, he pleads escort an "old bachelor" to the

The first interesting feature he touches hearts. The climax was the guessing what event of girl he loves, when he gives up the many representations were his place as Caesar's lieutenant found: "The Panama Exposition." "The Turkey chase," 'President Wilson and Mrs. Galt," "The Ford Peace Party,"

Tom Wright and Miss Bessie 10, 1916-A decided improve-bachelors' were given green Co. couple will make their home at day was quickly sold. Steers on the red hearts—the old maid" Mrs. Bennie Blackmon, of Turkey for which place they the stocker order being taken at winning the most hearts to get strong prices by killers, which the honor of choosing a husband they would have scoffed at the from the eligibles present. At first of the week. Stockers and the close of the contest Misses County Court will convene feeders sold at 10 to 15 higher Moorhouse, Tubbs, Wilkinson and Irick had secured the great-Receipts to day are 14000 head, est number of hearts. In the

In the wedding Mr. Feather-Best native steers brought Mr. Cannaday and Miss Carl was practicing in Hunt County. See Louie Moore. White sang the wedding march bouquet of huge red poppies.

Next pictures were distributed with which each couple were to

Later refreshments of sand-

At a late hour the "old maids" and "old bachelors" departed The hog marketa dvanced 20 to assuring Miss Featherston that

Read the ads. It pays.

Miss Savage Resigns from Faculty to Teach at Altus.

Miss Elfie Savage, teacher of the seventh grade in Floydada Public School, has resigned her place here to accept a similar position in the Public School at Altus, Okla. Her resignation is effective Friday of this week. recently widowed sister. She will be succeeded here by Miss Mary Burns, of Cameron, Texas, who is a teacher of experience and a graduate of the San Marcus Normal College. Miss Burns this afternoon.

Mrs. A. R. Taylor, who was offered the new place made necessary in the high school declined, and Mrs. P. R. Under wood was elected in her stead. Mrs. Underwood is teaching this week, having history and Latin subjects. She received her training in the Texas Uni-

Miss Pearl White is substituting for Mrs. R. H. Baker in the

Rev. Baits Preach Sunday.

Rev. B. E. Baits will return cattle feeding in Floyd county. home this afternoon with his bride, formerly Miss Laura Gant,

audience was attentive. He of 1915 either by manner or morning at 11 o'clock and at grain feeds are kaffir corn and paints the scene of Marcus look dress and in accordance with 4 in the afteancon at the Cum- milo maize. I raised last season berland Presbyterian Church.

> son, N. A. Armstrong and fami- cane and also stack and store ly, having arrived last week, she the kaffir corn." was accompanied by Roy Arm-1915 each represented. Among strong who will work with his

S. H. Wright, of Detroit, Red River County, brother-in-law of W. F. Holland, has removed to a Belgian soldier, a 1915 bachelor, Floydada to make his home. Mr. Wright is a representative Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. In a second contest, the "old of the Singer Sewing Machine

est daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. purpose of electing directors for F. Morris, is quite ill at their the ensuing year and attending home north of town of intestinal to any other business that may

An operation Tuesday night, following a consultation of Dr. Childers, the attending physi- A. M. Stoddard of Hale Center, cian, and other physicians of the tormerly of Plainview, has betown, with Dr. Will Cantrell, of come manager of the McAdams Greenville, was performed. Her Lumber Co. at Floydada. He is condition remains serious, how- a jam-up good fellow and the

L. Bishop. J. L. Celsor, B. F. the late market was steady to 10 Moorhouse as flower girl, ris and family, having done a town.—Plainview News. Hawkins, C. E. Neil, J. W. lower. Butcher cattle sold steady Mr. Triplett as best man, Miss large amount of surgical work and stockers and feeders strong. Wilkinson as bridesmaid, etc. for Dr. Morris while the latter FOR SALE-Wagon 23/4. cheap.

TO MAKE CATTLE STILL BETTER.

W. D. Long, Floyd County, Tex., Breeder, Buying Bulls Here.

"As we can raise the best class of cattle as cheaply as we can produce a scrub, the price on breeding stock does not stand in She goes to Altus to be with her the way when we find what we want," declared W. D. Long, a ranchman of Floyd county, Tex., who is here buying registered bulls. "On the Kansas City market Monday Panhandle stockers brought \$8, while sois expected to reach Floydada called native stockers averaging the same weight sold at \$6.25. It costs no more to raise the good stockers than the other kind. When we sell to the Kansas farmer or stockman a bunch of stockers and feeders. we want them to be so good that they will require less feed to take care of them or to fatten them than the common kind need. If we do not find a market for all our choice cattle, we are very soon going to be in a position where we can finish them at home. Already successful experiments have been made in

"Cane is one of our great forage feeds. Sowing it broadcast or drilling it, we find it a won-He will preach next Sunday derful feed and a sure crop. Our 7000 bushels of these grains. There is no stock on the farm Mrs. E. Armstrong. of Coffey- but that will eat these feeds, and ville, Kansas, is visiting her do well on them. We stack the

Dwelling Houses for Sale.

We will offer for sale every Saturday, a few dwellings in Floydada, and if you want a home in town see us.

The Banana Land & Loan Co.. Floydada, Texas.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Floydada fering from Intestinal Paralysis hereby called to meet at the First National Bank offices Miss Anna Myrtle Morris, eld. January 14th at 8 p. m., for the

E. C. Nelson, Cashier.

people of Floydada are to be Dr. Cantrell is a surgeon. He congratulated upon having him

Get in Line-Start Right



Make our Bank your bank.

Feel free to consult with us at any time on any busines proposition. If we can help you, we want to.

田

You Can ALWAYS Help Us

By speaking a good word. By giving us your account By coming to us for accomodation

FLOYDADA

TEXAS

The Diamond From the Sky

By ROY L. McCARDELL

Copyright, 1915, by Ruy L. McCardell

CHAPTER VIII.

The New York Society "Belle."

EANWHILE, desperate and fear stricken, Blair Stanley was endeavoring to forget his peril, present and prospecrive, in wild and reckless indulgences In Richmond.

While his fugitive cousin lay in humble lodgings, Blair Stanley lorded it at a fine hotel, and every night found him gambling at the exclusive establishment of Abe Bloom. In desperation. finding himself "cleaned out" at Mr. Bloom's luxurious temple of chance. Blair had got that astute gentleman to

In a few days this would be returned marked "No funds," Blair well knew but he hoped meanwhile to recoup his losses and laugh in Abe Bloom's hawklike face as he "made good the bum theck" out of the winning he ex sected to gain at Abe's own roulette

But the \$2,000 went the way of the \$500 his mother had given him-back into the coffers of the gambling house keeper who had advanced the money on the worthless check.

One desperate chance was left. Blair resolved to pawn his watch and with the proceeds invoke the wheels of chance again and by a streak of luck, who knows, win back all and so square himself and the check when it came back, for Blair found Richmond to his liking. Then, too, he worried over the mysterious visit to Fairfax of Tom Blake, the detective. Who had hired

There was also the ball to be given by Mrs. Burton Randolph, who was a relative of his mother, and counted upon Blair's presence at her grand ball, the event of the social year in

Also Blair thought of Vivian Marston. Glorious Vivian, luxurious Vivian! She had come to Richmond, sworn friend of Mrs. Randolph, who had met her the winter before at Palm Beach It was known of Vivian Marston that she was a wealthy and dashing young widow, high in the circles of New York's "four hundred."

Blair Stanley had met her at his mother's cousin's mansion, and Blair had been first among those to fall victim of her charms.

Arthur Stanley entered the pawnshop of Ike Bloom, brother and some said partner of the redoubtable Abe king of the Richmond gamblers. The pawnshop was divided into partition spaces. Arthur saw the vulture eyes of Isaac Bloom gleam when they fastened upon the diamond from the sky, with its antique chain and curious setting.

Only too eagerly did the pawnbroker hand over the \$300 Arthur asked on it, and only too eagerly did he hide it in

a drawer. Arthur was about to slip from behind the privacy partitions to the street when he heard a voice say, "I want \$50 on this watch." He staggered, half fainting with fear and joy. against the partition.

It was the voice of Blair Stanley There could be no mistake. In, a revulsion of feeling to find he was not a murderer and that Blair was alive and well Arthur threw himself around the partition and into the arms of

Somewhat surprised, but feigning joy :also, Blair repeated his supposed cousin's cries of wild delight. Then he made haste to explain that Dr. Lee had called him to his study and had surprise, too, that Blair Stanley was given him the diamond from the sky and that, having done this, the doctor, who was greatly agitated, had fallen

could I explain when you caught hold evident was going to the Randolph ball of me?" lied Blair glibly. "I did not with Blair that night. mean any reflection upon Esther, as you thought I did," he continued. "I had turned such fashionab, functions only thought any altercation at such a as the Randolph ball to good account frightened to explain, and you were too angry to listen to me.

"I was only stunned and got home all night. But there has been a detective hired, and I believe he will find some clew, and your evidence would only tend to convict me, and I

am innocent? Arthur reflected that Dr. Lee had known he was the spurious heir and that the diamond did properly belong to Blair in consequence. He did not Marston. tell Blair the Stanley secret, that he,

Elair was quick to take advantage posed "New York society leader" with an astonishing air of friendly familiar-ity never will be able to prove I did ity. Vivian Marston may not have "I never will be able to prove I the ity. Vivian Marston may not have not kill Dr. Lee," he said, with affected heavy in New York mot kill Dr. Lee," he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee, "he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee," he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee," he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee, "he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee," he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee, "he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee," he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee, "he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee," he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee, "he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee," he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee, "he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee," he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee, "he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee," he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee, "he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee," he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee, "he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee," he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee, "he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee," he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee, "he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee," he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee, "he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee," he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee, "he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee," he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee, "he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee," he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee, "he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee," he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee, "he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee," he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee, "he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee," he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee, "he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee," he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee, "he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee," he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee, "he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee," he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee, "he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee," he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee, "he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee," he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee, "he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee," he said, with affected not kill Dr. Lee, "he said, wi

pleion of it would ruin me. You must Amarillo and Ft. Worth Tele-

And Arthur, in the foolish impulsive generosity of his nature, promised. The relief he felt at seeing Blair alive placed him in the mood to promise anything that Blair might ask.

Then, too, with an inward shame, he realized that after all he was an impostor and stood in Blair's way, and spised of Blair should be tell him the Stanley secret.

The spirits of Blair rose correspond-With Arthur gone, suspicion would forever rest upon the hidden fu- birds. gitive! Blair heaved a sigh of relief and then said to Arthur, "You do not know my mother's cousin, Mrs. Burton Randolph, who gives the grand bal! Richmond tonight. Come, let us

have one fling, one good time together, in memory of the old days at Stanley Hale District Court will Have hall before you go to the west. I will introduce you under any name you choose. There is a stunning young New York widow—lots of money and style about her--I want you to meet.

be sought for would be at a high soci ety function. So he shook hands with Blair and exclaimed heartily:

cash his personal check on the Bank | before I go west to make my fortune And if I make it, Blair, I promise you that you shall share it.

For Arthur all his generous impulses were now founded on the desire to



Hagar's Half Servant, Half Bodyguard, Luke Lovell.

recompense Blair for the heritage he him the strong, brotherly affection he get here. bore for Esther and the desire in his would have this farewell joyance with Blair.

Blair took him first to Abraham and present it to me." and half of what Arthur had got from runs a hock shop"-

knew nothing. Up to Richmond this night of Mrs. Randolph's ball came Hagar. She brought with her Esther, from whom she was resolved never again to be parted. Hagar brought also as half servant, half bodyguard her lieutenant

in her gypsy queenship, Luke Lovell. Tom Blake, the detective, returned to Richmond at her summons and met her. It took but few inquiries with the means at Blake's command to locate Blair Stanley, cutting a swath in Richmond's gayest circles. It was with surprise Hagar learned, and a happy alive and seemingly uninjured the while Arthur had believed he had killed him.

Later in the evening Blake brought I was afraid I would be suspected her word that Arthur was with Blair of killing him for the diamond. How under an assumed name and it was

On many occasions the . "ifty Hagar time and the doctor lying dead might She knew the idle rich welcomed the icopardize her good name. I was too diversion of the impromptu appearance of a gypsy fortune teller on such occasions. As a gypsy fortune teller she determined to appear and confront Arthur and get the diamond ere he left Richmond to make his way in the

world. threshold of Abraham Bloom's private eyes at Mrs. Randolph's ball as she er than the stunningly attired and viva- line cious woman of the world, Vivian

Arthur, was but a gypsy changeling. street. The supposed "New York soing on the bosom of this fair stranger her fortune. But he resolved to stand by Blan and the sickness and thus in reparation do what good he thus in reparation do what good he ety people" at 4 in the afternoon as cation reached the hostess, happy to hangings of the window, and then she hanging will be the window.

phone Men Enjoy Bird Hunt.

D. F. Autry, of Amarillo, District Plant Chief, and Plant Inspector Harrison, of Fort Worth, of the Southwestern Telephore & Telegraph Co., were guests yet he could not bring himself to be de- last Thursday of Local Manager J. C. Hubbard, on a quail hunt under the caprock.

The days' catch was forty five

The officials were here on an inspection trip, returning to Amarillo Friday after making inspections.

Three Special Venire Cases.

There are three criminal cases She's just my style and I want your which may come up during the Arthur hesitated a moment and ther January term of District Court realized that if the pursuit were stil which will require special venires hot on his trail the last place he would The case of the State of Texas vs. W. G. Sears, charging manslaughter, will probably be call-"I'll go you, Blair! One good fling ed about January 31. The other two cases requiring a special venire are those of the State of Texas vs. J. D. Garter, charged with statutory rape, and the State of Texas vs. J. J. Dillard, charged with forgery.

There are six or eight other cases which are awaiting action of the grand jury. Many civil Every Resident of Kansas cases will come up at this term,

is visiting with D. W. Carpenter practically all the residents of northern part of Pratt county on and wife this week, having ar Byers have signed the pledge a new railroad. Until recently

week in Amarillo on business.

Try an ad liner.

met her there on more occasions than one when he had visited the gay me-

"Surprised to see me in your town, Abe?" asked Vivian gayly. "Well, I met one of your society dames, Mrs. Randolph, at Palm Beach last winter. I made a hit with her, and I am here

"She gives that big blowout you hear so much about tonight. I want to pick up some rich guy of Richmond and marry and settle down among the southern aristocracy. I have got plenhad, unknowingly till now, deprived ty of fine clothes, but I had to hock

heart to do justice to Blair were now fine outfit of jewelry, and I want you the sky blazing on the breast of Vivian the main motives of his life. And he to help me get the loan of some, un-

spite Arthur's wiser counsels, counsels girl," replied Mr. Bloom, "Business cestor.

"Never you mind about that, kiddo," Randolph parlors. replied Mr. Bloom affably. "I'll give Vivian had just settled herself with you a note to brother Ike to lend you the serene self satisfaction that she all the ice in the refrigerator. He'll fix you out with sparklers till you'll

look like a chandelier The lady departed from Mr. Bloom's establishment with a compelling note to his brother, the pawnbroker. The best Mr. Ike Bloom had in the shop was the diamond from the sky. In a fatal moment he displayed it to the opulent looking lady friend of his brother, Miss Marston of New York, and that dazzled young person had eyes for nothing else.

"That for me!" she cried, "and nothing else! It would be a sacrilege to wear anything else with that!"

"Be very careful of it," warned the cautious Bloom reluctantly. "I don't know where it came from, but when you wear that I know you are wearing one of the finest diamonds in the world!"

"They can't come too good for me, Mr. Bloom," said Vivian, as she gazed enraptured at the great jewel in its antique setting.

That night Vivian Marston, in all her luxuriant beauty, set off as it was by the diamond of the sky blazing on her Meanwhile a fair vision was on the fair bosom, was the cynosure of all

C. Surginer & Son,

P. & O. LISTERS

Best At Any Price

We have them in both the One---and Two Row.

Lister---especially if its the P. & O .--- The Standard

for many years. We handle it because its the best

One of the best implements on the farm is the

Floydada, — Telephone 24.-

Town signs the Pledge. the year.

on Earth.

Byers, Kan., Jan. 6 .- Led by J. W. Jackson of Wolfe City, every business man in town,

Outside Luke Lovell loitered idly, was started. awaiting to guard Hagar and Esther back from the ball when the function

should come to an end. "Shall we have the fortunes first?" asked the hostess of her guest from New York. "It will be great fun and

help to get things started.' lieved that his gypsy mother did not seem intent on creating any scene. He "I want to beg. borrow or steal a though fascinated at the diamond from

"And you and your brother catch your wondrous fortune! Now, don't your hock shop brother gets their jew- by a low, heavily curtained window



Arthur and Blair gasped at her beau- breast. Then she saw Hagar, leaving

could until the time came when he she have the novel diversion of real gypright tell. So for the time being he cab into the double doorway of the cab into the double doorway of the sies to tell fortunes at her ball, gasped, throttling her through the curtains so "clubbouse"

new their pledge at the end of

few months old, located in the rived in Flovdada last Thursday, for one year. Not only has conditions have been rather open, everybody promised to abstain much like other new towns, but J. D. Starks spent last mid- from liquor for the year but, as the result of the act of a local they have taken the pledge not young man in killing a friend lows: to smoke cigaretts or chew to- two weeks ago the town had a bacco. All have promised to re reversion of sentiment. Prominent citizens and business men gay New Yorker, and Mr. Bloom had luxury, clung timilly to Hagar's arm. decided it was time to enforce She had never seen the diamond from the law against the sale of liquor the sky before nor had she ever heard and the pledge signing campaign

Tigers and Rhinoceroses in Nebr.

were also abundant. Three-toed structions and recipes. horses were still numerous, but By this "cold-pack" or cold-Geological Survey,)

Ferguson told close friends on Tuesday morning that there will A Strong Hand Clutched at Her Throat. be no special session of legisla-"club." This fair vision was none oth- stood with her hostess in the receiving was the sensation of the evening, she ture if he can prevent it. "And to express our heart-felt thanks and the great blazing gem upon her I think I know how to do it," to the kind people of Floydada ty, but stared as if turned to stone to Esther to be gently patronized by Mrs. and amplifying this statement and surrounding community for Abe's "club" was on a quiet side see the diamond from the sky gleam- Randolph, coming toward her to tell the governor suggested that he She settled herself back in the low really saw less reason now for a

sab into the double doorway of the curtams so the double doorway of the curtams so the could not shriek aloud. Then a sies to tell fortunes at her ball, gasped, throttling her through the curtams so too, to see the diamond flaunted bold brawny forearm drew back her shape brawny forearm drew back his farming interests.

> Start the New Year right-Subscribe for The Hesperian.

"COLD-PACK" CANNING.

Byers is a new town only a Satisfactory Method of Packing Fruits and Vegetables in their Natural State.

> The five different methods of canning foodstuffs most commonly used may be classified as fol-

1—The open kettle, or hotpack method; (2) the intermittent, or fractional sterilization method; (3) the cold water method; (4) the cold pack single period method; and (5) the va-

cuum-seal method. The most popular method and the one recommended by spec-Could the traveler in Nebraska ialists in charge of club work in restore the landscape of late the department is known as the Tertiary time, he would find "cold-pack." This simply means Hagar had given no sign of recogni- himself surrounded by scenes that the products are packed tion to Arthur, and he in turn was regreatly different from those of cold in their fresh and natural the present. The swampy 10w- state in the glass jars or conhim of. And Arthur was young. For my ice in New York to get them and stood aloof with Blair and silent, and lands were covered with vegetaboth of them gazed from afar as tion similar to that now growing is applied; to the vegetables and in moist climates father south. greens, hot water and a little Camels and Llamas were abun-salt for seasoning is added. How came it here? was the thought dant, and during the Pliocene Then the sterilzation is done in less you get enlargement of the heart of both of them, for in all their reconciliation they had sedulously avoided cliented on the part of both of them, for in all their reconciliation they had sedulously avoided cliented on the part of both of them, for in all their reconciliation they had sedulously avoided cliented on the part of both of them, for in all their reconciliation they had sedulously avoided cliented on the part of both of them, for in all their reconciliation they had sedulously avoided cliented on the part of both of them, for in all their reconciliation they had sedulously avoided cliented on the part of both of them, for in all their reconciliation they had sedulously avoided cliented on the part of both of them, for in all their reconciliation they had sedulously avoided cliented on the part of both of them. Bloom's private "club," and here, de "Nix on that generosity stuff, Vi, old discussing the baleful gem of their anlive in South America, inhabited sealed making it practically imthe wisdom of which he now wonder is bum. There's no money in Richis bum ed at himself, Blair plunged again at roulette and lost the money he had got on his watch at the pawnbroker's got on his watch at the pawnbroker's the war. But I got a brother who aside and wait for me?"

Western Nebraska. Mastodons western Nebraska. Mustodons western Nebraska. With tusks on both the upper and lower jaws, much like those been carefully sterilized or cooks. "What fun! You must tell me all of the Miocene epoch, still per- ed. In following this method the same source on the diamond from the diamond from the sky, of which, of course, Blair them coming and going," merrily interforget!" exclaimed Mrs. Randolph as sisted. Short-legged rhinocero-vegetables should first be blanchjected the New York society leader, so Vivian Marston smiled and nodded as- ses remained abundant, and ed in boiling water, or live steam "After you break the boobs sent to this and glided away to a seat there was a great variety of then quickly dipped into cold in the small tea room off the great wolf-like carnivora. Sober-legg- water, the skins removed and ed rhinoceroses remained abun- the products cut into suitable dant, and there was a great va- sized pieces. The products are riety of wolf-like carniyora, then packed in containers and Saber-toothed tigers and true sterilized, Leaflets N. R. 23, cats, some of them considerably 24, 28, 33, 34 and 37 of the delarger than the modern tigers, partment contain detailed in-

> the modern genus Equus was fill method of canning, many not among them. One of the food products can be successfulmost curious animals of the time ly sterilized in a single period, in Kansas and Nebraska was a with but one handling of the gopher like rodent that had two product in and out of the prolarge horns on its nose. Its en- cessing vessel. The recipes reormous claws indicate good bur- ferred to apply equally well to rowing powers and its horns also homemade outfits as to the sevmay have been used in digging. eral types of commercial sterili--(Overland Guidebook, U. S. zers. Practically every type of fruit jar manufactured can be han dled in connection with this Governor Opposes Special Session. method.—U. S. Agricultural Austin, Jan. 4. — Governor Dept. Weekly News Letter.

A Card of Thanks.

I take this method in trying the kindness and sympathy Governor Ferguson left today richest blessings of God rest on love and help.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas and Children.



You Can Now Get the Big, Comfortable 35 Horsepower Overland for

With unerring judgement of value---

With a rush that swallowed up a record production in jig time---

The public took more than 50,000 of the \$750 Overlands in six months.

In six months The Overland Comany absorbed all the developement expense; realized on all the experimental cost that is usually spread over a year.

They covered their material requirements at before-the-war prices---saved three and a half million dollars on aluminum and another million on steel.

They have increased their production capacity of 300 cars a day last June to 1000 cars per day.

So again they have broken all records.

Again they have planned and bought material for a bigger production program.

En-bloc 35-horsepower motor Electric starting and lighting system

Roadster \$675

Model 83 F. O. B. Toledo.

And again they are setting a new and supreme standard of value---

You can now buy this big, roomy, comfortable thirty-five horsepower Overland for \$770 delivered.

J. D. STARKS,

Floyd County Distributor.

Here is the value which has clearly dominated the automobile market for the last six months---now made even more clearly dominant.

Here is the car with the performance record never even approached by any car of its size ever built---fifty thousand in every day service.

And though the price is reduced the car is improved.

It has an up-to-the-minute power plant, en-bloc type, developing full thirty-five horsepower. It has abundant power and speed and an exceptionally quick get-away.

The value is pre-eminent---unapproached. We guarantee the price for this model will never be

But this price reduction is made in the face of a rising material market -- we cannot guarantee that it will not be higher.

See the Overland dealer now---anticipate your requirements if need be--but make sure of your delivery now.

Four-inch tires

Deep divan upholstery

EGG CIRCLE IDEA GROWING POPULAR IN EAST TEXAS spoiled eggs.

Plan of Extension Department A. & M. College is Solving Marketing Problem.

and producers in Floyd county by the Extension Department of cents above the market. vance features in other parts of organization of many additional He will send copies to any one .69 in taxes. the state that have helped great- Circles during May and June of ly in increasing the value of the next year. poultry on the farms. Clarence 'This subject is presented at Ousley, Director of the Exten- this time in order that progression Dept. of the A. & M. Col- sive farmer and their wives may lege has addressed a communical increase their flocks of laving tion to The Hesperian relative to hens and be prepared to particithese co-operative associations, pate in the profits that come

'Eggs are commanding a high marketing. the demand heavy, but because ganization of Egg Circles, we afford to ray a better price, as last summer:



EXCURSIONS TO

El Paso, Texas Account

The American National Livestock Association Convention. January 25th to 27th.

Tickets on Cale Jan. 22-23-24. Final limit for return February 2nd.

Round \$23.65 trip fare

T. J. Dawson, Agent P. & S. F. RY. CO.

spring and summer eggs, for at ket price. and the price usually low.

which reads in part as follows: | from intelligent co-operation in

price at this time, not only be- "As an indication of what may cause the supply is short and be accomplished through the oreggs keep fresh longer during quote from reports of officers of cold weather and dealers can a few circles that marketed eggs

> that they marketed 150 cases of farm south of town. eggs, 30 dozen per case, be tween February and November, and that their greatest difficulty | Floydada last Saturday. has been in getting enough eggs to supply the demand. The old members are doubling their males for sale, also so ne fine fall states the union's plans for flocks and new members are pigs. See H. E. Cannaday, or shipping cotton to Germany by coming in to get the benefit of phone 144. higher prices and a staple market. This association also ship ped a car of turkeys to Detroit and received 20 cents a pound before the car left Denton.

"W. H. Cleveland, secretary ot the Erath Egg Circle, reports the sale of 4,000 dozen eggs between April and October at prices much above the market

"Mrs. E. S. Whitehead, of the Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

they have to throw away fewer Garland Circle, reports the sale of 620 dozen eggs in the four

ble product of the farm.

the Jones place on West Missouri valued at 654, 334, 180 and in 1914 "W. F. Craddock, secretary of Street. He and his wife have at 636,905,984 an increase in valthe Denton county Circle, writes recently moved to it from their ue of \$17,428,196.

Judge L. S. Kinder, of Plainat from 23 to 25 cents per dozen view, was trancting business in!

Deafness Cannot Be Cured F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Valuations in Texas.

"It is, however, timely to con- months preceding November at Austin, Texas, Jan. 1.—State cents and the British governthat time the supply is plentiful "The organization in Dallas ernor Ferguson, and it showed a Great Britain and Germany both and Fridays. County have found a ready mar- total valuation of assessable pro- have put cotton on their contra 2tc "Members of the Egg Circles ket for guarenteed eggs at perty in Texas for 1915 of \$2.- band lists, this latest move may Candling of eggs by dealers organized in the spring of 1915, prices often as much as 10 or 12 755, 171, 793, which will produce revive the contention of the has become an important part of the A. & M. College received "E. M. Elliot, advisor in rural 870.50 In 1914 the valuation of ion. market operation, and is the from 3 to 13 cents a dozen above economics of the Extension De assessable property was \$2,743,means of securing a more stable the market prices for eggs dur-partment of the A. & M. College 078,976 and the taxes amounted See us for prices on Cotton and equitable price for eggs. ing the past summer, and it is has prepared rules and regula- to \$11,275,885,69. This gives Seed Cake. Retail or carload Co operative marketing associ the purpose of this department tions for Egg Circles. together an increase for 1915 of \$11,092,- lots. A. V. Haynes Gin. ations have also been added ad to prosecute a campaign for the with directions for organizing. 817 in valuations and \$4,875,993-

valuation and \$16,158,214.40.

"Discuss this subject with The report shows that the your neighbors, and if you desire number of acres of land assessed during the organization cam- an increase in number of acres paign next spring and summer." of 2,368,321, and an increase in valuation of \$3,707,396. Of this W. H. Larrimore has bought amount town lots in 1915 were

Texas Cotton to be Sent Germany.

Washington, Jan. 7.—President H. N. Pope of the Texas Farmers' Union cutlined today Thoroughbred Poland China to congressmen from the cotton tf. way of Sweden. He said the cotton would be concentrated at Houston, that the first ship would sail Feb. 1, and that regular sailing were planned. 'The cotten would be shipped Pope said, in ships owned by a nativeborn American citizen, and will sail under the American flag.

> The cotton has been sold for 27 cents a pound, delivered at destination, and will net the

farmers about 201/2 cents.

The market price is about 12

interested in the better market- Supplemental rolls for back Monday for Chevenne Wells, or phone 144 ing of eggs and will in other years show \$1,822,781 valuation Colo., their former home. Mr. ways aid those who desire to co and \$6,334 90 taxes. The grand Arterburn has been book-keeper operate in marketing this valua- total for 1915 is \$2,756,994,574 for the A. V. Haynes gin during HAVE the past year,

WANTED-Girl telephone and makes work a burden. an Egg Circle in your communi in 1915 was 162,517,857, valued operator. Hours 8 a. m. to 1 p. ts so essential, nothing has ever equaled or compared with Scott's Emulsion, because its strength-sustaining nourised.

To restore that strength and stammathan and the strength and stammathan and stammathan and the strength and stammathan and stammathan and stammathan and stammathan and will place your community on with 1914; 160,159.536 acres valexperience required. A pply ment invigorates the blood to distribute energy throughout the body while its tonic

Brood Sow and six pigs for sale. See Robert Menefee. tf. overworked or lack strength, get Scott's Emulsion to-day. It is free from alcohol. Scott & Bowne. Bloomfield. N. J.

GINNING DAYS.

Beginning week of Monday, sider the marketing of late 5 cents per dozen above the mar- comptroller Henry B. Terrell has ment has been paying that for January 17th, our ginning days filed his annual report with Gov. cotton seized. Inasmuch as will be Mondays, Wednesdays

A. V. Haynes Gin,

your pictures, and diplomas framed to order : t Wilson's Studio. tf.

Seed Oats for Sale.

Pure Red Rust Proof seed. Clean last Year's crop, heavy G. D. Arterburn and wife left yield. See H. E. Cannaday, cr

that robs ambition, destroys appetite,

To restore that strength and staminathat value sharpens the appetite and restores health in a natural, permanent way.

If you are run down, tired, nervous,

Just Received

A CAR LOAD OF THAT GOOD FLOUR

MOUNTAIN PEAK

Is The Name

PHONE NO. 94.

Williams Bros. EAST SIDE

HESPERIAN PUBLISHING COMPANY

Editor and Manager. Homer Steen

Entered as second-class matter April 20th, 1907, at the Post Office at Floydada

Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3rd, 1879.

Subscription Prices: One copy one year, in advance_ One copy six months, in advance.

Advertising Rates: Furnished on Application.

About What You're Thinking About,---Taxes,

Plainview News:

We Texans are prone just about this time of the year to of the county. complain about the high rate of taxation, and from one point of view our taxes are often too high for what return we get, but the will be subject to the action of ada, was preparing to go to her \$1.10 rate in Plainview of state, county, city and school taxes is the Democratic primary. nothing to compare with the rate in almost all the other states. We have before us a Montana paper which notes that the taxes there are \$4 29, almost four times as high as our rate. Over in Oklahoma the state and county tax, we are told, is from \$3 to \$4, family home in that town, of and in the towns and cities it is double this rate. In New York pneumonia. state the rate of state, county, school and municipal often runs up to \$7.50 to \$8.00 on the \$100 valuation. Hence, in comparison with other states, the rate in Texas is low.

The little blazes that have occurred in Floydada the past called to Plainview that day. lesson from which we may profit. They have demonstrated just afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Barial services were held at the week have done but little damage, but they have furnished a big how easily a big damage may ensue from fire. Ten days ago a was Mrs. Biles' pastor in Floydmetal ceiling saved a \$125,000 block, a change of the wind saved ada, conducted the services. 185,000 tons of maize Tuesday night.

Floy dada business men and residents probably do not need to be told to be careful about flues, rubbish and the open stove hearth door. But they probably do need to be told to be ready to ordered a lot. use the water works system which is soon to be completed, if we are rightly informed by the contractors. A volunteer fire com- of the thing. pany must be forthcoming to take advantage of the facilities soon to be provided by the city for fighting fire. Indeed, the fire com- place, I'd have shown them. pany must be organized before the reduction in fire rates will be made. For the saving in insurance alone the volunteer company will be worth its cost in time, labor, and equipment. Then the economic loss from a fire can never be replaced. No insurance anything like that I'd blister money paid in a town the size of Floydada ever equalled the him damage done.

A volunteer fire company and that soon is a real need,

In mentioning and correcting Clarendon Fat Lambs Top an error in a recent edicion of The Childress Index the writer says that the error "was unin- Record, Friday, Jan. 7: tentional, as it was written from party."

reader, and doesn't have to get, ties only in exceptional cases. eraged sixty pounds. These and gratitude to the many Smith, a close friend, paid a feel-

Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, 1916. cial District: AUSTIN C. HATCHELL.

For Co. and Dist. Dierk. TOM W. DEEN.

For County Judge: E. P. THOMPSON.

For Treasurer Floyd County: MRS. ADDIE THAGARD.

For Tax Assessor:

FRED A. GRIFFITH. For Sheriff & Tax Collector: J. B. JENKINS.

J. A. GRIGSBY.

SAM I. FARNSWORTH.

J. M. Bassett, of Crosbycon, Re-

ment of the business of the C. herd in that section of the county and is now occupying 195 rloydada, before coming. B. Livestock Company, large try. E. R. Clark said he found his farm southwest of town. land and cattle holders of that it profitable to feed sheep, cattle Mr. Stiles has been here since county, and will devote his time and hogs together as there is the Christmas holidays. to his personal business. His no waste to the feed. The firm If you want a good sewing resignation be came effective was highly gratified with the machine on easy terms, repair- the Main Garage Tin Shop. H. January first.

A. B. Spencer, former manager of the Crosbyton Plains Railway Co., has succeeded Mr. Bassett as manager of the C. B. Livestock Company

Notice to the Public.

will proceed to sell to the high- ltc. est bidder, the stock of Hard-Range stoves and shelf goods.

Fort Worth Market ot \$8.90.

information given by another Clark, of Hedley, Donley county, were on the Thursday market weather before -Ex Evidently, the editor is a mind with two double deck loads of fat fed lambs that topped the his information from other par- market at \$8.90. The lambs av-At such times he occassionally were choice and had finish. They friends who extended aid and ing tribute to his cleanness of and maize for sixty days after having been run on the range since last September.

death of Mrs. Griggs.

thank the doctors who did every thing for her that was possible.

May God's richest blessings

string of lambs in Mexico last For District Attorney, 64th Judi- August at \$2.41 a head delivered to the ranch. This firm has approximately 500 more on feed. which will be sold on the Fort Worth market. The shipment was handled by the Rhome-Farmer Commission Company

Clark and his son not only raise stock but cultivate approximately 1,200 acres of land. Besides feeding sheep they have a herd of 600 hogs on feed on ensilage which they finish on milo maize and kaffir corn. The hogs will not be marketed before early spring, so as to give them an opportunity to get their full growth. In addition to hogs and sheep they are feeding 100 head ada and is prepared to teach free of high grade white faced steers hand drawing, water color, oil signs C. B. L. Co. Management ens. Clark was the first man to china and pictures. Julian M. Bassett, of Crosby- build a silo in the Panhandle, results obtained in Fort Worth.

Notice to the Farmers.

I am in the market for your MONEY. - Making your loan remnant seed cotton and bollies.

Will pay 3½ to 4½ cents per lb.

for picked cotton and lk to 21. for picked cotton and 1½ to 2½ Hotel. 116p. On Monday, January 31st, I cents for bollies. W. M. Ward.

ware belonging to G. B. Williams LOST - On Whiteflat -- Floydada Please out this under your hat. deceased, composed of Buggies, road, black-white-green checked 1tc. mackinaw. Finder please return W. C. Williams, Administrator, to Irwin Bishop, Floydada, and S. B. Cogburn, of Lockney, miles south of town, Cash or receive reward.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

E. P. Thompson Announces for Re-Election to Present Position.

E. P. Thompson, County Judge asks for re-election to the office which he now holds, and

Judge's office he has made a 50 faithful and efficient officer, and if re elected promises to continue heart failure. county, as private cicizen and popularity among the citizenship

Judge Thompson's candidacy

Mrs. C. R. Biles Dead.

Mrs. C. R. Biles, of Plainview, died last Monday morning at the

Ten Lies Oftenest Told. Yes we're out but we've just

I didn't care anything about

If I had that woman for a

just comfortably fixed. My wife and I have never had

a cross word.

to do it. I have never seen such

Card of Thanks.

The bunch was bought with a Floydada. Geo. R. Griggs. 1tc rest on the good women of

Junior League Program

Sunday, January 16th. Leader-Allene Thompson, Song-No. 103. Prayer.

Bible Lesson-Acts 12:11-17. Roll Call-Answered with Scripture Lesson. Reading-Myrtle Henry. Story-Ora May Robbins.

Piano Solo-Lena Thagard. Reading-Lena Olson. New Year Resolutions-By All. Song-No. 153. Reading-Myrtle Henry. Bible Story-Bonnie Thomp-

Sentence Prayer. Close with Lord's Prayer.

Miss Fannie Miller is in Floydand china painting. She will

ing, or accessories, see or write me. S. H. Wright Salesman and Collector, Singer Sewing Machine Co., Floydada, Texas. 2tp.

will be our day to sell dwelling houses and lots in Floydada, The Banana Land & Loan Co. Floydada, Texas.

1tc. was in town Monday on business. credit. Fred Brown.

HEART FAILURE CAUSES

DEATH OF REASON H. BAKER.

Sudden Death Overtakes Prominent Chmrch Worker and Business Man.

Reason H. Baker, for fourteen announces his candidacy this years a citizen of Floydada and Floyd County, died suddenly During the eighteen months Monday morning about nine Mr. Thompson has held the a.m., at his home on South Main Street. His death was due to

to perform his duties to the best Mr. Baker had been ill since of his knowledge and ability. the early holiday season with the He is widely known over the la grippe, but was recovered sufficiently to be up and was regainofficial, and has won a deserved ing strength rapidly. Monday morning his wife, who is a teach. er in the public school of Floyd. work when Mr. Baker complain ed of difficulty in breathing. Before Mrs. Baker could summon medical aid Mr. Baker had suc cumbed.

The funeral services were held The Biles family formerly Tuesday forernoon at 11 o'clock lived in Floydada and have many at the Methodist Church, Rev. friends here. Her condition be- H. E. Smita conducting the sercame serious Saturday, and W. vices, assisted by W. M. Lane D. Biles, brother-in-law, was and W. C. Carver, pastors of the The functed was held Tuesday Methodist and Baptist Churches. number of friends and former as- AUSTIN C. HATCHELL IS CANDIsociates of the deceased attended the services.

leaves three brothers and his mother, Mrs. Eliza Baker, aged the money. It was the principal 79 years, all of Hampshire County, West Virginia. These were I'd just like to have been in his notified immediately following the death.

little while I'd teach her a few If I'd catch a kid of mine at Baker to attend the funeral ser- Floyd and five other counties, If I had a little money I know ers, P. V. Price and wife of Cone, Democratic primary. where I could go out and make a F. M. Price of Lakeview, her sis- Mr. Hatchell has been practic ter, Mrs. G. L. Beatty, of Lub- ing in the district for seven blacksmithing, horse shoeing and I never would care to be rich, bock, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Leach, Plainview. cousins, and her brother, N. A. Mr. Hatchell is well-known Price and wife of Plainview; over the district. He is active If you don't think its a good Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bonner, and aggressive, and if elected E. R. Clark and his son, F. M. thing for you I don't want you and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing should make an efficient proseof Plainview.

Mr. Baker had been a prominent member of the business and church circles of Floydada for of Petersburg. were in Floydada We extend our sincere thanks fourteen years. Rev. H. E. Tuesday transacting bus iness.

Heward Lands on the Market

(Formerly the old F Ranch,) plains and Fertile Valleys.

for its productiveness of cotton, Due from Federal Reserve Bank 5,000.00 crops.

Address, W. M. Massie & Bro., Floydada, Texas.

ada Tuesday.

Livestock for Sale.

I offer for sale some work to be marketed when spring op ens. Clark was the first man to china and pictures.

and china painting. She will mules, buggy, saddle and work horses, Jersey Grade and Red china and pictures.

Advtfc, Rell milk gows 50 head of horses. Poll milk cows, 50 head of hogs Capital Stock paid in

Quick service is our motto at

No Commission Charged

Every Saturday from hereout mission charges.

Gamble Land & Cattle Co.,

Floydada, Texas.

For Sale.

An excellent quarter about 3



Besides the widow, Mr. Baker Plainview Man Asks for the Office Saturday a special day to Sell of Prosecutor of the 64th **Judicial District.**

Austin C. Hatchell, a wellknown attorney of Plainview. has announced for the office of Among the out of town rela- Dirtrict Attorney of the 64th sories at the Main Garage. We tives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Judicial District, comprising want your work. H. O. Pope. vices were Mrs. Baker's broth- his candidacy subject to the

J. R. Brown and R. I. Moon.

If you have any property in DATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Flovdada that you want sold, don't forget that we make every town property and can sell yours if the price is right.

The Banana Land & Loan Co. Floydada, Texas.

Automobile repairs and acces

See J. A. Lowry & Son for

10 Cent Delivery Service. Light deliveries made any where in town on quick noti Charlie Steen. Phone 81.

For marb'e monuments, see

were choice and had finish. They had been on full feed of ensilage death of Mrs. Griggs. We also churchman at the funeral ser-

in the State of Texas, at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1915. RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$164,020.49 Easy terms. 6 per cent inter- Overdrafts, secured None est. In small or large quantities. U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 12,500.00 Located in Floyd, Motley, Bris-Subscription to stock of Federal Res. Bk. ...\$3,900.00 coe and Hall Counties. Rich Less amount unpaid 1,950.00 1,950,00 A variety of soils and locations Banking house, 25,120.00; furniture & fixtures 3,098.20 ... 28,228.20

maize kaffir and many other Due from ap'r'ved Res. Agts in N. Y. Cgo St. L. 3,563,87 Due from ap'r'ved Res. Agts in other res cities 34,606.69 38,170.56 Due from banks and bankers other than above _____3,606.07 Checks on banks in same town or city as reporting bank 1,406.92 G. H. Brewster, Frank Dodson Fractional currency, nickels and cts. 62.23 J R. Fox and Alvie McCollum, Notes of other national banks 3,400.00

were business visitors in Floyd- Lawful money reserve in bank: Total 277,526.02

LIABILITIES

Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 4,305.42 26,272 46 K. J. Matthews, Mt. Blanco, Circulating notes 12,500.00 2tp-tf. Due to banks and bankers 1,943.58

Demand deposits: Individual deposits subject to check _____142,805.36 Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 das 20,860.20 Cashier's Checks outstanding 1,269,22

We are in position to make Bills Payable Assumed 3,549.50 Total 277, 526.02

AL INTEREST net, with no com- State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss: I, E, C. Nelson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above state ment is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. C. NELSON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Nov., 1915. J. B. Bartley, Notary Public

no SEAL

Correct—Attest: Jno. N. Farris, C. Surginer, Harry Weatherly; Directors

CIFAIING UPSTOCK

MEANS LOW PRICES FOR YOU.

To keep our stock up to the standard we make it a rule to clean up regardless of cost. For Eight days we will make such prices, beginning

-. FRIDAY JAN. 14TH, AND CLOSING SATURDAY JAN. 22ND. .- In view of the fact all goods are advancing rapidly on account of high price cotton and extreme high price

staple merchandise at the price we are offering them to you.

dve-stuff, we insist that you take advantage of this sale. This is the last chance you will get to buy

Not	e the	exti	reme	low	prices
we	are	ma	king	on	Staple
Mer	chan	dise	G	oods	that
you	will	buy	the	year	round.
Bellinger Colonic Col				THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON OF T	A TO
	invas				3c
go	ing a	•			

Cotton checks now.	F2C
Wearwell bleached domestic Regular 10c now	72C
Diamond Hill Cambric Regular ICc now	72C

Heavy brown drill cut \$1.35 20yd length, peace...\$1.35

Canton Flannel Brown canton flannell Reg 7½C

Brown canton flannell Reg 82C

15c Brown and Bleached 122C

Bleached Canton flannell Q1c

All fancy Outing in dark and light patterns our 10c value 71c now

Heavy Chevoits Reg. 10c 71c values now.

Wool Goods
All Wool Goods
1-4 Off

Ladies' Suits All Ladies' Suits 1-2 Price

Coats All Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats 1-2 Price

Skirts
All Ladies Skirts

Kimonas
All Kimonas now
1-2 Price

1-2 Price

Infant's Coats
Infant's long and short coats
1-2 Price

Sweaters
All Sweaters goning at
1-2 Price

Embroidery
All embroidery including the wide flounces at
1-2 Price

Lace
All lace insertion and all heavy lace edging
1-2 Price

Men's Suits One lot of Men's Suits 1-2 Price

Other Suits
Other Suits for Men
Greatly Reduced

All Overcoats
For Men and Boys
1-2 Price

Men's Pants
Oné big lot of dress pants

Shirts and Drawers

1-2 Price

Men's wool shirts and drawers \$1.25 garment now 85c

Union Suits
Men's Wool Union suits \$2.25
garments for . . \$1.50

Union Suits
Men's wool union suits regular \$3.50 now . . \$2.25

Odd Vests
About 100 Men's Odd Vests
Each 25c

Men's Coats
Men's Sheep lined coats
1-2 Price

Men's Shirts

Men's Black Sateen wo shirts 50c value	^{rk} 40c
Men's Outing Flannel shirts 50c value	35c
\$1.00 Wool Shirts	79c
\$1.75 Wool Shirts	\$1.45
\$2 00 Wool Shirts	\$1.65
\$2.50 Wool Shirts	1.95
	\$2.45

Gloves

All winter weight glove	
50c Gloves S .4	n
	U
65c and 75c gloves	9
\$1.00 and \$1,25 gloves now	5
	-
\$1.50 gloves 1.1	5
\$1.75 gloves 1.3	5
now	J

Pearl Buttons

3 cards of pearl buttons for	5c
5c chalmer pearl buttons 7 cards for	25c
10c pearl buttons 4 cards for	25c

One big lot of rubber combs regular at 25c now 2 combs for . . . 25c

Hooks and eyes per card 1c 3 packages brass pins . 10c

Blankets

	Cotton and	Wool.
\$1.00	Blankets	\$.85
2.00	11- 11	1.35
2.75		1.75
3.25	••	1.95
4.00	**	2.45
6 00,	6.50 "	3.95
8.00,	9.00	5.50

Boy's Suits

	DU.	y 3	Duits	
\$3.00	Suit	3 -		\$1.95
3 50				2.25
4.00	"			2.65
4 50	"	19:		2.85
5.00				3.15
6.00	4.	NI.		3.65
7.00,	800 ''			4.25
10 00	, 12.50	6		6.25

Ladies' Hose

Ladies 2	5c	Hose				\$ 19
. 5	0c	46	. + +4		-	.40
" \$1.0	00	46		- 1		.79
" 1.	50	6.6				1.15

Children and Misses Hose all 10c Hose, 6 pair for . . 45c

All 15c Hose 4 pairs for 45c All 25c hose . . 19c

Men's Hose

Men's 10c Black	k Hose5c
Mens 15c Hose	3 psir25
Men's 25c Hos	e20c
Men's 50c Hos	e40c

MATHIS-MARTIN DRY GOODS CO.

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS."

We Buy 'em for less.

Floydada, Texas,

We Sell 'em for less.

Safe and Sane Farming Will be

Safe and sane farming for 1916 the Agricultural Committee of will be emphasized in the pro- the Texas Bankers' Association; gram of the Texas Industrial and D. A. Saunders, secretary Congress at its annual conven- of the Texas Field Crop Associa tion in Dallas, January 15. In tion. addition to awarding prizes to the successful contestants in the field crop, livestock, and garden 650,000 Loot Taken From classes for 1915 and announcing St. Paul Internal Revenue Office its plans for 1916, the Congress will devote considerable time to nation-wide search is being the discussion of ways and means made for robbers who early tofor the encouragement of the day blew up the vault in the infarmers in producing a 'living ternational revenue office and at home" by diversifying their escaped with approximately crops and making cotton a sur- \$650,000 in negotiable internaplus cash crop.

nent banker of Dallas, who is on said to be the biggest in the histhe program to discuss the "1916 tory of the internal revenue de-Cotton Crop," said recently that partment. Authorities all over if the South, including Texas, the country will be asked to coshould produce the food and feed operate in the search, The robstuffs necessary to feed itself bers are believed to have taken there would be neither land nor the loot, which weighed about labor enough left to produce a two hundred pounds, in an autosurplus cotton crop.

Among other speakers who will address the convention are Picture Frames made to order the Hon. Fred W. Davis. State at Wilsons Studio. tf.

Commissioner of Agriculturel; Emphasized at Dallas Meeting. Dr. L. J. Allen of the United States Bureau of Animal Indus-Dallas, Texas, Jan. 3, 1916. - try; Wm. G. Breg. Chairman of

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 7.—A tional revenue stamps, and 3,000 Mr. Nathan Adams, a promi in currency. The robbery is mobile.

FOR

SIDEWALKS

Concrete Floors, Curbing & Gutters

SEE

Chas. Whitener

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

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE: Leave Roaring Springs 1:30 P. M. Leave Floydada Arrive Matador2:10 P.M. 8:00 A. M. Arrive Floydada Arrive Roaring Springs 6:00 P. M. 11:30 A. M.

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

R. COPE, Prop. FLOYDADA, TEXAS

It Always Helps says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., In writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give a trial. I still use Cardui when I fee! a little bad, and it always does me good.' Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness. tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of woman-ly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

SHAPING THE FRUIT TREES

THE WHY AND HOW OF ORCHARD PRUNING.

By G. H. Blackmon in The Farm & Ranch.

Reasons for Pruning.

Prof. L. H. Bailey arranged the reasons for pruning under eight general heads as follows:

- 1. To modify the vigor
- of the plant. 2. To produce larger and
- better fruits and frowers. 3. To keep the plants within manageable shape
- 4. To change the habits of the plant from more or less wood bearing or fruit bearing.
- 5. To remove the superfluous or injured parts.
- 6. To facilitate spraying and harvesting.
- 7. To facilitate tillage and to improve the convenience of the plantation.
- 8. To train the plant to some desired form.

dealing with the production of sulting in the production of fruit fruit, the shape of the tree, the that is well colored. This is imremoval of surplus or injured portant if the fruit is to be sold. ledge of the special kind of fruit of the trees. son's growth. Therefore, a method of pruning must be followed that will give sufficient growth to give the desired quantum proceed without bind. tity of fruit and at the same time not injure the vine. The fruit of the peach and plum is produced on wood grown the preceding the cut at the junction of the tree of this character it is neces- tree, cutting just at the edge of sary to know something of the fruit buds, so that too much of the fruit bearing wood will not be cut away. The fruit of the apple and pear is produced on fruit spurs, so it can be readily seen that it would not do for a person to go into an orchard and cut away any large number of these fruiting spurs.

on the upper parc of the body of life. the tree and the branches will Pruning, in one sense of the

pruned, as it is important in getting the trees started out right at this time that the pruning be properly done. As an example, it can be seen easily that if the branches are cut off so that they are not properly placed around the body of the tree, or if too many are removed it will be hard for that tree to overcome the setback due to such pruning.

Start at this time and prune the trees to an open center and keep them that way all through their life. When removing the branches cut to a bud or to another limb if possible, as this will generally heal rapidly and there will not be a deadspur extending out from the end of the branch. The trees need pruning cutsi le as well as inside, but there is always a tendency to prune the outside of the tree and let the center go, thus making a thick growth all through the tree, making it imp ssible to There is . o other one subject produce fruit successfully. relating to the growing of fruit ver large part of the nourishthat should be given closer at ment of the tree has gone to the

tention than that of pruning. It production of wood at the exrequires a great amount of study pense of the fruit. Another facand a thorough knowledge of the tor that one should bear in mind portant phase of fruit growing. parts of the tree, thereby getting The most important of the to the fruit, no matter on what reasons for pruning, are those part of the tree it is located, re-

ing or harvesting and the produc- should be along the same genering of a tree that will nold to al lines. At this time the trees is apparent that to bring about size and if they were previously the best results pruning should, pruned correctly they will not be it is necessary that the operator so hard to handle. Follow these have at least a working know- general rules throughout the life

with which he is dealing. In pruning grapes for instance, it cuts be made so that the wounds is necessary to know that the will heal quickly. When it be-fruit of the grape is produced on comes necessary to cut away a the one-year or the current sea- large branch it is advisable to rance. A good material to cover the wound with is white lead. coal tar, or paint. Always make season, hence in working over a branch with the body of the the cuff of the branch In an orchard that has not

been looked after as it should have been the trees will produce a very heavy wood growth and will not produce fruit as it should. It is impossible to go into an orchard of this kind and cut out all the surplus wood and put the trees in exactly the same condit-To grow a fruit tree in the ion that they would have been proper way the pruning should in had they been pruned from begin when the tree is received the date they were set. Consefrom the nursery and is ready to quently one must work on such be tr asplanted in the orchard. trees for some time and bring Prune the roots so as to remove them around to the desired shape any that are broken or bruised and in the proper condition grad and others that are extra long ually. Each tree often presents should be cut away. A great a problem within itself. It will many people make the mistake be advisable to select and prune of not pruning the top sufficient- each tree as if it were the only ly when the trees are being tree in that orchard to be pruned. planted. Cut the tops back se- Fix definitely in mind what is to verely when transplanting, but be done and then with a good provide for scaffold branches to pair of shears, pruning saw, and be properly placed, as the top is long handle pruner go to work to be built on these branches. and put the trees in the shape There should be three or four desired. Trees that are very scaffold branches well placed vigorous and need pruning badly around the body of the young should not have all surplus wood cree. At the time of pruning cut away at one time, remove a these maybe branches or they part of it and the following seamay be buds that will later force son put in shape desired as into branches. Prune the young nearly as possible. Old trees trees so as to have them headed that are not so vigorous should low. In the spring leave the be pruned severely to renew

force out and make a rapid word, is a thinning process, in growth. The following winter that a part of the fruit bearing these trees should be carefully wood is cut away, so that the

Is Your Title Good?

Do You just think its good or is it?

You may want to sell your farm, or your lots most any time. If you do not want to sell, you don't want to take chances on a law suit over a home you have paid good money for. Have your title investigated and brought down to-date.

We offer the services of our up-to-date Abstract Plant. Complete titles to all lands and town lots in Floyd County.

Floyd Co. Land & Abstract Co. C. H. FEATHERSTON, Mgr.

:-: Abstracts. Lands. Loans,

Room 6, First National Bank Building.

Floydada, Telephone 22

remaining wood can set and mafure its fruit to a better advan-

Head the trees low, as it will be easier to harvest the fruit, and the trunk is also protected to a large degree. However, this is only applicable to the pruning of young trees, as it various conditions, habits and is that fruit in order to take well would be impossible to change characteristics of the plants. A on the market, must be colored the head of old trees. Yet, if great deal has been said and well, especially showing the an old tree is producing a quaniwritten about pruning, and many characteristics of the variety it ity of wood in the top, this should fruit growers are giving more represents. Pruning to an open be removed so that it will not be attention each year to this im center admits the sunlight to all necessary to supply food f or wood that is producing nothing.

Trees properly pruned will produce more fruit of a better quality and that will meet competition on the open and on the special market. The trees will parts, the convenience of spray- The third year the pruning be kept in a more vigorous and healthy condition and there will not be a great quantity of surplus some desired shape or form. It will be getting of pretty good wood taking the nourishment that should be going to the production of fruit.

> In most cases about all that one will need in the way of pruning tools, will be a good pair of pruning shears, a long-handle pruner, and a good pruning saw.

Drs. Smith & Smith Announce the removal of their

offices to Front Rocms second Special attention given to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. GLASSES FITTED.

S. C. Vanderlip

OPTICIAN

Eyes tested; Glasses properly fitted. All work Guaranteed.

Will be at Surginer's Store until further notice.

Floydada, Texas

....FOR....

Painting Paperhanging Decorating or Sign Work See

R. W. VAUGHN

Pretty Line of Wall Papers in stock to select from.



A. P. McKINNON ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

FLOYDADA, TEXAS Office: 1st Nat'l Bank Bld'g

Dress Making A specialty, Plain and Fancy Sewing- See Mrs. Luther Rogers, 7 Blocks N. W.

Square

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

J. F. MATHEWS, Paster.





CHILDERS PRIVATE SANITARIUM

For Medical and Surgical Cases R. A. CHILDERS, Physician and Surgeon Floydada. Texas

JUDGE W. E. PRES-

ment and Announces his Platform.

Judge W. E. Prescott, of Paducah, has issued the following successful, I will bend the ener statement and summary of his platform in announcing his candidacy for the office of Congressman of the 13th District:

"I made the race for Congress tast year against the Hon. John H. Stephens, who was re-elected for his 10th term. I am not ashamed of the showing I made. I am going to make the race this time for the same reasons that I did in 1914; because I want the office and the salary it pays, and because I have an ambition to serve my people in the National Congress. I hope to retain the support I received in the last campaign and gain additional strength sufficient to make me the winner instead of the loser.

that I would not make the race again, giving as a reason that I had spent all my money in the previous campaign, and was therefore without funds to prosecute another campaign. I freely confess that I do not have money, but I believe political success is possible notwithstand. ing the lack of finance. I want to demonstrate in this campaign

P. R. UNDERWOOD

Attorney-at-Law

General Civil and Criminal Practice

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,

Floydada,

W. M. Massie & Bro General Land Agents (THE SENIOR LAND & ABSTRACT BUSINESS OF

BUY, SELL, LEASE, OR EXCHANGE and

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

NON RESIDENT LANDS A SPECIALTY Address

W. M. Massie & Bro. Floydada, Texas



T. M. COX, Prop

All barber work first class All treatment courteous.

Shallow Water Steam Laundry represented. Hot or cold baths. Nice clean tubs.

Arthur B. Duncan

General Land Agent and Abstracter Floydada, Texas Buys, Sells and Leases Real estate on Commission; Renders and Pays Taxes for Non-

Resident Land Owners; Investigates and Perfects Titles:

Furnishes Abstracts of Title 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 Title Work.

Office S. E. Corner Public Square

Address ARTHUR B. DUNCAN Floydada, Texas

that it does not take a small fortune to be elected to Congress COTT FOR CONGRESS that it is a man's friends and not his pocket book that wins Paducah Candidate Issnes State- elections, that political preferment is not altogether for the comfortable and well-to-do, but for the poor man as well. I shall depend on the work and influence of my friends and if gies of my mind and body in an effort to give every man a 'Square Deal'-more could not

"I am a native Texan, fortytwo yearys old, a lifelong loyal Democrat. I taught school in 1892-3 and was admitted to the bar in 1894. I was Assistant County Attorney of Dallas County in 1894-6. I then went back to the farm where I remained until 1909. Farming, therefore, has been my principal occupation. I was elected County Judge of Cottle County, Texas, in 1910 and served four years. I was Farmers' Institute Lecturer and Organizer for the State Department of Agriculture from January 19th, 1915, until the first of "It has been reported by some January 1916, which position I resigned in order to make the race for Congress.

"The people have a right to know how every candidate stands on public questions. It is not likely that you will agree with me on every item of my platform but before vou condemn me for my position, find how the other candidate stands also. Don't reward the other fellow for keep. ing his position a secret, and at the same time punish me for my frankness.

"I favor and will advocate the following:

- "1. An Educated Citizenship
- "2. A Rural Credit System.
- A Marketing Bureau. A Federal Warehouse

Direct Government Loans on Non-perishable Farm Pro-

'6. Literal Appropriations for Continuation of Farmers'

Demonstation Work. "7. Regulation of Grain and Cotton Exchanges. Eliminating Gambling Features.

BLACK LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED by Cutter's Blackleg Pills. Low-priced, fresh, reliable; preferred by



"BELL" Connection Brightens Farm Life

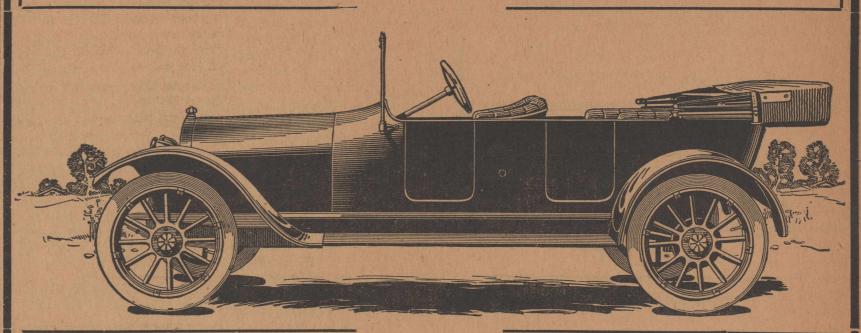
A telephone, on a line connected to the Bell System, adds much pleasure

to life on the farm. Over the Long Distance Bell Telephone lines, you may visit with friends or relatives, near or far, without leaving

Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell Sys-

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE

The New Briscoe is Here



114 Inch Wheel-Base.

Two Great Models.

New Four \$750. New Eight \$950.

Beauty—Comfort—Price

The New Briscoe is an exceptional car. More Stlyish than ever, roomier and more powerful.

Ownership of the Briscoe fosters Pride. While low-priced, it is firstclass in construction, stylish in appearance, and makes you feel at home in the most select company.

> It's here now---Come and see it. The best designed car in its class.

It's the best designed car in its class---most carefully made, too. Looks hundreds of dollars more than it costs. It has a 114-inch wheel-base-roomy, 5-passenger body--Q. D. rims and 32-inch Ajax tires--38 horsepower motor with three-bearing crankshaft--full cantilever springs and everything in the way of electrical equipment.

Unique features of the Briscoe Eight include overhead valves with cylinder and upper half of crankcase in a single casting, insuring perfect piston travel and bearing alignment. Valve tappets are quickly adjustable from top.

SEE THIS DISTINCTIVE CAR.

Ride in it. Test it in anyway you wish. You will find the Briscee offers most in the way of POWER COMFORT

- Green-Foster Motor Sales Co.,

Floydada,

Texas.

Conservation of Flood-Waters in Semi-Arid Districts.

hood, Womanhood and Child-I hood by Adequate Labor Laws. chandise Law.

and Recall.

'14 International Peace. War Only as a Last Resort."

Carbon paper at Hesperian.

Poll Tax Contest Ruling.

The election law if made abdecision that it would be affronted and outraged if the Chambers "10. A Pure Clothes and Mer- of Commerce of several cities "11. A Tariff for Revenue up a prize for the one in which the largest number of poll tax Initiative, Referendum payments are made. Our whole scheme of government seems to "13. Prohibition and Woman be founded on the notion-true or false-that the more citizens who participated in the elections the better. There has been a long and lamentatious outcry against the habits of civic indif-

ference and the purpose and end Lockney Banker Acceps Cashof the proposed contest the law "9. Conservation of Man-surd by the attorney general's is made to forbid is to stimulate interest in the affairs of the State. Once before—mabe twice—this thing has been done, and with reshould contribute money to make sults the most gratifying, if we may coutinue to think it desirable that every citizen should qualify for the exercise of his sovereignty at the ballot box. But some one of unhappy and gratuitous curiosity, some one who does not appreciate how essential to the attainment of andthe children will go as soon bliss is an ignorance of the laws as they can secure a house. of Texas, was inspired from below to ask the attorney general if this laudable work is in all respects lawful, and he has dishistication would have known, that it is highly unlawful. - Dallas News.

iership at Hale Center Bank.

Lockney Beacon:

V. N. Dillard has accepted the position of Cashier of the Bank at Hale Center, and will leave today to take up his work.

Vernard held the position as cashier of the Lockney State Bank for eighteen months, resigning a few months ago. Mr. Dillard and family have many friends in Lockney, Mrs. Dillard

S. E. Williams and wife moved the latter part of last week from their farm near town to Abercovered, what one of more sop. nathy. Their daughter, Mrs. A. T. Smith, lives near that place.

W. C. Williams will occupy his father's place this year, and R. E. Jones has moved to the Will iams residence in the south Typewriter paperat Hesperian of town vacated by Mr. Willi removal.

PRICE-FOSTER

the New Year Right.

Join our Cleaning and Pressing Club.

Four Suits cleaned and pressed each mouth---you pay only \$2.00, and get first-class work. We get 'em, fix 'em, and bring 'em back home.

Ask The FELLOWS WHO ARE MEMBERS.

HE OLD RELIABLE TAILOR

LUMBER

Floydada, Texas.

A. G. McADAMS LUMBER CO.,

See us before you buy.

"QUALITY SERVICE" load lots. Our Motto: Material from one piece to car We Sell All Kinds of Buliding

LUMBER

Cotton Seed Cake.

Total

Good prime cotton seed cake at the A. V. Haynes Gin. Prices ber for any one week. The sup right.

Light

Asa

Feather"

Talk about light,

fluffy, tempting and

wholesome Jelly Rolls,

Cakes, Biscuits and other

good things! My! but

BAKING POWDER

certainly beats the band

for sure results - for

purity, economy and

wholesome bakings.

Tell your mother to try

Calumet Baking Pow-

der on the money-back guarantee."

Man Cook Book Free

Car Mig In Pound Can.

AKING POWDER

MADE BY THE TRUST

Kansas City Livestock Market

(Concluded from page 1) tf. ply today is again heavy at Chi- Native of Kansas, Floyd County cago and Northern markets, but only fairly liberal here, at 17000 head which number includes 35.

today, but closed strong. Receipts 13000 head. The late top on lambs was \$10.05. and sales by W. M. Lane, pastor of the his identity and upbraids him. Needing at \$9.90 to \$10 were common, Methodist Church, of which the money, he pawns the diamond in Richmond, larger than the larger at \$9.25 to half fat lambs selling at \$9.25 to \$9.50, some 55 lb. feeding lambs from the San Luis Valley at \$8.75 Weethers brought \$6.90, ewes \$9.50 weethers brought \$6.90, ewes \$9.50 weethers brought \$6.90 with the services.

Methodist Church, of which the sin Richmond, living riotously, and he, too, is forced to visit the pawnshop. After explanations the two pawnshops agree to stand by each other. At a ball, to which Blair has invited Arthur and at which a supposed New York society belle is the guest of honor, they are stunned to which a supposed New York society belle is the guest of honor. They are supposed New York society belle is the guest of honor. They are supposed New York society belle is the guest of honor. They are supposed New York society belle is the guest of honor. They are supposed New York society belle is the guest of honor. They are supposed New York society belle is the guest of honor. quality. Salesmen have with pneumonia, but has railied and fortune teller, accompanied by Luke Lovstood all recent efforts to de- is improving at this writing. press prices, and the improvement today is remarkable, in interested in this county several view of lower reports from other years ago, when he became own-

J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent.

Wants Job on Farm

must have decent house. Write this and other communities. box 121, Floydada, or call this office for information.

For Sale---Small Country Store.

Goods will invoice about \$1400. Fixtures about \$300.00. Store building, 8 miles from Floydada, 1ct. 11 miles from Lockney, good cummunity. Something good for the right party. If interested, write or phone

Carl W. Smith, Mickey, Tex. 2tp.

Dental Notice.

Dr. I. W. Hicks' dental office will be closed from Friday, Jan. mules, broke and unbroke. Cash pulse 17th, while Dr Hicks is attend- 2tc. ing the West Texas Dental Society, at Abilene.

Don't forget the Main Garage West, 15 miles S./E. Floydada, Short and the men, foremost among tf. 3tp. gas and service station.

DIES OF PARALYI.

Mrs. Geo. R. Griggs, 74 St to Illness Last Friday A

Mrs. Griggs, wife of Geo. R. stroke of a few days previous. county. Except for a few hours Mrs. Mr. Griffith has been practidays preceding her demise.

Griggs had long been a member, conducted the services.

several grand children. One Puerto, N. Mex. He was unable the election. to be here at his mother's bedside. The other children, Jim Griggs, who lives southeast of town, Carey Griggs, of Gasoline, SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPand Miss Mary Griggs, city, were

Her death did not come as a surprise, but is a source of deep distress to her husband, children and warm friends of the family.

WM. H. LARRIMORE DEAD.

Man Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Wm. H. Larrimore, father of 00 brought in by packers for Mrs. E. C. King, died of pneuhis boon companion, Blair Stanley, the cousin who would be the rightful male slaughter in the plants here. monia last Monday morning The Chicago market broke badly about three o'clock at the Larriand local prices were 10 to 15 more home in West Floydada.

there of these of the highest deceased, has been very low with who has borrowed the diamond

Mr. Larrimore first became breast. er of a good sized tract of land . south of town. He moved here to give this property his attent-Young man, with small family, sibilities. Until he became ill fist. wants job on farm. Experienced he was a very active man for her breath with a great gulping sob. in farming and handling stock, his age and was well known in and then she shrieked in wild alarm

> LOST-Suitcase on Matador- borrowed jewel had been no gentle Floydada a u t o road between ones. Floydada and Lyman. Finder In an instant the ballroom was in an lows for me. You must tell the truth please return to Dr. M. F. Hus- uproar, and a frightened flunky had if you are tried. But you can save me

house and dwelling house. This FOR SALE OR TRADE-Over. quavering blasts upon a police whistle. fought as best he could to aid his supproperty is located at Mickey, land car in good condition. Will Texas, near a \$5000 Brick school consider livestock or "well-located town lots. O. P. Darsey:

Auction Sale of Livestock.

I have three mares and colts fall upon the blazing jewel. 15th, at Floydada.

Work Mules For Sale.

uary 14th, to Monday, January or Credit. See Harry Snodgrass.

For Sale.

Fresh voung milk cows. C C.

IS CANDI-

Tax Assessor's Office of Floyd County.

Griggs was unconscious for five cally raised in Floyd county, under a gas lamp not a hundred yards and his interests are thoroughly away. He turned, his booty clasped in The funeral services were held ty. If elected to office he will in the opposite direction. But coming at the family home Saturday af- doubtless make the county a good in this direction was the other accursed ternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. W. tax assessor, and promises his policeman, making the night hideous M. Lane pastor of the Metho- best efforts to this end, if the with the pounding of his club on the dist Church, of which Mrs. voters see fit to place him in this pavement. Luke realized/he was trapposition of confidence.

the thorough consideration of

son, Foley Griggs, resides at sonal canvass of the county be- as thought he dropped the jewel, with tween this time and the date of its locket and chain, into the mail box

(Continued from Page 2.)

The Diamond from the Sky

TERS.

and Miss Mary Griggs, city, were with their mother at the time of her death.

Mrs. Griggs was born in Lowden County. Virginia, November 28th, 1841. With her husband she came to Texas in 1876, settling at Decatur. In 1892 they moved to Floyd County and resided at Floydada the greater part of the time since, during which time Mr. Griggs has been in poor health for four or five years, in the final model of the diamond from the sky and a document of the diamond from the sky, that the classification in England may come to an American Stanley. When a daughter is born to Colonel Stanley of the eldest branch of the Stanley of the eldest branch of the Stanley of the classification in England may come to an American Stanley. When a daughter is born to Colonel Stanley of the eldest branch of the Stanley of the eldest branch of the Chagrined colonel buys a newborn gypsy boy and substitutes him as heir. Three years later the ground floor balcony of a side window, of the diamond from the sky and a doorstep and had been astounded to see a tall, dark man leap from the ground floor balcony of a side window, of the diamond from the sky and a doorstep and had been astounded to see a tall, dark man leap from the ground floor balcony of a side window, of the diamond from the sky that the corner of the child dies at its birth, the chagrined colonel buys a newborn gypsy boy and substitutes him as heir. Three years later the ground floor balcony of a side window, of the diamond from the sky and a doorstep and had been astounded to see a tall, dark man leap from the ground floor balcony of a side window, dart across the street and through a hedge and across the lawn on the opposite side and disappear in the dark. He was making after this fleeing mansion on the front street, and they we here the child dies at its birth, the chagrined colonel buys a heart are stanley. When a daughter is born to Colonel Stanley of the child dies at its birth, the chagrined colonel buys and substitutes him as heir. Three years later the ground floor balcon stanley, as her own and grows to love her. When Esther is grown a beautiful young girl, Hagar, now gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with her. She has a wild plan that Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's old friend, may now adopt Esther, as originally intended. Her hope also is that her son the supposed Arthur Stanesther, but also demands that Hagar turn over to his custody the diamond from the sky. Dr. Lee also informs Hagar that her son, the supposed Arthur Stanley 2d, is a profligate and not worthy of Esther, but Hagar hopes for the best and with her people departs. Arthur Stanley does fall in love with Esther and so does the hope companion. Flater Stanley the heir of Stanley were the Stanley secret known. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor. Outside is Arthur, serenading Esther. Blair, es-caping, insultingly infers to Arthur that lower, top \$6.80, bulk \$6.45, to \$6.75. Packers take the heavy supplies greedily and any drop in the supply would result in an immediate advance in prices.

Sheer and lambs opened weak Sheer and lambs opened weak supplies were 10 to 15 more nome in west royada. Mr. Larrimore was 75 years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Larrimore was 75 years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Larrimore was a Kansan. He searches Blair into an open grave. He searches Blair is only stunned and tries, with the aid of his mother, to place the blame for the murder of Dr. Lee upon Arthur. The sheriff attempts to take Arthur, but after a thrilling drive in a high powered motor. The funeral services were held car Arthur eludes his pursuers and in thrown into the river after a smashup fortune the diamond is snatched from her

CHAPTER IX.

"For the Sake of a False Friend." AGAR'S hands almost touched

the diamond from the sky as she clutched at it over the ion, and became a thorough be- it disappeared through the velvet winshoulder of Vivian Marston as liever in this section and its pos- dow curtains clinched in a strong, dark

> and pain, for the hands that had so mysteriously throttled her fair neck and snatched from her breast the great

run at the first wild report there had if you escape." 1tc. been a jewel robbery to the front door-Lovell was scuttling through the darkness with the diamond from the sky. Idling on the outside and waiting for and Esther, Luke had glanced through

Never overscrupulous, he always re-H. M. Higgins. of Hagar, had made his fortune, now possessed by Hagar, by some bold coup. And here, thought the desperate 35 head four and five year old was quick to follow out the evil im-

> He gained the street with the wild safe nook or cranny, and then to return as quickly as he could to bear the brunt of suspicion and of search.

sion and alarm. Women screamed and

them Arthur and Blair, soon surround-DATE FOR TAX ASSESSOR ed the hysterical vivial blanston, in tening to her broken story of being ed the hysterical Vivian Marston, lisstrangled and robbed by two strong Well-known Lockney Man Asks for hands belonging to an unseen thug in the twinkling of an eye

On the doorstep the frightened flunky blew the police whistle again and

Fred A. Griffith. of Lockney, One policeman who had been at the Griggs, one of the pioneer resi known largely over the county portals for some time, but had saundents of Floyd county, died last as an excellent and well qualified tered away to give an eye to his beat, gitive. So when later on the same day 8 o'clock, following a paralytic stroke of a few days previous ing his night stick on the sidewalk.

ped. To throw the diamond into the We bespeak for his candidacy street might mean its finding and his subsequent conviction for its theft. Mrs. Grigg is survived by her the voters when they come to was an iron mail box on a lamppost. husband and four children and cast their ballots at the primary. Beneath the lamppost was a circle of Mr. Griffith will make a per- shade that masked his action. Quick and ran toward the policeman pounding the sidewalk, crying excitedly, "He crossed over here and went through that hedge and lawn!"

"Oh, no. he didn't!" said the puffing policeman, giving the sinister looking Luke a glance of quick suspicion. "He

vehement asseverations as to his own the corner of the house from the front doorstep and had been astounded to see a tall, dark man leap from the ground floor balcony of a side window, dart across the street and through a rauder when the policeman grabbed

Hagar vouched for her man, and Luke insisted on being searched. This being only fair, the search was made and the missing jewel was not found. But the police insisted on holding the is that her son, the supposed Arthur Stanley 2d, may fall in love with Esther and thus the innocent girl may become by marriage what she is by birth—mistress of Stanley hall. Dr. Lee adopts Esther, but also demands that Hagar turn to attend Richmond's most fashionable to attend Richmond's most fashionable function, Mrs. Burton Randolph's an-

Sheriff Sam Swain of Fairfax appeared in the doorway, accompanied by Detective Tom Blake.

"I want Arthur Stanley over there for the murder of Dr. Henry Lee of Fairfax!" cried the sheriff.

The face of Blair Stanley blanched. Remember your promise, Arthur," he whispered. "You cannot go to the gal-



Arthur nodded and broke loose from his mistress, Hagar, the gypsy queen, shrieked, "They will kill you, Blair!" suspicion.

One of the policemen released his had worn so long. hold on Luke Lovell and came to the He saw in the dust and darkness the Luke, was his chance for fortune. He aid of the sheriff. Arthur fought like baleful gleam of the diamond from the down the steps to the sidewalk. Arthur idea to hide the diamond in the first was slowly but surely being overpow ered when Hagar, who hovered near Inside the ballroom all was confus significant sign. Such was the mass what it might, he would stand the ballroom

tective/relaxed his efforts in aiding his more official brethren of the law. Arthur wrenched himself loose and felled the sheriff and the policeman,

broke through the ring of cabmen and

Hagar now realized she should have taken Blake more into her confidence for all the detective knew was that his client had been seeking Arthur Stanley with no good intentions to the fu-Friday evening, January 7th, at man, announces in The Hesper- was heard returning with rapid foot- he had located Arthur with Blair he



where Arthur might be found that night to Sheriff Sam Swain, freshly arrived from Fairfax.

Down the street, the quiet, deserted residence street of Richmond's fashionable residential neighborhood, fled Arthur. Behind him the sound of the police whistles and the pursuit grew fainter. Arthur, in splendid physical trim and spurred by excitement, ran like a deer. He slipped down an obscure alley, crossed by the backs of a half score of mansions, and found himself in a mean street that led down to the railroad tracks. The pursuit was left far behind or else it had gone off in a false scent in another direc-

Arthur slackened his pace and regained his breath. He looked down at himself and saw that he was in evening attire. True, in the struggle his clothes had received some rough handling. His dress coat was torn under the sleeve and his low cut waistcoat flapped apart, bereft of its buttons. And Arthur gave a little laugh as he saw his shadow under a dim street lamp and realized that despite the strenuous encounter through which he had just passed his silk hat, somewhat ruffled and battered, as examination proved, was still upon his head.

"How will I ever escape in these togs?" he said to himself ruefully. "They'll have my description broad-Yet he did not falter for all that, but hurried on in the night through the deserted streets, and in some fifteen minutes' brisk walk found himself, by rare good luck, in the railroad yards and by a long freight train. just slowly moving out.

With reckless haste he threw himself under a freight car and drew himself upon the brake beam.

His head ached from the noise and the reaction of all he had passed through in the crowded hour at Mrs. Randolph's ball. Every bone in his body ached as he held to the jolting, creaking brake beam. Cramped and bruised from the position in which he lay on his narrow, perilous perch above the grinding wheels, a dreadful impulse seized upon Arthur to let go his straining grasp and end the now fitful fever of his life beneath the clank ing wheels that ground and groaned beneath him.

What was he after all but a living falsehood and a cheat? Not a Stanley of Stanley hall, spending with a free hand as became a reckless gentlema... but a gypsy impostor, a cheat, wasting substance that was not his! A fugitive from justice and a bankrupt believed by all who had known him to be the murderer of a kind and gentle old man who had never harmed him, They Surrounded the Hysterical Vivian | but on the contrary had been his friend and had been one of the agencies by which he, a hedge born gypsy, had been reared in a mansion under a high name never his.

The glamour of his self sacrifice in way and had blown three long, fright the grasp of Sheriff Swain. Blair shielding Blair and thus making himself a voluntary murder suspect pass-Outside the Randolph mansion Luke posed cousin, but his now hysterical ed from Arthur. He saw now that in relative, the chagrined Mrs. Randolph, saving Blair he had only done so to threw her arms wildly about him and save himself from the open shame and so held and hampered him as she humiliation that would come to hit when the searching inquiries of a murthat he could do but little. Then, too, der trial, with the evidence that Hagar the low window only to have his gaze Vivian Marston added her efforts to possessed-evidence he felt sure she restrain him. It was no time for Ha- would produce to save the life of her gar to speak. She realized that it son-would result in his acquittal of to sell at auction Saturday, Jan. Never overscrupulous, he always remembered the whispered gypsy gossip were better that Arthur escape if he murder, but would leave him stripped to sell at auction Saturday, Jan. that Matt Harding, the dead husband | could even under the onus of unjust | of the peacock feathers of the Stanley heritage that he, the gypsy jackdaw,

a madman, and the struggle surged sky. He saw the accusing, fierce gaze from the ballroom to the hall and out of his gypsy mother, and then, like a benediction and a saving grace, he saw, in the dust and gloom, the sweet face and the sad, wistful eye of Es the fighting men, plucked Detective ther! He grasped the cold iron rod Blake by the sleeve and gave him a stanchly now. Let destiny deal him tery of that look and sign that the de fets and fight on for Esther's sake!