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Pat Posey Dead; Result of Pistol Shot

Accidental Discharge of Pistol in Hands of Intimate Friend the Cause.

Pat Posey was fatally injured by the accidental discharge of pistol in the hands of a friend Thursday evening about 6:30 at Lubbock, and died the following day about noon. He was buried in the Lubbock Cemetery Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Jas. K. Green and wife, of this city, cousins of the deceased, and W. L. Boerner, wife and son, Frank close friends of the Posey family, attended the funeral services.

Just a week more than 18 months ago Pat's father, J. B. Posey, formerly in the banking business at Floydada, and young son, Evans, were killed by gas fumes in an underground silo near Slaton.

Pat's fatal injury was received at the hand of an intimate friend of about the same age in Lubbock, a young man named von Rosenberg, a nephew of the former Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of this state. The discharge of the pistol was accidental, according to Pat's statement made when he recovered consciousness shortly before his death. He was at his friend's home when the accident occurred.

At the time of his death Pat was stockfarming southeast of Lubbock. He is survived by his widowed mother, four brothers and two sisters.

Soldier Boys Coming Home

According to reports in the daily press which appeared Saturday The Texas National Guard is to be mustered out and returned home beginning the latter part of this week.

This means that Sam and Tom Goslee, Paul Foster and Jim Proctor will be home soon, if correct. Letters from the boys indicate that they have heard the news, too. However, the information contained in the papers is all they have.

Washington's Birthday

Today is Washington's Birthday, and is being observed by the banks and post office force as a holiday.

Will McCarty, of Ochiltree, Texas, was here over Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCarty.

School Fair Set for March 23rd and 24th

The exact date for the Floyd County School Fair and Inter-scholastic meet will be March 23 and 24, at Floydada, Texas. As soon as possible the program will be arranged, but this cannot be done yet with any degree of accuracy. The following features will be open to contestants from any school that has paid the enrollment fee of \$1:

In debate, declamation, and spelling. Every school may send two representatives in each. In essay writing each school may have three representatives. In baseball and tennis each school may be represented by one team in each. Each school may send as many as four basketball teams provided they are as follows: One each, senior boys and girls. In the track and field events, each school may enter as many as three representatives in each event, except in relay races, when four representatives may enter.

The above is merely an outline of the various events that may be entered. Many of the schools have enrolled, and are busily engaged, preparing for these contests. If you have not yet enrolled, and you expect to enter any of the contests do so at once. We wish to make it plain that no school can enter any of the contests above named unless they have paid the fee of \$1. However, if you do not wish to enter into the League contest, prepare your school exhibit. This is open to any school in Floyd County. Any school may enter the parade also. To sum up the above, it is this: Each and every school may bring an exhibit and take part in the parade, but a fee of \$1 must be paid to enter the contests in debate, declamation, essay, spelling and athletics.

What are you doing, fellow teacher? get busy!
Yours for the Fair,
Price Scott.

J. D. Starks spent last week at Ralls, where he was engaged in Royal Arch Chapter work of the Masonic Lodge, which was recently established at that place.

He also spent Tuesday night at Ralls, finishing his work there, and went to Matador Wednesday night to instruct a class of candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickell and family spent Sunday with W. B. Crabtree and family.

MRS. W. H. NELSON DEAD

Operation Fails to Save Life of Woman.--Burial at Shiloh, Ellis County.

Mrs. W. H. Nelson, of the Baker Community, died at the Childers Sanitarium in Floydada Saturday. Her death followed an acute attack of appendicitis, which developed Wednesday morning. An operation Thursday failed to bring the relief expected, the infection having too deep a hold on the system.

The suddenness of the illness and death of Mrs. Nelson was a distinct shock to the many friends of the family here and in her home community. She was prominent in the social and Church life of the Baker community. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have lived here practically a year and had made many friends in that time.

Sunday morning the body was prepared for shipment to former home of the family at Shiloh, Ellis County, where funeral services were held late Monday afternoon. Besides Mr. Nelson, Mrs. C. W. Dodson, a sister and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dodson, of Ellis County and G. R. May accompanied the remains to their final resting place. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dodson are her parents and had hurried here shortly before their daughter's death to be at her bedside.

Jas. K. Green attended the Buyers' and Sellers' Convention in Amarillo this mid-week.

GRAND JURY HAS RETURNED NO INDICTMENTS TODAY

District Court Will Re-Convene Tomorrow after 2 Days Adjournment.

District Court began its spring session for Floyd County at Floydada Monday morning. The grand jury was empanelled and set to work, and on Tuesday morning the court entered into sounding the dockets and setting the cases. Several cases disposed of Tuesday and Wednesday, in which judgements by default were given and compromises entered into.

Tomorrow the court will reconvene to consider jury civil cases Friday and Saturday. Monday the Troy Cooper case will come up for hearing. The W. G. Sears case, transferred from Briscoe County, will be called Thursday. One hundred or more witnesses will be in attendance from that county.

Today at noon no bills of indictment had been returned by the grand jury, which is still in session.

Miss Adeline Daily returned last week from Houston, where she visited several weeks, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Heagerty.

J. T. Howard is building a bungalow on his farm ten miles southwest of Floydada. W. A. Gound has the contract.

School Fair March 23rd and 24th

The General Committee having in charge the arrangements for the Floyd County School Fair, set the date for the event as Friday and Saturday, March 23rd and 24th at their meeting held last Saturday at Lockney.

Price Scott is chairman of the committee of the School Fair and Director General of the Inter-scholastic League for this county. Other members of the committee are D. M. Hopper, C. L. Rose, and Misses Belva Solomon and Mary Applewhite.

Bids for Post Office Quarters Will be Received to Feb. 26th

Bids for quarters for the local post office are advertised to be received until February 26th. One of the requirements of the department is that the quarters offered shall contain 1300 square feet of space, and that all furniture and equipment must be furnished. The lease would become effective May 7th and would run for five or ten years.

Martin's Father Better

J. G. Martin returned home Tuesday afternoon, after several weeks spent in the whole sale dry goods markets. He returned by way of Weatherford, where he stayed five or six days. His father, who was very ill at the time he reached that place, is improving and is expected to recover completely soon.

Gordon--Russell

Miss Nora Gordon and W. A. Russell were united in marriage at the Gordon home five miles southeast of Floydada Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. W. M. Lane of this city officiated at the ceremonies.

L. D. Webster, Formerly of Petersburg, Killed Doctor

L. D. Webster, who in 1911 edited a newspaper at Petersburg, and later a paper at Abernathy, shot and killed Dr. G. W. Emery at San Antonio last week.

Webster made no statement save that "I am sorry now I killed him, but I had to do it." He is a son-in-law of Rev. J. P. Calloway, of Wilson, near Slaton.

Hubert D. Bartley and wife from Ladonia, Texas, nephew and niece of Judge J. B. Bartley, are visiting here for a few days.

Income From Cotton Crop Was \$313,560

Feedstuffs Weighed at Public Scales of Very Great Value, McCleskey Says.

"I have weighed 3484 bales of cotton to-date since the cotton season opened last fall," Public Weigher S. B. McCleskey said Saturday, answering a question of The Hesperian reporter, "And the value of this crop, counting the seed, and deducting ginning expenses, runs above \$300,000. Ninety dollars per bale as an average for the lint and seed, which I believe about correct, would give a total value of the Floyd County crop weighed in Floydada at \$313,560."

The approximate figures for the feedstuffs weighed here are not available. Mr. McCleskey has weighed approximately half of the crop, he thinks. In November he weighed one thousand loads of heads ranging in weight from three-fourths of a ton to two tons and a half. Estimating an average of \$25 per load for maize, Mr. McCleskey weighed \$25,000 worth of surplus maize in November, which means that about \$50,000 worth of feedstuffs were marketed here in that month. The run was hardly so heavy in October and December, and was considerably reduced in January.

An especially interesting feature of the crop situation in this county is that very few farmers follow the one-crop system of farming. Practically every cotton raiser also had surplus feed to sell on the market.

Another Rural Route Out of Floydada Being Considered

Another rural route out of Floydada is being considered by the Post Office Department. On a recent visit of an inspector this official said that a favorable report would be made on the route. One hundred and four families live on the route, which runs west through Mickey.

If established this route would be Number Four out of Floydada.

All Baptists, whether members of the Floydada Church or not, living in or around Floydada are requested to be present at the First Baptist Church, Sunday morning, February 25th.

Matters of unusual importance are before us.
(Signed) Pulpit Committee.

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Call Issued for Special Meeting of Farmers' Union

By authority vested in me I hereby call The Floyd County Farmers' Union in called session at the courthouse in Floydada, Texas, Saturday, March 3rd at 10 a. m., to transact any business that may come before the body.

All members and delegates are required to be present on time and all Union members are cordially invited to attend all the sessions.

J. S. Dickey, President,
A. A. Beedy, Secretary.

Attempted Burglary

An attempt to break into the Triplett Pharmacy last night by unknown persons was frustrated by the appearance on the scene of Night Watchman Waddell, upon whose approach the would-be burglars ran.

The sheriff's department is not known to have any clue to the identity of the parties.

Miss McVickers Recovering Following Operation for Appendicitis

Miss Lela McVickers, bookkeeper for C. Surginer & Son, was operated on for appendicitis Thursday afternoon of last week at the Childers Sanitarium and is now resting well and recovering.

Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McVickers, and brother John, of Plainview, have been here the greater part of the time since she first became ill.

Builders Loan Association Meeting Poorly Attended

Small attendance at the meeting last Monday night at the First National Bank, made it necessary to defer the organization of the Builders' Loan Association.

Considering the interest evidenced in the proposed organization, leaders in the movement think that the organization has merely been delayed, and that it will be established soon.



HERE is an economy wave over the land. American people are beginning to realize that they are living too fast, beyond their means. It has been the rule that the man with \$20,000 a year as well as the man with \$2,000 a year lives up to every penny of his income. Slowly but surely this order of things is changing. The era of extravagance and waste in business and personal expenses is nearing an end. Efficiency and economy is the order of the day. Bank deposits are growing.

It is up to every one to economize. The best and surest way to do so is to place your surplus in the bank. If you already have a bank account make it a point from today on to increase it. Add to it weekly, daily if possible.

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How to Plant Sweet Clover

By C. E. White in the Plainview Herald.

In answer to many inquiries as to when, where and how to sow sweet clover, or Melilotus, the following will prove successful in this region:

When to Sow.—The best results are obtained by sowing in early spring, as soon as the ground is dry enough to prepare a good shallow seed bed.

Where to Sow.—Any place on the farm.

How to Sow.—Preferably in a fine, shallow seed-bed, on a firm sub-soil. Always cover very lightly, as deep seeding is unsuccessful. Any ground that was cropped the preceding year, by discing and harrowing, putting the top two inches of soil in fine condition, is suitable for sowing. Always cover seed shallow. Without nurse crop preferred. Previous inoculation unnecessary. It inoculates itself, being better each year.

General Remarks.—With a favorable season and good stand it can be pastured without injury to plant in about 10 weeks. It can be pastured or cut for hay the first season; second season pasture, hay or seed. It is valuable as continuous pasture, when it will reseed itself without thought or care of the grower.

It will never bloat stock. Cattle, horses, sheep or hogs turned out at any time, even in rain or dew. A good stand will pasture 30 to 40 head of hogs to the acre. Ring the hogs. Sweet clover will thoroughly inoculate the land for alfalfa, as the bacteria of both plants are the same.

Sow 12 pounds of hulled seed per acre, preferably the white biennial sweet clover. Sweet clover is rich in feeding value. It contains more protein than red clover and equally as much as

alfalfa. It will grow on land too dry for alfalfa. It thrives where rainfall is too small for alfalfa. Sweet clover should not be allowed to stand too long, as it becomes woody and loses its leaves. It should be cut when about 20 inches high and before it blossoms, if it is to be used for hay. Sweet clover has been proven to be as good feed for all kinds of stock as alfalfa. It makes a better early pasture, and is easier grown. It seems easier to stand kinds of pasturing, both in the spring and fall. Sweet clover has come to stay. There is no doubt about it. The writer firmly believes that inside of 5 years it will be grown by the thousands of acres in West Texas.

Syrian Enrolls at University

Abraham Baracat, a student who has just enrolled at the University of Texas for a law course has had a good many experiences which sound like a moving picture hero's. He came to America from Jerusalem at the age of 16 years, but returned to Palestine in 1912, where he was forced to serve in the Turkish Army. After many adventures he managed to return to America; he was for a time proprietor of an exclusive imported novelty store in Paris, Texas, when the fire destroyed that town. Mr. Baracat has ordered a supply of these imported articles sent to him in Austin, and he is planning to build up a trade in order to support himself while in the University.

S. D. Tant and R. O. Fields spent last week in northeastern New Mexico, visiting Fort Sumner and points further west in the mountains. They returned home Friday night.

The Dallas News and The Hesperian, one year for \$1.75

Alike, Yet Very Different.

On Seventh avenue the other evening I saw a small red headed foot of a boy throwing cans. "An excitement craving, empty headed kid," I said to myself, driving by. On the next block I saw a girl with red curls, dressed in furs, rather dashing, who gave me a little provocative smile as I passed. Did I say to myself that she was an excitement craving, empty headed kid? She was, but I didn't. On the contrary, for the moment at least, I felt quite drawn toward her. Yet she and that boy might easily have been brother and sister and twin rowdies at heart. Why did one of the two so attract me and the other repel?

The strange lure of sex. It was ready to blind me to the mental defects of that girl. It was ready to fix my thoughts on her cheeks or her hair if I'd sat with her. Now, isn't that odd? I should never have given a snap for her kid brother's hair or cheeks naturally. I'd have looked him well over and seen at a glance he hadn't much character and maybe less brains, but could I have seen what she lacked once I'd felt her attraction?—Clarence Day, Jr., in Metropolitan Magazine.

Wonders of Color.

A small and simple experiment can be made by any reader which will go far to convince him or her what a good thing it is we have sunlight, which enables our eyes to take advantage of the beautiful hues of nature. Make a room quite dark and then burn some carbonate of soda in the flame of a bunsen gas burner. It will burn with an orange yellow light sufficiently strong to illuminate everything in the room, but you will realize with a sudden shock that, bright though the light is, all distinctions of color have vanished. Only light and shade remain. A crimson carnation, a blue violet, a red tablecloth, a yellow blind—all look gray or black or white. The faces of those present look positively repulsive, for all natural color has disappeared. No other experiment will so well convince those who have witnessed it how great a loss would be that of our sense for color.

Artist and Counterfeiter.

There used to be an old German counterfeiter in this country who was a veritable wonder with the brush and pen. This man literally painted pictures of twenty dollar notes which were works of art. He used no tools except his pens and brushes, and it took him a week to do the portrait of a banknote. He figured that his handicap was worth about \$3 a day and worked under the idea that the world owed him a fair living and should not object if his talent led him toward portrait painting, with twenty dollar bills for models. Even jail terms failed to impress him seriously with his wrongdoing. A collector of curios once offered \$500 for one of his specimens of bill portraiture, and the value of some others was said to be even greater, so marvelous was the delicacy of his brush work.

The Ancient Dragon.

The pterodactyl, whose fossil remains have been found in the chalk at Cambridge, England, and elsewhere, with a very varied spread of wings, which in the largest specimens must have reached twenty-five feet, is almost identical with the dragon of fable. A bat-like creature, with an elevated body and long neck ending in an absurdly small head with a portentous beak, it could run very swiftly, was a fish eater and could swim, or it flew by means of huge membranous wings, which connected its long fore quarters with its hind legs. The pterodactyl evidently existed down to a comparatively recent geological period, and it is not at all improbable that the traditional dragon is described from the last living specimens as met with by primitive man.

Hard to Endure.

"My dear, said the sick man, "if I should die don't let that irrepressible wag, Snoofers, be one of the pallbearers."

"Oh, don't talk about dying, Henry!" answered the tearful woman.

"But I must. The idea of Snoofers keeping the other pallbearers chuckling all the way out to the cemetery and back to town gets on my nerves."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Regrets Inevitable.

He had proposed and been rejected. "Very well," he said coldly; "there will come a time when your treatment of me will be regretted."

"I shall never regret it," she replied.

"Oh, I don't mean you," he returned.

"I refer to the man whom you will finally accept."—New York Times.

Nothing Like.

"Is your physician a homeopath or an allopath, Mrs. Snooks?"

"I don't think he is either one of those. At any rate, those names do not sound in the least like what my husband called him when the bill came in."—Exchange.

An Ancient Clock.

The Tour de l'Horloge, a square tower which forms part of the Palais de Justice in Paris, the ancient palace of the French kings, has the oldest public clock in France. It dates from 1370.

Corrected His Veracity.

James—Papa, I ain't got no sirup. Father—John, correct your brother, John (leaning over and peering into James' plate)—Yes, you is.

Revenge is a kind of wild justice which the more man's nature runs the more ought law to weed it out.—Bacon.

Phunnographs

Her Turn

Smith got married. The evening of his first pay-day he gave his bride fourteen dollars of the fifteen-dollar salary and kept only a dollar for himself.

But the second pay-day Smith gave his wife one dollar and kept fourteen dollars himself.

"Why John," she cried, in injured tones, "how on earth do you think I can manage for a whole week on a paltry dollar?"

"Darned if I know," he answered. I had a rotten time myself last week. It's your turn now."—Topeka State Journal.

Anything But Heaven

The late Bishop of London was once ordered by his physician to spend the winter in Algiers. The bishop said it was impossible. "Well, my lord bishop," said the specialist, "it either means Algiers or Heaven." "In that case," said the bishop, "I'll go to Algiers."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Death Follows Fall From Roof

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Plainview Cemetery, funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Story, pastor of the Methodist Church, over the body of Henry W. Brisbin, who died yesterday evening at the Plainview sanitarium. Mr. Brisbin fell from the top of a house on which he was working last Saturday, and complications arising from his injuries caused his death.

He came here from Altus, Oklahoma. — Plainview Herald.

American Relief Work in Belgium Will be Continued

London, Feb. 15.—Representatives of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium will not withdraw from the occupied portions of Belgium and northern France, as previously announced but will remain for the present, it is now stated. This was contained in dispatches from Rotterdam, saying the German authorities had announced that the representatives might remain.

Hens Call Off Strike

Hens in Floyd County called off their long strike last week and a plentiful supply of eggs begun to reach this market again.

During December and January the lack of eggs was marked, the usual heavy shipments of eggs to the big centers being practically stopped, and the local demand practically equaling the supply.

New County of Hudspeth Created out of El Paso County

Austin, Feb. 17.—The governor has signed the bill just passed by the legislature creating Hudspeth county out of the eastern portion of El Paso county. The bill was signed with a gold pen presented to the governor by Representatives Thomason and Dudley of El Paso county. After the governor had signed the bill, the pen was presented to L. R. Millican, the cowboy preacher.

County School Trustees to be Elected Early in April

Three County School Trustees are to be elected in April.

Independent School Districts are not represented by this body and do not vote in the election.

Roy K. Bruner, Harry Snodgrass, N. W. McCleskey, R. H. Buckingham and Lee Montague spent last week in New Mexico and the North Plains on a tour of the country by auto, returning home Friday night.

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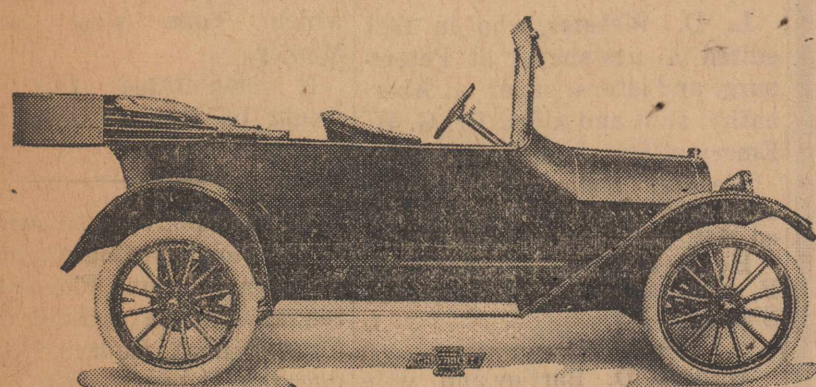
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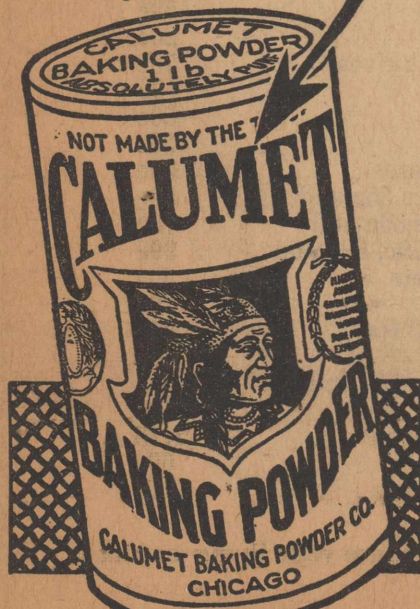


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Worked the Car Owners.
Quite recently patrons of a well known New York restaurant, who were in the habit of leaving their cars unattended outside, uncovered the methods of a new kind of practical joker, new because he was practical.
It appears that almost every day some one would have trouble in getting his car started. After he had tinkered for a few minutes an obliging mechanic would stroll up, proffer his aid and have the engine running in no time. Two actors happened to compare notes one day and found that this incident had occurred to both of them. They immediately became suspicious and on leaving the restaurant saw the man working at a car a short distance down the street. By quick action one of them pounced on him and caught him. He was the obliging mechanic, and after his arrest it developed that he had deliberately disconnected portions of the cars' electrical systems and then had collected substantial rewards from puzzled owners for services rendered in starting the machines.—Motor Life.

How Wood Shrinks.
Students in the college of forestry at the University of Washington have proved by experiment that a cord of full length wood when sawed and re-piled in the ordinary stack shrinks on an average 24.76 per cent. As dealers buy wood in full lengths and usually measure it for delivery before sawing it, they are often accused of giving short measure.
A "cord" is the standard measurement of wood, and it is defined as 128 cubic feet of wood, measured by a pile four feet high and eight feet wide of logs four feet long.
The discrepancy between the cord as bought by the dealer and as delivered to the customer, according to Professor Hugo Winkenwerder, dean of the college, is not entirely explained by the sawdust. When wood is piled up in four foot lengths there are many spaces between sticks, caused by knots and curvatures. These spaces are eliminated when the wood is cut up small.

Ancestry of Modern Dogs.
According to Charles R. Eastman, writing in the Museum Journal, our modern dogs have a varied ancestry, some being descended from Asiatic and some from African species. The spitz in all its varieties is a domesticated jackal. The mastiff and St. Bernard and their kind are descended through the molossus of the Romans from a huge, wolflike creature that was already domesticated by the Assyro-Babylonians 3,000 years before our era. The Russian borzoi and the Sicilian hound had their origin in the Cretan hound, which is still common in Crete, and it and its cousin, the Ibiza hound of the Balearic islands, came from the ancient Ethiopian hound, which was a domesticated wolf. The collie or shepherd dog seems to come down direct from a small wild dog of the paleolithic period.

Here's a Tip About Hotel Guests.
In the American Magazine a writer says:
"Here's a funny thing, by the way, that I've noticed about hotel guests: You leave a soiled towel in a room and the guest will probably complain, but you can leave a bucket of paint and a paper hanger's scaffold in the hallway and compel the guest to crawl under a stepladder to get to his room and he will put up with it cheerfully, because he knows you are painting or papering by way of making an improvement and he is in sympathy with that. It doesn't cost much to make over a carpet so that a bare spot in front of the dresser will be eliminated, but such little details are a vast help in making a hotel prosper."

The "Only Child."
When parents have an "only child" it seems to get as much attention as six or eight children in a large family. Some statistics show that out of a hundred "only children" eighty-seven were nervous, the girls suffering worse than the boys. And then the statisticians say the only child lacks self reliance, is precocious, vain and unsocial, is often extremely timid, being afraid of dark rooms and of sleeping alone.—Exchange.

It's an Ill Wind.
"Rejected you, did she, old man?"
"Yes."
"Too bad! No doubt you had planned to buy her a ring and all that?"
"Yes."
"Had your money all saved up, eh?"
"I should say so. Had \$50 all ready."
"I say, old man, you—er—couldn't lend me that \$50 till you find some other girl who will have you, could you?"
—Boston Transcript.

Worse Still.
"Does your father ever comment on my staying so late at night?"
"No, Algernon."
"That's good."
"But he sometimes makes sarcastic remarks about your staying so early in the morning."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Cause and Effect.
She—So you danced with Miss Light-foot at the ball last night? He—Yes. Did she tell you? She—Oh, no. But I saw her going into a chiroprapist's this morning.

Mosquito Netting.
Mosquito netting is an ancient Greek if not Egyptian invention, even if it does seem a Yankee idea.

It is easier for the generous to forgive than for the generous to be forgiven.—Thomson.

Making a Victoria Cross.
Ever since the Victoria cross was instituted by Queen Victoria at the end of the Crimean war the making of the medals has been in the hands of the same firm. The ordinary medal is made from a steel die, being stamped and completed in the same process. But the metal from which the Victoria crosses are made is so hard that no die would stand it without breaking. It is well known that the first crosses were made from captured Russian guns, but now the materials come from guns taken from the Chinese. With an order for the cross is sent a supply of the metal.
First a rough cast of the cross is made, and this has to be filed, drilled and chased. The chasing occupies the attention of a skilled artisan for many hours. The bar is a separate casting and is also chased. The authorities are most careful to see that none of the metal is wasted. It is most carefully served out, and if any is left over from one lot of crosses it is used up before a fresh supply can be obtained.—London Globe.

Signing Diplomatic Notes.
No one can say exactly why our secretaries of state sign diplomatic communications with their surnames only, except that it has always been so. We copied the custom from European chancelleries, and it probably has its origin in the habit of royalty, which is to sign with one name only. Thus King George of England signs himself "George, R. I." (Rex, Imperator—King, Emperor); Sir Edward Grey signed always as "Grey," the democratic Mr. Bryan when secretary of state affixed his signature to diplomatic notes as "Bryan." At first sight there seems to be a profound flattery implied in the custom. It assumes that the signer cannot be mistaken; that there is only one "George," and "Grey," one "Bryan." And generally there is only one in the diplomatic world where these exchanges take place.—New York Sun.

Effects of Arsenic.
"Arsenic, as science has long told us, is an accumulative poison," said a druggist. "When one takes it either by prescription or for the bleaching of the skin he does not feel any ill effects for several years. The effect of the drug is bracing and makes a person feel like eating. It also aids the digestion. The average user of the poison takes it in such small quantities that he does not realize how much of it will accumulate in his system in the course of four or five years.
"Being an accumulative poison, it often takes that length of time to see the results of the drug. Then the user may complain of not being able to control his fingers or toes. Subsequently he loses control of his hands and arms. Paralysis, superinduced by arsenical poisoning, is the fearful result."

Got There All Right.
Many years ago, at the beginning of November, a missive bearing the St. Albans postmark reached St. Martin's. The envelope was addressed "Jed mar lundung." Neither tall nor head could be made out of this by the staff, so the envelope was opened for a clew. The letter read, "ken'oblanosfoyosho bill igs."

The practiced St. Martin's decipherer of puzzles promptly made out the signature as "Bill Higgs." With the key this afforded the rest was deliciously easy. The message was, "Can you buy a horse for your show?" and "Jed mar" meant "Jed mayor." So the letter, with an official translation considerably appended, was delivered to the lord mayor elect.—London Mail.

Many Uses For Sawdust.
Sawdust is valuable. It can be used for almost anything except food. Used as an absorbent for nitroglycerin it produces dynamite. Used with clay and burned it produces a terra cotta brick full of small cavities that, owing to its lightness and its properties as a nonconductor, makes excellent fire-proof material for walls or floors. Treating it with fused caustic alkali produces oxalic acid. Treating it with sulphuric acid and fermenting it with the sugar so formed produces alcohol. Mixed with a suitable binder and compressed it can be used for making moldings and imitation carvings. If mixed with portland cement it produces a flooring material.—Philadelphia Record.

Ivory in Siberia.
An enormous supply of ivory exists in the frozen tundras of Siberia, which, it is thought, will probably suffice for the world's consumption for many years to come. This ivory consists of the tusks of the extinct species of elephants called mammoths. The tusks of these animals were of great size and are wonderfully abundant at some places in Siberia, where the frost has perfectly preserved them.

Tree in a Chimney.
On the island of Trinidad is a lone brick chimney which once was part of a sugar mill long since gone to ruin. The chimney has remained intact, and a tree has grown up through the center and pushed its branches through the top.

Love.
At twenty love is a rosy dream, at thirty it is a thrilling reality, at forty it is a calm contentment, and at fifty it is a reminiscence.

Robber!
Tom—So you heard that Bill stole from his wife. Sam—Yep, he hooked her dress.—Michigan Gargoyle.

Fool and content is rich and rich enough.—Shakespeare.

Bargain Rush Like Trenches, Thinks Max Linder

Max Linder, Essanay's famous comedian, has found something in Chicago that is worse than the trenches. Max was taken on a sightseeing expedition in the big department stores. He admired them extravagantly until the party ventured into the basement of one. It happened that a bargain day "drive" was on. The luckless Linder was caught in the maelstrom of women shoppers, swirled off his feet and trampled on in the rush, before he could be rescued.

"It's like the trenches," Max remarked later, in attempting to describe his experience, "though a little more terrible. Sacre."

American Sea Captain Says Sub Deutschland is Captured

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 16.—That the merchant submarine Deutschland has been captured, and that he saw her in Plymouth harbor with 186 other German submarines was the statement made here today by William Palmer, second engineer of the American transport liner Mongolia. Palmer said that the British had captured 400 enemy submarines, and that 187 of them were in Plymouth chained together and in the center of a huge net work of chains attached to buoys and wharves.
Captain Koenig, commander of the submarine freighter, and his crew are in English jails, said Palmer. The Mongolia left Plymouth January 17 and arrived at New York Feb. 7. Palmer was formerly an engineer here with the Chesapeake Steamship Company.

Photographs of the Deutschland wrapped with the chains which held her to others in the harbor were on exhibition, Palmer continued, and it was generally known in shipping circles that the freighter had been captured.

Soldier Boys at San Antonio

Company L, Fourth Texas Infantry, has been moved from Border to Camp Wilson, San Antonio, where they will be stationed indefinitely.

According to a letter received recently by W. H. Foster from his son, Paul, the boys are faring well. Paul may be allowed a visit home during the spring.

Geo. R. May Succeeds W. F. Weatherbee as Commissioner

Last week Judge E. P. Thompson was called on to appoint the successor of W. F. Weatherbee as commissioner from Precinct No. 4, the latter having moved from the district to Floydada and tendered his resignation.
Geo. R. May was appointed in Mr. Weatherbee's stead, made bond and took the oath of office Thursday afternoon, representing his district in the proceedings the remainder of the week.

Dr. J. H. Massie returned Saturday from a twenty-day stay in New Orleans.

Art Collins, of Hereford who accompanied him there will remain for several weeks. He is receiving surgical treatment for affections of the ear and nasal passages.

W. H. Finley, who last year moved to Southland, near Slaton, buying one of the Post Farms, has moved again to Tredway, Texas, where he has bought a section of land. Tredway is in Borden County.

Mr. Finley says he still likes to hear from Floydada.

M. P. Barrow of Corpus Christi, Texas, has bought land southwest of Floydada, which he will improve during this year.

Mr. Barrow has been here for a month, his wife joining him Friday.

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The young couple sprang from the vehicle and hurried up the steps. A moment later they pushed open a door and appeared before the startled justice.

"Sir," gasped the young man, "will you kindly marry us as quick as possible?"

"Ah, an elopement," quoth the wise old justice.

"Yes, yes. Please hurry!"

"I see," chuckled the old official. "You are pursued—the infuriated parent close behind."
"Nothing of the sort," cried the exasperated youth.

"Eh! Then what's the rush?"

"I'll tell you!" shouted the young man, "there's a taxicab waiting for us at the door and we're losing money every minute!"

Then the justice got busy.

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Thos. Montgomery Honor Guest at Birthday Luncheon Sunday

Thos. Montgomery, of Mt. Blain, owner of the TMB Ranch, a resident of this section since '83, veteran of the Civil War, a voter in Floyd County for 24 years, and Colonel on the staff of General Van Zandt, Commander of the Trans-Mississippi Department of the Army of the Confederacy, was the honor guest at a luncheon given by L. G. Pool at his home five miles north of the city Sunday. The party was thoroughly enjoyed by the friends who attended the affair.

The occasion was the seventieth birthday of Mr. Montgomery. Appropriately enough Mr. Pool was 65 on the day previous, and the party was made to serve the dual purpose of the celebration of both anniversaries.

Both gentlemen were the recipients of hearty congratulations from the guests present.

Jack Hale, of Afton, Run Over by Auto Truck and Killed

Jack Hale, of Afton, was run over and killed by the Hale Hardware & Grocery Company auto truck Tuesday while on the road from Afton to Spur. Charley Fuller was driving the truck and while in motion Jack Hale started to get out of the car when his coat hung in some manner, throwing him underneath the car, the wheels passing over his body. He was immediately brought to Lickens for medical attention, but lived only a short time after their arrival. The remains were interred Wednesday in the Afton cemetery.

Jack Hale was eighteen or twenty years of age, and his death at this time and in this manner is deplored by the whole country. He was a brother of Mrs. W.R. Stafford of Spur, and Otho L. Hale of Afton, son of M. L. Hale who died last year

as the result of an automobile accident near Floydada. —Texas Spur.

Entre Nous Club

Dr. and Mrs. L.V. Smith very delightfully entertained the Entre Nous-Club on Friday evening February 16.

On their arrival the guests were served with delicious punch by the hostess. The table was beautifully decorated with pink carnations.

The tables were then arranged for the games of '84' and soon each was the center of lively "bidding," much chatter, fun, and excitement.

At the close of the games it was found that Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Hughes, Mrs. Donaldson, and Miss Davis had tied for high score.

Delicious refreshments consisting of brick cream, stuffed dates, and pink angel food were then served by the hostess.

The guests were reminded of St. Valentine by the pink heart (of the cream) pierced with a silver arrow and the dates decorated with "silver horseshoes".

The guests present were.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Featherston, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Bain, Misses Ivey, Moorehouse, Irick, Davis, Miller, and Messrs. Reagan, Wilson, Edwards, Hicks, Daniels, and Henry.

The next meeting of the Club will be with Miss Davis at Mrs. Mc Kinnon's on Friday evening March 2.

A Guest.

Warning Issued by Loan Board

Washington, Feb. 14.—The Federal Farm Loan Board today issued a warning to farmers against persons reported to be organizing farm loan associations for the sake of private profits.

"Any association which gives evidence of having been organized for the purpose of private profit will be given very careful scrutiny before a charter is granted," said the board's statement.

CAMELS OF AFRICA

Superb Animals Used by the Arabs When on the Warpath.

TRAINED FOR GREAT SPEED.

These Mehari, as They Are Called, Can Cover a Hundred Miles a Day Without Undue Fatigue, and They Are Never Worked as Beasts of Burden.

"There are almost as many varieties of camels as horses," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society. "The Arab name for camel is djemel. Those of Tunisia, Tripolitania and Algeria have one hump and are really dromedaries. Certain breeds of camel can withstand the great heat of the Sahara and others that of the zero weather of Tibet and China.

"It is amazing to see the rapidity with which a herd of 500 camels will eat to the ground a large pasturage of prickly pear from eight to ten feet high. Leaves, stems, prickles and all disappear like magic.

"In many parts of Africa the natives keep all their date stones and give them to exhausted camels, weary from their long Sahara march. The camel resists at first, and the date stones, moistened in a little water, are pushed forcibly by the hand down the camel's throat after it has been made to kneel and then securely fastened. In two or three days the camel learns to eat them of its own accord. The natives say that these date stones make the hump of the camel strong and stiff.

"The camel in its long march across the Sahara frequently finds very little to eat and lives on the fat of its own hump. When this continues during a long time the hump becomes fatty and almost disappears.

"The usual weight of the burdens carried by a camel varies from 550 to 600 pounds for journeys from town to town or on the border of the desert. Going across the desert the burden is less. When a camel is being laden it keeps up a continual snarling, and should it be overburdened it refuses to arise. Most camels are vicious, and their bite is very dangerous. Hardly a week passes at the large native hospital in Tunis but some unfortunate camel driver dies of blood poisoning, caused by a camel's bite. The grinding motion of a camel's jaw crushes to pulp whatever it bites, so that the arm or leg has to be amputated, and blood poisoning usually sets in before the patient can reach the hospital.

"In the interior of northern Africa is a superb race of camels, known as the mehara (singular, mehari), or racing camels. The mehara owe a great deal to the care taken in their breeding during the past 2,000 years. Ancient writers speak of camels used by the army of Xerxes, more than 2,000 years ago, that had the speed of the fastest horses. These were doubtless mehara.

"When a baby mehari is born it is swathed in bandages to prevent the stomach from getting too large and is taken into the family tent, where it is nursed and watched over with care and tenderness. When a year old it is sheared and is known from then on as a bou-keutaa, which means 'the father of the shearing'.

"When it is two years old the mehari's training begins. A halter is placed around the head and a cord tied to one of the fore feet. It is kept quiet first by gestures and the voice, later by the voice alone. Then the cord is loosened, but should it make a step it is tied again. Finally it understands what is required, but the lessons are only terminated when it will stand in one place without moving for an entire day.

"To make the camel a fast runner the rider whips it on both flanks with a rhinoceros hide whip and cries out in Arabic to excite it. A young mehari is very fond of its own skin and on being struck starts on a gallop. The whipping keeps up, and the camel tries to get away by running faster. The long legs seem like wings, and it flies past with the speed of an ostrich. It will stop instantly at a pull on the rein, no matter what speed it has been making.

"When the rider jumps off or should he happen to fall, a well trained mehari will stand quite still and wait, while should the master happen to be injured the faithful beast will never leave him.

"A mehari is never used as a beast of burden. All it ever carries is a saddle (something like a Mexican saddle, made of gazelle skin, dyed red, with a high pommel and a cross in front), two saddlebags and a rider. The rider is buckled into the saddle by two belts. His feet are crossed in front of the saddle and rest on the neck of the mehari. His slippers are usually slung across the pommel, and the mehari is guided by the wriggling of the rider's toes.

"An iron ring passes through one nostril of the animal, and a rein of camel's hair is attached.

"The mehara are used entirely by the Arabs when on the warpath, or razzia. A mehari on the warpath can save three men. Two ride it, and the third takes hold of its tail and is pulled along. The latter changes places with the rider at intervals. When a war party has lost so many camels that there remains but one camel for every three men it always retreats.

"When going at full speed a mehari has a most remarkable single foot or pacing step, the motion of which is not at all disagreeable, and it can cover quite easily 100 miles in a day without undue fatigue."

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J. A. Martin Seriously Ill at His Home in Weatherford

J. A. Martin, of Wertherford, father of Mrs. W. M. Massie and J. G. Martin of this city is seriously ill at his home in that city. He has pneumonia. Advices by telephone, received here Sunday indicate that his condition is very serious. Mrs. Massie left for her father's home Monday morning, and Mr. Martin, who had been in New York City, reached Weatherford Friday or Saturday.

The other children, four in number, are also at their father's home.

G. F. Rigdon, Commissioner from Lockney Precinct No. 2, was unable to represent his precinct in Commissioners' Court the latter part of last week, owing to the illness of his wife calling him home Tuesday after noon.

C. M. Wilson is home this week after some time spent in Matorador in the interest of his photography business.

Roy C. Bruner and O. P. Rutledge are spending two or three days in Amarillo, during the Buyers' and Sellers' Convention.

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- Child's Gingham rompers 35c and 50c
- Ladies' Gingham aprons 50c and 75c
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- 12 qt. galv. water buckets 30c
- Selected half soles, pair 29c
- Crepe paper, all colors, 2 for 25c
- Olive window shades 40c
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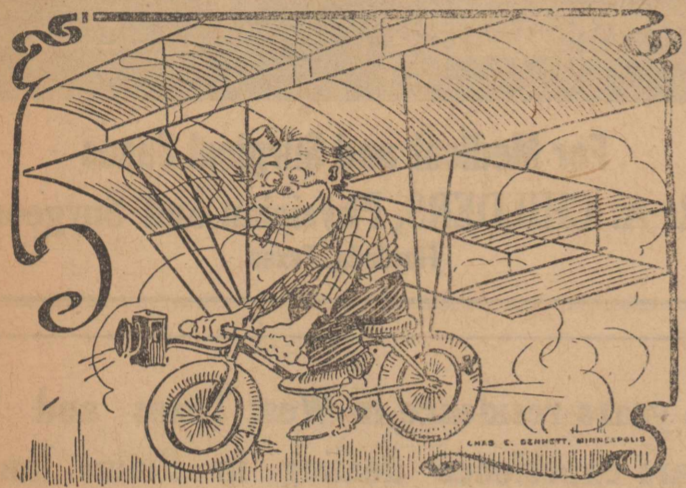
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Early Insurance.
William Gibbons of London is said to have been the first man to have his life insured. On June 18, 1853, he signed a contract with eight men by the terms of which he was to have his life insured for \$283 for one year for 8 per cent of this amount. In 1859 a resident of a Connecticut city was traveling in England and became interested in the workings of accident insurance for travelers. So he came home and promoted the first accident insurance company in this country. His first client was a resident of Hartford, whom he insured for \$5,000 against injury in his stroll from the postoffice to his home. Marine insurance goes back to the early part of the fourteenth century and comes from Belgium.

Curious Death Custom in Fiji.
The Fijians believe that in case a marriageable youth or maiden dies without having gone through with the elaborate nuptial knot tying ceremony of the islands his or her soul is doomed to wander about forever in an intermediate region between heaven and hell.

When any one dies—man, woman or child—a whale's tooth is placed in the hand of the corpse, the missile to be thrown at the tree which stands as a guidepost to point out the road that leads to heaven and the one that leads to hell.—London Mail.

It Was Going Too.
Bill—Where are you off to?
Jill—I'm going downtown to the jeweler's.
"What for?"
"To have my watch fixed."
"Isn't your watch going?"
"Sure! I'm taking it along with me."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Miss Lonie Steen returned home from Canyon Friday. She has been attending W. T. Normal School.

Surnames.

Surnames were introduced into England by the Normans and were adopted by the nobility in 1100.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Headache and Sick Stomach. This condition results from imperfect digestion. Whether it has been caused by eating too much food, which has disturbed digestion, the treatment remains the same, and this is to empty the stomach. Drinking one tumblerful of water after another as rapidly as possible until six or eight glasses are taken is the quickest way of washing offending substances out of the stomach. If this is done in ten minutes one will have relief from the sick feeling and headache and be ready to go to sleep or to go about again in comfort. This method of treating a sick headache is also good for attacks of acute indigestion. Half an hour after the stomach has become comfortable it is well to take a sedlitz powder or a dose of citrate of magnesia. Either of these remedies will bring up the gas, sweeten the stomach and give one a clean, pleasant taste in the mouth.

RANK OF MARSHAL

A Military Honor Instituted by a King of France.

THE TITLE AN ANCIENT ONE.

It Was First Conferred by Philip Augustus In 1191, at the Time of the Third Crusade—The Baton Is Its Distinctive Badge of Office.

It is only in France that the military dignity of marshal is a very ancient one. It was King Philip Augustus who first instituted it as a military office in 1191, at the time of the third crusade. St. Louis invested two of his commanders with the rank on the eve of his ill fated expedition to northern Africa. Francis I. created three, and by the time that Louis XIV. had completed his long reign there were no less than twenty of them.

The office was abolished by the first republic, but restored by Napoleon I. when he proclaimed himself emperor. He limited the number to sixteen. They were known as marshals of the empire. The Bourbon monarchy on its restoration in 1815 maintained them in office, but changed their title back to that of marshals of France. By the law of 1839, bearing the signature of King Louis Philippe, their number was limited to six in time of peace and twelve in time of war.

The baton, as provided for by existing military regulations in France, consists of a staff about two feet long, an inch and a half in diameter, covered with dark blue velvet, flecked with gold stars and tipped at either end with silver gilt, on the borders of which are engraved the Latin words, "Terror belli, decus pacis." It is carried in the right hand at all great military or state functions and is used in lieu of the saber for saluting. The baton of the field marshal of Great Britain is tipped at either end with crowns and lions; those of Germany, Austria and Russia with single headed or double headed eagles.

In England the dignity of field marshal was unknown until the reign of George II., who in 1735 bestowed it upon the second Duke of Argyll, one of the greatest commanders and statesmen of his day and of whom Pope wrote:

Argyll, the state's whole thunder born to wield
And shake alike the senate and the field.

The first Duke of Marlborough, the victor of Blenheim, of Ramillies and of Malplaquet, bore the title of captain general to indicate his rank as generalissimo, a title undoubtedly originating in Spain, where it is still retained. It is regarded there as the equivalent of the grade of field marshal in other countries.

There are no field marshals at present in Russia. The last two commanders to hold that rank were the late Field Marshal Gourko, governor general of Poland, and the late Grand Duke Michael Nicholasvitch, who when he died was the patriarch of the imperial house of Romanoff.

In Austria-Hungary there is but one field marshal—namely, Archduke Frederick. He is a brother of the queen mother of Spain and heir to all the colossal fortune of his uncle, the late Archduke Albert, who had won his marshal's baton on the battlefield of Custozza.

The full generals in Austria bear the title of "feldzeugmeister" (master of the ordnance) when they belong to the artillery, while all lieutenant generals are known as "feldmarschal lieutenant," a title which is being continually mistranslated abroad as that of field marshal.

In Italy, Scandinavia, Belgium and Holland and in the armies of the Balkan states the rank of field marshal is unknown, although the late King Charles of Rumania had received batons from Czar Nicholas II. and from the kaiser. Portugal, too, has dispensed with field marshals.

It is in Germany, however, that field marshals flourish, but only since the present kaiser has been on the throne. Just prior to the death of old Emperor William in 1888 there were but two field marshals in the entire German army—namely, the then Crown Prince (afterward Frederick III.) and Count Moltke, both of whom had received their batons at the close of the Franco-German war of 1870. As soon as the present emperor came to the throne he began to confer the dignity with such liberality that there are now fully a score of them, including Duke Bernhard of Saxe-Meiningen, the Grand Duke of Baden, Prince Henry of Prussia and Baron von Plessen. Besides these there are about a dozen more with the rank of "general oberst," or colonel general, whose rank is assimilated to that of field marshal and who are above the full general.—F. Culliffe-Owen in New York Sun.

Stopped the Buzzing.

Alice (with newspaper)—It says here that yawning will remove that annoying buzzing in one's ears. Edith—That's true! Last night when Mr. Stay-late had been talking steadily to me for three hours I yawned twice, and he went home.—Boston Transcript.

Figure It Out.

Mrs. Snobbery—You know that my husband is a retired gentleman farmer? Mrs. Morningcall—Yes, I heard he had retired from something, and I knew he was still farming.—New York Globe.

The heart gets weary, but never gets old.—Shenstone.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

LOST.—Two-year-old half-Jersey, half-Hereford heifer. Marked underbit and overbit right, split left. No brand. Notify C. Snodgrass. 50-1tc.

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS! Plain old everyday white rags are what we need. Must be clean. 3 cents per pound. Hesperian Pub. Co.

FOR SALE—A few good Jersey milk cows. Fresh. Jess Shurbet. 50-2tc.

Notice

I wish to advise my friends in Floydada and surrounding country that I am now with the firm of Price-Goen Dry Goods Company where I would be pleased to have you call and look through our splendid line of spring and summer goods. We have an unusually attractive line of ladies ready to wear, piece goods, silks—ours is the largest and most complete line of silks ever shown in Floydada,—in all the new shades, such as crepes, taffeta, stripes, and plaids. Our line of white goods is very beautiful and will meet your hearty approval. We have a store full of new goods and it will be a pleasure to show you whether you buy or not. Thanking you for the many favors of the past and hoping to meet you soon, I am,

Very respectfully,
50-1tp Miss Mollie Walling

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Residence lot in South Park Heights, Fort Worth. J. M. Rodgers care Santa Fe. 50-4tp

Strayed.—A bay, 3 year old Filley, broke loose in Floydada, Saturday night, has short rope on, weight 6 or 7 hundred pounds, branded "O" on left thigh has star in forehead and snip on nose. Any one knowing her whereabouts, phone R.H. Graham, Petersburg, Texas. 50-1tp

FARMERS—If you are in the market for a pair of mules or an odd mule see Jess Shurbet. He's always got a few of the good kind at the right price, cash or credit. 50-1tc.

Eggs through the season from full blood rose combed silver laced Wyandottes \$1.50 per setting of 15.

Mrs. W. H. Baker,
Route 3, Box 66.

Notice.

I have taken up and impounded one small bay mare about nine years old, snip on nose, star in face, about 14 hands high, branded CT or GT on left thigh, and will sell the same on Saturday, March 3rd, 1917, at court house door to the highest bidder if not proven away.

50-1tc. Tom P. Steen,
City Marshal.

3 red shoats in custody of legis at J. B. Bartley's. Think they have the appendicitis. Will perform the operation indicated in about 3 days if not taken away.

50-1tc. J. B. Bartley

IF YOU ARE ON THE FENCE



in regard to your groceries, kindly give us a trial and then we know your custom will remain with us permanently. Our chief aim is to supply the best qualities and the largest assortments at the most reasonable prices. We want your trade and hope to get it steadily after your first purchase here. Don't forget to come in and let us get acquainted.

Telephone Numbers 77 and 88

DUNCAN GROCERY COMPANY
Floydada, Texas

NOTICE--For Sale

I have 3 heavy work horses; 2 four-year-old mules, broke; harness for each; 3 wagons; 1 P. & O. Lister; 1 sixteen-disc harrow; 1 Go-Devil; 1 section harrow; 1 feed crusher;---

In fact everything necessary to make a crop. Will sell for cash or fall time, with bankable note, 10 per cent interest. Also have some stock cattle. See me at Floydada. I will show the property.

Dr. J. W. Morriss

A Six O'clock Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry very delightfully entertained the lady teachers and others with a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening, February 17, 1917.

A three course dinner was served by Misses Marie Hughes and Marie Henry.

After dinner the house was turned over to the guests and they were bidden to make merry as they choose.

After a splendid game of "Pussy wants a corner," "cross questions and crooked answers" was played whose ridiculous questions and absurd answers convulsed the entire party with laughter. One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was the "Virginia Reel" which was performed with much pomp and skill. Miss Marie Henry favored the guests with a reading which was very much enjoyed. Jokes and music were attractive features of the evening.

The guests on leaving declared Mr. and Mrs. Henry ideal host and hostess.

Those enjoying this hospitality were: Misses Ivey, Mann, Henderson, Moorhouse, Davis, Stockton, McKinnon, Howard, Higdon, Savage, Ford, Leonard, Collier, Irick and Hamilton.

L. E. Crabtree, son of W. B. Crabtree, has been in Kansas City attending an auto school since the first of this year. He expects to be gone some time yet but writes that he has not forgotten Floydada.

Mitchell Bros.

Undertaker's Goods Furniture
and
CASKETS

Southwest Corner square
Floydada, Texas

Frame Store, Built 19 Years Ago, Razed this Week

The frame store built by G. R. Griggs nineteen years ago on South Main Street, was razed Tuesday to make way for the Snodgrass-Griggs Brick, material for which is enroute.

The store was occupied by Mr. Griggs as a feed store when he first came here. He was miller for the territory covering two or more counties, grinding corn by means of a large windmill for motive power.

The lumber for the building was hauled from Quana.

South Texan Moves to Floyd

T. B. Williams, and family of Kingsville, Texas, have moved to Floydada, to make this their permanent home.

Mr. Williams is general agent for the Federal Life Insurance Company.

Judge A. P. McKinnon is spending this week in Amarillo where he is appearing for clients in the Court of Civil Appeals.

SEEDS

Any seed you want, and at a price you can afford to pay. Our 1917 Quality will please the buyer now, and at harvest time. IF IT'S SEED, WE HAVE IT.

C. E. White Seed Co.
Plainview, Texas

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

MODERN WARSHIPS

Changes Half a Century Has Made In Naval Methods.

A NEW TYPE OF SAILORMAN.

The Old Time Yarn Spinning Tar Has Been Supplanted by a Younger, Better Educated and More Capable Man. His Chances In Uncle Sam's Navy.

A naval officer would have been considered as a fit subject for an insane asylum who in 1860, the year of my entry into the service, had prophesied the creation in less than half a century of a United States fleet of great seagoing battleships of more than 30,000 tons displacement, each with several turrets, any one of which could throw against an enemy at one discharge a greater weight of metal, of incomparably greater destructive power and range, than was possible from the full broadside of one of Nelson's largest ships of the line. We may gain some idea of the tremendous increase in the power of fighting ships when we realize that in a short time and without danger to itself one modern dread naught could destroy the combined fleets that fought at Trafalgar in 1805.

In the wildest stretch of the imagination our prophet could not have foreseen the addition to the fleet of torpedo boat destroyers of a thousand tons displacement, a speed of thirty or thirty-five knots and torpedoes of great accuracy, high speed and an effective range of 10,000 yards. A "bag of powder on the end of a spar" was our conception of an offensive torpedo in those days. Good work could be done even with that crude equipment, as Cushing proved when he torpedoed the Albemarle.

I think our prophet would surely have had a padded cell provided for him had he attempted to describe the modern submarines, which are capable of keeping the sea for many days, which have a radius of action of 4,000 miles or more and which are able under favorable conditions to creep unseen upon the most powerful vessel and at one discharge destroy it. He would have found few indeed to listen to him if he had asserted the possibility that scouting or bomb throwing air craft would act in conjunction with the fleets or foretold the influence of electricity and the wireless upon operations of the fleet both in peace and in war.

All those wonderful changes and advances in naval design, construction and equipment have taken place within my period of service. In sea power, in military efficiency, in comforts and conveniences, we have greatly gained, but I think that those of us who started our careers when the great naval advance of the last generation was still to come, who made their early cruises in sailing ships or ships with auxiliary steam power only, look back with tender memory upon the old and less mechanical environment.

The romance of the sea conveyed by Marryat and others in their stories has not really gone; the conditions only have changed. The sea and its effect upon those who follow it never change, and there is as great a field in the navy today for the adventurous youngster as ever, perhaps a greater. Certainly he can have as many heart thrills on board a submarine or destroyer or flying craft as he could have had on board a brig or schooner cruising for pirates in the olden days.

The changes in the material of the navy have produced corresponding changes in its organization and personnel. You no longer see the gray bearded boatswain's mate, quartermaster or quarter gunner about the decks of our ships. They were brave and loyal to the core, and their yarns of experiences on all seas and in all weathers, interspersed occasionally with a little good advice to the young officer, tactfully given, whiled away many an hour of quiet night watches in port.

The old type of sailorman understood his duties as thoroughly and performed them as faithfully as any one could desire, but machinery has banished him. His place has been taken by the younger, better educated man, who in a general way is more capable, but who does not as a rule follow the sea for a lifetime unless he wins early promotion.

It is now a rare thing to see in the lower ratings an enlisted man who is more than thirty years old. The great majority are much younger. The life is too strenuous and its conditions too abnormal, as measured by modern conditions on shore, to hold men to it. And yet I believe that no other occupation open to American youth offers them so many chances to succeed and to acquire a provision for old age. It is in the power of any young man of fair elementary education, industry and good moral character to enlist in the navy, say, at the age of twenty and to retire at the age of fifty with a life compensation of from \$50 to \$100 a month. That class does not include the considerable number of those who obtain warrants or commissions, which bring much greater emoluments.—Admiral Charles J. Badger in Youth's Companion.

How It Was.

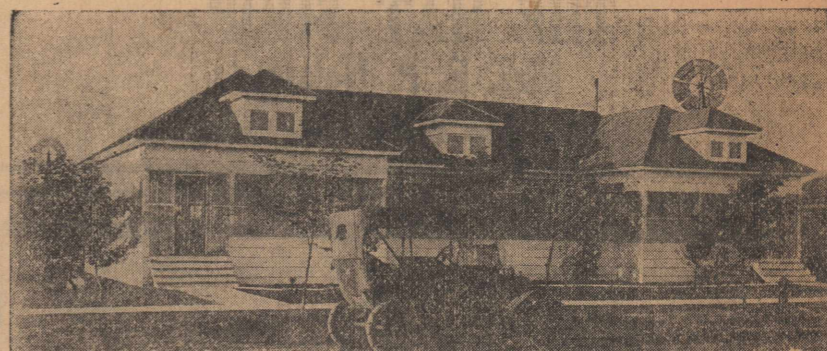
"She wanted to marry him for his money."
"Did she fall?"
"No; he failed, and she married some one else."—Topeka Journal.

A fool always wants to shorten space and time; a wise man wants to lengthen both.—Ruskin.

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.

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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.

Plainview Man on Trial Charged With Passing Key to Prisoners

Trial in the case of the State of Texas vs. S. F. Lagow charged with slipping a file to prisoners in the County Jail, is in progress in the District Court.

While J. C. Hooper was sheriff he took from prisoners in the jail a key which would unlock the outer door of the jail. It was fashioned from a piece of iron taken from a washstand in the jail. The first part of the key was made with a large file, but the last groove could not be made with the large file the prisoners had. It is alleged that

when Lagow was released he secured a small file and passed it in to the prisoners. The last part of the key was made with this file. Mr. Hooper found the key and files however, before a jail delivery was actually attempted.—Plainview Herald.

Can't Return Favor

The Independence Reporter says: "A man in that place had been invited to be a pallbearer at the funeral of his neighbor's wife, but hesitated about accepting the invitation. When his wife asked him why he hesitated, he said: 'Well, Mary, it's like this, I was pall bearer when

Jonas' first wife died, and pall-bearer when his second wife died, and pallbearer when his third wife died; and somehow I feel I shouldn't accept this fourth invitation, as I don't like to be accepting favors all the time without being able to return a few.'"

Attorney S. D. Tant returned the latter part of last week from Fort Sumner, N. Mex., where he spent several days on business.

Rev. W. C. Carver, of Plainview, was in Floydada for a short time Saturday shaking hands with friends.

75 YEARS OF KNOWING HOW



BACKED BY AN UNQUALIFIED GUARANTEE

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.

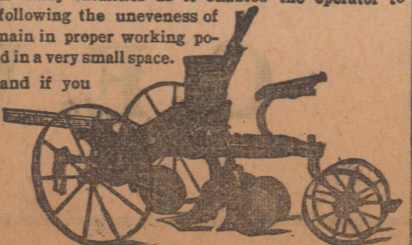
The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West. The feeding device absolutely deposits one 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.

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

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You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

Regan's New Garage

Soon to Open

Our New Garage will be completed soon and will be opened about March First.

With our big new Brick Building we are able to afford ample storage facilities for cars, caring for your work in the Work and Machine Room as usual.

Our charges for storage will be:

- Storage, per night . . . 25c
 - Storage, per month . . . \$5
- Only a limited number accepted for storage by the month.

Cars not actually in process of repair will be considered in storage.

JOHN H. REAGAN

West California Street, Opposite Post Office
Floydada, Texas.

Educational Column

Edited By

Supt. Thompson and the University Dept. of Extension

THE CARE OF THE SCHOOL FURNITURE AT BITTER CREEK.

The Bitter Creek community raised \$500 by private subscription last year for the purchase of school equipment. The old schoolhouse was remodeled, and new single desks, blackboards, globes, charts, libraries, and jacketed stoves were provided for each of the three rooms. The glamour of the new equipment appealed to the pride of the pupils and they would have kept every piece of it clean, new, and in good repair had they been encouraged to do so by the teachers, trustees, and patrons.

During the vacation, in August, the writer happened to visit that community. The doors of the schoolhouse had stood wide open since the last day of school. The cows had converted two of the rooms into a stable, and the pigs had made a very comfortable sty beneath the floor. One hundred of the volumes of the library were lying on the floor in a corner like a heap of rubbish, the physiology charts were torn into tatters by the wind and rain beating against them through an open window, the blackboards and globes were looking considerably worse for wear, and three of the new maple topped desks had maps of the United States carved on them before school closed by boys who amused themselves by spitting in Lake Itasca and watching it flow down the Mississippi River to inundate New Orleans. The open schoolhouse was a camping station for transient laborers, and the Sunday social center for all the crap shooters and poker players in the community.

The abuser of public property is liable to criminal prosecution. In this case the nominal and immediate offenders if summoned as defendants before the court would have to appear in the persons of transient campers, idle boys, cows, pigs, and the weather. The real offenders, and the ones morally responsible, are the teachers, trustees, and parents in the community. The board of trustees that permits the teacher to leave the schoolhouse in the afternoon without seeing that the doors are locked and the windows securely fastened down should be liable to criminal prosecution with a heavy penalty attached. Negligence in this respect is equivalent to encouraging vandalism.

While the above case is an extreme one and by no means typical, it is none the less a fact that hundreds of rural school communities in Texas are very negligent in the care of their school property. The physical condition of the school property is a very safe index to the amount of civic pride a community has. It reflects the local public sentiment for which all the men, women, and children in the community are jointly responsible. If the school property in your community is suffering from abuse and neglect, do not shift all the blame to the teachers, the pupils, and the bad boys. Take part of it to yourself.—University of School Interests, University of Texas.

A grocer leaned over the counter and yelled at a boy who stood close to a bunch of bananas. "Are you trying to steal them bananas, boy?" "No—no sir," the boy faltered. "I'm trying not to!"—New York Globe.

Try the Hesperian want ads.

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

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 Heimple, 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 Hoadton and sell it January 9, 1917 for \$525,000? Didn't M. S. Musselmen 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.

Grubstake Investment Association, Ltd.

1303 Southwestern Life Building Dallas, Texas

AUTO MAIL LINE

FLOYDADA--ROARING SPRINGS--MATADOR DAILY

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

W. R. COPE, Prop.
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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.

On Display at **RUTLEDGE HARDWARE**, Floydada

Tom P. Steen

R. B. Smith

Steen & Smith

Land and Live Stock Agents

Floydada,

Texas.



An Epicure

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

Eat at

EUBANKS' CAFE

Try the Hesperian for a year.

Try EL MATE 5c

The ideal South American drink at fountains.

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Eyes tested; glasses properly fitted. All work guaranteed.

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To loan on Farm and Ranch Property in Floyd and Adjoining Counties, with the assurance of quick service. If you want to sell your lands list them with us. We want to increase our listings with a number of real bargains.

GAMBLE LAND & CATTLE CO.

Report on Deficiency Appropriations for Governor's Mansion

Austin, Texas, Feb. 8.—The official stenographers of the House who collected from the State comptroller's records of expenditure for the executive mansion have certified to what purports to be a true and correct copy of the accounts on file in that office which, to the "best of their knowledge and belief," have been paid by deficiency appropriations.

The record is voluminous and contains several hundred items, among which are furnishings, repairs, servants, light, kitchen utensils, bacon, soap, ham, lemons, gherkins, oranges, salt, fryers, peaches, potatoes, butter, vegetables, starch, eggs, sugar, baking powder, ice, mutton, beef, pork, veal, berries, corn, cantaloupes, coffee, candy, pickles, toothpicks, pecans, chickens, vinegar, cheese, sardines, water-melons, laundry, water, drawing ink, engraved invitations, envelopes, embossed cards, ink, paper, penholders, pens, grape-fruit, lard, powder, telegrams, sandwiches, fruit, hominy, flour, prunes, crackers, feedstuff, rolls, cakes, telephone, chicken feed, automobile repairs, casing,

gasoline, lubricating oil, candles, doilies, nut cases, jar preserves, aprons, lace, towels, ice cream, calico, spreads, wire, dusters, polish, salt, spoons, eggbeater, sheets, thread, twelve yards of swiss, ten yards silkoline, thirty yards scrim, sixteen yards cretonne, pillows, floss, milk, cream, cucumbers, squabs, needles, ukulele, selected classics, danda violin complete, strings, kyser cook book, belt hooks, padlocks, tire chains, bread, pudding, sausage, bananas, apples, bird seed, coal, salad, beaten biscuits, and other things.

Serious Aphphair

That it is not absolutely necessary to have a full supply of every letter in the alphabet in order to print a readable article is proven by the following editorial (with f's and k's missing) reproduced by the Watchman-Examiner:

"We begin the publication of the Rocay Mountain Cyclone with some phew diphphiculties in the way. The type phounders phrom whom we bought our outphit phor this printing cphice phailed to supply us with any ephs or cays, and it will be phour or phive weex bephore we can get any. We have ordered the missing letters, and will have to get along without them until they come. We don't lique the loox ov this variety ov spelling any better than our readers, but mistax will happen in the best regulated phamilies, and iph the c's and x's and q's hold out we shall ceep (sound the C hard) the Cyclone whirling apther a phasion till the sorts arrive. It is no joque to us—it's a serious aphphair."

D. C. Lowe, of Silverton, was here Monday transacting business.

NEW SPRING GOODS

Something new arriving daily by freight and express. This finds us still unpacking new goods and placing them in stock and on display. Each department is fast filling up with the newest creations and our store is now aglow with spring time goods.

<p>Men's Clothing</p> <p>We have received an advance shipment of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes for Men and young Men. You will find here the very newest models, weaves and colors, with genuine satisfaction.</p>	<p>Kimonas</p> <p>We have a large assortment of silk and crepe Kimonas priced</p> <p>\$1.00 to \$10.00</p>	<p>Silks</p> <p>For pretty dresses in the newest weaves and colors, Khaki Kool, Paisley, Satin Charmeuse, Shantung, Pongee, Crepes, Striped Foiles, Marquissettes, Palm Beach.</p>	<p>Coats and Coat Suits</p> <p>The woman who is looking for a coat or coat suit suitable to the varying needs of spring time will be pleased with our display. We have added this week many new patterns to our spring line.</p>
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The Martin Dry Goods Company

"The Store With the Goods"

The Floyd County Hesperian

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY
HESPERIAN PUBLISHING COMPANY

Homer Steen - - - - - Editor and Manager

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PRINTERS' INK

By the Hesperian Staff Poet

Little drops of printers' ink
Have told full many a story,
Friendship and hate, and peace and war
And tales of love and glory.

Little drops of printers' ink
Scattered o'er the page,
Have built the mighty businesses
Of this most wonderful age.

Little drops of printers' ink
If used, and used aright,
Will help you in your business,
And make your pathway bright.

Then, for once use common sense,
Cut once, the proper caper;
Tell the folks you want their trade
Through an ad placed in this paper.

Senator Page in the Texas Legislature last week accused Senator Johnson of treason to his state in having introduced and supported in a past legislature a bill to divide Texas into two states.

Such buncombe as that is allowed to pass as statesmanship in these days.

The Governor of Texas ought to draw \$12,000 a year salary. The proceedings in the Texas Legislature of the past ten days is sufficient proof of this fact. We can hardly say that we approve the deficiency appropriation as submitted to the legislature for approval for the expenses of the governor's mansion. However, this is a practice that has been followed for sometime, and the Governor should no more be impeached for the practice than any of his predecessors should have been. The governor is entitled to every cent he has received from the state and more. The only question is the manner in which it has been obtained, and this practice has become a custom. It is known to every body and should not necessarily be the subject for an "investigation". The sensible thing would be to raise the chief executive's salary.

Center

Feb. 19—We did have a pretty Sunday after so many blustery ones.

Had another big crowd out to Sunday School and preaching and some more new people. Let them keep coming, we enjoy having them with us.

Miss Syvilla Prestidge entertained a large crowd of young people with a birthday party last Friday night. An enjoyable time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullard called by to see Mr. Freeman last Saturday afternoon.

Remember next Saturday at 11 o'clock Rev. Tubbs will preach here, also Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Austin and family made a flying trip to Floydada Saturday morning.

Little Melvin Prestidge is spending a few days with an uncle near Lockney. The other members of the family visited Mr. Hart and family of Baker Community last Sunday.

Misses Vivian Foster and Annie Nichols of Floydada attended Sunday School here Sunday. Think Miss Foster was visiting with the Misses Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Tubbs and little daughter dined at the Jordan home Sunday and at-

tended Sunday School and Church.

Mrs. Ed. Campbell was out to Sunday School Sunday, the first time in ever so long. Come again.

Fay Maxey and Clark Staley Sundayed with W.C. Prestidge.

Our telephone line is fixed at last. All hands turned out last Friday and worked all day at the job.

Mr. Baker, to the North of us, has a very sick baby at his home, bronchial pneumonia being the trouble. It was better this morning.

Lots of bad colds at this writing; don't think many families have escaped.

We were about to forget to say G. C. Tobbs is the latest to succumb to the "Ford" fever. He made his purchase Wednesday of last week.

The Misses Stanley came out to Sunday School Sunday.

We like to have our young people go to school but we certainly miss them at home.

Mr. Mack Spence who lived here last year is down with the measles at his home at Wake.

Providence

Feb. 20—E. C. Dodson is in Kansas looking for some registered white face cattle.

I. C. Nations purchased some fine registered short horn cattle of Mr. Woods near Silverton last week.

W. M. Lovvorn is very low with Pneumonia.

Quite a few around here are entertaining the measles now days.

Florida and Evard Pullen are back in school after a siege of measles.

Clifford Nations left Monday for Oklahoma to live with teams and wagons.

The dance at Mr. Krames' last Wednesday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hartman and Miss Hilda Richter were callers at Floydada last Saturday on school business.

Amos Palmer is visiting at the I. C. Nations home this week.

Mr. Golden and family have moved back to Nebraska to live. Little Doris Ooley is on the sick list this week.

Miss Mary Dodson is expected home this week from Canyon and will go to school here.

Births Reported

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roy, of Lakeview, February 13th, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett, February 13th a boy.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Haines, City, February 13th, a son.

Try the Hesperian want ads.

Something Else to Worry Us; Canned Goods to be Higher

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Wholesale grocers in Chicago today announced that canned goods would be about 33 1-3 per cent higher this year than in 1916. Because of the Florida frosts, which will keep a greater quantity of fresh fruit and vegetables out of the market, canned goods will be more in demand as a staple, wholesalers say.

Notice Concerning the Spelling Contest

Each school belonging to the Interscholastic League may enter two contestants in the spelling contest, one junior and one senior or two juniors. The words given out will be the lists sent out by the Supervisor, words selected from fifth and sixth grade work in the adopted book for juniors, and from the seventh grade work for seniors; and words selected from "Learn to Spell" for final contest between juniors and seniors. A copy of "Learn to Spell," may be gotten from the University Co-operative Store, Austin, for twenty five cents.

Each teacher is urged to enter contestants.

Mary Applewhite.

Come to the School Fair.

McCoy News

February 20. — At this date farmers are all farming and seem to be progressing very much.

The little girl of W. J. Berry is reported sick at this writing.

Miss Beulah McDermit is very sick with the measles.

Rev. Tubbs filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and at 3 p. m. and preached some fine sermons.

Our prayer meeting was postponed until next Sunday night on account of so much sickness.

Our new neighbor, Mr. Swann, has recovered from the measles, but his wife has the malady and the baby of his brother-in-law, S. L. Lowrance, has the measles also.

Joe McSpadden, of Oklahoma, is visiting his parents.

Mr. McSpadden entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night. Mr. Jodie Day and Newell Golden came out in their new car last Friday night and took supper with Mr. McSpadden.

Four of J. F. Hammitt's little girls have been sick with la grippe and have been out of school for a week or more, but are improving very fast.

Mrs. W. W. Smith was out to church Sunday. She is in delicate health.

cate health.

Starkey seems very much enthused over her entertainment Friday night. We hope she will have success.

Mrs. E.P. Nelson has returned home from the millinery markets, and will announce an opening at an early date, of The Hat Shop in Foster Bros. Dry Goods store.

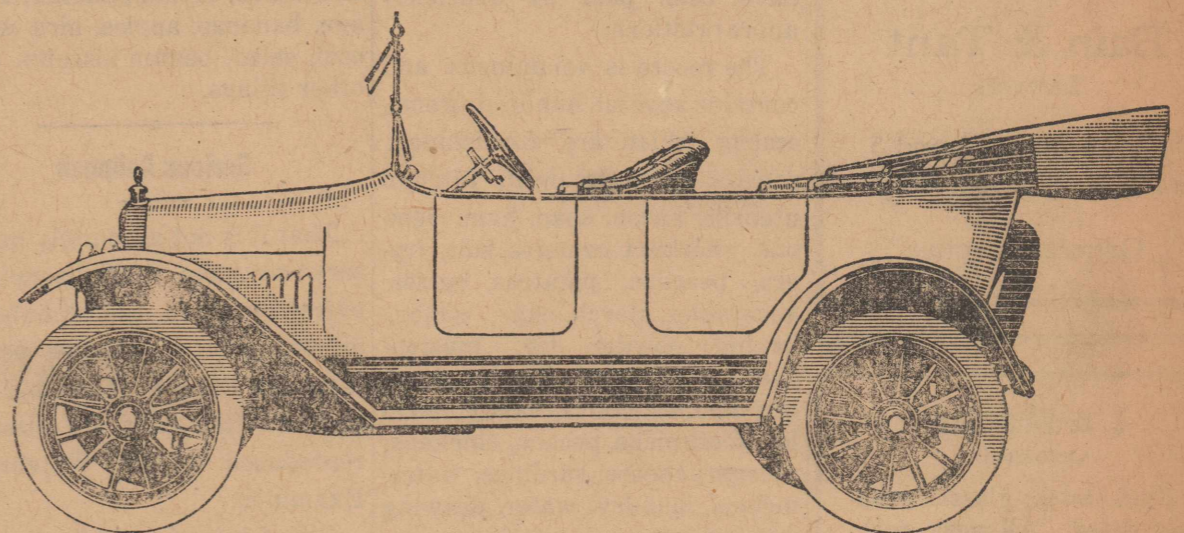
H. S. Soarks and wife returned this week from Mineral Wells, after spending about a month at that place. Mrs. M.P. Sparks and daughter, Wilmer, who accompanied them there did not return home but will remain at Mineral Wells indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jord Sanders, of Plainview, have been visiting J.A. Dunn and wife the past few days, retuning home Wednesday.

G. D. French spent the latter part of last week on the southwest plains, visiting Plains and other points on his tour.

Miss Irma King has taken up her duties as milliner at the Martin Dry Goods store. She has been in the fashion centers buying millinery and studying styles the past several weeks.

The Dallas News and The Hesperian, one year for \$1.75



Maxwell

We Recently Recieved a Car Load of the Celebrated

"Maxwell 25" Touring Cars

MITCHELL BROTHERS

Floyd County Agents

Floydada, Texas

We Take Pleasure in Announcing the
Opening of Our New Store
 Next Thursday, March 8th, at 8 O'clock

- We have just returned from the markets where we have bought one of the most complete stocks of Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gent's furnishings, Hats, Shoes, Notions, etc., to be found in any of the most up to date stores in the country and wish to invite each and every person of the community to come in and inspect the things that we have bought for them and get our prices.
- We want you to feel perfectly at home as we are at your services, to serve you in the most pleasing manner whether you wish to make a purchase or just to look.
- We have something good in store for you. A souvenir for every lady that visits our store Thursday, March 8th.
- Don't forget the date of the opening, come in and get acquainted with our method of doing business.

Gamble Brothers and Ross
 North West Corner of Square in Barrow Building

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According to one of the leading jobbers of Fort Worth disaster faces Texas jobbers within the next twelve months unless there shall be some relief obtained from the increased freight rates effective since last November. This jobber points out that out-of-state jobbers can ship to points within a very short distance of his wholesale house cheaper than he can himself. He says that Kansas City houses may come within twenty-five miles of Ft. Worth and undersell him on account of the rates. His prediction is, "If there is not some kind of relief Texas will undergo a period of commercial disaster and it will not be long in starting."

With food riots in the big cities, with canned fruits and vegetables 10 to 30 per cent higher, and a threatened shortage of all things to eat in the United States, food and feed commodities are certain to bring high prices this year.

Germany has to all intent and purpose blockaded the United States and has tied our ships up in the Baltic. The pacifists of the west who have been protesting in the submarine matter are some serious thinking the next sixty days.

Read very closely the ordinance printed in this issue which prohibits running at large of chickens, geese, ducks, etc., within the city limits. "Garden sass" in Floydada will be plentiful if this ordinance is enforced.

Center

February 26, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullard and a sister of the latter went to Matador last Friday. Mr. Bullard and wife came home yesterday.

We are so sorry for Mr. Huckabee and family in their present affliction. We do hope their son may be spared them if it be God's will.

We attended church at Fairview Sunday and certainly enjoyed the service. Rev. Burnett spoke in the interest of Christian education and came on here to the Center service in the afternoon and made another interesting talk.

Mrs. Austin visited at the Martin home Sunday afternoon.

Little J. W. Love was very sick yesterday but is much better today.

Mrs. Belden is not well at all at this writing.

The entire Irwin family that were to have the measles have had them and were all out to Sunday school yesterday.

Mrs. Broyles visited at Mr.

Nolan's Sunday.

Miss Suvilla Prestage visited with Miss Stella Warren Friday night.

The young people enjoyed a party at Mr. Rogers, I think it was Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey spent Sunday at the Freeman home. Found Mr. Freeman greatly improved.

Carmen Irwin took supper with Carl Broyles Sunday night.

Tuesday Mrs. Hickman received the sad news of the death of her only brother who lived in Baylor county. On account of her own physical condition she was unable to attend the funeral and has had to call the doctor twice since. Am glad to say she is about all right now.

Mr. and Mrs. Prestage visited near Lockney Friday.

Lots of people attended Mr. Staley's sale despite the severe wind and sand.

Miss Stella Tubbs spent one night last week with her brother G. C. and family.

Some of the Center boys went to Fairview to play baseball Friday afternoon. We understand the score was 25 to 10 in favor of Center.

Miss Lottie Maxey Sundayed with Mrs. Suvilla Prestage.

Mr. and Mrs. Staley gave a farewell party to the young people last Saturday night.

Have heard of a few who have planted early gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs took Sunday dinner with Mr. Tubbs' parents at Floydada but were out to Sunday school and church in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McPeak called at the Hickman home Sunday afternoon.

A Miss Smith of Floydada was out to church here Sunday.

Remember choir practice Saturday night. All the singers be present for sure. Have new

books. Your leader will be there unless something prevents.

Arthur Tubbs' children are just recovering from measles.

Mr. Belden and daughter Marion were Floydada visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Jordan visited at the R. E. L. Muncy home Friday.

Mr. Bolding's have had company the past two Sundays but we failed to learn whom.

Grandma Garland spent last week with her son of the Fairview community.

Mr. Luttrell and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Luttrell's brother, Mr. Garland.

HAZEL

McCoy News

Feb. 27.—Chester McDermitt and sister, Beulah, are still sick with the measles. Also Mr. Lowrance and Mrs. Swann are very sick.

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

M. W. Whitlow conducted the prayer meeting Sunday night. A large crowd attended. We are glad to see so many young folks come out.

The Starkey ball team is coming over to play ball against McCoy Friday afternoon if nothing prevents.

Mr. Hodge from Floydada, called on G. F. Shipman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Pharr entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. Buster Allmon and sister, Ruby, from Starkey community, were among the guests.

Lee Howard and wife and Mrs. Alice Dycus, visited at the home of Mr. McSpadden Friday afternoon.

The infant child of E. E. Griffin, which has been ill with croup, is some better at this time.

Miss Mae McSpadden visited at the home of Mr. Bishop at

Carr's Chapel Saturday, returning home Sunday afternoon.

J. J. Day and family, of Floydada, visited with his daughter Friday afternoon.

Story of Empress Eugenie.

Of one of the visits the Empress Eugenie made to the Paris hospitals during the cholera plague that afflicted France in 1865 the following pretty incident is told: At the Hospital Beaujon the empress took the hand of a dying victim, who, mistaking her identity, kissed her hand and murmured, "I thank you, sister." The nun who accompanied the empress whispered: "You are mistaken, friend. It is not I, but our good empress who speaks." "Nay, sister," retorted the empress quickly; "he has given me the sweetest of all names."

Modern Berlin.

It was Frederick II., styled the Iron, who constructed the first building on the site of modern Berlin. This was a castle which was the first domicile of the Brandenburg electors. It was much damaged in the Thirty Years' war, but after this the town started to loom up around it. However, its present strength dates from the formation of the German empire and it ranks third, after London and Paris, in population of the cities of Europe.

To Make Thin Hands Plump.

Wash in very warm water, rub in cocoa butter or any preferred skin food for five minutes and then hold your hands for an instant in ice cold water. Wipe dry. The cold water closes the pores while they are filled with the cream, and new tissue is built in a most satisfactory manner.—Philadelphia Record.

Talking Shop.

"I don't like to wait on grouchy customers." "Nor I." "I hate to have a customer growl at me." "Mine don't growl," said the dentist. "but they all show their teeth."—Kansas City Journal.

That Soothed Her.

"Where have you been all the evening?" demanded his wife as the last dance ended. "I couldn't find you." "That is easily explained," he replied. "You looked so beautiful that I was lost in admiration."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Newer Love.

Miss De Style—Does she think very much of that aviator? Miss Gunbusta—Oh, yes. She worships the very ground he flies over.—Life.

The hate which we all bear with the most patience is the hate of those who envy us.—Cotton.

Electric Fans For Winter.

Why is it that the first sign of cool weather the electric fan is relegated to the cellar, the attic, or the storeroom, as the case may be? Simply because the mission of the electric fan is misunderstood, observes the Scientific American. It is looked upon as a device for cooling the air during warm weather, when as a matter of fact it merely stirs the air. If ever there was an efficient way of warming a room during the coldest winter's day it is to place an electric fan near a radiator so that its breeze passes through the heating coils. This results in creating a current of warm air throughout the room; and instead of the heat of the room being confined to the immediate neighborhood of the radiator, it is distributed to the furthest corners of the room. Why not try it?

Roumanian Peasant Diversions.

"Many hands make light work." is a proverb of the Roumanian peasant often put into practice. Almost every night there is a neighborhood gathering like the old-fashioned apple-cutting or apple-butter boiling in early American rural history. The houses have their turns at these parties, and there is always a kettle of cornmeal mush and baked pumpkin and potatoes and popcorn ready for the occasion. All hands join in the evening program of combing, carding, and spinning the household supply of wool or flax, while the neighborhood gossip passes current among the elders and occasional words of love or childish jest among the more youthful members of the party.

Wood Alcohol.

Pure wood alcohol is the only substance which can be converted commercially into formaldehyde, which is universally used for disinfection against such contagious diseases as smallpox, scarlet fever and tuberculosis. The experts at the Forest Products laboratory have conducted extensive experiments on the production of grain or ethyl alcohol from wood and have been successful in experimental work in raising the yield and lowering the cost of production.

Reward for Pleasure.

Pleasure given for its own sake is often rewarded in financial terms. You begin to rise by your own effort. Others may inspire you and urge you to make the attempt but you must raise your mind and your muscles. You won't get anywhere. It is than inspiration to make. Every bird learns to fly on its own pinions. You can measure of your progress. Take it.

Try it



SPRING OPENING

FOR ALLURING SPRINGTIME WHICH DEMANDS NEW, BRIGHT COSTUMES, WE HAVE FILLED OUR STORE WITH EYE-PLEASING MATERIALS AND WITH THOUSANDS OF Dainty Dress Accessories Which "FLAVOR" ONE'S APPEARANCE.

OUR SPRING THINGS ARE NOT ONLY "EYE-PLEASERS" BUT ALSO "PURSE-PLEASERS." OUR PLAN OF BUSINESS IS TO MARK OUR GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICE FIRST. THIS IS WHY SO MANY HAVE LEARNED TO COME TO US FIRST AND LOOK NO FURTHER.

WE RESPECTFULLY INVITE YOU TO SEE OUR NEW SPRING GOODS.

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

Spring Coat Suits

The Latest Styles and Colors are Here. The Colors we Show This Week Include:

Rooky Tan	\$18.50
Mustard	22.50
Green	27.50
Gold	22.50

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

Spring Coats We are showing the following colors in very pretty designs; Rooky Tan, Mustard, Gold, stripes and plaids, from \$6.50 to \$15.00

Don't fail to see our beautiful line of Ladies' dresses, the last word in design and workmanship. They will reach our store this week.

Spring Skirts are attractively priced at \$1.75 to \$10.00. These include white serges, also greens, blacks, stripes, blues and plaids.

Foster Brothers Dry Goods Company

"In the Heart of Busy Floydada"

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

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

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

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

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

For Sale

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

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

See J. A. Lowry & Son for expert Blacksmithing and horseshoeing. Satisfaction guaranteed. 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

FOR SALE--A few good Jersey milk cows. Fresh. Jess Shurbet. 50-2tc.

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.

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

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.

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 OR TRADE--Residence lot in South Park Heights, Fort Worth. J. M. Rodgers care Santa Fe. 50-4tp

Galvanized sheet iron covered warehouse, 20 by 50, for sale, Kirk & Windsor. 51- tf.

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

List your lands with Steen & Smith. tf

WANTED--Sod breakers. See D. D. Shinley. 49-3tc

Call 118 for the drayman. 49-4tp

White Sells for Less. 48-2tc

Shoars-Faulkner.

Mr. Ben Faulkner and Miss Linnie Shoars, were united in marriage by Judge E.P. Thompson in Floydada Saturday, February 24th.

WANT AD DEPARTMENT

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.

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 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.

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.

For Rent

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

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

OATS.--Red rust proof for bushel as long as At my place 1 mi. east of Lake. 194-41. tf 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

FARMERS--If you are in the market for a pair of mules or an odd mule see Jess Shurbet. He's always got a few of the good kind at the right price, cash or credit. 50-1tc.

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 Irish potatoes at Duncan's. 50

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

\$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.

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

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

I have 700 acres of sod land to put into cultivation. If interested, see me. O.P. Darsey. 51-1tc

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

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, 50-4tc Dumas, Texas.

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.

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 Shere & Hill, Hereford, Texas. tf

Notice

Laundry patrons, please take notice that all laundry will be cash on delivery. 51-2tp J. A. McNEELY.

Large church bell for sale, 42 inches across. Phone 175, or see Mrs. F.S. Truitt, president Ladies' Aid Society. 51-1tc.

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

Galvanized sheet iron covered warehouse, 20 by 50, for sale. Kirk & Windsor. 51-1tc.

Just for Wholesome Goodness' sake Try Stone's "Golden Sunbeam" cake Beats those mother used to make. 10c at Whites Grocery Co. 51-2tc.

Let G.W. Keasler save you money on tower building and wind-mill repairing. Phone him at Mitchell Bros. 51-2tp.

FOR RENT.--230 acres land. 30 acres old land, 200 acres to be put in sod. 51-2tc. apply to Mrs. C.W. Mitchell.

List your live stock with Steen & Smith. tf

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

Wants to do plain sewing. Rooms at Mrs. C. Geen. Phone 243. Mrs. M.H. Gilbreath. 51-2tp

Good milk cow with young calf for sale. J. F. Boothe, telephone No. 204. 51-2tc.

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS! Plain old everyday white rags are what we need. Must be clean. 3 cents per pound. Hesperian Pub. Co.

Galvanized sheet iron covered warehouse, 20 by 50, for sale. Kirk & Windsor, 51-1tc.

Good Morning!

Have you tried our Famous Peaberry Coffee? This celebrated coffee is selected for its superior strength and flavor.

Each grain is practically sealed and therefore retains that delicious aroma that makes good GOOD COFFEE the National Drink.

We are offering 500 pounds of this famous Coffee at 29c lb.

Lasses--

I went down in Louisiana To get a load of cane, To make a bath of lasses, To sweeten up Lizza Jane-- White Swan, Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup Penford Brand, Pure Cane Syrup 75c per Gallon

Save a nickel on on your Cottolene here--Our price No. 10 is \$1.95.

This is the time of the year to enjoy a good pie Try our Gallon Peaches and Apricots only 45 cents.

Low rent, low expense of doing business and careful buying enables us to save you money on every bill placed with us.

Come in and see us

Sands & Maddox

East Side of Square, Phone 94 Floydada, Texas.