

## 50-Foot Brick Block for South Main

New Building to be Built Jointly by Glad Snodgrass and G. R. Griggs.

Geo. R. Griggs and Glad Snodgrass began work this week on a fifty-foot brick block, which they will build jointly, on their lots on South Main street opposite the Main Garage.

Ground was broken this week for the foundations. The building is to be 100 feet deep, and will accommodate a large mercantile establishment.

Mr. Griggs said this week that they planned to have the most modern business brick in Floydada, plans for which include marble and plate glass front, with show windows sixteen feet in depth.

R. L. Mitchell, contractor, is superintendent on the construction work.

## Four Per Cent for County Funds; One-and-one Half for School

For the ensuing year Floyd County will receive four per cent on its daily balance in the depository for the general funds, and one and one-half per cent for the school funds of the county.

This is the terms of the bid of the Lockney State Bank to be named as the county depository submitted to the commissioners' court Monday and accepted by them. The bid of the Lockney State Bank was the only one submitted. C. B. Payne, cashier of the bank, was present and submitted its bid.

## Home from Georgia

W. H. Mason returned home Tuesday from Bowersville, Ga., where he has been on a visit of several weeks with his parents and other relations. He reached his former home Christmas day, enjoying his visit very much.

## Miss Minnie Holt Married.

The many friends of Miss Minnie Holt will be interested to know that she was married on December 27th at her parents' home in Wichita Falls to W. M. Emmons, of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmons are residing in Chillicothe.

Miss Holt was formerly teacher of piano in Floydada.

I. C. Surgner is having built a five-room bungalow on South Wall Street. W. A. Gound has the contract.

## Building and Loan Association Meeting Monday Night

A definite plan has been set under way for the organization of a Building and Loan Association in Floydada, on plans similar to those followed successfully in other sections of the state, and a meeting has been called for Monday night to go into the first of the details of organization.

E. P. Nelson who is leading the agitation for the organization of the association, said Wednesday that he had met with much encouragement on the proposal.

A building and loan association would provide a means whereby a man of small capital could build a home and pay for it in about the same manner as rent. The organizers of the association in Floydada expect to have fifty or a hundred applications within a short time after charter is issued.

## Staley Buys in Gray County

J. E. Staley has contracted for four sections of land in Gray County, about 16 miles from Miami, in the edge of the brakes country.

He is up there this week on the deal.

He sold his place 3 miles northeast of Floydada late in 1916 to Charles Rush, of Johnson County, to give possession this spring.

## Coverdale & Armstrong Cattle Top K. C. Stocker Market

302 head of stocker steers sold on the Kansas City market February 5th, topped the stocker market for that day on that market, selling as strongly as any cattle of the grade from any section. Concerning the sale the Kansas City Drivers Telegram says:

A feature of today's stocker market was the sale of a string of Panhandle yearlings at \$8.65, which were owned and sold by Coverdale & Armstrong of Floydada, Texas. There were 302 head of these cattle, which averaged 705 pounds. This firm has been operating extensively in that part of the Panhandle country several years, marketing all their cattle in Kansas City. Geo. Coverdale, senior member of the firm, is mayor of Coffeyville, Kas. The shipment received here today was accompanied by Nute Armstrong, the active member of the firm, who looks after the ranch.

J. E. Staley left this week for Gray County on a short business trip.

## L. H. Newell, Sr., Died at Home Tuesday

Veteran of Civil War and "Forty-Niner" Quickly Succumbs to Pneumonia.

L. H. Newell, Sr., 83, veteran of the Civil War and frontiersman, succumbed to pneumonia Tuesday, illness which he contracted on Sunday terminating fatally in two days.

Funeral services for the deceased were held this afternoon at two o'clock at the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. W. M. Lane. All the surviving members of his family are here except two daughters, Mrs. W. L. Stallings of Sweetwater and Mrs. J. M. Burgege, of Fort Worth, who could not come on account of illness.

Following the funeral services burial was had in the Floydada Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and six children, James E. Newell, of Hereford, Mrs. Geo. E. West, of Dallas, Mrs. L. H. Liston, city, and Miss Annette Newell, city, Mrs. W. L. Stallings, Sweetwater, and Mrs. J. M. Burgege, Fort Worth. The last two mentioned are the only ones not here.

L. H. Newell was born in August, 1833. He twice crossed the continent on the overland trails of the earlier days,—first in 1854 and again, after returning home to serve the Confederacy. After returning to Texas from California the second time he settled in Hunt County where he resided many years.

Seven years ago he moved to Floyd County, and has had his residence at Floydada until his death this week.

He was always identified with movements for the betterment of conditions and has been a consistent member of the Methodist church for many years.

## Entre Nous Club

Mr. and Mrs. Lider delightfully entertained the Entre Nous Club on Friday evening, February 2, at the home of Mrs. Featherston.

After several games of 42 it was found that Mrs. Dr. Lon Smith won high score.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad sandwich, marshmallow pudding and cake, Postum and whipped cream were served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Lon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Featherston, Mr. and Mrs. Rittenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Misses Terry, Davis, Irick, Henderson, Moorhouse and Messrs. Hicks, Reagan, Wilson, Barker. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dr. Lon Smith, February 16. —Reporter.

## S. D. Tant and Kenneth Bain Form Law Practice Partnership

S. D. Tant and Kenneth Bain have formed a partnership for the practice of law in the courts of the South Plains, planning to do a general practice.

The new firm will have office in rooms 4 and 5 in the First National Bank Building.

A mighty good thing to remember is that helping others is one of the best ways to help yourself. Many a small town never gets beyond the village class because there are men in it who are so envious of the success of others that they would rather tear the competitors down than build themselves up. —Clarendon News.

## GAMBLE BROS. & ROSS DRY GOODS CO., OPEN MARCH 1

New Firm Get Fair Store Fixtures and Barrow Building Lease.

Gamble Bros. & Ross Dry Goods Co. is the firm name of the newest dry goods company to be organized in Floydada. Ira D. Gamble, A. N. Gamble and S. W. Ross are the members of the firm.

They have bought the Fair Store fixtures and subleased the Barrow Building on the northeast corner, and they will take charge March 1st. S. W. Ross and I. D. Gamble left the first of this week for the markets. They will spend several days there buying and studying conditions and styles.

Mr. Ross has been salesman for Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company for a number of years, resigning the latter part of last week to enter the new firm. Ira D. Gamble spent several years of his residence here in the dry goods business, being a member and buyer for a number of years for the Floyd Mercantile Company.

A. N. Gamble will not have an active part in the management of the store.

An announcement is made by the firm in this week's issue of The Hesperian.

## Senator Johnson for Lieutenant Governor

Senator W. A. Johnson of Hall County has announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor of Texas, subject to the Democratic Primary in 1918. At the proper time he expects to issue the platform upon which he will make the race.

Senator Johnson is serving the last half of his second term as the representative of the 29th District in the Upper House of the Texas Legislature. He was regent of the University of Texas under the administration of Governor Campbell and resigned that position in 1911 to take his position in the Senate. He has always taken a lively interest in educational affairs and served several years as president of the school board of his own city of Memphis before accepting a place upon the board of regents of the University of Texas. At this time he is chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements in the Senate, besides being a member of a half dozen other important committees. He represents a district containing forty-nine counties in the Senate, his district containing one-fifth of the counties of the State and one-twelfth of the population. He is a newspaper man of more than a third of a century in the active harness in Texas, and is a past president of the Texas Press Association. He is well known and very popular with the press of Texas and expects a general support from the entire press of the State. He has been editor and proprietor for many years of the Hall County Herald at Memphis, Texas. He obtained some notoriety four years ago as the author of the Local Option Pool Hall Law, that has been much discussed during the past year. He is a State Wide Prohibitionist.

Harry Benton has under construction a neat little cottage in the northwest portion of town.

## Wolfe City Pastor Called Here; Will Preach Sunday

Rev. W. B. McDaniel, pastor of a Wolfe City Church, was called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at Floydada last Sunday. He was notified of the call Monday.

Wednesday afternoon A. E. Johnson, clerk of the church, received a telegram from Rev. McDaniel stating that he would be here Sunday, the 18th, to preach.

## Mrs. H. O. Pope Hostess

On last Thursday afternoon the Carnation Club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. H. O. Pope, who delightfully entertained the club and beautifully carried out a suggestion of Valentine in the score card and the decorations.

At a short business session held before the games, Mrs. Holloway was made a member of the club.

Rook and divinity vied with each other in enjoyment and entertainment the remainder of the afternoon. At the close of the games, Mrs. Lon Smith held high score.

A delicious two course luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames Buckingham, Hughes, Snodgrass, Young, Andrews, Truitt, Starks, J. K. Green, Golden, Smith, Mitchell, Triplett, Dawson, Brown, Cannady, Steen, Montague, E. T. Green, Featherston, Miss Adams.

Mrs. Buckingham will be hostess to the club next Thursday. Reporter.

## Asks \$100,000 for the Killing of Her Husband

It was announced here Monday that the widow of Ed Simms, who was killed at Snyder some time ago, has entered suit for \$100,000 for the death of her husband against the parties alleged to have been implicated in the killing.

The attorneys for the plaintiff are Cunningham & Oliver of Abilene and Beall and Douthitt of Sweetwater. The suit was filed at Snyder.

It is understood that Simms had \$30,000 life insurance and that it has been paid to the beneficiary. Under the terms of Simms' will his brother has entire charge of his property without bond. The will is to be probated in Garza County in February. —Abilene Reporter.

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Read the ads this week.

## 19th Anniversary Floyd City O. E. S.

Out-of-Town Guests Help Make Open Anniversary Meeting Big Occasion.

Last Monday evening the members of the Floyd City Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star had as their guests all member families and many out-of-town visitors at their meeting, the occasion being a commemoration of the chapter's nineteenth anniversary.

The attending members and guests filled the spacious Masonic Hall and Banquet room to capacity.

The exercises of the evening were opened by J. D. Starks who made the announcements and read the report of the local chapter made in 1889 to the Grand Chapter which met that year in Cleburne. The reading of the list of charter members of the lodge showed that a number of the present-day members of the Chapter were on the charter roll. There are 105 members on the rolls this year.

An address by Robt. W. Lemon, of Hale Center, was a feature of the evening. Mr. Lemon has been one of the leading figures in Masonic work since the organization of this work on the South Plains. Other numbers on the program for the evening were: A piano solo by Miss Ethie Thagard; reading by Miss Marie Henry; piano solo by Miss Cleo Andrews, and a reading by Mrs. Claxton of Hale Center.

A "Birthdays Cake" trimmed in the color emblems of the order, lighted with 19 candles, occupied a place of honor in the hall.

An elaborate supper for the hundreds of guests was served following the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Carter and daughter, Miss Urma, of Wolfe City Texas, arrived here last week to make this their future home. Mr. Carter's son, Albert, has been here for some three months superintending the construction of a large modern bungalow on their place, 1½ miles south of town.

Ed Ball returned this week from Spur, where he had been in the sanitarium for surgical treatment for appendicitis. He is recovering rapidly.

Olan Vaughan returned Tuesday from Tulia, where he had been visiting with friends.

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

Oath having been made as required by law YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Maggie Bowers and her three minor children to-wit: Bartley Bowers, Emerson Bowers, and Juanita Bowers, Bonnie Williams and her husband M. C. Williams, Sam Hamlin, Barton Hamlin and Curtis Hamlin, the said Curtis Hamlin being a minor, Albert Norvall and her husband Porter Norvall by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in February A. D. 1917, the same being the 19th day of February A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of February A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1133, wherein H. J. Willis and Nancy E. Willis wife of H. J. Willis joined in this suit by her husband H. J. Willis, are plaintiffs and Maggie Bowers, wife of A. C. Bowers, deceased, and her three minor children, to-wit: Bartley Bowers, Emerson Bowers, and Juanita Bowers: J. W. Bowers, E. E. Bowers, Bonnie Bowers Williams and her husband M. C. Williams, Sam Hamlin, Husband of Dada Bowers Hamlin, the said Dada Bowers Hamlin now deceased, Barton Hamlin and Curtis Hamlin sons of the said Sam Hamlin and Dada Bowers Hamlin, the said Curtis Hamlin being now a minor, Albert Hamlin Norvall and her husband Porter Norvall, the said Albert Hamlin Norvall being a daughter of the said Dada Hamlin, deceased and her husband Sam Hamlin are defendants and said petition alleging;

That on or about the 5th day of May A. D. 1913 A. C. Bowers was seized and possessed of a certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in Floyd City (Floydada) Floyd County Texas and described as follows, to-wit All of Lot Number Eight (8) in Block Number Seventy-One (71) in Floyd City (Floydada) Floyd County Texas as shown by the recorded map of said town on record in the Deed Records of Floyd County Texas recorded in Book 2F on page 294.

That on or about the said 5th day of May A. D. 1913, the said A. C. Bowers, for a good and valuable consideration, executed and delivered a Warranty Deed conveying said above described lot to H. J. Willis, which Warranty Deed was duly acknowledged and permitted by law to be recorded in the Deed Records of Floyd County Texas; that said deed was not recorded and that same has been lost or destroyed and though dilligent and faithful search has been made for the same, it can nowhere be found; that the said A. C. Bowers, since the execution and delivery of said deed, has departed this life and that defendants are the only heirs and the only legal representatives of the said A. C. Bowers, deceased.

That the said H. J. Willis has lately conveyed said lot to Nancy E. Willis, who joins as one of the plaintiff's herein, that plaintiffs have been in continued and undisputed possession of said lot from on or about the 5th day of May 1913 to the present time, and all the taxes there-

on since said date and has made valuable improvements on said lot amounting to about \$10,000; that plaintiffs are entitled to have said Warranty Deed from A. C. Bowers to H. J. Willis substituted and entered of record as provided by law.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray the Court that Citation issue in terms of law, and guardian ad litem be appointed to represent the defendants who are minors, and the defendants whose residence are unknown to plaintiffs, for judgment substituting the Warranty Deed from A. C. Bowers to H. J. Willis and ordering the same entered of record, for cost of suit and for general relief, both in law and in equity as the Court may think the plaintiffs entitled to in the premises.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Tom W. Deen, Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada this the 17 day of January, A.D. 1917.

Tom W. Deen Clerk District Court, Floyd County. (Seal)

**School Fair Notes**

We are glad to say that the interest in the School Fair is continually increasing. Schools are becoming enthusiastic and great effort is being put forth to make the Fair a success.

We are glad to announce that the following schools have recently paid the membership fee and are now enrolled in the League.

Mr. J. D. Rathiff, Lakeview School, Floydada, Texas; Miss Gertrude Terry, Antelope School, Floydada, Texas.

There are a few schools who have not yet paid in their dues. Do not think this is a foolish or useless meeting. There is something more to an education than a few facts gleaned from between the lids of a text book. Your pupils will receive a broader vision of life in general, and a more enthusiastic spirit to further pursue their school studies.

Are you preparing an exhibit from your school? A few maps from geography and history, a few select compositions, or language exercises, some problems from arithmetic, or algebra, neatly and clearly explained, various forms of construction work, drawings, etc. These and other things that the wide awake teacher will think of to add to a general exhibit, will do wonders to create a healthy competitive spirit among our schools.

We suggest that the pupils and patrons from each school community wear badges with the name of the school printed in large letters. Two hundred badges will cost but very little and by this means each school and community will be better advertised than could otherwise be. This is not a requirement, but we believe the teachers and patrons will both approve. Let the teachers take up this matter, and see that every person from your community has a special community badge for this occasion. A public collection may be taken to defray the expense. Confer with your local printer as to the expense of printing and badges.

It is not an easy matter to properly prepare for an occasion like this, and we wish to emphasize the need of doing something every day. Then when the final event arrives the teacher who is prepared will be "likened unto the wise virgins." In which class will you be?"

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**THE "BURNING BUSH."**

A Wonderful Plant Whose Vapor May Be Set Aflame.

The "burning bush," which is known to botanists as the Dictamnus fraxinella, is regarded as one of the most wonderful plants in the world. This plant is native to western Asia, though it is now found in some gardens of the temperate zone. In connection with the dictamnus it is rather remarkable that the species is common where the incident of Moses and the burning bush is said to have occurred.

A great many people who grow the plant are quite unaware of its strange habits. As a matter of fact, the dictamnus secretes a fragrant essential oil in great abundance, which, botanists say, is produced in especially large quantities by the flower stems, in warm weather volatilizing so that the air surrounding the plant is impregnated. Further, this vapor is highly inflammable, and if a naked flame is brought near to the plant the fumes at once take fire with a most singular result. The whole plant is surrounded with crackling, shooting flames reddish in color and leaving a highly aromatic odor behind them. The burning bush does not seem to be injured in any way by the fire, for the flames do not actually come into contact with the plant itself.

Several conditions are needful if the experiment with the burning bush is to be a success. Thus it is essential that the air should be very dry and warm; also that there should be practically no wind. The best effects are secured only just after the opening of the flowers. It will be realized that these conditions cannot always be relied upon. A plan has recently been devised by means of which the inflammable nature of the vapors given out by the dictamnus may be shown with startling effect.

A strong plant of the burning bush is raised in a pot. At the time when the flowers are just reaching perfection the plant is placed in a glass jar or a case. This is closely covered for some hours before the time of the experiment. On removing the cover a light is held over the plant, when there is at once a tremendous outburst of flame. So great may be the rush of fire that the experimenter is cautioned to keep his face away from the top of the jar, as a serious burn is not by any means out of the question. After an interval of an hour or so with the jar or case closed up the experiment may be repeated with similar results.—Denver News.

**The Versatile Manchurian Farmer.**

In the early fall in Manchuria the natives undergo a sort of magic change from farmer to bandit. It seems something of a psychological somersault—one day a plodding farmer, the next a highwayman. After the tall kaoling, or giant millet, is cut, and escape is not so easy over the bare plains, another clap of the hands, and lo, a peaceful farmer once more! It is not only the farmer who plays this exciting game; many another staid member of the community has his little fling. Some even combine their roles, differentiating according to the seasons. With the oriental's disregard for conditions, a man is often a bandit, merchant and magistrate all at once.—Alice Tisdale in Atlantic.

**Macaulay's Torrent of Talk.**

"Macaulay improves!" Sydney Smith remarked one day. "I have observed in him of late flashes of—silence." The "sonorous vivacity" of this enormous talker nettled Smith, who found it impossible often to voice his own wit and wisdom. "I wish I could write poetry like you," he complained to a friend. "I would write an 'Inferno,' and I would put Macaulay among a number of disputants and gag him!"

Another contemporary described Macaulay as "stopping all over on every subject and standing in the stops."

**Wanted to Patent a Circus.**

P. T. Barnum once came to the office to know if he could patent the three ring circus. In technical parlance his three ring circus was an aggregation and not a combination to produce a new result. Therefore it was not patentable, which information highly incensed the showman. "It will be adopted by every circus just as soon as I make it known," he declared. And it was.—Scientific American.

**Radium Minerals.**

Minerals that carry radium are fairly easy to determine. One of them, pitchblende, as generally found, is a black mineral about as heavy as ordinary iron, but much softer. The principal radium mineral, carnotite, has a bright canary yellow color and is generally powdery.—Indianapolis News.

**Also Colored.**

"Yes, I was fined £50 for putting coloring matter in artificial butter."  
"Well, didn't you deserve it?"  
"Perhaps. But what made me mad was that the magistrate who imposed the fine had dyed whiskers."—London Opinion.

**Wrong Time.**

"So she refused you?"  
"Yes, but it was my own fault," said the young stockbroker. "I proposed on a declining market."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Unnecessary.**

"Did you ever try the hot water treatment in the morning?"  
"Don't have to. My wife keeps me in it all the time."—Baltimore American.

The best thing for any one to say who has nothing to say is to say nothing and stick to it.

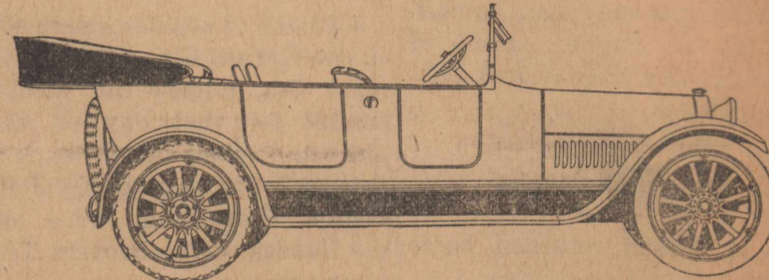
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SCHOOL RETAINS AFFILIATION; ASKING FOR MORE UNITS

Probable School Will be Given First Class Affiliation With State University.

Floydada High School has been assured of retaining all its units of affiliation with the State University and will probably be given the rank of first class affiliation, if papers submitted to that institution show up to the standard being maintained at the time of the visit of the University inspector to the school late in January.

Tom Fletcher, visiting inspector for the University, in his report back to the board here says that the plant, meaning building and equipment, "is fair, that the general discipline in the school seems good, and that the class discipline is decidedly good."

The visits of the University inspectors are announced and reports and recommendations are made from actual conditions as found by the visitor.

The enrollment figures for the school last week showed 660 pupils in all departments.

In addition to the encouraging report briefly outlined above, Mr. Savage has just received a certificate of approval from State Superintendent of Public Instruction, W. F. Doughty, classifying this high school as A1 High School. It formerly held the rank of High School of the First Class.

Partial Success Result of Attempt to Ditch Denver Train

Partial success rewarded a patent effort to derail Denver southbound passenger No 8, which leaves here at 2:20 in the morning, the engine and 3 cars leaving the track, but no one being injured.

Reports received here by the Fort Worth & Denver officials state the switch rod had been disconnected from the switch of the first passing track at Alvord and an angle bar inserted between the switch points to hold it open.

The tram hit this trap moving at the rate of 25 to 30 miles an hour and the engine left the track, burying itself to the boiler in the dirt and cinders. The engine was followed by the baggage car, combination car and the head coach.

An engine was disconnected from a freight train at Alvord and the rest of the train was derailed via Bowie over the Rock Island. Other passengers Saturday were derailed over the same route. Trainmaster J. A. Murphy of this city made up a wrecking train and left for the wreck at an early hour Saturday morning, but the main line was not cleared until about sun down.

Couldn't Remember

"Before we were married" sobbed Angelina, "did you not always call me your little drop of cream?"

"Well, you know," answered Harold, "cream turns sour if you keep it long enough. I was a fool when I married you."

"And didn't you tell me you had plenty of money behind you?" asked Angelina

"That was correct. I lived in front of a bank," the wily Harold replied.

"And you never take me out now," said the wee wife.

"Not since you took me in," was Harold's rejoinder. "I used to enjoy single life, but now I'm that miserable I don't myself until I feel in my empty pockets; then it's easy to remember who I am."

If They Could Keep It Up.

There have been big men in Wall street who did all the work themselves, who attended to every minute item, who were from Missouri in regard to each point in any proposition put up to them. One of these marvels was among the very greatest financiers the country ever had. But he didn't last long, and there have been few others like him. If a man with the first order of brains and ability could only keep it up there is nothing to prevent his owning the United States. If E. H. Harriman could have kept on fifteen or twenty years longer at the pace he was going he would have gobbled up all that was worth taking. He had about all the railroads in sight, and he was just getting a strangle hold on the big banks. He conquered every square foot of territory as he went along. There was no force on earth to stop him except premature death, and now he is almost forgotten.—A. W. Atwood in Saturday Evening Post.

Most Buoyant Wood.

The lightest wood known, so far as any evidence attainable is concerned, is balsa wood, which grows extensively in the Central American and northern South American states. It is composed of very thin walled cells, which are barrel shaped, interlace with each other and are almost devoid of woody fiber. These cells are filled with air, making a natural structure well adapted to prevent the transmission of heat because of the particles of air imprisoned in the material without interconnecting fibers. Various tests of the insulating properties for resisting the flow of heat have been made. Balsa wood has been used quite extensively in the past as a buoyancy product for life preservers and in connection with the fenders of lifeboats and rafts. Its life is short, under ordinary conditions, unless treated with antiseptic or preservative material.

Ariake Bay's Mystic Fire.

Shiranubi, the mystic fire of Ariake bay, Kyushu, has been famous for the past 2,000 years, the sight being considered one of the great wonders of the Japan seas.

In a recent issue of the Taiyo Magazine M. Kaneko, a teacher in the Shimabara middle school, relates his impressions of the fire. According to Mr. Kaneko, when he witnessed the spectacle the first light appeared like a star about five miles distant. Suddenly the volume of light increased until it soon covered an area of many miles. The light moved with the waves and resembled electric lights being lighted and then suddenly extinguished. Mr. Kaneko says that intermittent wavelike movements are the chief characteristics of the mystic fire. He fails to find a cause for the origin of the fire.

Cheapening.

In parts of Switzerland the baker's wife carries round the bread in a sort of hamper, and she has not a fixed, immutable charge, but chatters for a price with the customers. The old English word for this process was "cheapening," which in many places in England has been corrupted into chipping. Chipping Norton, for instance, is really Cheapening Norton, or the place where goods were cheapened—that is, sold by chaffer.—London Standard.

Congressional "Pairs."

The custom of legislative "pairing" is the practice of members of legislative bodies by which two members of opposing parties agree to refrain from voting on a prescribed subject or to be absent during a certain time. It was first used in the United States house of representatives in 1839.

Helping Old Rubber.

Rubber that has lost its elasticity may be rejuvenated by immersing it for five minutes in a bath of glycerin mixed with twenty-five times its volume of distilled water and heated to 70 degrees C. and then drying it with filter paper.

A Fluent Talker.

Whangs—Is your wife a good conversationalist? Bangs—She would be but for one thing—she talks so fluently that she interrupts herself.

Alpine Shoes.

The shoes worn by Alpine mountaineers have steel soles with eight projecting points.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Sense in the Sickroom. Every one who goes into a sick person's room should be bright and cheerful. Sick people are extremely sensitive to the manner of those around them, and any depressing influence has a most injurious effect. Hope is the best medicine. Unfortunately the sick person's relatives often take the worst view of the case, and their anxiety is unmistakably manifested by their looks, voice and general manner. They even talk despairingly in the room, thinking that because the patient is quiet and dull he does not understand. But his perception of everything relating to his illness is markedly acute. Note the good effects of the visit of a cheery doctor. For hours after the patient seems better and is better. Of course it does not do to be flippant, but if relatives would force themselves to take a hopeful view and show it in their manner they would in many cases actually save the sick person's life.

Mrs. W. C. Morehead Honoree at Miscellaneous Shower

On Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. E. C. Henry, Messrs. Thayard and Henry, assisted by Mrs. C. K. Hallway and A. N. Gamble, entertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Morehead, nee Miss Myrtle Thompson.

On entering the guests were ushered into the dining room and asked to register. After some time spent in talk and good wishes to the bride, there was announced a messenger at the door, and a telegram from the "Land of Good Wishes" to Mrs. Morehead, stating that there would be express on the next delivery, signed by "Cupid." Then came the express wagon drawn by Ethner Green.

Then came the interesting part, watching the bride unwrap the many useful gifts of various sizes and shapes.

Refreshments were served to the following:

Mesdames Slaughter, McKlesky, C. Surginer, McDonald, Shipley, Colville, Starks, Green, Hughes, John Smith, Dawson, Homer Steen, Rodgers, Hallway, Gamble, McDonald, Young, Thompson and Mitchell. Misses Willie Slaughter, Mary D. Allen, Louise Colville, Annette Newell, Ida Lee Miller and Ethel Thogard.

A Narrow Escape

Dick Tucker, who has been in Arizona for the past two months had a big tussel with Mexicans a few days ago. He was going to look at his traps when he ran upon five Mexicans. They seemed bent upon helping themselves to a beef, belonging to the Double Circle ranch near Clifton. They attacked Dick and he was severely cut about the face, arms and breast. But he finally succeeded in getting hold of his gun and after killing two of them the other three ran away.

This was indeed a narrow escape with his life. No doubt he will now be ready to return to Texas.—Tulia Herald.

Will Invest Supper Proceeds in Play Ground Equipment

Since Friday night we "Campbellites" have been all smiles because of our box supper which was a great success.

To prove our thanks, we invite each and everyone present to come again and have more fun, as soon as we invest this \$48.36, for we are going to indulge in see-saws, swings, courts for volley ball, tennis, etc.

To Judge Henry, our auctioneer, Miss Marie Henry, who read for us and the Hope orchestra that furnished our music, we are especially grateful.

Hoping we may be given an opportunity to return the courtesies shown us, we are yours with best wishes, the trustees, teachers, patrons and pupils of the Campbell School.

Lyceum Course Taken for 1917-1918 Season

A committee of local citizens signed up for a Lyceum course for the season of 1917-1918 last week, accepting a course submitted by the Midland Lyceum Bureau.

Since the establishment of a course at Floydada committees have been obtaining talent thru Dallas booking agencies.

The committee is impressed that they have a very strong series of entertainments booked for the coming season.

One number of this year's course remains. That is Miss Dominick, who appears here in March as a reader and interpreter.

Try the Hesperian want ads.



THE QUESTION of GROCERIES

is a most important one today in every household. Quality, variety, price and delivery, all have to be considered, and we aim to meet all the requirements of the housewife by providing the very best grade of groceries in all lines, and charging the most reasonable prices consistent with a fair profit. We are prompt in our deliveries as our present patrons will assure you.

Duncan Grocery Company Floydada, Texas

SOMETHING NEW

We have an association composed of Lawyers, Doctors, Oil Men, Merchants, in fact men and women in all vocations who pay in the sum of \$2.50 per month, until \$120 is paid, which constitutes full-paid life membership.

One of our members is president of a \$5,000,000 W. Va., oil producing company, and \$2.50 per month is not too small a thing for him to fool with, as he knows the value of oil leases that may be secured for even an old hat. Didn't Harry Heimble, of Wichita, Kansas, trade a 2d hand Ford car for an oil lease 20 feet wide and a mile long, containing 26 acres, and in less than a month sell it for \$75,000? Didn't the Nineteen-Fourteen Oil Company of Durant, Oklahoma, invest only \$300 in a 90 acre lease at Healdton and sell it January 9, 1917 for \$525,000? Didn't M. S. Musselme invest \$360.50 in 72 acres near Cushing, which is today worth over \$2,000,000 and is bringing in over \$20,000 per day.

We can and ARE going to do the same thing. Have you the ability, nerve and foresight to get in with us now? The time to get into Big Corporations is in the beginning. We buy oil, oil lands, oil leases and oil royalties. We lose no money drilling wildcat wells. We guarantee a square deal all the around. Full particulars on request.

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

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

RATES: Floydada to Roaring Springs or Matador, \$3.00. Round Trip \$6

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Now is the Time to Buy a Singer Sewing Machine

While you can discount the regular price 20 per cent by paying cash within 30 days of delivery. Or you can get the Singer on easy payment plan, \$5 down, and \$2 per month.

The Singer is ball bearing throughout, easy to run, does not get out of adjustment so easy; attachments are easy to put on machine, and it is surprising how nice they do the work with half the trouble of other machines. The Singer looks nice in your home, a piece of furniture of which anyone would be proud. Singer Machines are guaranteed in every way.

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always has a glow of satisfaction on his face when he tastes our rich and exquisitely flavored soups, our fine roasts and entrees, our succulent and tender steaks and chops, and our choice coffees and teas. When you want a meal to remember

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IF YOU WANT TO MAKE YOUR SPRING THINGS UNTIL SPRING REALLY COMES YOU WILL BE LATE IN HAVING THEM.

THE STYLES FOR SPRING ARE NOW ON SHOW IN OUR STORE. THE MOMENT WINTER BREAKS BE READY TO DROP YOUR OLD, HEAVY, WORN CLOTHES AND PUT ON NEW ONES.

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Telephone 30

Snappy skirt plaids and stripes in the newest materials. Taffeta for dresses, Crepes and Georgette crepes for waists.

New goods are arriving most every day. Come and see them. Our goods were bought before the heaviest advance and we can assure you more merchandise for less money.

We expect to have on display next week one of the most beautiful lines of Ladies' coats suits, sport coats and dresses ever shown. Watch our ad next week for interesting information on Ladies' Ready-to-wear.

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We want our customers to feel that we are at their service all ways and when it is inconvenient for them to shop in person, we will be pleased to fill their orders.

Telephone 30

## Foster Brothers Dry Goods Company

"In the Heart of Busy Floydada"

### The Floyd County Hesperian

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Speaking of things that may best be done for the welfare of Floydada; The biggest single thing that Floydada can do to improve its condition and make its "place in the sun" is to assure the Southern National Highway,

which has been mapped and routed through this city.

#### McCoy News

February 13. — At this date McCoy is rejoicing because of the fact she went over to Star-

key last Friday afternoon and and beat them in a spelling match. As the McCoy delegation reached Starkey they were welcomed with 15 rahs.

Mrs. C. F. Lincoln, of Floydada, is spending the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning and twins, Vivian and Lillian, of Floydada, visited with Mr. Manning's son, Vincent, last Sunday.

Jess McSpadden went to Matador last Sunday, and was accompanied home by two cousins, Aurelius and Leon Anderson, who are visiting the McSpaddens at the present time.

The infant child of John McSpadden, which has had the pneumonia, is improving. We think the child will recover within a few days.

Miss Maude Swartz, who has had the measles, is improving fast.

Rev. Geo. M. Montgomery delivered a fine sermon Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended. Owing to bad weather prayer meeting was postponed until next Sunday night. Hope the weather will fair up and everybody will come.

W. E. Smith entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

Edd Cox, who left Sunday, February 24th, for the border, returned home from Brownsville, Tuesday afternoon.

Bonnie Parrish has gone west prospecting.

#### New Gin at Ralls

F. E. McDonald is in Ralls superintending the construction work on the Fuller Gin plant and work is progressing nicely, considering the cold weather a greater portion of the time.

The Munger system will be used in this gin and five 70 saw stands will be installed. —Ralls Banner.

Get your Typewriter ribbon at this office.

If you forgot to pay your poll tax, you can at least subscribe for The Hesperian.

## Ledbetter Listers

Osborne 14-16 Disc Harrows  
60 Tooth Drag Harrows. Single Row Go-Devils. Good stock on hand. Come in and get yours

Prices Right. Quality Goods. Good supply of Hardware Tools.

## O. P. RUTLEDGE

"The Store of Service"

Johh and Jake Gibson, of Hill County, were here last week being called to the bedside of their sister, who was seriously ill for several days of euremic poisoning. She is thought to be recovering rapidly at this time. Try the Hesperian for a year.

## Flue Building; Concrete Foundations

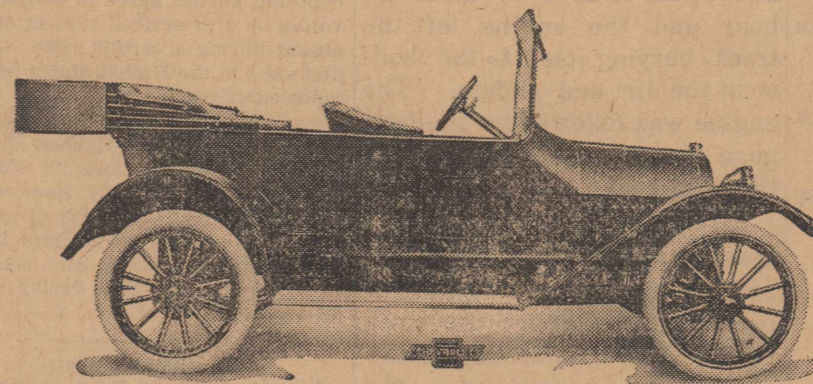
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Floydada, Texas



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The Electric Lighting and Starting equipment of the Chevrolet is built into the car and guaranteed as part of the car. Lowest Priced Electrically Equipped Car in the World.

A Carload received this week. Immediate deliveries can be made. We'll be glad to demonstrate.

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Those old Daguerreotypes you treasure so greatly. And so will a photograp of you be treasured in after years ---especially a truly permanent photograph that won't fade---the kind we make.

The Wilson Photographic Studio  
Floydada, Texas

## Allen & Johnson Tin Shop

New Shop on South Main Street

We handle the famous Wilborn Brost Peery Corrugated stock tubs and storage tanks. Get prices on Flues, Ridge Roll, Cresting, Hip Shingles, Tin and Galvanized Valley, Half-round and O G. Gutter.

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Call jitney No. 67. Glad's Tailoring Wagon.

**\$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.

No credit to anyone.—that's why White Sells for Less. 48-2tc

If you want battery service go to the Main Garage. We rebuild and recharge all makes of storage batteries.

Main Garage.

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

Chase & Sanborn's high grade coffees and teas in sealed cans and in bulk, at Duncan's. 48-tc

Cash is what counts. White Sells for Less. 48-2tc

WHITE CREST, BELLE OF WICHITA and CREAM OF THE PLAINS flour, all the very highest patent soft wheat flours at right prices at Duncan's. 48-2tc

Phone 67. Car to call for clothes. Glad's.

**For Fire Insurance**

See Featherston & Darsey. Phone 22.

**For Sale Cheap**

Lots in Floydada as follows: Lot 4, Blk 31; Lot 4, Blk 33; Lots 12 and 13, Blk 128 and Lot 8, Blk 134. Abstract with each lot. For prices and terms see A. C. Goen. 2tc

**STOCKMEN, ATTENTION**

Come to Dalhart Country, where lands are cheap and opportunities are great. I have for sale some excellent bargains in small ranches and stock farms with additional grazing lands. Investigate personally, or write me for what you want.

Roy W. Thompson, Real Estate and Investments, Dalhart, Texas. 4tp

Six good work mules to trade for city property in Floydada, or sell on fall time. \$125 a round. See or write B. B. King, 4tp Lockney, Texas.

A few mares and mules for sale. Cash or credit. 4tc. W. A. Robbins.

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

High grade kerosene oil wholesale and retail at Duncan Grocery. 48-2tc

Barred Plymouth Rocks for sale \$1 per setting. We took first prize on pullets and first on hens. Telephone 140. 49-2tc Mrs. Jno. L. West.

WANTED—By young man, place to live and work between school hours for board. Call No. 8. Elbert Norman. 49-2tc

WHITE CREST, highest patent flour made at Leavenworth, Kansas. BELLE OF WICHITA, highest patent flour made at Wichita Falls, Texas, and CREAM OF THE PLAINS, highest patent flour made of PLAINS WHEAT, at Plainview, Texas, all the very highest patent soft wheat flours for sale at Floydada, at right prices, by Duncan Grocery. 48-2tc

SEED OATS.—Red rust proof 75 cents per bushel as long as they last. At my place 1 mi. south and 1 1/2 mi. east of Lakeview. Telephone 194-41. tf R. F. Hall.

List your live stock with Steen & Smith. tf

**Methodist Ladies Plan Tea and Party for February 23rd**

You are invited to a tea and party at the home of Mrs. E. C. Henry Friday afternoon and evening, February 23rd; in the afternoon refreshments will be served from 3 to 6:30. Those are especially invited in the afternoon who are unable to be present in the evening. Free will offerings will be accepted in the afternoon.

In the evening entrance fee will be charged according to height. Refreshments will be served and various pleasing forms of entertainment afforded. Young people are especially invited in the evening; older persons who desire to be young, may come and drink at the Fountain of Youth. 49-2tc

**Wire, Wire!**

Hog and barbed wire, car shipment just received. 1tc Mitchell Bros.

White Sells for Less. 48-2tc

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. tf

**FOR SALE**

960 acres well improved, good six room house, good barn, well, wind mill and tanks, well fenced. 400 acres under cultivation, 150 acres in wheat. Also two 320 acre farms unimproved. All of this land is good and close to market, in Parmer County, about 65 miles north of Plainview and five mile to Friona. Will sell at a sacrifice, easy terms. Will be at Amarillo Hotel, Amarillo, Texas. Telephone or see me for particulars. C. S. Bowers, Owner, North Manchester, Ind. 1tc

For flue-building, concrete foundations, etc., see E. I. Fairley. Concrete sidewalks a specialty. 48-tf

Auto tops repaired at Glad's. Phone 67.

Want a trunk hauled? Call R. A. Burrows. Residence phone 165.

**Fine Percheron Stallion**

For sale cheap. Will take trade in young mules or cattle. Will show you his colts. A bargain. 8 years old. 48-4tc George Monteith, Roaring Springs, Texas.

Dempster windmills at Mitchell Bros. Let them figure your next wind mill job. 1tc

FOR SALE—Good three-room house, in southwest part of town, close in. Will take good team or sell for part cash and give terms on balance. tf. Gamble Land & Cattle Co.

Why pay more; At a credit store; When White Sells for Less. 48-2tc

**\$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.

R. A. Burrows, the drayman, is located at the City Meat Market. Phone 118. 49-4tp

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, bal-



**NEW COATS, NEW COAT SUITS, and Silk Dresses for Women and Misses**

We have just received our advance shipment of **The Palmer Garment** for Ladies and Misses for spring and summer wear. Considering the Style, Fit, Quality and ACTUAL SERVICE which The Palmer Garment gives, the wearer soon learns that she obtains more for her money than she can secure in any other garment.

**The Martin Dry Goods Company**  
"The Store With the Goods"

ance 7 equal payments, 6 per cent interest, first note due Dec., 1919. For particulars, see Jno. A. Fawver, agent, Floydada. 1tc

FOR SALE—Good milk cows, all fresh, also one span of good work horses. Roy Curry. tf.

R. A. Burrows wants your hauling. Call him at phone 118. Residence phone 165. 49-4tp

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

List your lands with Steen & Smith. tf

Phone 77 or 88 for fresh clean groceries. We have the goods and our prices are right. Give us a trial. Duncan Grocery. 48-2tc

**For Fire Insurance**

See Featherston & Darsey. Phone 22.

We call for clothes and deliver. Phone 67. Glad's.

FOR SALE—A few good young horses, mares, mules and

cows, also 2 good Percheron stallions and 2 Percheron horse colts. Telephone 192-4, or see Clark Bolding, 6 mi. So., 1 mi. east of Floydada. 1tc

**For Sale**

One set of wagon harness. Apply at Mrs. A. W. Parks. 49-3tc

FOR SALE—Farms and Ranches 4 sections for sale, 8 miles of town, small house and well; small cash payment; balance in 20 years.

1 section, 10 miles from town, improved, one mile from school, some improvements, small cash payments, easy terms.

I can lease you from one to 25 sections, also irrigated property. Write or wire me your wants at once. F. F. Perkins, Hereford, Texas. 4tc

Call 118 for the drayman. 49-4tp

**For Sale**

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs \$1 per setting. Phone 63. 49-eow Mrs. W. M. Massie.

WANTED—Sod breakers. See D. D. Shipley. 49-3tc

Three room residence for sale.

Might consider span of mules as part payment. 49-3tc W. A. Robbins.

723 acres El Paso County School land to trade for auto. See F. P. Gibson, Owner, at Racket Store. 49-tf

**Work Team For Sale**

Good horses, gentle, weight 2715 pounds, 6 years old. D. E. Pitts.

See Allen & Johnson for all kinds of tin work. South Main Street. tf

Good Texas Red Rust Proof oats, sacked, 80 cents per bushel at Edwards Elevator, Floydada. tf

STRAY—Taken up at my place one mile south of Floydada, three shoats, Owner can get same by paying for this notice. A. A. Beedy. tf

Triple "B" block stock salt and other salts at Duncan's. 48-2tc

**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.

Clothes cleaned and steam pressed at Glad's. Phone 67.

BUNDLE KAFFIR CORN—For Sale. See D. D. Shipley. 4tc

Stove pipe at the tin shop, lasts longer. Allen & Johnson. tf.

Young mules for sale. Cash or credit. See H. E. Edwards at the elevator. tf

FOR SALE—Mare and buggy. Apply to Mrs. Addie Thagard. 49-2tp.

FOR SALE—Some young brood sows, will farrow about March 1. Also some shoats. See W. A. Robbins. 49-2tc

**State Licensed Auctioneer**

I am a state licensed auctioneer. Will sell anything anywhere at auction. Make special terms on farm sales. See me for sales.

R. O. Fields, Auctioneer, Floydada, Texas.

# Announcement

## Gamble Brothers & Ross

Shortly after March first will open for business in the Barrow Building, northwest corner square, with a new and general line Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishings, Hats, Shoes, Notions, etc.

Our buyers, Messrs. Ira D. Gamble and S. W. Ross are in St. Louis buying for the spring and summer season.

We plan to operate a modern up-to-date dry goods merchandising establishment and hope to merit your patronage on the basis of High Quality Goods at most reasonable prices.

Watch for further Announcements from our store.

## GAMBLE BROTHERS & ROSS

### Educational Column

Edited By  
Supt. Thompson and the University Dept. of Extension

#### SOCIAL INTERCOURSE AND INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION IN RURAL COMMUNITIES.

In Europe, industrial co-operation among rural people is highly successful. In America, it has thus far proven well-nigh impracticable. The co-operative creameries, cheese factories, packeries, and marketing associations of Denmark are scarcely to be found in America. Why this difference? In its ultimate analysis, it is mainly due to a difference in the kind of stimulation and training given to the social instincts in the countries. In Europe, the peasant people spend much of their time together in small villages. They meet, talk and advise with each other during their leisure hours each day. In fact, they live together in small villages. Their ideas are collective rather than individual. They think in terms as big as the whole community. The whole environment has a socializing tendency. But in America the case is quite the reverse. The American farm is an independent and self-sufficient unit. It tends to isolation and individualism. It fosters a feeling that it is just the opposite of the true spirit of co-operation. This always has been and will continue to be for some time to come the greatest barrier to successful co-operation among the rural folk of this country.

Co-operate comes from "co" and "operate" means to come together, and "operate" to work. Before we can ever hope for anything like successful co-operation, our country people must "co" or assemble together oftener than has been true heretofore. With better means of social intercourse, and more intimate acquaintance with each other and affairs of common concern in the neighborhood, the real, unalloyed, co-operative idea will naturally and inevitably take hold of the minds of the people. Until this has been done, we may hope for nothing better than the half-hearted, lack-of-confidence-in-the-other-fellow, failure-at-the-end, sort of team work that has characterized most of the co-operative industrial undertakings in the United States for the past 50 years.

The American farmers are still great strangers to each other. One American community desirous of forming a social center organization adopted this very appropriate slogan, "Come out and get acquainted with your neighbor. You may like him." Many rural communities in Texas might adopt this invitation with equal propriety. If the rural schools of America would supply this missing social link in American society, it would subjugate selfishness and build up true community feelings. Out of this oneness of feeling, industrial, educational, and civic co-operation would follow as a logical consequence.—Division of School Interests, University of Texas.

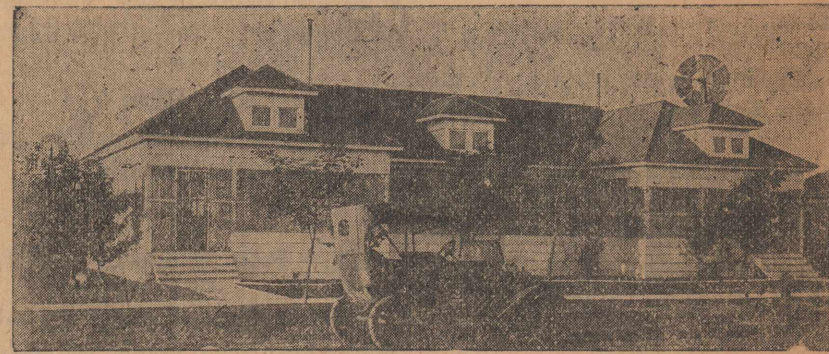
#### Huggins Bros. Sell Lakeside Farm

The Huggins Bros. last week sold the Lakeside Farm to J. R. Brewer, for a private consideration, which gave them a handsome profit. We are not yet informed as what this gentleman will do or where locate, but from the way O. J. boosts the plains, there will be no backward movement. We think we know O. J. pretty well and J. D. as well and in a talk to them, they state they are always in the market for the best, so they will take the plains.—Contributed.

### 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.

### CHILDERS PRIVATE SANITARIUM



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

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

### Jno. A. Fawver

First National Bk. Bldg. Floydada, Texas.

### Plow Engine For Sale

I will sell at a bargain one Rumely 15-30 Gas Pull Tractor, practically good as new, also one 28 inch Rumely Separator nearly new. Will sell both or separately.

SEE ME BEFORE YOU BUY

### A. J. Roberts

Floydada, Texas

#### Johnson a Candidate

Austin, Texas, Feb. 6.—Senator W. A. Johnson of Hall county today announced his candidacy for Lieut. Governor of Texas, subject to the democratic primaries of 1918. At the proper time he expects to make known the platform upon which he will make his race.

Senator Johnson is serving the second half of his second term in the senate. He was a regent of the University of Texas, under the Campbell administration and is a prohibitionist.

Miss Emma Massie left Thursday morning for Slaton to take up a position as toll operator with the telephone company at that place. She has been toll operator here for more than two years.

75 YEARS OF KNOWING HOW



### The P. & O. No. 111 Lister

This lister is known to farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 111, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements.

There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined,—over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.

The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West. The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel covers. This Lister embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

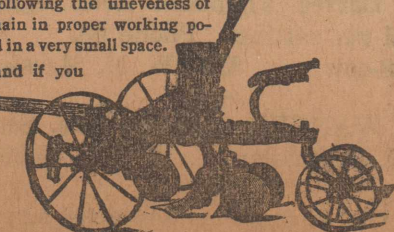
#### The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister

This lister has all the advantage of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.

We manufacture the most complete line of Two Row Implements on the market. Ask your dealer and if you cannot be supplied through him, write us for circular and special introductory offer.

Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company

DALLAS, TEXAS



### Fish and Oysters

During the Fish and Oyster season we plan to include them on our menu each week. Fresh shipments each Tuesday and Friday.

We try to give you only the best all the time.

### MOVIE CAFE

ROOMS IN CONNECTION.

### It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

### GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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

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

Get a Bottle Today!

**A Hard Road We Travel**

Man comes into this world without his own consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth, his time is spent in one continual round of contraries and misunderstanding with his fellow beings. In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up; if he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a small check he is a thief; if he is a poor man he is a bad manager and has no sense; if he is rich he is dishonest but considered smart; if he is in politics you can't place him as he is an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite, if he stays away from church he is a sinner and damned; if he donates to foreign missions he does it for show; if he doesn't he is stingy and a tightwad. When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out they all want to kick him; if he dies young, there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age, he is in the way and only living to save funeral expenses. Truly this is a hard road but we all like to travel it just the same. —Swiped.

**Drakes Outnumber Hens Among Wild Ducks This Year**

Dr. G. H. Branham, deputy game warden and incidentally an authority on game, states that he has noticed a very peculiar thing about the percentage of drakes and hens among the ducks this year. The ducks that pass over the Slaton country and are killed by Slaton hunters contain many more drakes than hens, and the doctor says that there is something wrong at the breeding grounds. A large flock of mallards were on the Brazos lakes north of Slaton Saturday and Mr. Branham and two associates shot 43 of them, and four out of every five killed were drakes. It must be that poachers or some animal at the breeding places of the ducks kills the hens and destroys the eggs, and only in this way could there be such a preponderance of drakes. The unequal percentage of drakes and hens is the same among the canvas backs and the pintails also, as we know from the bag of ducks secured on the trip Wednesday. —Slaton Slatonite.

Harry Snodgrass has under construction a residence on west California Street.

**Hatching Next Winter's Layers**

Taken from an Article Written by T. J. Conway, Assistant Professor, Poultry Husbandry, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

The poultryman and farmer must depend on pullets for their winter supply of eggs. These should be matured and in good laying condition before the beginning of cold weather to obtain best results, and must be obtained from chickens hatched in March and April, which have been properly reared, while good stock and carefully selected eggs are all important. Hens laying large sized eggs are preferable, although overly large ones are not desirable. The size of the egg determines the size of the chick and the size of the egg it will lay; the shape has a pronounced effect on the developing embryo, while color is an inherited characteristic of the breed and affects hatching; therefore, select large eggs, of uniform size and shape, and all of the same color, with shells of good texture. Brown eggs hatch from twelve to twenty-four hours later than the white, so it is not advisable to mix them. Eggs that are pebbled should be culled and thin shelled eggs should be avoided, as they break easily when turned, while evaporation takes place faster and poor hatches result.

Rigid and constant selection of hatching eggs along the above lines will result in uniformly good chicks and a large number of them, and since these characteristics are inherent, a flock will be developed in a few years in which the hens will lay uniformly large, well shaped, evenly covered eggs of strong shell texture, while culling will be reduced to minimum. Every increase for more desirable products means increased profits for the owner, as the markets are paying a premium for large, uniform eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooksey entertained the young people of the neighborhood on Friday night. Those present were: Messrs. Grover Billington, Willie and Johnnie Reed, Leon and Reese Formby, Wavne and Harry Billington, Arthur Lloyd, Mr. Holder, William Kimble, Buford Loe, Dick Brown, Henry Lloyd. Misses Pearl Lloyd, Fannie and Grace Formby, Eula Mickey, Edna Loe, Lura Billington, Lucy Kimble, Miss Holder, Stella and Eufalla Loe, Dora Lloyd and Mr.

**NEW GOODS COMING IN DAILY**

To Make Room for the New Goods we are Offering at Special Prices Some very Beautiful

If you need a plow  
**TRY A**  
**Celebrated**  
**John Deere**  
**GET**  
**A Mitchell Wagon**  
We have all sizes in stock

**Art Squares**

All 9x12 feet

1 Regular \$15.00	now \$12.65
2 Regular \$20.00	now \$15.75
1 Regular \$21.00	now \$16.50
4 Regular \$22.50	now \$17.75

Don't miss this opportunity to furnish your home with a nice clean rug.

**THEY WILL NOT LAST LONG AT THESE PRICES**

Will have complete line of **NEW Hardware Furniture** and **JOHN DEERE Implements AND BUGGIES** in soon

**MITCHELL BROTHERS**

South of First National Bank

and Mrs. J. H. Lloyd.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cooksey after which the guests departed at a late hour, each expressing a jolly good time and wishing to come again soon. A Guest.

**Men's Fashions**

Columbus, O., Feb. 8. —Coats will be much longer, shoulders will be wider with no padding, and coats higher at the waist line in men's suits this coming season, according to styles set here today by the fashion committee of the International Custom Cutters' Association.

The cutters say trousers will be wider, vests will be cut low and will be tight at the waist line, and browns will be the proper shade for spring clothes. They also indicated that the Norfolk jacket again will be popular.

**Most Drastic Dry Bill**

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 8. —The lower house late today refused to make any changes in

the provisions of the original Young dry bill and returned it to the Governor, who signed the measure immediately.

Governor Hamburger returned the Young bill to the House Wednesday without his signature

suggesting that the Legislature remove the ban from malt and brewed drinks containing not to exceed one-half of 1 per cent alcohol.

The Young State-wide prohibition bill, which becomes effective

Aug. 1, 1917, is one of the most drastic dry measures passed by any Legislature. Under its terms mere possession of alcohol is unlawful except for mechanical, scientific and sacramental purposes.

**CLOSING SALE**

**THIS IS IMPORTANT TO YOU DURING THIS TIME OF HIGH PRICED MERCHANDISE**

We intend closing out our entire stock by March 1st, 1917, regardless of cost.

Don't miss this chance of getting first class merchandise at our prices.

Shoes, Hats, Pants, Bolt Goods, everything at and below wholesale cost. On March 1st, we close our doors and invoice the goods that are left to a new firm, then you will have to pay three times these prices for goods, wherever you buy.

Its your loss if you miss this chance.

Yours truly,  
**NEWELL-LISTON COMPANY**

**FAIR STORE**

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**Cotton Seed Hulls**

Have just received a car-load of cotton seed meal and hulls.

\$30 worth of this feed will go as far as \$40 worth of any other kind of feed for a cow and get better results.

For Sale by

**A. V. Haynes Gin**

Floydada, Texas

# Opening Delayed

—We had planned to make definite announcement this week of the opening date for our store, but owing to failure of the manufacturers to forward our fixtures we are unable to make a definite announcement this week.

—Our store is brim full of the most beautiful Spring and summer goods however, and we will be in position as soon as our fixtures arrive to announce the opening. We earnestly urge you not to fail to visit the store when we open. We really feel that we have a treat in store for you.

## Price-Goen Dry Goods Co.

### Center

February 12—We had quite a crowd out to Sunday School yesterday. A hearty welcome to all the new people, and an invi-

tation to come again.

We didn't know until too late for our items that Mrs. Maxey visited with Mrs. Luttrell Monday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullard spent

Friday night with the elder Mr. Crabtree and family.

Mrs. Prestidge visited with the sick folks at Mrs. Love's Saturday morning, and found the measles patients doing very

### The Hesperian Want Ad Department

While others are talking low priced groceries, we invite you to get our prices and compare both the quality and prices of our goods. Duncan Grocery. 48-2tc

Have your suits made, cleaned and pressed at Glad's.

For stove pipe and rainproofs go to the Tin Shop on South Main Street. tf

well.

Mrs. Belden called to see the sick at Mr. Staley's one day last week, Thursday I believe. All are up and Mr. Staley has gone up near Hereford and Clarendon on a business trip.

Mrs. Jordan called on Mrs. Austin Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Maxey and family are attending a supper given by the Eastern Star tonight.

Messrs. Lemons and Breeding were Floydada visitors Saturday.

Carmen Irwin is up and out from home. No other members of this family have the measles yet.

Thomas Nolan is the latest measles victim, he is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Belden delivered chickens at Floydada today.

Mrs. Lemmons called to see

## Glad's the Man's Store

It is easy to trade at this store because of the definite one-price-to-all policy and because you can trade here with the assurance of buying just what you pay for. Twelve years and more in the business puts me in position to know what my customers need and want.

Time for you to be measured for that Spring Suit. You can't go wrong at

### GLAD'S

Phone 67. The jitney will call for your clothes to be cleaned and pressed.

## COAL - \$10.00

Maitland Purity Lump, Niggerhead Egg, and the famous Mammoth Lump Chandler, all Guaranteed Satisfactory or Money Back. And the price reduced today to \$10, per 2000-lb ton.

Mr Groundhog predicts you'll need the coal We value your friendship and appreciate your patronage.

## Crews & Burke

Phone 94

# PUBLIC SALE

## Thursday, February 22nd

Beginning promptly at 10 o'clock A. M. I will offer for sale to the Highest Bidder at my place 4 miles northeast of Floydada the following property:

- 1 Span of coming 4 year old mules
- 1 Smooth mouth mule
- 4 Work horses
- 2 Coming year old colts
- 2 Mares
- 1 Saddle horse
- 2 Durham mich cows fresh
- 1 Jersey cow fresh
- 6 Head of full blood Duroc Hogs
- 7 Head of extra good sheep
- 1 P. & O. lister new
- 1 Ledbetter Lister new
- 1 John Deer Lister
- 1 Wheat Drill
- 1 Daring Mower and Rake new
- 3 Cultiyators
- 2 Two row go-devils

- 2 Single row godevils
- 1 John Deere gang both sod and moleboard
- 1 Katidid sod plow
- 1 Spring harrow
- 1 Acme harrow
- 1 Spike toothe harrow
- 2 Disk harrows
- 1 Stalk cutter
- 2 McCormick row binders
- 1 Six horse gasoline engine on trucks, mill and belt for same
- 1 Wagon
- 2 Buggies and harness

Some Household Goods and Many other things too Numerous to Mention.

**TERMS:** All sums of five dollars and under cash. All sums over \$5 seven months time with bankable note at 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash. Nothing to be moved until settled for.

DINNER ON GROUND BY MOTHERS CLUB

W. A. NASH Auctioneer

J. E. STALEY, Owner

Mrs. Jordan Thursday afternoon. Miss Annie Nichols came home with Miss Lottie Maxey from school Friday and visited until this morning. Miss Terra Garland spent Sunday at her uncle Rufus Luttrell's. Miss Stella Warren attended Sunday school at Ramsey Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bullard spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Landrum, helping take care of a new granddaughter who arrived Saturday. G. C. Tubbs is carrying the mail as substitute or Mr. Wyman's route this week. Mrs. Austin had a brother-in-law from Chillicothe, here prospecting the latter part of week before last. News came from the Irwin home today, that two more cases of measles had developed. Mrs. Belden visited with Mrs. Baker today. Think the literary has been postponed indefinitely. Will have to depend on the school announcing it. The weather is threatening. Hope we have agood rain soon.

Try **EL MATE** 5c  
The ideal South American drink at fountains.

**City Barber Shop**  
T. M. COX, Prop.  
All barber work first class. All treatment courteous. Shallow Water Steam Laundry represented. Hot or cold baths. Nice clean tubs.

state of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
FRANK J. CHENEY,  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1896.  
A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Try the Hesperian want ads.

## Garden Seed

Two Packages for Five Cents

The Racket Store

"The Cheapest Place in Town"



**The Floyd County Hesperian**

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It's just barely possible that the schools of a county can be better than the roads that lead to them.

Floydada's wonderful growth of the past two years does not let up, and at that, the growth of the town is not greater than the development of the country surrounding.

Towns on the Denver Railway have already determined the dates for their County Fairs next fall. They "See their duty and went and done it."

No reason why the Floyd County Fair shouldn't have similar treatment.

Conditions have changed in Floyd County within a period of only a few years. It was only a short time back that the road funds of the county were not only adequate for the needs of that day, but often a surplus could be transferred from that fund to augment other funds. At that time, however, lanes were the rule in only parts of the county; travel was not confined to the roads. If mud became too heavy or a lake of water filled the road there was a broad prairie to travel on. Nowadays hardly a road in the

county but is a lane, confining travel to the beaten path. As a consequence roads must be furnished at fast-mounting cost of upkeep to the county. That this cost is increasing at a higher rate than the revenues is evident to any who will trouble themselves to observe.

This logic leads to one thing only, -increased revenue. Whether this increased revenue shall be raised in a lump as a bonded debt or whether as an additional annual levy of maintenance tax is the point to be determined. Of the two the bond issue presents the less costly alternative and perhaps the most efficient one for the betterment of roads.

If the esteemed Dallas News can get the United States into a war with Germany it will doubtless be happy, for it has been bending every effort in that direction since the war in Europe started. The man who guides the destinies of the News was born in England, and the course of that paper proves him to be a hyphenated American, if one can say he is an American at all. It would be well for some Englishmen to be given their passports as well as Germans. Hyphenates should have no say

whatever in the present crisis—only native born Americans.—Plainview News.

About the best way to touch any fellow's patriotism and make him get down to rock bottom and cease abstractions, is to touch his pocket book. Many of us can't understand, and the editor of The News seems to be one of the number, the abstract theory that Germany is violating American rights and jeopardizing our homes by submarine warfare waged against England. It would only take financial stagnation, five-cent cotton, practically worthless feedstuffs and ruin staring the News editor and his fellow-townsmen in the face for some six months to cause him to be as rampant as the Dallas News itself. The abstract theory that "those fellows ought not to sail their pretty little boats out on the high seas where there's German submarines" would resolve itself into a different tune if carried to its final analysis. If the Plainview News editor watches the dailies closely he will note that several pacifist Congressmen have begun to bristle slightly the past few days with business at a standstill and traffic embargoes in force in their home districts.

The ruthless German submarine warfare, if prolonged sixty days without any action on Uncle Sam's part, will certainly be more than the abstract theme which the Plainview contemporary makes it. Mr. Wilson is the wise one. He knows that when the wheels stop turning the pro-German and pro-English alike will come around to his viewpoint, and that Editor Adams will be one of the first to enlist, -if his wife will let him.

The Floyd County School Fair, to be held in the latter part of March, promises to be a success.

Because of the fact that the people who have it in charge have learned more of the machinery of it's management from last year's experience, it will be more successful even than last year.

A bit of arrangement locally for the fair must be made, aside from the arrangements which are going forth through the efforts of the directors of the fair.

Among the things that must be done is the Fair's financing. Floydada considers it an hon-

# How Long Would It Take You to Move Next Door?

It is taking us practically a whole week. We began the first of this week moving from the frame building we have been occupying the past several years to the two-story brick building that has just been built for us one door west. We are about half through moving as this is being written and we expect to finish by the latter part of this week.

Our new building, we think, is a dandy. It gives us plenty of room to show you just what you are buying. It also gives us room to display our stock and carry a larger assortment.

We are anxious for every person in this territory to visit us, see our stock and let us quote prices. If you need Hardware or Furniture or Implements, we are after your business.

## KIRK & WINDSOR

North Side of Square

Floydada, Texas

# ALL ABOARD

via



The Line that Makes the Time

**Special Train to El Paso, March 4**

Account

**Pandhandle and Southwestern  
Stockmen's Convention  
and**

**Rio Grande Frontier Day Celebration**

Tickets on Sale March 1, 3, 4 and 5, Final  
Return Limit March 12

**Round Trip Fare**

**\$23.70**

**Rock Ballasted Roadbed,  
Dustless Track, and  
"On Time" Trains**

**GO WITH THE CROWD**

Leave Amarillo March 4th, 4 p. m.  
Arrive El Paso March 5th, 7:45 a. m.

**Thru Standard Pullmans, Modern  
Day Coaches in Both Directions**

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY**

**J. T. J. DAWSON, Agent**

or to entertain the teachers, pupils and patrons of the schools of Floyd County worth much more in stronger friendships and better understandings and deeper interest in education, than its cost will total.

Citizens of Floydada will be asked by a local committee to

help foot the bills, and each person should subscribe freely to the end that our part of the entertainment may be not only adequate but highly satisfactory to the visitors, who will number some two or three thousand people during the two days of the

Fair and Interscholastic League meet.

J. M. Edwards returned last mid-week from Greensburg, Kansas, where he has been leading the song service for Evangelist R. L. Flowers in a meeting there.



# SPRING STYLE NEWS

DISCRIMINATING BUYERS WILL FIND SPREAD BEFORE THEM IN OUR STORE SUCH AN ARRAY OF VALUES AS CANNOT BE FOUND IN ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT IN THIS CITY. WE BUY THE BEST FOR THE BEST. NOT AN IDEA HAS BEEN REPRODUCED FROM LAST YEAR. WE HAVE OBEYED THE MANDATES OF FASHION IN SELECTING OUR LINES.

OUR STYLES ARE NOT JADED STYLES; WE CAN GRATIFY THOSE HARDEST TO SUIT. WE SHALL BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU COME RIGHT INTO OUR STORE AND, BY "SEEING" OUR NEW GOODS, LEARN THE SPRING STYLE NEWS.

### Telephone Service

We want our customers to feel that we are at their service all ways and when it is inconvenient for them to shop in person, we will be pleased to fill their orders.

Telephone 30

## Foster Bros. Dry Goods Company

"In the Heart of Busy Floydada"

### Mail Order Service

We solicit the patronage of the out-of-town trade, and all mail orders will be carefully filled and sent by return mail. Write us for sample and price. The best of service assured.

Telephone 30

**WANT AD DEPARTMENT**

R. A. Burrows, the drayman, is located at the City Meat Market. Phone 118. 49-4tp

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 Dec., 1919. For particulars, see Jno. A. Fawver, agent, Floydada. 1tc

FOR SALE—Good milk cows, all fresh, also one span of good work horses. Roy Curry. tf.

R. A. Burrows wants your hauling. Call him at phone 118. Residence phone 165. 49-4tp

**For Sale**

One set of wagon harness. Apply at Mrs. A. W. Parks. 49 3tc

**For Sale—Farms and Ranches**  
4 sections for sale, 8 miles of town, small house and well; small cash payment; balance in 20 years.

1 section, 10 miles from town, improved, one mile from school, some improvements, small cash payments, easy terms.

I can lease you from one to 25 sections, also irrigated property. Write or wire me your wants at once. F. F. Perkins, Hereford, Texas. 4tc

Call 118 for the drayman. 49-4tp

WANTED—Sod breakers. See D. D. Shipley. 49-3tc

723 acres El Paso County School land to trade for auto. See F. P. Gibson, Owner, at Racket Store. 49-tf

See Allen & Johnson for all kinds of tin work. South Main Street. tf

Good Texas Red Rust Proof oats, sacked, 80 cents per bushel at Edwards Elevator, Floydada. tf

STRAY—Taken up at my place one mile south of Floydada, three shoats. Owner can get me by paying for this notice. A. A. Beedy. tf

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

List your lands with Steen & Smith. tf

**State Licensed Auctioneer**

I am a state licensed auctioneer. Will sell anything anywhere at auction. Make special terms on farm sales. See me for sales.

R. O. Fields, Auctioneer, Floydada, Texas. tf

Phone 77 or 88 for fresh clean groceries. We have the goods and our prices are right. Give us a trial. Duncan Grocery. 48-2tc

**For Fire Insurance**

See Featherston & Darsey. Phone 22.

**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. 4tc

**BUNDLE KAFFIR CORN—** For Sale. See D. D. Shipley. 4tc

Stove pipe at the tin shop, lasts longer. Allen & Johnson. tf.

Young mules for sale. Cash or credit. See H. E. Edwards at the elevator. tf

FOR SALE—Mare and buggy. Apply to Mrs. Addie Thagard. 49-2tp.

**\$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.

Triple "B" block stock salt and other salts at Duncan's. 48-2tc

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. tf

**Methodist Ladies Plan Tea and Party for February 23rd**

You are invited to a tea and party at the home of Mrs. E. C. Henry Friday afternoon and evening, February 23rd; in the afternoon refreshments will be served from 3 to 6:30. Those are especially invited in the afternoon who are unable to be present in the evening. Free will offerings will be accepted in the afternoon.

In the evening entrance fee will be charged according to height. Refreshments will be served and various pleasing forms of entertainment afforded. Young people are especially invited in the evening; older persons who desire to be young, may come and drink at the Fountain of Youth. 49-2tc

List your live stock with Steen & Smith. tf

Want a trunk hauled? Call R. A. Burrows, Residence phone 165.

**Fine Percheron Stallion**

For sale cheap. Will take trade in young mules or cattle. Will show you his colts. A bargain. 8 years old. 48-4tc George Monteith, Roaring Springs, Texas.

Dempster windmills at Mitchell Bros. Let them figure your next wind mill job. 1tc

FOR SALE—Good three-room house, in southwest part of town, close in. Will take good team or sell for part cash and give terms on balance. Gamble Land & Cattle Co. tf.

While others are talking low priced groceries, we invite you to get our prices and compare both the quality and prices of our goods. Duncan Grocery. 48-2tc

For stove pipe and rainproofs go to the Tin Shop on South Main Street. tf

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

**STOCKMEN, ATTENTION**

Come to Dalhart Country, where lands are cheap and opportunities are great. I have for sale some excellent bargains in small ranches and stock farms

with additional grazing lands. Investigate personally, or write me for what you want.

Roy W. Thompson, Real Estate and Investments, Dalhart, Texas. 4tp

WHITE CREST, highest patent flour made at Leavenworth, Kansas. BELLE OF WICHITA, highest patent flour made at Wichita Falls, Texas, and CREAM OF THE PLAINS, highest pa-

tent flour made of PLAINS WHEAT, at Plainview, Texas, all the very highest patent soft wheat flours for sale at Floydada; at right prices, by Duncan Grocery. 48-2tc

**Wire, Wire!**

Hog and barbed wire, car shipment just received. Mitchell Bros. 1tc

White Sells for Less. 48-2tc

**\$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.

High grade kerosene oil wholesale and retail at Duncan Grocery. 48-2tc

Galvanized Sheet iron covered warehouse, 20 by 50, for sale. Kirk & Windsor. 50-1tc

If you want battery service go to the Main Garage. We rebuild and recharge all makes of storage batteries. Main Garage. tf.

Chase & Sanborn's high grade coffees and teas in sealed cans and in bulk, at Duncan's. 48-tc

WHITE CREST, BELLE OF WICHITA and CREAM OF THE PLAINS flour, all the very highest patent soft wheat flours at right prices at Duncan's. 48-2tc

**For Fire Insurance**

See Featherston & Darsey. Phone 22.

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

Barred Plymouth Rocks for sale \$1 per setting. We took

first prize on pullets and first on hens. Telephone 140. 49-2tc Mrs. Jno. L. West.

WANTED—By young man, place to live and work between school hours for board, Call No. 8. Elbert Norman. 49-2tc

Six good work mules to trade for city property in Floydada, or sell on fall time. \$125 a round. See or write B. B. King, Lockney, Texas. 4tp

SEED OATS.—Red rust proof 75 cents per bushel as long as they last. At my place 1 mi. south and 1 1/2 mi. east of Lakeview. Telephone 194—41. R. F. Hall.

**Store Building for Sale.**

Framed and ceiled, iron clad building 24 by 80 feet. See J. T. Kirk, at Kirk & Windsor's. 50-1tc

We can sell prairie agricultural land that grows wheat, oats, barley, corn, caffir corn, maize, sorghum, and millet for \$10 to \$15 per acre. Also have some good ranch propositions for less money.

W. J. Morton & Company, Dumas, Texas. 50-4tc

On account of other business we will sell the Main Garage with five years lease on new brick building now under construction. See H. O. Pope. 50-1tc

Seed Irish potatoes at Duncan's. 50

FOR SALE—At a bargain. A fine Hereford bull, coming 3 years old. J. P. Brownlee, 50 4tc

**For Rent**

Three neatly furnished rooms. Apply at Mrs. W. A. Parks, or phone 132. 50-3tc

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Gamble Brothers and Ross**

Shortly after March first will open for business in the Barrow Building, Northwest Corner of Square, with a new and general line of Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishings, Hats, Shoes, Notions, etc.

Our buyers, Messrs. Ira D. Gamble and S. W. Ross are in St. Louis buying for the Spring and Summer season.

We plan to operate a modern up-to-date Dry Goods Merchandising Establishment and hope to merit your patronage on the basis of HIGH QUALITY goods at MOST REASONABLE PRICES.

Watch for further announcements from our store.

**Gamble Bros. and Ross**

**Just Received A Car Load of John Deere Buggies and a Car Load of all Kinds of Wire**

If you need a plow  
Try a  
**Celebrated John Deere**  
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**MITCHELL WAGON**  
We have all sizes in stock

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**WINDMILL**  
We have the  
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and  
**STANDARD**

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line of **NEW**  
**Hardware Furniture**  
and  
**JOHN DEERE**  
Implements  
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