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Co., Greeting: Oath having been made as required by law You are hereby Comanded to summon Elmer I. Goshen, Mrs. Nellie Rose, James Rose, Levi Goshen, Mrs. Anna V. Alyard and her husband whose given name is unknown, and Bell Goshen. If any one of said parties be dead, then you are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of said parties. It not being known whether or not any of said parties be living or dead, it is hereby intended that this citation is to said parties if living and if dead then to their unknown heirs, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District: but if there be no newspaper published in the said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th

Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in August 1915, the same being the 13th day of September A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of March A. D. 1915 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 922, wherein Louis Lightner is plaintiff, and Elmer I Goshen if living, if dead his unknown heirs, Mrs. Nellie Rose and her husband, James Rose if living, if dead, then their unknown heirs, Levi Goshen if living, if dead his unknown heirs, Anna V. Alyard and her husband whose given name is unknown, if living, if dead their unknown heirs, and Bell Goshen, if living, if dead, her unknown heirs, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and said defendants are the joint owners of a certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Floyd, and State of

Texas, described as follows to wit: 640 acres of land known as survey No. 75 in block D3. abstract No-321 situated on the waters of Pease River, about nine miles N-70 degrees east from the center of the County, located by virtue of land scrip No.104 issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas to the E. L. & R. R. Ry Co., December 6th 1876 and transferred to Mary A. Newcomb, March 24th 1877, and patented to said Mary A. Newcomb Nov. 28th 1879, by Patent No-145 Vol. 53. Plaintiff avers that he has title to and owns an undivided one sixth interest in and to said tract of land. That the defendants Elmer I Goshen, or his heirs at law, Nellie Rose or her heirs at law, Levi Goshen or his heirs at law, Bell Goshen or her heirs at law and Anna V. Alyard or her heirs at law each have title to and owns an undivided one sixth interest in said tract of land. That the reasonable market value of said tract of land is Ten dollars per acre, or six thousand four hundred

dollars. Plaintiff sues to have his undivided one sixth interest in said tract of land partitioned, and set apart to him separate and apart from the land of the other joint owners of the same, and said interest so set apart, be described by metes and bounds, Plaintiff prays for citation by publication for partition of said land, and for the costs of suit to be prorated, for the appointment of an attorney to represent the defendants, and that the judgment for costs be secured by a lien on their interest in the land and for general and equitable relief. Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, Tom W. Deen, clerk of the District Court of Floyd County. Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada this the 22 day of March A D. 1915.

Tom W. Deen, Clerk, District Court, Floyd County.

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British military experts insist that the Gurkhas are the worlds best fighting men. The Gurkha rarely exceed five feet in height but he is natural fighter, wiry hardy and a dead shot.

His valor is historic, and it has been said the Gurkhas are the only troop that never show panic in a battle. These tiny Indians are "blood brothers" to those other fighting men the giant Scotch Highlanders. Small though the Gurkhas are, they are particularly formidable in hand-to-hand combat. Their favorite weapon is the kukri a large heavy knife with a wide curved blade. A Gurkha can cut a man in two with his kukri, and is never so happy as when he can get close enough to use it. If you wish a vivid picture of the Gurkhan action read the fascinating story of the heroism of two British drummer boys, Kipling's "Drums of the Fore and Aft."

An expert has said that "properly led and armed, a million Gurkhas would walk through Europe." Luckily for the Germans and probably for the British as well, there are not that many of the hardy mountaineers. There are only sixteen thousand in the British army.

More Postage Required For Letters to Germany

Orders have been issued by the postoffice department rescinding the order issued several years ago reducing the postage on first class mail matter to Germany from 5 cents to 2 cents. The old postal rate of 5 cents has again been put in effect.

According to the postoffice department, the new order was made necessary since the war started and the cessation of direct sailings to German ports. When ships made direct sailings to German ports, the postal rate was 2 cents on first class mail matter of a certain weight. Germany was in the postal union.

About Improving the Cemetery

Floydada Cemetery has been long neglected. At various times there have been efforts that have helped, though mostly temporary, and each time the City of the Dead has lapsed into a state of neglect. At present the Mothers' Club is working at a plan they have had under headway for almost a year, to put a well and a small house on the grounds. They are trying to interest the people of Floydada and the county in the matter to get the funds to carry out this work. They think that all people who have an interest in the cemetery will, if properly aroused, aid in making the burying grounds something besides a dreary space with a fence around it, and some tombstones to break the monotony. Several families have made efforts to beautify the lots where they have their dead buried. It has been hard to do, though, because of the lack of water on the grounds. The Mothers' Club thinks that a well at a convenient place would give these families a better chance to make their grounds pretty. The house would be used as a resting place and a store room for the necessary tools that are used on the burying grounds.

If every family would aid even a small bit the Mother's Club could carry out their plans.

HER EASTER JOY
By ESTHER JOYCE

MISS AMY CARTER leaned back in the dull shadows of the boarding-house parlor and watched the girl at the piano.

The girl had a true but quite untrained voice, and she sang in commonplace, soulless fashion the air of a four-part sacred song.

"Wasn't it shivery and grand where the bass took up the tune?" The girl's hands came down on the keys with a crash. She had not dreamed that Miss Amy had come into the room. Most of the boarders did not come down stairs until the tea bell had rung. Miss Amy was almost as startled as the girl. She had been in the house five weeks and never exchanged a word with anyone save the landlady.

"Were you at St. Augustin's this afternoon?" inquired the girl, swinging around on the piano stool.

"Oh, yes," replied Miss Amy, simply. "I've been there every Sunday since I heard you sang there in the choir."

"I'm sure it is awfully kind of you to say so. I don't do much, you know, just one of the choruses, but it's \$1.50 per, and you meet real nice people, too. I'd have joined the Musical league, too, only you've got to report for every rehearsal or lose your tickets for the last concert."

Miss Amy sat like one entranced. Here was a girl who did not simply buy admission tickets and listen to others. She was in it all, in the world of music, from which Miss Amy had always been excluded by the iron key, marked "Duty."

"How—how do you manage to get into a choir—or a league or anything of that sort?"

The girl felt flattered as she looked into Miss Amy's kindling face.

"Oh, they're always looking for good sight readers with fresh, clear voices in the big choirs. Sometimes you get paid, sometimes you don't. I didn't get anything last year. But the easiest way get in is to take lessons from the choirmaster—private lessons. Then Mr. Weston will put you in the choir to jolly you along, whether you can sing or not. You're new to New York, and you wouldn't believe the graft."

The clang of the dinner bell drowned the latter part of the sentence, and the girl rose abruptly. Miss Amy followed her down to the dining room, but scarcely knew what was spread before them. What mattered food or drink or sordid landladies or gossiping boarders, when she had found the key to her paradise at last? Perhaps it was graft—perhaps the girl spoke thoughtlessly.

The next morning very early Miss Amy went shopping. She told the milliner she wanted a brown hat to match her suit. "No, not a toque like she had on; something younger," and she described quite accurately the hat which the girl had worn to church the afternoon before.

"I'll wear this," she said, "and you can send the old one home."

Next she went to the nearest drug store and studied the directory. "Weston, Albert, singing teacher, 121 West street."

As she left the drug store she spied a florist's window, and she stopped for a bouquet of violets. Then again she hesitated. The crisis of this, her new life, was at hand. She allowed three cars to pass, and then with firmly compressed lips she signaled for a hansom. At the boarding house everyone said that in New York one must keep up appearances. Perhaps if he thought she could afford to ride in hansom he would overlook her vocal deficiencies.

Albert Weston, worn by his struggles with an indifferent pupil, was standing at the window of his studio when the hansom drew up before the building and the brown, wrenlike figure stepped cautiously from the vehicle and shot a questioning glance up the brownstone front.

"I'm glad I took the hansom," commented Miss Amy as she mounted the steps. This was life! An absurd thrill swept over her and brought a delicate and most becoming blush to her face.

Mr. Weston studied her curiously, hands deep in his pockets, when she asked almost timidly the privilege of studying with him. Prices, hours, everything seemed secondary to the fear that he might not accept her as a pupil. He tried her voice, paced the room a few moments and then said gravely:

"Yes, I will take you as a pupil, but I want to be quite frank with you. You will never be a great singer. You have a sweet, harmless, drawing-room voice, but I don't want you to go into the work with any idea of being a grand opera singer in time. You have

begun too late—too late for that."

Again the delicate flush mounted to her face.

"I understand all that—it is just for my own pleasure. I—I could not study sooner. It is just for the joy of being able to sing for myself."

He stopped short in his nervous walk and looked at her. Such simplicity, such humility, such lack of ambition, almost staggered him.

"Perhaps some time—when my voice is a little stronger—you might, that is, if it would be quite right, you might let me join your choir at St. Augustin's?"

"First vacancy there is," he assented heartily. "What our congregation likes is a number of sweet, correct voices. By the time someone gets tired of rehearsals or marries or moves away, I'll have your voice placed and be glad to take you on."

And so commenced the musical career of Miss Amy Carter, aged thirty-one, residence a second-class boarding house; occupation, spending a small inheritance which had come to her suddenly after a life of narrow drudgery and unrelieved sacrifice. At first her lessons opened and closed with almost monosyllabic conversation, but in time the musician delved beneath the heart which for years had almost starved for music. It had been born in her, she thought, but there had been work to do, so heavy that her hands had grown too rough and stiff to play the old-fashioned organ. There were two invalids to nurse when the village choir would have been glad of her services. And so she counted her love as dead and buried until the inheritance had come, and then—

"Well," she said, with a whimsical smile. "I thought I'd come to New York and hear the best music while the money lasted. I would have a taste of real life—what I have heard people call the joy of living."

Weston smiled to himself. She called this seeing life! And indeed these days she was quite in a flutter of excitement all the time. Weston had tickets he could not use for this concert and that. Matinees came just when he had pupils, and it was a shame to waste the tickets. He was tremendously diverted by this delicate, flowerlike woman, who felt that she was indulging in a mad orgy of music. He learned to look forward with keen interest to her comments on the concerts she attended. Self played so small a part in her enjoyment. It was always not how she felt, but how the music affected the audience. And gradually he discovered that she had a decided gift of criticism, which was developing under the course of reading he prescribed for her.

Something he knew, too, that his pupil of thirty-one had not discovered. Under the magic of indulging the one great longing of her lifetime she was cheating old Father Time, turning pages back and not forward. The faint color was always in her cheeks these days, and the voice, rising in her birdlike throat, was fresh as a girl's, lilting like a lark's in flowered meadows.

And watching her development, the tired man began to wonder what had come over him. He saw his work in a new light. The weight of drudgery slipped from his shoulders. The sense of wasted effort yielded to the infectious happiness of his buoyant pupil.

And so dawned Easter morning over St. Augustin's. Outside the doors the mob of sightseers swayed while the regular parishioners claimed first right to pews. Then came the inrush of strangers, the organist took his place. Mr. Weston raised his hand and the band of white-robed men and women filed into the choir loft. Out to the waiting multitude rolled the waves of perfectly balanced harmonies. A hundred voices, admirably selected, thought the congregation, and yet to the man who had trained them there came but a single voice. Her face was uplifted, her eyes dewy and tender, as with flute-like clearness the wonderful words reached him above the heads of the other singers:

"The strife is o'er, the battle done; The victory of life is won; The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. To the man it came not as a pean of triumph but a message of peace—and she had shown him the way!

He wanted to tell her now—this minute! The service stretched ahead of him interminably.

"Alleluia, Alleluia." His glance caught and held hers. A startled expression flashed over her face. He was answered.

Old Beliefs of Easter. The stories of the Easter hare, which children believe, is an old tale, doubtless originating in Germany. In certain sections of France children are taught to believe that the cathedral bells lay the Easter eggs. That belief has been transplanted to some of the old French settlements of America.



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Judge Duncan Favors More Side Walks

Judge Arthur B. Duncan is among the citizens of Floydada who favor more side walks for the town. The Judge thinks that about the first line of walks that should be built is from the square to the school building. This is the most needed, at this time. He is willing to start the ball to rolling by building walks along his lot on the southeast corner, which extends 150 feet. If others on the row of lots would become interested the school children could go dry shod from the public square to school.

Likely the city would construct the crossings on the streets and alleys if the owners of the lots would build the walks.

Teachers of Floydada Attend Panhandle Meeting

Superintendent F. E. Savage, Miss Elsie Savage, Mrs. H. H. Baker and Misses Bee Collier and Virginia Rucker, of the public school faculty attended the Panhandle Teachers' Meeting at Canyon last Friday and Saturday and returned home Sunday.

The meeting was attended by teachers from all portions of the panhandle and south plains and the series of meetings among the most interesting in the history of the organization.

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Matador News Items

P. A. Sandlin is a candidate for City Marshal of Matador. He formerly resided in Floydada.
The Matador Baseball Club has been organized with enthusias-



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tic membership, and a good outlook for a successful season, says the Motley County News

E. V. Bouldin, a brother of Judge T. T. Bouldin, visited for a short while in Matador, last week, later going on to Roswell. He has tuberculosis and is very low

Program of C. P. Childrens Band

The childrens band of the C. P church meets regularly the first and third Sunday in each month, and April 4, 1915 at 4 P. M. the following program will be rendered at the C. P. church.

Leader Mamie Williams.
Song No. 94, Prayer by leader, Scripture Verse 23 Psalm, Roll call answer with verse, Reading of the minutes; Reading, Anna King; Song Leon Jones; Talk Mrs. Morris; Song number 88; Talk, Brother Bates; closing prayer, Mrs. King.

Johnita Wright,
Corresponding Secretary

Paducahites claim that city is going to build fifteen miles of side walks during 1915. How many will Floydada build?

Announcement

There will be Sunday School at our place four miles south of town every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock for the benefit of the community. Will begin the second Sunday in April. Every one invited to come and take part.
Brother, Sister, this is God's work. Let's everyone help.

Mrs. J. L. King;

Matter of City Sidewalks

With reference to the recent agitation among some of our citizens concerning the building of more sidewalks etc. and their criticism of the City Council for not having the property owners of the abutting property where such sidewalks are desired, forced to put in such sidewalks, I will say that the City Council is without authority to force the property owners to build these sidewalks etc., until a certain law is first adopted by a majority of the resident property taxpayers who are qualified voters of the City, at an election called for this purpose.
This law was passed by the

31st Legislature, and can be found on pages 402 to 496, being Chapter 14, acts 1909, General Laws of Texas, and also in the Revised Civil Statutes, Texas, 1911, as Articles 1006 to 1017, of Chapter 11, Pages 241 to 244, of said Statutes.

I would suggest that all who are interested will look up the law and read it in full before making any further criticisms in the matter. I will say, that all along, when any complaint has been made to me about this matter, I have invariably called attention to the fact of the necessity for the adoption of this law by vote of those qualified to vote in the matter, before it could be enforced.

Heretofore the City Council have not taken the initiative in submitting this matter to a vote, as a sufficient number of citizens have never laid the matter before them in the proper manner, so that they could be reasonably assured that this law would be adopted if submitted.

I will say that myself and other members of the City Council have ever stood ready to submit this matter to a vote, if the desire for the adoption of this law on the part of a sufficient number of voters qualified to vote in the matter, had ever been properly placed before us, so as to reasonably assure that the proposition would carry if submitted.

Respectfully W. T. Montgomery,
Mayor.

Creamery butter, at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

J. A. Bagwell is slowly recovering from pneumonia. He has been sick about 50 days. He will not be strong until summer. He was very sick for a time and his recovery is considered fortunate.

Born.--To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCarty, Saturday, March 27th, a daughter.

Born.--To Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dunn, 20 miles southeast, Wednesday March 31st, a son.

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Program of Occidental Literary Society.

The Occidental Literary Society met in the High School auditorium at 2.30 o'clock, Friday March 26, 1915.

The House was called to order by the President and the following program was well rendered.
Song.....Stars of Summer night
Roll call...Answer with quotations
Conundrums.....Foy Cannaday
Oration.....Vernon Morris
Prophecy.....Janette Steen
Piano Solo.....Wanda Montague
Song.....Triple Trio
Debate--Resolved that the modern generals are greater than the generals of ancient times.

Affirmative.....Negative
Ethridge Norman Leland Dawson
Payton Keown Kirk Scott
Tom Ross Lucian Wheeler

Wells Henry, Will Burget, and Mary Probasco were the judges. The debate was very interesting and instructive, the affirmative winning.

Then followed the election of officers for the next and last term of the year. Each room in the High School nominated and urged a representative from their room, and a hot and close campaign ensued the following officers being elected:

Emit Norman was elected President but the election was cancelled because Mr. Norman is going to quit school in a few days. Tom Ross, the former President, was elected, by a great majority.
Vice President.....Vern Nelson
Secretary.....Wanda Montague
Assistant Secretary...Lonie Steen

Pianist.....Bernice Henry
Assistant Pianist...Marie Hughes
Press Reporter.... Pearl Brasher
Critic.....Irvin Bishop
Sargent at Arms.... Wells Henry
There being no further business to attend to we adjourned to meet again Friday April 16, 1915.

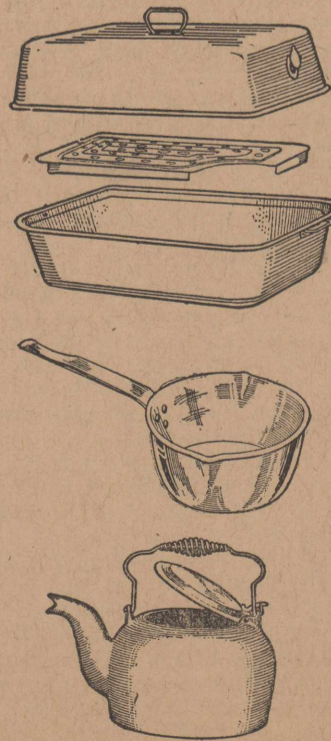
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request the pleasure of your company at the formal opening of the

Ford Building

Saturday, April the third
Nineteen Hundred Fifteen

from ten o'clock a. m., to ten o'clock p. m.

to meet

Mr. R. L. Calkins
Ford Official, Dallas, Texas

Music

Refreshments

Locals And Personals

Lots For sale Cheap

5, Blk. 12; 1/2 of 4, Blk. 21; 6, Blk. 7; 14, blk. 99; 16, blk. 4; 15 blk. 189; 16 blk. 46, and 6, blk. 108. Box 37, Abilene, Texas 4tp

Editor Ben F. Smith, of Lockney, was in Floydada Friday after noon enroute home after a tour of the towns on the Denver and Q. A. & P. for the State Insurance Department.

He was met here by his wife

Frank Griffith and Mark Hardin were out driven Tuesday morning when the breast yoke

broke and the horses became frightened and ran. Mr. Harden jumped out, the buggy capsized, throwing Frank out and breaking his leg in the ankle joint. While not very dangerous, yet it will be very painful for some time.

C. L. Cowart left Monday morning accompanied by Dr. J. L. Guest for Fort Worth where an operation was performed on Mr. Cowart Tuesday. A message to Mrs. Cowart Tuesday afternoon stated that he had stood the operation and was getting along nicely.

Wheat brand and mixed cow feed at Duncan Grocery. tf

In order to close out coal we have on hand, we will sell good Colorado Maitland coal, forked delivered, at \$8.00. Phone 114. In case I am out Mrs. Ross will take your order.

2tc. Frank Ross.

For Sale

A few good mares and mules weighing from 1000 to 1300 pounds. broke ready to work. Cash or credit.

3tc Jess Shurbet

Mrs Charley Wagner and children, who have been visiting in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Wagner, left the latter part of last week for New Mexico, where Mr. Wagner has preceded them to make their home.

Floydada Highs Best Wayland Ball Team.

The Floydada High School Ball Team played their first ball game of the season Friday afternoon when they crossed bats on the local grounds, winning from the visitors 11 to 7.

The game was loosely played though interesting throughout. Frank Moore and Peyton Keown were batteries for the locals, Perkins and Tilson for the visitors.

"Our Home" Amarillo High Patent flour, best for light bread \$1.90 per sack at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

"See us for flour. White Sells for Less. 2tc.

Three banks at Hillsboro,-- The Sturgis Bank, the Hill County State Bank, and the First State Bank of Hillsboro,-- have consolidated under the name of The First State Bank of Hillsboro.

The consolidated bank will be one of the strongest in Centaal Texas.

"Ten Nights In A Barroom" Shown In Pictures

The people of Floydada will have opportunity to see "Ten nights in a Bar room" the great temperance play, on the motion picture screen at the MC and Y Theatre on Saturday night of thii week. The play will be given in four reels, and will take nearly an hour to show. It is to be shown here under the auspices of the women's Christian Temperance Union.

While others are talking low priced groceries we invite you to get our prices and compare both the quality and prices of our goods.

tf Duncan Grocery

Rev. B. L. Baites returned last Friday from a visit of several days with his parents at Alvord. He left Saturday morning for Hale Center to spend Sunday and the first of this week, filling his regular preaching appointment Snday.

Wanted To Buy

100 shoats weighing from 100 to 150 pounds. Will pay \$5.75. S. A. Greer 2tp

Buy a sack of mixed feed for your cow, at Duncan Grocery.

We can sell you a real good flour that we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction in every re-

spect for \$3.75 per hundred. See us in our new quarters. White Sells for Less. 2tc.

Mules for Sale.

I have bought F. P. Henry's

interest in mules formerly owned by us have for sale at my place one mile west and six from Lockney. Will sell for cash or good notes.

2tc

John Fry.

FRIENDS:- I'M A B-E-L-I-E-V-E-R

I believe in Floydada and Floyd County for what they are now and have proven to be during the eight years I have been in Floyd County. I believe as well in the future that this will have the name of the garden spot of Texas.

I've traveled some and have seen several different kinds of country; and I came from another country to this. Each time I return home I am more convinced than ever that Floyd County is the county for me to tie to. The most highly satisfactory trade I have had this spring is what prompts me to say these things. Your increasing trade with me has also prompted me to contract for a brick building on the west side Main, Floydada; I'll be in it before another sixty days. I want you to come see me then.

My eight years in this county has also convinced me that I have the best line of farming implements for this dirt that manufacturers produce--the justly famous John Deere Line. Don't forget the John Deere, it's here. You can't beat it. I've got the full line and I want your business, on the basis of right prices, and a fair square deal.

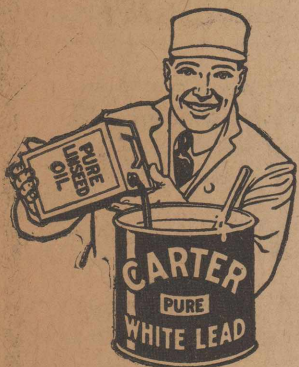
I believe in talking a good thing. That's the reason I talk Floyd County and John Deere.

Yours For Business,

H. J. WILLIS

West Side Main

Floydada, Texas



ERNEST BOOTHE
PAINTER & PAPER HANGER

Wants to do your Painting & Paper hanging.

He uses only the pure leads and oils and guarantees satisfactory work.

Get him to estimate the cost of painting or papering your house

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

Large shipment just received this week in blue serge and mixed colors and the newest weaves.

We can sell you an all wool pant from 2 to \$7.50. Waist sizes 29 to 50
WORK PANTS

We have a well assorted line of work pants, Price 75c to \$2.50

BOYS KNICKERBOCKER PANTS
We have never shown a better assortment of boys pants, blue serge, mixed colors, newest weaves.

Price 50c to \$2.50

MATHIS-MARTIN D. G. COMP'Y
The Store With The Goods

School Notes

Four of the teachers, Mr. Savage, Misses Elfie Savage, Bee Collier, and Virginia Rucker attended the Panhandle Teacher's association held at Canyon City last week.

Last Friday the High School boys won a base ball game played with Wayland College, on the local grounds. The score being 11 to 7.

The boys have just received their new ball suits which they persist in wearing in school regardless of the snow. We are expecting better results from them in the future.

For various reasons the spelling matches were postponed until Tuesday. Two very interesting contests were held the Seniors winning from the Sophomores, and the Juniors from the Freshmen. Next Friday afternoon the Juniors will spell against the Seniors and the Freshmen against the Sophomores.

The present standing of the classes is.

Class	won	Lost	p. ct.
Senior	6	2	.750
Juniors	3	5	.375
Sophomore	4	4	.500
Freshman	3	5	.375

The annual High School play will be given Monday night of commencement week. The characters that have been chosen are as follows: Bernice Henry, Kate Bullard, Lonie Steen, Wells Henry, Irvin Bishop, Lucian Wheeler, Leland Dawson, and Allen Coalson.

School Reporter.

Mrs. T. H. Buster spent the first part of the week in Silverton where she visited with her sister, Mrs. Wallace.

Mrs. A. H. Manning Dead.

Mrs. Fleeta Manning, wife of A. H. Manning, one of the most substantial citizens of this section of the county, died Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, at the home of the family in the south part of the town. She had not been strong for a year or more. The immediate cause of death was gall bladder trouble. Her husband and four of the children were present at the time of her death. Her eldest daughter, Mrs. Allen Cook, is in the hospital at Plainview recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

The funeral services will be held at 3:30 this afternoon at the Baptist Church, and the burial will occur at the local

cemetery in the late afternoon. Pastor Elder will conduct the services.

The Manning family have resided in this county for about six months, moving from their farm near Starkey. They have many friends in this and the Starkey neighborhood who grieve to know of Mrs. Manning's death and extend condolence to the bereaved husband and children.

J. C. Thomas Died Wednesday of Erysipelas.

J. C. Thomas, for the past two years a resident of Floydada and janitor of the county court house, died Wednesday morning at his home in east

Floydada, of erysipelas and pneumonia. He had been ill for about a week.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the Baptist Church, and burial was had at five at the cemetery, Pastor Elder conducting the services.

Deceased was a man 47 years of age. He had resided in this county for seven years, and was a good citizen.

He leaves a wife and five children, the eldest of the children being a young man.

The relatives have the sympathy of the community in their loss of husband and father.

J. H. REAGAN SELLS FORDS
See him Before you Buy
We also sell Oils Gas and Tires
Don't Fail to see us for we have the Goods.

Wanted to Trade.

Bundled millet hay for pony horse. See E. L. Morris. 1tc.

Found.—Child's bracelet. Call at The Hesperian office. 1tc.

7 brands of flour in stock, and lowest prices at Duncan Grocery. tf

Cash And Land For Exchange.

160 acres of land 12 miles NE of Plainview, and cash to exchange for 320 Acres near Floydada.

Address T. W. Sawyer, Plainview Tex

Fresh light bread every day, at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

Howard Lands on the Market

(Formerly the old F Ranch.) Easy terms. 6 per cent interest. In small or large quantities.

Located in Floyd, Motley, Briscoe and Hall Counties. Rich plains and Fertile Valleys.

A variety of soils and locations in a country fast growing famous for its productiveness of cotton, maize kaffir and many other crops.

Address, W. M. Massie & Bro., Floydada, Texas. tf.

WANTED.—Several bright young ladies to train for nurses. Apply Guyton-Nichols Hospital, Plainview Texas. 3tp

Money is easy to borrow if collateral is good. See C. H. Featherston for farm loans. 2tc

Cranberries and other good things to eat at Duncan Grocery. tf

Cheap Post.

Bois D'arc and Cedar. 2 car loads just unloaded. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co. tf.

Fresh light bread every day, at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

For marble monuments see, S. B. McClesky. tf.

Order of Sale.

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

Whereas, On the 23 day of February A. D. 1915, The First National Bank of Floydada Texas recovered in the District Court of Floyd County, a judgement against C. C. Darsey and O. P. Darsey for the sum of Five hundred Seventy five and 30-100 Dollars (\$575 30-100) and cost of suit;

And Whereas, The said judgement is a foreclosure of a Vendor's Lien on the following described property, to wit: Situated in the County of Floyd and State of Texas, and in the town of Floydada, (Floyd City) and known as lot No 7 in Block No (111) one hundred and eleven, as shown by the plat of record in Vol. 2 F Page 294. Deed Records of Floyd County Texas, said judgement foreclosing said

lien, is against the said C. C. & O. P. Darsey and against M. B. Sears.

Therefore, You are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make good and sufficient deed, and to place the purchaser of the same in possession thereof within 30 days after day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of [\$575 30-100] Five hundred and Seventy five & 30-100 Dollars, together with the interest that may be due thereon, and all cost of suit. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess thereof, into the custody of this court to be paid to such of the defendants as are entitled thereto. But if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgement, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of defendants C. C. & O. P. Darsey as in case of ordinary executions.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But due return make hereof within 60 days, showing how you have executed the same

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the District Court of Floyd County, at my office in Floydada this the 30th day of March A. D. 1915.

Tom W. Deen
Seal Clerk Dist. Court
Floyd County.

White Crest, highest Patent soft wheat flour, better than other brands, sold only by Duncan Grocery. tf

Bigboll Rowden Cotton Seed for Sale.

Picks a third more and stays in the boll longer than any other cotton. \$1 per bushel. G. W. Kimbell, Gasoline, Texas. 4tp.

Cranberries and other good things to eat, at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

For Sale.

Or will take part trade. Practically new Case "25." 1914 model. E. P. Thompson. Itc.

Do you like good biscuits? Then buy a sack of White Crest soft wheat highest patent and be convinced, \$2.15 per sack, sold only by Duncan Grocery. 2tc

Ask your grocer if he has White Crest flour, the superb flour, or Chase & Sanborn's high grade Teas & Coffees, than order same from Duncan Grocery. tf

Always has been always will be, White Sells for Less. 2tc.

Hiram Sweeny, of Silverton, was in Floydada last Tuesday on business.

For sale.—Three mares and two small work mules, by Duncan Grocery. tf

A. L. Love J. B. Bartley
Love & Bartley
Attorneys-at-Law
Judge Love will have exclusive charge of the Criminal Department. Notary Public in Office Floydada -- Texas

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Announces the opening of his
DENTAL OFFICE
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How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

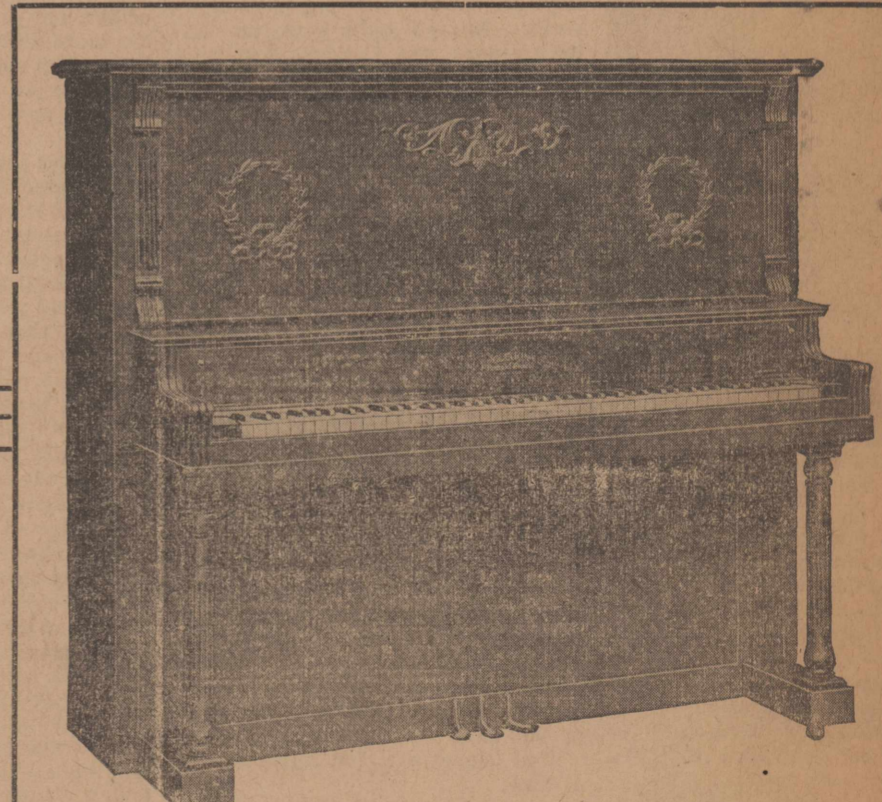
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Tour Ticket gives ample time to see all the sights and includes Pullman Berth Ticket



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