

# THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

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## Heavy Docket for District Court

13 Criminal and 46 Civil Cases are Set for Term Beginning Next Monday.

District Court will begin a four weeks session next Monday morning with District Judge R. C. Joiner presiding, with one of the heaviest dockets in its history 46 civil and 13 criminal cases have been set for the four weeks term, and hundreds of witnesses attorneys and jurors will be here.

Two venires of 36 jurymen each were chosen by the jury commission at the February term of court. It is not known whether any special venires will be necessary.

Following are the lists of petit jurors chosen for first and second weeks:

### FIRST WEEK

C. A. Wofford, E. M. Walling, Sr., G. L. Fawver, J. N. Nelson, T. J. Campbell, J. R. Bryant, R. F. Brown, J. E. Tucker, John Hodel, R. H. Young, W. D. Long, S. B. McCleskev, Sr., J. U. Borum, J. S. Pool, M. R. Jones, A. J. Womack, L. M. Honea, C. E. Turner, Wm. Randolph, C. P. Huckabay, R. M. Broyles, F. W. Cooksey, H. W. Belden, R. H. Baker, H. S. Bolin, George Brewster, J. E. Staley, W. R. Noble, J. D. Price, W. M. Colville, J. E. Riley, Ross Cope, M. A. Crum, A. J. Woltmon, T. W. Thagard, O. W. Fry.

### SECOND WEEK

C. E. Wells, L. A. Holland, Homer Howard, J. J. Norris, H. O. Shurbet, Walter Baxter, J. V. Steen, R. D. Harper, B. F. Rigdon, J. H. Gruver, W. P. Daily, S. A. Henry, S. J. Baldwin, A. D. Summerville, J. D. Steele, J. H. McGehee, Sr., W. A. Gound, A. L. Sparks, W. A. Robbins, S. N. McPeak, J. W. Wright, E. L. Ayres, Jno. L. West, J. H. Watson, R. C. Smith, W. A. Knox, D. C. Lowe, W. H. Finley, G. L. Snodgrass, E. J. Thomas, J. R. Collier, W. B. Wilson, J. A. Boon, E. Thornton, J. T. Livesay, J. H. Upton.

## Beautiful Weather Prevails

on Eve of the Fair.

The weather man actually smiles on the last minute arrangements for the Floyd County Fair. Wednesday was a delightful day throughout, though warm.

A light westerly wind prevailed all day, giving promise of fair weather.

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## REASONS

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**SAVING**  
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Floydada, Texas.

## Sidewalk Building Will Be Feature

Number of Citizens will Build During September and October

Interest in more sidewalks for the streets of Floydada is centralizing. The need has been felt for some years, and especially the past year. Sidewalk building has not kept up its proportionate growth with the other developments of the town.

The need for walks is urgent in many portions of town, some of them near the square.

Several citizens are planning to build at an early date. Others will follow their lead.

### W. H. Shell Dead.

W. H. Shell, for the past ten years one of the more prominent citizens of Crosby County, died at his home near Cone Monday, and was buried yesterday afternoon at the Ralls Cemetery. Rev. G. W. Tubbs, of this place, conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Shell was well known in Floydada. He was a substantial citizen, and had a large acquaintanceship in this and Crosby Counties.

### W. H. M. S. Will Present

"Red Wing" Sept. 15th.

Dr. and Mrs. Southers, under the auspices of the local W. H. M. Society, will present "Red Wing," a portrayal of the traits, customs and manners of the Indian Race at the School auditorium on the evening of the 15th.

The evening's entertainment is presented in three parts.

The Mission Society will use the proceeds of the evening's entertainment to forward work of their department of the Methodist Church.

## Two Midlothian Farmers Improving Homes in this Territory

Will Raines and Floyd Jackson who in the earlier part of the summer purchased land southeast of Floydada from G. W. Gilley, have moved here and are improving their farms.

Each is building a good farm home, and improving his land in a very substantial manner.

They are from Midlothian to Floydada. They are good additions to the excellent citizenship of this territory.

## W. W. Major Making Substantial Improvement on Stockfarm

W. W. Major, of Midlothian, is making substantial improvements on his farm southeast of Floydada. This week lumber is being laid on the ground for the construction of large horse, cattle and feed barns.

### H. M. Bainer Will Spend

Second Day of Fair Here

H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe, has, at the solicitation of representatives of Floyd County Fair, promised to be in Floydada during the second day of the Fair. It has been tentatively arranged, subject to Mr. Bainer's approval, for him to discuss livestock farming at the Stock Exhibit during his visit here.

Mr. Bainer's practical knowledge of South Plains conditions has made his services as demonstrator in this section, of large value.

### Commissioners' Court Next Week

Commissioners Court will be in regular session next week, at which time the routine business of the county will be taken up.

## TODAY'S FAIR PROGRAM

Receiving, Arranging and Classifying exhibits in all departments, up to four p. m., last hour of entry in all departments.

10 a. m. Band Concert.

11 a. m. -- Formal Opening of the Ninth Annual Floyd County Fair. -- Col. W. M. Massie.

2 p. m. Band Concert at the Pavilion.

2:30 p. m. Mollie Bailey's Show on the Midway.

3:40 p. m. Doll Parade. Parade forms at the northeast corner of the square, thence to the southwest corner, down the Pike and Midway to the Park Pavilion. Mrs. C. H. Featherston and Miss Windsor in charge.

4 p. m. Baseball Game. -- Floydada vs Canyon.

6 p. m. Band Concert at the Pavilion.

8 p. m. Molly Bailey's Show.

Two Exhibitions today by Hart's Wild West Show.

Talks at the Live Stock Exhibit by Tom Frazier, Fort Worth noted hog-raiser and breeder

## Board Makes Ruling as to "Unders" in Local School

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Floydada Public School Saturday, a ruling was passed relative to "unders" that will be of interest to a number of school patrons in the district.

The board decided that all "unders" who will reach the age of seven years on or before January first, will be admitted to the school, provided they enter during the first two weeks of school. "Unders" who are younger than the age set by the board will not be admitted into the school.

## Teachers' Institute Have Interesting Session at Lockney

The Floyd County Teachers' Institute in Session at Lockney, is having very interesting daily meetings, which are being held in the auditorium of the new public school at that place.

Most every teacher in the county is attending.

### Pentecostal Meeting Closed

The Pentecostal meeting which has been in progress since the earlier part of August, closed Sunday night.

### Ships Car of Hogs.

Watt Griffith, of Lockney, shipped a car of hogs from the local stockyards Tuesday morning. The lot was a shipment of hogs bought the past few days in small lots. The hogs were good ones.

### Socialist Speaker Here

C. T. Walker, of Big Springs, Socialist speaker, has been in Floydada since Monday afternoon when he came in to deliver an address at the court house on the "Relation of Socialism to the Bible." The rain in the early evening caused the attendance to be light.

Mr. Walker has other dates in this section of the county, and will also likely make addresses during the Fair.

### For Sale

2 good milk cows. Fresh. Call at the Hesperian Office and ask about them.

## Rev. Shearer Returns from Meeting at Whiteflat.

Rev. G. W. Shearer returned home Wednesday afternoon from Whiteflat where he had been in a meeting for a week. He reports a very fine meeting, which will continue until next Sunday, Rev. Dunn, pastor of the church continuing the services.

There were 35 professions during the week Rev. Shearer was with the church.

### Public School Starts Monday

Floydada Public School will start its 1915-16 session next Monday morning. At present an attendance which will crowd the capacity of the building is expected.

The faculty for the year is considered strong, all the teachers having proven their qualifications.

Opening exercises will be held Monday morning. Patrons are urged to attend.

### Preaching Services Announced.

Rev. G. W. Shearer will preach Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours at the Methodist Church.

He will conduct preaching services at Center Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. This meeting will be protracted from that service. Announcements will be made from that time for the meeting during the week. He will be assisted by Rev. R. F. Dunn, of Matador.

### First Bale Ginned in Stonewall County

J. W. Morse, who lives three miles east of Peacock has the honor of gathering the first bale of cotton in Stonewall county this season. The cotton was ginned at Swenson last Saturday as the gin at this place was not in running order.

The price he received for the cotton was 11.75 and as the bale weighed 500 pounds, it brought a nice little sum. He also received a premium of \$15.00 and free ginning. The cotton, premium and all netted Mr. Morse \$73.75 and the seed. -- Stonewall Citizen.

## HESPERIAN HAVE INFORMATION BOOTHE ON FAIR GROUNDS.

Free Local Telephone Service, Too, Courtesy of the Southwestern.

During the three days of the Fair, beginning today, The Hesperian plans to have a conveniently located booth, easily accessible to all parts of the grounds, and will have premium lists and programs for the convenience of those who may desire this information. Accurate information as to other matters in connection with the features of the fair will also be given out, any question of this nature being answered if possible.

Through the courtesy of Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company this booth will be equipped with telephone connections, which Mr. Hubbard states may be used freely for local calls. Long distance calls will be handled through The Hesperian Booth, also, without extra charge, during each day. Mr. Hubbard's action will be thoroughly appreciated and the telephone service will prove a great convenience.

## Dawson County Judge Visiting Here and Attending Fair

Judge George Foster, of Lamesa, Dawson County, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foster and other relatives in Floyd County this week, having come up to see them and attend the Fair.

Judge Foster will likely make an address during the fair.

## Ball Games Matched for Mornings of each Fair Day.

One game of ball each afternoon of the Fair between Floydada and Canyon, has been arranged for sometime. On Tuesday arrangements were completed for a morning game each day of the Fair. These games will be more local in their scope, but will prove entertaining and attractive. Sandhill and Center are to play the morning of the first and second day. Center and Cone will play the morning of the third day. They have good teams, Sandhill and Center having staged some excellent exhibitions of the national Sport during the season now drawing to a close.

W. M. Husky and family, of Carrollton, Dallas County, who was here earlier in the year prospecting, has returned to Floydada with his family and will make this his home. They reached Floydada Saturday.

Stock salt at Duncan Grocery.

## Fair Attracts Thousands to Floyd

Town Full of Visitors from South Plains Points--Entries in all Departments Gratifying

Approximately six thousand people are expected to spend the three days of the Floyd County Fair in Floydada, beginning today and ending Saturday. Already a thousand or more visitors in town and more are coming by automobile and train.

Reports at this time from all over Floyd County and from points fifty miles and further away, are to the effect that everybody who has not already started Floydada-ward, is getting ready to come.

Each day Plainview, Lubbock, Slaton, Tulia, Silverton, Matador Roaring Springs, Crosbyton and Ralls will be represented among the out-of-the-county cities, and Lockney is to have large delegations daily.

Of especial interest to Baseball fans are the three championship games to be staged between Canyon City and Floydada Baseball teams. Both have played aggressive baseball this year. Canyon had not been defeated until Saturday last when Newton Kansas, won a game from them at Amari'lo.

The concessioners, shows and attractions of this nature have everything in readiness, and "All ready, Boys", is going the rounds.

The agricultural, horticultural, live stock, poultry and ladies' departments promise to be more largely represented at the grounds this year than ever before. The live stock department especially is expected to double anything ever attempted before.

In general the entire arrangements for this year are the most gratifying yet.

Fresh Bread Daily at Duncan's. 2tc

## Where You'll Find Them

The Live Stock will be exhibited at the Farmers' Exchange Pens north of the square two blocks.

Agricultural, horticultural, Textile and fine arts, poultry, and all other exhibits will be displayed in the pavilion at Napoleon Park.

The Baseball games will be played at the Baseball park two blocks east of the square.

All the shows are located on the midway adjacent to Napoleon Park.

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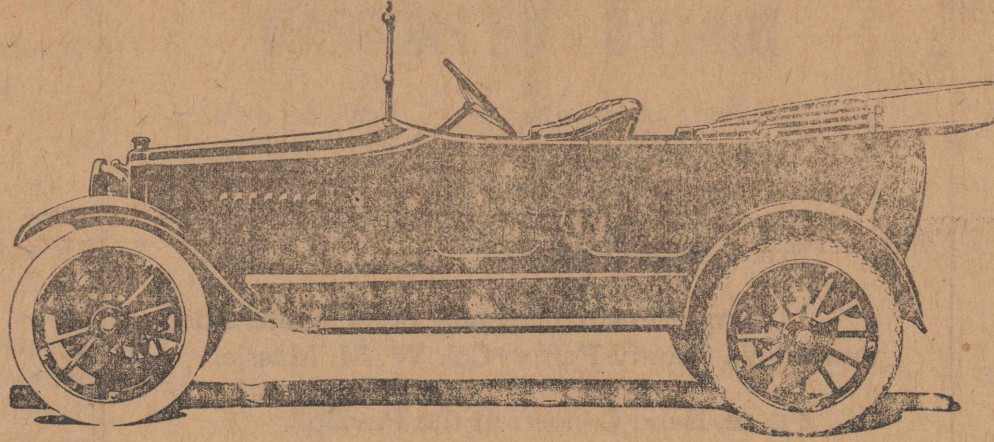
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## H. S. SPARKS, Proprietor

Floydada,

Texas

### Panhandle Land Pure Gold Dust Midlothian Man Wouldn't Trade Acre for Acre for Black Land Kind

The following appeared in the Amarillo Daily News, issue of Sept. 3rd:

W. W. Major, of Midlothian, Tex., the biggest Panhandle booster of them all, was in Amarillo yesterday en route to Floydada, Texas, where he is the proud possessor of a section of land so rich in productiveness that he is almost ashamed "to take the money."

Mr. Major comes from Ellis county in the very heart of the Texas black land belt. He is in the automobile accessory business and holds a big interest in a big hardware concern, but he likes farming.

Talking to a News reporter last night he said: "I sold my land in Ellis County for \$105 per acre and purchased this Panhandle gold dust near Floydada at \$18.50 per acre. And I want to tell you that Ellis county land and Panhandle land don't compare in productive value.

"An acre of this land out here will net a man much more than an acre of land in central Texas."

Mr. Major states that the feed crops in the Floydada district in 1914 were tremendous and that the crops this year have exceeded even that yield. He is going to dedicate his place to feed growing and hog raising and expects to make big money at it.

He is engaged now in stocking his place. He is bringing hogs in from the country north of Dallas and is looking about for more hogs.

Mr. Major is particularly interested in the question of cholera prevention.

"I have a dip that is a sure preventive and I am going to treat every hog, big, little and

indifferent, before they go on my place. There is no cholera there now and I am going to see that there is no cholera there in the future. I believe there should be a healthy agitation of the need of preventive measures."

Mr. Major is going to Floydada now to supervise the stocking of the farm with the Duroc Jersey strain and the construction of suitable ranch buildings.

### Hunting in Texas and the Federal Migratory Bird Regulations

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—The approach of the hunting season makes it desirable to bring to the attention of sportsmen the fact that where State laws do not agree with the regulations under the Federal Migratory Bird Law the Federal regulations are paramount and should be observed. Under the Federal Regulations it is unlawful at all times to hunt or kill robins, and it is unlawful at any time before September 1, 1918, to kill hand-tailed pigeons, cranes, swans, curlew, and any of the small snipe or shorebirds.

R. L. McMurtry, of Tulsa, was transacting business in Floydada last Friday.

Miss Marguerite Viles, who has been visiting during the summer with relatives at Paris and Cooper returned home last Saturday. She was accompanied home by Miss Bessie Viles, who will teach in the Floydada Public School this year.

Mrs. R. E. Cochrane and daughter, of Plainview, were in Floydada from Saturday to Monday last, the guests of Mrs. E. C. Henry.

Miss Sallie Ross, of Plainview, is spending the week here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Henry. She will remain here during the Fair.

### LUBBOCK PLANS A BOOSTER TRIP FOR FRIDAY Will Spend Noon of Second Day of Floyd Co. Fair at Floydada--- Other Delegations to Be Here

An auto train of Lubbock excursionists plan to repay the visit made them recently by the Floydada boosters for the Floyd County Fair, who visited Lubbock on the 27th of August. The Lubbock people will be here on Friday, the second day of the Fair and will spend the noon hour here. They will have a band, and the trip is planned to cover about 150 miles, visiting several other towns on the trip.

OTHER DELEGATIONS, TOO.  
Plainview plans to have a large delegation in Floydada on at least one of the days at the Fair. The plan is to come in a party as boosters for the Hale County Fair at Plainview on the week following the Floyd County Fair. The Panhandle State Fair will also have representatives at Floydada during the Fair, according to H. A. Nobles, one of the principal promoters of the Amarillo enterprise.

Judge R. S. Holman, formerly of Lubbock, has removed to Floydada with his family and they are making this their home. Judge Holman has purchased the Blair place in the southeast part of town from S. E. Duncan.

G. E. Hamilton, of Childress, representative of his district in the legislature, was in Floydada for a short time last Friday afternoon on business.

L. G. Pool is one of the newest auto owners. Mr. Pool has purchased an Overland.

Glenn Sartor, of Dallas, has returned home after a visit to his aunt, Mrs. M. T. Sanders and family.

### He Sees Busy Times Ahead

County Clerk Tom W. Deen sees busy times ahead for next week. District Court will be in session with a very heavy docket to be disposed of, and the usual rush of jurymen, grand jurymen, attorneys and a thousand other details that must have attention at one and the same time. On top of this Commissioners Court will be in regular session. The commissioners manage to keep the clerk busy during their sessions.

### Scholastic Apportionment Lowered

The scholastic state apportionment has been cut this year from \$9 per pupil down to \$6 per pupil. This is the first cut in the apportionment in many years and means that many schools will suffer very greatly. Take the Memphis school for instance it will mean a cut of \$2,000 for the year. This will be another burden along with the high tax.—Memphis Herald.

### Old Settlers Reunion at Silverton Last Friday and Saturday

Last Friday and Saturday an Old Settlers' Reunion was held at Silverton, at which numerous entertainment features were presented, including addresses by men of prominence in the west.

A delegation of Floydada people attended representing the Floyd County Fair.

Frank H. Ford, of Lockney, has awarded the contract for a brick residence on lots owned by him in Lockney.

H. H. Norris and sister, Mrs. Ewing of Hunt county, are here on a visit to their brother, J. J. Norris and family. Mr. Norris has made several visits to the Plains, and he says this country looks better every time he comes.—Lockney Beacon.

### Flying Squadron to Brakes

A flying squadron of Floyd County Fair Boosters left town Monday morning for a 36-hour visit to points under the cap-rock by way of Wake, Spur, Dickens, Roaring Springs, Matador and Whiteflat were among the points visited.

Floydada will have hundreds of these people as guests during the Fair, the interest in the forthcoming event having become general.

### Preaching Announcement

Elder C. W. Smith, of Mickey, will preach next Sunday in Floydada at the Church of Christ at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

Boone Hall returned Saturday from Sulphur Springs, where he had been several weeks.

Every boy and girl can obtain a handsome souvenir, free, by visiting our store Tuesday between 3 and 5. Watch our advertisement in this paper for particulars.

H. J. Willis.

W. H. Mason and Fred Chilton of Wise County, have been in Floydada since Saturday visiting friends and prospecting.

A. L. Barton, of Motley County was transacting business in Floydada the earlier part of the week.

It is very seldom that one receives something for nothing, but if you will visit our SPECIAL MAJESTIC DEMONSTRATION during the week beginning Monday Sept. 13, we will show you how to obtain \$8.00 worth of fine kitchen ware, absolutely free.

H. J. Willis.

## Wednesday Night SEPTEMBER 15TH PUBLIC SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FLOYDADA TEX

Under the auspices of the W. H. M. S. of the M. E. Church South, The Attraction, The Indian Legend, "RED WING" will be rendered by Dr. and Mrs. Southers.

This is one of the best single attractions ever staged in this part of the Country and should be seen by every body.

Dr. & Mrs. Southers have made "RED WING" three parts, for Churches, colleges and Public Schools Par-excellence, faithfully depicting the fast disappearing Race in Nature, Manner and dress as well as language.



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## WHICH SHALL IT BE?

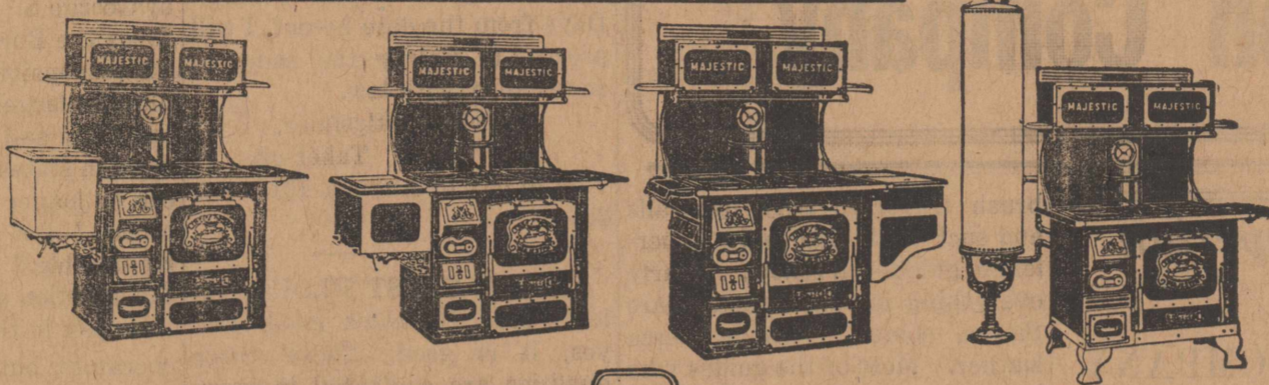
Do you intend to continue laboring, burning valuable fuel and destroying high-priced food with that old worn out cook stove?

You know that old stove eats up a lot of fuel each year. You know you have trouble in getting it to bake just right, in fact, spoil a batch of bread every once in a while—you know it costs considerable for yearly repairs. Stop and think and figure. Wouldn't it pay you to buy a good range—a range with a reputation—

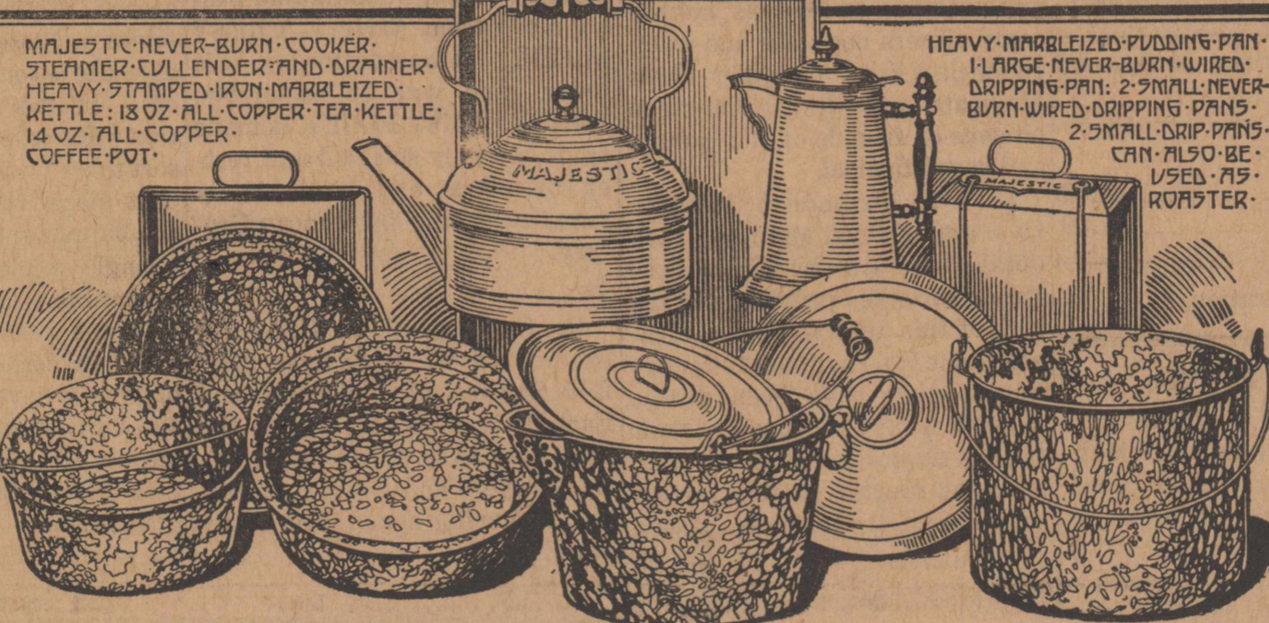
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You make no mistake in buying the Great Majestic—it's the range with the reputation—ask your neighbors. Then, too, it's made just right and of the right kind of material—Malleable and Charcoal Iron—riveted together practically air tight—lined with pure asbestos—darts being malleable can't break—has a movable reservoir and an oven that doesn't warp—that's why the Majestic uses so little fuel, bakes just right every day in the year (browns bread just right all over without turning), heats 15 gallons of water while breakfast is cooking—properly handled lasts a lifetime, and costs practically nothing for repairs. Don't buy the range you expect to last a lifetime "unsight unseen"; you'll be sure to be disappointed. Come to our store during demonstration week, see the Great Majestic—have its many exclusive features explained—find out why the Majestic is 300 per cent stronger than other ranges where most ranges are weakest.

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By Claude Wetmore

A charming story for boys and girls of the adventures of the wee QUILLINERS in Big Folks' Land—a story that will hold any child's interest to the very end, and teach a lesson of life-long value.

The first 100 boys and girls who present to The Majestic Range Salesman, at our store between 3 and 5 p. m., Tuesday, written answers to the following questions, will receive this fascinating story book free.

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- 2—Give names of anyone you know needing a new range.
- 3—The Majestic Range has many points of superiority—which does your mother consider best?
- 4—What is your age?
- 5—When is your birthday?

**\$1 ARTICLE FREE**

The boy or girl giving the neatest and best answer to the third question may select any \$1 article from our stock in addition to the Souvenir.

A Prize For Everybody. Don't be discouraged if you are not one of the 100 to get the story book. You will receive a Majestic Puzzle Card that will afford you many hours of amusement.

Be sure to have your answers ready to hand in at our store Tuesday afternoon, between three and five. They must be written if you wish to receive a souvenir or prize.

**SPECIAL** All during this a special demonstrator direct from the Majestic Factory will be glad to show you "All About Ranges"—show you why the Majestic is the best range on earth at any price. **COME IF YOU INTEND TO BUY OR NOT.** Education lies in knowing things—know how the water is heated—How the top is heated—Why the Majestic uses so little fuel—Know how a range is made inside and outside. This education may serve you in the future. Don't overlook a chance to know things shown by one who knows. Come.

**DON'T OVERLOOK THE DATE. THIS IS A SPECIAL INVITATION TO YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS**

# H. J. WILLIS, Floydada, Texas

### A. & M. Plans New Methods of Extension Service

College Station, Aug. 31.—The work of the Extension Service at the A. & M. College of Texas—"The Legs of the College"—is to be distinguished by its plain, simple, practical teachings in future according to present plans. The field work, both through the individual work of the specialists and through the Movable Schools for farmers and business men, will be based upon simplicity and brevity in language, illustrated by charts and lantern slides, and proper attendance assured through an "advance" man. Details of this service are to be worked out at a conference of all Extension staff workers at the College September 1, 2, 3, and 4. The United States Department of Agriculture officials in Texas will participate in this conference, as well as the Industrial agents of nearly all the Texas railroads. Director Clarence Ousley plans to put the Extension work on a practical basis never before attempted in any state.

FOR SALE.—4x5 pocket camera and outfit complete. 1tp. C. M. Lyles.

### Virginia Minstrels will be Attraction Saturday Night

The Virginia Minstrels, who passed through the South Plains last spring, and were billed for Floydada, but on account of bad weather could not show here, will form a special attraction for the last night of the Fair, Saturday, the 11th. This is one of the best minstrel troupes which has made the southwest this year, according to advices from other points.

Don't take anybody's word for it—insist on knowing how a range is made, inside and out, and you will buy, but one in a lifetime. A range expert will be in charge of our SPECIAL MAJESTIC DEMONSTRATION for one week, commencing Monday, Sept. 13. Ask him. H. J. Willis.

### Barley Makes Good Yield

W. F. Baird, of the west part of the county, was among the farmers this year who devoted land to small grain crops. Mr. Baird had forty acres in Barley, which produced 33 bushels per acre.

Carbon Paper at this office.

### Runnels County Man Buys Quarter Section Home Here

W. C. Spence, of Runnels County, was in Floydada last week to close up a deal for a quarter-section of land northeast of town four miles, which he will occupy after the first of January. The land was bought of J. G. Martin through the Floyd County Land & Abstract Co.

Anybody can afford to buy a MAJESTIC range, but very few people can afford to buy any other. The man from the factory will explain why, if you will visit our SPECIAL MAJESTIC DEMONSTRATION—one week, commencing Monday Sept. 13. H. J. Willis.

Rev. A. L. E. Weber, Lutheran Pastor of the synod of Iowa and other states, whose work covers some nine towns on the south plains, was in Floydada Saturday and Sunday doing work in the interest of his church.

One of the strongest Lutheran churches in west Texas is in the northwest portion of Floyd County, at Providence.

For marble monuments, see S. B. McClesley.

### Youth Struck by Locomotive

To have his nap interrupted by one of the Denver's big new oil burning engines and to escape with slight injuries was the experience of a youth near Alvord early today. The youth was J. H. Wren, aged 18, whose home is in Live Oak county. He was counting the ties on his way to Fort Worth, and stopped to rest on the track, dropping off to sleep. Along came the big oil burner, southbound with Engineer Hall and Conductor Mode in charge. Engineer Hall saw the sleeper in time to materially check the speed of the train but it struck the youth plenty hard to jar him from his dreams. His ankle was cut and his back and legs were bruised, but his injuries were slight when the possibilities of the situation are considered. Wren had two suit cases with him. He told the crew he went to sleep on the track because he was tired.—Wichita Times, Aug. 27.

Miss Vera Featherston, of Aspermont arrived in Floydada last week and is making preparations to begin her work as teacher of expression the week of the opening of public school.

### Sheriffs Sale.

STATE of Texas )  
County of Floyd ) By virtue of a Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 11th day of August 1915, by Tom W. Deen, Clerk of said Court against C. R. McCollum, O. R. McCollum, H. Z. Pennington, and R. E. Hadley, for the sum of One thousand Sixty eight and 9/100, \$1,068.09, dollars less a credit on a former sale against said defendants of \$211.31 and costs of suit, in cause No. 866 in said court, styled J. F. Dollar versus C. R. McCollum, O. R. McCollum, H. Z. Pennington, and R. E. Hadley and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of August 1915, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

All of lot No. 3 in block No. 3, in the original town of Lockney, in Floyd county Texas, as shown by the map and plat of said town, and levied upon as the property of said C. R. McCollum, and on Tuesday, the 7th day of September 1915, at the Court house door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. R. McCollum, by virtue of said levy and said Execution.

And in Compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand this 11th day of August, 1915. A. C. Goen, Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

### Arthur B. Duncan

General Land Agent and Abstractor Floydada, Texas Buys, Sells and Leases Real estate on Commission; Renders and Pays Taxes for Non-Resident Land Owners; Investigates and Perfects Titles; Furnishes Abstracts of Title from Records; Owner of Complete Abstract of all Floyd County Lands and Town Lots; Have had 25 Years Experience with Floyd County Lands, and Land Titles; List your Lands and Town Lots with me if for Sale or Lease; And give me your Abstract of Title Work. Office S. E. Corner Public Square Address ARTHUR B. DUNCAN Floydada, Texas

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 70c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.





## FAIR STORE New Millinery



Large Black Velvet Sailors. New turn-up-in-back shapes. Natty turbans, and new shirred velvet hats. Trimmings fancy ostrich and bead ornaments, also fall flowers. These styles are what are worn now, new ones are coming. Very effective, yet inexpensive.

A new-line of Shapes just received, suitable for old and young. We invite you to come in and see our line.

## Newell-Liston Company

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#### Floydada Needs Better Long Distance Telephone Service.

Local telephone service given Floydada by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company through its local manager Hubbard and his assistants is excellent. The company has a good plant here and no patron can complain of the service rendered locally.

However, the town is severely handicapped by the poor service which prevails on long distance calls. This is due to poor facilities for handling messages to distant points. Attempts to talk to Oklahoma City, Fort Worth or Dallas from Floydada will be sufficient proof of this.

This exchange is by no means the poorest dividend producer which the Southwestern has on its lines. Without actually having the facts available one might venture to say that Floydada exchange is one of the best revenue producers per telephone which the Southwestern has. For this reason, and for the all-sufficient reason that patrons of any establishment are entitled to service, Floydada people should urge that we have better long-distance telephone facilities at our command.

#### Have Ears to Hear.

Floydada is host today and for two more days to thousands of the most representative and progressive citizens of the South Plains. They are here to enjoy themselves and to see the things which our country has so bountifully produced this year.

These people will form impressions of Floydada, and they will express their impressions. Floydada people should have open ears. If some of our institutions are praised and some condemned it will be according to nature of things. If we listen and learn we will be better town and country builders than before we had the visitors with us. Neither knowledge nor wisdom is confined to any locality. We may learn if we will. We have an opportunity. Let us take advantage of it.

#### Crosbyton-Southplains Railroad Elected New Officers

The annual Stockholders' and Directors' meetings of the Crosbyton-Southplains Railroad Company were held last Monday in the General Offices of the Company in Crosbyton. The following gentlemen were elected officers:

E. P. Ripley, President,  
F. C. Fox, Vice President,  
C. Doud, Vice President and Auditor.  
A. J. McKinnon, Secretary and Treasurer.

A special train came in last Monday prior to the meetings above mentioned, carrying a party of officials and others connected with the railroad. The train returned to Amarillo last Monday night.

Mr. C. Doud will make his home in Crosbyton where he will

have active charge of the auditing work.—Review.

#### U. S. Border will be Protected by Four Thousand Soldiers

Brownsville, Sept. 6.—The re-disposition of troops in Brownsville section continued today. By midweek there will be 4,000 men cavalry, infantry, artillery, signal and aero corps, in this district, a command large enough, it is hoped, to exert sufficient moral force to make the use of physical force unnecessary in maintaining quiet in the border counties with their 70 per cent Mexican population. The troops are patrolling a territory nearly the size of the state of Maine, which contains only one city, Brownsville.

It is a country without roads except near the small towns. Great spaces are covered with

brush traversed only by trails and such trails that only experienced guides can follow. Nearly everything in this brush bears thorns, some of which pierce leather. Most of the guides who know these trails are Mexicans and with few exceptions neither army officers nor state and county officials know whether these Mexicans are loyal American citizens or friends of the bandits and revolutionists.

How to distinguish between loyal and disloyal Mexican residents of the American side is so far an unsolved problem and the lack of this knowledge is a menace to the international relations. Because they have been unable to know what Mexicans are their friends Americans of this section hear and prepare to take action on the wildest of rumors. Some of them have come to believe even that other nations are trying to involve Mexico with the United States. A few credit reports that Americans who wish intervention are behind most of the bandit outbreaks. It is pointed out as significant that of the numerous railroad bridge burnings or attempts at burning, bandits have always waited until night trains were all passed and there would be little danger of serious consequences. In the two months since the bandits began operations, four American men have been murdered. Two have been killed at Sebastian by Mexicans who were their personal enemies. Apparently the element of racial revenge did not enter into these killings until last week's murder of two Americans near San Benito.

It is now established that the two Americans were killed in retaliation for some picture post cards which have been spread all over northeast Mexico. These were pictures of Texas rangers on horseback with ropes about the bodies of some Mexicans killed several weeks ago in the fight at Los Norias. The rangers did not drag these bodies. They only posed for the pictures to satisfy a photographer. The wide sale of these pictures produced bad feeling.

The new Seventy-ninth district court held its first sitting today at Rio Grande City, about 100 miles up the river from here. Some of the attorneys who attended court from the old counties said they were carrying a law book in one hand and a pistol in the other.

Flight Lieutenant Joseph C. Morrow, who was injured when his biplane fell on the aviation field last night, was reported slightly improved today but still in a dazed condition. Private Adam Khuenkryk, hurt with him was better.

#### White River Bridge Impassable

During the recent heavy rains the big bridge across White River in Blanco Canyon was rendered impassable for teams. In the main channel the force of the water was terrific and some of the piers have been moved off of their foundations, making a considerable bend in the floor of the bridge. This will have to be repaired before it can be used again for teams, although foot passengers can cross the bridge safely.—Crosbyton Review.

#### Estray Notice

Taken up by Tobe Picklesimer on the premises of the undersigned, living about 12 miles S. W. from the town of Floydada, in the County of Floyd, the following described Animal to be known as Estray, viz:

One bay horse, about 14 hands high, about 7 years old, no marks or brands, heavy mane and tail. Right hind foot white.

If not legally proven by the owner thereof within Twenty Days from the date hereof, I will proceed to Estray the same in accordance with law.

Tobe Picklesimer,  
Taker up.

This 26 day of August, 1915.  
3tp.

WHITE CREST FLOUR. It looks good, it tastes good, and yes, it is good. These three qualities are contained in every piece of bread, pudding and pastry made from WHITE CREST FLOUR. It was yesterday, it is today, and will be tomorrow. WHITE CREST FLOUR is made from specially selected and tested soft wheat and is absolutely pure, sold only by Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

R. C. Sawyer, of Hillsboro, brother of W. L. Sawyer, Miss Edie Sawyer, of Hillsboro, and Earl Hyde, of Waco, spent the past week here visiting with W. L. Sawyer and family. They left, returning home Wednesday morning.

## Buy Coal Now

The price of coal will advance steadily with advance of the season. Buy Now while the price is right. We have good coal at from \$6.75 to \$8.50 per ton.

### Farmers Exchange

A. L. BISHOP, Mgr.

Floydada,

Texas.

P. S. Be sure to come to the Fair  
Sept. 9-10-11.

#### Safety in Coal Mines.

In addition to certain technical considerations and suggestions contained in its recent bulletin by George S. Rice and L. M. Jones the Bureau of Mines puts the responsibility for mine explosions largely upon the mine operators and employees. The bulletin states that "explosions can no longer be considered 'acts of God,' for which no one is responsible." It points out that the adoption of preventive means is largely in the hands of mine operators, but in carrying them out every mine employee is concerned, particularly in gaseous mines or those in which inflammable gas is sometimes encountered. It has been determined that without open flame of some sort there would be no explosions, that since the inauguration of the bureau's work in 1908 only a single explosion disaster has occurred in a mine in which safety lamps were being used prior to the explosion. Much of the bulletin is devoted to rock dust and barriers as a supplementary means of stopping explosions that have started in spite of precautionary measures, the use of these barriers being large

ly due to the influence of J. Taffanel the distinguished director of the French mine-testing station at Lievin, who, in a month's visit, greatly stimulated the explosion experimental mine at Brucecon, Pa. The bulletin is interesting and contains much important information for the consideration and information of mine operators and employees as well.

#### Crop for Sale

See or phone W. H. Finley,  
Phone No. 198-42. 2tp.

#### Preaching Announcement.

Services will be held at the Christian Church next Sunday by the Pentecostal people. The hours are 11 a. m., and 3:30 p. m.

Fresh Creamery Butter at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

#### Wanted to Rent at Once.

Piano for the school building, Mrs. J. D. Ratliff. Call No. 98. 1tc.

Country lard 12 cents at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

## MILWAUKEE Row Binder Ideal for Row Crops

It's right now time to harvest the row crops and we want to show the farmers of this territory the Milwaukee Binder.

We are confident we have the best row binder in the Milwaukee that has ever been offered on this market. Every point about the this machine is a feature point. Get these points.

#### THE MILWAUKEE:

Is Easy of adjustment to various heights;  
Is a light draft machine;  
Has side draft practically eliminated;  
Handles short feed properly;  
Has all parts easily accessible;  
Is gear-driven.

Come look over the Milwaukee. It will sell itself to any farmer who is familiar with row binders and is in the market for one.

## Kirk & Windsor

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

P. S. Visit Us During The Fair Sept. 9-10-11.



## KNOW THY STATE

SILO BUILDING.  
By Peter Radford.



The silo is a development agency and one in which both the commercial and agricultural interests of Texas can successfully co-operate in promoting.

If we are to place our cereal and forage crops on a stable and profitable basis, we must use all helpful devices and processes that multiply the value of the product after production and that enables us to turn waste products into profit. The economies easily possible in these two lines of endeavor are sufficient to make the Texas farmers home owners and wealth accumulators.

Feeding corn direct to stock by the old method, it is authoritatively estimated, adds approximately 30 per cent. to its value, and the farmers using silos will find that when corn is cut at the right time and is fed as ensilage, the efficiency of the feed is increased 40 per cent., making a net gain of 70 per cent. over the market value by feeding to livestock through the silo.

The silo is a manufacturing plant built on the farm, and therefore lends itself to co-operation of the commercial and agricultural interests, and the farmer, by operating it, gets the profit of both the producer and the manufacturer. The farmer does not want bonuses, fee sites, etc., but the commercial interests can materially assist him by making it easy to build silos.

This can be done by making available money for building them on easy terms and at a low rate of interest. It is opportunity, rather than favors, the farmer needs, but when a community has money to invest in promoting agriculture, it can put it to no better advantage than by applying it in encouraging the construction of silos. When so expended, every dollar hits the mark and the merchant and banker spend their money where it does the most good, and they are helping those who help them.

A farmer can build a fair sized silo for two or three hundred dollars, and it will, under ordinary conditions, pay a dividend of 40 per cent. where it is run to its capacity. No better investment can be made than in the construction of a silo.

The silo will help on to maturity crops that are frequently caught by a drought or burned by hot winds, and there is scarcely a year in Texas in diversified farming that the silo will not rescue a crop from the delinquent forces of nature. As a stimulation in diversification alone, it is a valuable agency.

My own observation is that the silo is one of the greatest business educators in agriculture, and, like all great and far-reaching improvements, stamps its characteristics indelibly upon its human associates. It arouses the spirit of enterprise, develops commercial ingenuity, awakens the joy of ownership and will take away the nomadic habits of the tenacious farmer and plant within him a desire to own a home. Every farmer in Texas should build a silo.

## KNOW THY STATE

THE SILO—PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.  
By H. G. Harvey.



The greatest boon that has come to modern agriculture since the invention of the reaper was the silo and the most important event in the history of Texas agriculture was when a German farmer constructed the first silo in this state in 1895. This marked the beginning of an era of evolution on the Texas farm and today the silo has secured a permanent place in modern farm equipment. In many Texas communities they have become as common and more useful than barns. The silo, its uses and benefits is an interesting study and the farmers of Texas may profit by a careful examination of its possibilities and advantages in modern farming methods.

Mr. H. G. Harvey, of the Texas Kalamazoo Silo Company, of Fort Worth, the oldest manufacturing institution of its kind in the United States, when asked to address the farmers of Texas on the subject, said in part:

"The silo has been in use in Texas for the past twenty years, but as a commercial article entered four years ago. Since then the sale of silos has steadily increased, until now we have approximately 15,000 silos in use in Texas.

Although of proved worth in the North, and although the people of Texas recognize this, they were slow to recognize their utility for Texas. One vital reason for this was that all data furnished them was based largely on Northern experiment where crops, climate and conditions are very different from what they are in Texas. Southern people doubted whether the silo would be a success in a warm climate. This doubt has been dispelled because those who have tried the silo have found that the silo is more profitable in Texas than it is in the North.

Texas never has a surplus of feed for any length of time and more often there is a shortage. Therefore any kind of forage crop is valuable. The surest forage crop in Texas is the one that is planted early and that matures during June, July or August. This crop stands in the field until it is needed in December or January, and in the meantime, the winds and the heat of the summer rot it, and the birds and insects destroy so much of the seed that there is little of value left. In fact, 75 per cent of the crop is wasted by this method. This same crop, if put in a silo, when first matured, can be preserved without loss of food value, and, therefore, 100 per cent of the first food value is preserved.

One hundred and twenty-five thousand silos successfully used would not feed more than one-fourth of the cattle now in existence in Texas for more than one-third of the year. There is no farm so small that it could not sustain and use to advantage at least one small silo. And silos vary so much in size that they can be built at a cost of from \$100 to \$1,000 and, therefore, anyone can afford a silo. Many Texas farmers have decided that they can not afford to do without one, because it is a well known fact that a silo will more than pay for itself the first time that it is filled and fed out."

## KNOW THY STATE

POSSIBILITIES OF THE SILO.  
By H. G. Harvey.



The importance of the silo to Texas agriculture cannot be over-estimated. It is going to take a silo or some kindred agency to enable Texas to maintain her supremacy as a cattle producing state. Land in many portions of the state has, under present conditions, proved too valuable to produce cattle for the market as compared with raising cotton. Nature must, in some way, be reinforced by the ingenuity of man, or the livestock industry in Texas is bound to suffer. The silo by increasing the fattening power of the plants and utilizing waste will make raising livestock as profitable as cotton growing and build up a waning industry as well as strengthen the cotton market by reducing production to the demands of trade.

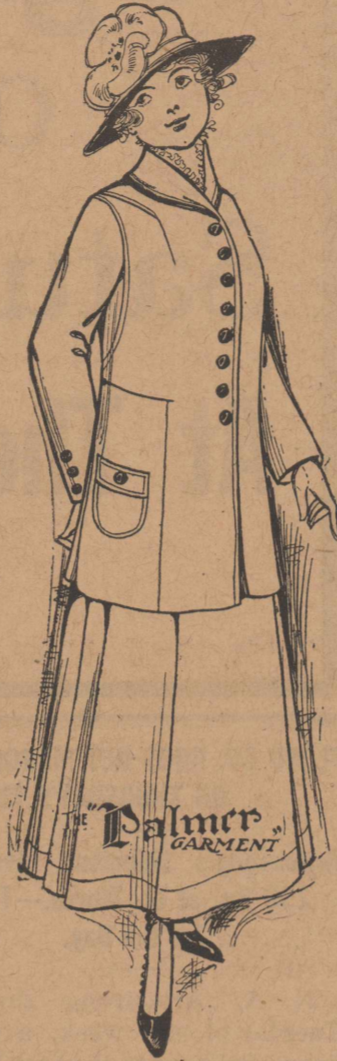
Mr. H. G. Harvey, head of the Texas Division of the Kalamazoo Silo Company, at Fort Worth, when asked to enumerate some of the advantages of the silo to the Texas farmer, made the following statement:

"The prompt action of the financiers helped the Texas farmers out of their difficulty when the European war caused the bottom to fall out of the cotton market but we are still clinging to the 'one crop' idea. To get rid of that idea is the biggest problem facing us today. The European situation showed us how wrong it was. What the Texas farmer wants to know now is: 'How can I fortify myself against a similar contingency in the future?' The 'cattle idea' is the logical one. It is the only reasonable way in which to diversify the output of this state. It is a sort of a business reinforcement of the most profitable kind. The average Texas farmer contends that cattle don't pay in Texas. That is because he is speaking without the facts. The majority of them will admit that there is little money to be made in rearing cattle up to the finishing point. This is not the case. The majority of the cattle consumed in this country are not grass fed animals. The most money is made in feeding finishing cattle but it is not made according to the old hit or miss feeding and maintenance methods.

Not long ago Texas raised practically all the beef consumed in the United States. Why does she not even raise enough for herself today? The solution of the whole thing lies in the one word—silo. It solves the feeding problem, the fly problem, the mosquito problem and the tick fever problem. If the Texas farmer had silos he could have the best and cheapest feed in the world for all manner of cattle at all times but particularly when the pasture had given out. He could mature and fatten cattle regardless of the weather or conditions of any kind. There would be no Texas cattle sent out of the state for finishing. Texas soil would get all the fertilizer and it needs it. A silo should be properly constructed and should be built of the right kind of material if it is to be a success in Texas. It must be adapted to Texas conditions, Texas climate and Texas needs. Forty-two years of successful experience in building silos has proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that the Tile Silo, made from Texas clay, in Texas, by Texans and for Texans is the best silo for use in this state. In another article I will cover this phase of the subject fully."

# Welcome Fair Visitors

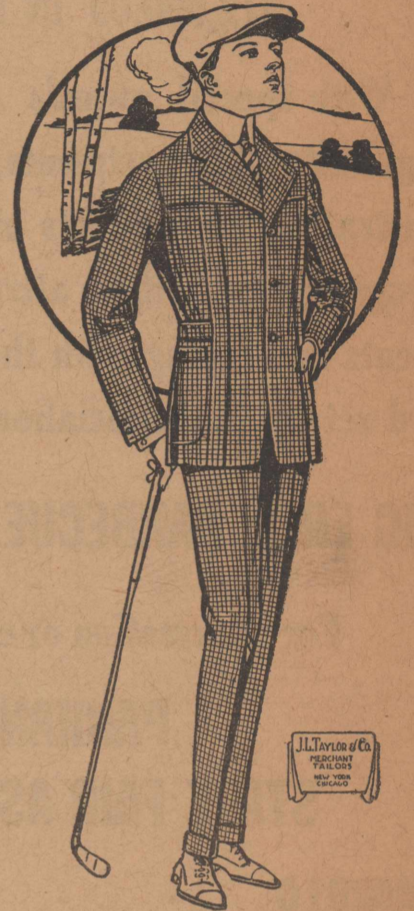
We want you to feel at home among us. Our doors are open wide and we ask that you make our store your headquarters while here. We have as usual a large well assorted, up-to-date stock of Dry Goods, Ladies and Gents Furnishings.



The Palmer Garments are very attractive this season, never before were the styles and models more becoming. Call in and make your selection.

HART-SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES for men are the maximum of Perfection. Absolute satisfaction greets every wearer. We have yours here for you.

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## Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

### Grain Sorghums for Feeding Poultry

The sorghum grains, especially the Blackhull kafir, are excellently adapted for poultry feed, according to Farmers' Bulletin No. 686, Uses of Sorghum Grain, which will be issued shortly. In size these grains are small enough so that they are readily fed without cracking or crushing.

An investigation made in 1908 showed more than 100 firms engaged in the manufacture of over 200 brands of poultry feed. Figures furnished at that time by 33 of these firms showed an annual output of about 30,000 tons of these products. Approximately one-third of this quantity, or 10,000 tons, consisted of the seed of Blackhull kafir. This was used mostly in mixture with other grains, such as corn, wheat, screenings, etc. It probably is a safe estimate that kafir or other grain-sorghum seed forms fully 25 per cent of the prepared poultry feed sold in this country.

There is a steady demand for these grains in the manufacture of poultry feed. When the crop in this country has been short, similar varieties have been imported from as far away as India and China. Such importations occurred four years ago as a result of the short crop of 1909. The poultry industry is steadily increasing in this country. It is probable that kafir grain would form a still larger proportion of the total poultry feed manufactured if it were always available at satisfactory prices. This avenue for extending the use of these grains should not be neglected.

### Olton Man Kills Wife Then Commits Suicide.

L. E. Silcott and Mrs. L. E. Silcott are dead at Olton as the result of a shooting there late this evening. It is stated that the shooting was done by Mr. Silcott, who first shot his wife, then himself. A thirty-two automatic pistol was used.

Mrs. Silcott was shot in the head and in the neck, and Mr. Silcott in the head. The only known witness to the tragedy was Fern, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silcott. Mrs. Silcott's death was instantaneous, while he lived from the shooting, six-thirty, until eight. It is said that he made no statement, and no one seems to know the cause of the tragedy. An inquest has not yet been held, and Fern Silcott will not talk of the affair.

Another daughter was at home at the time the shooting occurred, but was sick in bed and was not a witness to the affair, which happened in the yard.

Mr. Silcott was a man of forty-five years, and Mrs. Silcott was about forty-two. They have been living at Olton about five years. They have several children in this immediate vicinity.—Plainview Herald.

L. E. Williams and family returned last Tuesday from an extended visit at Waco, and Chat-ham, La., where they have relatives. They have been absent from home some five weeks.

Rev. Finley, pastor of the Baptist Church at Lockney, spent Monday night in Floydada.

## Latest Telegraph News

### The Daily Panhandle

Pioneer Paper of the Plains  
Amarillo, Texas

Read The Daily Panhandle and keep informed.  
Advertise in The Daily Panhandle and get results.

J. J. Norris, of Lockney, in company with his brother and sister, H. H. Norris and Mrs. Ewing, of Hunt County, was in Floydada Monday and spent the day with relatives here.

G. A. Coverdale, of Coffeyville Kansas, of the firm of Coverdale & Armstrong, is here on a visit with his partner, N. A. Armstrong.

Mrs. M. K. Alley, of Hale Center, visited with her daughter Mrs. N. W. McCleskey here from Saturday to Monday last.

Mrs. S. L. Rushing and children left last Friday for Plainview, where they will reside during the winter. The children will attend Seth Ward College.

## ANDERSON Tailor

All Cleaning and Pressing \$1.00  
Ladies work the same

Am now ready to do first class work  
Will appreciate part of your trade  
Located in Glad's Store  
Phone 67



# AMARILLO INVITES THE WORLD TO THE PANHANDLE STATE FAIR SEPTEMBER 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 1915

The combined forces of the Panhandle State Fair Association and the Amarillo Board of City Development are preparing to present to the world this year an exhibit proportionate to the vast extent and stupendous resources of the Panhandle and Plains Country of Texas.

**\$12,000.00 IN PREMIUMS**

With special awards in the Livestock and Agricultural Departments, insure exhibits demonstrating the products of all sections. Racing program and other attractions and amusements in keeping with the general high standard set by the association.

**BIG FREE BARBECUE WED. SEPT. 22**

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**PANHANDLE  
STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION**

AMARILLO - - - TEXAS

### Would Add Another Month

Many bishops of the Episcopal church in England and America and bishops of other Protestant denominations have endorsed a movement to establish a new calendar dividing the year into thirteen months. The idea is suggested by a New York Clergyman and it has been discussed in the British Parliament.

The new Calendar proposes each month to consist of exactly four weeks or 28 days, the first day of each month being Sunday. The extra month would be called Holiday, and would come in between June and July. On ordinary years one extra day would be put in at the very end, the eve

of the new year. Such a day would have no date. On leap year another day would be put in not at the end of February as now, but in midsummer, in the month of Holiday. Thus everybody on holiday at that time would get an extra day.

It is proposed that legal holidays always fall on Monday. Christmas would always fall on Wednesday, the 25th of December. Easter would always fall on the third Sunday in April doing away with the elaborate table to find the date according to the moon.—Ex.

Dr. W. M. Fullbright, of Ralls was a business visitor to Floydada last Saturday.

You'll Like Flomot and You'll like the Refreshing  
**COLD DRINKS at CROWELL'S CASH GROCERY**  
We sell Gasoline and Motor Oil, and will be glad to serve you when at Flomot.  
**LEONARD CROWELL**  
FLOMOT - - - TEXAS

### NEW MARKET IN TOWN

I have opened a meat market on North Side Square in the Montgomery Building where I am anxious to serve you with Meats of all kinds.

I have a clean, sanitary shop and assure you of the best service possible.

Call and give me your orders.

**W. M. STEEN.....**

### Complains of Sampling

Beeville, Picayune:

A farmer told the Picayune man a few days ago that he was very much dissatisfied with the new method of sampling cotton. He declared that the unpressed sample was causing the staple to be graded at least one grade lower than would be the case if the sample were cut from the bale in the old way. He said he was going to insist on the buyers sampling his cotton in the old way. We asked a buyer about it as the farmer told us to. He said that the grading on a hundred bales from new method samples might fall two points under the grades made from samples pulled in the old way on the better grade cotton, but that on low grade cotton the result was just the opposite and that no buyer could buy low grade cotton from gin furnished samples without losing. A ginner we asked about the grades was inclined to the belief that the farmer was more or less right, but doubted if the difference would amount to a grade.

### Canyon Loses its First

Ball Game of the Year

The Canyon Baseball team, which is scheduled to play the local team here the three days of the Fair, beginning this afternoon at Four o'clock, met its first defeat of the year last Saturday at Glenwood Park in Amarillo, losing in a one-sided contest to a strong Newton, Kansas, team, 9 to 1.

According to the Amarillo News report the Canyonites were outclassed from the beginning of the game to its close. The report does not give the battery for Canyon.

### The Earliest Slight Break in Home

ties—the morning when the boy or the girl first trudges off to school! From that day, the changes are rapid. Every year you note them. And almost before you realize it, there comes the severer sundering of those ties, when John or Mary with a cheery "Will be home for Christmas, sure," waves a stout farewell.

Both of you are choking back sentiment. And afterward—how pictures, showing all the rapid transitions, do help.

There's a Photographer

In Your Town.

C. M. Wilson

For Sale. At Mickey, Texas. 11 miles from Lockney, 8 miles from Floydada, Good General Merchandise Store house, goods and Residence. Good Location, close to \$5000.00 Brick School Building. Want all Cash or the Equivalent. Will take about \$2000.00 to handle same. If interested write or call and see me. Carl W. Smith, Mickey, Texas.

### Howard Lands on the Market

(Formerly the old F Ranch.) Easy terms. 6 per cent interest. In small or large quantities. Located in Floyd, Motley, Briscoe and Hall Counties. Rich plains and Fertile Valleys.

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

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

Says the Stratford Star: A representative of the receivers of the First National Bank at Pueblo (the Slaughter bank) was in town Monday to collect a \$23,000 note from J. M. Turner. Mr. Turner never owed the bank a cent, nor so much as ever had any correspondence with it. The receiver had several other notes on ranchmen all over the Panhandle, but no others in this county.

Dressed chicken any time at Will Steen's Market, north side square. 2tc.

Wait For The Big One  
THE OLD RELIABLE

**Virginia Minstrels**

One Night Only

Saturday Sept. 11

At The Floyd County Fair

### FLOYD CO. HOGS GET MARGIN ON THURSDAY'S MARKET

Armstrong's Shipment Averages  
258 lbs. at Ft. Worth.—Tops  
for the Day.

N. A. Armstrong shipped, Tuesday of last week, a car of heavy fed hogs to the Fort Worth market, which out-classed competition for the day, selling at \$7.60, two and a half cents better than anything else on the market.

The car averaged 258 pounds on the late Thursday market, notwithstanding a delay in reaching the selling pens.

C. L. Young and wife, and Mrs. Willie Young, the latter daughter of A. L. Bishop, were here Saturday and the earlier part of the week, visiting with the Bishop family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Young formerly lived here for many years.

There is a nice present at our store for every boy and girl in the neighborhood. The MAJESTIC man brought them and will expect all of the children to visit him and receive their gifts, on Tuesday between 3 and 5 in the afternoon.

H. J. Willis.

Mrs. Tom Dillard, of Ellis County, is visiting here with her uncle, J. W. Hargis and family.

Miss Verna McNeil, of Lockney, is visiting here, the guest of Miss Myrtle Nelson.

Mrs. C. E. Horne and son, Alton, are visiting here with Mrs. S. V. Viles, arriving Monday from Alvin.

Dressed chicken any time at Will Steen's Market, north side square. 2tc.

### Lands for Sale Wanted on List

We want to list your real estate bargains for sale. If you have real bargains list them with us as we have a number of prospectors coming.

Robbins & Darsey.

For Sale. At Petersburg, Texas, A large store house and two business lots, also three residence lots. Will trade them for notes, livestock or other good property. What have you? Write me at Mickey, Texas.

Carl W. Smith. 4tc  
Stock salt 45cts 100 pounds at Duncan's. 2tc

### Dart to Fight Zeppelins.

R. F. Robertson of Dublin, Ireland, has perfected an invention designed for the destruction of Zeppelin balloons by aeroplanes. He is said to have received a large order from the French and British army departments. The invention consists of a steel dart, fitted at its rear with fishhook-like projections. The dart is hollow and contains an explosive which burns with a fierce, sharp flame. When such a dart is dropped from an aeroplane on a Zeppelin or other gas balloon, the hooks catch in the fabric after the point of the dart has pierced it, and the explosion charge is ignited by the pulling backward of a friction detonator. As the explosion takes place inside the gas bag, its effects are expected to be disastrous.

### Boy Scouts Cutting

Weeds on Streets

The Boy Scouts of Floydada have been busy the past two days cutting weeds on the main streets of Floydada for the city, and in consequence the streets put on a much more pleasing front for the forthcoming Fair.

### DRS. SMITH & SMITH

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### Muncy Case Venue Changed From Plainview to Hereford

On account of inability to secure a jury in Hale County to try the case, Mrs. Bertie Muncy's case has been transferred to Hereford from Plainview. Hereford is in another district.

Three days were spent in Plainview trying to get a jury, and the regular and two special venirees, including 339 men, were exhausted in the attempt, eight jurors being secured.

From the last list of a hundred summoned not a jurymen qualified.

District Court opens in Hereford in November.

### Haines Gin Completed

Mr. A. V. Haines the first of this week practically completed his new gin on north Main Street the weight scales and other minor work having finished the job. The gin is one of the most complete west of Wichita Falls.

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Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

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### Romance of a Wheatfield

Romance vs reality is a frequently used phrase, but there comes from Carson county a wheat story which can be referred to as romance plus reality.

Last summer a youth of 20 years and a maiden of 17 were married with scarcely a dollar to justify the union. Next morning the practically penniless bridegroom borrowed a horse and rode to the town of Groom and secured bank backing for the purchase of a team and some farming implements--together with a small cash advance--and then rented 600 acres which he sowed in wheat from which he has lately threshed 18,999 bushels and sold the crop for over \$20,000 and with \$13,000 of the money has just bought, cash down, a well improved 640 acre Carson county farm.

To the above, in happy crown and climax, can be added that there is already a lusty and crowing heir to the new family wheat fortune.--Amarillo Panhandle.

### Back Door Revival at Vernon

Vernon Record: On Wednesday evening at the regular conference of the church a very successful back door revival was held. On account of flagrant non-fellowship, and open violation of the church covenant, eighty odd were excluded from the membership of the church. This is the first step in the proper direction, and unless some marked improvements are noted in the very near future other revivals will follow. The names of ten others were discussed in a serious way but after due deliberation were held in abeyance until the convening of the next regular conference.

### Singing Normal Closed

The Cornelius Normal Musical Institute closed last Friday after a seventeen-day session.

The school was held at the Methodist Church.

Thursday night a general singing, largely attended, was held at the church.

## Echoes From The Floyd County Fair Boosters Trip

### Lockney Beacon:

Twenty automobiles filled with citizens and business men of Floydada visited Lockney last Saturday in the interest of Floyd County Fair, which convenes September 9th to the 11th. A band accompanied the excursion and rendered some splendid music while here.

The business men mingled quite freely with our towns people and distributed literature advertising the fair event at that place, all of which was time well spent in getting better acquainted with the Lockney folks and soliciting their attendance at the fair. We should all attend at least one day and lend our endorsement to the fair, which is a great means of advertising the resources of Floyd County.

### Plainview News:

Saturday afternoon about six o'clock the Floydada boosters' excursion visited Plainview, and stayed for an hour. There were twenty-one cars, with about one hundred persons, in the excursion. Their band played several selections, boosters songs were sung by the girls in the party, advertising matter for the fair and the merchants of Floydada was distributed, and the pilgrims shook hands with our people. Mr. E. C. Nelson made a speech inviting the Plainview people to attend the Floyd County Fair and he was responded to by Judge H. C. Randolph, president of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce who thanked the visitors for coming to see us, and inviting them to come to the Hale County Fair.

### Lubbock Avalanche:

On Friday last week Floydada was represented in Lubbock by a band of real live boosters, about seventy-five being in the crowd, who were here for the purpose of advertising their three days fair, September 9, 10, and 11. The party were motoring over the south plains and had a band with them to help liven the towns of the route and they were a sure enough wide-awake bunch of jolly good fellows. They reached town about noon and after dinner at the Howard they mixed and mingled with the business men of the town for an hour or more, after which they

left for points on the Crosbyton-Southplains railroad. It is always a pleasure to meet the people of the plains. It matters not what part of this section they may live you will find them boosting the game. Here's luck to you, Floydada. May your fair be among the very fairest held in the plains country this year.

### Hale Center Record:

Last Saturday the streets of Hale Center were crowded from 3 to 7 p. m. to welcome the Floydada boosters, but unfortunately they did not show up. We suppose it was on account of the bad condition of the road. Fully 600 people were out to give them a royal welcome, and besides we had a band of our own.

Two of the oldest and finest fiddlers in Texas, at the request of Mr. S. J. Whitacre, stopped over to give the Floyd county people a sample of what playing the fiddle really means, and they entertained the crowd for fully an hour by playing old and popular pieces that were strictly the "best ever." It was a treat that the boosters missed and no mistake.

The Spur Band members returned the first of the week from Floydada where they accompanied a "booster excursion" for the Floydada Fair to be held September 9, 10, and 11th. They report a pleasant trip and say that the Floydada Fair is creating attention throughout the plains country.--Spur.

The Floyd County Fair and Trade Boosters arrived here Friday of last week per their schedule. They were a live bunch and on their arrival they lost no time in telling our citizens what they had to offer them in the way of amusement, and other attractions at their County Fair on September 9th, 10th, and 11th.

One of the main attractions of the fair will be the Aeroplane flights daily under guarantee. This attraction alone is worth the time and money; besides other amusements such as baseball games, wild west shows, and other features too numerous to mention.

If you want to have the time of your life be at Floydada on the 9th, 10th, and 11th, of September.--Ralls Banner.

### SCHOOLS WILL HAVE EXHIBIT ON PREVENTION OF DISEASE

#### Health Department Furnishes Series of Illustrated Lectures for Teachers of Floyd County

A circulating exhibit on the Prevention of Disease will be a feature of Floyd County Schools this year, according to Superintendent E. P. Thompson, who has just completed arrangements with the Texas State Board of Health in co-operation with the Department of Education, by which a series of ten lectures will be given at each school by the teachers of the schools, who will have illustrated charts to aid presentation of the subjects.

The following subjects are treated in the charts: Home Sanitation; Personal Hygiene; Our Uninvited Guests; Preventable Diseases; School Sanitation; Stimulants; Accidents; Preventable Diseases No. 2; Vital Statistics; Social Hygiene.

Each lecture is to be furnished the teacher in advance in order that he or she may study it and from his general store of knowledge present the subjects. No technical or scientific terms are to be employed in the lectures and the charts are simple and impressive. It is planned that each school have the use of the charts for two or three weeks and that following the presenta-

tion of each subject essays be prepared by the pupils lectured and a small prize offered for the best essay.

Mothers will especially be urged to attend the hygiene lectures and local physicians will be asked to interest themselves in the work.

A representative of the State Board of Health is to spend one day with the teachers of the county during the Teachers' Institute being held at Lockney this week.

For one week, commencing Monday Sept. 13, you can secure eight dollars worth of fine aluminum cooking utensils, absolutely free. The MAJESTIC man who will be at our store that week will tell you how.

H. J. Willis.

### Midlothian Business Man Establishing Big Hog Ranch

W. W. Major, of Midlothian, arrived in Floydada last week and began immediate preparations to complete his plans for making his farm southeast of town into a large feeding and hog ranch, which he will stock with the Duroc-Jersey strain of hogs.

Mr. Major is bringing hogs from North Texas, but is using every means to prevent his herds from bringing in cholera.

Mr. Major considers this country the most admirably adapted for hog-raising that he knows.

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### Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd, By virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the honorable County Court of Tarrant County for Civil cases on the 13th day of August 1915, by W. H. Logan, Clerk of said Court against B. L. York for the sum of Four Hundred and Seventy and 83-100 (\$470.83) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 13124 in said Court, styled S. J. T. Smith, versus B. L. York, and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 31st day of August, 1915, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit: All of Lots No's 6 7- & 8 in Block No. 12, Starks Addition to Floyd City.

All of Lots No's 10 and 18 in Block No. 60, Original town of Floyd City.

All of lot 2, in Block 143, Original town of Floyd City.

All of Lot 6, in Block No 101, Original town of Floyd City.

1/2 of Lot No 10, in Block No 62, Original town of Floyd City, and levied upon as the property of said B. L. York, And on Tuesday, the 5th day of October 1915 at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the Town of Floydada Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said B. L. York by virtue of said levy and said Execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 31st day of August, 1915.

A. C. Goen,  
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Graston, of San Angelo, visited in Floydada last week with P. L. Johnson and family. Mesdames Graston and Johnson are sisters.

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## BAIT CASTING A REAL ART

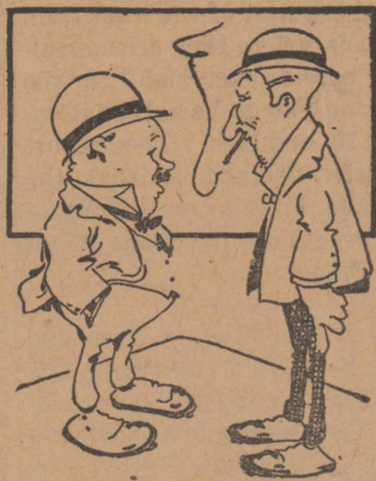
Worth Pursuing, Since It Gives to Its Devotees So Much of the Joys of Life.

The bait caster! What memories of lily-padded lakes, shimmering in the burnished gold of the setting sun, of a roseate twilight peace, when the lake is one vast mirror; of furious battles with that bulldog of the sweet waters, the black bass, are his!

A most difficult art, one that requires more than a modicum of practice to acquire—to place that lure precisely in a given spot, forty or fifty feet away, where a bass may lurk—not near the spot, but right in it, mind you—to land that lure so as to simulate a frog or minnow naturally leaping or jumping to escape possible attack by a bass; to do all this with a short rod and high-speed reel, casting the lure as a small boy throws an apple from the end of a stick—to do this with accuracy and deftness is no unworthy ambition.

And after the strike comes a battle between a five-pound fish and a 150-pound man, squallied by fair tackle, that will put the exhilaration of eternal youth into any man—especially if he proves himself worthy to beat the fish at his own game, to take him with all the handicaps imposed by the necessary tackle and win out against all the snags, tactics, leaps and plunges, rushes and feints employed by the battling bass.—American Forestry.

## KNEW HOW IT WAS



Howe—Going to have a garden this year?

Wise—Not much.

Howe—I thought you were so enthusiastic on the subject last summer.

Wise—Won't you allow a man to learn anything by experience?

## SLIGHT HANDICAP.

"So you think diplomatic talents are likely to be scarce?"

"Yes," replied the visitor from abroad. "In public life a man devotes so much energy and time to looking for a chance to make a speech that he is liable not to recognize the occasions when he ought not to."

## NEEDLESS EXPENSE.

"Do you believe that where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise?"

"In some cases," answered the motorist. "When I didn't know anything about my car I was afraid to tamper with it, but since I've learned the difference between a spark plug and a carburetor I'm always taking the thing to pieces and then having to hire an expert mechanic to put it together again."

## REDUCING THE ACREAGE.

## Forewarned---Forearmed

A girl had a proposal of marriage Sunday night, and asked a week to consider it before answering. She then organized her self into an investigating committee and began taking testimony from married ladies of her acquaintance. The first one she visited used to be a belle and the most admired girl in town before she married six years before.

The cross examination brought out the fact that she had six children, did all her own work, including washing and ironing, and hadn't been down town for four weeks, and that her husband had given her but \$2 since she married, and that he had borrowed and forgot to pay back \$10 which her brother once gave her for a Christmas present. He bought himself a new overcoat with the money, while she wore the same plush coat which she wore when he was courting her. Another woman whom she visited quit teaching school three years ago to marry "the handsomest and best dressed man in town," and she was supporting him. A third didn't dare say her soul was her own when her husband was around, though she used to write some lovely essays when she was at school on the "emancipation of women," and the fourth woman she visited was divorced. After visiting them and summing up the evidences she went home and wrote the young man. She will be married next month.—Ex.

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## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

R. C. Duff

On Cotton As Contraband.



Hon. R. C. Duff, one of the highest authorities on International law in the nation and one of the most capable citizens in the United States, when asked to investigate the exporting of cotton and interpret the laws of nations on this subject for the American plowman, said in part:

"Article 23 of the Declaration of London reads as follows: 'The following may not be declared contraband of war: (1) raw cotton, wool, silk, etc.' Great Britain is not only a signatory of the Declaration of London, but in fact called the conference and insisted upon the inclusion of raw cotton on the list of absolute non-contraband. Under this declaration, which was subscribed to by all the maritime nations, we have a right absolutely to ship cotton, not only to neutral ports of Europe, but to Germany and Austria themselves. Humanity shudders at the thought of the death of the splendid Americans who went down on the Lusitania, but humanity would have more cause for shuddering if it could have presented to it in some similarly striking and dramatic way the woe, sorrow and suffering that will be occasioned to multiplied thousands of men, women and children in the Southern states as a result of cotton being forced down to starvation prices.

The reason why cotton does not command 18 or 20 cents per pound is simply because Great Britain has a naval strangle hold on our shipments and, therefore, on the world supply. England sends her ships of war out into the open seas, captures American cotton, no matter to whom the same may be destined, carries it into British ports, sets up prize courts of her own nomination, which prize courts, of course, are operating in her favor and which, under such circumstances, after whatever delay they elect to impose, assess the damages of the American shipper at whatever price they see fit and then, after having by such process 'bought' our cotton, she avails herself of the extraordinary high prices existing on the continent of Europe, produced in part by her diversion of our shipments, to resell it at a profit. The American shipper has no recourse except to the government. The acts of Great Britain referred to, according to the well-recognized principle of International law constitute war against the United States.

This grievance is now of many months standing and the South is about to bring to market another great crop of cotton. Under such circumstances one would expect that our government, without prompting, would know perfectly well how to deal with acts on the part of the British government, amounting to warfare against our trade and country.

It is not necessary for us to resort to war against Great Britain in retaliation. A simple, adequate and obvious remedy would be for the president to advise Great Britain that unless she respects the law of nations as regards our foreign commerce, he will call on Congress to adopt a resolution forbidding the exportation of arms and munitions of war to foreign countries.

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Ralph Peters

On Railway Mail Pay



A controversy has been raging in the columns of the press between the railroads and the Federal Post Office Department over the question of proper compensation for handling the United States mails. Mr. Ralph Peters, Chairman of the Railway Mail Committee, when asked to state the railroad side of the controversy to the American farmer, said in part:

"The railway mail pay question will be settled—and settled permanently and with justice to all concerned—as soon as the American people realize that the whole subject, while seemingly complicated and technical, boils down to a few simple points of fair business dealing which no one need be a rate expert to understand.

The first is that the Post Office Department weighs the mails, and adjusts the pay of the railroads, only once in four years. This compels the railroads to carry the increase in the mail tonnage during the intervening years without pay—manifestly an injustice in the case of a rapidly growing business. One consequence has been that last year the railroads carried fully half the parcel post for nothing.

A second point is this: In addition to carrying the mails, the railroads are required to operate many travelling post offices for sorting and distributing the mails while in transit. But the Post Office Department pays for such post offices only where they occupy whole cars, and pays nothing in the many cases in which it merely requires the use of post office apartments in combination cars, although such apartments differ from the full railway post office cars only in size. More than 4,200 apartments of this character have been fitted up, and are maintained for the exclusive use of the Post Office Department. Failure to pay for them has been an especial hardship to the smaller roads on which the Department does not find it necessary to utilize whole cars.

One last point: In thousands of instances (though not in all) the Post Office Department requires the railroads to carry the mails back and forth between railroad stations and post offices, but pays them nothing for this extra service beyond the rates covering the rail transportation. The railroads have no choice but to perform this additional service gratis, or refuse to carry the mails at all.

Now for the remedies the railroads ask: They do not ask to have the mails weighed daily, or to have each shipment weighed and paid for separately, as is done in the case of private shippers. They merely ask to have the mails weighed, and the pay of the railroads adjusted, at least once a year, instead of once in four years. They also ask that apartment post office cars be paid for, at reasonable rates, according to size. Lastly, they ask that the Post Office Department cease to require of them free messenger service between stations and post offices, and either relieve them of this service or pay fairly for it. These are the reforms the railroads ask of Congress. They gladly lay these reforms before the public, confident that they will appeal to the common sense and fairness of American voters."

## What is the Answer

When it comes to amending the constitution, Texas can take less interest in an election held for that purpose than in a dog fight. Texas has approximately 582,000 voters, yet only 150,000 voted at the late election on the constitutional amendments, and in twenty-three counties no election was held, at least no returns have been received by the canvassing board. Amending the constitution of a state is the very highest political act that can be performed by a voter, yet but one citizen in every four rendered his opinion at the last election.—Ft. Worth Record.

T. H. Morrow, out of the Dallas office of A. G. McAdams Lumber Company, was in Floydada Tuesday.

## Recent Overland Sales

S. L. Rushing, agent in Floyd County for the Overland-Willis Company, has sold a number of these popular cars recently. Among these are: L. G. Pool, M. C. Sadler and E. B. Thompson, Floydada, five-passenger four each; J. R. Meriwether, Lockney roadster four; G. T. Meriwether, seven-passenger six.

## Whiteflat School opened Monday.

Whiteflat school, in Motley County, began its 1915-16 session last Monday with an excellent attendance, and fine interest; according to Rev. G. W. Shearer, who has just returned from that place.

He also reports crop conditions in that neighborhood as very fine indeed.

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## Rain Falls Again

Tuesday a heavy rain covered the east and northeast portions of this county, reaching a short distance west of Floydada where light showers fell.

Some hail accompanied the rain doing little damage so far as we are able to determine, however.

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