

F. P. A. Committee Meet

E. C. Henry spent Tuesday and Tuesday night in Amarillo in a conference of the committee on the disposition of the Floydada Presbyterian Academy. This committee consists of eleven members and was appointed by the Dallas Synod of the Southern Presbyterian Church in meeting at Lancaster in the early spring. Among the committee men besides Mr. Henry, are E. E. Diggs, J. Childress, Revs. W. K. Johnson and Thompson of Amarillo, Dr. Jenkins of Clarendon, Rev. Sharp of Tulia, Wharton of Sherman, Hagan of Happy.

The report of this committee is to be presented by a committee from its members to the Educational Board at Austin and Mr. Henry thinks most likely that a definite statement of what may be done can be made within a week or ten days, possibly the first of next week.

To the question will the church carry on the school at this place the ensuing year Mr. Henry answered that this matter had not been definitely determined, but added that the outlook was favorable for its continuance beginning this year.

The question was taken up by the church in pursuance to a memorial presented the Dallas Presbytery by Mr. Henry, and signed by upward of a hundred citizens of Floydada, asking that the school be continued as a college.

Matador Railway Will Use Gas Engine.

The Motley County Railroad Company has decided upon using a gasoline engine on their railroad which extends from Matador to a point of intersection on the Quanah, Acme & Pacific east of Roaring Springs.

The engine is to be of a large type and will handle all manner of railroad work and will be operated at a lower cost than the steam engines.

Building the engine determined upon by the operators will require some sixty or ninety days which means that the first trains will not be run until in July at least.

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School Faculty Chosen Monday

Same Teachers Offered Places and One New Member Chosen.—Eleven Teachers.

The present faculty of the Floydada Public Schools will retain their positions another year if all the teachers accept the positions offered them by the board of trustees in session Monday afternoon. All the teachers have accepted election to their present positions save three. Supt. Savage is among those who have announced their acceptance of the re-election.

One new teacher was added to the corps of grade teachers,—Miss Julia Collier of Lockney, and another teacher may be added soon. This is now under advisement by the board.

All the teachers selected have given the best of satisfaction. Their work has been highly commended by the board and patrons as well. Miss Collier, newly elected, is highly recommended and her work will doubtless prove as excellent as that of the others.

As chosen Monday the faculty will be: F. E. Savage, Superintendent; Misses Smith and Moorhouse in the High School Department; Misses Savage, Warren, Collier, Rucker, Julia Collier, Ivey, and Mrs. Baker in the grades.

The school has grown to such an extent that the problem of sufficient housing for the school is becoming a problem for the board. It was intimated Tuesday that it may be necessary to use the old school building another year as well as the one now in use. This plan may be followed. Another idea advanced is that the school auditorium may be cut up into rooms. As this auditorium is the best equipped place at present in the town for public gatherings of all natures, some objection has been raised to this suggestion. In case another teacher is chosen it has also been suggested that temporary quarters be built on the grounds for housing the laboratory equipment and recitation room for the classes in this department. These are things which the board have under advisement, and as the scholastic population grows this summer they will be real problems by the time for beginning next year's term of school.

Second Monday

Monday, the 11th is Trades Days in Floydada, and large crowds are expected to be in town on that day for the occasion.

The benefits to be derived from a day of this nature in Floydada is beginning to be realized by all classes and a consequent growth in importance of the day is evidenced by the crowds who come to town.

5 Inch Rain at Post.

Reports have it that a five-inch rain fell at Post City last Friday night on the date which Floydada received a half inch rain.

News of rains all over the panhandle and plains have reached this point. The rains were particularly heavy in the extreme north plains and extreme south. Sweetwater on the T. & P., was visited with a rain which did some damage to crops and property.

Next Monday is trades Day.

Farmers' Institutes

Agricultural Commissioner Kone Announces Itinerary in Hale and Floyd Counties.

Austin, Texas, May 1.—Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes will be held at the following places:

Floydada, May 12, 1:30 p. m.; Plainview, May 16, 1:30 p. m.; Lockney, May 14, 1:30 p. m.

The places of meeting will be announced by the local committee at each point.

These institutes will be conducted by Mr. J. W. Neill, Director of Farmers' Institutes, who will discuss Diversification; Rotation; Seed Selection and better cultural methods.

Officers of institutes already organized will please assist in getting the farmers out to hear these important questions discussed.

The State Department of Agriculture publishes, from time to time, valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farmers of the State. All institutes will receive copies of all bulletins issued by the Department free of cost, and will be placed on the regular mailing list for the future bulletins and reports.

These institutes are farmers' meetings devoted to the upbuilding of the best interests of the farmer. It is urged, therefore, that farmers bring their families and devote, at least, one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their heart.

Ed R. Kone,
Commissioner.

Blanco Pickups.

Dear Editor:

As it has been some time since I wrote will try to write again.

This part of the world has been visited by some good rains with some hail, but our farmers were sure glad to see it come.

Rev. Menefee filled his regular appointment at Harmony Sunday.

Rev. Carr has been very sick but is improving now.

Singing at Mrs. Holmes' Sunday eve. A good crowd attended and all report a fine time.

Eld. Charlie Smith filled his regular appointment at Blanco Sunday, April 27.

Earnest Grigsby gave a party Tuesday night, May 5th, and all certainly enjoyed a nice time.

Travis Reagan, of Lone Star, came down Saturday and returned home Monday.

Miss Ona Hanna took dinner with Miss Alice Holmes Sunday.

Miss Grace Gross returned Sunday from Plainview where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jetton.

Misses Ora Womack and Della Pope took dinner with Miss Ruth Bumgardner Sunday.

The party at Mr. Baker's Saturday night was just fine. Everyone had a fine time.

Gilbert Harde and Lester Hargis spent Saturday night with John Carr.

The Sandhill ball team spent Saturday working on their diamond and they have a very good ground now.

—Buffalo Bill.

Farmers' Institute.

The meeting of the Farmers' Institute scheduled to be held at Floydada under the direction of J. W. Neill, from the department of agriculture on May 12th, will probably be held at the court house.

Campbell Wins Singing Contest

Fairview Community is Voted Lavish Entertainer at Singing Sunday.

Delegates and visitors to Fairview Community Sunday to the meeting of the South Side Singing Convention are loud in their praise of the manner in which the Fairview community entertained the large crowd present and declare the occasion one of the best attended and most pleasant yet held since the beginning of the organization.

Five communities were represented by classes at the convention. These were Muncy, Baker, Center, Campbell and Floydada, the latter being represented by the Methodist Choir of which Miss Lela Windsor is leader.

The day was ideal and the crowd proportionately large. The interest never lagged from the beginning of the morning session until the last song was sung in the afternoon.

Three classes were in the contest for the banner. These were Muncy, Campbell and Floydada. Campbell was judged the winner of the contest by V. F. Hodge, Clifford Tubbs and James Thomas, judges.

At a business session in the forenoon new by laws were adopted. One important change makes the meeting dates twice yearly,—the first Saturday and Sunday in May and October of each year. The county convention will be held the first Saturday and Sunday in July each year. J. A. Meador of Muncy is the president of the county convention. The county executive committee has chosen Floydada for the honor of entertaining the county convention this year. Ten or fifteen classes will probably be represented at this meeting, which is planned to be the biggest in the history of singing in Floyd County.

In October the South Side Convention will hold their meeting with Center. Muncy was an aspirant for the next meeting and put up a valiant fight. They were badly outnumbered, however, in the vote taken after a presentation by each side of their respective claims, standing 22 to 8 for Center. L. D. Gamble is president of the South Side Convention and Miss Lela Windsor is Secretary-treasurer.

Calf Crop is 20000

The estimated calf crop in Floyd county this year is 20000. This is a conservative estimate of parties who are in position to know the conditions over the county, and is said to be the largest ever known.

An especially good spring has been favorable to the cattle interests.

FEEDERS & BLOCK STUFF.

240 head of block cattle have been shipped from Floydada to date since Jan. 1st.

About six thousand head of feeders will be shipped to the market from the range is the estimate made. They are all in excellent shape and shipments will begin in this month.

With the cattle that are grazing in Floyd County from other counties and the native-raised herds Floyd County has a larger number of cattle this year than last.

Sam Farnsworth, of Lockney was transacting business in Floydada Tuesday.

49 Votes Cast for Trustees

Old Board is Retained.—Small Interest Manifest by Voters.

Small interest was manifested in the school trustee election held in Floydada last Saturday. The election was for the purpose of electing four members for the board of trustees composed of seven members. Only forty nine votes were cast; this is some better than the number cast last year.

The out-going members were re-elected.

The vote was as follows: E. C. Nelson, 40; V. Andrews, 40; W. A. Robbins, 36; A. L. Bishop, 34; J. S. Pool received six votes, J. B. Bartley received five and six or seven others received a scattering vote.

J. C. Gaither and J. B. Bartley were judges of the election.

Ships Steers from Winter Pasture.

W. C. Dinwiddie, of Tulia, who has had a herd of about 750 four year old steers on winter pasture in the south part of this county during the winter, re-shipped them Saturday last to his pastures near Kress.

A special cattle train came down from Amarillo to handle the shipment.

Mr. Dinwiddie's steers are in fine shape.

State F. U. Meet at Houston.

The state meeting of the Farmers' Union at Houston is being attended this week by upward of 2000 delegates from all portions of the state. Its first days' session began yesterday, the 6th and will last through the 8th.

Ten delegates are in attendance from each county in the state. The delegates from Floyd county are as follows: Baker, G. L. Fawver, L. H. Hart; Lakeview, J. W. Woltmon, O. F. Batty; Lockney, J. S. Dickey, J. R. Bryant; Sandhill, N. A. Guyer, W. G. Sherrod; Floydada, J. L. King, J. F. McCarty.

High School Play Friday

High School Pupils will Present Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer."

The Annual High School Play will be presented at the Public School Auditorium tomorrow evening beginning at 8:15. The play will be a presentation of Goldsmith's comedy-drama, "She Stoops to Conquer." It will be the most elaborate effort yet undertaken by the pupils of this department of the school. The preparations for its presentation have been most thorough, and members of the faculty who have been coaching the members of the cast are optimistic as to the manner in which it will be received by the friends and patrons of the school.

Tickets were put on sale Wednesday and the greater number of the reserved seats had been taken this morning.

Recital Program Pleases.

The joint recital of Mrs. J. M. Massie's expression class and Miss Irick's Piano class, was postponed from Friday to Saturday night on account of inclement weather conditions on Friday.

Saturday night saw a large crowd of friends and patrons of these teachers in attendance, and the program was much enjoyed throughout.

Taking the School Census.

W. I. Allen has been appointed scholastic census enumerator and began work on the first of May. He announces that the enumeration will not be closed until the last of the month in order that a complete enumeration may be secured.

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M. F. Klattenhoff, of Slaton, is in Floydada looking after his Floyd County realty. Mr. Klattenhoff says it seems prospects for this county could hardly be better.

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The MAIN Auto GARAGE

FIREMAN'S HEROIC DEED.

Swinging from Engine Pilot Amarillo Trainman Rescued Tot from Death.

The Amarillo Daily News of the 30th ultimo tells an interesting story of the rescue of a two year old girl baby from the wheels of a train by the heroic act of a fireman. The story reads like romance:

"Fireman Si Perkins, of the Rock Island railroad, became eligible for a Carnegie medal Wednesday afternoon, when, at the risk of his own life, he snatched a tiny two-year old baby girl from in front of a moving engine and then turned the tot over to the horror-stricken mother.

"When Rock Island passenger No. 41, west bound, passed a farm house some six or seven miles east of Amarillo Wednesday afternoon, the engine crew and passengers were attracted by the frantic gesticulations, shouting and running toward the train of a woman on one side of the track and a man on the other. Engineer B. Bowen put the brakes, and looking ahead was horrified at seeing a short distance off a tiny baby girl tripping along the middle of the track, unconscious of the imminent peril so certainly approaching.

"The engineer reversed the engine, but saw that stopping was impossible before the engine had ground the little one under its revolving grip. Fireman Si Perkins grasped the situation in an instant. Rushing out upon the running boards of the engine, forgetful of self and self danger, he reached the pilot of the engine, in some manner secured a hold and nerved himself for the act which meant life or death to the tiny little girl who was now but, a few feet

from the brink of eternity. Despite the engine's reversal the momentum of the train pushed it onward in its course at some speed. The moment of life and death had come. A brawny arm sure in its aim, a grimy hand, certain of its grip, responded to the will of a nery man; the baby sustained not a scratch in the perilous moment; the brave fireman held it in his arms; a smile from the innocent face was his thanks, and the little arms clasped around his neck sealed the tie of humanity between the big, brave man and the child he had saved.

"A hundred feet away, the father, overcome by the thought of certain death for his child had collapsed and lay unconscious. But the mother, despite the horrors of the awful moment, came rushing on to the scene, and in wildest ecstasy still mingled with fear, received the rescued child and pressed it to her bosom.

"All aboard," the hero was back at his place; the engineer pulled open the throttle and the train moved on. No waiting for expressions of gratitude; enough the knowledge that yonder farm home was not left desolate behind; sufficient repayment for the brave deed in the angelic smile of the baby that knew not the cause of all the stress and strain of the perilous moment. Of such metal heroes are made. Fireman Si Perkins alighted from his engines on arrival in Amarillo as placidly as he ever did. And but for the information given out by the passengers on the train, the readers of the News might never have heard of the brave deed of Si Perkins, a Panhandle fireman."

Not Always Perhaps. In the long run it is with a profession as with marriage; we cease to remark anything but its drawbacks.—Valerius Maximus.

Offers Solution to Tenant Question.

Trinity, Texas, May 1—Owners of about a million acres of land in the Trinity Valley and throughout this section will meet the "Tenant Question" which is being widely discussed in this state now and which is incidentally furnishing campaign material for gubernatorial candidates by placing their lands through the medium of the Trinity Commercial Club at the disposal of the 220,000 tenant farmers of Texas without payment down for one year and forty years thereafter in which to pay for them.

This decision was announced at the last meeting of the Commercial Club which organization has been working for sometime to effect such a plan.

State Apportionment Made.

Dispatches from Austin state that the state school apportionment for May has been made. This amounts to 25 cents per capita or a total of \$261,310 for the entire state. Floyd County will receive \$338.50 of this amount.

Another apportionment of 50 cents per capita will be made this scholastic year, when the total amount of \$7 per capita will have been made.

May Kill Texas Plover.

It has been announced that insofar as the federal laws are concerned the plover commonly found in Texas may be killed by sportsmen. This is the statement of United States Attorney John Wilson. Mr. Wilson says that only Golden Plover are protected by the new Federal Game law and this species is not commonly found in Texas.

The plover commonly killed in Texas has a short toe on the back of the foot; the Golden Plover, which the government protects, hasn't this toe.

Canyon Bank Reduces Stock.

In line with the decision of the First National Bank, as expressed at their January meeting, to ask for permission to reduce the capital stock of the bank to \$50,000.00, application was recently made to the controller, and a certificate authorizing the reduction was received this week.

The directors have also authorized the application for the bank's proportionate part of the capital stock of the Federal Reserve Bank now being organized in Dallas, Texas.

Ousley for Ball.

Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth has announced that he will actively support Thos. H. Ball, of Houston for Governor.

Messrs. Ousley and Ball were on opposite sides of the fence in the great pro fight of 1911.

"Doctor" Crumbling Bridges. Crumbling stone arch railroad bridges in Germany have been strengthened by boring holes into the masonry and injecting thin cement mortar at a pressure of five atmospheres.

Helping Needy Girls.

More than forty applications have already been received for the Shirley Green Scholarship for girls, a scholarship of two hundred dollars awarded each year to some girl who, without this assistance, cannot hope to attend the University of Texas. Each one of these applicants would probably be a good student, and many of them are attempting to gain a higher education in order to support a dependent mother or to help younger brothers and sisters to get a start in life. One of these young women writes:

"Of course I have read most of the recommendations of my friends, and I almost shudder to think of the responsibility of living up to those words of praise.

"My highest ambition is to be a well cultured Christian woman with the ability to give an uplift to humanity. I am the daughter of Christian parents, who have helped their children to lift aloft high ideals and to strive to attain them. I wish to make of myself an English teacher. It has been my plans to teach a few years, taking at the same time a correspondence course, then go to some university for one or two years. I had thought that my father might be able to send me to college the whole four years; but he cannot now. I must think of my sisters and brother who have as much right to an education as I.

"If I am the girl selected to hold the Shirley Green Scholarship, I will try my utmost to live up to what Mr. Green and his sister should expect; and some day I would repay the cost of the scholarship, so that some other girl with high ambition may have an opportunity. If some other girl is selected, more worthy than I, I wish her joy and success. May she grasp the opportunity of realizing her dreams and ideals, and thank God for a brother that loved his sister enough to erect such a memorial to her."

Could a patriotic citizen desire a better investment for money that he does not absolutely need for his immediate use than to give a year in college to some ambitious young girl such as the above writer?

"The Girl I Left Behind Me."

The dames of France are fond and free
And Flemish lips are willing,
And soft the maids of Italy,
And Spanish eyes are thrilling;
Still though I bask beneath her smile,
Their charms fail to bind me,
And My heart falls back to Erin's Isle,
To the girl I left behind me.
For she's as fair as Shannon's side,
And purer than its waters
But she refused to be my bride,
Though many a year I sought her;
Yet, since to France I'd sail away,
Her letters oft remind me,
That I promis'd never to gainsay
The girl I left behind me.
She says, "My own dear love,

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Or else abroad with you I'll roam
A soldier stout as any;
If you'll not come nor let me go,
I'll think you have resigned me."
My heart nigh broke when I answered "No"
To the girl I left behind me.
For never shall my true love

brave,
A life of war and toiling,
And never as a sulking slave
I'll tread my native soil
But were it free or to be free
The battle's close would me
To Ireland bound nor message need
From the girl I left behind me.
—Anonymous.

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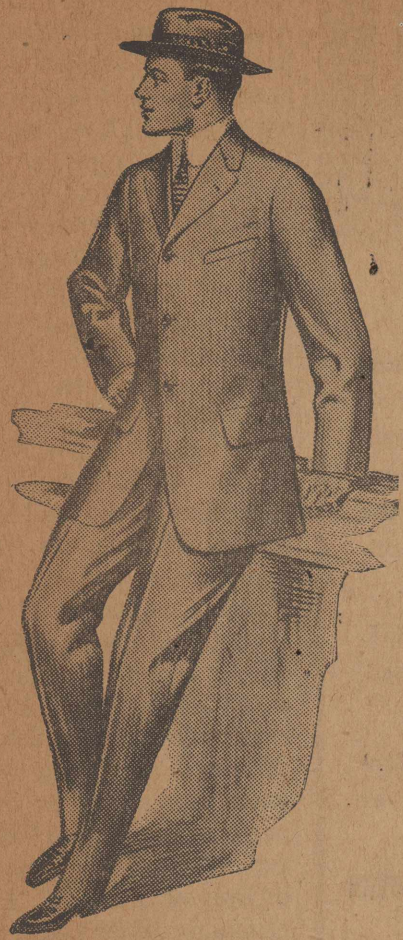
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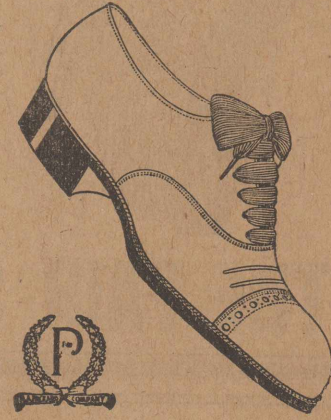
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Locals And Personals

for WALL PAPER see Teddy Green at the MAIN TIN SHOP. 2tc.

D. L. Hargis spent Monday of this week in Plainview.

J. H. and J. B. Shurbet spent Monday and Tuesday in Plainview on a business transaction.

Washington Crisns, justice to the consumer, same size package as Post Toasties, 10c. Duncan Gro. Co. 2tc.

W. T. Hughs of the Cone community was trading in Floydada Monday.

Bud Broyles of Lockney was in Floydada Monday on business.

Thurmond Bishop has accepted a place with the McCarty Drug Store as sales clerk.

Potato Plants.

Southern Queen and Jerseys ready now, 25c per 100. \$2.25 per 1000. Terms cash.

A. C. Kilcrease, Tulla, Tex. 4tp.

Bonnie Parrish, of the Petersburg section was in Floydada Monday. Mr. Parrish is an extensive hog raiser and shipper.

Jim Shepherd of Lockney, was in Floydada Monday transacting business.

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R. E. Fry, of Lockney, was visiting his sister, Mrs. G. A. Linder, in Floydada over Monday night.

Earnest is interested with other parties in an irrigation project on the Canadian River north of Amarillo at Tascosa, and will leave for that place the latter part of this week.

Bronze turkey eggs per setting \$1.50. White rose comb leghorn eggs 50c per setting. See Mrs. M. S. Corcoran 4 1/2 mi. N. E. Floydada. 416-4tp.

Next Monday is trades Day.

Mrs. G. V. Smith spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Plainview at the district meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, as a delegate from the Floydada Chapter.

Mrs. Robinson of Lubbock presided at the meetings.

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Stake their Corners.

The Commissioners' Court of Lubbock county have been in a controversy with the court of Hale county as the boundary lines between the two counties. The lines between the two counties have been re-surveyed of late and the Lubbock commissioners have ordered that monuments be placed at each corner of their county as soon as they are determined thoroughly.

The monuments will be three feet long, 18 inches square at the bottom and 12 inches square at the top.

Floyd county corners with Lubbock on the southwest.

Medicated salt in the brick form for livestock. Duncan Gro. Co. 2tc.

Corn and Corn Chops at Newell Brothers. tf.

Some good milk cows fresh, for sale. See C. C. West, 15 miles Southeast of Floydada, Texas. 4tp.

Grave Dug in '74 on Canyon.

A grave has been recently discovered by R. A. McKee on White River, better known as Cat Fish creek and on close observation a small rock used as a tombstone was unearthed bearing the name of W. M. Max, Company K 4th Calvary, died September 4th 1874. This brave soldiers grave is probably not known to many as it is very badly sunken and needs attention. The resting place of this once brave soldier is situated at the summit of a small hill on the east side of the creek. -Crosbyton Review.

Windmill erecting, windmill repairing, plumbing, etc. See J. C. Mason. tf.

Early cabbage plants 35c per 100. See J. A. Altman, Floydada. 2tp.

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NATURAL GAS.

The gas wells of Texas produce a million dollars a year.

There are 70 active gas wells in Texas that produce 5,500,000,000 cubic feet of gas annually.

We have 416 miles of gas mains which were constructed at a cost of \$2,500,000.

Twenty-five Texas cities are furnished gas from the Texas fields.

Our natural gas area is one of the largest in the United States and covers 130 square miles of territory.

Texas ranks eighth with other states in natural gas production.

Our natural gas industry is yet in its infancy and many new fields are being discovered.

Corn and chops at Newell Bros. tf.

Car Hogs to Fort Worth.

Clay Dunlap, of the southwest part of the county, shipped a carload of hogs Saturday to Fort Worth from Floydada.

This is the 18th carload shipment of hogs from Floydada since January first.

R. A. CHILDERS

Physician & Surgeon Office Across Street from Post Office.

Office Phone Res. Phone 36

TEXAS FACTS

POPULATION.

Texas had 3,896,542 people in 1910, according to the Federal Census.

Our population at the present time is approximately 4,500,000.

The first Texas Census, taken in 1850, showed 212,595 persons in the state.

Texas ranks fifth with other states in population, having wrested that place from Missouri during the past decade.

In 1850 Texas ranked twenty-fifth with other states in population.

The 1910 population classifies—3,204,848 white, 690,049 negroes, 702 Indians, 595 Chinese, 340 Japanese, 6 Filipinos and 2 Hindus.

Eighty-two and two-tenths per cent of our population is white, 17.7 negro, and 1 per cent Indians, Chinese, Japanese and others.

There are 242,000 persons in Texas who were born in foreign countries.

Seventy-six per cent of our population is rural and 24 per cent urban. There are 2,017,626 males and 1,878,916 females in Texas.

We have 109 white males to every 100 white females in Texas.

We have a million persons in Texas who have moved here from other states. Most of them came from Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas.

There are 20,000 negroes in Texas who came here from Louisiana.

Seventy-five per cent of the native white population in Texas were born in this state.

For every person who leaves Texas and moves to some other state in the Union, we get eight in return.

Cochran county in 1910 had only 85 persons living within its borders.

TEXAS FACTS

LIVESTOCK.

The annual per capita production of livestock and products in Texas is \$24.54.

Texas is the leading livestock state and has 3.2 head per capita.

On January 1st, 1914, Texas had 12,877,000 head of livestock, valued at \$393,471,000.

Texas has more cattle than any other state.

It costs \$50,000,000 to feed Texas livestock one year.

HORSES AND MULES.

Texas has more than twice as many mules as any other state in the Union. The total number is 753,000, valued at \$82,077,000.

Texas has 17 per cent of the mules of the United States.

In selecting work animals for the United States army, Uncle Sam invariably prefers Texas horses and mules.

Texas leads the nation in asses and burros. We have 23,106 head, valued at \$1,922,000.

The Texas mule was the predominating class of work animals used in the construction of the Panama Canal.

The Texas mule is the Commercial King of Beasts.

Federal Government reports show that horses can be raised cheaper in Texas than any other state. We have 1,216,000 horses, valued at \$97,280,000.

Only two states have more horses than Texas.

The Texas horse has held his own with the auto. During the past ten years he has more than doubled his value.

Texas furnishes the world with its polo ponies.

ICE! ICE! ICE!

About the 10th of May I will begin delivering ice. Get your coupon book and save money on your ice bill this summer.

No deliveries of less than 10c will be made.

Phone **A. J. RYALS** 92



Come and get
that new hat
before the season
gets old. We
have some of the
newest, just
from the market this
week. Let us fit you out
with a hat and dress to
match. Come and
see what we
have.

THE FAIR STORE

THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

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SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

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

CANDIDATE Announcements

We are authorized to announce
the following as candidates as
shown, subject to the action of
the Democratic Primary, July,
1914:

For District Judge, 64th Judicial District:

R. C. JOINER.

For County Judge

E. P. Thompson

Arthur B. Duncan

For Sheriff & Tax Collector:

A. C. GOEN.

R. M. Bud Broyles

For Co. and Dist. Clerk

R. C. SCOTT

TOM W. DEEN

W. B. CLARK.

V. F. Hodge

For Tax Assessor:

B. C. WILLIS.

T. F. CASEY

ROBT. E. JONES

For County Treasurer:

MRS. C. W. THAGARD.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1

J. W. Howard

For Com. Pre. No. 3.

R. L. ORMON.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4

Chas. Trowbridge

For District Attorney:

Chas. H. Veale.

Geo. L. Mayfield

For Com. Pre. No. 1:

Rev. H. E. Smith.

For Justice Peace Prct. No. 1.

J. C. Gaither.

For County Surveyor

G. A. Luder.

For Constable Pre. No. 1:

R. L. HENRY.

Glazier has a bloomer baseball
nine. Perhaps no other town in
the Panhandle can say as much.
While not experts, the members
bid fair to equal the famous
Boston Bloomer Girls. The in-
novation is taken by their moth-
ers and brothers and the public,
in various degrees of approval
and disapproval, but the girls
play merrily on—it's a kind of a
way girls have.—Glazier Review.

Give the girls a chance. They
are having to take the places of
men in every other line and they

prove true in this case, and it
may not. In these days some
queer things do happen and oft-
times the prophet finds himself
engulfed in a sea of contradic-
tions.

Beautifying their Town.

That dispatch from San Diego,
wherein are shown the various
ways in which the citizens of
that town are going to beautify
their town is worthy of study by
every citizen of Floydada.

Every business organization
in the city, as well as the civic
clubs and individuals will be
organized into a band whose aim
shall be to beautify the town.

The question arises why, and
the answers are many and varied.
In the first place a town of
beauty has an advantage com-
mercially over the town of un-
sightly homes and more unsight-
ly business houses and dirty
alleys and streets; the educa-
tional and esthetic features are
not negligible, where beauty
reigns the greatest enlightenment
is.

But the greatest value proba-
bly is in the increased pleasure
of the citizenship in their sur-
roundings.

The thing which prompts
people of a town to undertake
what San Diego is undertaking
is termed "Civic Pride." Civic
pride always makes industrious
citizens, and the reverse is like-
wise true.

Food Consumed in a Big Hotel

Fort Worth Record:
"The average man in the
United States has no idea of the
amount of foodstuff used daily in
one of the New York hotels,"
said Robert G. Elbert, special
representative of Hotel McAlpin
New York, who was in Fort
Worth Saturday.

"Few people give the source
of food any thought, to say
nothing about the enormous
amount cooked. When I say
food, I mean staple articles,
such as beef, lamb, mutton, veal,
ham, tongue, pork, turkeys, po-
tatoes, fish, lobsters, asparagus,
butter, tomatoes and other
things. Sometimes figures seem
startling, and when I say that
in one hotel in New York, 2,300
pounds of beef are cooked every
day, it looks big, but it is true
nevertheless. If you multiply
2,300 by 365, the number of
days in the year, you will find
that the annual consumption in
that hotel is 830,500 pounds of
beef. This is but one article of
food.

"F. M. Kast, steward of Hotel
McAlpin, compiled the following
statistics of food needed to daily
supply the patrons of that hotel
and its employees: Beef, 2,300
pounds; lambs and mutton, 1,000
pounds; veal, 200 pounds; smoked
ham and tongue, 250 pounds;
fresh pork, 200 pounds; turkey,
900 pounds; fowls, 600 pounds;
squabs, 100 pounds; broilers,
100 pounds; potatoes, 65 bush-
els; turnips and carrots, 20 bush-
els; asparagus, 500 bunches; to-
matoes, 60 gallons; grape fruit
and oranges, 500; strawberries,
1,100; eggs, 4,000; butter, 600
pounds; milk, 1,800 quarts;
cream, 700 quarts; sugar, 500
pounds; coffee, 300 pounds; flour
9 barrels; clams and oysters, 10
barrels, and yeast, 25 pounds.
To cook this requires 100 quarts
of coal oil and 3 tons of coal."

Next Monday is trades Day.

A. B. Martin, prominent Tulsa
attorney, spent Monday and
Tuesday of this week in Floyd-
ada.

McClure for Comptroller.

The "Elimination" wagon of
the State Prohibition Committee
ran over Worth S. Ray and
Charles B. White in Dallas last
Saturday, candidates for the
state comptroller. The Commit-
tee selected T. F. McClure as
the standard bearer of the pro-
hibition wing of the party for
this office.

Eradicating Johnson Grass

Dr. J. O. Morgan, professor
of agronomy at the Texas A &
M College has the following to
say concerning the eradication
of Johnson grass:

"In order to eradicate small
spots of Johnson grass two
things are necessary. First, do
not allow the Johnson grass to
produce seed; second, every
vestige of the grass root stocks
must be worked out of the soil
carefully. Johnson grass prop-
agates itself from year to year
from the under ground stems,
usually spoken of as root stocks,
and on each joint of the under
ground stem there is a bud
which later grows and produces
a plant. Very often these root-
stocks are produced rather deep-
ly in the soil, making it difficult
to kill them by cultural methods.
"Thoroughly spade up the
small spots that are infested
with the grass and then by
means of a hoe and fine toothed
rake, separate the root stocks
from the soil. You will be more
successful in killing out the
Johnson grass if this work is
done during the dry season of
the summer.

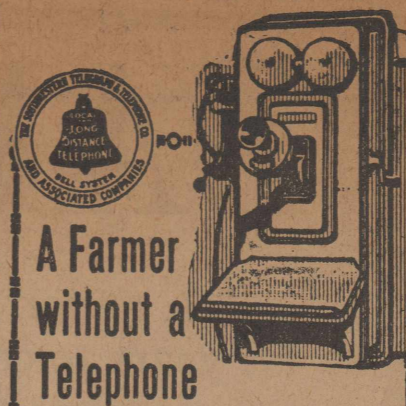
"Where Johnson grass has
been grown as a meadow or pas-
ture for a number of years, it is
eradicated with much less diffi-
culty than where it occurs as
small spots in cultivated fields.
The difference is due to the fact
that in Johnson grass meadows
and pastures, the soil becomes
compact causing the under-
ground stems to form compara-
tively near the surface. By
plowing the meadow or pasture
no deeper than is necessary to
get beneath the root stocks and
subsequently keeping the soil
stirred during the summer so
that the stirred portion of the
soil becomes thoroughly dry, the
underground stems are easily
killed."

Bouquets for this Editor.

"Bouquets for the living; the
dead don't need them."

That's the slogan of many Tex-
ans. Particularly at San Ange-
lo, Texas, is this sentiment crys-
tallized. One man, an editor,
was presented Monday the
third, with a flower each from
the children of the San Angelo
public schools.

The editor is Pat Murpny. He
is the veteran editor of the San
Angelo Standard. A dispatch
from that place says: "The
citizens here decided that Mr.
Murphy should have some of the
flowers while he is living and
not when he is dead."



A Farmer
without a
Telephone

Takes Long Chances

The services of the Doc-
tor or the Veterinarian
are essential to the farm-
er. Either may be sum-
moned quickly over the
telephone in case of acci-
dent or sudden illness.

Have you a BELL
TELEPHONE connec-
tion?

Ask our nearest Man-
ager for information, or
write



Mrs. J. W. McCoach, of Post,
Texas, is spending the week in
Floydada the guest of her daugh-
ter, Mrs. J. A. Stallings.

F. S. Bourland, a citizen of
the brakes country, was trading
in Floydada Tuesday and Wed-
nesday.

Whack Williams was in Floy-
dada over Monday night, leav-
ing Tuesday for Clifton, Arizona.



Excursions

To Jacksonville Florida,
acc't Annual Re-union U.
C. V., May 6-8.
Dates of sale, 1, 2, 3. Lim-
ited to return, May 15.
Round trip fare \$33.85.
To Nashville, Tenn. Acc't
Southern Baptist Convention
May 13th to 20th.

Dates of Sale, May 7-11 Inc.
Limited to return May 30th.
Extension allowed. Round
trip for \$39.05.

J. T. J. DAWSON, Agt.
P. & N. T. Ry.

Notice of Trustees Sale.

Whereas by virtue of a cert-
ified deed of trust, executed on
13th day of January 1914, by
A. Newell, and L. H. Newell to
C. Nelson, Trustee, convey-
ing to said E. C. Nelson the follow-
ing described land, to-wit:— A)
that certain tract or parcel of
land, lying and being in the
County of Floyd and State of
Texas and being lots Nos. 6, 7, 8,
9, 10, & 11, in block No. 27 in
the Town of Floydada (Floyd
City) Texas, as shown by the
map or plat of said Town, re-
corded in Vol. 2 F page 294 of
the Deed Records of Floyd Coun-
ty, Texas. The said conveyance
was made to the said E. C. Nel-
son as Trustee for the better
securing of Baker, Hanna &
Blake Company of Oklahoma
City, Oklahoma, in the payment
of one certain promissory note
dated January 13th 1914, in the
sum of \$645.50 due January 20th
after date payable to their order,
with interest at the rate of 10
per cent per annum from maturi-
ty. Also for the better securing
of Burrow Jones & Dyer Shoe
Company of St Louis, Mo in the
payment of a certain promissory
note, dated January 13th 1914,
due January 20 1914, in the sum
of \$883.65 payable to their order,
with interest at the rate of 10
per cent per annum from maturi-
ty. And whereas said indebted-
ness is due, and the owners
and holders of said indebtedness
having requested me E. C. Nel-
son Trustee in said deed of trust
aforesaid to sell said lots of land
in accordance with the power
and authority conferred upon me
by the terms and provisions
contained therein, each of said
notes signed Morris Byos. By E.
L. Morris.

Now therefore I, E. C. Nelson
will sell the aforesaid lots of
land on the first Tuesday in June
1914, at public auction for cash,
the said first Tuesday being the
2nd day of June 1914, between
the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and
four o'clock p. m., to the high-
est bidder, in front of the Court
House door, in the County of
Floyd and State of Texas, in the
City of Floydada. Said sale will
be made to satisfy the indebted-
ness aforesaid and the commis-
sions of the Trustee and the
costs incident to said sale.

E. C. Nelson,
Trustee.

A. B. McAfee, Jr., of Miami,
was in Floydada Monday on a
business visit.



Visit Our Fountain

Where Purity marks every drink served—where
pure, clean "True Fruits" only are used.

LETS MENU DRINK

Buffalo Flipo
Tango Sundae
Banana Split
Baby Doll Special

Coney Isle
Fluffy Ruffles
Milk Julep
Olive Limeade

Floydada Drug Co.

T. B. TRIPLETT, Prop.

The Nyal Store

FOUR GREAT SPECIALS

Saturday
MAY 9

Tuesday
MAY 12

Lace and Embroideries
Ladies & Childrens Slippers

Monday
MAY 11

Wednesday
MAY 13

Men's and Boy's Pants
Men's Underwear

These are goods that you need every day and not "carried over" stock—all brand new. The prices here shown are as pleasing as the quality of the goods themselves. You are invited to make an inspection of our stock with out obligation to purchase.

NO GOODS CHARGED AT THESE PRICES

4 in. Embroidery 3c A large assortment of embroideries in widths from 1½ to 4 inches at only 3c		Choice of 35-piece assortment of 5c and 10c lace and insertion to match 2 1-2c	
75c Flouncing 50c 27 inch width extra value 65c value at 35c 35c grade 24 inch embroidery flouncing 25c 40 Pieces Embroidery And insertion to match. 10 and 12½c grades at 8½ 25 and 35c corset cover embroidery Numerous designs, extra quality only 20c 8 pieces 25c embroidery 18 inches 15c	All-Over Embroidery 35c Designs at 25c 65c Design at 40c \$1 Designs at 75c 26 pieces of the very finest Swiss Embroidery and insertion to match including some very beautiful designs for dainty baby dresses. 12½c values at 10c 20c values at 15c 25c values at 20c	15c lace insertion at 10c 10c lace and insertion to match 7c 7½c lace & insertion to match 5c 10c lace beading 7½c Besides these, note the real pretty extra quality Valenciene laces I offer at a fourth off on these days. All-Over Laces Designs in White, Cream, Ecu and Black—the white in several patterns, including the shadow. 65c value 45c \$1 value 65c	I have a number of children odd numbers in children slippers from \$1.25 to \$2.00, your choice for \$1.00 Mens pants \$4.00 now \$3.50 " " 3.00 now 2.50 We have a few pair of odd pants, \$4.50 at \$3.25 3.00 at 2.25 2.50 at 2.00 Boys suits \$4.00 \$3.25 " " 3.50 2.75 " " 5.00 4.00
All Wool blue serge suit, worth \$6.50 sale price \$5.00 10 dozen boys pants 6 year old up to 16 at 25 per cent discount. Mens 50c elastic seam drawers at 35c Mens \$1.00 union suits at 80c Mens Breez union suits \$1.25 at \$1.00 Mens 50c shirts now at 40c Mens Genuine Egyptian shirts 60c now 45c Mens B. V. D. underwear \$1.00 per suit now 75c	Ladies Slippers \$2.50 Slipper will go at \$2.00 3.50 " " " " 3.00 3.00 " " " " 2.50 2.00 " " " " 1.65 1.75 " " " " 1.50 1.25 " " " " 1.15 White canvas slipper \$1.50 go at 1.20 White kid for children 2.50 will go at \$2.00 \$2.00 tans will go at \$1.70 The white canvas slippers \$1.00 will go at 80c		

Locals And Personals

Miss Lonie Steen left Wednesday for Oklahoma City, where she will visit indefinitely with her brother, Carl T, who will graduate in June from the Oklahoma School of Medicine.

Sydney Smith, of Roaring Springs passed through Floydada Tuesday enroute to Willard, N. Mex., where he will work on a ranch.

Dr. W. B. Norris, Dentist. Room 5, over First National Bank, treats scientifically all diseases of the teeth and gums. Special guarantee on plate work. Telephone 22. 2tc.

Judge W. T. Montgomery left Wednesday morning for a short visit on business to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Black top amber and red top schumac cane seed. Duncan Gro. Co. 2tc.

T. K. Sparks arrived in Floydada the first of the week and will spend an indefinite visit in town.

He had been spending the winter and early spring in the Gulf Coast country.

John Taack, of Lockney, was attending county court in Floydada the first of this week.

Red and yellow onion sets, triumph seed potatoes, kaffir corn seed and feterita seed. Duncan Gro. Co. 3tc.

It is a fact
Make me prove
It.
WHITE SELLS
FOR LESS

J. H. Yurick, a cattleman of Clarendon, spent the earlier part of this week in Floydada.

Attorney A. C. Hatchell was transacting legal business in Floydada Wednesday. He was accompanied by T. E. Richards, head of the Richards Bros. & Collier mercantile establishment of Plainview.

Next Monday is trades Day.

S. C. Dodson, a prominent farmer of the Lone Star neighborhood was in attendance at county court the earlier part of this week.

C. D. Merrick, Jr., of Lone Star, was attending county court as a witness the first of this week.

For Sale. John Deere breaking plow, good as new, cheap. See Louie Moore. 2tp.

Engineer D. G. Curry left Wednesday for his home at Canadian, out of which point he will make the run for the Santa Fe. He is succeeded on the Floydada Branch by C. A. Cadwallar, who comes from Amarillo.

Mrs. E. J. Moorehead, of Plainview is visiting in Floydada with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Daily.

Good gentle heavy work team for sale. Cash or good note. G. V. Slaughter. tf.

Red and yellow onion sets, triumph seed potatoes, kaffir corn seed and feterita seed. Duncan Gro. Co. 3tc.

Judge J. N. Stalbird, of Lockney was in Floydada Monday and Tuesday looking after the interests of his clients in county court.

Fresh kroot in the barrel selling cheap while it lasts. Duncan Gro. Co. 2tc.

Mrs. J. E. Pitts and children left Tuesday for Hamlin, Texas, to join Mr. Pitts in their new home.

Mrs. Pitts has been visiting her father, Judge and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan the past two months.

She was accompanied as far as Plainview by Mrs. Jno. A. Hollums and Miss Mattie Duncan, and Miss Dora Howard.

Latest hits in Sheet Music. Mathis-Martin. 1tc.

Funds Are Insufficient

Mothers' Club is Forced to Discontinue offer to Children for Fighting Flies

There was real heart-tragedy among the boys of the Fly-Fighting Brigade Wednesday when it was learned that the funds for the eradication of flies had been completely exhausted on Tuesday night and that the contest would have to be closed on account of failure to sufficiently reimburse this fund.

Upward of 50,000 flies, all told were brought in up to Wednesday noon. Some were brought in from out of the city. These

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Church Notes

Rev. Jno. F. Elder and wife, arrived in Floydada last Friday from Washington, D. C., where they had been visiting their son, who is a member of Congress from Louisiana. Rev. Elder is the new pastor of the Baptist church.

They have taken up their residence in the Baptist parsonage.

Rev. G. W. Shearer preached Sunday morning at the Methodist church filling his regular appointment.

Services were held at the Christian church where Rev. Jewell Howard filled his first Sunday appointment with the Christian and Southern Presbyterian congregations.

In the evening a large audience attended the Union services at the courthouse where Rev. Shearer made the evening talk.

Large attendance marked all the services.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

On Sunday evening next Rev. Humphreys of Matador will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the High School at the school auditorium.

Services will be held as usual at the Methodist church at the morning hour but the pastor announces that no services will be held in the evening at that place, the congregation being asked to attend the services at the school auditorium.

Rev. L. H. Davis, pastor of the Cumberland church filled his regular appointment Sunday morning, at which time the regular Sacramental service was held.

He will preach next Sunday at Petersburg.

Elder C. W. Smith will preach Sunday at the morning hour at the Church of Christ. A cordial invitation to attend this service is extended to one and all.

Rev. Jno. F. Elder held his first services as pastor of the Baptist Church at Floydada, on Sunday morning last. Good crowds were out to hear him at both the morning and night services.

He will preach next Sunday morning and evening, at 11 a. m., and 8:15 p. m.

Missionary Society.

Missionary Society meets Monday May 11, promptly at 3 o'clock p. m. Every member is cordially invited to attend.

PROGRAMME.

Leader—Sister Shearer.
Bible study—Christ's Missionary Parables.

Sacrificial giving: Mrs. E. B. Thompson.

The conquest of the Cross in America.—Mrs. Gilley.

Roll call, answer with curious Chinese customs.

Press Reporter.

A Surprise Birthday Party.

On Tuesday, the 5th, C. Snodgrass passed his 63rd mile stone in life, and as it happened as planned by his children for the past three weeks it proved to be a memorable occasion to him. He was surprised with a birthday party at which all his living children and grandchildren, as well as two sisters, his sons and daughters-in-law, were present, resolving itself into a reunion of his family.

There were 49 persons at the reunion. Of these there were 13 children and 19 grandchildren. These were H. D. Snodgrass and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bruner and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass and children, Glad Snodgrass wife and daughter, H. L. Snodgrass wife and daughter, T. B. Triplett wife and daughter, of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Reeves and children of Jericho, Roy Snodgrass from Wayland college at Plainview, besides the children now at home. Of immediate kin there were 47, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson completing the total of 49.

Great preparations were made for the occasion by the children who were making the plans for the surprise to Mr. Snodgrass and they were carried out with remarkable secrecy; however, it may be said in justice to Mr. Snodgrass, the honor guest in his own home, that he "began to smell a mouse" on the day previous.

At the noon hour a large table was improvised in the dining room accommodating all present at one sitting. The feast which had been prepared previously by Mrs. Snodgrass and the children in their various homes, proved one of supreme enjoyment.

The day was spent most happily. Music, songs, reminiscent conversation, sped the hours all too quickly, and at the partings laughter and tears were mingled and laughter was turned to tears again.

Before the partings a flash-light picture was made in a group which will be cherished the more by members of the family because of the pleasant day commemorating another milestone in the life of the father of the family.



NORMA PHILLIPS

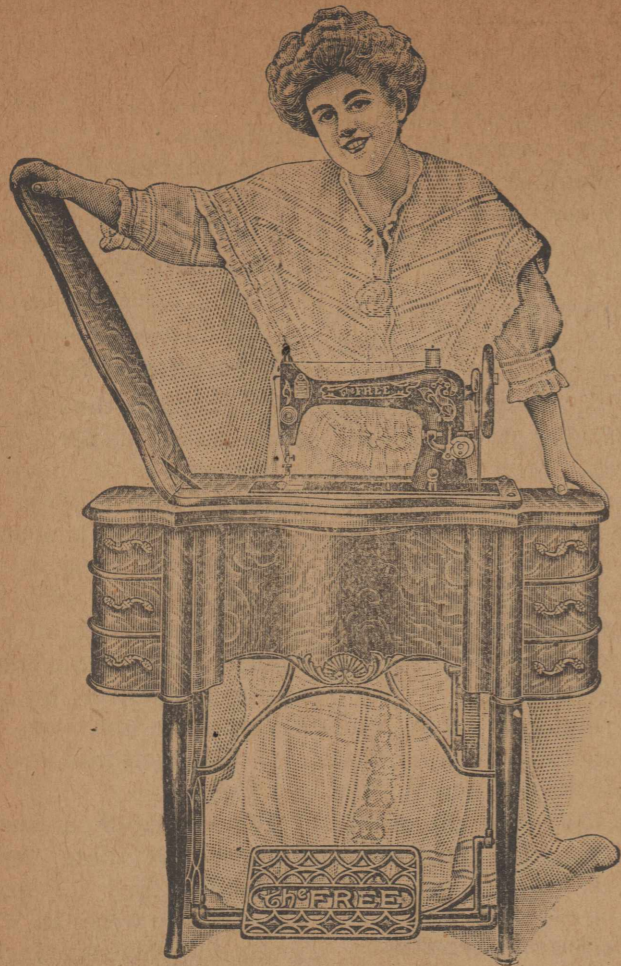
OUR MUTUAL GIRL

Coming on or about May 14th. Watch for announcement of exact date of this feature reel.

The most talked-of production in the motion picture realm.

Ladies, you will enjoy every minute of this program.

M. C. AND Y
ADMISSION 10 CENTS



UNDERSTAND--I am still selling The Free Sewing Machine-cash or credit.

C. S. Jones

THE MAN THAT SELLS THE AL-METAL STEAM WASHER

Normal Will Be Rebuilt

\$250,000 Fire Proof Building to be Erected before Legislature convenes.

Austin, Tex., May 1.—Acting under instructions of the board of trustees of the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, J. B. Nitschke State Inspector of Masonry left today for Canyon to make a thorough inspection of the ruins with a view of rebuilding the school which was totally destroyed by fire, several weeks ago. It is now planned to rebuild the institution before the Legislature convenes and have the next legislature make the appropriation. The new school building is to cost about \$250,000, and will absolutely be fire proof.

Cross-Eyes.

One of the most conspicuous and annoying conditions that may occur in the eyes of a young child is squint, or what is commonly known as "cross-eyes." It occurs chiefly between the ages of 2 and 6 and comes on gradually at first, showing some slight turning inward in one eye, at times until finally something occurs to precipitate a definite attack and the eye turns in to a greater or less degree and remains so. Frequently a convulsion or an attack of coughing, especially during whooping-cough or some like irritation to the general nervous system, brings on the attack, and is con-

sidered by the child's mother to be the cause. This is incorrect. When the eye is turned it will not look directly at the object at which the other eye is looking, and doubling the vision is the result. This "doubled vision" is very annoying, as any one may judge for himself by slightly, pressing one eye out of position with the fingers. In order to escape this annoyance the child unconsciously stops using the eye that is turned in, and this, in time leads to changes in the

of vision has usually occurred even though the eye has straightened itself spontaneously. It is very important, therefore, not to allow the child to stop using the squinting or turning eye. It is not always necessary to operate. Usually glasses have to be worn to stop the strain, and there are other forms of treatment which are many times effective. If these means fail and the eye continues to turn, an operation may have to be done to keep the eye straight and to save the sight in that eye. But not more than half, perhaps even less, will require operation. Fortunately treatment is much more judiciously given and often is more successful now than it used to be, and the present generation of children will probably not show so frequently the defects caused by neglected "cross-eyes."

About Van Leonard.

Clarendon News: Van Leonard has returned from Floyd County, where he has been putting down wells, building windmills and otherwise improving his ranch in that county. We really believe he has been at work, as his hands have corns in them.

Mesdames E. Herring and Fisher, of Matador were visiting in Floydada overnight Monday with friends. They left on Tuesday's train for Plainview and points north.

J. A. Callihan spent Saturday in Plainview on business.

Baker school closed last Friday and the teacher, F. C. Yarbrough left Monday for Amarillo where he will spend some time before going on to his home in the eastern portion of the state.

New Routes Began Monday.

The newly established rural routes northeast and southeast from Floydada were started Friday the first. Upward of 80 patrons are being served by each of the routes.

Tom P. Steen is delivering on the route northeast while J. A. Wyman is delivering for the route southeast, and also route No. one southwest.

The announcement of a regular carrier for the route northeast to be chosen from the applicants examined on the 11th of April will probably be made in the near future.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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The Average Laborer's Avocati n

A professor of Columbia University has just completed a test of characters of 1,000 working men of different sections of the United States and his report reveals some interesting tendencies of the average laborer.

Prominent among his discoveries was the revelation that nine men in every ten laborers occupy a large amount of their spare time in reading the newspapers and that this number of them are subscribers to their local publications.

Next to the time spent with his family, the American laborer divides his spare moments in visiting friends and in reading newspapers.

Of the thousand men investigated, 29 nationalities and 164

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advice from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

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TEXAS FACTS

RAILROADS.

Texas has more railroad mileage than any State in the Union.

We now have 15,000 miles of main line of railroads.

The first railroad built in Texas was in 1851.

To encourage railroad construction, the State of Texas gave away 36,000,000 acres of land in the pioneer days as a subsidy for building 6,000 miles of road.

Since the building of our first road, the railway mileage of Texas has increased at the average rate of 290 miles per annum.

During the calendar year 424 miles of railroad was constructed in Texas.

The gross earnings of the Texas railroads was \$140,827,000 in 1913.

We have 563 miles of railroad to each 100 square miles of territory. Texas has 37 miles of railway track to every 10,000 inhabitants.

There are 1,916 locomotives, 1,286 passenger coaches and 45,894 freight cars in service on Texas roads.

The railroads of Texas are long enough to reach across the United States five times.

One-fortieth of the world's railway mileage is in Texas.

We have 27 counties without a single mile of railroad and 11 counties with less than 15 miles.

Compared with other states, Texas ranks fortieth in railway mileage per area.

To afford Texas the same railway facilities as Illinois has, will require an additional investment of

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Kaffir Silage Leads in Test

Kansas Experiment with Herefords Gives Kaffir first over Cane and Corn.

In the one hundred day feeding experiment carried on at the Kansas Agricultural College this year, the most rapid and economical gain was made with kaffir silage. Cane silage ranked second while corn silage came third. These were some of the results shown to Kansas stock feeders and commission men on the second annual feeder's day held at the College.

Hereford calves were used in the experiment, the total number being divided into six groups to demonstrate the value of the different feeds commonly used in Kansas. The average daily gain for each calf for the 100 days ranged from 1.12 lbs. to 1.46 pounds, while the average cost of the gain was between six and seven cents a pound.

W. A. Cochel, head of the Animal Husbandry department state that the poor showing made by the corn silage was due to its poor quality, which was caused by the dry weather last summer. By means of the experiments at the College, kaffir and cane are shown to be more efficient than corn in the dry season.—Kansas City Star.

C. H. Veale spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Plainview on business connected with his practice of law.

occupations were represented, and 300 of them belonging to trade unions. There were 580 church members, while 420 did not profess religion. Six men in every ten are regular patrons of the picture shows and only 3 in ten used intoxicants in any form.

Taking the one thousand men investigated as a fair example of the average laborer, the American workman reveals the strongest social spirit of that of any civilized nation on the globe.

Our Eyes Tint the World. We view the world with our own eyes, each of us; and we make from within us the world we see. A weary heart gets no gladness out of sunshine; a selfish man is skeptical about friendship, as a man with no ear doesn't care for music.—William Makepeace Thackeray.

Notice—Road Closed.

About three years ago I circulated a petition to the Commissioners Court for a public road leading from a point in the Floydada and Lubbock road to a point in the Homestead and Amarillo Road. This road was to be for the convenience of those south of Sandhill and North Blanco and all of Harmony. The road had, after a long time been reviewed and recommended and carefully marked and the court, so I understand, were ready to grant us the road. But inasmuch as the people of Harmony have signed a petition to change said road it will probably be three years more before we get a road. Therefore, I shall close the road through my place.
1tp S. A. Greer.

of the entire district I am unwilling to offer for the place."

This statement of Mr. Penry's seems to eliminate him as a probability for the office. It leaves Cocke of Wellington and Johnson of Memphis as the aspirants for the place and at present no other candidates are in sight from this end of the district to mix the "dope" for them.

Not Much on Him. "Oh, I know a few things," said the haughty senior. "Well, you've got nothing on me," retorted the freshman. "Guess I know as few things as anybody."

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New Flash Light System.

Plainview has their newly installed flash light system telephone exchange working in good order now.

The wires were cut over from the drop system last Thursday night.

IT'S TIME TO PAINT. See Teddy. PURE LEAD & OIL. 2tc.

Irrigating on North Plains.

C. M. Muncy was down from Tascosa, on the North Plains where the Muncy Bros. are developing a large irrigated farm. Water will be canaled from the Canadian River. Don Curt and Jess Muncy, and Frank Moore are interested in the project. They are located in the famous North Plains wheat belt.—Lockney Beacon.

Making of a City Beautiful

San Diego, Cal., has all civic and Business Organizations and Children Working.

San Diego, April—What is doubtless the greatest movement ever inaugurated with the purpose of beautifying and adorning a city, was begun here at a mass meeting called by the officers of San Diego Federation of State Societies this week. Representatives of every commercial and civic organization in the city, the schools, churches, fraternal societies, city and county officials and directors of the San Diego Exposition all pledged support for the movement, which has been systematically planned by experts in city beautification work.

Holding of the San Diego Exposition during the entire year of 1915, which is expected to attract hundreds of thousands of visitors from all over the world to San Diego, was the incentive for the movement, which has now assumed such form that those at the head of it feel safe in asserting that by January 1, 1915, the date of the opening of the San Diego Exposition, there will not be an unsightly spot in all San Diego. Fences and out-houses are to be overgrown with perennially blooming vines, vacant lots will be cleared and sown with flowers that bloom the year around, houses will be freshly painted, streets cleared of all weeds and rubbish, bare walls adorned with window ledge flower boxes, and hanging baskets from roof ledges, and flower gardens will appear everywhere, until San Diego becomes one great, fragrant, beautiful bouquet.

Already arrangements have been made whereby property owners can secure a certain number of small ornamental trees in pots cuttings of creeping vines and packages of flower seeds for the asking.

Feared He Had Lost Papa.

A minister was called from the dinner table to marry a couple. The youngest child, a boy of four or five years old, heard his mother say that the father had gone to marry somebody. After a brief silence the boy looked up, and with a quivering lip asked, "Won't he be our papa any more?"—Christian Register.

Lockney's School Faculty.

The Public School Board of Lockney has announced the faculty chosen for the ensuing year at that place. W. L. Vaughn, formerly principal of the school will succeed E. C. Nix as superintendent; B. N. Graham is principal, Mrs. E. M. Randolph assistant principal.

Miss Mary Sawyer will have the seventh grade; Miss Tucker, Miss Sanders, Miss Hamilton, Miss Bragg, and Miss Shell Merrill will have the grade work.

Miss Florence Millwee was chosen music teacher. E. C. Nix, who resigns as superintendent will go to Wayland at the beginning of a new term where he will serve that institution as dean.

March Vital Statistics.

Austin, Texas, April 29.—Tuberculosis leads again as the cause of death in Texas, according to the report of E. P. Babcock, state registrar of vital statistics, for March. This report shows 258 deaths from tuberculosis, while 211 persons died from pneumonia.

The total number of births reported for March is 4414 while the number of deaths is 2365.

In all forty one sets of twins were born during the month of which thirty four are white and seven are black. Seven deaths of persons 100 years of age and eleven persons over ninety, all white, are reported. Three negroes were over 100 and six over 90 years of age.



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Why Mexicans Say "Gringos."

"Down with the Gringos!" was the shout at Piedras Negras last night. "Down with the Gringos!" came the answer all over Mexico.

Somebody asked "Why?" Do you know?

Here it is, according to a local authority: When our soldiers followed General Scott to Mexico City in the forties, the soldiers would sing "Green Grow the Marshes, O!" That, you know, is one of Bobby Burns' melodies. The Mexicans couldn't just make out what our men were saying, but thought that they said "Gringos." The name has stuck.—Ex.

Wear Out Shoe Leather or Auto Tires?

Detroit, Mich. May 1st.—To the man inclined to believe that motor car travel is still somewhat of a luxury, figures recently secured from more than three hundred owners in Cleveland, showing conclusively that it costs on the average a cent and a half a mile to drive one well known type of car in that city, should prove interesting.

At present there are more than fifteen hundred owners of Ford cars in Cleveland. Of this number three hundred seventeen had owned their cars an average of nine and a half months, and had kept careful and complete record of the cost entailed.

Each of the three hundred and seventeen owners had driven his car an average distance of five thousand two hundred seventy-three miles. Each had carried a load of approximately four hundred forty four pounds (three persons) the entire distance.

It cost an average of \$55.02 for gasoling per car for the nine and one half months service. The average expense for lubricating oil during the same period was \$6.28. The average cost of repairs per car for the entire period of operation was \$18.19.

In wear on tires, the shoe of a car, this particular car showed exceptionally economical. The average life of a set of tires was five thousand two hundred fifty-three miles.

The date from which these figures were taken is on file at the Cleveland branch of the Ford Motor Company where it may be inspected by any Doubting

Thomas. The data concerning each car is in writing over the owner's signature.

From these figures it appears that it is about as inexpensive to own and drive this type of car as it is to walk and wear out shoe leather, to say nothing of the time saved and distances shortened.

According the Texas Spur, W. S. Dunn, a former citizen of Floydada, is prospecting in New Mexico. The item does not state what part of that state he is looking over.

Simple Cigarette Cure.

Houston, April 28.—Houston authorities are watching with interest the municipal experiment of curing boys of the cigarette habit by treatment of the mouth. Cities all over the country also are watching and may adopt the Houston plan.

Thirty news boys were gathered and given the "cure". This consisted of a solution of water and nitrate of silver used as a mouth wash. After Probation Officer Smith administered the dose, the boys were given cigarettes, but when they tried to smoke there were groans and wry faces. One boy said he had been smoking forty every day.

The cure may be used in the public schools.

TANKS AND WATER BARRELS.

All sizes. TIN WORK of all kinds, flues, etc. THE MAIN TIN SHOP. 2tc

W. E. Farquhar, bookkeeper for L. R. Wright & Co., contractors of Dallas, is in Helena, Ark., where his company has the contract for the building of the Phillips County court house.

Farquhar was on the job in Floydada when the Floyd County court house was under construction. He continues to take The Hesperian, being desirous of keeping track of his panhandle friends.

For Sale.

Household furniture including dining room and kitchen furnishings. 2tc.

Mrs. J. R. Kerlin.

Clay Dunlap and Robt. J. Hall, of Petersburg, were in Floydada Friday and Saturday last on business.

E. O. Welch returned to Floydada last Friday after a three-weeks jaunt over South Texas and Louisiana.

Robert E. Jones spent Saturday in Lockney renewing acquaintances and incidentally electioneering for the office of tax assessor.

Judge A. P. McKinnon spent the past few days in Hereford on business connected with practice of law, leaving Saturday for that point.

J. W. Willis, of Plainview, who suffered a partial loss by fire about three weeks ago in his drug store, will re open for business this week.

J. A. Baker received a check from Fred Harvey one day last week for \$1026.85, payment for poultry shipment for the month of March. This firm ships poultry to other people, and the total business for March is far in excess of the above figures.—Lockney Beacon.



Do not forget that the service we give you in the grocery business includes a fresh shipment of vegetables of all kinds each Tuesday and Friday. They are strictly fresh from the garden and offered at tempting prices.

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STOCK MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 4, 1914. Killing grades of cattle sold steady to strong last week, and stockers and feeders advanced 25 to 35 cents, and finished strong. Receipts here were 3000 less than same week last year. The supply today is 8000 cattle, and prices are strong to 10 higher on killing grades, strong to 20 higher on stockers and feeders. About 40 per cent of the supply last week was bought for the country, mainly for grazing purposes, and killers are showing considerable interest about the prospective supply of killing cattle available in the near future. The impression exists that few fed cattle remain to come from Colorado and Western feed lots. The South Texas movement is under thorough control, and as feed is plentiful there, and six weeks before flies and hot weather begin to cause cattle to lose flesh, no gluts from that section are counted on. Every week the visible supply of beef cattle from other sections grows less, and killers are said to have become resigned to pay as good as present prices right along for awhile, although no substantial advance is counted on at this time. Natives sold at \$8.90 today, 40 cents higher than tops a year ago, bulk of natives 7.75 to 8.50, fed Colorados today at 8.25 to 8.75 as compared with \$8 a year ago for the best ones. All but one of the 21 cars in the quarantine division here today came from South Texas, and sold at 6.70 to 7.95. Middle class South Texas grassers sell around 7.35, good fed Southern worth

8.25. Some choice stockers sold at 8.35 today, and there is a wide open outlet for all thin cattle at 6.75 to that figure. A year ago top stockers brought 7.35. Calves are 25 to 50 cents higher today, contrary to the usual custom at this season, when declines are ordinarily expected. Best veals brought \$10.

Hog prices were slashed 25 to 30 cents last week, due to an effort of packers to put live animals in line with pork product. Eastern buying in the West has nullified previous herge attempts of packers to break the market, and the advance of 10 cents today indicates another failure of packers to permanently dislodge the high range of values existing. They still claim they will buy their droves at \$8 before May is far advanced. Top today is 8.45, bulk 8.25 to 8.40. Sheep and lambs are 10 to 15 higher today, following signs of strength at the finish last week. Colorado offerings today lack quality, and suggest the finish of the season, middle class lambs at \$8, prime lambs worth 8.20, clipped lambs 6.50 to \$7. Goats are 10 to 15 higher today, and 30 to 50 higher than a week ago, some medium slick haired goats today at \$3.85, prime and goras worth \$4 or better.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

Advertise in the Hesperian.

G. R. Caldwell, representative of the Amarillo Daily News, spent Monday and Tuesday in Floydada. He was collecting data for the use of his paper in telling the facts of the south plains and Floyd County.

Swat the fly.

Graduating Exercises.

Program for Grammar Grade of Public School.

Part One.

Welcome, Welcome—Chorus.
Salutatory—John McClure Colville.

Class Poem—Kitty May Montague.

Humoresque—Cleo Andrews.

Class Address—Sam Goslee.

Valedictory—Delia Pauline Bishop.

Delivery of Diplomas—Supt. F. E. Savage.

Part Two.

The Peak Sisters (Lyceum number.)

Pipe Dreams (Although young Less has many "Visions.")

A Gentle jury.

Mr. Algernon Jones—Mary Elizabeth Henry.

A Colonial Minuet.

Checker Board of 1487 Pieces.

Wednesday Thurmon & Willis, cabinet workers, completed a 24 inch center table top with a beautifully inlaid checker board worked in the center.

This piece of work contains 1487 pieces of wood of various kinds and took two men four days each to complete.

Mr. Thurmon was displaying the finished product Wednesday.

They value it at \$40.

For Sale—John Deere breaking plow, good as new. See Louie Moore.

T. H. Powell and wife, of San Angelo, are visiting the family of J. S. Williams three miles from town. They arrived Wednesday and will probably spend the summer months here.

They are Mrs. Williams' parents.

Mrs. C. R. Reeves and children of Jericho, spent last week and the first of this visiting in Floydada with Mrs. Reeves' father, C. Snodgrass.

Mesdames Caroline Harkrider and Sallie Lindsay, of Mount Pleasant are visiting their brother, C. Snodgrass having arrived Monday.

Piano-Expression Recital.

A recital by the pupils of Misses Edith Edwards, expression teacher, and Miss Bell Hobbs, piano teacher, will be given on Wednesday evening of next week at the high school auditorium. The program begins at 8:30.

A cordial invitation has been extended to one and all to attend.

UNHARMED BY STRANGE FOOD

Cows Gave Demonstration of Fact That Animal Stomach is a Fearful and Wonderful Thing.

Four cows of Watertown, N. Y., and one hen of Bayonne, N. J., revealed themselves as possessed of most remarkable interiors recently. The cows strolling through a meadow came to a fence near which some workmen had temporarily laid a dozen sticks of dynamite. The cows considered the dynamite in the day's task and proceeded to swallow and prepare the stick for future cud chewing. The horrified workmen arrived on the scene just as ten of the sticks had disappeared. They grabbed the remaining two and fled. The cows were watched by the angry and apprehensive owner for quite a time, but nothing exploded.

The hen swallowed something that made it gape and open and shut its eyes a dozen times a second. She was a fine breed of hen and the owner was a veterinarian. He slit open her crop, took therefrom a small roll of emery paper, sewed up the crop again with silk thread and looked to see a very sick hen stagger off to lie down and very likely die. Instead she went to her nest box and promptly hatched out ten chickens.

APART FROM THE BUSY WORLD

Small Island, Only Forty Miles From World's Largest City, a Most Primitive Spot.

Elmley, one of England's oddest little islands, though only 48 miles from London, is a parish where roads, shops, lamps, telephones, motor cars, public houses and postoffices are unknown. The island has an area of about 2,000 acres, and is the property of Oxford university. Some time ago the island was the home of 35 men, women and children. The inhabitants are mostly "lookers" or shepherds of large flocks of sheep. The oldest man of the village is in his seventieth year. He has yet to see a motor car. The school and church are the two chief landmarks on the island. The reason they were built in such a sparsely populated spot is that in winter it is almost impossible to leave the island. The mud is literally knee deep, and the ferry which runs to and from the island is dangerous. A novel method of obtaining the services of the ferry-men, who live opposite the island, is the opening of the white door of a hut facing the shore. The ferryman on the lookout know that the open door is a signal for the ferry. At night a lighted candle held aloft serves the purpose of the open door.

Whirlpool Suggested Silencer.

Mr. Maxim had been working on the development of automobile mufflers for some time before he thought of a silencer in connection with a gun. In addition to this was the inventor's desire to enjoy target practice without creating a disturbance. Experiment ensued, covering a couple of years and all kinds of valves, vents, by-passes, expansion chambers, etc., but without success. One morning after his bath the inventor noticed the small whirlpool over the drain hole, the action of which retards the egress of the water. It does not silence it (as this phenomenon is usually accompanied by a more or less pronounced sucking sound), but in a gun the noise of firing is caused by the sudden egress of the gases, and if these could in the same way be slowed down the noise would in proportion be decreased. Acting on this suggestion, a little tube was then made, constructed so as to induce a whirlpool in the escaping gases from the gun. This, when tried, was a success.—American Machinist.

Domestic Talk Material.

"Should a woman tell her husband everything?" asks Virginia Terhune in a New York newspaper. No—hold on—let's not get into an argument over this thing—when did an argument convince anybody of anything of importance? Let's just reflect that if a woman fails to tell her husband everything he is likely to miss a lot of news that never gets into the newspapers. And if men should fail to tell their wives pretty much everything they dare tell, the wives would miss a lot of gossip-material. And if both adopt a policy of reserve domestic conversation may lag a lot unless one or the other thinks of the happy expedient of using topics of personal importance for conversational purposes. Yes—this is a big subject. Go ahead—talk about it for a week if you like.

Troublesome Tower.

She was a good servant, was Jennie, and Mrs. Wanderrar never wished for better. But in the matter of pictures Jennie was weak. There was one in particular, which showed the leaning tower of Pisa. Every day Mrs. W. hung it straight, and every morning Jennie put it crooked. So Mrs. W. watched. "Now, look here, Jennie," she said, "you've hung that picture of the tower crooked again! Just look at it!" "That's just what I say, mum," returned the domestic dolefully. "Look at it! The only way you can get that silly tower to hang straight is to hang the picture crooked."

Busy Days.

"Why have you been evading me?" inquired the city official angrily of a man whom he met in the street. "Eviding you!" replied the other man, warmly. "Why, confound it, I've been calling at your office every day this week."

"That's just it. What were you looking for me in my office for?"

McCarty's Voting Contest Closed

Velma Nelson is Winner by close Margin of Grand Piano, first Prize.

Much interest was taken in McCarty Drug Company's Voting contest during the closing days the first of this week, even more so than during the week previous, the final standing of the three leaders showing that the contest for first place was in the balance up to the last minute of the closing at nine o'clock last night.

Four prizes were to be given away. Of these Miss Velma Nelson was winner of first prize, the Claxton Grand Piano, with 2,380,850 votes; Mrs. Camilla Maynes won second prize, a sewing machine, with 2,365,985 votes to her credit. Third prize went to Miss Willie Slaughter. This was a gold watch. Her vote was 2,229,385. Miss Bertha Day received the fourth prize, a ladies' Silver Toilet Set with 1,115,603 votes to her credit.

Mr. McCarty was busy from the time of closing last night until 2 o'clock today completing the count of the votes. He expresses himself as greatly appreciative of the efforts of the contestants and their friends individually and severally, and expresses the hope that he may have the continued patronage of not only these but a long list of other customers who have seen fit to give him their drug trade in the past.

Funds Are insufficient

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of course could not be paid for.

The promises made at the beginning of the campaign were in all good faith. The offer thus discontinued at the end of two weeks is done solely because of lack of funds on the part of the Mother's Club and of those who were instrumental in its promotion.

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Glad Snodgrass Found Guilty

AT THIS TERM OF COURT

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