

Floyd County Fair Sep. 9-10-11

Executive Committee Arranging
for Best and Largest Fair yet
Held in Floyd.

The Ninth Annual Floyd County Fair will be held on September 9, 10th and 11th. This was determined by the Executive Committee of the fair Association, chosen Tuesday afternoon by subscribers to the fair fund, and will be held this year at Napoleon Park Pavilion where ample shade, water and other conveniences are.

The list is in process of arrangement. It will contain all the usual offers on Agricultural, Livestock, Horticultural, Poultry, Fine Arts and Culinary subjects. J. D. Price is chairman of the Executive Committee having the arrangements in charge. Other members are G. A. Linder, Martin, Homer Steen and McMillan. Other committees will be chosen from time to time for special work by this committee.

The list of premiums is to be made as attractive as possible, and will be issued within the next two weeks.

With the beginning for the fair made thus early in the season the opportunity to get it well before the public generally is expected to add materially to the attendance and the interest.

South Plains Hogs Top Ft. Worth Market Regularly.

South Plains hogs play the feature role on the Fort Worth market daily, topping the days' run practically every day, and also forming the bulk of the sales, according to reports which come from that city.

Clay Dunlap, who ships from this point quite often, had a car of hogs at the market Tuesday, shipped from Lorenzo that brought top prices. Watt Griffith, of Lockney also had a load of top porkers on the market the same day.

W. A. Parks had a load of hogs shipped from this point on the market today. They averaged around 225.

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NORMAL SCHOOL OF SINGING AUG. 16--SEP. 4

People from Many Sections Inter-
ested in Coming Musical In-
struction Event.

The Cornelius Normal Musical Institute is to be held in Floydada for 17 days beginning the 16th of August and lasting till the 4th of September.

This is the singing normal to which the people of this section have been looking forward with much interest since the signing of the contract for the school which was mentioned in the Hesperian last spring.

Prof. Cornelius has been teacher of vocal music in the Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth for some time, and is admirably equipped and adapted to the work which he is doing.

Earl Rainer is secretary of the local normal. He is in receipt of inquiries in increasing number relative to the school, and anticipates an attendance at the school much in excess of the contract number.

City Using New Disin- fectant in Sanitary Work.

The city of Floydada is using a new disinfectant, displacing lime which has been used heretofore in the sanitary work conducted by the city.

The new disinfectant is somewhat of an experiment in this section, and the city is anxious that the residents observe as to its effectiveness as compared with lime, reporting to members of the council.

During the absence of W. M. Salisbury, G. C. Tubbs is carrier on route three, he being substitute carrier for this office.

The World's Motorcycle Record.

Otto Walker, of Oakland, Cal., riding a Harley-Davidson, won the world's championship motorcycle record for 300 mile race, when he ran 300 miles on the Dodge City, Kans., track in 3 hours, 55 minutes and 45 seconds. This speed lowered the world's record by thirty minutes.

Misses Grace and Virginia Rucker, of Lubbock, visited here with the families of J. B. Jenkins and Jno. N. Farris Tuesday and Wednesday returning home this morning.

They were here in company with their brother, T. S. Rucker, of Galveston, who is claim agent for the G. C. & S. F. at that point, being here on a short visit with his sisters, Mesdames Jenkins and Farris.

Coldest Fourth in Years.

The coldest Fourth of July this section has enjoyed for many years was handed out by the weather man last Sunday. The temperature was quite low for the time of year and stiff breeze from the northeast made one feel as though autumn were here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Allen, left Tuesday for California where they will visit the fairs and see scenic wonders of the West. They were joined by relatives at Douglas, Arizona.

Attorney L. C. Penry, of Plainview, was transacting business in Floydada Tuesday.

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Duncan Grocery Co.

E. C. Nelson's Father Dead

Captain E. R. Nelson died Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, L. T. Wilkinson in Mount Vernon. This is the substance of a telegram received shortly before noon by E. C. Nelson, who made hurried preparations and left on a car for Roaring Springs to take the Q. A. & P., enroute to his former home where he will attend the funeral of his father.

The remains will be laid to rest in the family burial grounds at New Hope, 7 miles from Mt. Pleasant, which was Captain Nelson's home for 42 years, the cemetery location being the gift of the captain to the community.

Captain Nelson had visited his sons here several times and was well-known in Floydada. He was 78 years of age at the time of his death, and served in the Confederate Army.

Local Produce Market.

Several changes are noticeable in local quotations on farm produce, due to the conditions of the markets to which shipments are made from here. Eggs are quite low, while cream which has been exceedingly sluggish is looking up slightly. Quotations on several items are given herewith:

Eggs, 8 1-3; Fryers, 13; Hens, 6 1/2; Geese, 7; Ducks, 7; Turkeys, 8; Butter, 15; Cream, 20.

B. L. Anderson, of Alpine, has moved to Floydada and purchased residence property here with the intention of making this his home. He moved to Floydada after looking over a number of other towns with relation to his business which is tailoring.

Mr. Anderson has the cleaning and pressing establishment formerly operated by Glad Snodgrass as a department of his gents' furnishing and tailoring business. He is occupying the rear end of Glad's new store for the business.

Resume of Kansas City Live Stock Market

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 5, 1915. Cattle sold as well as could be desired today, trade active, and prices steady to strong, some sales 10 higher. The good market today follows a rise of 15 to 35 cents last week, and notwithstanding a weak to lower report from Chicago, features today were the sale of prime steers finished on grass. One instance was by way of the Missouri method, strong wintered steers, fed out on the grass, this sale being made by J. E. Bohart, Plattsburg, two loads steers 1381 lbs. average, at \$9.65, a new high top on heavy steers here for this year. The other feature sale finished by the Kansas plan, strong wintered, and turned on the grass in this case April 26th, without other feed, E. H. Lehman, Rosalin, the seller, one car load 1342 lbs. average, at \$9.35. Bulk of the natives sell at \$8.50 to \$9.25. There is a demand for fleshy steers from Illinois feeders, some of these today at \$8.40. Stock steers are firm, but quality is generally lacking most sales at \$7.00 to \$7.65, stock calves at a wide range, \$6.00 to \$8.50. In the quarantine division 60 car loads arrived including and good weight North Texas steers at \$8.05 to \$8.90, prices fully steady, some wintered Oklahoma steers at \$7.40 and \$7.50, and some grass steers from both Texas and Oklahoma at \$6.40 to

A Religious Revival

This Meeting begins on the third Sunday, the 18th of this month.

May I have this word with you, my friends, about the meeting? We are hoping for a great awakening among the people in this town, and to this end I am asking for a united pull,—that all who believe in evangelism, and the seeking of "the lost," will take part in these meetings.

This will be a co-operative meeting, and all who love God and want a part in the "rescuing of the Lost" are cordially invited to take part in the meeting. Evangelists Sid Williams, and Brown will lead in the meeting. Sid Williams, a Baptist evangelist, has been in the work for 25 years, has held meetings in cities, towns and country in a number of states. These are faithful, hardworking, plain men, with no clap-trap play on the people.

A great meeting is needed in this country, and we are asking that you will find it in your heart to help at this time. Think of the men and women who have passed away since the meeting last year, and think of those who are not saved now, and are subject to death and the call of God: and as you think, let's strive to do our very best in the meeting.

We invite the farmer, the ranchmen, the merchant, doctor, lawyer, teacher, and all, to these meetings. Come, let's have an old-fashioned old time meeting. The time is here and we should pray personally and devoutly for victory.

Jno. F. Elder.

J. W. Blair left Wednesday morning returning to his home at Rochester, Texas, after a sojourn of three weeks here on business.

Mr. Blair confided to the Hesperian man that he had not bought that residence while here, but neither would he admit that he would not buy one, hence, we feel justified in saying that J. W. Blair is only waiting for the right opportunity to come his way, when he will again become a resident of Floydada.

Fishing canes, lines, etc., at
Duncan's. 2tc.

\$7.40. Immense amounts of all kinds of meat, including fresh beef, are being sent abroad, and exports of live cattle will soon be an important item, conditions that make market prospects promising. The hog market developed strength after a 5 lower opening, closing sales steady with Friday, top \$7.70, bulk of sales \$7.50 to \$7.65. Quality is very good, and average weight for June was 197 lbs. points that indicate conservative marketing in the country and most dealers look for some advance in prices this month. Order buyers are fairly strong buyers, and packers appear to have a place for a good many hogs here, as they are bringing in several trains a week, bought at up river markets. Sheep and lambs sold 10 to 15 higher today, receipts 4400. Nine loads of Arizona spring lambs were included today, selling at \$9.65 to \$9.90, native springers \$9.75. Native ewes are worth \$5.00 to \$5.50. Some feeding lambs selling at \$6.25 to \$7.25, and breeding ewes \$5 to \$6, choice young breeding ewes up to \$6.65. Feeding lambs at present prices will prove to be cheap a little later on.

J. A. Rickart,
Market Correspondent.

Believe Holt Unbalanced; Suicided Tuesday Night.

Frank Holt, who had recently been elected to a place on the faculty of the S. M. U., at Dallas, and was considered a strong teacher of languages, attempted to wreck the Capitol building at Washington last week, and on the following day attempted the life of America's largest financier, J. P. Morgan. Mr. Morgan was wounded with a pistol. He will recover.

On the Tuesday following Holt committed suicide by jumping from his cell to the court of the jail below. His skull was crushed. Holt was the son-in-law of Rev. Sensebaugh and married in Amarillo in 1910, when Sensebaugh was pastor of the Methodist Church there.

It is believed that Holt was mentally unbalanced. He had brooded for sometime over the shipment of ammunition to the American manufacturers to the Anglo-French Allies. The damage to the Capitol Building he said was a protest against this practice. He did not intend to kill Morgan, he declared, but intended to intimidate him into promising not to finance any further ammunition or supply deals between belligerents and American manufacturers.

Lakeview District will Vote on Bond Issue July 24.

Lakeview Common School District will vote on the question of a bond issue for the erection of a modern brick school building, on July 24th. The date originally set was July 3rd.

Lakeview is the largest in scholastic population of any common school district in the county. Its facilities however are not as good as many other districts. Some of the leading citizens of the community, including the trustees saw that either a new building must be erected or an addition made to their old building to rightly accommodate the pupils of the schools. Additions to frame school buildings are of necessity temporary make shifts. Hence the decision that a new brick is the proper thing.

J. W. Wright one of the leading citizens of the community was in town Tuesday on business. He says he believes the bond issue will carry in the district though some opposition has developed against it. If the issue carries the district will have a modern brick structure by the time for the beginning of the 1916 school term.

A large stock of fruit jars
cheap at Duncan's. 2tc.

Van Leonard's Daughter Hurt in Runaway

Runaway On Streets Causes Serious
Injury to Mrs. Ed Asher
This Morning.

Mrs. Ed Asher, a daughter of Van Leonard, of Clarendon, was seriously hurt this morning at 10 o'clock, when she was thrown to the ground near the southwest corner of the square from a buggy.

Mrs. Asher was picked up by her husband and others in an unconscious condition and hurried to Triplett's drug store where Drs. Smith & Smith gave hurried restorative treatment and began dressing the wounds.

Later she was carried to the Viles Hotel, after the injuries were dressed and she had recovered somewhat.

The runaway began at Griggs' Grocery. Mr. Asher and his wife had just driven into town in a buggy and hitched to the post in front of the store. Mr. Asher stepped into the store to make purchases when the horse broke the hitch line and bridle, plunging down Main Street running and pitching. At the crossing the horse turned quickly to the east turning the buggy on its side throwing Mrs. Asher and all the contents of the buggy to the ground, and dragging them a distance of some ten feet. The buggy righted itself and the horse plunged into another rig hitched to the court yard rack, belonging to J. C. Newsom now of Lubbock.

Mrs. Asher fell face downward. She was cut across one eye rather badly, bruised and cut about the shoulders, and one ankle was severely sprained.

At 11:30 she is resting easily in a semi-conscious condition. Doctor Smith does not believe there are any internal complications.

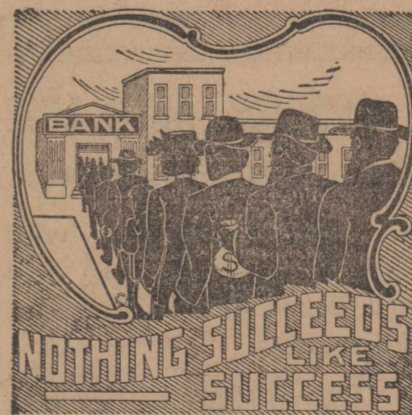
Mr. and Mrs. Asher have been married about a year, and have lived in the southeast corner of this county on the Leonard Ranch since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard were notified by telephone at Clarendon immediately following the accident and again as Mrs. Asher began recovering from the shock of the hurt.

Mrs. J. E. Pitts and children, of Hamlin, are here to spend an extended visit with Mrs. Pitts' parents, Judge and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan. They arrived last week.

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FLOYDADA

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Touring New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Buster and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell left last Thursday for points in New Mexico. They will tour the eastern and northern portions of that state during an absence of several days.

Great Strength of Insects.

Insects are so far beyond man in muscular development that the most highly developed human being in the world could not hope to compete with the poorest insect if forced to do so on equal terms.

This has been proved by recent tests of the muscular strength of insects. The remarkable pulling lifting and leaping ability was shown to be the possession of practically all insects.

A wood beetle less than two inches long, for instance, proved that it could pull a wagon loaded with thirty times its weight in sticks. When forty-five times its weight was added to its load it continued to pull and succeeded in moving it an inch. When the legs of the beetle were attached to the small meter by which its strength was being tested it exerted a force equal to that of a man 250 pounds in weight would exert if he were able to lift a ton.

A Hercules beetle proved its right to that name when put to the extreme test. Although it was but three inches long, it pulled more than twenty times its weight, and walked away with a weight of five pounds on its back. A proportionate weight upon the shoulders of a man would crush him to death. A house fly held by the wings and brought close to a match lifted it up with its feet. To perform a proportionate feat a man would have to lift a beam twenty-six feet long and thirteen inches thick.

An ordinary earwig hitched to a little wagon pulled it when loaded with eight matches. To equal this feat, a horse would have to pull 300 beams each equal to its own weight.

It is an old story that a flea can jump 200 times its own height in the air. A man would have to jump over the 1,000-foot Eiffel Tower to equal the flea.

SINGING CONVENTION AT LONE STAR LARGELY ATTENDED

J. A. Meador Re-elected President and R. E. L. Muncy Chosen as Secretary.

The Annual Floyd County Singing Convention held last Saturday and Sunday at Lone Star was well-attended by people from all sections of the county, and the program and entertainment splendidly carried out. About 150 people from the south district were in attendance some 50 or 60 of these being from the town of Floydada.

Class singing, quartettes, solos Sacred Harp and general singing, constituted the program.

Dinner was spread at the noon hour in sufficiency for all, and was highly praised by local people who attended, as was the entire entertainment for the two days.

J. A. Meador was re-chosen as President of the Convention and R. E. L. Muncy elected secretary in the place of R. I. Moon who has moved to Petersburg, just outside the county.

In the contest singing Floydada Methodist Choir was given first place and the banner over Lone Star by one point.

The place for holding the next convention has been left open for further discussion. It will be held somewhere in the southern portion of the county.

Fourth of July Quite Safe and Sane.

July 5th was observed generally as a Fourth of July holiday in Floydada, the Fourth coming on Sunday. It was quite a safe and sane Fourth celebration. Business generally continued as usual, several business men and clerks, however, taking advantage of the day for fishing trips, to neighboring cities, etc.

Gamble Land & Cattle Company recently sold their Maxwell "40" to Sam Jones, of Estacado, and are now the owners of a new model Maxwell "25."

WANTED TO BUY.—Or lease for season, good self-feeder hay baler and buck rake.
3tp. Rufus Lowery.



Locals And Personals

Misses Akers, Brown, Thompson and Mrs. Akers were in the city Monday afternoon, from Plainview.

J. C. Woody, R. C. Covington and A. K. Lackey, of Crosbyton, were transacting business in Floydada last Friday.

J. R. Hall and Jake Greer are spending a two weeks vacation with S. A. Greer and family near Sandhill, having arrived from Fort Worth last Thursday.

Mr. Hall is keeping books for a firm in Fort Worth, while Jake has been engaged in the jitney business since he has been in the city. His run is from the Stock yards to the Union Depot. He says the jitney men's organization and the Street Commissioners of the city are having a merry round of it.

Messrs. Hall and Greer left North Fort Worth Wednesday at 7 a. m. in a jitney Ford, reaching S. A. Greer's residence at about 4:30 Thursday. The distance was exactly 350 and two-tenths miles.

Rev. John F. Elder and wife returned home last Saturday. They have been spending a very pleasant six weeks with their daughter and family at Los Angeles and seeing the fairs. They enjoyed themselves very much the entire stay, and both fairs were well worth the seeing, is Rev. Elder's report.

8-foot broad cast McCormick binder for sale or trade cheap.
E. C. King. 2tc.

Farmers' Union Election Notice.

All members of Floydada Local Council Farmers' Union please take notice that the third Saturday in July is regular meeting day for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

We want all members present who can attend.

J. T. Pitts, Sec'y.

Vacancy on School Board.

E. C. Nelson has resigned his place on the school board, on account of the acceptance by his son of a place on the faculty.

His successor has not been chosen as yet.

Excessively heavy rains are reported to have fallen in parts of the north plains last week, five inches falling in less than two hours at Glazier. Some wind and rain in sections reported with little damage.

G. W. McCoy left Monday morning for Plainview. He will spend sometime in Hale County.

J. M. Fites spent Saturday and Sunday in Canyon on business, returning home Monday.

Brent Jones of Silvertown, was in Floydada Sunday and Monday.

E. R. Gibson spent Monday and Tuesday in Canyon on business.

Engineer C. W. Campbell and wife are spending a short vacation in Amarillo.

Fletcher Haines has accepted a position in Farwell with a garage. He left last week to take the place.

D. J. Muncy, of Amarillo, was in Floydada Friday and Saturday transacting business.

\$100,000 to loan on Floyd Co. lands. Quick action.

ltc C. H. Featherston.

Mrs. J. M. McGaugh, of Delhi, Okla., is visiting here with her father, Z. Felton, and brother P. M. Felton and family, having arrived last Thursday.

Roy K. Bruner returned last Friday from a short business trip to Amarillo, where he bought a 1916 model Studebaker Four.

Miss Zoah Bates, of Alvord, Texas, is out on a visit with her brother, Rev. B. L. Baites. She is accompanied by Rev. Baites' young son, Master Hollis Baites.

Hale has Unique Distinction Among Western Counties

Wednesday of last week the county clerk of Hale County issued a marriage license to Arthur Smith and Ethel Brown, of Hale County. The couple were negroes. Rev. I. E. Gates tied the knot a short time after the issuance of the license.

This was the first license issued to negroes in the history of Hale County.

Floyd County has no negroes.

A. A. Hand and wife and sister, Miss Perme, and Miss Ada Ellis, of Midland, are spending a few days in Floydada with friends. They spend last Saturday in Motley County visiting with Henry Hobbs and wife.

Floyd County Peaches on the Market

L. H. Lewis, of the eastern portion of the county has had peaches from his orchard on the market for the past two weeks. Monday he sold several bushels to Floydada merchants. The peach crop is good this year, Mr. Lewis' early peaches being exceptionally large and well-colored.

A Card of Thanks

We desire to express by this means our sincere thanks for and appreciation of the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our daughter and wife, by the many good people of this community.

May God's richest blessings be yours.
W. O. Murray,
Mr. and Mrs. F. Pelphrey.

MATADOR BOOSTERS, 100 STRONG, VISIT FLOYDADA

Emissaries from Neighboring Capital Advertise Big Annual Celebration.

The Matador Boosters, 100 strong, were in Floydada Tuesday promptly on schedule advertising the Second Annual Celebration of the advent of a railroad into their town.

They came in 20 automobiles, with banners and advertising matter galore. The Matador Boosters Band furnished the music and Judge T. T. Bouldin, on behalf of Matador, extended the invitation to everybody to attend the picnic on July 28 and 29. W. M. Massie responded with an appreciation of the visit paid Floydada, and commended the enterprise of Matador's citizenship.

From this place the boosters went to Lockney, Plainview, Hale Center, Abernathy and Petersburg, returning in the late afternoon enroute home.

Government Faces \$60,000,000 Deficit.

At the close of the government fiscal year on June 30th the authorities faced a deficit in all departments of between forty and sixty million dollars.

Reduction in import and export duties and loss in other departments due to the European conflict are given as the main causes.

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



The Mustard Seed Is a Tiny Nut

The meat or kernel of this tiny seed is what has the real, rich mustard flavor—the shell is almost as flavorless as the hull of a walnut.

Then when the whole mustard seeds are ground up into mustard you get bulk to be sure, but the strength is weakened by a part of it being shell or the tasteless part of the seed. It is pure mustard, but it is not the best flavored mustard, nor the most economical to use.

White Swan Mustard is made by discarding the shells and grinding up into mustard only the kernels of the mustard seed—these little kernels look like rolled oats when ready for grinding. Mustard made so is all strength and flavor. You can very readily satisfy yourself as to whether or not a mustard is ground from kernels only or from whole seed. The former, poured dry into a glass tube shows a powder of a solid, pure canary yellow. The other kind will look speckly—the mass is full of little dark particles; these are the shells, the almost tasteless part of the mustard seed.

The purchase of White Swan Mustard is an assurance not only of getting pure mustard, but of getting mustard ground from the shell-less kernels of imported mustard seed—full strength and fine flavor.

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First Saturday in each
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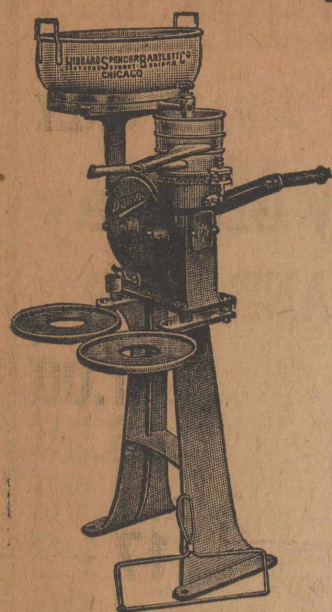
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11:30 A. M.	5:00 P. M.

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TICKS IN TEXAS SLOW TO GO

But Public Sentiment For Eradication Is Increasing and Recent Results are Encouraging.

Washington D. C., June 27—advocates of tick eradication in Texas have been much encouraged by recent reports of the showing of the last 2 or 3 years. Although work in the state began in 1907, it was not until 1911 that active cooperation was received from the State authorities, and up to September, 1912, there were no laws which in any way committed the state to the policy of eradication. Since that time, however, matters have changed to such an extent that by the end of 1914, 28,805 square miles have been released from quarantine and in March of this year Sterling and Wilbarger counties were also freed.

Despite the large sums of money spent for tick eradication (\$150,315) the great bulk of Texas still remains badly infested with the cattle tick. Popular sentiment for eradication, however, appears to be steadily growing stronger. In Nolan County, for example, tick eradication was adopted in March of this year by a substantial majority although it had been defeated in the same county a year ago by nearly 3 to 1. Progressive cattlemen are also leading movements for tick eradication in the counties of Clay, Archer, Wichita, Throckmorton, Young, Stevens, Concho, and others.

From the point of view of those who have studied the question, it is difficult to see how stock raisers can afford to lose the profits that result from tick eradication. Some time ago the Federal Department of Agriculture sent a number of representative stock-breeding farmers a series of questions on the effect of tick eradication in their neighborhood. From the replies, it appeared that in the 11 states of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Oklahoma, Texas, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia the value of cattle in tick-free territory had increased on an

average of \$9.76. In Texas, the increase had been \$13.79. The weight of tick-free cattle was said to be, on the average, 15 more than it had been, and the milk production 1-4 more.

Loss from tick fever has, of course, been stopped in tick-free territory. According to the census of 1910, there were 15 million cattle below the quarantine line with a valuation of approximately 270 million dollars. One-eighth of this sum is 34 million dollars, and this represents approximately the annual loss from deaths alone. One stock raiser writing from Stone-wall County said, "I figure that two men by bringing in ticky cattlemen in this county alone \$75,000 to \$100,000. One man lost 50 out of 100 head, and several others lost heavily."

In addition to deaths, however, the tick is responsible for an enormous depreciation in other ways. As has already been said, it stunts the growth and diminishes the milk supply of the infested cattle, causes discrimination and lower prices in markets, and prevents the introduction of pure-bred breeding stock. The hide alone of the ticky animal, it has been estimated, is worth on an average \$1.26 less than that of a tick-free steer. It has also been figured that up to the present time the campaign for tick eradication has cost about 50 cents for each cow freed from the pest. In this respect alone, therefore, there is a profit of 76 cents.

How long it will be before Texas frees itself from the burden of the tick depends, of course, chiefly upon the strength of the popular conviction that the tick must go. At the present time, in comparison with the size of the state and the importance of its stock-raising industry, the amount of active work that is being done is very small. At the close of 1914, there were only 69 dipping vats in operation in the state, whereas in Mississippi there were 2,352, and in Oklahoma, 229. The Federal government is prohibited by law from building these vats or from supplying them with the necessary dipping materials. It does however, supply experienced inspectors and veterinarians, and will cooperate in every way with the local authorities. During 1914, 5 veterinary inspectors and 11 lay agents were assigned to Texas. If more counties were to take up scientific tick eradication, this Federal assistance would be proportionately increased. 2256.

C. F. Ramsey and W. A. Brewster, of Lockney, were transacting business in Floydada Friday of last week.

City Barber Shop
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All barber work first class.
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Hot or cold baths. Nice clean tubs.

THE JOYOUS FOURTH

By William Gerard Chapman

Gee, don't I wish the Fourth wuz here!
It seems like I can't wait
Until the days jest catch up with
That blame' red-figger date.
I got a lot o' fire-works,
Oh, more'n you could think,
A bully cannon, too, of brass,
So shiny makes you blink.

The minute when I get awake,
'Bout four o'clock or so,
You bet I'll hustle in my clothes
An' grab my box an' go
A-kittin' out behin' the barn
An' light my punk -- an', say!
You won't hear nothing much but noise
The rest o' that whole day.

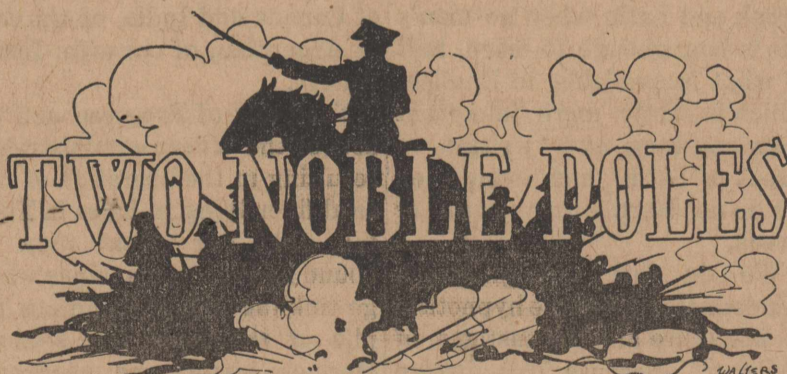
But, gosh! that ain't a circumstance
To what'll happen when
It gets right dark. You jest be there,
You'll see some doin's, then!
We'll break in Si, the blacksmith's, shop
An get his anvils out
An' shoot them all around the town;
Then there'll be noise, don't doubt!

Afore each house we'll set one down
An' pour the powder in,
An' set the other top of it --
Then jest you hear the din!
Some folks'll come a-runnin' out
An' raise an awful row;
But most'll laugh like fun an' shout
"Jest get along, boys, now."

Oh, gee, I wish the Fourth wuz here!
But Ma sez, "Mercy me!
Why you're so set on gettin' burns
An' blisters, I can't see."
But shucks! who cares for things like that?
A boy's Ma never learns
As how he has jest loads o' fun
A-gettin' of those burns.
(Copyright, 1915, by W. G. Chapman.)



The last sitting given by Washington was for Sharpless, who made a mathematically correct profile which furnishes the authority for the proportions of the subject's features. Of all painters, none achieved more than Gilbert Stuart, who, it is generally agreed, has given to the world the best likeness of the man. Stuart's success was probably due to the fact that he kept his subject from self-consciousness by entertaining him. In the two originals of this artist, and in the twenty-six copies which he made, he left noble personification of wisdom and serenity to the American people in the person of the first president. In color and finish, as well as in life-like resemblance of features, no Washington artist has approached him. At the time of the Stuart sitting Washington's mouth appeared rather unnatural on account of two new seahorse ivory front teeth which substituted for the general's own. The failure of the first portrait, which was destroyed, was probably traceable to this fact. The Stuart picture of Washington standing with a sword in his left hand was made expressly for the Marquis of Lansdowne, who was so delighted with the canvas that he declared it was only his advanced years which prevented his crossing the ocean to thank Washington for allowing this picture to be taken. Although several copies of this painting were made by Stuart, the painting in the White House, so long considered his, was not done by that master. It is the work of an obscure artist, who substituted his own copy for an original which the government purchased for \$800. Another interesting fact about this picture is that during the time when the British were in Washington in 1814 it stood out in inclement weather for several days. This was because the man to whom it was entrusted was afraid to keep it in his house for fear of being punished by English invaders. As Stuart did not excel in representing Washington's figure, this picture does not meet all the requirements of a good painting. The hand is said to be too small, as Stuart used the wax model of his own hand in making the picture. Stuart's famous Washington portrait, made for Mrs. Washington, was never entirely finished, because the artist always managed to delay completing the background. Finally, Washington, after frequent sittings, became annoyed and told the artist that he would sit no more, but to send the picture home when it was finished.



Not to be outdone by France or Germany, "bleeding Poland," today a nation only in the wonderful unity of its people the world over, and in revolutionary times in last throes of involuntary dissolution, sent her sons to wage in America the struggle for freedom that had gone against them at home. So Count Casimir Pulaski and Thaddeus Kosciuszko came to this country. To tell of the life of Kosciuszko would be to tell of a wonderful old-world romance, of love and hardships, of discouragements and great triumphs. Son of a Lithuanian noble, he came to this country as a result of a love affair with one of higher rank than he, bearing with him, it is said, a blood-stained handkerchief, the only memento of the girl who had won his heart, only to be snatched away from him by force, at the conclusion of a dramatic attempt to elope. The couple were overtaken and Kosciuszko was left all but dead, the forgotten kerchief on his breast. But his youth and iron constitution brought him round, and, Poland having no further attraction for him at that time, he came to aid the struggling colonists in America. Through Franklin's aid he was given a place on Washington's staff, and afterward made colonel of engineers, a position for which he was eminently fitted by a careful military training in the best schools of Europe. He was with Gates at Saratoga, with Greene in the Carolinas, and again in charge of the fortification of West Point on the Hudson. When he had finished at West Point that place was considered the strongest fortress in America, and Washington took pains to pay tribute to Kosciuszko's genius. At the end of the war he was a major general in the Continental army. Then he went back to Poland to fight for his own people. His efforts were unsuccessful, and, after a checkered career, he died in 1817 at Soleure, Switzerland. His heart was buried under a monument there, and his body embalmed and afterward laid at rest at Cracow.



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Hubbard's Recipe.

Elbert Hubbard said at 58 he had never consulted a physician and never was sick an hour in his life. He thought a man ought to live five times the length of time he spends reaching maturity, which is 20 years. That would make us all 100 years old at death. His recipe for living a hundred years is this:

First—Deep breathing in the open air with your mouth closed.
Second—Moderation in eating, simple dishes; Fletcherize; eat fruit each day, especially bananas.
Third—Exercise at least two hours in the open each day, walking, in the garden, playing with children.

Fourth—Sleep eight hours in a thoroughly ventilated room.

Fifth—Drink all the water you care to between meals.

Sixth—Don't bother to forgive your friends, just forgive them.

Seventh—Keep busy. It is a beautiful world and we must and will and can leave it more beautiful than we found it.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the kindness of friends who aided us in every way possible, during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Sincerely,
Mrs. John B. Baker
And Family.



YOUR GARTERS WON'T
TEAR THESE STOCKINGS

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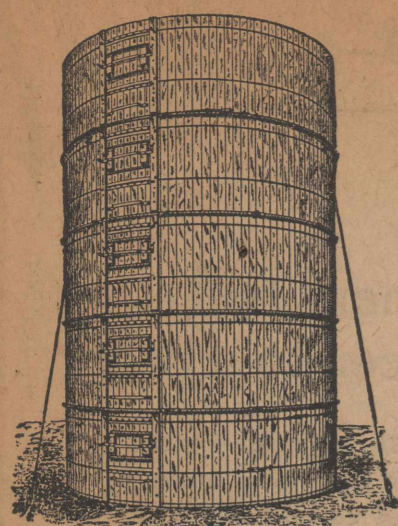
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You who are contemplating building should not delay. Now is the time to build a silo for this year's crop and the winter feeding operations. Let us show you the silo in our yards and figure the cost of a silo to fit your own individual needs. The cost of a Tulsa will be surprisingly low. Read this:

Sylvester E. Jeffries writes from Hale, Mo., Jan. 20, 1915: "My cattle have had nothing but ensilage fed from a Tulsa silo and a little wheat straw for the last 30 days. They are in good condition and gaining flesh every day. The ensilage is just as good at the extreme out edge as it is in the center. The Tulsa is good enough for any man, and is in reach of the small farmer."

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J. C. Burkes, representative of a large grain firm of St. Louis, is in Paris. He writes from there a general letter to grain dealers in the United States that the foreign nations now at war are waiting for the farmers of this country to dump their grain on the market at a low price before these nations begin taking it up, thus having advantage of a marked reduction in price.

He advises placing the grain crop on the market by degrees to keep the market from tumbling. Following the law of supply and demand more closely this way will give farmers more profit on their year's crop. He believes there is no situation that can change to materially affect the wheat demand, such as the forcing of the Dardenelles within the next few weeks.

Saturday, July 24th, the voters of Texas will be asked to pass upon changes proposed in the constitution. Heretofore it has been the habit of Texas voters to turn down all amendments submitted, with one or two exceptions, as for instance the pension measure for Confederate veterans. Of the several questions submitted there seems to be one on which all factions are agreed. This is the provision which will separate A. & M. College and the Texas University, and providing separate boards of supervisors, separate maintenance funds, etc. This grows out of a bitter fight of long standing between the two institutions. The A. & M. crowd are especially anxious for the separation and the University faction is willing. This change would likely be for the best, especially since it will have a tendency to stop the factional fight which is doing nobody any good, and is hurting the efficiency of two schools.

A fight is on for and against allowing qualified voters to vote

BLISTERING.....

That sizzling expression fits both ways. It's a good description of some of these dazzling days and seems to fit some fellows' feelings. For this "Warmed Over" weather has sure blistered a few folks sunny side and the entire blistered bunch should listen and then loosen for a little of this. So slide up sufferers and at least pull out an earful of this interesting information about that handful of

BLISTERS

you are harboring, if you "Got Yours" by fondling a fork (either feed or food) in a funny fashion or by merely meandering too long in the glistening glare—we want you to know we have the soft soothing solutions that give your Blisters the Bye Bye sign. We are also equipped to soothe that Sunburnt Sensation and

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for state officers and general questions outside of the precinct in which they live. This was intended to be for the benefit of traveling men. Dr. A. J. Barton, a leading pro who sees a nigger in the political wood pile at every corner, comes out in a statement against it, says it will permit wholesale frauds. Representative Don. H. Biggers, of this district, says the new provision contains every caution against fraud and that it will allow a big per cent of very intelligent voters (traveling men) an opportunity to cast a ballot whereas heretofore they have been by their occupation practically disfranchised.

Voters still have time to form intelligent opinions for themselves relative to the various proposed amendments. Voters should not "vote agin em all" because this has been their custom. Each one should be gone into thoroughly. For what is a man's citizenship if he does not use it as intelligently as he knows to further the good of his state?

George Fitch's Idea of a Dead Town.

"This town is a dead one," "That town is a dead one," are expressions often heard. Just when is a town dead?

George Fitch says that dead towns usually have growing cemeteries and in a dead town the live ones wear badges to keep the coroner from getting confused. The milk wagon whistles at the crossings and the children gather dandelion greens from the main street. The paint salesman goes through on a fast train, and the traveling men who stop there read the time table at the hotel for excitement. The curfew blows at six o'clock to wake the people up for supper.

In dead towns crickets are arrested for disorderly conduct, and the citizens rest up for a day after an exciting checker game. Whenever a stranger arrives the very tone in which he is told when the next train arrives betrays the fact that the town is dead.

The one redeemable and exciting feature is the automobile racing; when tourists enter the town they always hurry out.

This is George Fitch's idea of what is a dead town.—Plainview Herald.

Much noise and many statements issue from Petrograd Berlin, Vienna and London," says the McLean News. "But there is an ominous clam throughout France. The gallant French soldiers, assisted by the remnants of the Belgian Army, are saying nothing and sawing wood. Three rousing cheers for plucky little France."

If England, Germany, Russia, Austria and Italy could be very muchly beaten in this contest, with France and Belgium the grainers nothing could be more pleasing to us. But of course that can't happen.

TEACHING EFFICIENCY IN THE NEW RURAL SCHOOLS

Herbert Quick in the Saturday Evening Post.

We Americans, in city and country, are only about 30 per cent efficient. Three cylinders are missing. We are developing only a third of our rated horsepower. The greatest reason is that our education is a bow-and-arrow education in an age of 42-centimeter guns. Only a minute fraction of our body of young people ever go to college; and yet nearly all of them must pursue a course leading to college if it leads anywhere.

Really it often does not lead anywhere. With life all about us, we are studying what the book compilers opine dead thinkers thought about the life of ages in which life was vastly different. We waste time on Greek and Latin when no man's life is long enough to learn half of what is available in English, which is vastly more important than anything ever written in Greek or Latin, and even then we do not learn either Latin or Greek.

We do this through weak mindedness, under the hypnotism of literature and the customs of the past. Because Tom Brown and David Copperfield studied Latin we feel that it is good form to have our boys do the same. In other words, the bow-and-arrow system of education does not make as efficient men as the 42-centimeter gun education.

Efficiency! That is the watchword of the day, and the deepest question in the world is that of national efficiency. The development of the efficiency of our rural communities to the highest percentage will be a world phenomenon second only to a similar uplift in the teeming rural population of Russia. I should not favor it if it had to be done at spiritual or intellectual loss; but it will bring illimitable gains, both spiritual and intellectual.

"If you buy out of town, and we buy out of town, and our neighbors buy out of town, what in the thunder becomes of the

town. Think it over."—Plainview news.

Attorney General Looney has

ruled that a coyote is a wolf.

The Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth has handed down a decision that an automobile is a carriage. The next decision will be that a sucker is a fish.—Hornish Monthly.

OH! MY! MY!

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15c Cans Good Luck Baking Powder, for.....	.10
25c cans K C Baking Powder.....	.20
25c cans Health Club Baking Powder.....	.20
3 cans Kraut.....	.25
3 cans Hominy,.....	.25
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improve in condition, following the turn for better last mid-week.

Camp Meeting at Benjamin

J. W. Berry, of Benjamin, Texas, sending out notices to the effect that the 15th Annual Camp Meeting of the Church of Christ in Northwest Texas will be held at Benjamin, beginning Thursday, August 12th and continuing for 18 days. The statement says that there will be the usual markets on the ground where camp supplies can be secured at reasonable cost, and also telephone and Post Office accommodations, transfers, etc., for the convenience of the guests at the meeting. Pasture for horses and fuel for camp fires will also be furnished free to all who attend the meeting.

Speaking of Family Trees.

A genius has been figuring out how many ancestors a man has. First he takes your father and mother—that makes two beings and each of them must also have a father and a mother—that makes four human beings and that makes eight more human beings. So he goes on back fifty-six generations which brings him to the time of Christ. The calculation thus resulting shows that 130,235,017,480,534,976,459 births must have taken place in order to bring you into the world. In view of the fact that a man has so many ancestors, it isn't safe for anyone to point with a great deal of pride to his family tree.—Amarillo News.

Lubbock Not Entitled to Back Taxes on Contested Strip

The district court at Sweetwater this week rendered a decision in favor of Hale County on one count of the suit between the counties of Hale and Lubbock, in which Lubbock is suing Hale for a strip of land the width of the two counties and for back taxes on the land for a period of some twenty years.

The court decided that Hale was not due Lubbock the back taxes and the former county is given right to continue to collect taxes on the land in the strip until such time as the jurisdiction of the strip is determined. This will come up in the next regular term of the Sweetwater Court.

Mrs. Roy Curry continues to



Why not take advantage of some of these

...Excursion Rates...

To Temple Texas, on sale July 16th. \$17.35 Round trip.

To Wichita Falls, on sale July 31-Aug. 1. Round trip fare \$13.25

To Waco, on sale July 24 25: \$17.35 round trip. A number of others. Ask for particulars at office.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$117,377.60
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	12,500.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Res. Bk.	\$3,900.00
Less amount unpaid	1,950.00
	1,950.00
Banking house, 25,120.00: furniture & fixtures	3,098.20
Other real estate owned	10,747.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Due from ap'r'ved Res. Agts in N. Y. Cgo St. L.	1,219.01
Due from ap'r'ved Res. Agts in other res cities	64,676.45
	65,895.46
Due from banks and bankers other than above	803.25
Checks on banks in same town or city as reporting bank	540.00
Outside checks and other cash items	385.00
Fractional currency, nickels and cts.	50.70
Notes of other national banks	2,050.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:	
Total coin and certificates	7,855.85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	
Not more than 5 per cent on circulation	625.00
Due From U. S. Treasurer	300.00
Total	925.00
	252,308.06

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits	25,089.85
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,131.00
Circulating notes	12,500.00
Due to banks and bankers	1,943.58
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	126,611.29
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 das	11,237.33
Letters of credit	550.00
Time deposits	138,398.62
Bills Payable Assumed	10,957.71
Total	3,549.50
	252,308.06

State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss: I. E. C. Nelson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. C. NELSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 1915.
J. B. Bartley, Notary Public

SEAL Correct—Attest:
Jno. N. Farris, C. Surginer, Harry Weatherly;
Directors

FIRST STATE BANK
at Floydada State of Texas, at the close of business on the 23rd day of June 1915 published in the Floyd Co. Hesperian, a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 8th day of July 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$93,594.25
Loans, real estate.	3,356.35
Overdrafts.	157.50
Cash Collections	952.21
Real Estate, banking house.	8,792.99
Other Real Estate.	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.	2,287.65
Due from Approved Reserve Agent, net	16,914.81
Due from other Banks, Bankers, subject to check, net	11,943.58
Cash Items	766.68
Currency	3,457.00
Specie	813.30
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	5,036.98
1,309.07	
Other Resources as follow:	
Asst. G Fund	104.89
Total	147,450.28

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,240.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,484.12
Due to Bk's and Bankers, subject to checks, net	000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	68,111.20
Time Certificates of Deposit	35,898.00
Cashier's Checks	216.54
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	7,500.00
Other Liabilities as follows:	
Suspense	.42
Total	147,450.28

State Of Texas County of Floyd. I. Jas. K. Green, as cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jas. K. Green, Cashier.
State of Texas, County of Floyd. I. W. A. Robbins, as President of said bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. Robbins, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 2nd day of July, 1915.
T. F. Houghton
Notary Public Floyd County, Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
P. M. Felton
S. L. Rushing
J. D. STARKS.
DIRECTORS

second day of July, 1915. This good woman had been a faithful daughter, a devoted wife and a loving mother. She was the mother of six children, five of whom are living to mourn the death of their mother.

Brother and Sister Murray had been married more than 14

Mrs. W. O. Murry Died Friday

Mrs. W. O. Murry died last Friday at 6 p. m. after an illness of several weeks, and was buried Saturday afternoon at the local cemetery after funeral services were held at four o'clock at the Baptist Church.

Many friends of the family were present at the funeral and burial services, besides the relations of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pelphrey of Starkey, father and mother, J. D. Pelphrey and wife, of Plainview,

brother and wife, M. R. Pelphrey of Ft. Worth, brother, and Mrs. V. Stambaugh, of Abernathy, sister.

Mrs. Murray leaves a husband and five children, two boys and three girls, all of the children of tender years.

DEATH OF MRS. MURRAY.
Mrs. Murray was more than thirty years old, the daughter of Brother and Sister Pelphrey, the wife of W. O. Murray; a young woman, just beginning to live, passed away at 6 p. m. on the



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CHURCH NOTES

years. She professed faith in Jesus some 15 years ago and united with the Church. Her life was a consistent Christian life, and those who knew her had a high regard for her Christian living.

The funeral services were held in the Baptist Church house, and in the absence of her pastor, Brother Howard, the pastor of the Baptist Church conducted the services, after which her body was buried in the Floydada Cemetery.

We extend to the family and relatives our deepest sympathies in this great grief, and pray that the grace of God may comfort them all. Tenderly,
Jno. F. Elder.

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White will buy and pay the market price for chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, butter, eggs, hides, beans, peas, old brass, copper, zinc, aluminum, pewter, lead, and in fact anything that can be sold,—and remember,—tf.
White Sells for Less.

Dr. J. H. Gambrell, of Dallas, field worker for the Educational Board of the Baptist Church of Texas, visited Floydada Wednesday in company with Dr. I. E. Gates and Rev. O. L. Hailey and wife, of Plainview.

While here Dr. Gambrell conferred with members of the local church on their educational program for the year.

Flour is down. Get our prices. White Sells for less. tf.

Bulk strained honey 9 cents per pound at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

Rev. B. L. Baites will spend the latter part of this week and Sunday in Hale Center, filling his regular appointment with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church there Sunday.

Revival Meeting at Petersburg.

Rev. B. L. Baites, pastor of the Cumberland Church, and Rev. Willitt, pastor of the Methodist Church, the latter stationed at Lorenzo, will conduct a joint revival at Petersburg, beginning the fourth Sunday in this month.

The Home Economics Department of the Mother's Club will meet in regular session on Friday the 16th, inst. with the following programme to wit,
—LESSON ONE—

Roll Call:—
Mrs. L. H. Liston.

Topics:—
1. Effect of the interior of the home upon the individuals—Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson.

2. Harmony in walls and draperies—Mrs. C. Snodgrass.

3. Cost of furnishing a five room house, the family being in, only comfortable circumstances financially—Mrs. S. L. Rushing.

Discussion:—
Shall we do away with dust-catchers as bric-a-brac?—Mrs. M. F. Huskey.
(Signed)
Mrs. W. L. Sawyer.

Children's Day Exercises.

Children's Day exercises were held by the Baptist and Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday Schools last Sunday both being largely attended.

Camp Meeting

The Central Plains Pentecostal annual camp meeting will be held this year at Floydada Texas, Aug. 6-31, competent ministers

from different parts are expected.

Commence now to make your arrangements to attend this meeting.

The simple gospel will be preached—powerful, full and free. Tents for camping 10 x 12 can be had for \$1.25 per week. If tent is desired notify me at once. Dining tent on grounds. For further information please write.

C. J. Menefee
Floydada, Tex.



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Citation By Publication.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded,
That you summon, by making
Publication of this citation in
some newspaper published in
the County of Floyd, State of
Texas, if there be a newspaper
therein but, if not, then in any
newspaper published in the
64th. judicial district; but if
there be no newspaper published
in said judicial district, then in a
newspaper published in the nearest
district to said 64th., judicial
district, for four weeks previous
to the return day hereof, A. J.
Dodd whose residence is in the
State of Texas, but whose present
whereabouts are unknown, to be
and appear before the Hon.
District Court, at the next regular
term thereof, to be holden in
the County of Floyd at the Court
House thereof, in Floydada,
Floyd County, Texas, on the 13th
day of September, A. D., 1915,
then and there to answer a Petition
filed in said Court, on the
1st day of June A. D. 1915, in a
suit numbered on the docket of
said Court 938, wherein Mrs. S.
C. Dodd is plaintiff and A. J.
Dodd is defendant. The nature
of the plaintiff's demand being
as follows, to-wit:—
The State of Texas, }
County of Floyd, } In The
District Court of Floyd County,
Texas. September Term, A. D.,
1915.

To the Hon. R. C. Joiner,
Judge of the 64th. Judicial Dis-
trict of Texas:

Now comes Mrs. S. C. Dodd,
who resides in the County of
Floyd and State of Texas, here-
inafter called Plaintiff, complain-
ing of A. J. Dodd, a resident of
the State of Texas, hereinafter
styled Defendant, and for cause
of action states and shows to the
Court as follows, to-wit:

1. That the Plaintiff, Mrs. S.
C. Dodd, is an actual bona fide
inhabitant of the State of Texas,
and has been such an inhabitant
of the State of Texas for a period
of more than twelve months next
preceeding the filing of this
suit and has been a resident of
the County of Floyd and State of
Texas for a period of more than
six months next preceeding the
filing of this suit. That the de-
fendant is a resident of the State
of Texas, but his present where-
abouts are unknown to this
plaintiff.

2. That on or about the 15th.
day of February, A. D., 1896,
the plaintiff, then a single wo-
man, was legally married to the
defendant, A. J. Dodd and con-
tinued to live with him as his
wife until sometime during the
month of February, A. D., 1897.
That at the time of their mar-
riage both plaintiff and defend-
ant were residents of the State
of Texas, and were married in

the County of Floyd and State of
Texas.

3. Plaintiff further alleges
that there were no children born
to them by said marriage.

4. Plaintiff further alleges
that sometime during the month
of February, A. D., 1897, the
defendant abandoned this plain-
tiff and has not since said time
returned to her and has remain-
ed away from her continuously
from said date until the filing of
this suit, and that they have lived
apart without co-habitation
for a period of more than ten
years before the filing of this
suit.

5. Plaintiff further alleges
that subsequent to the abandon-
ment by the defendant of this
plaintiff, above referred to, this
plaintiff purchased from the
State of Texas, out of her own
separate estate, the following
described land lying and being
situated in the County of Floyd
and State of Texas, known and
described as follows, to-wit: All
of Section No. sixty two (62) in
Block G, Certificate No. 61-G,
Original Grantee D. & W. Ry.
Co., containing 640 acres of land.
Plaintiff further alleges that she
purchased this land from the
State of Texas in her former
name, to-wit: S. C. Green,
and that title to said above de-
scribed land is vested in her un-
der the said name of S. C. Green.

6. Plaintiff further alleges
that the defendant has no claim
or right to said land, save and
except the fact that he was her
husband at the time she purchas-
ed same, as above set forth, and
that he owns no further interest
in and to said land.

7. WHEREFORE, Premises
Considered, the plaintiff prays
that the defendant, A. J. Dodd,
be cited in terms of law to ap-
pear and answer herein; and
that upon hearing hereof she
have judgment of the Court dis-
solving the bonds of matrimony
existing between her and said
defendant, that same be annul-
led and that she be divorced
from said defendant; that she be
restored to her former name S.
C. Green; and that she have
judgment investing title in her
to the above described property
in her former name of S. C.
Green, and that, any claim,
right, title or interest that the
defendant may have or hold be
divested out of the said defend-
ant and be fully vested in
this said plaintiff in the name of
S. C. Green; and for her costs
herein incurred; and for such
other and further relief, special
and general, in law and in
equity, as she may be justly en-
titled to.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And
have you before said Court, on
the said first day of the next
term thereof, this Writ with
your endorsement thereon, show-
ing how you have executed the

same.

Given under my hand and seal
of said Court, at office in Floyd-
ada, Texas, this the 1st day of
June, —A. D. 1915.
(Seal) Tom W. Deen,
Clerk District Court Floyd Coun-
ty, Texas. 624-

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

Of the Crosbyton-Southplains
Railroad Company, to be held
Wednesday, September 1st, 1915,
for the purpose of authorizing
the directors thereof to issue
bonds, etc.

To the Stockholders of the
Crosbyton-Southplains Railroad
Company:

You and each of you are here-
by notified that on the 16th day
of June, 1915, at special meeting
of the Board of Directors of said
Company a resolution was un-
animously adopted calling a
meeting of the stockholders of
said company, to be held Wednes-
day, September 1, 1915, at offices
of the Company, in Crosbyton
Texas, at 10 O'clock a. m., for
the purpose of authorizing the
directors thereof to execute a
mortgage upon the property of
the Company and to issue bonds
there under to an amount and
for a period to be fixed by the
Stockholders at said meeting;
and to authorize the directors to
apply to the Railroad Commis-
sion of Texas for authority to is-
sue such bonds; and to take such
further and other steps as may
be necessary under the laws of
Texas for the final approval by
said Commission of said bonds;
and to obtain the authority of
said Commission to register said
bonds when issued in the office
of the Secretary of State of
Texas.

Dated this June 16th, 1915, at
Crosbyton, Texas.

624 W. R. Lotspeich,
(Seal) Secretary.

MINERAL WATER TRADE IN 1914

More Than 800 Different Waters
on the Market and 54 Million
Gallons Sold.

The annual report of the pro-
duction of mineral water in the
United States, which has just
been compiled by R. B. Dole, of
the United States Geological Sur-
vey, from reports received from
spring operators shows that 54,-
358,466 gallons of mineral water,
valued at \$4,892,323, was bottled
and sold in 1914. The water was
marketed for both medical and
table use and ranged in composi-
tion from the purest of table
beverages to the strongest min-
eralized waters in the country.
In addition to this quantity,
6,261,743 gallons of mineral
water was consumed in the man-
ufacture of "soft drinks." The
latter quantity does not begin to
represent the entire production
of soft drinks but only that part
made from mineral waters, by
far the greater part of the flav-
ored drinks being compounded
with municipal or private sup-
plies not classified as mineral
waters. Though 78 new springs
reported production, a large num-
ber hitherto active were idle, so
that the total number of com-
mercial springs was 829, or 9 less
than in 1913. The total produc-
tion in 1913 was 57,867,399 gal-
lons, valued at \$5,631,331; thus
the decrease in 1914 was 6 per
cent in quantity and 13 per cent
in value. Similar decreases in
trade have been observed since
1911, and may be attributed
chiefly to general improvements
in the quality of municipal sup-
plies, because of which the nec-
essity of purchasing bottled
drinking water has been lessened.
During the last ten years the
introduction of safe filtered
water into several large cities
has been followed by notable
falling off in business of table-
water producers in the immedi-
ate vicinity.

CHEAPER MINERAL WATERS.

Another change that has been
taking place since 1906 is the
drop in the price per gallon,

from 17 cents in 1906 to 9 cents
in 1914. This has been due
partly to decrease of price of in-
dividual waters but mostly to
increased sales of low-priced
table waters and decreased sales
of high priced mineral waters
reputed to have peculiar medi-
cinal properties. The value of
table waters sold in 1914 was
\$3,593,861, while that of medi-
cinal wa s\$1,298,437.

The State of New York leads
in number of commercial springs,
in the quality and total value of
water sold, and in value of table
waters, though it is far behind
in the value of medicinal waters,
in the sales of which California
takes first rank. Indiana and
Virginia are also notable prod-
ucers of medicinal waters. In
value of table waters Wisconsin
is second only to New York and
is followed by California, Maine,
and Pennsylvania. Sales were
reported from every State in the
Union except Arizona and Idaho.

West Virginia Faces Severe Financial Crisis.

Charleston, W. Va., July 1.—
With a deficit in the state's finan-
ces, estimated at \$624,000 not in-
cluding \$80,000 of old appropria-
tions not yet expended, and the
old debt to Virginia amounting
to \$12,393,929.50, due today, the
State of West Virginia has reach-
ed a financial crisis unusual in
American history. Last month
came decision of the Supreme
Court of the United States that
West Virginia is obligated to
Virginia for over twelve millions,
which represents her share of the
liability for debt incurred by
Virginia prior to its participation
in the Civil War, with interest to
July 1, 1915.

Finally, counsel for the state
of Virginia has filed an applica-
tion with the Clerk of the U. S.
Supreme Court, asking a receiver
be appointed for this state to
assess, levy, collect and pay to
Virginia the obligations deter-
mined by the court's decision.

The excitement caused by the
announcement of the Supreme
Courts decision that West Vir-
ginia must pay the allotted share
of Virginia's debt, has in a meas-
ure died down, but there are
many who believe in repudiation
of the debt. Coming just at
this time it has worked a hard-
ship in the straightening out of
the financial condition of the
State's internal affairs.

The debt to Virginia is likely
to be of political importance
again, as it was some 35 years
ago. At that time, the Demo-
crats took the position that the
debt should be paid. There
arose then a party of "readjust-
ers," allied with the republicans
who swept into power and sent
two of its leaders to the United
States Senate. There is a strong
feeling already arising again
that it may be possible to read-
just the amount to be paid, in-
volving a possible offer to pay
the proportion of the debt, which
amounts to something over four
millions, and to reduce the bal-
ance of the award, which is rep-
resented in interest for 54 years.
There are those who believe that
the interest altogether too large,
and many who adhere to West
Virginia's claim during the long
controversy that the state was
not obligated to pay interest on
the debt.

A Lay Sermon.

State Press in Dallas News:
A kind friend was good enough
yesterday to send State Press a
twelve-page pamphlet entitled
University Economics, which he
says answers something that re-
cently appeared in this column.
Perhaps it does, possibly it doesn't.
For himself, State Press is
not sufficiently interested to
investigate. And although S.P.
is very fond of good reading and
is always glad when a connois-
seur directs his attention to a
literary product worth pursuing,
he will be Hillbilled if he wastes
any time in hot weather a tread-
ing a twelve-page pamphlet deal-

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TELEPHONE NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

ing with economics. There are
in the English language few
more prosy words than "econom-
ics," and S. P. scinges every
time he has to write it. Yet the
world, particularly the tall tim-
ber portion, is full of augery per-
sons who are for ever boring in-
to the dead wood of economic
disquisition. Quit it, friends.
Come in out of the rain. There
are two many of you sitting flat
on your pants, with foolish pam-
phlets in your hands, and trying
to evolve workable theories out
of sunstricken lucubrations.
Close the book. Get up and
stand on your feet. Kick a pan-
el out of your mental cloister
and hustle into the open. The
world will welcome you if you do
something, but it will ignore
you if you only think. Thought
is the cheapest thing on market.
Action is the universal demand.
Don't sit back and think of
homes for everybody. Translate
imagination into service and
build a house for somebody—for
yourself, if you haven't one.

The wozy "intellectual," the
tin-panny theorist, the yawping
reformer—all the blathering
wordsmiths who go to infinite
pains in stringing bungholes on
ropes of sand—wear their lives
away and die, in due course,
with only patches on their gar-
ments for monuments to their
memory. All you dozen or so
who read this will please not
gather the idea that State Press
is opposed to sensible and timely
and practible thinking. The
brain is the man, and it no less
than he must be exercised or
rust out. But just as the man
should not confine his physical
exercise to twiddling his toes, no
more should he make his mental
exercise a constant venture into
abstruse absurdities, whether
economic, religious, political or
sociological. Stand up and take
hold!

Unusual

Speaking of long memories, a
writer in the Boston Globe says:
"I can remember my grand-
mother when 19 months of age."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the
diseased portion of the ear. There is only one
way to cure deafness, and that is by constitu-
tional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed
condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian
Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a
rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when
it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and
unless the inflammation can be taken out and
this tube restored to its normal condition, hear-
ing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of
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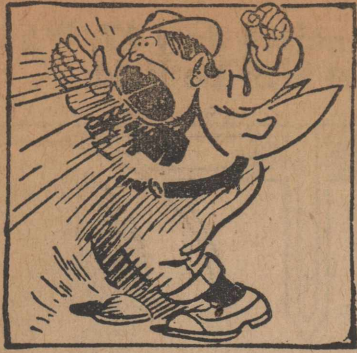
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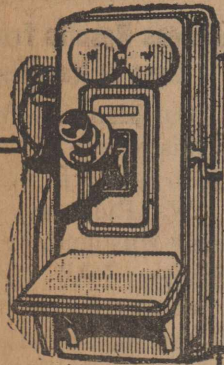
Six Months For Joy Riding.

Earl (Curley) Wamock of Amarillo, a workman on the Normal, was sentenced Monday by Judge C. E. Coss to six months in jail and \$1.00 fine for joy riding in R. L. Marquis' car a week ago Saturday night. The Marquis family returned from the Normal reception at midnight and put the car in the garage. At seven o'clock Sunday Morning Mr. Marquis found the car missing. Sheriff Jennings was notified and within a short time discovered the car near the George Jones home. There was considerable damage done to the car. A sack bearing the name of an Amarillo eating house found in the car brought out the facts that Curley had bought eight hamburgers at that place between two and three o'clock that morning. He was accompanied by other men and two women. Sheriff Jennings had him in jail by noon, but he would not confess until Monday morning of this week.

The law under which he was sent to jail went into effect at midnight, Saturday. The car was taken out a very few minutes later and Curley was in jail within 12 hours. This is the first known case in the state under which the law was applied.—Randall County News.

Thirty-Six Normal Students In the Floyd County Club.

Floyd County has furnished the largest enrollment of any county in the state each session of the West Texas Normal since its establishment. At the summer session now in progress there are thirty six Floyd County students, comprising the Floyd Coun-



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IDEAS BORN IN THE WEST

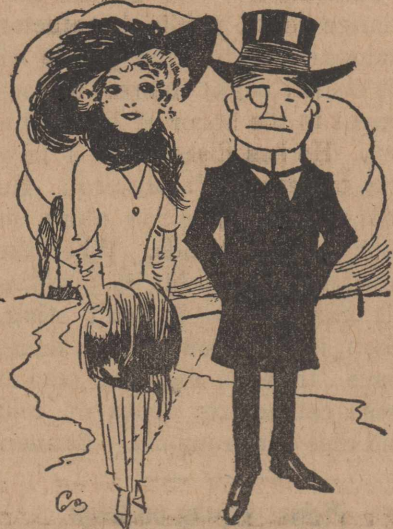
San Francisco Newspaper Thinks Little of Imagination Displayed by the East.

Like so many western ideas, the jitney is gradually making its way eastward. It has reached Philadelphia, it is an issue in Washington, it is dipping its tires in the surf at Atlantic City. The East never had imagination enough to invent such a simple matter as the jitney.

The jitney is merely an illustration. There are no new ideas of any kind in the East, except ideas among a limited circle concerning ways of getting people's money away from them. The West is America's great idea factory. The West can invent and popularize everything necessary from the jitney to the judicial recall. The East is classic, the West romantic; the East is tory, the West liberal; the East stands pat, the West keeps hopping right along.

New York city is not the nation's literary, artistic and musical center; it merely happens to have its hands on money enough to buy literature, art and music, which is quite a different thing. The New York idea ought to be dethroned. Why should New York pass on our plays and our books and our public policies when it hasn't sense enough even to invent a jitney? New York ought to get down on its knees and thank heaven that there is a West to furnish the salt to give it such savor as it has.—San Francisco Bulletin.

DECLINE OF TRAGEDY



"What's become of your friend, the tragedian?"
"He has gone into moving pictures."
"Posing?"
"No; taking tickets."

SIMPLE MATTER.

"So you are in the market for an automobile?"
"Yes," answered the man who likes to attract attention.
"Any particular make?"
"No. I merely want one that will make people turn round and stare at me when I pass."
"Oh, you don't need a special type for that. Get an ordinary car and exceed the speed limit."

DIFFERENT NOW.

"The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," quoted the moralizer.
"The cradle-rocking stunt is a back number," rejoined the demoralizer. "The hand that used to do it now aspires to starting rough houses and casting ballots."

A ROUGH ROUTE.

"Did you find out what the steamship fare is?"
"Yes; \$64.80."
"Meals thrown in, of course?"
"Yes, but not guaranteed to stay in."

THEIR HABIT.

"The locomotive engineers' association has adopted a resolution endorsing suffrage."
"I suppose they railroaded it."

AN EXCEPTION.

"Are footnotes always at the bottom of the page, pa?"
"Not if the book happens to be a treatise on chiropody, my son."

A LONG ONE.

"The very narrow skirts have gone out of style."
"Well, that enables fashion to take a good step forward."

THE MODERN TYPE.

"Pa, what is a tenderfoot?"
"Nowadays, my son, it's a Westerner with a bank roll trying to dazzle Broadway."

LANGUAGE MODIFIED BY WAR

Most Pedantic Purists Find Themselves Unable to Avoid the Changing Metaphors.

Language, like almost everything else, is unable to escape from being conditioned and modified by war. Half our best metaphors are taken from war as it used to be, and we still talk of nations "taking the sword," though that is just what they never do, when "moving the howitzer" would be vastly more appropriate.

Modern artillery has forced us to make a verb out of a noun and to permit our gunners to "shell" a place in defiance of all conceivable rules of grammar. We have forced "offensive" and "objective" to do duty as nouns in spite of the fact that they are plain and indubitable adjectives, and we freely "bombard," though it would be quite as reasonable for a pillow fighter to say he "pillowed."

Perhaps the most curious thing in this connection is the way in which we have been driven back upon the old verb "flee." Before the era of the Zeppelin and the aeroplane we should certainly have said "the German fleet 'flies' before the British;" now we say it "flees," because "flying" seems to connote motion above the surface of the earth. There are a hundred subtle differences of this sort to which war has impelled us, and from which the most pedantic purist is totally unable to escape.

CLEARLY A FARMING STATE

Names of Many of the Streams That Flow Through Iowa Seem to Demonstrate Fact.

That Iowa is a farming state is reflected in the names of many of the streams that flow through it. First there is a Farm creek, so that Farmers creek is not out of place; then there is a Chicken creek, a Duck creek, a Goose creek, a number of Turkey creeks, as well as Pigeon creek. There are Fox, Hawk, and Rat creeks to devour the domestic animals, and some Crow creeks, while there are also a Fly creek and Mosquito creek to worry the summer boarders. Milk and Cold Water creeks are present, likewise a Hog run and a Mud creek, so that Bacon creek is not strange. It is fitting that with a Bee creek and a Bee branch there should also be a Honey creek. There are a couple of Cherry creeks, a Crabapple creek, and plenty of Plum creeks, and for the wild animals we have Bear, Beaver, Buck, Crane, Deer, Doe, Elk, Otter, Panther, Raccoon, Skunk and Wolf creeks. With a Keg creek there is a Whisky creek and a Whisky run. Finally, there is a Purgatory creek.

NEVER JUST RIGHT.

"Dubbins is a singularly unfortunate man."
"What makes you think so?"
"He's the sort of person who is always caught with his mouth open when a photographer takes a group picture."

NEITHER IS WELL PAID.

"I dare say it is more romantic for a pretty girl to nurse a sick soldier than a sick shoe clerk."
"No doubt. Still, the shoe clerk is a better matrimonial prospect. He draws more salary than the soldier."

NOT PASSED BY THE CENSOR.

City Editor—What do you mean when you write "The statement is semi-official?"
Reporter—Mrs. Blinks wouldn't talk, so I got the story from her husband.

EAR HER GUIDE.

Musician—What's the rent of this room, including the use of the piano?
Landlady—I can't say offhand. You must play me something first.

LEADING AT LAST.

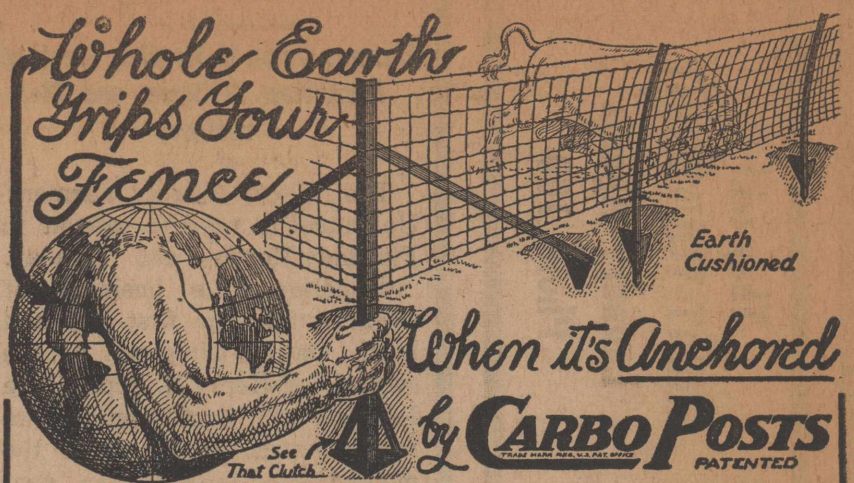
"The dream of his life was to be at the head of the procession."
"Was it ever realized?"
"Yes. He died yesterday."

GOOD REASON.

"Smith is pushing his manufacturing business."
"What does he manufacture?"
"Electric buttons."

WRONG CONSULTATION.

"My doctor says I must build myself up."
"Then you should have gone to an architect."



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The fellows who last year said in their wisdom that there would be no demand for cotton are reminded that late figures given out show that the cotton exports

have passed the 8,000,000 bale mark and in striking distance of the previous year's record.

Hilton & Lauderdale Occupying New Location in Bank

Hilton & Lauderdale have leased the room adjoining the Post Office in the First National Bank, and have completed moving their barber shop from its former location on the south side to this place.

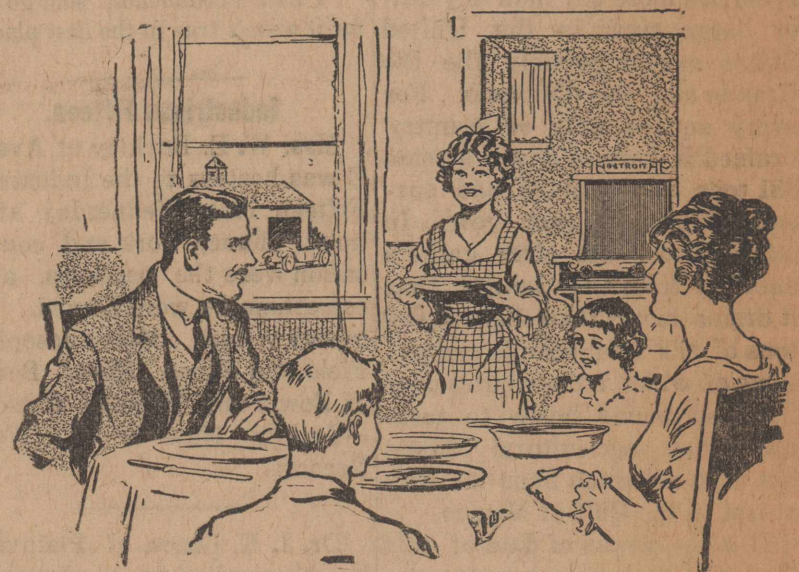
The new location will lend itself admirably to the establishment of a well-appointed barber shop.

C. Snodgrass, wife and son returned Saturday from Mineral Wells. They had been at the health resort for several weeks.

Miss Irick Building Music Studio.

Miss Anna Irick is having a music studio built on lots opposite the public school building. The building will be 14 by 16 feet and on the bungalow style. It will be conveniently located for her music pupils who may be attending public school.

J. A. Callihan spent Saturday in Plainview on business.



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Muddiest of Rivers.

The Missouri is the muddiest river in the Mississippi Valley; it carries more silt than any other large river in the United States except possibly the Rio Grande and the Colorado. For every square mile of country drained it carries down stream 331 tons of dissolved and suspended matter each year. In other words, the river gathers annually from the country that it drains more than 123,000,000 tons of silt and soluble matter, some of which it distributes over the flood plains below to form productive agricultural lands but most of which finds its way at last to the Gulf of Mexico.

It is by means of data of this kind that geologists compute the rate at which the lands are being eroded away. It has been shown that Missouri River is lowering the surface of the land drained by it at the rate of 1 foot in 9,120 years. It has been estimated that if this erosive action of the streams of the United States could have been concentrated on the Isthmus of Panama it would have dug in 73 days the canal which has just been completed, after 10 year's work, with the most powerful appliances yet devised by man. (Overland Guidebook, Bulletin 612, U. S. Geological Survey.)

Mrs. Fannie Montague left yesterday morning for Plainview where her little niece is quite sick.

Colorado stack salt 45 cts. per 100 sack at Duncan Grocery.

Pope Tells of Warehousing Needs

Farmers Union in Regular Meeting Elect New Officers and Directors.

The Floyd County Farmers' Union met in regular session in Floydada Monday and Tuesday, transacting the business of organization the first day and half. On the afternoon of the second day Henry N. Pope, State Lecturer and Organizer, spoke in the district court room to the members and the public in general relative to the new Warehousing and Marketing Law, its workings and benefits. A number of business and professional men attended the meeting, besides the members of the Union present.

J. S. Dickey was re-elected president of the County Union, and J. T. Pitts was elected Secretary. The new directors are Geo. L. Fawver, W. D. Zion and E. C. King. Delegates were elected to the state and district meeting at Houston beginning August 3rd, and a called meeting of the county union will be held on the 23rd of August to hear the reports of these delegates. The total number is fourteen.

Flower of Sulphur for Mild Dew on Rose buds.

Many instances of mild dew in rosebuds and leaves have been called to the attention of Dr. O. M. Ball, Professor of Biology at the A. & M. College. Dr. Ball says that this mild dew can be prevented best by the use of Flower of Sulphur which can be procured at any drugstore. The sulphur should be blown into the plants in the morning while covered with dew and may be applied with a common blow-gun. Care should be taken to reach both sides of the leaves. In case rain occurs within forty eight hours after the application the sulphuring should be renewed.

BASIS OF SOUPS.

Cook—The boarders complain that the soup tastes like thin dish-water.

Mrs. Slimdiet—Goodness me! We must have forgotten to put any onion in.

HAD A SOFT SNAP.

"I suffer from ennui," said the society bud of two seasons.

"And I from dyspepsia," said the society woman of many winters.

"I have a conscience," said no one, for it wasn't true in the first place.

Industrious Fifteen.

Mrs. W. E. Buckley of Avenue E was hostess to the Industrious Fifteen club Wednesday afternoon. Fancy work and conversation were the pastimes, after refreshments were served. The guests were Miss Josephine Field and Mmes. Harry Benton of Bowie and Raymen Buckley. —Society Note in Ft. Worth Record.

Dr. I. E. Gates, of Plainview, has been called to a church at Fort Worth, where he is asked to take the place as assistant pastor.

R. M. Broyles was in Floydada Tuesday with his father-in-law Henry N. Pope, of Fort Worth.

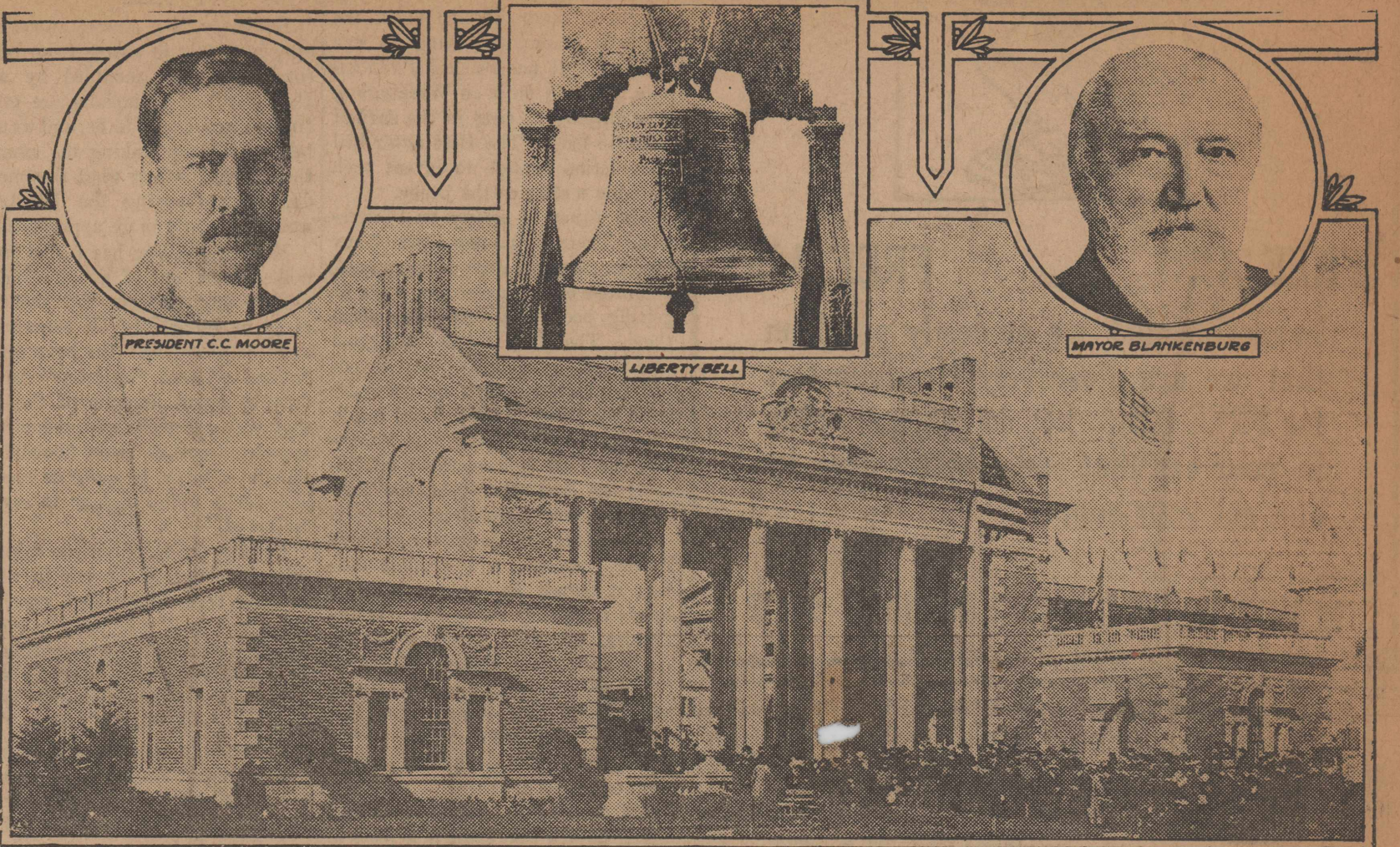
Mrs. C. S. Jones Not in Danger, is Belief.

Mrs. C. S. Jones bled profusely last night following an operation yesterday at Plainview, where she had her tonsils removed. The operation was performed in the forenoon, and she was returning home on the train in afternoon when the blood clot became loose.

Mr. Jones came downtown about ten o'clock this morning, to his store. The bleeding has stopped and he thinks Mrs. Jones is out of danger. She was quite weak for a short time.

Every One Should See the Historic Liberty Bell at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition

Millions to Take Part In Greeting the Historic Relic at San Francisco July 17, When the Greatest Patriotic Celebration In the History of the West Will Be Held.



Photographs.

I make any kind of photos at your home in or out of town, when in need of photos just phone or write me and I will come to your home, prepared to do High Class work indoors or out.
C. M. Wilson
Studio over Fair Store.

Notice.

Plant rye for winter pasture. Seed for sale. See Dr. J. W. Morris, Bishop place. Etc.

Rural School Week.

University Station, June 30—Reduced rates (one and one-third fare round trip) from all points in Texas to Austin have been granted by the railroads for those who wish to attend Rural School Week at the University of Texas, July 12 to 16. The program for the week has been issued.

Pool Hall Law will be Enforced Says Atty General.

Attorney General Looney has sent out instructions to all county attorneys to observe strictly all cases where pool halls are operated in counties where they have been voted out under the recent Pool Hall Law. This instruction was sent out following the opinion rendered by the Court of Civil Appeals declaring the unconstitutionality of the act. The Criminal Appeals Court has held the act valid. Until one of the courts reverses its ruling on the law the present hiatus will continue to exist.

Under the provisions of the law when one part of it is declared invalid the remaining parts of it are not affected.

Boy Scouts Organized Here.

A troop of Boy Scouts of America has been organized in Floydada with two patrols. G. A. Lider is the Scout Master. The larger percent of the boys have taken the Tenderfoot examination. They are planning some interesting events for the summer.

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It Can't Sting.

The editor of an Illinois exchange is a public benefactor and when he dies the people of his county ought to erect a monument to the honor of his memory. He has discovered a new way to get rid of mosquitos. He tells you simply to rub alum on your face and hands. When the mosquito takes a bit it puckers his gazoopie so it can't sting. Then it sits down in a damp place, tries to dig the pucker loose, catches its death of cold and dies of pneumonia.—Banner.

Plains Strong on Hogs.

Plains points furnished the bulk of the hog receipts on the Fort Worth market Thursday morning. Practically all of these hogs were maize-fed and were of the sort that the packers look upon with favor. Shippers who accompanied these hogs declare that general conditions are excellent and that the fallrun of swine from the Plains promises to be larger than ever before.—Fort Worth Live Stock Reporter, June 24.

J. M. Oakes Named Clerk Of Civil Appeals Court

The Court of Civil Appeals adjourned yesterday to meet October 1.

J. M. Oakes of Plainview was elected clerk of the court, a position which will pay about \$3,000.00 a year and fees. Oakes is at present cashier of the Third National Bank at Plainview. He will not be required to assume his duties here until October 1, and it is understood that he will move to Amarillo at that time.

Oakes will take the place of W. W. Flenniken of Dalhart, who has held the position for the last two years. Oakes was clerk before Flenniken, and moved to Plainview from here when his term expired.—Amarillo Daily News.

Gallon cans Crusto cooking oil 85-cents at Duncan's. 2ct.

Topeká Newspaper Report That Santa Fe May Make Extensions.

Commenting on the article which has appeared in the Associated Press regarding the request made of the Kansas commission to grant the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway Company authority to issue bonds to the amount of \$10,808,000 for the purpose of making extensions and improvements to its

Community Co-Operation

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We rarely ever meet a man, woman or child who will admit that their home town and community has a superior. It is also true that they will resent any insinuation that they fail to do their full share toward bettering their communities in every way possible.

However, we occasionally run across some person who proudly lays claim to a lion's share of the credit due for the advantages of the community in which he or she lives, but who at the same time does those things that tend to retard rather than promote local welfare.

For example: A woman who lives in one of our smaller towns reluctantly admitted that she buys her "nicest" clothes, furniture, etc., out of town. The only reason she gave for this action was that she demanded better goods than are kept by local merchants.

lines in western Texas, the Daily State Journal of Topeka, Kansas, says:

"The rumor of the proposed extension has been circulating in railway circles in Topeka for quite a while. When asked about the matter today, an operation official said: 'We do not know anything about the matter as it is under the jurisdiction of F. C. Fox, general manager of the western lines at Amarillo.' 'It would not surprise the Topeka officials, however, to learn within a few weeks that the extension will be built.'

A nice assortment of granite ware at Duncan Grocery. 2ct.

Profirio Diez Dead.

Profirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, who was deposed by Madero in 1911, died July 2, at Paris, France. He had been in failing health since leaving his native land, after being exiled. President Diaz ruled Mexico with a hand of iron for nearly thirty years, giving it the longest permanent government it had had in a history of centuries.

Only his wife and son were with the ex-president at the time of his death.

Sister of W. R. Cope Married at Clarendon
Miss Louise Cope, of Clarendon

Now this woman is sincere in her belief that she is an important factor in the development of her town and community. She simply doesn't realize the fact that her local stores are the very backbone of local prosperity.

The ridiculous feature of the situation is that she regularly buys a brand of shoes carried by one of our local merchants. The price of this shoe is practically the same everywhere. It is very probable that this is also true in the cases of other articles she sends or goes away for.

Remember that every dollar you spend in the stores of our local merchants assists in the improvement and development of this town and surrounding trade territory. If you demand standard brands of merchandise you can buy here to as good advantage, and much more conveniently than elsewhere.

don was married on the 30th of June to George T. Cope of Dallas.

Miss Cope is a sister of our fellowtownsman, W. R. Cope. She was secretary to Comptroller W. P. Lane, while he was in office.

Mr. and Mrs. Cope's home will be in Dallas.

Sickness Results from Carelessness in Handling Milk Vessels.

"Carelessness in handling milk at this season of the year is most apt to result in sickness," says J. W. Ridgway, Professor of Dairy Husbandry at the A. & M. College. "All care should be taken to see that the milk vessels are kept clean, for impurity in the milk leads to typhoid fever and kindred ailments.

"All milk vessels should be boiled in a wash pot for thirty minutes. All milk shelves should be disinfected with one part formalin to fifty parts water. Fungus sometimes develops in milk vessels. Many instances of this kind have developed recently and have been called to my attention."

Demonstration of WHITE CREST FLOUR at Duncan Grocery Friday and Saturday July the 16th and 17th.

Mrs. Monteabaro, will be in charge of the Demonstration, and the ladies are invited to attend and witness the bakings etc