

## Service Poor, Says Matador

Petition Asks that Telephone Connections with Floydada be Repaired.

Matador people have become somewhat exasperated with the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company, of Dallas and elsewhere, because of the poor service they have been obtaining westward to Floydada, and have voiced their protest in a petition to the company asking that they have some relief. Long distance telephone service is an absolute necessity these days, and when it is needed it is needed very badly.

The Motley County News of Matador, reporting the situation says when an attempt to get western connection by telephone "invariably, without exception, can't get Floydada," has been the report from the local central office.

Possibly Johnson stretched the facts a little. Maybe he didn't. If the condition is half as distressing as reported the Southwestern could make some toll money by repairing their line, and Floydada business men should join in the protest.

J. M. Davenport, who has been in Floyd County for some two weeks looking over the conditions while visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Ranft, left Tuesday returning to his home at Bullard, Smith county.

Mr. Davenport was so much impressed with this country that he will probably move here this fall to make it his permanent home.

Rev J. W. Vaughan, of Dublin presiding elder of the Dublin District, M. E. C. S., is out on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. P. H. Flynn and son, Olan. He reached Floydada Wednesday.

Rev. Vaughn owns a section of land south of town which he highly prizes as a farming proposition and investment.

Frank C. Harmon is now residing in Thatcher, Ariz. He wrote a friend in Floydada Tuesday that his location is in a well populated prosperous section.

He is engaged in tailoring business at Thatcher.

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## Cotton Grading School Sessions

A cotton grading school is the latest thing in Floydada. This school began Monday and is being conducted by J. J. Addington, of Lockney, a prominent cotton buyer who for the past several years bought cotton on the Childress and other West Central Texas markets. Most of the cotton buyers of the town are attending the school. They intend to be better prepared this fall to buy cotton on the market than heretofore.

It had been hoped that a number of farmers would also take advantage of the school to learn cotton grading so as to more intelligently sell on the open market. Thus far only one farmer is attending the school. This is Mr. Vissige, of Lockney. Three other out-of-town parties are attending the school. These are D. C. Lowe and H. L. Moon, of Lockney and Robert Jay of Petersburg.

The school began Monday. It will continue during next week. Good interest is being manifested, and possibly a second term will be held after the closing of the session now in progress.

Mr. Addington guarantees to teach the grading of cotton satisfactorily for buying or selling on the market.

## Stock Law Loses in No. 2

Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, which includes the city of Lockney, gave a majority of two votes against the proposed stock law, petitioned for some months ago by a large number of the freeholders of the precinct. Voters in five precincts balloted on the question. The vote was much lighter than at the primary election held on the same day.

## Mrs. Green Hostess to Carnation Club.

The regular meeting of the Carnation Club was held Thursday July 30, at the residence of Mrs. Jas. K. Green in north Floydada. Despite the sultry July weather there was an unusually large attendance of members and visitors.

The games were characterized by the usual zeal and enthusiasm of the players who never do things half hearted whether it be work or play. After a close contest for high score between Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Jenkins was winner by one game.

The genial hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. D. Starks and sister, Miss Addie Lou Green of Brownsville, served punch to the guests during the games and at the close an elegant salad course as follows: Chicken sandwiches, tomato aspic jelly with mayonnaise dressing, stuffed olives, fruit salad with whipped cream, iced tea and mint.

Those present were: Mesdames Andrews, Hodge, Boerner, Boerner, Nelson, of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. and Miss Green of Brownsville, Morris, Snodgrass, Jenkins, McKinnon, Young, McMillan, Smith, Truett, Donaldson, Stallings, Starks, Butler, Burius, Ivey, Golden, Farris and Misses Beulah Sparks and Marie Henry.

**Church Announcement.**  
 Elder C. W. Smith will conduct the preaching services at the Church of Christ on Next Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend.

## Time Card Change Expected

Local Run will be made in Forenoon Beginning Sept. 1. is Report.

Unofficial reports have it that the time card on the Slaton-to-Amarillo passenger run and the Floydada-Plainview Branch run will be changed sometime in September, probably the first. The report, which seems to come from authoritative sources, is that the local will tie up in Plainview instead of in Floydada as heretofore, and that the schedule will be changed for the train to leave Plainview at 7 a. m., reach Floydada about 9:30 a. m., returning to Plainview to connect with the Sweetwater train. This change might call for a slight change of the two through train cards likewise.

Conductor Thompson and both brakeman, Messrs. Ivey and Dare, have their homes and property interests in Floydada and the proposed change would work quite a hardship on them.

## Wreck Delay Passenger Train.

A wreck of a freight train just south of Abernathy caused the Wednesday's north bound passenger train to be delayed some six hours while the wreckage was being cleared and Floydada mail and passengers failed to make connection at Plainview.

The wreck put 11 cars off the track and part of them in the ditch. Others were thrown crosswise on the track.

The Editor of the Motley county News is spending a vacation trip in Oklahoma. While he is gone from Matador, Claude V. Hall is surmounting the editorial tripod of The News. Mr. Hall, it will be recalled, has recently been chosen superintendent of the school at Matador.

## Will Again be Candidate

Although defeated for the Office of Sheriff and Tax Collector to which I aspired in the Democratic Primaries, Take this method of expressing my deep gratitude for the loyalty of my friends all over the Good county of Floyd.

The loyalty of my friends was such that even in defeat I am perfectly satisfied with the results, and shall ever feel that I received a high compliment at the hands of the people of Floyd County.

Again assuring all who gave me their unselfish support, and with no ill will but the best feeling toward those that saw fit to support my Honorable opponent, please accept my sincere thanks, and good will.

It is now my intention to aspire to office two years from this time.

Am sincerely yours,  
 R. M. (Bud) Broyles,  
 Lockney Texas

## Hats Cleaned and Blocked.

At the Eastwood Shoe Shop. I will be in Floydada about ten days to clean and block your hats. Bring them in. First class work. Old hats made new.  
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Mrs. J. A. Huckabay is spending a visit in Bosque and Hill counties, with her parents and with Mr. Huckabay's father. She left last week.

## G. O. P. Holds Convention

Standpatters and Progressives vote to Retain Floyd County Organization.

Floyd County Republicans, both Standpatters and Progressives, are unanimously in favor of keeping intact the organization of the Grand Old Party in Floyd County. This was shown Saturday when the Faithful Few met in convention following the call of County Chairman J. A. Baker, of Lockney.

Outside of discussing party matters and attending to routine business no affairs of importance were before the meeting for the day.

The two wings of the party are about equally divided in this county. Their organization, however, continues under the head of the Republican Party. Last presidential year at the convention the delegates voted 5 to 3 favoring Roosevelt over Taft, for the presidential nomination.

J. A. Baker continues as chairman of the party.

Miss Olga Thomas, daughter of Dr. Thomas of Lockney, was married Thursday of last week to Mr. J. L. Oswalt of San Francisco, Cal., the wedding being consummated at Plainview, Rev. Barnes of that city said the ceremony.

The groom is a telegraph operator in San Francisco, and they will make their home in that city after spending the honeymoon in their former home town, Gravett, Ark.

## Methodist Sunday School.

Sunday School will be held at Tabernacle Sunday, on account of Union Meeting.

## Crop Conditions in Floyd County

With the exception of feed crops in a few small streaks the crop prospect in Floyd County is most promising. Without exception the report of cotton conditions is flattering. No pests are bothering whatever and the stalk is large and loaded to the ground with fruit. This is the report from all parts of the county.

The late rains have assured an extra heavy yield on early maturing maize and kaffir. Probably a fourth of the crop of feed stuff in the county is early. Late feed is doing fine, too.

Unusually large yields of millet are also maturing now in most of the fields. Some are binding and baling their millet at this time.

Much wheat is yet unthreshed. The yield is averaging around 15 bushels per acre. Rains prevented the average running as high as 25 bushels. The largest yield reported on a large field is 33 bushels.

With the yield now made and in the prospective of all crops far in excess on an average year, the producers' main thought now dwells on the condition of the market which on account of war in Europe and resulting financial stringency is fluctuating with regularity. If enough money can be supplied to handle the crop top markets for all crops are assured and Floyd County will be in the best financial condition it has seen in five years.

## Union Meeting Starts Sunday

The Annual Union Meeting plans have been completed and all arrangements have been made for the accommodation of the large crowds expected to attend during the two weeks or longer which it will be in progress. Sufficient lights for excellent illumination of the tabernacle have been purchased. Gas lanterns of a late type will be used principally. The seating capacity of the building is around 1000. Last year the tabernacle was filled full at most every night sermon and similar large audiences are expected again this year.

Rev. McIntosh, who is the evangelist secured to aid the local pastors in the meeting, will reach Floydada Friday or Saturday, accompanied by his wife and singer. A well-trained choir will be ready for aid in carrying out the song service each day.

## Quarterly Conference.

Third Quarterly Conference will be held at First State Bank Aug. 10, at 5:30 p. m. All Stewards urged to be present with good report.

GEO. W. SHEARER.

## Heavy Rains in Parts of County

Heavy rains in parts of the county, falling Sunday and again Tuesday night have assured full maturity to thousands of dollars worth of feed stuff the past week.

Sunday's rains in about half of the county was upward of an inch, other portions received less, some more. At Floydada only three-tenths of an inch fell.

Tuesday's rain was more general, but a few small dry streaks remain. Seven-tenths of an inch fell at Floydada. In the southeast portion of the county nearly two inches fell. Other sections also report much heavier rain than at Floydada.

## Wake Couple Marry.

Albert Jones and Miss C. Hamner, of the Wake community, were married last Sunday at 9:30, Elder J. W. Higgins performing the ceremony at the bride's home.

E. P. Thompson, of Lockney, was in Floydada over Tuesday night on business.

## Series of Ball Games

Floyd and Hale Center Boys to Cross Bats in 3 Games Saturday.

The local baseball team has been re-organized and have at least one series of games scheduled for the ensuing few days. This is a game with Hale Center which will be played on the local diamond Friday and Saturday, — one the first day and two the second.

The local team is now made up of some good players. The Hale Center team is also said to be strong, and much interest is being evinced in the games here Saturday.

Early in the season the local visited Hale Center and won one of two games played there.

## Farewell Party for Misses Liston

Wednesday evening from 7 to 9:30 Miss Annette Newell entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Liston honoring the Misses Liston who left this morning returning to their home at Terrell.

Plates were laid for a seven o'clock luncheon for twelve guests. The dining room was decorated in green and white with daisies and ivy clusters carrying out the color effect.

Following an informal but pleasant hour spent at this time home the party repaired to the McandY theatre where seats were reserved for the following:

Misses Lola and Mollie King, Clyde Hodge, Stella Tub Myrtle Nelson, Mary Boer Mary McKinnon, Lula Rust Mabel Newell, Annette Newell and the honorees, Misses Liston and Susan Liston: Mrs. Liston, chaperone.

## Develop Water Power for

Washington, D. C. There are 195 water wheels a horse power of 9,966 manufacturing establishments of Texas, according to report of the National Cotton Commission. The lupu has more water than any other Texas river, number being 690. The Hannah River leads all streams the nation, having 3,494 wheels. New York is the largest water power state, 6,513 wheels with 885,862 power. The total for the States is 52,827 wheels 356,680 horse power.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Liston daughters, Misses Susan Rose, left this morning to their home at Terrell month's visit with L. H. and wife in Floydada.

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## Locals And Personals

H. A. Beacham, wife and two sons, of Dumas, Moore county, and A. D. Beacham and wife of Matador, spent Sunday night in Floydada as the guests of J. J. Foster and wife.

The elder Mr. Beacham and Mr. Foster were close friends in Jack county before coming further west.

From Floydada the Beacham's left for Lamesa to visit with a daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Foster and for Gail to visit with another daughter, Mrs. Biffle.

Bob Smith has the auto fever. It gets in the blood after one has once owned an auto,—so they say. This time he has purchased a Maxwell—a 25 "Baby."

His car is the second of this particular type of the Maxwell to be bought in Floydada.

Sydney Smith, of Roaring Springs, who has been in Soroca and Magdalena, New Mexico, for the past six months, returned home by way of Floydada Tuesday.

J. W. Higgins returned Saturday from Tahoka and southwest Texas, having been in that section the past two weeks attending a meeting of the Primitive Baptist church.

Dr. W. H. Freeman and W. A. Brewster, of Lockney, were in Floydada awhile Saturday afternoon after a tour of the southeast portion of the county where Dr. Freeman owns real estate.

Miss Mabel Yearwood returned home last Friday from Tulia after an extended visit in that city with friends.

Henry Kell, prominent Flomot citizen was in Floydada last Monday on business.

Dr. E. O. Nichols, of Plainview, spent Sunday afternoon last in Floydada on professional business.

**LOST.**—Friday, July 17, one-half mile north Emma Crossing on Blanco Canyon, one Barrett ton auto jack. \$1 reward for return to John H. Reagan.

### How Texas Ranks in Population.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—The Census Bureau has been throwing some side lights on the figures gathered at the Thirteenth Federal Census, and finds that out of 49 states in the Union, 15 now take higher rank in population than they did in 1900; 15 states hold the same position as in 1900 and the comparative rank of 18 states was lower at the 1910 Census than at the one ten years previous.

The first Federal Census of Texas was taken in 1850 and the records show that Texas ranked twenty-fifth with other states in total population. Ten years later Texas ranked twenty-third. The next census, which was in 1870, showed Texas in 19th place. The following census, or the one of 1880 credits Texas as ranking 11th with other states. The 1890 census shows Texas in 7th place and in 1900 she ranked 6th with other states, while the last census showed only four states with a greater population than Texas. During the 1900-1910 decade, Texas wrested the 5th place from Missouri, a position which that state had held for thirty years previous.

The following states have held 5th place among other states in population during the past 60 years: Texas; 1910, Missouri 1900, 1890, 1880 and 1870; Virginia 1860; Tennessee 1850.

Finley Dominey, York Skinner and Bob Chenault, of West, Texas, were in Floydada Friday last prospecting. They stopped with G. W. Gilley former neighbor and friend while in Floydada.

They had been on a two-weeks general tour of the south plains country and are highly pleased with this section of the state.

Earnest Grigsby was in town Monday with a broken arm, caused by attempting to catch a falling well pipe Sunday morning. One bone of the left arm was broken. The arm is doing nicely.

John Trigg and family, of Tarrant county, are visiting this week near Floydada with J. S. Williams and family. Messrs. Trigg and Williams are brothers-in-law.

T. Y. Wilkes who has been spending the spring and early summer in the Portales section of New Mexico, returned last week to Floydada.

H. N. Ford and family, of Matador, were in Floydada Monday morning and in company with J. J. Foster and wife spent the day in Plainview.

J. C. Newsom has been over this week from Lubbock, which place he is now making his home.

Dr. M. F. Husky returned last Saturday from a business and professional trip to Paducah, where he had spent the previous three days.

D. C. Lowe and H. L. Moon, prominent citizens of Lockney, were transacting business in Floydada Monday.

Miss Millie Wiley, of Estacado, is visiting in Floydada this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bert Smith.

Mrs. T. S. Thagard of Lockney, visited over Sunday in Floydada with Mrs. C. W. Thagard and family.

### Hottest Days in the Year

The summer of 1914 will go down in the history of Floyd County as the hottest in a decade, and the week from Wednesday, July 29th to Wednesday August 5th, will be marked up as the hottest of the year.

The hottest hour noted within this hottest of the hot weeks was 2 p. m. Sunday when the thermometer registered 103 degrees.

At six o'clock the same afternoon it registered 97 degrees. Very little wind blew making the heat oppressive.

Showers falling in various parts of the county added to the humidity of the air and increased the "stickiness" of the heat.

### Cowboy Dies From Injuries

Ray Dolby, the cowboy who was seriously injured near Wake the middle of last week when his horse stumbled and threw him, died last Saturday at Spur, never regaining consciousness after the fall.

Mr. Dolby had just received a new policy in the Woodmen of the World Lodge for \$5,000 the week before his death.

He was attempting to rope a cow that needed doctoring when his rope missed, his horse stumbled and he was thrown several feet. A boy was with him at the time of the accident and notified the nearest residents some two miles away.

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### When Wheat Passed \$1 Mark

Chicago, Ill., July 30.—Dollar wheat was passed Thursday when the war talk ran prices up to the highest figures since the crisis. Riotous scenes were renewed at the opening of the wheat pit. Prices jumped seven cents under the frantic rush to buy.

More than 125,000,000 bushels sold. The wild trading of Monday was surpassed. One man made more than one hundred thousand dollars in a half an hour.

Only one time in history has there been anything like the scenes around the pit as today. That was when Joe Leiter cornered the market.

As the prices shot by the dollar mark the wildest scenes ensued. Men who had won threw their hats in the air and shouted to the tops of their voices.

Fortunes were won and lost in the twinkling of an eye.

### Starkey Won Second Game

The Starkey and Baker baseball teams met on the local diamond last Saturday for their second game.

Starkey won the game 14 to 9. Baker won the first game between the two teams.

No date has been set for a return game as yet.

### Fingers Cut Off When Barrel Falls

W. H. Foster lost the first joint of two fingers Monday morning when a barrel of Coca-Cola dropped on them while he was assisting in unloading it from a dray wagon.

The hurt was very painful but is not serious outside of putting Mr. Foster out of commission for several weeks.

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Butter, per lb., .....	.15
Broilers, per lb., .....	.12

Prices subject to market change without notice.  
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### Look Out Now.

A certain prominent lady of the northeast portion of the town who has raised some two hundred chickens this spring, has become exasperated with the chicken thieves. She claims to have lost upward of 150 chickens from the ravages of the chicken-house visitors, and called this office last week with a statement that she had adopted some drastic means to stop the depredations.

The plan she has hit upon is effective. The thief who gets into that chicken house will run the next time he sees a chicken provided he is still on top side earth and has his health.

The lady is feeding her chickens strychnine, so she says. She gives them a regular ration of strychnine with each feed. This will not kill chickens. It will kill the hawks who eat the chickens, and will probably produce like results on human beings.

This is in the northeast part of town. We give the fellows due warning. Try the southwest or southeast part of town for a few weeks hereafter. It would be too bad if somebody should have to have a midnight call from the physician and his stomach pump on account of an uncontrollable desire for the fowl that made the barnyard famous.

### Card of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking the democratic voters of Floyd county who gave me their vote and influence in recent primaries which made my election possible. To those who supported my opponents I have nothing but the kindest feeling.

I shall discharge the duties of the office of clerk to the best of my ability. Respectfully,  
 T. W. Deen.

Buy a Banner Buggy this fall, and you'll not make a mistake. C. Surginer & Son handle them. 2tc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callihan and daughter, Dell, left Tuesday morning for Big Springs where they will spend an extended visit with Mr. Callihan's son, Sam, and family.

U. S. Crum, of Lockney, was transacting business in Floydada last Tuesday.



### Almost Like a Face-to-Face Chat

Mr. Jones had gone to a distant city on business and was away for several days, and had left his wife on the farm with no companion, except a small child.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

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TO THE SHERIFF FOR ANY CONSTABLE  
OF FLOYD COUNTY:—GREETING:

You are hereby COMMANDED that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some news-paper of Floyd County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein but if not, then, in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the unknown Heirs of Sid B. Swink, whose names and residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court house thereof in the town of Floydada on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the civil docket of said court, No. 897, wherein George B. Warner, Nellie E. Graham and husband, John P. Graham; Abbie M. Warner, Harriet J. Peterson and husband Pason W. Peterson; and Fred W. Warner are plaintiffs and the unknown Heirs of Sid B. Swink are defendants.

THE NATURE of Plaintiffs' demands being as follows:

Plaintiffs sue as legatees of F. W. Warner, Deceased, and heirs at law of Parmelia Warner, Deceased, wife of F. W. Warner, Deceased. They allege that as such they have title to and are in possession of a certain tract of land, situated in the County of Floyd, and State of Texas, known as Survey No. 13, B. No. C 9, located by virtue of land Scrip No. 1-124, issued to the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. and patented to L. H. Carhart, by Patent No. 304, Vol. 48, dated April 13th, 1880, the same being one section of land described by field notes in the Patent.

Plaintiffs aver that their title to said land is derained as follows: First: Patent from the State of Texas to Lewis H. Carhart assignee, dated April 13th 1880, Recorded in the Deed Records of Floyd Co. Texas Patent No. 2 Page 106.

Second: Deed from Lewis Carhart to George McKinzie, dated March 19, 1881, recorded in deed Records of Floyd County, in Book L2, Page 162.

Third: Deed from George McKinzie to James L. Campbell and Frank W. Campbell, recorded in the Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, in Book 1F, page 411.

Fourth: Deed from Frank Campbell, and wife, Laura E. Campbell, and James L. Campbell and wife Sophronia R. Campbell, to J. E. Bomar, dated May 23rd 1890, recorded in the Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, in Book 2F, Page 519.

Fifth: Deed from J. E. Bomar to F. W. Warner dated August 10th 1891, recorded in the Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, in Book F5, Page 127.

All of the conveyances aforesaid conveying the land in controversy described as aforesaid.

Sixth: Plaintiffs claim said land in controversy under the Last Will and Testament of Fred W. Warner, a certified copy of the proceedings probating said will recorded in the Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, in Vol. 21, Page 100, and as the only children and heirs at law of Parmelia Warner, deceased, wife of F. W. Warner, deceased.

That defendant's claim to said land consists in the fact that on April the 7th 1891, Sid B. Swink procured a deed of conveyance to said land from D. W. Jenkins, Tax Collector of Floyd County Texas in consideration of \$14.31, said deed duly acknowledged, and that the said Sid B. Swink caused the same to be duly recorded in the Deed records of Floyd County Texas, in Tax sales, 1, Page 51.

Plaintiffs allege that said deed last aforesaid being of record as aforesaid casts a cloud upon Plaintiffs' title to said land in controversy.

That the title of the Plaintiffs, to said tract of land aforesaid, is superior to any claim or title of the heirs of the said Sid B. Swink, deceased.

Plaintiffs sue to have said Deed from D. W. Jenkins, Tax Collector to said Sid B. Swink, conveying said land, cancelled and held for naught, and the cloud upon Plaintiffs' title to said land created by the recording of said Deed, removed; their title cleared, and all right, title and claim of the heirs of Sid B. Swink, Deceased in and to said land, divested out of them, and the same be vested in Plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs pray that the heirs of Sid B. Swink be cited by Publication, that Plaintiffs have judgement divesting all right, title and interest which the heirs of the said Sid B. Swink have in and to said land and vesting the same in Plaintiffs, for the removal of the cloud on Plaintiffs' title, and for general and equitable relief.

That Plaintiffs' Petition on file is paraphrased and numbered, signed by counsel and duly sworn to, to which reference is here made.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said Court on the First day of the next Term thereof, this writ, with your Return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Office in Floydada this 26th

day of June, A. D. 1914.  
W. B. Clark,  
Clerk, District Court, Floyd County Texas  
72-8c.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING ARTICLE XI, SECTION 7a, OF THE CONSTITUTION— PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZING COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE GULF OF MEXICO TO BUILD SEA-WALLS.

(S. J. R. No. 22.)

#### Senate Joint Resolution.

To amend Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls by adding Section 7a, so as to authorize such counties to build sea-walls and designate sea-wall reclamation districts for the protection of life and property from storm overflow, and to build or condemn land for sea-wall and reclamation districts, the county to have State's title to the roads and bay shore line to low tide within the district, and the right to issue district bonds for acquiring and developing the district and building the sea-walls, and when district is developed as townsite to sell such portions of the land as not reserved for public use by the county.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas be proposed to the voters of the State of Texas for their adoption in accordance with law, and that the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to add Section 7a of Article XI, and that Section 7a of Article XI shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 7a. Where protection against the waters of the Gulf of Mexico is needed for protection of life, health, property or the sea-wall, any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico may acquire title to the land for said sea-wall or sea-wall reclamation district as designated by the County Commissioners' court by purchase or condemnation of all the land desired for sea-wall and land for the sea-wall reclamation district from the sea-wall to bay shore tide line boundary of the property abutting on the bay, and the State hereby cedes to the county, for such district, for reclamation and general uses of the district, the title to bay shore lands in the district between the property tide line boundary and the low tide line of the bay shore, and any land in the reclamation district that may have been retained by the Republic of Texas of (or) the State for roads when the lands adjacent were platted and sold, and the county is given the right to dredge in the bay or in the gulf for fill for the district, and right to sell the land when reclaimed and laid off as townsite or otherwise, and where condemnation is used to acquire the land the proceedings to be as under the Statutes for condemnation for railroads, provided that the condemnation shall vest title in fee in the county, and county may issue bonds or other evidence of district indebtedness for acquiring the property, building the sea-wall, reclamation developments and all incidents thereto as expenses of sea-wall and reclamation district, with lien on land and such terms and conditions as county, through its commissioners' court may deem best, and the county commissioners' court shall appoint two persons who are owners of land within the district, and who desire to sell for reclamation and buy back from the county when reclaimed, who, with the county judge as chairman, shall continue a sea-wall reclamation district commission, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court, and this commission has power to make all rules and regulations for acquiring the land of district sea-wall building, reclaiming and plating land of district, issuing bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for same, subject, however, to all such rules, regulations and acts of the commission being authorized and approved and ratified by county commissioners' court. The district must bear all expenses of sea-wall and filling (filling) same and other expenses, and the same shall not in any way involve the credit of the county or be a basis for a tax by the county on general lands of the county unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the property taxpayers of the county voting at a special election therefor. It is further provided that any owner of land in a proposed district may subscribe and pay for the district commission, when organized, as a pro rata of his land of the expense of the wall, reclamation, plating and town lots on basis of such area of land to be the whole land of the reclamation district and sea-wall, and at any time before the completion of the district may surrender the bonds and receive from the county a bond for title for his land in town lots, less streets and alleys deducted therefrom, for which on surrender deed may be demanded from the county after the district is walled, filled and platted into streets, alleys and lots, and bonds so bought shall so provide. It is further provided that no district shall be formally designated by the county commissioners' court until owners of at least one-half of the proposed area of district petition therefor, and subscribe out for bonds for repurchase from the county as herein provided. This amendment may be acted on without delay of legislation in aid thereof or legislative action may be had in furtherance thereof if desired by the county, acting through its commissioners' court.

Be it further resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas for their ratification and adoption at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and at such election those favoring the ratification and adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls." Proclamation of such election shall be made by the Governor, as required by the Constitution and the law, and there is appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising and holding such election.

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### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING SECTION 1, ARTICLE 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

(S. J. R. No. 12.)

#### Senate Joint Resolution.

To amend Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give the people, or reserve to them, the power to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any Act of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read:

Section 1. The legislative power of this State shall be vested in a Senate and House of REPRESENTATIVES, which, together, shall be styled "The Legislature of the State of Texas," but the people reserve to themselves power, as herein provided, to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any law, or any part of any law, enacted by the Legislature. The Legislature shall provide by law for submitting to the vote of the people, upon the petition of 20 per cent. of the qualified voters of the State the enactment of laws and the approval or rejection of any law enacted by the Legislature.

Be it further resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That the above and foregoing is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Texas for members of the Legislature, for their adoption or rejection as a part of the Constitution of this State, and shall be voted on by such electors at the regular election for the election of officers to be held throughout the State, on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and those voting for the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum." And those voting against the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum." And the foregoing proposed amendment shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks, commencing at least three months before the election at which it is to be voted upon, in one weekly newspaper in each county in this State, in which such a newspaper may be published. The Governor shall make proclamation of such election upon said proposed amendment by publication as aforesaid, and as required by the Constitution and laws, and the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) is now appropriated out of any fund in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of making such proclamation and publication and holding said election.

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(S. J. R. No. 26.)

#### Senate Joint Resolution.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section No. 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to compensation for members of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

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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.

Ben F. Smith, of Lockney, was in Floydada Saturday last as an onlooker at the County Convention.

Ben F. is much elated over the selection of Jas. E. Ferguson as the nominee for governor. He says the selection of Jim Ferguson as standard bearer for the Democratic party is the greatest political event since the days of Jim Hogg.

Here's hoping.

A North Plains Editor, Smith of Pampa, is worrying. The city water works in his town are out of shape,—or have been. Water was becoming scarce. His throat was becoming parched and dust was settling on his lungs, when he wheezed out the following:

"This is a serious matter to be without water at this time when there is such a heavy demand for it. We are already 300 miles from wood, 150 miles from 'Anhizer,' and to be without water is 'orful.'"

The Hesperian office is just in receipt of the first Bulletin announcing the first years work of the School of Journalism and outlining the course of study.

Mr. B. O. Brown, who is editor of the Evening Herald at Plainview, has been chosen as one of the teachers in the school, and last week stated that he would accept the place offered.

A chance to prove of value to the state, as well as a good salary, is attached to the position offered.

Mr. Brown states he will retain his interests in Plainview.

The Texas Good Roads Demonstration train operated by the Texas Good Roads Association, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway and the A. & M. College has begun its trip through the state. It started from Dallas, August 5th and will end its journey at Galveston, August 15th. Following the arrival of the train at Galveston, the Mid-Summer meeting of the Texas Good Roads Association will take place, the dates being August 17th, 18th and 19th.

The object of the demonstration train is to diffuse knowledge upon the subject of Good Roads and to exploit the Galveston meeting.

### Fire Prevention.

By S. W. English, Austin, State Fire Marshal.

A lot of useless papers thrown into a pile in the corner, to be removed when it is convenient, has cost the wealth creators more money during the last twenty-five years than has been spent in wars.

Trash invites the fire devil to have an inning. A lot of rubbish, papers, odds and ends of stuff that ought to be disposed of or properly stored for the time being in the far corner of a store, or a room, or in the cellar, has been a most active handmaiden in the matter of starting fires.

A small match, a half consumed cigar, a cigarette carelessly dropped into this pile makes a story for the newspapers. It does more than this; it makes it harder for you to get insurance cheaper. It makes waste of the products of labor and it has no redeeming feature.

Quit dumping your trash. Quit inviting disaster by carelessness. If your neighbor is indifferent about his trash, admonish him that should he be visited

by a fire you will have to assist in paying him what he loses, and that he may burn you out besides.

### Good Roads.

By Homer D. Wade, Stamford, Secretary Texas Good Roads Association.

Good roads economize time.

Good roads save wear, tear, worry and waste.

There's a reason for everything—except bad roads.

Improved highways prevent intellectual stagnation.

To make mankind better and happier, build good roads.

Let us have more split log drags and fewer mud holes in Texas.

The State of Georgia works 5,000 convicts on her public roads and leads all States in the nation in this respect.

Well constructed highways are an aid to social, religious, educational, industrial and all other progress.

The split log drag has contributed more to the economical maintenance of our public highways than any other implement of modern usage.

It does not require a special act of the legislature, a bond issue or an expensive educational campaign to improve highways with a split log drag.

### Putting it Over.

Bankers of high and low station are of one accord in expressing the opinion that the finances of the country will be such as to stand the strain of the drain caused on the money market by the gigantic war in Europe which is now on. The United States industrial world faces a crisis, which, by prompt and efficient means on the part of the government and large men of affairs, is being met. This means that the chances are the great West shall have the means by which to swing the most stupendous food and textile production in years.

None but can realize the great need which will develop and is now at hand for food and clothing for the world's giants now at war, to say nothing of the home supply. The only question is can there be sufficient money

put into the West to handle the situation now? Is the machinery of government quick enough to save the day?

The west, and particularly the panhandle and South Plains of Texas has the largest crop in years to market. And all chances are favorable that we shall be able to sell this large production without undue congestion.

## Allies and Their War Strength

The Triple Entente (England, France, and Russia, and the Triple Alliance (Germany, Austria, and Italy) form the two alignments of the six powers of Europe. Generally speaking a war between two members of opposing alliances would mean a war of the six nations. England, France, and Russia are expected to back up each other in any trouble with either Germany, Austria, or Italy. Such is the understanding expressed more or less loosely, but strongly enough to have maintained the peace of Europe for many years.

The war strength of the opposing alliances, according to figures of 1913, was as follows: Triple Alliance—Army on war footing, 8,603,150. Naval ships in Commission, 612.

Triple Entente—Army on war footing, 8,912,615. Naval ships in commission, 1,340.

Never before in the history of the world has it been possible to organize armies of such enormous size. A war between such forces would, if carried on for a year, lay Europe in waste besides which that of the Napoleonic wars would be child's play.

## Causes of the Big War

One good authority has given the following as the causes of the first outbreak of the war between Austria-Hungary and Serbia, which now threatens to involve the whole of Europe before its close and probably change the map of Europe:

The century-old hatred, of the Serbs and the Austrians, each for the other, growing out of the struggle for unity and freedom, in which Austria, through her possession of Servian provinces, effectually bars the way.

The impassioned rage of the Servians that they have thrown off the yoke of the tyrant in Territory once held by the sultan, but have been unable to win one foot of ground or a single subject from the dual monarchy.

The deep resentment of Austria at the murder of the Archduke Ferdinand, heir to the throne, June 28 through a Servian plot, which brought all the long-smoldering bitterness of the two people to a climax.

The ultimatum delivered to Serbia by Austria demanding punishment of the archduke's slayers.

Servia's reply, termed by the Austrian foreign office as "unsatisfactory."

Precipitation of France, Germany and Italy into the crises by Russia's determination to block any change in the balance of power in the Balkans.

The known purpose of Russia to use her armies to this end makes that great empire in effect an ally of Servia, and in turn draws France to support the Russian standard through an offensive and defensive alliance.

Russia's espousal of the Servian cause automatically brings into play the triple alliance, in which Germany and Italy are bound to rally to support of their ally, Austria.

### Just Unloaded.

Two cars of extra nice post, call and price them before you buy. The only question is can there be sufficient money

# DUNCAN'S CASH Specials

"Belle of Waco" Flour. Every sack guaranteed, Per 100 lbs.	2.75
Sun Flower Perfect light bread Flour Per sack	1.30
Gold Crown Plainview Flour, per sack,	1.20
Gilt Edge, Plainview flour, per sack,	1.10
Magnolia Flour, per sack,	1.20
Fresh Pearl Meal, 35 lb. sack	85c
" " " 17½ lb. sack	45c
4 10c Cans Four Roses Tobacco	25c
4 10c Cans Twin Oaks Tobacco	25c
4 10c Cans Tuxedo Tobacco	25c
3 10c pkgs. Union Leader Tobacco	25c
New South Chewing Tobacco, per lb.	40c
Climax Thick Plug, per lb.	45c
New Hope Tobacco, per lb.	45c
Wheat Chops per 100 lbs.	1.65
Corn Chops per 100 lbs.	1.90
Seven Twists chewing tobacco	25c
Bran, per 100-lb sack	1.55
Stock salt, per 100 lbs	.45
Stock salt, per 200 lbs	.85
Big German Millet seed per bu.	1.65
Coopers Coffee, 3 lb. pail	.70
Good Flat Grain Coffee 7 lbs	1.00
Arbuckle Coffee, per lb.	20c
Wapco Cut Stringless Beans, 3 No. 2 cans for	.25
Wapo Early June Peas, 3 No. 2 cans for	.25
Deego Peas, 3 No. 2 cans for	.25
8 bars Swiss Laundry soap	.25
8 bars Gold Band soap	.25
½ gal bkts. Ma Honey	.60
Crisco, Large size bkts.	1.10
Swifts' Jewel Compound, Large bkt.	1.15
Dried apples, per lb.	6 1-2c
Dried grapes, per lb.	8 1-3c
Cracked grain rice, per lb.	.05
Two 25-oz cans Health Club baking powders,	.35
Two cans National oats,	.25
Five No. 2 cans Polk's Pork & Beans,	.25
25c size Calumet Baking Powder	.20
25c can Jack Frost Baking Powder	.20
One 25 oz. can K. C. Baking Powder	20c
Blue Karo syrup per 10 lb. bkt.	.40
Red Karo syrup per 10 lb. bkt.	.45
Mary Jane syrup " " " "	.40
Lasses " " " "	.40
White Swan Grape Juice, per qt.	40c
" " " " pt.	20c
8 10c cans Swifts Pride Cleanser	25c
Oil, per gallon	15c
Oil, per 5 gallons,	65c

TELEPHONES 77 & 88

# S. E. Duncan Gro. Co.

Southeast Corner Square Floydada, Texas

# The Old Joe Bowers Stock LAST SALE NOW GOING ON

Will Close Out The Last Day of August

This Means that everything is going at some price. The first week of the sale practically gone still finds many *Bargains* unpicked, though the sales force has been increased to accomodate the bargainners who have already realized savings on many items advertised. Re-read the price offers here made. Really, did you *Ever* see anything like it!

<p><b>Dress Goods.</b></p> <p>Our department of dress goods is not complete but everything will be sold. All cotton, wool and silk dress goods go at the following prices:</p> <p>25c per yard Dress Goods now ..... 5c 30c to 50c per yard Dress Goods now ..... 10c 60c to 75c " " " " " " ..... 15c 80c to \$1 " " " " " " ..... 25c</p> <p>Don't wait until they are all gone then say we didn't have them. Be the first here and get what you want. Extra nice quality table linen 75c to \$1 per yard, now ..... 45c</p> <hr/> <p><b>Lace, Insertions and Embroideries.</b></p> <p>These bargains are worth your trip to town.</p> <p>Up to 10c ..... 2½c 12½c up to 25c ..... 5c 30c up to 50c ..... 10c 60c up to 75c ..... 15c 80c up to \$1.00 ..... 25c</p> <p>These will not be here a month.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Ladies Dresses.</b></p> <p>Never again will you see anything like this.</p> <p>Prices from \$10 to \$15 now ..... \$2.50 " " \$5 to \$10 " " ..... 1.00</p> <p>Kimonas \$1.50 to \$3 now ..... 75c Skirts \$6 to \$10 now ..... \$2.50 " \$4.00 to 5.50 now ..... \$1.00</p> <p>Silk Waists \$2.50 to \$4.00 ..... 50c White Lawn \$1 to \$1.50 ..... 35c Black Satine Waists ..... 25c Gingham waists ..... 20c All ladies collars ..... 5c</p>	<h2>OXFORDS! OXFORDS!</h2> <p>We have a big stock of men's women and childrens oxfords that we are going to sell. They are worth your time to look after them. Be the first one here so you will get the pick of the stock.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Men's Oxfords</b></p> <p>From \$4 to \$5 oxfords now ..... \$1.75 From 3 to 3.50 " " ..... 1.50 From 2 to 2.50 " " ..... 1.00</p> <p>Boys \$3 oxfords now ..... 1.25</p> <p>You can't afford to wear old shoes when you can buy new ones at these prices.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Men's Shirts</b></p> <p>50c shirts now ..... 15c \$1.00 and \$1.50 shirt now ..... 50c Best summer underwear ..... 25c Men's 35c and 50c Belts ..... 15c</p> <hr/> <p><b>Ladies Cloaks.</b></p> <p>Prepare for winter it always comes. These coats will be sold. Ask to see them. We also have childrens coats.</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Ladies Oxfords</b></p> <p>From \$2 to \$4 now ..... \$1</p> <p>Girls Oxfords \$1.50 to \$2 now ..... 75c Childs Oxfords \$1 to \$1.50 now ..... 50c Baby slipper 50c to 75c now ..... 25c</p> <p>Be sure and fit yourself before you leave the house.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Ladies Gloves</b></p> <p>25c to 50c gloves your choice ..... 10c All ladies vests now ..... 5c All buttons 2 doz. for ..... 5c All pins 2 papers ..... 5c Embroidery thread 5 skiens ..... 5c</p> <hr/> <p><b>Collars For Men</b></p> <p>We have several doz. mens collars we will sell out at 5c each, 6 for 25c. What ties we have will sell at 5c.</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><b>Men's Oxfords</b></p> <p>From \$4 to \$5 oxfords now ..... \$1.75 From 3 to 3.50 " " ..... 1.50 From 2 to 2.50 " " ..... 1.00</p> <p>Boys \$3 oxfords now ..... 1.25</p> <p>You can't afford to wear old shoes when you can buy new ones at these prices.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Men's Shirts</b></p> <p>50c shirts now ..... 15c \$1.00 and \$1.50 shirt now ..... 50c Best summer underwear ..... 25c Men's 35c and 50c Belts ..... 15c</p> <hr/> <p><b>Ladies Cloaks.</b></p> <p>Prepare for winter it always comes. These coats will be sold. Ask to see them. We also have childrens coats.</p>	<p><b>Ladies Oxfords</b></p> <p>From \$2 to \$4 now ..... \$1</p> <p>Girls Oxfords \$1.50 to \$2 now ..... 75c Childs Oxfords \$1 to \$1.50 now ..... 50c Baby slipper 50c to 75c now ..... 25c</p> <p>Be sure and fit yourself before you leave the house.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Ladies Gloves</b></p> <p>25c to 50c gloves your choice ..... 10c All ladies vests now ..... 5c All buttons 2 doz. for ..... 5c All pins 2 papers ..... 5c Embroidery thread 5 skiens ..... 5c</p> <hr/> <p><b>Collars For Men</b></p> <p>We have several doz. mens collars we will sell out at 5c each, 6 for 25c. What ties we have will sell at 5c.</p>	<p><b>Men's Suits.</b></p> <p>From \$18 to \$27.50 now ..... \$7.50 " 12 to 17.50 " ..... 5.00 " \$8 to 10.00 " ..... 2.50 " \$5 to 7.50 " ..... 1.50</p> <p>Men's odd coats \$3 to \$10 now ..... \$1 &amp; \$2 Pant's, one lot \$1.50 to \$2 now ..... 50c</p> <p>Come early so you can get what you want.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Boys Suits.</b></p> <p>\$4 to \$6 Suits now ..... \$1.50 Everything under \$4 now ..... 1.00 Boys odd coats 50c to \$1.</p> <p>Boys Pants ..... 20c Boy's Overalls ..... 10c Men's Overalls ..... 25c and 50c</p> <hr/> <p><b>Men's Hats.</b></p> <p>\$3 to \$4 hat now ..... \$1 \$2 to \$3 straw hat now ..... 50c 50c to 60c caps now ..... 15c All Boys hats ..... 25c All Boys straw hats ..... 10c Girls hats ..... 10c 1 big lot of men's hats ..... 25c 1 lot of girls caps. worth 50 now ..... 10c</p>
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**This is our last Sale be sure you get in. Everything will be Strictly Cash. No goods exchanged or took back. Everything going to be sold at some price.**

**Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company**  
**OLD JOE BOWERS STOCK**  
*North Side of Square Floydada, Texas.*

**This means we are going to close this stock out.**

## World Notes on Religion

The Antiochian campaign in China is now pronounced a success. Recent press dispatches state that Manchuria and eleven of the eighteen provinces forming China proper are declared to be free of opium and the British government, satisfied that this declaration is correct, has agreed that according to a previous arrangement, no Indian opium hereafter shall be permitted to enter these provinces.

The Chinese government has sent instructions to the governors of the remaining provinces in the republic to put down the use of opium and prohibit the cultivation of the poppy before the end of the year.

While China is ridding itself of the curse of opium, the International Opium conference, in session at The Hague, Netherlands, is patiently making progress toward an agreement that will command the unanimous support of all the powers of the Suppression of the opium traffic.

Turkey has thus far refused to commit herself to any rules for the suppression of the traffic, and other powers refuse to proceed without the concurrence of Turkey.

The American delegation is seeking to have the agreement of 1912 executed by such powers as are willing to adhere to it, without waiting for all the

governments to concur in the new agreement.

The young Mohammedan reformers have been demanding that the Koran be made accessible to Moslems to whom Arabic is an unknown tongue.

This thought of the need of the people for a sacred book in the vernacular has led to the translation of the Koran into Turkish. It was found, however, that the translation of the Koran created skepticism among Turks, as readers discovered so many incongruities and falsehoods that they questioned its inspiration.

As a result the Ottoman government has seen best to stop this enterprise and has ordered all copies of the parts so far issued confiscated and destroyed.

Half the world has never yet heard of Christ. The average income through India, China and the poorer nations of Asia is not over 10 cents per day per capita. Half the world is without any medical knowledge worthy the name. Roughly, about half the world today is without education and cannot read or write in any language. Half the world is without the social rights of manhood, womanhood or childhood.

Buddhist temples in California are located as follows; San Francisco 1, with 2 priests; Oakland 3, with 3 priests; Vacaville, with 1 priest; Sacramento valley

3, with 3 priests; Stockton 1, with 1 priest; Sacramento valley 3, with 3 priests; San Jose 2, with 2 priests. Total 19 temples and 21 priests. There are Buddhist mission in Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah; and in Seattle and Portland, Ore.

### When George Chaplain Ceases to be Comical.

George Chaplain, of moving picture comedy fame, delights Floydada audiences at the movies quite often. He appears likewise, in the large cities to the delight of our city cousins who have the "movie bug." His fame has spread far and wide and now a poem has been penned to him. This poem reads:

When the lion eats grass like an ox,  
And the fish-worm swallows the whale;  
When the terrapin knits woolen socks,  
And the hare is outrun by the snail.  
When the serpents walk upright like men,  
And doodle-bugs travel like frogs;  
When the grasshopper feeds on the hen,  
And feathers are grown on hogs,  
When Thomas-cats swim in the air,  
And elephants roost upon trees;  
When insects in summer are rare,

And snuff cannot make one sneeze.

When fish creep over dry land,  
And mules on velocipedes ride;  
When foxes lay eggs on the sand,  
And in dress pretty girls take no pride.

When the hearts of Tennesseans turn stone,  
And John D. no more has money,  
Then Chaplain the Great, of Keystone,  
Will forever cease to be funny!

### Ball Player Sprints From Morgue after "Coming to" on slab.

Pain and thoughts of injury disappeared when Guy Copeland, 22 years old, who had been injured in a ball game at Kansas City, awoke from a semi-conscious condition and found himself in an undertaking shop, where he had been taken for treatment.

There were caskets—plush ones, black ones, white ones, little ones and big ones. He raised himself upon one elbow. There was a cold marble slab—and a morgue. He

### \$100 Reward, \$100

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

looked again. Then came the undertaker, Copeland sprang from the table. It was too far to the door, and he plunged through a window, taking screen and all with him. With the screen for a collar, he continued down the street. Copeland forgot his aching head, he just kept on running. Several of his friends gave chase. He finally was caught and the wound, which was not serious, was treated. "I thought they'd

made a mistake and thought I was dead," gasped Copeland.

### Births Reported.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yandell, July 31st, a son.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Houghton, city, Tuesday the 4th, a daughter.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. G. S. King, City, Monday, August 3rd, a son.

## Free Paint

Paint half your job Devoe; paint the other half whatever you like.

If Devoe doesn't take less gallons and cost less money, no pay. The cost of putting it on is two-thirds of the job.

If Devoe doesn't wear a year or two years or three years or four years longer—distinctly longer and better—we'll give you enough to do it again.

But we warn you how it will all turn out. The best half of your job will cost you so much less than the other half, and wear so much better too, that you'll never divide it again.

You won't get your paint free, you'll get what is better. You'll know Devoe; You'll know strong paint, you'll know weak paint; and the question is settled.

West Plains Lumber Company, Floydada, Texas.

## LADIES:-

It will pay you to investigate my beautiful line of aluminum ware. There's nothing to equal it on the market at the price. I also have two complete lines of enamel ware at reduced prices. Come in and get that beautiful pattern of linoleum you have been wanting. These days are awful hot to do without that New Perfection oil stove. Why not get it now and enjoy its comforts over the coal stove?

## MEN:-

Now is the time to buy that Binder twine. Yes and of course you'll have to have a pocket knife to cut heads with. You'll find what you're looking for here. How about that set of harness you have been promising yourself? Come in and let me figure with you.

## C. S. JONES

THE MAN THAT SELLS THE AL-METAL STEAM WASHER  
Phone 91 Floydada, Tex.

### TIMELY ADVICE REGARDING SILOS IN SOUTHWEST

#### Results of Special Demonstration In Cattle Feeding at Amarillo, Texas.

Washington, D. C.—A special demonstration in cattle feeding in Amarillo, Texas, has led to the compilation of certain data, on how and when to fill a silo, which should be of interest to farmers in the Southwest. In western Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico, California, Colorado, Utah and western Kansas there are undoubtedly many farmers who are about to fill silos for the first time this year and for such the following should be timely.

The proper time to cut this feed for silage is when the seed are in the stiff dough stage and the bottom leaves begin to turn brown, for at this stage the plant will have its maximum nutritive value and yet be green enough to keep well in the silo. This advice applies particularly to the silage in the Panhandle of Texas, the greater part of which is made from kaffir, milo, feterita, and sweet sorghum.

When there is a large amount of feed to be cut, the work should be done with a row binder, this being the most economical method. In hauling the feed from the field to the silo, a wagon with a low-down bed is much better than one with a regular

hay frame, as the green bundles are rather heavy to lift. Use sufficient wagons to haul feed as fast as cut. It should not be allowed to wilt or become partly cured before putting into the silo. It will not keep as well if allowed to become dry. Wagons should be well loaded each trip, otherwise the expense of filling the silo will be greatly increased. If one has strong wagons, four-horse teams may be used to advantage.

Silage should be cut into one-half inch lengths, as it packs much closer than when longer, thus crowding out the air and the silage keeps better. The capacity of the silo is also increased and there is less waste in feeding, as all will be eaten.

The power required to run the silage cutter, with blower attached, is ordinarily figured at one horse-power for each inch of cutter—that is, a 15-inch cutter will require a 15 horse-power gasoline engine, but in filling a pit silo where no blower is required, only about half this power is needed.

One of the most, if not the most important part in filling a silo is the packing of the silage. The silage must be packed well if it is to keep, for the packing forces out the air and the essential thing in making silage is the exclusion of air. If air spaces are left in the silo, large amounts of silage will be lost. In a silo 12 feet in diameter and with a

small cutter, use two or more men. In large silos and filling with large cutters, keep three or more men in the silo and see that they tramp all the time. Pack the edges next to the wall, the middle will take care of itself.

When the plants are green no water need be added in making silage, but if the silage has begun to dry or cure in the field some water should be run into the silo while being filled. This is done to bring the moisture content of the silage nearer to its natural state, to make it pack down better, and help exclude the air. One safe rule in this matter would be: If in doubt, run in some water. Water will not hurt the silage if there is no excess, and every silo should have either a dirt floor or a drain, which will let any excess water escape. The best place to add the water is to run it into the blower while cutting.

As six or more inches of silage at the top will spoil, it is sometimes advisable to cover the top with some cheap or worthless material. A layer of cut oat straw is sometimes run in for a covering for the silage and wet down and well tramped. This forms a seal and preserves all the feed. When feeding is begun, all of this top layer of spoiled stuff should be thrown aside.

It is advisable to tramp the top of the silage every day for ten days or two weeks after the silo is filled, as this helps to force out the air and tends to prevent the silage from settling away from the wall.

**SUMMARY.**  
Cut crops for silage when seed are in the stiff dough stage.

Keep up with binder in the

field; do not let feed lay in the field for several days.

Haul as large loads as possible, and keep all men busy all the time.

Cut in one half inch lengths. Pack silage well around the edge. No man ever lost anything by packing, and many have lost much silage from lack of it. Tramp the top of the silage every day for ten days or two weeks.

If in doubt as to moisture, run in water.

## Don't take Calomel Here's a Better Remedy

Taking calomel is mighty risky and often times dangerous.

You ought to get along without taking calomel yourself or giving it to your family, when you can get a remedy that takes its place. Dodson's Liver Tone is an agreeable vegetable liquid that starts the liver to action just as surely as calomel does. But, unlike calomel, Dodson's Liver Tone does not stimulate the liver too much. It gives relief gently. Calomel acts so strongly that it may leave you worse than you were at first, and calomel also sometimes causes salivation. Dodson's Liver Tone works well and never harms.

A large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone is sold for fifty cents by Floydada Drug Co. It always has given such perfect satisfaction that your money will be given back to you with a smile if you buy a bottle and are not perfectly satisfied with it in every way.

Hesperian Ads bring result

## Ship your cream to the Peerless Creamery Co.

Weatherford, Texas

Satisfactory tests guaranteed.

P. S. "White Sells For Less" is our Floydada Agent.

## Community Co-Operation

Copyright Farm and Ranch-Holland's Magazine

There is a general complaint among consumers that many of their local grocers and merchants have a tendency to substitute when certain brands of goods are asked for. This they do without consulting the customer, taking a chance that the patron is "easy-going" and will not mind. Those who are not so hazardous offer a substitute with the explanation that they have the brand requested, but that the trademarked article is too expensive, for which reason they wish to offer something "just as good, if not better" and give the consumer the benefit of the lower price. If the consumer "bites," the merchant sells the inferior article at a big profit. Should he not be so discreet as to keep the advertised article, he does not always say so. Instead, he wheedlingly offers the substitute for examination, dwelling upon its superior merits and low sale price.

He assures the customer that as soon as the article is well known as the advertised goods

the sale price will take a jump, so now is the time to avail oneself of the wonderful opportunity. The pacified customer, either partially or wholly convinced, buys the much-lauded article, and helps to swell the heavy profits of the merchant.

The woman who requests a certain brand of tea, for example, has a right to receive exactly what she ask for. The woman who knows good tea will not buy a nameless grade, any more than she would purchase a nameless watch!

These are a few of the reasons why women favor standard of price. Mrs. Christine Frederick who appeared before the House Judiciary Committee recently, summarized her position and that of the Housewives' League by saying:

"I make a plea of a general law against unfair competition, so we can be rid of that body of men who live on the reputation and labor of others, but who do not give honest service themselves."

### Notice.

I will be in Floydada for several weeks after the 15th of July prepared to do all kinds of dental work and those in need of my services will do well to come early and make appointments.

Respectfully,  
A. R. Taylor.

### Money Saved.

Buy Post Oak Lumber, White Pine Lumber, Creosote oil, and all kinds of Paints & Ect. from A.G. McAdams Lumber Co.

Need ice. Phone 92. A. J. Ryals.

## Industrial Congress Promote Dairying

The Texas Industrial Congress is ready to begin its work of promoting the dairying industry in Texas under the "Moser Plan" which was indorsed by the Farmers Congress and the State Dairymen Association at College Station. The Plan, named for C. O. Moser, of Dallas, who devised it, provides for financing the purchase of the animals, silos and equipment necessary for any town to have a dairying industry for seeing that the purchasers get good cows, etc., for their money and for the dairying to be carried on in the most modern, profit-earning way. Every town that wants an industry which will change its farmer trade from a credit to a cash basis is interested in this proposition, and the Congress will send a copy of the Moser Plan to every person who asks for it. The Congress will go further, -it will send a man to any town, whose business men desire to have the matter gone at length with a view of promoting dairying there, and who will assist in organizing guarantors associations and in the other steps necessary to get the proposition under way.

A dairying industry will automatically bring about hog raising and poultry growing, because the skimmed milk that is not used in raising calves can be marketed most profitably in the form of pork or poultry. Every dairyman can raise two hogs a year for each cow he keeps and sour milk is one of the best poultry feeds in the world.

The dairying-promotion work of the Congress will be under the direction of C. O. Moser, president of the State dairymen's Association and who was for several years the representative in Texas of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Dairy Division. He is probably best known to the people of the State thru having been for years in charge of the dairy show of the State Fair at Dallas. Mr. Moser is, of course, by training and business experience an expert in the work he will have in charge.

### Brainy Anti Turns Pro.

Quannah Tribune-Chief: Friday night saw a large course of citizens assembled at the court house square, when the various county candidates spoke on behalf of their fitness for the office. The chief feature of the evening was a splendid talk, full of conviction and earnestness, by Senator Decker, who announced publicly that hereafter he was going to vote the pro ticket and stand aligned with the forces of good government and temperance. Deck's old friends, who for years have regretted to see him waste his talents for the wrong cause, were happy to receive him in the fold, and the Tribune-Chief predicts that the conversion of many more brilliant antis will follow all over the state. The domination of the saloon is causing a feeling of revulsion everywhere.

Ice delivered in town in any amount from 10 lbs. up. Phone 92.



### SUMMER TOURISTS Excursion Rates

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Need ice. Phone 92. A. J. Ryals. tt, tv

Harry McRae, who has been on runs out of Amarillo, Roswell and Sweetwater for Wells-Fargo, is back on the Floydada run as messenger, having assumed his duties the first of the week.

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For further particulars regarding these low prices and profit-sharing plan, see

### BARKER & WINN

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

## Democratic Nominees

Announced subject to Primary, July 25th, who will be the Democratic candidates at the General Election in November:

For District Judge, 64th Judicial District:

R. C. Joiner.

For District Attorney:

Geo. L. Mayfield.

For County Judge:

E. P. Thompson.

For County Attorney:

J. B. Bartley.

For Co. and Dist. Clerk:

Tom W. Deen.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector:

A. C. Goen.

For Tax Assessor:

B. C. Willis.

For County Surveyor:

G. A. Lider.

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. C. W. Thagard.

For Justice Peace Pre. No. 1:

J. C. Gaither.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:

J. W. Howard.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:

R. L. Ormon.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4:

Chas. Trowbridge.

For Constable Pre. No. 1:

R. L. Henry.

J. W. Barnett, of Grayson county, who owns Floyd County land near Lockney, is out looking over his interests here. Mr. Barnett was in Floydada Saturday transacting business.

## Fewer Business Failures in Texas

Houston, Tex., July—There were only 481 commercial failures in Texas last year, while the year before 589 were reported in this State, according to a recent issue of Dun's Review. The figures verify the fact that business conditions in this State are rapidly improving. The 481 failures reported last year involve 49,043 Texas business concerns, with liabilities aggregating \$6,611,000.

Frank and Sam Stovall, of Hill County, are in Floydada this week and are looking over Mr. Stovall's land interests here. They also have in view buying other land, and will probably move to Floydada.

Banner Buggies, so-called because we believe their merits make them superior to others at no additional price, are sold at our store. We take pride in showing customers through this line of buggies.

2tc. C. Surginer & Son.

## Stalbird State Convention Delegate

### Executive Committee Declares County Results.—Chairmen for Ensuing 2 Years

The Democratic County Convention was held last Saturday, August 1st, being called in session by Judge J. N. Stalbird, county chairman. The meeting was organized by choosing D. C. Lowe as chairman with J. C. Gaither Secretary.

Judge Stalbird was selected unanimously as delegate to the state convention at El Paso, August 11th.

The executive committee which labored the greater part of the entire day, completed the count of the votes about four o'clock and the county and district results have been certified to the respective officers. The results were found to be practically as shown in last week's issue of the Hesperian. None of the counts on the close races were changed by the official canvass from the unofficial reports previously made.

Judge A. P. McKinnon was selected as District Judicial Convention delegate, T. A. Morrison congressional district delegate, E. C. Nix, Senatorial district delegate and W. T. Montgomery, representative district delegate.

Following are the precinct chairmen for the respective precincts for the ensuing two years:

No. 1, Floydada, Homer Steen.  
No. 2, Starkey, F. Pelphrey.  
No. 3, Lockney, C. F. Ramsey.  
No. 4, Cedar, H. C. Randolph.  
No. 5, Fairmount, G. R. Tibbetts.

No. 6, Baker, T. J. Campbell.  
No. 7, Sandhill, A. J. Womack.  
No. 8, Lakeview, J. W. Wright.  
No. 9, sunset, J. H. Upton.  
No. 10, Center, G. M. Bullard.

No. 11, Antelope, J. F. Roberts.  
No. 12, Allmon, D. C. Allmon.  
No. 13, Meteor, W. O. Teague.  
No. 14, Providence, T. E. Cowart.

No. 15, Lone Star, Bert Bobbitt.

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## On The Sunny Side

### Comparative Values.

A German peasant had just lost his faithful cow. His wife became so grieved over the loss that her heart was broken, and she, too, died. Scarcely was she buried when one of the neighbors came and offered his daughter, another his sister, and a third his niece, for a wife, whereupon the farmer remarked:

"Well, I can easily see that it is better to lose a wife than a cow in this town. As soon as my wife is dead a choice of half a dozen wives is offered me, but when my cow died, they didn't offer me a single one."—Youth's Companion.

### He Did, Once.

"I never knew old Simpson to acknowledge that he had made a mistake."

"Ah! I did once."

"Really, How did it happen?"

"He put the lighted end of his cigar in his mouth." London Tatler.

The Farmer—Say, don't you see that sign "Private! No Fishing Allowed?"

The Fisherman—I never read anything marked "Private," and furthermore, I'm not fishing aloud, but quietly.

The Colonel—"Rastus, you seem fond of the leg of a fowl."

Rastus—"Deed Ah is, Cunnel. What a great institution de chicken would hab been ef Providence had given him as many legs as a centipede."

### Some Cussing!

Some people are natural born cussers.

They cuss at the heat, and they cuss at the cold.

They cuss if it rains, and cuss if it doesn't.

They cuss their neighbors, and cuss if their neighbors cuss them.

They cuss their meals, and they cuss if they have no meals.

They cuss their wives, or cuss because they have no wives.

They cuss their mother-in-law, and cuss if their mother-in-law cuss back at them.

They cuss the judge, they cuss the preacher, the teacher, and they cuss the dog and the cat.

They cuss in the morning, they cuss all day, they cuss at night, and they dream of cussing.

Some people are some cussers, for they cuss for the sake of cussing.—Ex.

Teacher—"Willie, if you had five eggs in the basket and laid three on the table, how many would you then have?"

Willie—"Eight."—Northwestern Stockman and Farmer.

One day two farm laborers were discussing the wisdom of the present generation.

Said the first: "We be wiser than our father was, and they were wiser than their fathers was."

The second one, after pondering a while and gazing at his companion, replied: "Well, Garge, what a fule thy grand-father must 'a' been!—The Rural World.

### Buys Partner's Interest.

E. T. Green has purchased the interest of his partner, Kent Foster, in the Main Garage on south Main Street in Floydada and will in the future be sole owner and proprietor. The garage will remain the same name as heretofore.

Wm. Salisbury has charge of the mechanical department of the garage.

### "Fewer Lawyers."

Texas lawyers are on the decrease. According to a recent report of the Federal Census Bureau, those who make a specialty of the legal branch of human knowledge are declining in number, there now being sixty less in Texas than at this time ten years ago. We have in Texas today 4,557 attorneys, while a decade ago there were 4,617. Not only among men of the profession is the number decreasing, but those of the fair sex who have tried to unravel the mysteries and explore the realms of legal lore have evidently become discouraged and sought other fields of endeavor. There were 17 women lawyers in Texas ten years ago, while today only 3 women are numbered with the legal profession. One-third of the lawyers of the State are located in the principal cities, Dallas having the greatest number, which is 315, compared with 219 ten years ago.

Webb Cammack, of Matador was transacting business in Floydada last Friday.

## THE MAIN GARAGE

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### Hogs Selling at \$9.45.

Hogs on the Fort Worth market this last week brought as high as \$9.45, selling two months ago at \$7.60 to \$8. This experience has been repeated a number of years. The early sellers have received from one cent to one and a half cents less than those who have held for the summer market. This year the hold-off on

the market rise has been much longer but since it has come it is much more pronounced—the most pronounced high market in four years.

But the most significant statement in the report of this high price for hogs is that these hogs are being shipped to Fort Worth packers from other markets, among them St. Joseph and Omaha. Texas packers are today going to Missouri markets for hogs to kill for Texas consumption! Texas imports more hogs annually than are shipped from the entire panhandle to Texas markets.

This condition should not be. The production of hogs in the south plains could be doubled with no loss in price to the producer whatever.

With hogs at \$9.45 or even \$7.50 why should any farmer on the south plains be afraid to feed them \$20 maize in preference to shipping maize to East Texas or to California?

C. Surginer & Son are the agents for the reliable McCormick Row Binders and parts. Binder twine, too. Buy your harvest supplies and accessories at C. Surginers & Son.

## Our Public Schools

The Conference for Education in Texas has designated October 16th as "School house Day" in Texas. On this day the problems which affect "the little red school house" will be discussed by all citizens who are interested in education and plans for securing legislation favorable to the schools of Texas will be outlined. In a statement issued by the Conference, all citizens are asked to gather at their local school houses on this date and consider the best means of improving the educational facilities of the State.

Special attention will be given the rural school problem, and country schools which will impart the rural point of view will be urged. It has been claimed by educational leaders that the tendency of country schools in recent years has been to serve mainly as a "gang-way to city life." To correct this townward flow of country boys and girls and to inculcate in them a genuine love for the country and an appreciation of the blessings of rural life will be one of the objects of the Conference during the coming year.

Mrs. N. A. Armstrong and daughters will leave this week for Coffeyville and other points in Kansas where they will spend a month on a visit and vacation.

## It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Gardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Gardui, 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 Gardui, 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

# GARDUI

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a trial. I still use Gardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Gardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Gardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

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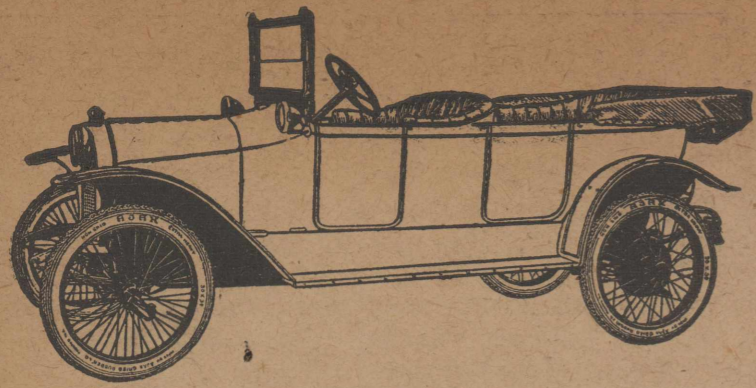
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

### Cattle Market

Kansas City Stock Yards, Aug. 3, 1914. Cattle prices declined 15 to 40 cents last week, prime steers and common cows losing least, medium and common grass steers, good cows, and stockers and feeders closing 25 to 40 lower. Tight money and fears of corn crop damage from dry weather were leading causes of weakness. Smaller beef consumption since the late advance to retailers, together with liberal receipts of imported meats at New York, combine to

lighten the demand from killers for live cattle. The supply today is 11000 head, and the market is slow and unevenly lower. Packer buyers remained close to telephone receivers till 10 o'clock, getting their bearings with reference to financing purchases, the question of available cash having suddenly become extremely important. A few early sales of medium native steers at \$8.25 to 8.65, and prime natives at 9.80 to 9.90, were steady, but bulk of sales were 10 to 15 lower, and the market very slow. All the adverse in-

fluences at work for three weeks in the stockers and feeders trade remain effective, with uncertainty and fear respecting the future of trade in general added today. Quarantine cattle receipts were 88 cars, trade slow, and unevenly lower. Some good cake fed steers sold at 7.65, and medium to common Oklahoma grass steers at 5.75 to 6.50.

Hog supplies have been running very light here, and the efforts of packers to break the market, who have invoked every influence at their command to that end, have had a minimum effect here, because of a good order buying trade. Receipts today are 4000 head, and about 1000 hogs were sold to order buyers at 8.40 to 8.60. Packers did nothing till noon, when, in response to a report of a break of 50 cents in Chicago, they made their bids 40 to 50 cents lower, and secured a good many hogs at \$8 to 8.10. With Europe on a war footing it would seem that provisions must advance, regardless of the fact that mess pork declined heavily today. Severe fluctuation in hog prices during the next week are expected.

Sheep and lamb supplies today were 2000 head, and the market was strong, at the advance of last week. Native lambs sold at 7.75 to 8.05 today, and choice range lambs would bring 8.25. Receipts are running very light, and no westerns were received today. Native ewes bring up to \$5, range ewes worth 5.25, breeding ewes up to 5.50, and feeding lambs could be sold around \$7.

J. A. RICKART,  
Market Correspondent.

#### Deadly Poison.

"That's a terrible poison that has been discovered of late," said Ted.

"What's that?" said Tom.  
"Aeroplane poison," replied Ted.

"And is it deadly?"  
"Yes."

## The Unscientific Scientist

SCOTTY ON THE DESERT

San Diego Exposition, July, 1914  
Dear Herb:

Have you heard about our Indians (Note the our)? We've got a bunch of them in the Painted Desert that the Santa Fe is building on the Isthmus. Not the regular Isthmus, you know, but the "Isthmus" at the San Diego Exposition. It's the amusement street—lots more fun than the regular Isthmus.

Well, I went out to see poor Lo on the Painted Desert the other day and was formally introduced to the chief, Navesheenduta (Red-Man-Who-Flees-Not), and to some of his braves. I struggled to entertain him with airy persiflage but he just gazed at me stolidly and didn't seem to appreciate my efforts. I thought maybe he was human enough to be interested in his own affairs so I asked him how many squaws he had—it seems to me that they have polygamous tendencies—but he just looked at me disgustedly and grunted, "No sabe. No speak English."

Feeling that my intellectual sweetness was being wasted on the desert heir, I turned to the guide and very frankly expressed my views on Indians in general. I showed him a copy of a local paper containing a write-up about these particular ones. He glanced at it and then handed it to Mr. Red-Man-Who-Flees-Not. Five minutes later I glanced at Mr. Red-Man-Who-Flees-Not and he was still earnestly scrutinizing the paper.

"I thought you couldn't understand English," I remarked. His reply was somewhat discon-

"And how much does it take to kill a man?"  
"One drop," replied Ted.

J. M. Gonzales, of Plainview, is in Floydada this mid-week on business.

certing: "I can't. But I can read it."

Casually I sidled toward the exit, while the guide explained that Mr. Red-Man-Who-Flees-Not is a graduate of Harvard.

We walked around the pueblo and later came upon one of the braves whom I had met. He was sitting in the shade of an adobe hut industriously reading that same paper. I noticed that it was up-side down.

"For the love of Mike! Look at that overgrown child pretending to read that paper," I exclaimed to the guide. "What are you reading about that's so interesting, Mr. Rain-in-the-Face?"

The gentleman in question looked at me sadly and remarked: "I read here, Mr. Scotty, where every man he tend to his own dam business."

The deuce of associating with Indians is that "you never can tell till you've tried 'em. And then you're like to be wrong!"

This fellow who bosses the Indians says they are going to perform their ceremonial rites and dances—whatever that is. Maybe the next batch of red men will include some bearcat dancers, but these look to me more like sitters. There are many other interesting features about the Desert, but I guess they'll keep till my next letter.

Yours for the noble white man,  
SCOTTY.

P. S. Cut out the our in the first paragraph. They're only loaned to us, I've since discovered.

Mrs. Orr was in Floydada Tuesday night from Matador enroute to Roswell where she goes to continue her work as nurse.

Mrs. Orr has been living at Matador several months.



### You Don't Know What Value IS

Until you see the kind of suits I sell here for \$15, \$18 and \$20. Every suit is made especially to your own measurements from fine quality all wool fabrics and tailored by the most skillful workmen.

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See the quality of fabrics I put into your suits selling at \$25, \$30 and \$35. No finer suits can possibly be bought, no matter what you'd pay. My old customers are bringing new clothes customers. WHY?

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### Locals And Personals

Weaver Mitchell, a former Floyd County boy, son of Mrs. W. A. Westbrook, now of Sterling City, who lived for a number of years at Lockney, was married recently at his new home which is in Ontario, Cal., to Miss Ida Cronenberg.

Weaver is at the head of the mechanical department of the Day and Night Garage of Ontario, and has proven quite successful and popular in that city.

Will Gaither left Tuesday for Big Springs where he will visit for several weeks with relatives and friends. He hopes to regain his normal condition while away, having become somewhat run down physically during the summer.

Mrs. A. C. Goen and children are spending the week in Lockney with Mrs. Goen's father, E. M. Walling and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Veale are home from Amarillo. Mrs. Veale has been spending the past two months there visiting the family of Jno. W. Veale, Charles having gone up last week for a short stay.

Rev. W. H. Carr, and Mather Car of the Allmon community, were in Floydada Wednesday transacting business.

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With the very best long leaf Lumber, Hughes Crescent cottage paints. A complete line of Bois'Darc and Cedar post. We can fill your bill.  
At A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

**Strayed.**  
From my place one month ago, 1 unbranded, unmarked Jersey heifer calf, about 3 months old. Reward for information or return.  
2tc. W. I. Allen.

C. C. Krause, of Allmon, was a business visitor in Floydada Wednesday.

McCormick row binders best by test for maize and kaffir. Buy them at C. Surginer & Son. 2tc.

Oliver Allen and Orb Tye returned last Friday after a month spent on the north plains.

Will Huckabay and family of Mineral Wells, are in Floydada on a visit with Will's father, J. A. Huckabay and family.

**Far-Fetched.**  
Two men were drinking together when the conversation turned on how to feed and train canaries, which happened to be their profession. They were telling each other the merits of their birds, which were to go in a show, and both were sure of winning the prize. At last one of them said in a sorrowful tone:

"Ah, Jim, if I had only got the one I had last week I should not have much trouble in winning, but I had taught him to sing 'Home, Sweet Home' so much to perfection that the tears

rolled down his breast till he got exhausted, fell off his perch and was drowned in his own tears."

"Oh," said Jim, "that's nothing. One night my bird was singing 'The Village Blacksmith' so true that the sparks flew out of his eyes, set fire to the cage, and before we had time to put the flames out the poor little wretch got roasted to death."

### Vote in Representative's Race

Biggers Leads Wester by 300 Approximately.—Total Vote about 3800.

Don H. Biggers, as told in this paper last week, will be the next representative from the 122nd district, his nomination at the Democratic primaries on the 25th of July having been assured by reports from all parts of the district. These reports show a total of about 3800 votes cast in the contest.

Biggers led in six of the counties reported. These are Lubbock, Yoakum, Dawson,

Terry, Briscoe and Lynn. Wester led in Floyd and Borden, while Murray lead in Andrews, Crosby, Garza and Gaines. The votes were close in many of the counties, about forty votes separating the three in Floyd County.

Mr. Biggers was elected on a platform calling especially for a remedy of the distribution problems and the amelioration of the conditions of the penal and eleemosynary institutions of the state and the improvement of schools especially with reference to rural community schools.

He is said to have voted for Ferguson for governor and will, therefore, be in accord with the administration in the transaction of business matters when the new regime comes in and the boys get to work under the capitol dome.

The vote by counties as reported, stands:

Biggers	415	301	56
Lubbock	415	301	56
Yoakum	73	19	30
Dawson	106	90	60
Andrews	26	12	78
Crosby	111	60	118

Terry	102	83	43
Garza	60	102	120
Gaines	45	21	70
Briscoe	154	38	94
Borden	65	67	48
Lynn	146	135	55
Floyd	248	270	242
Totals	1551	1198	1004

When Longfellow was well along in years, his head as white as snow, an ardent admirer asked him how it was that he was able to keep so vigorous and write so beautifully. Pointing to a blooming apple tree near by, the poet replied: "That apple tree is very old, but I never saw prettier blossoms upon it than those which it now bears. The tree grows a little new wood every year, and suppose it is out of the wood that those blossoms come. Like the apple tree, I try to grow a little new wood each year." And what Longfellow did we ought to do. We cannot stop the flight of time we cannot head off the one event that happens to all; but we can keep on "growing new wood," and in that way keep blossoming on until the end.—Selected.