

THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

VOLUME 24

FLOYDADA, Floyd County, TEXAS, THURSDAY, July 5 1917

NUMBER 17

NEW TRAIN DOES NOT CHANGE SERVICE ON SANTA FE

A change in the local train run on the Santa Fe, which will not affect in any way the time schedule nor the service on the Floydada Branch, became effective Monday, July second, when the train number was changed to 916, this train having been taken off the Slaton to Amarillo run and changed to run from Floydada and the next in Floydada.

By this change the train crew in stead of spending each night in Floydada will spend one night in Amarillo and the next in Floydada.

No advices have been received as regards Sunday service and, it is presumed that the train will operate only six days in the week as heretofore.

MRS RUBY RENTFRO MARRIED AT ROARING SPRINGS

Mrs. Ruby Rentfro, of Roaring Springs, sister of E. E. Brown, city, was married at Roaring Springs Thursday of last week to Mr. Gus. Collett, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Collett will make that place their home.

Mrs. Rentfro formerly resided at Floydada, and has many friends here.

FIRST MONDAY SET TO RECEIVE PLEAS OF GUILTY

The first Monday in each month has been set by Judge Thompson, upon application of County Attorney C. K. Holloway, as a day to receive pleas of guilty in cases coming up in county court.

The first session under the new plan was held Monday of this week.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will sit in regular monthly session beginning next Monday morning.

MERCHANTS ASKED TO LIMIT DELIVERIES DURING THE WAR

The Commercial Economy Board of the Council of National Defense has sent word to all merchants organizations to the effect that the retail stores of the country should make a concerted effort to substantially reduce their delivery service during the national crisis.

To date there has been no action taken by local dealers, but it is probable that some action will be taken by them. The letter from the board reads in part as follows:

"There is urgent need for men and equipment in other work that the country cannot endure the waste that is occasioned by the accommodation delivery of small purchases. A careful investigation shows that a large number of men and vehicles can be released for military or other service that is essential to the welfare of the country.

"The board desires the co-operation of your association in making these corrections immediately. These changes in delivery methods should be introduced as soon as practicable, certainly not later than August 1. The board intends to use every resource at its command to make these changes effective."

Lightning Damages Baker Residence

The C. P. Baker residence was damaged by lightning Tuesday night during the heavy rainstorm and the family were rather badly shaken up, and had a close call to serious injury.

Lightning struck in the rear of the building, melting the wire on the back door screens, damaging the door facings and also damaging the northeast corner of the building.

None of the family were hurt though numbed by the force of the stroke, nor as fortune would have it, did fire follow the lightning.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

DANE WILL BUILD NEW SCHOOL HOUSE FOR SLATON DISTRICT

Sam Dane returned Tuesday night from Slaton where he spent two days, while there contracting for the construction of a seven thousand dollar school building being erected by that school district.

He will begin construction work on the building at an early date.

GOOD RAINS OVER THE COUNTY

Good rains fell over Floyd County Monday and Tuesday nights, all reports with one or two exceptions reporting as much as an inch of rainfall. At many points the downpour is reported as high as three or four inches.

Good rains fell at Petersburg, Lockney, Matador, Whiteflat, Plainview, Ralls, Crosbyton, and other points.

The rain of Tuesday night measured 1.1 inches at Floydada. It followed ten days of local showers in various parts of the county.

I. C. C. SAYS RAILROADS DO NOT NEED INCREASE

Washington, June 30.—Railroads are generally in flourishing condition and not dependent on freight rate increases for continued prosperity, the interstate commerce commission holds in its decision denying the roads a petition for an advance of 15 per cent in freight rates. Although refusing a general relief the commission indicated its willingness to increase class rates in the Eastern district approximately 14 per cent. This virtually allows Eastern carriers about 4 per cent in gross freight revenue as about one-fourth of the freight handled is moved under class rates. All roads are to be allowed 15 per cent increase on coal, coke and iron. The decision was announced Friday night.

LARGER POWER PLANT

Local manager E. E. Brown, of the Texas Utilities Company states that the 500 horse power engine of the Texas Utilities Company is being installed at the Plainview plant, to augment the power available for their users of electric current.

BIRTHS REPORTED

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Barbour, of Lakeview, June 30th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Niles, July 1st, a daughter.

ENTERTAINED

Miss Nell Collins entertained a few of her friends at her home on South Wall Street, last Friday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Allene Hopkins.

Games consisting of rook, forty-two and bunco, were the diversions of the evening.

Several piano selections were rendered by Misses Gladys Felton and Allene Hopkins, after which refreshments were served the following guests:

Misses Armstrong, Felton, Colville, Brown, Allen, Hopkins. Messrs. McDaniel, Cavanaugh, Hale, Hopkins, Daniels, Savage and Shaffer.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be preaching service the third Lord's Day in July. Revival meeting will begin the first Lord's Day in August at the tabernacle.

The Bible School is now in mid-ocean on their "trip to Palestine."

Col. Thos. Montgomery returned home Tuesday after having spent a month in Washington, D. C., attending the Confederate Veterans' Reunion, also spending some time in Georgia with relatives and at Fort Worth, his former home.

Mrs. Anna Smalley and children left Sunday for Paducah to visit with friends. They will be gone some two weeks.

Robt. N. Hamilton and family returned home last week from Electra, where they have been the past several weeks.

H. E. Edwards and family visited in Plainview and Amarillo, and attended the Ozarks Trail Convention at the latter place last week.

Mrs. Clay Johnson, of Frost, Texas, is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Felton, and will possibly spend a month here.

N. W. McCleskey, wife and children returned home Thursday from Denver and the Pike's Peak region of Colorado, after a vacation spent there.

METHODIST MEETING UNDER WAY AT THE TABERNACLE THIS WEEK

The Methodist protracted meeting, which begun Sunday morning, is under way with continued interest manifest, and large crowds attending.

Rev. W. M. Murrell, of Clyde, Texas, who is assisting Rev. Lane in the conduct of the meeting, is doing able preaching. He arrived Monday afternoon and has preached morning and evening since, except Tuesday night when the rain storm caused that service to be postponed.

Services are held in the forenoon beginning at 10:00 o'clock and in the evening beginning at 8:45.

METHODIST CHURCH BUILDING ACTIVELY CONTINUES

The building of the new Methodist church continues. The foundation work has been finished and is ready for the brick work.

Brick and tile is being unloaded and soon enough material will be on the ground for the erection of the first story.

FLYNN THAGARD IN SANITARIUM AT AMARILLO

Flynn Thagard, who has been in the harvest fields near Pampa the past two weeks, is in a sanitarium at Amarillo this week, where he was operated on Monday morning at one o'clock for appendicitis. Reports to the relatives here from Mrs. Thagard, who is at Amarillo with her son, indicate that he is doing as well as was expected.

Flynn became sick Sunday morning, and his brother-in-law, Oliver Allen, took him from Pampa to Amarillo Sunday afternoon by auto for the operation.

EXEMPTION BOARD ORGANIZED

N. W. McCleskey, city, and J. B. Downs, Lockney, appointed by the president members of the Floyd County Exemption Board under the Draft Act, met here Wednesday and organized their work. They were required to make lists of all persons registered, similar to the lists made out by the registration board.

Dr. R. A. Childers, who is in New Mexico will not return home in time to serve on the board, and the vacancy on the board has been certified to the governor. If he does not nominate another member for the board to take the place of Dr. Childers it will devolve upon the two remaining members to make the appointment.

Every precaution is being taken by the local board and the state and national authorities to prevent any form of favoritism, and each case will be made to stand upon its own merits. The local board is awaiting instructions from Washington before proceeding further with their duties.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

County Clerk Tom W. Deen issued marriage licenses last week to the following:

Mr. L. A. Merrell and Miss Rosa Barker, June 27th.
Mr. Willie Allen and Miss Ruth Mickey, June 29th.

WHEAT REPORTS

None of the large wheat crops have yet been threshed in this county, so far as this office has been able to determine. There are several fields in the county of from 100 to 500 acres which will be threshed beginning in the next ten or twenty days. A number of the smaller fields of from twenty to fifty acres have been threshed. The least reported yield to date has been nine bushels per acre on a field that was pastured until the cutter was put into the field. The largest yield per acre reported is 22 bushels per acre on forty acres.

The rain will delay threshing and cutting to some extent, though practically three-fourths of the cutting has been finished and most of the wheat is in the stack "sweating."

S. B. McCleskey and wife, Sam McCleskey and wife and Orb Tye and wife left today for San Antonio and Houston by way of San Angelo, where they will spend sometime on an outing. They will return home by way of points further east visiting with relatives.

A. G. Liston and family of Dustin, Oklahoma, have been here since Friday visiting with Mr. Liston's brothers, L. H. and J. F. Liston and families.

W. L. Morris and family left yesterday for Parker County where they will visit for some time with relatives and friends.

23 STATES ARE "BONE DRY" UNDER NEW ACT

Washington, June 30.—Twenty-three states will be bone dry after midnight tonight, the effective hour of the Reed amendment prohibiting shipment of liquor into any territory where its manufacture or sale is prohibited. Eleven other states are partly affected by the legislation.

The law bars from prohibition areas, whether states or smaller corporations, all mail matter containing advertisements or solicitations for orders for intoxicants, a provision designed to aid in enforcing the anti-shipment feature by suppressing the activities of mail order houses in dry territory.

To Keep Close Watch

Justice and post office department officials have made extensive preparations for enforcement of the statute. Ethyl alcohol is regarded by the federal government as an intoxicating liquor within the meaning of the act, but methyl, wood, and denatured alcohols are not so regarded. No ruling has been made regarding the status of patent medicines containing alcohol and that question may be among the first to be passed on by the courts.

The language of the anti-shipment section is comprehensive, imposing a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment for six months, or both, on any person who shall "order, purchase or cause intoxicating liquors to be transported in interstate commerce except for scientific, sacramental, medical or mechanical purposes into any state or territory the laws of which state or territory prohibit the manufacture or sale therein of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes."

The same penalties are prescribed for violators of the anti-advertising section. For a second offense in either case the penalty is made one year's imprisonment.

Following are the states wholly affected by the act:

Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia.

Partly affected are California, Connecticut, Delaware, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio and Texas.

C. H. West spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Amarillo.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE SPEAKER AT TABERNACLE SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. Atticus Webb, well known Methodist preacher and field worker for the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, made a prohibition talk at the tabernacle last Sunday night to a large audience.

His talk followed the idea of state wide prohibition and national prohibition, the speaker urging the need of these reforms. He gave much interesting statistical data relative to the trade in intoxicants, and also discussed the official acts of the governor's actions with reference to the Temple State Bank, in which the latter was charged before the legislature with misconduct, and censured by a committee from that body.

A. F. & A. M. AND R. A. M. INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

The Floydada Lodge of the A. F. & A. M. Masons installed officers for the ensuing year on last Saturday evening. They are as follows: J. T. J. Dawson, W. M.; W. F. Weatherby, S. W.; A. C. Goen, J. W.; C. Sargner, Treasurer; J. D. Starks, Secretary; S. B. McCleskey, S. D.; Geo. L. Fawver, J. D.; L. B. Maxey, S. S.; R. B. Smith, J. S.; Rev. H. E. Smith, Chaplin; R. H. Willis, Tiler.

Tuesday night the Royal Arch Lodge installed officers for the year as follows: J. D. Starks, H. P.; J. T. J. Dawson, K.; L. B. Maxey, S.; E. C. Nelson, Treasurer; R. C. Scott, Secretary; S. B. McCleskey, C. O. H.; Dr. V. Andrews, P. S.; Tom P. Steen, R. A. C.; W. T. Montgomery, M 3 V; A. C. Goen, M 2 V; R. L. Henry, M 1 V; R. H. Willis, Guard.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Pentecostal Annual Campmeeting will be held under the Tabernacle beginning the Third Sunday in August, 1917. All are very cordially invited to attend. Bring your Bibles and let's study the word of God together.

Attorney T. F. Houghton, who had been spending the past month at Arkansas City, Kansas, returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCoy, of Farwell, are visiting the McCoy and Felton families, having arrived last week.

"An Elegy"

A tombstone is the last tribute, an epitome of your love, honor and devotion. Make it an artistic and substantial expression of your love. Come and look over our plain shafts and our various designs of carved monuments.

T. O. COLLIER JACK LESLIE DAVE COLLIER

South Plains Monument Co.

Manufacturers of—

MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS

Plainview, Texas Write for Prices Phone No. 654



SMALL BEGINNINGS MAKE BIG ENDINGS. LEARN TO SAVE THE NICKELS AND DIMES; THE DOLLARS

Will care for themselves. The most difficult part in starting an account is the beginning. Save the cents in youth—Reap dollars in old age. This is the story of the person who begins early to accumulate. Start an account today.

First State Bank
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

PLANTING SEED CAKE MEAL AND HULLS

For sale by

A. V. Haynes Gin

LAY THE CORNERSTONE OF SUCCESS
BY OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT TODAY

In youth is the time to start a bank account. Read the lives of the successful men in every line of endeavor. In the recital of their life stories they proudly relate how they earned their first dollar and how they opened their first bank account. Youth for many is a prodigal time. But it is the time when the young man who wants to be a success in life should lay the cornerstone by opening a bank account and adding to it. The ambitious young man needs no urging to open an account. It is to the young man who is scattering money foolishly that this appeal is made.

The First National Bank
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Save the
Waste
and
Win the
War

A. C. WEST

CONTRACTOR
AND
BUILDER

Floydada, Texas

DRS. SMITH & SMITH

Announce the removal of their offices to Front Rooms second floor of the Willis Building. Special Attention Given to Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

GLASSES FITTED

**City Barber
Shop**

—T. M. COX, PROPRIETOR—

All barber work first class. All treatment courteous. Shallow Water Steam Laundry represented.

HOT OR COLD BATHS
NICE, CLEAN TUBS

We handle a
FULL LINE OF
Caskets

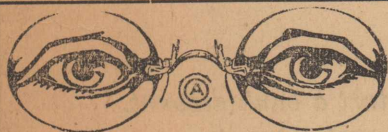
Mitchell Bros.
Floydada, Texas
Night Phone 210

Dr. E. A. Hopkins

—GENERAL PRACTICE—
Office Triplett's Pharmacy, on South Main Street.

—FLOYDADA, TEXAS—
Office Telephone Number 215,
Residence Telephone Number 62

All Calls Answered Promptly
Any Hour



**DON'T TAKE RISKS WITH
YOUR EYESIGHT—**

—When Glasses are required get a scientific examination of your eyes by an established optometrist. WHY? Because we have the necessary optical instruments for making the examinations. We supply and adjust the glasses and keep them adjusted. No divided service or divided responsibility. You get the service of an Optical Specialist who is a graduate of Columbia Optical College—two years' course—well known for his superior ability in the practice of Optometry. Consultation Free.

—WILSON KIMBLE—
Optometrist

The Hesperian and Dallas Semi-weekly News, \$1.75.

NEW WAY TO PRESERVE

Vegetables Preserved by Fermentation Method Used Abroad—Make Containers Air Tight

The fermentation method widely used abroad in preserving string beans, beets, cabbage, cucumbers, and other succulent garden crops, is described in a notice just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Sauer kraut and pickles put up in this way are fairly well known in this country, but comparatively few persons have thought of trying it as a household measure for preserving these and other vegetables. Those who like acid foods and who have too few canning containers to hold their surplus products may find this method useful. The following description of the method of fermenting vegetables has been prepared by one of the bacteriologists in the Bureau of Chemistry, who has been experimenting with this process.

The vegetables are not cooked, but are put down in a salt brine in any nonmetal water tight container and are sealed up with paraffin and are otherwise made air tight. Under this treatment lactic acid will develop and this acid, the value of which as food has been recognized, acts as a preservative. Whether Americans will develop a taste for such fermented foods, highly prized in Europe, is open to question, but the investigator believes that many will find the process well worth trying.

To Preserve Cucumbers

Wash the fruit if necessary and pack into a clean, water tight, barrel, keg, or crock. On the bottom of the barrel place a layer of dill and a handful of mixed spice. Add another layer of dill and another handful of spice when the barrel is half full, and when almost full add a third layer. If a keg or crock is used, the amount of dill and spice can be reduced in proportion to the size of the receptacle. When the container has been filled within a few inches of the top, add a layer of covering material—beet tops or grape leaves—about an inch thick. If any spoilage should occur on the surface, this layer will protect the vegetables beneath. Press down with a clean board weighted with bricks or stone. Do not use limestone or sandstone.

Make a brine by adding 1 pound of salt to 10 quarts of water. To each 10 quarts of brine so made add two-thirds of a quart of vinegar. The vinegar is used primarily to keep down the growth of injurious bacteria until the lactic acid ferment starts, but it also adds to the flavor. Add sufficient brine to cover the material and allow to stand 24 hours. Then make air tight, as described below. The time necessary for completing fermentation to occur depends upon the temperature. In a warm place only five days to a week may be necessary; in a cool cellar three to four weeks.

Beets and String Beans

The strings should be removed from string beans before they are put up. Beets, of course, require careful washing to remove all dirt before brining. If it is desired, when finally the beets or string beans are to be eaten, wash out the brine and serve them as fresh vegetables. The addition of spice when they are put up is not necessary. Proceed as with cucumbers.

Make the Containers Air Tight

There always will be more or less bubbling and foaming of the brine during the first stages of fermentation. After this ceases a thin film will appear which will spread rapidly over the whole surface and develop quickly into a heavy, folded membrane. This scum is a growth of yeast like organisms which feed upon the acid formed by fermentation. If allowed to grow undisturbed it will eventually destroy all the acid and the fermented material will spoil. To prevent this scum from forming it is necessary to exclude the air from the surface of the brine. This should be done by either of two methods, 24 hours after the vegetables have been packed.

Perhaps the best method is to cover the surface—over the board and around the weight—with very hot, melted paraffin. If the paraffin is sufficiently hot to make the brine boil when poured upon it, the paraffin will form a smooth, even layer before hardening. Upon solidifying, it effects an air tight seal. Oils, such as cottonseed oil or the tasteless liquid petroleum, may also be used for this purpose. As a measure of safety with crocks, it is advisable to cover the top with a cloth soaked in melted paraffin. Put the cover in place before the paraffin hardens.

The second method, which may be used with barrels or kegs, is to pack the container as full as possible and then replace the head. In using this method for fermentation of beets, cucumbers, or string beans, add the board and weights as described above and allow to stand for 24 hours before heading. During this period

most of the gas first formed escapes and the container then may be headed up tight, first removing the board and weights. Then bore an inch hole in the head and fill the barrel with brine, allowing no air space. Allow bubbles to escape. Add more brine if possible, and plug the vent tight. If the barrel does not leak, fermented products put up in this manner will keep indefinitely.

After sealing with paraffin the containers should be set where they will not be disturbed until the contents are to be used. Any attempt to remove them from one place to another may break the paraffin seal and necessitate resealing. If the containers are not opened until cold winter weather, the vegetables should keep without spoiling until they are used up. If opened in warm weather, they are likely to spoil quite rapidly unless the paraffin is reheated and the container resealed immediately. In the case of cucumbers and chayotes, it is preferable, if enough material is available, to use the method of packing in kegs or barrels, as described above.

Only those vegetables which can not be kept by storing or early ones that are not available later in the season, should be preserved. Late beets, for example, can be better kept in the cellar.

The method of putting up cabbage by fermentation has a number of advantages over the present process of making sauer kraut and is described in another article.

A circular describing the fermentation method is now available for distribution from the State Relations Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

**VALUABLE FREE POULTRY
BULLETINS FURNISHED**

The Extension Service has the following poultry bulletins for free distribution to those who request them. Order by number, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

- No. 170. Turkey Raising in Texas.
- No. 177. Green Food for Poultry.
- No. 126. Treatment and Prevention of Common Diseases of Chickens.
- No. 128. Artificial Brooding for Baby Chicks.
- No. 130. Killing and Picking Poultry.
- No. 131. Poultry Breeding Flock on the Farm.
- No. 132. Preparedness in Poultry Keeping.
- No. 134. Poultry Lice, Mites and Blue Bugs.
- No. 135. Summer Management of Poultry Flock.
- No. 136. Some Common Poultry Diseases.
- No. 137. Care of Growing Chicks.
- No. 138. Fitting Fowls for Show Room.
- No. 141. Internal Parasites of Chickens.
- No. 145. Working Plans for a Dry Mash Hopper.
- No. 148. Prevention of Poultry Diseases.
- No. 151. Poultry Hints.
- No. 151. Poultry Hints for the Fall.
- No. 153. Rations for Chick Feeding.
- No. 159. Artificial Incubator.
- No. 160. Roup and Colds in Poultry.
- No. 172. Preservation of Eggs.
- No. 150. How to Select the Laying Hen.

**DRILLING FOR OIL
IN ANDREWS COUNTY**

Although rumors have been afloat for several weeks that oil leases had been secured on several thousand acres of land in the west end of Andrews County, little significance was attached to the rumor until the first of the week when six big wagon loads of drilling machinery passed through Andrews enroute to the ranch until recently owned by F. M. Knight, now the property of Burl Holloway. The drill, which is a Star rig, was brought overland from Lamesa, we understand. The drill was set Tuesday and actual drilling is now in progress three miles south of the ranch house.

When interviewed Monday by the writer, Mr. Holloway stated frankly that he did not know who was behind the drilling; that he gave J. W. Moran and son, real estate agents of Midland, a 12 months option on the land and that they had given leases to unknown parties. "But," said Mr. Holloway, I have reasons to believe that the Santa Fe Railway Company is backing the move."

It is a well known fact that a number of oil indications have been discovered in that vicinity, and on one occasion while drilling for water a few years ago a strata of coal several feet thick was penetrated. The option gives the speculators the right to develop any mineral productions.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron and daughter, Miss Jewell, accompanied by Misses Fay Backus and Golda La Duke, all of Paducah, passed through Floydada Sunday enroute to Las Vegas, N. M.

**COTTON PRICE CAUSES
ALARM IN ENGLAND**

Manchester, June 28.—The extraordinary rise in cotton prices during the last few days has caused serious concern throughout the cotton trade. Liverpool attributes the rise to the tied up conditions of the contract market owing to the absence of "hedge" and speculative selling (the latter being prohibited) plus free buying of futures and price fixing of call cotton by home consuming interests and, of course, the big rise in America. Manchester and trade buying orders have largely contributed to the spectacular upward movement.

The Manchester Guardian has obtained the opinion of several experts and quoted Sir Charles Mac Ara as follows:

"I have been away for about a fortnight," he said, "and on my return I find American cotton has gone up 8 pence per pound, which is equivalent to 62 sterling per bale. There is now only about seven weeks' supply of American cotton in stock in Liverpool. I must confess to a feeling of intense disappointment that what I have advocated for so many years, namely, that those engaged in the cotton industry should try to regulate their own affairs and meet crises as they arise has not been acted upon.

"I have always contended that what was so successfully accomplished in 1904 when employers and operatives came together and decided to co-operate and face the then existing crisis could be repeated in 1917. It appears to me that if the thing is taken in hand energetically the intervention of the government which otherwise seems inevitable would be prevented. If the government intervenes employers will have to act at their dictation.

"I have advocated the methods adopted in 1904, but the policy of procrastination has now gone so far that even more drastic methods will be necessary than at that time. At the present time there are many mills that would gladly close down and work on a forty-hour week or half time, but there will always be a certain number who would take advantage of a movement to safeguard the interests of the industry as a whole.

"If the crisis is to be overcome successfully there must be no exemptions. All mills must run on the same basis."

**B. G. ABBOTT WAS SHOT
MONDAY AT CROSBYTON**

B. G. Abbott, who lives seven miles west of McAdoo, was shot Monday about twelve o'clock in the city of Crosbyton. Three shots, one from a shot gun and two bullets from a pistol, struck Abbott, inflicting severe and dangerous wounds. The load from the shot gun grazed his shoulder, while the pistol shots struck him, one in the hip and groin and another in the back higher up. Mr. Abbott was brought to the Standifer hospital in Spur where an operation was performed in removing the bullets, etc., and at this time Dr. Standifer says that there is a chance for his recovery. Messrs. Cates, two young men and neighbors of Abbott, were arrested and placed in jail, charged with the shooting.—Texas Spur.

"She" Villages in the East

The Rev. Waldo Amos, preaching recently in Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn predicted that by 1940 half the women in the in the country will be self supporting, and that marriages will gradually decrease.

"It is a startling fact that young women are not marrying today," he said. "Hundreds of thousands are going into business. The supreme mission of women in life should be to become mothers and to make homes. The objection that many have to being married is that they become dependents."

Dr. Amos said that all through New England there are many villages which are known as "she villages." The men have left for the large cities in the hope of gaining wealth. "Men are largely responsible for the failure of women to marry," he said. "Many men are too busy making money to marry, or refuse to marry on small salaries. This has forced women into business. Statistics show that in 1900 1 out of every 5 women was self-supporting. By 1925 1 out of every 3 and by 1940, 1 out of every 2 will be self-supporting."

R. E. L. Montague arrived this week with 100 head of fine whiteface cattle which he placed on his ranch near Hanley. The place is known as the old John T. King ranch, and is one of the best in the country.—Tucumcari (N. M.) Sun.

SHIPPED 2,000 SHEEP

L. L. Garrison is in the San Angelo country this week receiving about 2,000 head of sheep recently purchased. He will ship them to his ranch a few miles south of town.—Lorenzo Enterprise.

E. C. Nelson and family moved into their new home on West California Street the latter part of last week and Dr. E. A. Hopkins and family are moving this week to the Nelson former home.

Mrs. Myrtle Stan... was here the latter part of last week and visited with her parents, Mrs. E. C. Nelson.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

25 years residence in West Texas and 12 years experience dealing in Plains lands puts us in position to handle your business in the most satisfactory manner.

List your land with

Fawver & Christian

First National Bk. Bldg.

Floydada, Texas.

KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT

**2 in 1
White
Shoe Dressing**

For Mens, Womens,
Liquid 10c and Childrens Shoes Cake 10c

F. F. DALLEY CO. OF NEW YORK, INC., BUFFALO, N. Y.

CONSERVE FOODS!

—BEGIN NOW—

PREVENT FOOD WASTE BY BEING READY TO CAN, PRESERVE, DRY, PICKLE, SALT, OR STORE SURPLUS FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. SEE THAT EVERYTHING NEEDED IS AT HAND AND READY TO USE.

AS TIN CANS MAY BE SCARCE—

- (1) Can for home use in glass or stoneware containers.
- (2) Reserve tight-sealing containers for canning. Put up jams, jellies, preserves, and fruit juices in glasses or bottles sealed with cork or paper and paraffin.
- (3) Concentrate products, especially soup mixtures, so that each container will hold as much canned food and as little water as possible.
- (4) Dry such vegetables as corn, string beans, navy beans, mature lima beans, okra, Etc. Pickle or brine suitable vegetables in crocks.
- (5) Make your fields or home gardens produce dry beans, peanuts, soy beans, cabbage, potatoes, and root crops that can be stored in pit or cellar.

DON'T HAVE AN EMPTY CONTAINER
IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD NEXT FALL

U. S. Department of Agriculture
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Moving

August 1st

Opposite Post Office
New Childers-Dane
Building

J. A. Seale & Son

Soon the Disc Harrow Days Will be Here

We have the John Deere flexible spring pressure DISC HARROW that has many points over the other makes of harrows.

Our Prices Are Right

And we are anxious to show you the goods.
We are sole agents for—

JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS
IN FLOYDADA

MITCHELL BROS.

AUTO MAIL LINE FLOYDADA—ROARING SPRINGS DAILY

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE:

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Leave Floydada | Leave Roaring Springs |
| 8 a. m. | 1:30 p. m. |
| Arrive Roaring Springs | Arrive Floydada |
| 11:30 a. m. | 6 p. m. |

W. R. Cope, Prop., Phone 12, Floydada, Texas

PLANTS AND SEED

Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato Plants ready now, 100 40c, 300 \$1.10, 500 \$1.75 postpaid. Seeds of any variety, and of highest quality produced at right prices. Quick shipments and of a guaranteed quality.

C. E. WHITE SEED CO.
Plainview, Texas

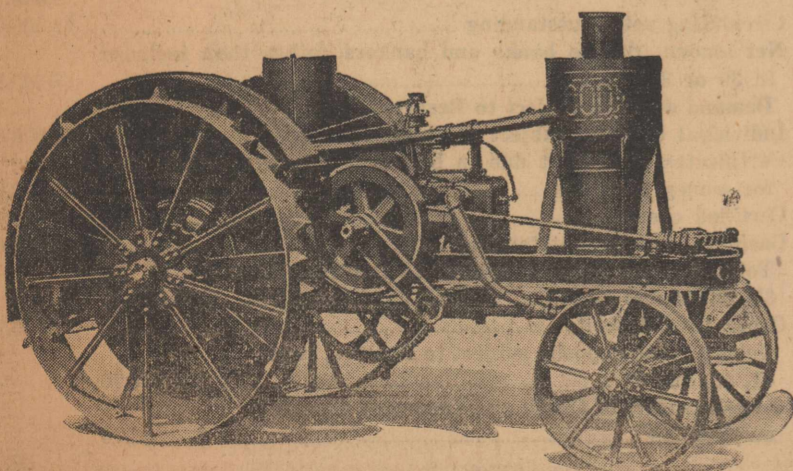
Saxon "SIX"

Five Passenger Touring Car, \$940 Delivered

JNO. A. FAWVER, Dealer
Floydada, Texas

Get a C. O. D. Kerosene Tractor

And Get Your Breaking Done in Time, and
at Much Less Expense Than With Teams



13 25 H. P. burns kerosene, at a cost of about 1.3 of gasoline. One man with this tractor can do the work of 10 to 12 horses. Saves time, money and hired help. Have tractor on ground for demonstration. Come see it at work.

For Sale by
Panhandle Sales Company
W. R. Cope, Manager Floydada, Texas

CLEAR AS CREEK WATER

A Terrell patron writes in to express wonder as to what the new "Flag Law," as passed by the legislature, is driving at in the concluding paragraph of same. "Some schoolboy should be detailed to write it intelligibly, so that the ordinary mortal may comprehend what the mass of verbiage was intended to mean," says the Terrell patron. But he should recollect that most schoolboys are too busy to fool away their time at revising the literary output of any Legislature. Besides, the paragraph complained of is as clear as ink. Read it again:

The possession, after this act takes effect, by any person, other than a public officer, as such or any flag, standard, color or ensign, on which shall be anything made unlawful at the time by this section, or of any article or substance or thing on which shall be anything made unlawful at any time by this section, shall be presumptive evidence that the same is in violation of this section, and was made, done or created after this act takes effect, and that such flag, standard, color, ensign or article, substance or thing, did not exist when this act takes effect.

Isn't it perfectly plain? Of course there may be certain confusions of tenses, a redundancy of nouns and a conflict of pronouns of commaed clauses—and of course there may be a constant fear on the part of the reader that the predicate will escape all contact with the subject; but outside of those trifling defects the paragraph appears to be entirely opaque. —State Press, Dallas News.

GOVERNOR PUBLISHES BOOK-LET ON UNIVERSITY VETO

Chief Executive Defends Course With Reference to T. U.—Says Papers Misrepresent

Austin, Texas, June 27.—Governor Ferguson has had printed at his expense a small pamphlet containing his proclamation vetoing the University appropriation, together with five letters approving his course, and a brief introductory in which he says he is compelled to publish "the facts" at his own expense in order "to protect" himself. This introductory, which is printed in large black type, reads as follows:

"Most of the editors of the big daily newspapers of the state are working overtime in their efforts to misrepresent and unfairly criticize my action in vetoing the appropriation for the State University. I have no other way to protect myself but to publish, at my own expense, the facts. It will be appreciated if the statement is read before judgment is decided.

"Hundreds of letters are pouring into my office approving my action—just a very few are not approving my action. A fair sample of 200 letters, received in one day's mail, is here reproduced.

"JAMES E. FERGUSON, Governor." It is understood that possibly 40,000 copies of the pamphlet have been printed for distribution over the state.

Following the veto proclamation in the pamphlet come the five letters in conclusion. All of them unstintedly indorse the Governor's action and were written by the following: G. M. Boyd, St. Joe; J. N. Green, Nixon; George Kean, Dallas; W. T. Hightower, Crowley, and Nat M. Crawford, Grand Saline.

It is persistently rumored in Austin that Governor Ferguson is seriously considering calling the Legislature in extra session to bring the University matter to a climax. According to the report the Governor would submit the whole University status to the Legislature with recommendation for an investigation of certain matters and for abolition of fraternities. Then, if the Legislature made appropriations without recommending the dismissal of certain members of the faculty and the elimination of fraternities, the executive would permit the new appropriations to stand. If that should be the course it would amount to the Governor passing the burden and responsibility to the Legislature and have it definitely say that the University shall continue for the next two years.

Daylight Saving Bill Passes

Washington, June 27.—The Daylight Saving Bill, amended to take effect next year, passed the Senate today without discussion or record vote and was sent to the House. Under the bill all time pieces would be turned forward one hour, beginning the last Sunday in April and continuing until the last Sunday in September.

J. M. Wilson returned home Sunday after spending a month's vacation in the northern states.

Reed Stribling and family leave this week for Coryell County, Texas, where they will spend a short time on a vacation and visit. T. R. Ross will take Mr. Stribling's place in the City Market during the latter's absence.

"JUST A MINUTE LATE"

Declaring that some fellows lose five minutes early in life and never find it afterward, Every Week points out the value of punctuality thus: Membership in the Just a Little Late Club is not a misfortune; it is a habit. And one of the most exasperating habits in the world." Napoleon said: "I beat the Austrians because they did not know the value of five minutes." He beat the Austrians but he did not exterminate them. Thousands of their descendants and relatives still wave—still with no appreciation of the value of time; still a nuisance in the business world. "Never be on

time," said Mark Twain; "you waste too much time waiting for the other fellow." He had in mind the enormous membership of the Just a Little Late Club. J. P. Morgan figured that every hour of his time was worth \$1,000, and he had no patience with men who were late for appointments, or who, when they came to see him did not give him his money's worth in exchange for the time they took. "It is not necessary for me to live," said Pompey, "but it is necessary that I be at a certain point at a certain time." And Lord Nelson said: "I owe all my success in life to having been a quarter of an hour before my time."

Which reminds us: Punctuality, as well as hustle, keeps business growing. Be on time. The business and activities of the times demand punctuality and performance to the maximum degree. Don't retain membership in the Just a Little Late Club.

Mrs. John A. Fawver and two children are visiting with relatives in Vernon. Mr. Fawver accompanied them to that place returning home Tuesday.

O. P. Darsey returned home the latter part of last week from Whiteflat where he had been several days helping in the harvest on his farms there.

The Sharples Separator

SUCTION FEED

The only separator on the market which will not lose cream at varying speeds. No matter how you turn the New Sharples you always get even thickness cream. The Sharples is also the most simple and is easily cared for; one-half the washing and scalding is entirely eliminated—no discs to be bothered with. You who really need separators will make no mistake if you will let us demonstrate the Sharples to you.

C. Surginer & Son

FLOYDADA

PHONE 24

TEXAS

Say Mr. Farmer

Do you realize that the day has come when

A farm must be conducted on a business basis? We have a Farm Ledger that is free to each and every farmer in Floyd County. You are paying for one or more every year whether you get it or not. We have worked in several counties near you with great success. Now, Mr. Farmer, you owe to yourself and especially to your family, one of these Ledgers. Let us show you the merits of the Cox Farm Accounting System and the plan by which you may obtain a

COX SYSTEM LEDGER FREE

Williams & Withrow

HEADQUARTERS AT TRIPLET'S PHARMACY

If You Need a Loan Or Extension—

Do Not Wait Too Long to Begin Your Arrangements

If you are going to need a Loan this fall NOW IS THE TIME to make preparations. Unsettled conditions due to the war make it impossible to figure on what the future may have in store. If you make your arrangements now, you assure yourself of having the benefit of long terms, and you get the benefit of a low rate of interest. We are in position to take care of you NOW. LET'S TALK IT OVER.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Gamble Land & Cattle Company

Neckwear!

The most up-to-date stock in town

All the new shades and styles. Something to suit every individual taste. Come in, look them over

BEST TAILORING DEPARTMENT IN TOWN

Russells

FOR QUALITY

The Floyd County Hesperian

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY
HESPERIAN PUBLISHING COMPANY

Homer Steen Editor and Manager

Entered as second-class matter April 20th, 1907, at the Post Office at Floydada Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3rd, 1879.

Subscription Prices:

One copy one year, in advance \$1.00
One copy six months, in advance50

Advertising Rates: Furnished on Application.

Active, energetic claims for Floyd County's proportion of the road funds of the state, which will be created by the new automobile registration law and the federal state aid for roads, should be begun at once or Floyd County's roads will suffer the loss. It seems altogether probable that only those roads which will be recognized as highways will receive funds directly from the state authorities, and it appears that the one-half of the funds which will be returned to the county will have to be expended under the direction of the state highway commission. There is such a road leading through the boundaries of Floyd County. It is very probable that this road, which makes a part of what is known as the Indian Trail is the only road in the county which will be entitled to state and federal aid. With many other counties and highways demanding their proportion it appears that the county which gets this aid will be the one which goes after it energetically. Texas' proportion of the federal appropriation is \$5,000,000. 20 per cent of this is available now. Lack of energy in the matter can lose this county recognition in the early plans of the commission. The matter should be taken up by the commissioners' court, and industrial and civic organizations of the county at once.

We see by the magazines that J. Ogden Armour is urging that housewives of the nation have at least one meatless day in the week, and a number of the more prominent society women have made up their minds to follow this advice. We have also made an irrevocable resolution. We are going to have meat at least one day in the week, if it isn't anything but liver. Somebody else will have to do the conserving so far as meat is concerned in our household.

Now that is has rained in West Texas in the rain belt of the Panhandle and South Plains, it is to be hoped that the drouth area of the state in the east and southern portions will also be visited. Should the people of those sections find it necessary, however, to move to a wetter climate we shall try to make room for a bunch of them in Floyd County.

RECIPES FOR MAIZE, KAFFIR AND FETERITA

Cereals Easiest Raised in Panhandle Can be Made into Palatable Dishes

(Mrs. Jno. L. West.)

Three years ago we held a maize demonstration at our county fair. About 250 people who partook of the muffins, there was only one who said he did not like the bread, and he was a bachelor, so I said if you had a good wife who made good maize muffins you might like them better. We hope to go to Amarillo and demonstrate at their fair this fall; then to the Dallas Fair. I have eaten alfalfa pancake, alfalfa cake, cotton seed meal bread, but none were as palatable as kaffir, maize or feterita to me. I think cotton seed meal might be used to an advantage with these breads. People who lead a sedentary life find in these breads a splendid laxative. People who are troubled with constipation, piles, etc., who have to take medicine as a laxative, will find this bread a great relief.

There are many people in Floyd County who use maize bread almost exclusively instead of corn bread. Quite a few have their own handmills, grind it at their pleasure. It isn't hard to grind like corn. You can crack maize, cook it as rice or oatmeal, serve with milk and sugar or butter. There are

other ways it can be used. It goes further than any other meal I have ever used. It always makes a third more than other measures for bread. There are over 700,000,000 people, outside the United States, who used this bread as a food in 1911, but since the world war it has more than doubled in consumption as food. Why don't we use more of it here in the great panhandle? When it is put up in packages by the northern manufacturers and shipped to us as our pancake flours now are, then perhaps we will begin its use;—pay twice or thrice what we might produce it for.

What is easiest within our reach is sometime farthest from our minds. There is only one secret I have found in making good maize bread. That is not to stir it, but to beat or whip the air into it. We make it every morning in our home by this recipe: Three measures of maize, one of wheat flour, salt, soda, a pinch of baking powder, mix with sour milk, beat as for cornbread, cook in muffin pans. Be careful, for it is easy to burn.

Raised Maize Bread

Three pints of maize flour; a pint of sorghum molasses, one pint of sweet milk; a pint of hot water; one teaspoonful of soda; salt; put the flour and salt together in a bowl; stir in the molasses, hot water, then the milk; add soda and baking powder last. Drop in muffin pans and bake.

Kaffir Muffins

Two tablespoons granulated sugar; two tablespoons melted butter; two eggs, one cup sweet milk, salt to taste, two teaspoons baking powder in a cup of Kaffir flour and one of wheat flour. Bake in a muffin pan.

Kaffir Griddle Cakes

One and a half cups of Kaffir flour and one and a half cups of wheat flour; two teaspoons baking powder; one teaspoon salt; mix well together; add two well beaten eggs and sufficient sweet milk to make a thin drop batter. Bake at once on a hot, well greased griddle. Make them thin.

Kaffir Rising Griddle Cakes

At night take two quarts warm water and one cake of yeast dissolved in one cupful of warm water. Add half kaffir and half wheat flour enough to make a thick batter; add one teaspoonful salt; beat all together thoroughly. In the morning add half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one quarter cup of warm water and 2 well beaten eggs. Add milk to thin batter to suit. If very brown cakes are desired, add teaspoonful of granulated sugar.

Kaffir Flour Pancakes

One egg, one cup sour milk, one-quarter teaspoonful soda, one table-

spoonful salt, two tablespoons brown sugar, one part white flour and two parts kaffir flour. Amount of kaffir flour in proportion to wheat flour can be changed to suit taste.

Kaffir Waffles

Sift together one pint kaffir flour and one pint wheat flour, one-third teaspoon salt, one teaspoon sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder; rub in one-third cup butter, add three eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately and sufficient milk to make thin batter. Cook in hot greased waffle irons.

These recipes can be used as a guide. It is probable that as the user becomes accustomed to the maize products that some changes will be made in them to suit the taste of the individual.

CENTER

Center, July 2.—Another light shower has cooled the atmosphere and freshened vegetation again. O, for a real good rain.

Mitt Bullard is away working in the harvest.

The header and thresher are both at Mr. Maxey's today.

Guess almost everyone went to Roseland to the singing convention. Anyway not enough came out to have Sunday school.

Miss Suvilla Prestidge attended church at Cedar Hill Sunday night, the protracted meeting of the Baptists is in progress there now.

Arthur Tubbs and the men folks from Mr. Keller's spent Friday and Saturday in the breaks plum hunting.

Sam Broyles and family have been visiting at his father's home the past two weeks.

Little Clara Luttrell has a genuine case of whooping cough, a number of children were exposed to her before it was known to be whooping cough.

Mr. Bullard and family expect to go down near Matador tomorrow to spend the fourth with their daughter, Mrs. Cozby. Also to bring Miss Kate home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Martin moved down near Baker week before last.

Mr. Johnson and family spent today in Floydada visiting their parents, Mrs. Bolding Sundayed with Mrs. Luttrell.

Mr. Goodman had company Sunday we failed to learn their names.

Mrs. Prestidge visited Mrs. Jordan last Tuesday afternoon.

Marvin Lemons is away working with a thresher.

Mrs. Callihan spent from Thursday till Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Tubbs.

Mrs. Broyles has been sick for the past two weeks.

Misses Ruby Maxey and Suvilla Prestidge and Mr. Bolding were delegates from this place to the singing convention. They attended the session Saturday and took dinner at Mr. Hunter Price's.

Misses Clyde and Ila Carpenter, Suvilla Prestidge and Lottie Maxey were to spend Saturday night with Miss Stella Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, grandparents of Mrs. Rush and Mr. Shook are here from Comanche County to spend the summer.

A nice shower last night. Everything looks fine this morning.

CAUDLE BUYS AGAIN

T. A. Caudle last week re-bought land in Floyd County after having sold his place northeast of town a few miles. He bought this time ten miles north of town, a half section belonging to J. S. Hobbs.

Mr. Caudle will not occupy the new place until the first of the year when he will give possession of the place he sold and move to the place now occupied by the Hobbs family.

The Gamble Land & Cattle Company handled the transaction.

Florence Kerr, J. D. Harrison, Glenn Keen and W. T. Mise, of Plainview, were in Floydada Monday.

Attorney C. K. Holloway and wife returned home Saturday after visiting for several weeks in central and eastern Texas with friends. During Mr. Holloway's absence, Judge A. P. McKinnon has been acting county attorney.

FARMING ACCOUNTING SYSTEM BEING INTRODUCED IN FLOYD

A farm accounting system, by means of which the farmer may keep his transactions and business dealings in the same manner as is done by merchants, is being introduced into Floyd County by Messrs. E. M. Williams and J. L. Withrow, of Wellington.

The ledger contains, aside from the bookkeeping department interesting and valuable information needed on the farm.

They have introduced the system in a number of neighboring counties, where they report uniformly pleasing results when the matter which they offer is seen and understood.

E. O. Welch, who has just returned home from the Gulf Coast country and Louisiana, reports that the weather has been remarkably unfavorable to crops in that section and that dry weather has put a corn crop in that country out of the question.

Jas. K. Green and wife left Wednesday for Denver and other points of interest in the Rocky Mountains where they will spend a few weeks on a vacation.

Tom Rucker, of Galveston, brother of Mesdames J. N. Farris and J. B. Jenkins is visiting with them here this week, having arrived Tuesday.



To San Antonio, account Sheriff's association of Texas, July 10-12. Dates of sale, July 9. Final limit July 14.

To Austin, Texas, account State Luther League, July 13-15. Tickets on sale July 12. Final limit July 17.

To San Marcos, Texas, account Presbyterian Encampment, July 9-10. Tickets on sale July 22. Fare round trip \$18.65.

For Further Particulars See—
J. T. J. Dawson
Agent P. & S. F. Ry. Company

Charter No. 7045 Reserve District No. 11

Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK At Floydada in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1917.

| RESOURCES: | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| 1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)..... | \$294,299.45 | |
| b Total loans..... | 294,299.45 | \$294,299.45 |
| 5. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917): | | |
| a U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)..... | \$12,500.00 | |
| f U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged..... | \$10,000.00 | |
| Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness..... | 22,500.00 | |
| 9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)..... | 2,400.00 | |
| 10. a Value of banking house..... | \$14,000.00 | |
| b Equity in banking house..... | 14,000.00 | |
| 11. Furniture and fixtures..... | 3,600.00 | |
| 13. a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis..... | \$ 2,467.67 | |
| b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities..... | \$ 20,683.55 | |
| | | 23,151.22 |
| 14. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 13 or 21)..... | 10,835.55 | |
| 16. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank..... | 1,234.79 | |
| 17. a Outside checks and other cash items..... | \$ 3,922.77 | |
| b Fractional currency, nickels, and cents..... | \$ 85.26 | |
| | | 4,008.03 |
| 18. Notes of other national banks..... | 260.00 | |
| 19. Notes of Federal Reserve banks..... | 40.00 | |
| 20. Federal Reserve notes..... | 1,535.00 | |
| 21. Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank..... | 36,318.52 | |
| 22. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer..... | 625.00 | |
| Total..... | | \$414,807.56 |

| LIABILITIES: | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| 24. Capital stock paid in..... | \$ 50,000.00 | |
| 25. Surplus fund..... | 30,000.00 | |
| 26. a Undivided profits..... | \$17,640.81 | |
| b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid..... | \$ 7,754.11 | |
| | | 9,886.70 |
| 29. Circulating notes outstanding..... | 12,500.00 | |
| 32. Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 30 or 31)..... | 3,443.58 | |
| Demand deposits subject to Reserve: | | |
| 34. Individual deposits subject to check..... | 276,806.65 | |
| 35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)..... | 23,178.55 | |
| 36. Certified checks..... | 1,070.00 | |
| 37. Cashier's checks outstanding..... | 2,908.62 | |
| Total demand deposits subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40..... | \$303,963.82 | |
| 43. Other time deposits..... | 4,946.70 | |
| Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 41, 42, and 43..... | \$ 4,946.70 | |
| 52. a Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks outstanding..... | \$ 66.76 | |
| | | 66.76 |
| Total..... | | \$414,807.56 |

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FLOYD, ss: I, F. M. Butler, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. M. BUTLER, Cashier Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 1917. PEARL MILLER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST: C. SURGINER E. C. NELSON JNO. N. FARRIS. —Directors.

"THE BIG REMOVAL SALE"



Large Assortment of Children's Gingham Dresses—

Regular price 65c, now.....50c
 Regular price 85c, now.....60c
 Regular price \$1.00, now.....70c
 Regular price \$1.25, now.....95c
 Regular price \$1.50, now.....\$1.05
 Regular price \$1.75, now.....\$1.25

1 Lot Ladies Kimonas—

Regular \$1.25 value, now.....\$1.00
 Regular \$1.50 value, now.....\$1.20
 Regular \$2.50 value, now.....\$1.90
 Silk Kimonas, regular \$7.00 value, now.....\$5.50

Piece Goods—

10 cent Cotton Checks 8 1-3c
 3 1/2 cent Cotton Checks.....7c
 Gingham shirting, regular 15c value, now 12 1/2c
 Calico, regular 10c value, now..... 8 1-3c
 Gingham, 15c value, now.....12 1/2c
 Gingham 12 1/2c value, now.....10c
 Percale, 10c value, now.....8 1-3c
 Percale, 15c value, now.....12 1/2c
 Regular 17 1/2c value, now.....15c
 Percale, 20c value, now.....17 1/2c
 Sport Skirt Materials—in stripes and checks, 75c value, now.....45c
 Cotton dress goods, plain and fancy voiles, plain and fancy flaxon.

— Extra Low Prices

Bleached Sheeting—

9-4 Sheeting, wide, 40c value, now 35c
 10-4 Sheting, wide, 45c value, now 40c
 Special low price on all Lace and Embroidery.

Corsets, Lot No. 705—

The F. P. Corset—one lot of F. P. Corsets going to close out
 \$2.50 values, at.....\$1.60
 \$1.75 values, at.....\$1.10
 \$1.50 values, at......85
 Misses Martha Washington Corset Waist, 75c value, now.....50c
 Madam Grace Corset, the best on the market, will go at 10 per cent discount.

Lot of Silk Crepe De Chine Petticoats—

\$6.50 values, now.....\$5.25
 \$5.00 value, now.....\$3.90
 One Lot Silk Crepe Combination Suits \$2.50 value, now.....\$1.90

Ladies' Shirt Waist—

One lot fancy crepe de chine, Georgette crepe waists, regular \$5.50 values, now at.....\$5.00
 One lot crepe and chiffone waists, regular \$4.00 value, now.....\$2.90
 One lot chiffone, regular \$3.00 value, now at.....\$2.10
 One large assortment silk waists, regular 1.65 and 1.50 values.....\$1.10
 One lot fancy voile waists, regular \$1.50 and \$1.25 values, now.....\$1.10
 One lot voile waists, regular \$1.00 values, now.....70c
 One lot tub silk waists, regular \$2.50 value, now.....\$1.90
 One lot of fancy silk middies, regular \$2.50 values, now.....\$2.00
 One lot ladies' middies, regular \$1.50 values, now.....\$1.20
 \$1.25 and \$1.00 values, now.....95c

Closes Monday Night, July 9

This Brand New Stock Is Being Offered At Less Than It Can Be Bought For ON THE WHOLESALE MARKET

And many have been taking advantage of the sacrifice we are making in prices in order to save moving costs and trouble. No double reductions. Everything is going at the prices we are offering, and the sale closes promptly on the dot, Monday Night, at 8:30. Everything marked in plain figures, come investigate. Everything just as represented or your money cheerfully refunded. Store open until 8:30 each evening until the sale closes.



Ladies' Slippers—

Late styles and good quality; bought on the late spring market.
 Regular \$5.00 value, now.....\$4.10
 Regular \$4.00 value, now.....\$3.25
 Regular \$3.50 value, now.....\$3.00
 Regular \$3.00 value, now.....\$2.50

Misses' Slippers—

Regular \$4.00 value, now.....\$3.50
 Regular \$3.50 value, now.....\$3.00
 Regular \$3.00 value, now.....\$2.75
 Regular \$2.75 value, now.....\$2.25
 Regular \$2.50 value, now.....\$2.00
 Regular \$2.25 value, now.....\$1.90

Children's Slippers—

Regular \$1.35 value, now.....\$1.10
 Regular \$1.25 value, now......95

Ladies' Union Suits—

Lot No. 3381—
 Silk top, cuff knee, colors pink and white, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.25, now.....\$1.00
 Ladies' Union Suits, Lot No. 338-4L—
 Closed lace knee, regular price 65c, now at.....50c
 Ladies' Union Suits, Lot No. 333-4LX—
 Envelope style, regular price 65 cents, now at.....50c
 Ladies' Union Suits, Lot No. 3318—
 Cumfy-cut cant, slip, regular 65 cents, now at.....50c
 Ladies' Union Suits, Lot No. 1149—
 Korect-cut lace knee, regular 65c, and 75c value, now.....50c
 Ladies' Union Suits, Lot No. 3300—
 Plain knit Union, regular 35c value, now.....25c
 All Ladies' Vest 10 Per Cent Off
 All Ladies' Muslin Underwear 10 Per Cent Off.
 All Brassiers 10 Per Cent Off.

One Lot Ladies' Dresses

Regular \$10.00 value, now.....\$6.75
 Regular \$11.00 value, now.....\$7.00
 Regular \$12.50 value, now.....\$8.50
 Regular \$14.50 value, now.....\$10.75
 Regular \$15.00 value, now.....\$11.50
 Regular \$18.50 value, now.....\$14.75

Ladies Dress Skirts—

Taffeta in stripe and plaids, regular \$12.50 value, now.....\$9.50
 Regular \$9.50 value, now.....\$7.00
 Regular \$7.00 value, now.....\$4.95

Wool Stripes and Plaids

Regular \$10.00 value, now.....\$7.00
 Regular \$6.50 value, now.....\$4.50
 Regular \$4.50 value, now.....\$3.00
 Regular \$3.75 value, now.....\$2.95
 Regular \$3.50 value, now.....\$2.50

Ladies' Coat Suits—

Regular \$25.00 value, now.....\$18.50
 Regular \$20.00 value, now.....\$14.00
 Regular \$15.00 value, now.....\$ 9.00
 Regular \$12.50 value, now.....\$ 8.00
 Regular \$9.50 value, now.....\$ 6.00

One Lot of Ladies' Silk Petticoats—

Regular \$5.50 value, now.....\$4.75
 Regular \$3.50 value, now.....\$ 3.00
 One lot Ladies' Satin Petticoats, in colors, regular \$1.50 value, now.....\$1.15
 One lot ladies' black petticoats, regular \$1.00 value, now.....85c
 Ladies' Gingham and crepe petticoats, regular 65 cent value, now.....50c



Diamond Brand Shoes—

Our entire line of the famous Peters' Shoes, according to late advances are real values at present prices. All go in this sale at a reduced price.

Peters "Diamond Brand"



Men's Sport Slippers—

Regular \$3.00 value, now.....\$2.25
 Regular \$2.50 value, now.....\$1.90

Tennis Slippers—

400 pairs men's, women's and children's tennis slippers, regular value \$1.50, now at.....\$1.35
 Regular \$1.00 value, now.....85c
 Regular 85c value, now.....75c
 Regular 75c value, now.....60c

Boys' Play Suits—

Regular \$1.25 value, now.....90c
 Regular 85c value, now.....65c
 Regular 75c value, now.....55c

Umbrellas—

Ladies', Misses' and Children's—
 Regular \$4.00 value, now.....\$2.95
 Regular \$1.50 value, now.....\$1.20
 Regular \$1.25 value, now......95
 Regular 75 cent value, now......65
 Regular 65 cent value, now......50

Gloves—

Our entire line of Men's and Boys' leather gloves were stocked before the recent big advances and can be sold at a big saving to our customers at the regular prices. They go in this sale at reduced prices.

Hats—

Men's and boys' hats, including John B. Stetson's all staple numbers, good styles, good values at the regular price, gain this sale at 10 per cent off.



Corsets
 SCHLOSS
 BROS. & CO.
 The
 Corset
 Makers
 Baltimore
 New York

Men's Suits—

We are going to close out our entire line of men's and boy's suits. Will replace with Schloss Bros. high grade line of men's and young men's clothing. Your chance now to buy a suit for less than wholesale price. Come see for yourself.

Blue Serge—

Regular \$25.00 value, now.....\$18.50
 Regular \$20.00 value, now.....\$15.50
 Dark Grey and Mixed Colors—
 Regular \$20.00 value, now.....\$15.50

Young Men's Pinch Back Mixed Colors—

Regular \$23.50 value, now.....\$17.50
 Regular \$17.50 value, now.....\$12.50
 Regular \$15.00 value, now.....\$11.50
 Regular \$12.50 value, now.....\$ 9.00

Men's and Young Men's Palm Beach and Mohair—Light and Dark Colors—

Regular \$12.50 values, now.....\$9.00
 Regular \$10.00 values, now.....\$6.50

Boys' Suits—

Blue Serge—
 Regular \$10.00 value, now.....\$7.25
 Mixed Colors—
 Regular \$8.50 value, now.....\$6.50
 Regular \$7.50 value, now.....\$6.00
 Regular \$6.00 value, now.....\$4.25
 Regular \$5.00 value, now.....\$3.50
 Regular \$3.50 value, now.....\$2.75
 Regular \$2.50 value, now.....\$2.00

Men's Pants—

Regular \$6.00 values, now.....\$4.85
 Regular \$5.00 value, now.....\$4.00
 Regular \$4.50 value, now.....\$3.25
 Regular \$4.00 value, now.....\$3.00

Boys' Pants—

Regular \$3.00 pants, now.....\$2.45
 Regular \$2.25 pants, now.....\$1.85
 Regular \$2.00 pants, now.....\$1.60
 Regular \$1.75 pants, now.....\$1.45
 Regular \$1.00 pants, now.....\$1.25
 Regular \$1.00 pants, now......80
 Regular 85 cent pants, now......60

Men's and Boys' Unionalls and overalls, all go in this sale at 10 per cent off.

One lot of Men's Blue Work Shirts, regular price, 60 cents, now.....50c

One lot of Men's Blue Work Shirts, regular price 75 cents, now.....65c

One lot of Men's Silk Shirts, regular price, \$4.50, now.....\$3.00

All Dress Shirts, 10 Per Cent Off.

All Men's and Boys' Underwear go in this sale at 10 per cent off.

All Trunks and Suit Cases go in this sale at reduced prices.

One Lot of Silk Crepe Camisole—

\$1.50 values, now.....\$1.25
 \$1.25 values, now.....\$1.00

One Lot Ladies' House Dresses—

\$1.25 value, now.....95c
 \$1.50 value, now.....\$1.10
 \$2.50 value, now.....\$2.00
 One lot ladies, aprons, regular \$1.00 value, now.....80c

Space forbids our listing but a few articles but we wish to assure you that we shall make a liberal reduction on every piece of merchandise in the house. Come investigate our prices and goods then we feel sure you will buy. Summer has just started and you get the benefit of low prices on seasonable goods. This is no sham sale, neither is it a cost sale, but a close inspection of our goods and prices will bear us out when we tell you that we have the greatest money saving values ever shown in Floydada. We wish to thank you for the liberal business you have extended us in the past and assure you that when we get installed in our new location we expect to be better prepared to care for your wants than ever before, we are,
 Very truly yours,

Price-Goen Dry Goods Company

SOUTH SIDE OF SQUARE

"THE QUALITY STORE"

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

HOW TO MAKE MISCHIEF

Keep your eyes on your neighbor. Take care of them. Do not let them stir without watching. They may do something wrong if you do. To be sure you never knew them to do any thing bad, but it may be on your account that they have not. Perhaps if it had not been for your kind care they might have disgraced themselves a long time ago. Therefore do not relax any effort to keep them where they ought to be. Never mind your own business that will take care of itself. There is a man passing—be suspicious of him; perhaps he contemplates stealing, some of these dark nights; there is no telling what queer fancies he may have in his mind.

If you find any symptoms of anyone passing out of the path of duty, tell everyone else what you see, and be particular and see a great many. It is a good way to circulate such things. It may not benefit yourself or any one else particularly. Do keep something going—silence is a dreadful thing; though it is said there was silence in heaven for the space of an hour, do not let such a thing occur on earth; it would be too much for this sphere.

If, after all your watchful care you cannot see that they have done anything bad, throw out hints that they are no better than they should be—that you would not wonder that the people found out what they were after a while, then they may not carry their heads so high. Keep it going and some one may take the hint and help it along after a while—then there will be music and everything will work like a charm.

Follow the above directions and you will be pretty sure to make plenty of mischief.—Exchange.

Won Much But Lost More

An old man dressed in a shiny, three-dollar frock coat, and trousers that bagged at the knees, with hat out of date and faded, and an old fashioned black stock around his neck, took passage at Albany on one of the Hudson River night boats recently. He had no money to hire a stateroom, so he sat in a chair in the cabin and dozed till morning. On leaving the boat he fainted and was carried back on board and laid on a couch. When he came to he whispered, "I am so weak, I have not had enough to eat the last three days." The boat physician gave him a fine breakfast, which he devoured greedily. In his clothing were found papers which identified him as Edwin Stanton, who in 1867, it is said, won \$300,000 in one night at Monte Carlo, forcing the famous gambling resort to close temporarily. He admitted that he was that man and said that luck had turned against him ever since. The fact is that unearned wealth is always more likely to prove a curse than a blessing. Human history has proved this over and over again.—Capper's Weekly.

HINDENBURG WHIPPED KAISER

A few years ago at the annual German army maneuvers Von Hindenburg was placed at the head of the "army of invasion" which was to meet the Kaiser's "army of defense" in East Prussia. As the correspondent Ackerman tells the story the war game continued for several days. Von Hindenburg had the best of the operations, but because he was leagued against the emperor he had to "play defeated." Afterward when the Kaiser met his antagonist he boasted about his success and Von Hindenburg quietly remarked that if it had been real war he would have destroyed the Kaiser's army and marched into Berlin. This angered his imperial majesty and Paul von Hindenburg was "banished" to Hanover. Von Hindenburg was never popular with the Kaiser. He can't tell stories, and the emperor admires and loves only those men who can flatter and entertain him. Field Marshal Von Mackensen owes his success to his ability to "jolly" his majesty. But today in Germany it is not the Kaiser but Von Hindenburg who is the idol of the people.—Ex.

The Horse Buyer's Romance

When John Reynolds, horse buyer, died in Wichita May 1, steps were taken to give the estate, worth about \$10,000, to Sarah Reynolds, the widow. Then a man appeared in probate court with a will signed "John Manwarring" in which \$150 was left to Mrs. Nellie Manwarring, of Norwich, Conn., and the rest to Sarah Reynolds. There was proof that John Reynolds and John Manwarring were one and the same person, and that when Manwarring left Connecticut he took the name of John Reynolds for the sake of Sarah Reynolds, who was known in Wichita as his wife. Under the laws of Kansas the widow is entitled to half her husband's estate, so the attorney for the Connecticut woman will sue to break the will.—Exchange.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

PLAINVIEW

Contracts were made last week by Charles E. Saigling with Harrison & Kerr for the construction of three new brick stores on the south side of the Square. The amount involved in the new enterprises is said to be \$12,000 and the erection of the new business buildings will begin as soon as the material reaches Plainview.

Owing to the extreme drought and unfavorable weather conditions in the Plains and in the Panhandle district, the Santa Fe Railroad has found it necessary to postpone to proposed trip to the dairy center in Wisconsin. L. L. Johnson, Santa Fe agricultural and industrial agent, sent a telegram to this effect to John Lucas, local Santa Fe agent, yesterday evening. The railroad had made arrangements to run a special excursion from Amarillo to Wisconsin to give the dairymen of this part of the country an opportunity to study the dairy methods of the dairymen in the dairy center of the United States. The excursion was to leave Amarillo tomorrow noon. It is probable that the trip will be arranged next fall when conditions are more satisfactory.

Elbert Cooper, who was taken in charge by the county officers here about two weeks ago, was taken to Abilene and placed in the Epileptic Asylum last Saturday. Ollie Brooks and H. P. Andrews, who took Cooper to Abilene, returned last Sunday evening.

Ethelbert Dowden, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dowden, is now chief of the Bureau of Mines in Bolivia, is the news that reached Plainview yesterday. He has been placed in the supervision of all the mining operations in that country, which is a responsible and important position in that country, as mining is the principal industry there. More than a year ago, Ethelbert Dowden and his brother, Will, left Plainview for Bolivia to work for American mining company. A few months ago the company experienced considerable difficulty with the water supply, and it was then necessary for certain water concessions to be obtained in order that the mining operations might be continued. Mr. Dowden's expertness in handling the situation attracted the attention of the government, and he was called to the capital, La Paz, about three weeks ago, where he was given his present position.

The Santa Fe will lay a concrete platform between the tracks at the depot, so that the Floydada branch train may run in on another track and unload its passengers and express. By this means the northbound train will not be delayed so much as usual.

Plainview will be a division point on the Santa Fe Railroad after July 1, was the announcement made yesterday afternoon by John Lucas, local Santa Fe agent. The change in the schedule will make it necessary for the members of an entire crew, five in number, to make their homes here. The train, No. 915, will operate between Slaton and Plainview and train No. 916 will run to Floydada, making Plainview the division point. Train No. 916 has been running between Amarillo and Slaton.—Plainview Herald.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS HORSES

Half of the United States government's order for horses in nine southern and southwestern states today was let to two Oklahoma City Dealers, Davis & Younger and W. T. Hales. These two bidders, located at the stockyards, were awarded 4,150 head, which is one of the largest contracts let anywhere in the country and the largest in nine southern states including Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, and California. Major Munroe of Fort Reno will have charge of the inspections here and work is under way. Gatherers, who were afield two weeks ago when the proposed zone system of buying was in effect, are back on the job and local dealers anticipate a much freer acting market now, inasmuch as they can go anywhere. During the war contracts from Europe, horses were received here from Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, California as well as from all states in this section. The order calls for regulation cavalry and artillery and seige battery horses.—Oklahoma City Livestock News.

HE KNEW

A member of the Nebraska legislature was making a speech on some momentous question, and, in concluding, said:

"In the words of Daniel Webster, who wrote the dictionary, 'Give me liberty or give me death.'"

One of his colleagues pulled at his coat and whispered:

"Daniel Webster did not write the dictionary; it was Noah."

"Noah nothing!" replied the speaker. "Noah built the ark."—Exchange.

ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

Lancashire, England, has a women's police department.

Women now run lathes in the Erie Railroad Shops.

Romanian women have been promised universal suffrage.

Mrs. Anna Broughton of Townson, Md., is 100 years old.

Three of every four German non-agenarians are women.

The Japanese women are seen at their best in their own home.

Women among the "Celtic" race of Japan wear mustaches.

In most of the German seaports women are employed as stevedores.

Miss Mary Travers is a railroad crossing watchman at New Albany, Ind.

Clara Kimball Young, the motion picture star, receives \$1,000 a week salary.

The female population of British India is nearly 12,000,000.

Women are now employed as car couplers and switchmen on the Paris underground railways.

Compulsory national service for women in Germany may be extended to agricultural labor.

Lillian Russell, the actress has organized a woman's defense league to train women to shoot.

South Jersey farmers are compelled to employ women to help them save their crops.

Herdson, N. D., has a woman as a member of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

Women street cleaners in London have proved so efficient that it is proposed to employ more of them.

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium has been decorated with a new medal just created by the Belgian Government.

Miss Helen Taft, daughter of former President Taft, has been chosen dean of Bryn Mawr College.

The proposed employment of women, as conductors on the street cars is being opposed by the Carpenters' Union.

The street car companies of New York City are entertaining the idea of employing women as conductors.

Female yeomen in the United States Navy will receive the same pay as the men acting in the same capacity.

Of the 4,160,315 women qualified to register at the last election, 47 per cent cast their ballot for President.

If the present measure now before the British Parliament becomes a law, over 6,000,000 women in that country will be entitled to vote.

English women released 37,000 men from banking houses, 41,000 men in transportation work and 177,000 in the Government employ.

Women are now employed in the reclaiming shops of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, where they will be obliged to sort scrap iron.

The United States Department of Agriculture is planning the enrollment of several thousand women for work of the farms in this country.

Mrs. May C. Eaton has invented a mechanical device for raising submarines after they have been sunk and are unable to raise to the surface by their own power.

Miss Ruth White, daughter of John M. White of the Federal Shipping Board, is congressional secretary of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association.

Because all the reporters on the Tulsa, Okla., newspapers have enlisted in the army or navy, it has made it necessary to employ young women to act in their places.

All the Eastern railroads have taken steps to provide for the use of women in every place that they can suitably perform the duties of positions formerly filled by men.

In Boston women have been listed for mobilization and 1,500 of them are ready to man street cars just as soon as the men now holding these jobs are called to the service of their country.

The employing of forty women to take the places of men in the car cleaning department of the Northern Pacific Railroad in Tacoma, Wash., is likely to cause a strike among the employees.

Miss Orpha Moss, who has just been appointed traveling passenger agent of the tours of the Chicago & Northwestern and Union Pacific systems, is the only woman in the country bearing that distinction.

In recognition of her activities in gathering statistics on the high cost of living and its effects on the life of a policeman, the Brooklyn Patrolmen's Benevolent Association has presented Miss August Johnson with a handsome gold watch.

For the first time in the seventy-eight years' history of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Missouri, a woman has been granted a seat as a delegate to one of their conventions. The recipient of this distinction is Mrs. J. K. Brennan of Louisiana, Missouri.—Exchange.

J. S. Collins, Grady Hall, J. E. Stanford and Jim Maynard, returned home Sunday from a tour of New Mexico, visiting in that state points as far west as Santa Rosa.

THE DALLAS NEWS' VIEW OF THE UNIVERSITY MUDDLE.

The Dallas News, in its issue of June 26th, carried the following editorial which sets out the viewpoint of that paper on the University muddle and the governor:

The address issued to the people of Texas by the executive council of the ex-Students' Association is an admirable statement of the issue that has been raised by the attempt of Governor Ferguson to control the affairs of that institution. It has the compelling force of restraint and moderation. It does not overstate, but rather understates the facts of the controversy in so far as the facts involve the conduct of Governor Ferguson, and thus shows toward him a fairness of attitude that is in marked contrast with the attitude which he has maintained toward the University.

If this address has a fault, it is its failure to set forth the full significance of the authority which Governor Ferguson seeks to arrogate to himself. He has not restricted his interference to the fiscal affairs of the University. He has set himself up as the supreme judge of the qualifications both of its president and of its faculty members. Nor has his presumption stopped here. He has sought to make his own single opinion as to the desirability of fraternities a decree for their abolition, and he has pronounced a condemnation on several parts of the University's curriculum by classifying them as "fads and fancies." To allow him to exercise the power which he thus attempts to usurp would be to set him up as a censor upon all the academic and social activities of University life. Not only could he, with the power he has asserted, determine what shall be taught at the University, but how it shall be taught. The courses and curriculum of the University would not be prescribed, subject to the approval of the regents, by the members of its faculty, but by the Governor, and, in this instance, by a Governor who feels only scorn for all learning that lies beyond the radius of his own comprehension. He would make his own sympathies and prejudices the pattern from which those who go to the University should be taught. They would be permitted to learn, not what their judgment, interest and curiosity craved, but what the Governor of the State deemed it fit for them to know. Thus in a political democracy we should have an educational despot, empowered to mark the boundaries of intellectual aspiration. Our University would in reality become an intellectual prison for all who entered it, and its chief gaoler would be one whom we have supposed to be merely a transient tenant of the Executive Mansion.

The schools of Germany, from highest to lowest, have had their activities subjected to a political censorship. It is by means of this influence and power that the German people have been trained to a servile obedience to authority, reduced to a docility that makes them servants rather than citizens of the State. The students proclaimed, on one of the banners they carried during their now celebrated parade, that they were against Kaiserism, whether abroad or at home. They spoke with more poignancy than they probably appreciated. It is nothing less than a Kaiser-like pretension that the Governor of Texas has set up.

The schools of Germany, from highest to lowest, have had their activities subjected to a political censorship. It is by means of this influence and power that the German people have been trained to a servile obedience to authority, reduced to a docility that makes them servants rather than citizens of the State. The students proclaimed, on one of the banners they carried during their now celebrated parade, that they were against Kaiserism, whether abroad or at home. They spoke with more poignancy than they probably appreciated. It is nothing less than a Kaiser-like pretension that the Governor of Texas has set up.

KANSAN VISITS AT FLOYDADA AND BUYS CATTLE

Byron Williams, of Coffeyville, Kansas, was here last week, the guest for several days of N. A. Armstrong, they having been associates for a number of years in Kansas in the livestock business.

Mr. Williams is extensively interested in the livestock business in his state and is also interested in oil lands of that section. He bought four hundred head of yearling steers and heifers from Floyd County raisers through Mr. Armstrong while here.

Early delivery of the cattle will be made.

OIL LEASES AT CLARENDON

There have been a number of oil men leasing land near Kirkland recently. An expert who looked over the field some time ago is said to have reported to his company that indications were very good. It is expected that drilling operations will begin within a few weeks.—Clarendon News.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

Battery Service Station

Exceptional facilities for Battery Re-charging and Repairing

Auto Accessories, Repairing, Gas, Oils, etc.

GOODRICH TIRES THE MAIN GARAGE

Meals Served in a Tasty Way



Everything from soup to desert. We delight the palate of the epicure with dainty food. You can eat your fill at our restaurant and have money left for another meal.

No Tips Accepted.

If you are pleased, tell your friends. If not, tell us.

EUBANK'S CAFE

Five Reasons Why You Should Give Your Buildings to SAM DANE:

- FIRST** Because he is a home man and a tax payer.
- SECOND** Because every dollar he earns is spent with home people and invested in Floydada.
- THIRD** Because he employs home labor as far as possible.
- FOURTH** Because he is cheaper than other responsible parties.
- FIFTH** Because he does better work and in less time than others. Try him.

Floydada's Favorite

The "Movie Cafe" serves good things to eat, Here cooking is clean and service is neat. Every patron will get satisfaction, complete.

Meats, Fowls and Fish are cooked in right way Orders and Lunches, at all times of day, Very best, are the products, the judges will say, Its a Restaurant pleasing to Ladies and Men. Enjoyable foods attract them again.

Coffee the finest and Chilli, that's nice, All good refreshments at moderate price, Floydada's Favorite--West Side of Square, Excellent eatables always found there.

Fresh Plainview Bread Daily
ROOMS IN CONNECTION
W. E. Pack, Proprietor

PRICE—GO EN

FARM LOAN APPRAISER
IN DICKENS COUNTY
 S. P. Smith, of Sweetwater, appraiser for the Farm Loan Association, arrived in Spur Thursday and will remain in the county throughout the week inspecting and appraising the farms of the county on which loans are applied for.

There are forty eight farms in Dickens county on which loans have been applied for by the owners, the total loans applied for amounting to the sum of \$143,900.00.—Texas Spur.

Mrs. Carl Smith returned this week to her home at Kress, after spending several weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nantie McCurt.—Tulia Herald.

\$100 Reward, \$100
 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there 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 P. O. CHEENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Use Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PLEASING PHOTOGRAPHY
 Wilson Studio Service in Photograph way,
 I s found up to date in styles of today.
 Ladies, Children's and Gentlemen's portraits are made,
 Superior products in finish and grade.
 Our popular Portraiture much favor gains,
 No better work is produced on the "Plains."
 Stock, on the farm, building or view,
 The work that will please, this Studio will do.
 Unexcelled in the State these pictures are found.
 Delighting their owners in Countries around.
 In the matter of pictures, 'tis generally said,
 Our Studio turns out products, ahead.

WISON STUDIO
 Floydada

SOUTHERN BAPTIST PROGRAM
 The following program will be given at the Floydada Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, July 8th, and on the following Sunday (third Sunday) at the Baptist church in Matador by the Baptist Young People's Union:
 Leader—Roy McDaniels.
 Song—B. Y. P. U.
 Scripture Reading—Miss Nell Collins.
 Prayer—Mr. Caudle.
 Piano Duet—Misses Kate Butler, Wanda Montague.
 "Benevolence"—Miss Mabel Yearwood.
 Quartette—Misses Windsor and Coral White, E. Morris and Dr. Hopkins.
 Five minutes talk on "Our Opportunities in Brazil and Argentina"—Leland Dawson.
 Five minutes talk on "Our Present Situation in Mexico"—Byron Clark.
 Five minutes talk on "Missionary Work in China"—Wanda Montague.
 Five minutes talk on "Our Missionary Accomplishments in India"—Roy Cannaday.
 Christian Education—E. C. Nelson, Jr.
 Cornet Solo—Sam Goslee.

NOTICE!
 By the authority vested in me I hereby call the Floyd County Union to meet in regular session at the Court House in Floydada on Monday, the ninth day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and delegates to the State Meeting, and the transaction of any other business that may come before the body.

All locals will please send delegates, and members of the county union are expected to be present; and all union members are cordially invited to attend its sessions.
 R. C. SMITH, President
 A. A. BEEDY, Secretary.

Boone Hall left Monday for Wolfe City, Sulphur Springs and other points on a ten days vacation and visit.

J. T. Kirk, in common with others who own cars, has a placard on his car which says "Application for license number has been made, but not as yet received." At the bottom in small print the card bears this legend: "This is not intended as a solicitation of business in dry territory."

SOME SNAKE
 Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCollum went down below Whiteflat the first part of the week, plum hunting, and on their return Monday they brought back a large rattle snake which C. R. killed with a target rifle. The snake measured 5 feet, seven inches in length, and had thirteen rattlers and a button. The snake was killed 12 miles below Whiteflat on Pease river.—Lockney Beacon.

Bert Barker left the latter part of last week for Dallas to spend a short time on business.
 Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results

No. 439. **BANK'S**
 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the **FIRST STATE BANK**
 At Floydada, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of June, 1917, published in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 5th day of July, 1917.

RESOURCES:
 Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....\$176,867.95
 Loans, real estate.....9,765.06
 Overdrafts.....3,001.30
 U. S. Certificates.....5,000.00
 Real estate (banking house).....8,792.99
 Other real estate.....NONE
 Furniture and Fixtures.....2,287.65
 Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....105,864.32
 Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....3,664.17
 Cash Items.....1,188.18
 Currency.....16,486.00
 Specie.....744.34
 Interest on Depositor's Guaranty Fund.....1,969.13
 Other Resources as follows: Assessment Dept. Guaranty Fund.....492.31

TOTAL.....\$336,123.40

LIABILITIES:
 Capital Stock paid in.....\$ 30,000.00
 Surplus Fund.....3,540.00
 Undivided Profits, net.....9,951.28
 Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....NONE
 Individual Deposits, subject to check.....241,668.82
 Time Certificates of Deposit.....50,191.19
 Demand Certificates of Deposit.....NONE
 Cashier's Checks.....772.11
 Bills Payable and Discounts.....NONE
 Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed.....NONE
 Other Liabilities as follows: NONE

TOTAL.....\$336,123.40

STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Floyd,
 We, Jas. K. Green, as president, and N. W. McCleskey, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 JAS. K. GREEN, President
 N. W. McCLESKEY, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of June, A. D. 1917.
 B. B. GREENWOOD,
 Notary Public Floyd County, Texas. (SEAL)

H. L. PURYEAR
 WILL I. ALLEN
 P. M. FELTON
 —Directors.

Mrs. O. D. Rhea, and children, of Gainesville, Texas, sister-in-law of E. R. Gibson, is visiting here, guest of Mr. Gibson. They will spend some two weeks here.
 J. B. Nance and wife, of Plainview, were here over Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Price.

OUR CAUSE OF HOSTILITY TO GERMANY

The members of the Belgian mission in this country seem to have been embarrassed only by lack of words to express their sense of gratitude toward the people of the United States. And yet, it is doubtful if a strict accounting would show Belgium indebted to the United States or to any country. It may be that if Belgium had submitted to the German aggression, it would have lost its freedom whether Germany should be victor or vanquished. It is true that Germany promised it would leave Belgium free and repair any damage done if its armies were permitted to march unhindered. But that was the making of a new promise to excuse the violation of an old one and the likelihood that Germany would have been ready with a pretext for disregarding it when the time came for redemption. But even if it be assumed that it was a fight for its life which Belgium began when it resisted the German invasion, one would be compelled to admit, nevertheless, that the heroic resistance of Belgium was an inestimable service to the countries at war with Germany, and, indeed, to all the world. For if it had not been for the halt that Belgium brought them to, the German armies must have been in Paris before any effective opposition could have been organized. The battle of the Marne has already been entered in history as one of the decisive combats of the world. Doubtless it merits that appraisement. But the world seems in danger of forgetting that the battle of the Marne was rendered possible by the battles of Liege and of Namur. Belgian bodies made the fatal obstacle to the German plan.

It has been said many times that even if the Germans had taken Paris, the war would have continued. Doubtless that is so, at least in the sense that the taking of Paris would not have brought it to an abrupt end. But even if the French had continued to fight, they could hardly have fought with any hope of victory against an enemy enjoying the material and moral advantage which the possession of Paris would have given. The taking of Paris, one must feel, would have assured German victory, and German victory would have meant, as it continues to mean, a menace to the peace and freedom of all nations. If, then, the taking of Paris would have had these consequences, and if the taking of Paris was made impossible by the half of the German armies in Belgium, does it too highly value the services of the Belgians to say that all that has been done for them leaves them undebted to the world?

There is more reason than a desire to be just for presenting this view. Our own motives for entering the war are in a sense altruistic, but only in a very restricted sense; and there is a danger that our energies will be enervated by the over-emphasizing of the altruistic element in our motive. We have not, in reality invited danger by entering the war. We have been driven to incur it by the menace of a greater danger. Peace had lost its security for us, for peace had come to warn us of the probable success of Germany's aggression, and the success of that aggression would have created for us a danger less eminent, but more formidable than the one we incurred by entering the war. Nothing less than the mastery of German policy, and this war was undertaken as a single task in the prosecution of that policy. Of this there can be no doubt in the mind of any one who has read German history and philosophy in the light which the last three years have shed on them. The end for which the enemies of Germany are fighting is not the recovery or expropriation of territory nor the collection of indemnities. It is to exorcise this evil ambition from the mind and heart of Germany by penalizing the indulgence of it and by breaking the spell which those who have conceived and fostered it have cast over the imaginations of the German people. In this task we have an intimate and immense interest. For the success of German policy would inevitably bring us in conflict with it; we should have to resist at the alternative of living in a world dominated by Germany. We should not have avoided the conflict by remaining at peace with Germany. We should only have deferred it to a time much less favorable to us than is the present hour. The sacrifices we shall have to make will be huge. We shall have to give up much blood and treasure and put our future under the constraint of necessities our participation in this war will create. The present prospect is one which may well prompt those who lack the vision to see beyond it to question whether we have chosen wisely. But those who can see beyond this present prospect will have no difficulty in understanding that, huge as the liability is that we have assumed, it is small compared with the penalty we should have incurred had we lacked the perception and the courage to add our

contribution of an endeavor which should have given a hardy heart that we should have felt alone and at a time of his choosing.
 We shall not be nerved up to the grim mood of war so long as we move under the flattering notion that we are fighting for the cause of others. The cause is ours as much as it is France's. We are fighting defensively, even though the battle ground is 2,000 miles removed from our shores. We have a self-interest in the war which justifies our participation in it, and not until we come to recognize that fact fully, dismissing the delusion that ours is a vicarious sacrifice, shall we strike with all the force that only a sense of just emity can generate.—Dallas News.

Success as a Singer.
 To captivate the world as a singer of songs is as simple as well, as Yvette Guilbert says it is, for Yvette, whose art is supreme, has just been explaining its secrets. Here is her recipe:
 "You must have in your one voice all voices, all colors; in your one face all expressions; in your one soul all the souls of all people. And you must work, work, work! When you have worked for ten years, twenty years, you will find yourself only at the beginning."
 There is a little more. You must have a long and stern course of vocal gymnastics for the voice, of plastique for the harmonious and expressive use of the body, of history, literature, painting, sculpture—all forms of art and beauty must bring their influence to bear on the creative imagination of the singer, "or you are nothing, nothing!"
 And that is how it is done.—London Globe.

Rosebushes.
 Quite frequently we find rosebushes not producing as fine large roses as they did during other seasons. Something is lacking, and if fertilizers have been applied and these do not seem to bring out the good qualities something else is needed.
 Perhaps the roses need iron. One thing is certain—a little iron will not hurt them. Try burying a few cans beneath the rosebushes. Mash them flat and bury them a few inches beneath the surface of the soil, near enough to the roots of the roses that the roots can secure some of the iron and carry it to the foliage and the flowers.

From three to a half dozen cans of a bush is enough. The tin soon rusts off, and the thin sheet of iron will be rapidly gathered up by the action of the elements, and it is surprising how soon a can will wholly disappear.—Philadelphia North American.

Moving an Army.
 Some idea of the adequacy of the equipment of the railroads of the United States for the movement of troops may be obtained from a statement prepared by an official of the quartermaster corps, United States army.

To move one field army of 80,000 men, consisting of three infantry divisions, one cavalry division and a brigade, technically known as a brigade of field army troops—troops auxiliary to the infantry and cavalry divisions—requires a total of 6,229 cars, made up into 306 trains with as many locomotives. These 6,229 cars would be made up of 2,115 passenger, 385 baggage, 1,055 box, 1,899 stock and 775 flat cars.
 This quantity of equipment represents 0.7 of 1 per cent of the locomotives owned by American railroads, 4.2 per cent of their passenger cars and 0.2 of 1 per cent of their freight equipment.—American Industries.

Teeth of the Whale.
 Although the whale is a warm blooded, air breathing animal, it can stay under water half an hour. Usually it comes to the surface every eight or ten minutes to blow, spouting a stream of water from its nostrils and remaining up about two minutes.
 The orqual or finback whale is sometimes more than 100 feet long. The teeth of the sperm or oil whale often weigh thirty pounds apiece. They are used for ivory, but are not as fine as elephant tusks. Whalebone, which comes from the right or whalebone whale, is not really bone at all, but resembles the horns of cattle. It grows in plates from the roof of the whale's mouth and serves the purpose of teeth, which are lacking in this variety.

Washed Dishes at the Table.
 In former centuries a cistern for the washing of dishes at the table was part of the furniture of a well appointed dining room in England. The plates were rinsed in it when necessary during the meal. Pepys in his diary tells of purchasing a pewter cistern as part of his preparations for a dinner of state. A magnificent silver cistern is still preserved in the dining room at Burgley House, the seat of the Marquis of Exeter.

"Pa, what is temperature?" "Just a fancy name for cussedness." Detroit Free Press.

BLACK LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED
 by CUTTER'S BLACKLEG PILLS
 Low priced, fresh, reliable, preferred by western stockmen, because they protect where other vaccines fail. Write for booklet and testimonials. 10-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$1.00 50-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$4.00 Use any inferior, but Cutter's is simplest and strongest. The superiority of Cutter products is due to over 15 years of specializing in VACCINES AND SERUMS ONLY. INSIST ON CUTTER'S. It is indispensable, order direct. The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, California.

W. M. MASSIE
 GENERAL LAND AGENT
 (The Senior Land & Abstract Business of Floyd County.)
 BUY, SELL, LEASE OR EXCHANGE LAND
 Any size tracts through Northwest Texas, especially through Floyd and other Counties of the beautiful Plains. Render and Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts, Perfect Titles Etc.
 NON-RESIDENT LANDS A SPECIALTY
W. M. MASSIE & BROTHER
 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

O. A. RITTENHOUSE
 Embalmer
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE
Phone No. 207
 Floydada, Texas

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN
 GENERAL LAND AGENT AND ABSTRACTOR
 Floydada, Texas
 Buys, sells and leases Real Estate on commission; Renders and pays taxes for non-resident land owners; Investigates and perfects titles; Furnishes abstracts of title from records;
 Owner of Complete Abstract of all Floyd County Lands and Town Lots;

Have had 25 years experience with Floyd County Lands and land titles. List your land and town lots with me if for sale or lease; and give me your abstract of title work. Office South East Corner of Square.
 —ADDRESS—
ARTHUR B. DUNCAN
 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Kenneth Bain S. D. Tant
Bain & Tant
 Lawyers
 Office Rooms 4 and 5
 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.
 General Practice

J. B. BARTLEY
 Attorney-at-Law
 Office in Court House
 Land Titles and Land Litigation a Specialty
 Floydada, Texas

T. F. Houghton B. B. Greenwood
Houghton & Greenwood
 LAWYERS
 Practice in all Courts
 Notary in Office.
NORTH SIDE SQUARE
 Floydada, Texas

BUCKINGHAM
HEREFORD FARM (POLLS)
 Herd headed by Agitation No. 482335 and 4612, Double Standard.
 Young Stock for Sale.
 Visitors always welcome.
R. H. BUCKINGHAM

Potter-DePew Company Composed of Real Artists—Unusual Attraction Promised for Second Day of Chautauqua



Some of the very best music and entertainment of the Chautauqua is promised by the Potter-DePew Concert Trio on the second day. The company is unusual in that its three members are all artists—each equally skilled.
 Betty Potter, reader and cellist, has created a special field in the impersonation of boy types and characters.

She has played ten years as a concert cellist.
 Opal Potter is a Conservatory Graduate in piano and dramatic art, and has appeared before the public professionally for years.
 Dewitt DePew is one of the best known violinists in the West. He is above the class known as lyceum violinists, having in his recital work won

recognition from the critics and musical journals. Outside the large cities one is seldom privileged to hear so gifted an artist.
 Altogether the Potter-DePew Trio give a program that would be hard to surpass. They are to give a full program in the afternoon and a concert prelude at night—Second Day of Chautauqua.

Lockney Chautauqua July 18th to 22nd

Want Department

Transfer headquarters are at Farmers' Market. Phone 81. Residence phone 178.

For Sale or Trade.
30-60 Ohio Gas Tractor and 36 Minneapolis separator. Will trade for stock, town lots, or anything of value. Tell me what you've got. We may get together. Jno. A. Hollups. 3tf

170,000 acres of land in Terry, Yoakum and Gaines counties, on the new Santa Fe extension; to sell in 160 acre tracts, \$10 to \$20 per acre, \$2 and \$2.50 cash, balance 7 equal payments, 6 per cent interest, first note due December, 1919. For particulars, see Fawver & Christian, agents, Floydada. 1tc

Phone 77 or 88 for clean fresh groceries. We have the goods and our prices are right. Give us a trial. Duncan Grocery. 16-2tc

LOST—Bunch of office keys. Finder please return to Glad Snodgrass. 17-1tc

AGENTS WANTED!

Live, energetic Agents to represent The Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Texas, Belton, Texas. A Home Company that pays the policy holder an Annual Dividend. If you answer this please give reference and save time. Address, W. C. RYLANDER, General Agent, Lubbock, Texas.

We have some good shallow water improved farms for sale, also some unimproved land. Prices right; also two ranches to sell. Buy direct from owners. Part cash; balance long time. Write Shore & Hill, Hereford, Texas. 1tf

\$100,000

To loan on land or take up vendor lien notes, 8 per cent interest. Floyd County Land & Abstract Company. Office First National Bank Building.

Chase & Sanborn's high grade coffees and teas, in sealed cans, and in bulk, at Duncan Grocery. 16-2tc

See J. A. Lowry & Son for general blacksmithing and practical horse-shoeing. 13-tfc

Profit sharing certificates obtained at our store for cash purchases are valuable. Save them. Kirk & Windsor. 17-2tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Model 17 twin-cylinder Indian Motorcycle, with side car. Practically new. See J. L. Hair, or phone No. 158. 17tf

For Fire Insurance.

See Featherstone & Darsey. Phone 22.

Reasonable charges, quick service. That's Colville Transfer. Phone 81 or 178. 6-tf

"You've tried all the rest, now get the best, White Crest." A perfect flour. 48 pound sack, \$3.40 at Duncan's. 16-2tc

For Fire Insurance

See Featherstone & Darsey. Phone 22.

Big shipment of aminister art squares at Mitchell Brothers. 14tf

"There is More Power in that good Gulf Gasoline and Supreme Auto Oil," at Duncan's Filling Station. 16-2tc

FOR SALE—Some very nice residences in Floydada for sale; might trade for first-class vendor's lien notes. One place at edge of town about eleven acres, nice house, barn etc., at reasonable price. See W. M. Massie & Bro. Floydada, Texas.

We give profit sharing certificates with all cash purchases. Kirk & Windsor. 17-2tc

3 resident lots in Slaton close to square, for sale cheap, or trade for Floydada city property. 16-2tp. J. W. Matheson, Lloydada.

Dr. E. F. Gough, of Waxahachie, Texas, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat will be in Floydada Saturday, July 14th, and Sunday, July 16th. Dr. Gough practiced medicine in Floyd County fifteen years ago and since then has studied specialty in St. Louis, Chicago, New York and Europe. The doctor died a Floyd County girl fifteen years ago and is making a visit and that he would give our people a chance to consult him about their ear, nose and throat troubles here. He will also be in Lockney the 19th, 20th and 21st. 17-2tc

Send fancy nut and lump coal to J. & Burke, East Side Square.

On S
glove. Return
and receive rewa

Miss Mollie Gram Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tp

Milk cows for sale. See C. C. West, 15 miles southeast Floydada. 2-tf

We buy all kinds of junk casings, tubes, brass, copper, aluminum, lead, tin foil, etc. Allen & Johnson. 14tf

High grade Kerosene Oil, wholesale and retail, at Duncan Grocery. 16-2tc

We pay cash for your furniture. Parrish Bros. Second Hand Store, in Childers Building. 16tf

Triple "B" block stock salt and other salts, at Duncan's. 16-2tc

JUST RECEIVED—A shipment of new kitchen cabinets. Parrish Bros. Second Hand Store in Childers Building. 16-tf

ROOMS—Two rooms suitable for light housekeeping. F. C. Harmon, at Mitchell Bros. 15tf.

TOWN LOTS for sale, southwest part of town. Easy terms. See J. D. Price. 1tf

Marshall is after your business in the grain line. 6-tf

We still have a few milk coolers to go at the old price. Get yours before iron takes another advance. Allen & Johnson. 14-2tc

Transfer and hauling at any time of day. Just phone 81 or 178. Colville Transfer. 6-tf

For marble monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 9-tf

See Roiland Lowry for gun repairing. All work guaranteed. 15tf

Let G. W. Keasler do your windmill work. My motto is live and let live. Phone 179. 17-2tp

HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN

My pasture lease on Blanco Canyon, known as the Duncan pasture, is posted and you are warned that trespassers will be prosecuted. 164tp. JNO. W. SMITH.

Special Harvey House dinners each Sunday at Commercial Hotel. 16-2tc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Farmers Exchange, a joint Stock Company, intends to incorporate, without change of the firm name, with principal place of business in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas.
G. L. FAWVER
J. A. GRIGSBY
R. C. SMITH
J. N. BARTLETT
J. W. HOWARD,

Directors of said Farmers Exchange. 15-4tc.

He that selleth his wheat before getting Marshall's bid, the same loseth money. Office south of public scales. 17tf

CASE CAR—40 h. p., 5-passenger, electric lights and starter, first class running shape. Will trade for stock. I have no use for this car and will trade or sell it worth the money. See E. P. Parrish, at Parrish Bros. Second Hand Store. 16-tf

We have several good black land farms in Hill and adjoining counties we can trade for good farm or ranch property in Floyd County. If you have anything to offer see us at our office over the First National Bank. 16-tf. FAWVER & CHRISTIAN.

LOST—Hat box containing three hats, on Floydada-Lockney road. Finder please notify W. A. Shipley, city. 16-1tp.

AUTOMOBILE TO TRADE OR SELL CHEAP—1916 six-cylinder Mitchell car. Will trade for cows or mules or will take good piano. This car is in first class condition. Ed Williams, Whiteflat, Texas. 16-tfc

Special Harvey House dinners each Sunday at Commercial Hotel. 16-2tc.

STRAYED—Two year old past brindle, motley-faced heifer, branded HE connected, bar underneath, on left side. \$5.00 reward for return to H. E. Edwards, Floydada, Texas. 16-2tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 4-year-old thoroughbred and one 3-year-old high grade Hereford bull. See H. E. Edwards. 16-2tc

Special Harvey House dinners each Sunday at Commercial Hotel. 16-2tc.

I have a span of large well matched black mares and one nice mule colt to trade for a house and lot or good car. Jno. L. West. 17-2tc

Steam coal for threshing at Crews & Burke. Phone 94. 17-1tc

anted to Dr. R. A. Childers are requested to call and settle their indebtedness, as I am instructed to push collections.
J. C. GAITHER.

3 good Jersey milch cows for sale. See W. J. Higgins, Floydada. 164tp.

Call for profit sharing certificates at Kirk & Windsor's. 17-2tc

White Crest, Belle of Wichita and Peace Maker Flour, all the very highest patent, soft wheat flour, at right prices, at Duncan's. 16-2tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some Newspaper published in your County, 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 four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof,

D. W. Conway, whose place of residence is alleged to be unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Floydada, on the 17th day of September, 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of June, 1917, in a suit numbered on the Civil Docket of said Court, No. 1146, wherein The First National Bank of Janesville, Wisconsin, is plaintiff and D. W. Conway is defendant;

Plaintiff's cause of action being a suit upon a note executed by said D. W. Conway, for the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars, dated December 31, 1914, payable to the order of John G. Rexford two years after its date, bearing 6 per cent interest, the interest payable semi-annually, and said note bearing a provision: "with privilege to pay \$100 or more on principal at any time." And also to foreclose a mortgage lien against and upon two certain tracts of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, and described as:

First Tract: Containing 53 1-3 acres, and being the south 53 1-3 acres of the Pat McHugh 80 acre pre-emption survey about 9 1-2 miles north 82 1-2 west from Floydada, patented to Pat McHugh January 6th, 1894, by patent No. 201 Vol. 26, which is of record in Vol. 1 page 65 of the Patent Records of Floyd Co., Texas; and said 53 1-3 acres being described as beginning at the southwest corner of said said McHugh Pre-emption Survey; thence east 475 varas to its southeast corner; thence north with its east line 632 8-10 varas; thence west 475 varas to west line of said McHugh survey; thence south with said west line 632 8-10 varas to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: Containing 106 2-3 acres, being the south 106 2-3 acres of the Zeo Parnell 160 acre Pre-emption survey, patented to John Wilson, asse. March 13th, 1895, by Patent 336 Vol. 27, of record in Vol. 1 page 111 Patent Record of Floyd County, Texas; said 106 2-3 acres described as beginning at the southwest corner of said Parnell survey; thence east 691 varas to a stone in mound and four pits; thence north 703 varas to a stone in mound and four pits; thence west 11 varas to stone in mound and four pits; thence north 610 8-10 varas to stake; thence west 205 varas, a stake in east line of the Pat McHugh 80 acre survey; thence south 632 8-10 varas, the southeast corner of said McHugh survey; thence west 475 varas a stone in mound in E. B. line of Calahan County School League No. 4; thence south 681 varas to the beginning.

And to recover an attorneys and solicitor's fee of fifty dollars, and to foreclose lien on said lands to secure said note, interest, costs and attorneys and solicitor's fees.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before the said Court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this WRIT with your RETURN endorsed thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the SEAL of said Court at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 18th day of June, 1917.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk, District Court, Floyd County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1. Floyd County, on the 9th day of June, 1917, in a certain cause wherein W. H. Coffield & Co. are plaintiffs, and Walter Baxter is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 29th day of May, 1917, in favor of the said plaintiff W. H. Coffield & Co., against said defend-

ant Walter Baxter for the sum of Fifty-Eight and 60-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I, have levied upon, and will, on the third Tuesday in July 1917, it being the 17 day of said month, at Floydada, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Walter Baxter in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Walter Baxter to-wit: One bay mare three years old, about 14 hands high, unbranded.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Fifty-Eight and 60-100 Dollars, in favor of W. H. Coffield & Co., together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.
By C. H. WEST, Deputy.
Floydada, Texas July 5, 1917. 172tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any constable of Floyd County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded that you cause to be published for ten days, exclusive of the day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some weekly newspaper, published in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the Estate of Sarah Day, deceased:

J. J. Day has filed in the county Court of Floyd County, an application for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of said Sarah Day, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in July, A. D. 1917, the same being the 16th day of July, A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, at which time, all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before the next term thereof, this writ, of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Floydada, Texas, this the 4th day of July, A. D. 1917.
(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.

17-2tc By LOLA WALLING, Deputy.
W. R. Ivey is back on the Floydada run as brakeman. He has been working out of Amarillo to Slaton for the past several months. With the change in the run he takes over the train to Floydada.

Grover Parks, of Carthage, Miss., who has been here the past four months visiting with J. F. McCarty, left Wednesday returning to his home.

Mrs. B. B. Greenwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Trammell, at Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman left Wednesday for Arkansas City, Kansas, to spend several weeks.

E. O. Welch and wife returned home Friday from Seadrift, Texas, where they had been for several weeks on a vacation and visit.

T. M. Cox and wife, Clarence Foster and wife, G. T. Waldrip and wife, Sion Edgerton and John McCleskey, returned home last week from a tour of New Mexico and southern Colorado, spending much of their time in the vicinity of Colorado Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Cox spent a day or two, on the

return trip.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young.
Mrs. W. C. Witherspoon, of Bakersfield, California, who visited here with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Massie, for several days, left last week returning home.

Junk! Junk! Junk!

WE WILL PAY UNTIL JULY THE 15TH, \$8.00 PER TON FOR ALL YOUR OLD IRON OR CAST, DELIVERED TO US AT FLOYDADA. ANYTHING IN OLD MACHINERY, STOVES, WELL PIPEING, IN FACT ANYTHING IN SOLID IRON OR CAST.

Highest Market Price Paid for Copper and Brass

A. D. White Grocery Co.

Crochet Thread Advertising Deal

Commencing Saturday, July 7th, we will distribute 100 boxes C. M. C. and other leading brands of Crochet thread for—

69 cents per box of 10 balls

ONLY 100 BOXES TO SELL.

To get this price each purchaser is required to give the names of two friends who are fond of crocheting.

As this is an advertising deal and the prices named are below most Jobbers' Wholesale prices we reserve the right not to sell to merchants.

Gibson & Gibson

Floydada, RACKET STORE Texas

FELT HATS

Be Dressed In The Latest Styles

We have a large assortment of new felts, in all the new shades---Come in, get yours while the stock is new

Russells FOR QUALITY