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## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ABOVE 400 MARK

At End of Second Month Attendance Makes New Record in History of Public School

Attendance at Floydada Public school has passed the 400 mark and continues to climb. This was determined when the report for the second month was compiled by the faculty last Friday.

The growth of the school the past two years has been especially pleasing. The attendance is expected to reach close to 450 before the second week of the spring term.

Superintendent Savage is highly pleased with the progress students are making in all departments. He says the work and interest of the students is very encouraging.

## Dr. Smith will Take Post Graduate Course at Tulane.

Dr. L. V. Smith and sister, Mrs. A. R. Taylor, leave this week returning to Vernon. Dr. Smith will spend some ten days there before leaving for New Orleans to take a six weeks post graduate course in Tulane University, specializing on the diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

## H. O. Pope Buys Tinshop From E. T. Greer

H. O. Pope has bought the interest of E. T. Greer in the Main Garage tin shop, and will continue in that line of business hereafter.

The tinshop has been run during the past two years as an adjunct to the Garage.

## High School Foot Ball Team Visits Matador Tomorrow.

The Floydada High School foot ball squad will visit Matador tomorrow, where they will play the Matador School team.

The game played here two weeks ago was a scoreless tie, and both teams are anxious to win the game tomorrow.

## Dallas Mayor Didn't Fly.

Mayor Lindsey, of Dallas, did not go up with Art Smith, the aviator, while the latter was filling engagements there at the Fair. The city council passed resolutions forbidding the mayor taking the flight.

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## "WONDERS OF ELECTRICITY" IS EDUCATIONAL NUMBER

Lyceum Number for Monday Night at McandY is Unique Attraction.

"Wonders of Electricity," to be presented Monday night, November 8, at the McandY Theatre, promises to be the strongest number on the Lyceum course this year. Louis Williams, who will present the number, is thoroughly familiar with his subject, and has elaborate equipment for demonstrating the wonders of electricity.

Aside from its educational value to the lay members of his audience, Mr. Williams' program is replete with entertaining features and will be highly enjoyed throughout. This is the promise of the advance sheets and of those who have heard him. His subject, while scientific to a marked degree, is shorn of scientific terms.

While the committee consider this number the strongest drawing card on the year's list of attractions the prices have not been raised.

## Stokie Bishop Star in Seth Ward A. M. A. Game.

Last Saturday Stokie Bishop, of Floydada, won the game for Seth Ward College at Plainview, against the Amarillo Military Academy of Amarillo, when he intercepted a forward pass and went 70 yards to the line for the only score of the game.

Lee Rushing, who is also playing with Seth Ward, is starring at center. His work prevented scoring by Clarendon College in a recent game between these two teams.

## High Bred Steer Calves Bring \$50 Per Head

C. B. Harder, of Cone, shipped a car of 42 head of steer calves from Floydada, Tuesday morning to C. O. Keiser, of Canyon.

The calves sold for \$50 per head delivered in Floydada. They were high bred stuff from the Keiser herd, Mr. Harder, retaining the heifer calves and the cows.

## LONG RECORD BROKEN FOR LATE FIRST-SEASON FROST

Jack Frost is Three weeks Overdue in Floyd County.—May Be Latest Ever.

Jack Frost is practically three weeks overdue in Floyd County. Predictions of the early beginning of cold weather have gone awry. Todate there has been no frost nor freezes. As a rule October does not pass without both.

According to newspaper reports frost has fallen in most all parts of the northern Plains and Panhandle, and Floyd County people have lived in daily expectation of a "cold snap" followed by frost.

The frost is later this year than it has been for 13 years. In 1902 the frost fell November 5th. It was preceded by weather similar to the opening November this year. Old-timers say that that winter was a cold one throughout, however, setting in soon after frost, and being particularly disagreeable for live stock.

Dr. J. C. Dial, of Lockney, was transacting business in Floydada Wednesday.

W. M. McGehee, V. N. Dillard and John Fry, prominent citizens of Lockney, were in Floydada Monday transacting business.

## TELEPHONE LINE CONSTRUCTION DELAYED

Scarcity of Labor Causes Construction of Metallic Circuit to be Delayed

C. C. Randle, construction foreman for the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, reached Floydada last Friday and pitched camp preparatory to beginning construction of metallic circuits out of Floydada to connection with the circuit from Amarillo to Sweetwater at Plainview. He was to have begun work on the line Saturday, but was unable to obtain sufficient help to fill out the construction crew, and has been delayed on this account.

The work on the new line should begin within a short time as many laborers are coming to this section from other parts of the state, attracted by the large amount of work to be done and the good wages offered. Material for the work is on the ground.

The new line will follow the Santa Fe right-of-way. Two circuits will be constructed, one copper, the other iron.

## FLOYDADA TO HAVE A CHORAL CLUB

Organization to be Completed Next Tuesday Evening at Methodist Church.

Floydada is blessed with an unusual amount of musical talent and for some time the people have been anxious for an organization of this kind. There is enough talent in Floydada to have a club of 40 or 50 voices, that will be able to give musicals that will be a credit to any town. There is nothing so educating and refining as good music.

We are fortunate in having in our midst Mr. Marvin Edwards who has kindly consented to give his services to this organization. Mr. Edwards wishes to meet every one who is interested and can sing at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, November the 9th, at 7 p. m. The object of this meeting is to organize, elect officers and to set the time and place of meeting. The organization will be strictly non-sectarian. The Methodist church happens to be the logical place for this particular meeting. Remember, age bars no one, it is the voice that counts.

## MEETING CALLED TO ORGANIZE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A meeting is planned for tomorrow night at the County Court Room for the purpose of organizing a Chamber of Commerce. All citizens of the town interested in its development are asked to attend in the interest of a Better and Larger Floydada.

## WACO CAPITALIST HERE

Jno. F. Wroe Spending Visit with Boyhood Friend J. H. Tackett

Jno. F. Wroe, of Waco, has been visiting with his boyhood friend J. H. Tackett this week, and has been looking over his realty interests here. He owns about 2000 acres of land in this county.

Mr. Wroe has accumulated much wealth from his business activities in the Blackland Belt of Central Texas. He says this county enjoys many advantages that are not vouchsafed to people of the black land belt.

## GINNING REPORT.

275 bales of cotton have been turned out by the Haynes Gin to date from the beginning of the season. The gin has enjoyed a steady run since last Saturday.

Cotton seed have been \$35 up till today, when the price dropped to \$34. Some of the best-informed dealers are predicting lower prices still for seed.

## Week of Prayer and Self-Denial!

The Woman's Missionary Society will observe Friday, the 12th, at the M. E. Church. We will just have one whole day with dinner on the ground, instead of each day in the week as heretofore. An excellent program has been arranged.

Don't forget to bring your offering, even if it is pennies. Despite not the day of small things.

We especially want every Methodist lady to meet with us and all others are gladly welcomed. Our offering this year goes to our school on the Pacific coast and to Japan.

Press Reporter.

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## MRS. F. PELPHEY DEAD.

Funeral Services Held at Christian Church Wednesday Afternoon.

Mrs. F. Pelphrey, of Starkey Community, died last Tuesday night at home, just nine days after the death of her husband. Her death was due to pneumonia, contracted during the illness of Mr. Pelphrey.

Funeral services were held in Floydada Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the Christian Church. Elder C. W. Smith conducted the services. Burial in Floydada Cemetery.

Mrs. Pelphrey had resided in Floyd County since the early nineties, coming here from Collin County.

Her three surviving children are M. R. Pelphrey, of Floydada, Mrs. Stambaugh, of Abernathy, and J. D. Pelphrey, of Plainview. She also has two brothers, Tobe Picklesimer, of the southwest part of this county, and Bristow Picklesimer, of California. All of these were here at the time of her death and burial.

The brothers and children of the deceased have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

C. M. Wilson moved the photograph studio from the Barrow Building to rooms in the Willis Building Tuesday.

Bristow Picklesimer, of California, is here on a visit with his brother, Tobe Picklesimer, having come the first of the week to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. F. Pelphrey, who died Tuesday night.

Rev. B. L. Baites spent Saturday and Sunday on a visit with the Cumberland churches of Petersburg, Lorenzo and Crosbyton, preaching Sunday night at the latter place. He returned home Monday.

## F. H. S. AND WAYLAND PLAY SCORELESS GAME

Locals Show Class and Outplay Heavier Visitors in Three Quarters.

Wayland College Foot Ball Team was held to a nothing to nothing score by the Floydada High School boys at the Baseball Grounds last Friday afternoon, surprising themselves as well as the visitors, by excellent playing and team work that at three stages of the game threatened a score, while Wayland's heavier players were kept from dangerous ground in every quarter except the first. By the use of line plunges and forward passes Wayland carried the ball to the F. H. S. 20-yard line in the first six minutes of play, losing the ball on downs 18 yards from the goal.

On their first downs the High School boys attempted line plunges to cover open field work to follow. They found themselves netting from three to seven yards each down on line work and made regular use of this play throughout the remainder of the game, seldom failing to win against their heavier opponents. Fumbles on attempted plays would cost them ground when near the goal posts, however, and three successive chances to score were lost in this way. When time was called in the last quarter they were in seven yards of the Wayland goal.

## New Baptist Pastor Arrives.

Dr. W. C. Carver and family arrived Tuesday from Fort Worth and are domiciled in the Baptist Parsonage. Dr. Carver succeeds Rev. Jno. F. Elder, as pastor of the Baptist church here. He is reputed as an able minister.

## Delightful Weather Continues.

Weather conditions have been practically ideal for two weeks of the harvest season. Cool nights with moderate days and plenty of sunshine have been the needed tonic for stimulating activity in all lines of endeavor.

## Geo. T. Moore in Floydada on Business

Geo. T. Moore is paying Floydada a visit this week, arriving Wednesday noon. He will probably spend ten or fifteen days here.

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## NOVEMBER BUSINESS WILL BE BIG

Opening Day Sees Transactions Aggregating More than \$190,000 At Floydada.

November business began in a hurry and promises to make a record month for business transactions in Floydada for November as well as any other month in the year.

The banks at Floydada handled an aggregate business of slightly more than \$189,000 not counting cash, as shown by their balance at the close of the day. No notably large business deals were involved in the clearings, the total number of items handled totalling 2200.

## Two Cases settled in County Court This Week.

Two civil cases have had attention this week. The case of G. P. Webb vs. A. L. Bishop, appealed from Justice Court was tried Tuesday. It was a suit for attorney fees. Judgement was rendered for the defendant.

Wednesday the case of J. A. Baker vs. J. J. and J. L. Norris, appealed from Justice Precinct No. 2, suit for breach of contract, was tried. Judgement was rendered for the defendants.

R. E. Hatchett, of Clyde, Texas, and J. C. Noland, of Stephen County, were here the first of the week visiting with Wes Martin and family. Mr. Noland will remain here to make this his home.

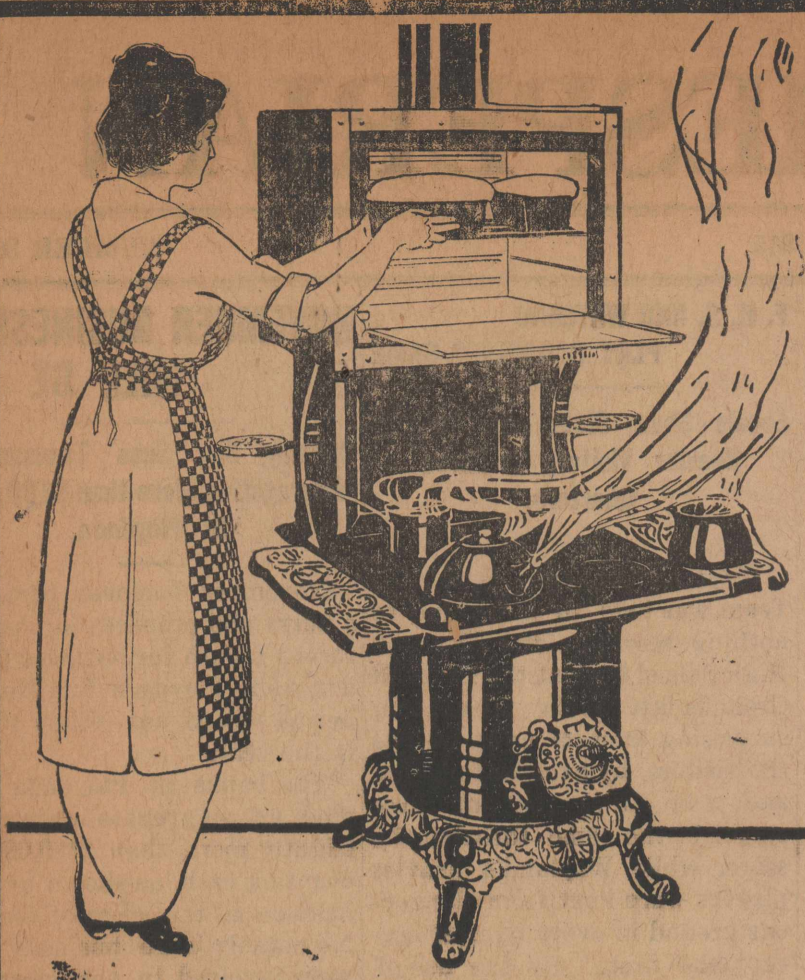
Thurmond Bishop returned last week from Carthage, Texas, where he had been several weeks with B. M. Gamble, who is selling horses on that market. Thurmond returned by way of Dallas where he spent several days at the State Fair.

W. R. Cope and Tom B. Triplett returned Wednesday night from Dallas, where they have been for some three weeks. Mr. Cope purchased a Pierce Arrow Six and Mr. Triplett a Cadillac Four while in the city.

L. P. Barker, of Plainview, was in Floydada Wednesday on business.

## THE WEATHER: TONIGHT and TONORROW—FAIR





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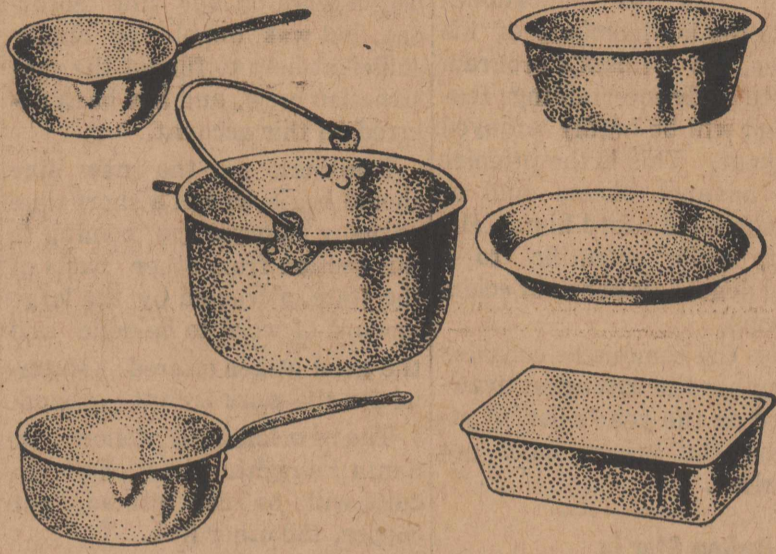
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## 3 DAYS, NOVEMBER, 15, 16, 17, 1915

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### Paducah Will Have New Depot.

Paducah Post: Paducah is soon to have a new depot. This information comes to the Commercial Club of this city with much welcome. It has been known to members of the club since last winter that this work was going to be done just as soon as the railroad got in a position where they could give us something in keeping with the city.

The plans for the new building are now being made and it is expected that the work will start sometime in next month. It may be, however, the first of the year before actual construction begins, but the railroad people are going to rush it to completion as soon as possible.

A number of the members of the Commercial Club of this city are going to prevail on the railroad people to locate the new building in the center of the street that leads to the depot. This will give the same position on this street that the school house has on Backus Street, which will add a great deal to the appearance of the city.

### Calves and Yearlings Shipped to Memphis Feed Pens.

Last Sunday Morning nine cars of calves and one car of yearlings were shipped out of Floydada to Memphis, Texas, to Blum, Baldwin and Broom. The Memphis parties had a representative here to receive the cattle. The shipment consisted of several small herds.

### Arthur B. Duncan

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### City Barber Shop

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B. P. Woody returned last week from Dallas and intermediate points. He had been attending the Fair and visited friends at Jayton on the return home.

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### Wrist Watch Came as a Fad, But Will Stay.

The wrist watch has come to stay. Although originating as a fad, it has demonstrated its superiority as a useful as well as ornamental article of jewelry. For ladies it is superior to any other kind of watch. With it there is no need for the lorgnet chain, which was more or less troublesome. The chatelain was never just satisfactory, and was only tolerated for the lack of something better. The fob was never popular and the pocket has nearly always been conspicuously absent. The wrist watch is ideal, meeting every requirement. The men have learned to appreciate and are taking to the wrist watch generously. The autoist, the racing man, both motor and harness, Shop superintendents and foremen, as well as railroad men are using the wrist watch extensively. Many shop superintendents are never without a wrist watch while at work but never wear one outside the shop. They find the need of the wrist watch in moving from one room to another, where there are no clocks. They also find it a monetary saving, as the breakage of crystals in trouser or vest pocket, while against desks, machines or benches has been considerable.—Childress Post.

### LAKEVIEW BONDS APPROVED Attorney General Passes on Validity of School Building Bonds.

Bonds of the Lakeview school district voted last spring to the extent of \$6200, were approved last week by the Attorney's General's department, according to notification received here Monday, by County Judge Thompson. The bonds were voted for the erection of a modern brick school building in the district.

Stokie Bishop was home over Sunday and Monday from Seth Ward College.

### COTTON FACTOR PREDICTS LOW PRICES FOR AWHILE

#### Tells Childress Dealers Non-shipment of Staple is the Reason

Childress Post: Tuesday J. N. Wisner, the big New-Orleans cotton factor, stopped a while in Childress to talk to the cotton men and get a line on local conditions. He is a member of the New Orleans cotton exchange and is temporarily a bear, although his normal condition is that of a bull. Local men state that he is one of the very best judges of the cotton situation and that he seldom misses his guess very badly.

Mr. Wisner stated that in his opinion cotton must go lower now for some time, but that it would probably react latter in the season. His reason for this was that so far the cotton is still in the hands of the speculators, that the spinners are staying out of the market and that the cotton is still being held in this country, very little having been shipped to foreign countries. His estimate of the crop, too, is quite bearish. He thinks it will amount to 11,500,000 bales, with 500,000 linters.

### FOR SALE

Full blood Duroc Jersey sows, gilts and shoats. Telephone 190-R12. C. D. Thacker. 2tp.

Miss Mabel Clark went to Plainview Friday last to see a sister, who was enroute from Snyder to Amarillo. Her sister was married at Snyder to a Mr. Wagner, whose home is at Amarillo.

demands of the committee and St. Louis has not yet made up her mind whether she will be a candidate, therefore Dallas is hopeful of getting the convention.

### Many Prices for Cotton Seed.

During the past three weeks the prices paid for cotton seed have varied almost with the number of places where seed were offered for sale. Quotations from over the state showed the prices to range from \$32 to \$42.50. At Floydada last week the price was \$35 the same as at Memphis, where there is an oil mill. At Estelline in the same county as Memphis the price was \$38.50, and \$36, \$38 and \$40 were prices quoted at other points.

### Oldest Cowboy in Active Life is 86 Years Old

Reese Barton, 86 years of age and for the past 23 years employed at the ranch of B. P. Smith in Childress County, was here Friday to assist Mr. Smith receive 500 head of cattle which he had bought through Gus Gober. Barton had his cutting horse with him which he has used for eleven years, and in cutting out 75 head, was as quick about it as most young men. It is claimed that he is the oldest cowboy in active life in Texas.—Quanah Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown and Miss Sallie, of Petersburgs, parents and sister of Mrs. Renfro, visited in Canyon from Friday until Monday.—Normal Notes in Randall County News.

### Col. Johnson Says Biley Coming Back in 1918.

The Washington Post printed the following interview with Col. R. M. Johnson, editor of the Houston Post:

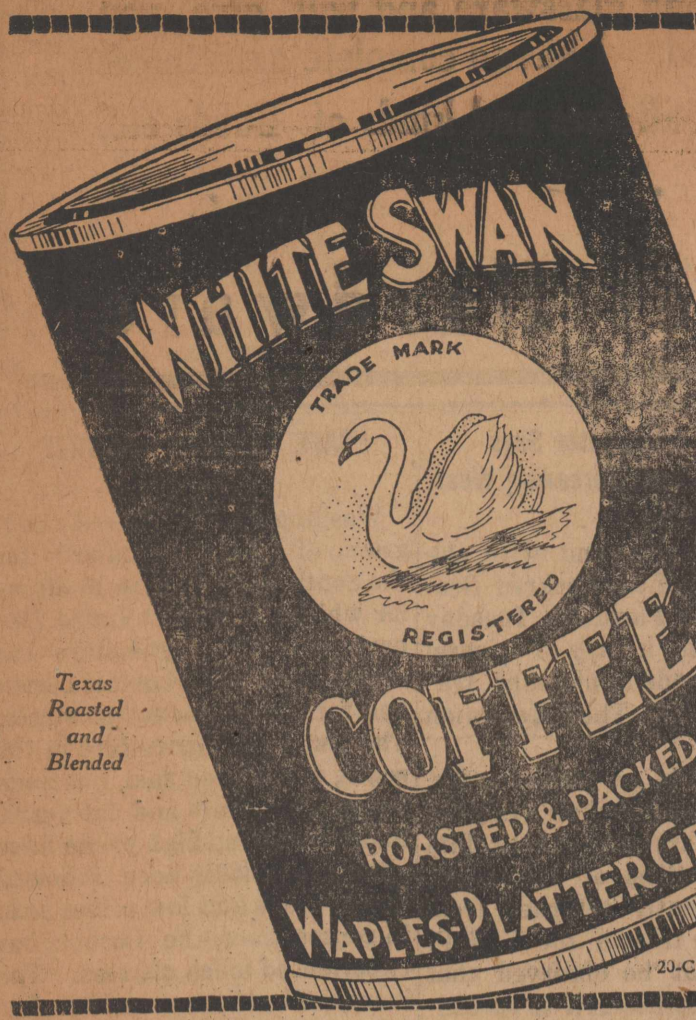
"Former Senator Joseph W. Bailey will come back to the United States Senate two years hence," declared Col. R. M. Johnson, owner of the Houston Post and Democratic national committeeman for Texas, at the Raleigh "Senator Bailey has said that he would not enter the race for the Senatorship next year. If he were to run, I believe he would be elected. There are factions in Texas, of course, but many Democrats, who were formerly known as anti-Bailey men are now for him and would vote for him. There are half a dozen men in the race for the senatorship and the fight is pretty much mixed at this time.

"The Texas delegation, in my judgement, will be instructed for President Wilson in the next national convention, which I hope will be held in Dallas," added Col. Johnson. "There is some opposition to him because of his Mexican policy, but this opposition is in the minority and when the time comes to choose a candidate, Texas will be united and the delegation will be given instructions.

"The city of Dallas is in earnest in its efforts to secure the national convention. It is prepared to lay a certified check for \$100,000 on the table before the committee and generally it is money that counts. There is some question, I understand, whether Chicago will meet the

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### The Fall Hatch.

The error is often made in neglecting to set the incubator for a fall hatch. The impression has been abroad that fall hatches are doomed to failure. Such is by no means the facts. In fact, fall hatches are often desirable. And there are no good reasons why they should be failures.

Fall-hatched chickens have but a few weeks in which to contend with insects. If hatched a few weeks before cold weather, so they will have sufficient feathers to be protected from the cold, chickens generally thrive. There is plenty of green food when it is most needed; grain is generally cheap and abundant and feeding need not be expensive.

Fall hatched pullets should begin laying very early in the spring at the most. This is a very favorable time as eggs bring good prices very early in the spring.

Chickens hatched in the early fall may be large enough to fry by Christmas or a little later. They are sure to bring a good price at this time, for the average poultryman and farmer waits till spring and sells when the

market is more or less overrun. It is not a very troublesome or expensive matter to take care of little chickens should a few frosty nights come soon after they are hatched. The hens should be kept up a few hours if brooded with hens, or if the brooder is used it may be protected from the cold. The essential thing is to keep the little chicks out of wet grass and see that they are fed properly.—Ex.

### Rhyming was Profitable.

James and Horace Smith, three quarters of a century ago, won fame as the authors of some very clever rhyme issued under the name "Rejected Addresses" some of which is yet current in quotations. James Smith sent the following lines to Mr. Strachen, London, the King's printer, a man who inspite of old age and the gout, preserved a wonderful freshness and great mental vigor:

Your lower limbs seemed far from stout,  
When last I saw you walk.  
The cause I presently found out,  
When you began to talk.  
The power that props the body's strength,  
In due proportion spread,  
In you mounts upward and the strength  
All settles in the head.

This adroit compliment so pleased the old printer that he at once added a codicil to his will leaving James Smith a legacy of \$15,000, which was paying for verse at the rate of \$1,875 a line. This is probably the highest price ever paid for poetry.

### Deposits of Iron Ore in Texas.

In response to many requests received by the United States Geological Survey during the last three or four years for data concerning the iron ore deposits of Northeastern Texas, a geologic reconnaissance of the area by Ernest F. Burchard was authorized last year and the results have been published by the Survey as Bulletin 620-E. The examinations include the deposits in Cass, Marion, Morris and Cherokee counties.

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### Shall We Toe In or Toe Out?

Like the child's toy house built with blocks, the foot stands when balance is maintained and becomes weak and wobbly when a single block is moved sufficiently to disturb its balance. In correct position the foot carries the weight of the body with a wide margin of strength to spare. Change the posture and the demand on this reserve strength becomes often too great to be permanently borne. The foot is then under a strain, it tires, becomes painful and finally by yielding of the ligaments, the shape of the foot is altered, its efficiency is impaired and our whole physical being feels the loss of a stable foundation. Body posture directly influences the maintenance of foot comfort, and foot posture has direct bearing upon correct attitude of the body. The old method of toeing out as taught to the recruits of the army in civil war times, was really a position of weakness. To utilize its power to best advantage the walking position of the foot should be with little or no outward pointing of the toes. In standing slight turning out of the toes is permissible. To add to foot comfort, shoes should not cramp the ball of the foot, and the heels should be low and broad to give stability without calling on the muscles to maintain balance. Mechanically the foot is a wonderful creation, but like all delicate mechanisms, it must be kept in good condition and used intelligently or its efficiency disappears.—Journal of American Medical Association.

### Census Bureau Population Estimate for July 1st.

The Census Bureau has recently put out estimates of population for most all the large cities of Texas, including those which in 1910 had a population of 8,000 or more. There are 26 cities shown in the list, which are given below with the estimated population and increase for the 5 year period from 1910 to 1915:

City	1910	Gain
Abilene	13,522	4,319
Amarillo	17,366	7,409
Austin	34,016	4,156
Boumont	26,572	5,832
Brownsville	12,736	2,219
Cleburne	11,778	1,464
Corpus Christi	10,076	1,854
Corsicana	9,978	229
Dallas	118,482	26,378
Denison	14,594	967
El Paso	51,936	12,657
Fort Worth	99,528	26,216
Galveston	41,076	4,095
Greenville	9,897	1,047
Houston	108,172	29,372
Laredo	15,505	750
Marshall	13,348	1,896
Palestine	11,633	1,151
Paris	12,275	1,006
San Antonio	119,447	22,833
Sherman	13,488	1,076
Temple	13,104	1,111
Texarkana	12,181	2,391
Tyler	11,629	1,229
Waco	33,756	6,331
Wichita Falls	11,499	3,299

Census for Galveston in 1915 was an estimate, based upon the increase from 1900 to 1910.

### Overcharged.

The attorney for the gas company was making a popular address.

"Think of the good the gas company has done!" he cried, "If I were permitted a pun, I would say in the words of the poet, 'Honor the Light Brigade'"

Voice of a customer from audience: "Oh, what a charge they made!"

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Among the more popular bulletins is one by W. S. Taylor, of the school of Agricultural Education, entitled "A Selected List of Free Publications on Agriculture and Allied Subjects for Use in School and Home."

Many educational institutions outside the state have requested this Bulletin in quantity, paying the regular price for out of state

distribution. The Agricultural College of Oregon used fifty copies; Cornell University has just sent in a request for 100 copies; and West Virginia for fifty copies. The Bulletin was commented on by the West Virginia Press and there has been over two hundred individual requests from that state alone. The Sam Houston Normal, the North Texas Normal and the San Marcos Normal have each used quantities of this bulletin to advantage. Dr. Ellis director of the Extension Department, states that there has been between 200 and 300 package libraries furnished upon request since the first of September.

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Commenting on the recent overhauling of the Floydada Baseball Park, mentioned in the Hesperian two weeks ago, Editor Loomis, of Slaton infers that Floydada figures on meeting the Federal league champions, since the American and National will not do so. He adds:

"Floydada is some baseball town and Homer Steen must have banked a little on the Boston Red Sox, as he is still talking baseball this late in the season."

No such good luck as intimated. However, we admit, that every thing would have been lovely if that fellow Alexander had not been slightly misrepresented.

### Hallowe'en Pranks.

Pranks of the Hallowe'en squad were not so numerous nor so serious on Hallowe'en as in years gone by. The squad got busy on Saturday evening, for convenience, Sunday being meet-in' nigh', and played several pranks,—but their work didn't compare with the doins' that used to take place in "them good old days" when— Ah, shucks, nobody round here beginning to get old and live in the past.

The News does not believe it will be very long before there will be an extension of the Santa Fe railroad from Floydada to Seymour, for a connection with the Weatherford & Northwestern which the Santa Fe owns. This would give Plainview a direct short line into Fort Worth, and would be a great benefit to Plainview, Fort Worth and all the towns between these two points.—Plainview News.

### Rumored Santa Fe has Bought G. T. & W.

A report is current among railroad men that the Gulf, Texas & Western, operating between Mineral Wells and Seymour, is to be taken over by the Santa Fe railroad. This company now has a contract with the Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern, which allows freight trains to run over the latter's road line to Weatherford.

Should this deal be consummated, the Santa Fe, it is said would extend the line to the northwest and operate it in conjunction with the Plains lines.

Another rumor current is that the Gulf, Texas & Western contemplates budding into Fort Worth. Several officials of the road were in Fort Worth a few days ago. Neither of the reports can be verified.—Fort Worth Record, Oct. 21.

### Morgan in Bed;

#### Operation for Appendicitis

New York, Oct. 29.—J. P. Morgan, who has been at his desk a little more than two months since recovering from

bullet wounds inflicted by Eric Muentner, the mad professor, also known as Frank Holt of Dallas, Texas, is again confined to his bed and under the care of specialists, this time from an attack of appendicitis. Mr. Morgan went through an operation today which three attendant specialists afterward described as successful in every way. Continued progress was reported unofficially during the afternoon.

The attack of appendicitis was mild in character, and in no way attributed to the attempted assassination of Morgan by Muentner.

Upon the stock exchange the effect of the announcement that Mr. Morgan had undergone an operation at his home in Glen Cove L. I., was almost imperceptible.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased our Supreme Grand Master to remove from our midst our Brother F. Pelphrey, a true friend and worthy brother, one whose every day life was worthy of emulation; Resolved that Floyd City Lodge extend to the family of our deceased brother their sympathy, in this the hour of their bereavement and may they console them selves with the thought that our brother, will in the last day be raised by his faith in the Lion of the Tribe of Judah; and that they will find him in that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens;

That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of our deceased brother, a copy be furnished the Floyd County Hesperian for publication, and a copy spread upon the minutes of the Lodge.

Signed,  
E. P. Thompson  
E. C. Nelson  
Tom P. Steen  
Committee.

### Sheriff Held Up and Robbed Near Quanah

Quanah, Hardeman Co., Texas, Oct. 30.—B. F. Walker, Sheriff of this county, and J. H. McDonald, a liveryman here, who had been out in search of a stolen horse and buggy, were held up a mile and a half west of Vernon about 8 o'clock tonight by three masked men at the point of revolvers.

Walker and McDonald, who were in an automobile, had slowed up for a railroad crossing when they were suddenly commanded to halt and before they realized what was happening, they were surrounded by the three men, who demanded their valuables.

The liveryman was relieved of \$1.75 and the sheriff of \$20. After assuring the highwaymen that this was all they had, they received permission to proceed.

Get "Grit" from Rohie Lowery.

### BUSINESS OUTLOOK IS GOOD OVER WHOLE UNITED STATES

#### Dunn's Review Gives Optimistic Report of Conditions in Financial World.

New York, Oct. 29.—Dunn's Review tomorrow will say:

"Not only is there any step-backing in business this week, but the pendulum of progress swings over a wider area and confidence is further strengthened. Recent vagaries of the weather has not been conducive to the best results in retail distribution, yet substantial gains are nevertheless apparent in this direction. The forward movement gathers momentum in spite of various opposing influences, such as the instability of foreign exchange, the congestion of freight at terminal points and the continued dissension in the ranks of labor, and, while expansion still is most pronounced in war order lines, on the whole, conditions and prospects are much less checkered and irregular than formerly. Few discordant notes mar the cheerful tones of reports from the leading centers of trade and since popular impressions largely control events, the notable improvement in sentiment has an important bearing on the future trend of affairs. No one now doubts that the brighter day has definitely dawned and the change of spirit finds expression in the launching of many deferred undertakings while more new enterprises are being started than for several years past. Instead of the marked hesitancy and caution previously manifest, large projects are conceived and carried into effect in a manner which attests the increased confidence pervading the commercial world. "Weekly bank clearings were \$3,990,733,378."

### Two Big Deals in West Texas Lands are Reported

Daily Panhandle.—Two deals in Panhandle ranches aggregating \$930,000 in cash, were made at Fort Worth late Saturday. They were among the largest realty transactions ever concluded in Texas.

The A. W. Hudson ranch in Crosby County, containing 62,000 acres and 3,800 of the finest bred cattle in Texas has just been sold to Frank Horn of Iowa, Tarrant County, for a cash consideration of \$605,000, straight sale. The 39,000 acre Foard County ranch of L. T. Clark of Quanah, has been sold to C. T. Herring, a cattleman and banker of Amarillo, for the cash consideration of \$325,000, straight sale.

### Wilson Wedding Near Close of December

Washington, Nov. 1.—President Wilson will be married "near the close of December." He and his fiance authorized this statement today; "In order to quiet speculation." They stated that the ceremony would be performed at Mrs. Galt's home and that no invitations would be issued. It is expected that the only guests will be members of the two families.

FOR SALE: Improved farm 2½ miles of Floydada, would take a few good stock or house and lot in Floydada in on this place if priced right. For full particulars address Box 54, Floydada, Texas. 2tp

### His Half Dollar Came Back After 20 Years.

Altmar, Ill., Oct. 30.—When Orlando Yarnspin, of the Sidehill hennery, visited the world's fair at Chicago in 1893, he met a Mr. Tellmuh, an engraver of Oakland, Cal. They became well acquainted. One day Mr. Tellmuh took a half dollar and engraved his initial on it, also identification marks. He did the same with a half dollar for Mr. Yarnspin. When they left the fair, the men exchanged half dollars. It was agreed that when they reached home they would pass half dollars and if they ever saw their engraved coins they would notify each other.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Yarnspin entered the Parlor hotel here, bought a cigar and in his change received a half dollar. He looked at it and saw the initial "O. Y." on it. He placed it under a microscope and found the identification marks.

Mr. Yarnspin says that when he passed Mr. Tellmuh's half dollar he bought a cigar and received his own half dollar, when he bought a cigar. He says he has looked at every half dollar he has possessed since the fall of 1893 and now that his half dollar has returned to him he shall keep it. Mr. Yarnspin stated today that he shall write Mr. Tellmuh of the return of the engraved coin. He says he has not heard from him since they parted in Chicago and believes he has not found his half dollar.

### Ripley Declares He Will Continue Work

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Reaching the seventieth year of his life last Saturday, Edward Payson Ripley, of Chicago, controller of 12,000 miles of railway in the West, looking into the future declared that he is not yet ready to relinquish his work—not until the end of his life.

Three hundred and fifty men, fellow workers, employes and friends gathered at the Blackstone hotel Saturday night to pay compliments to Ripley on his birthday.

### Mrs. George F. Fair Dead.

Mrs. George F. Fair, died Oct. 22, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Kilgore, at Tatum, N. M., and the remains brought here by auto Saturday, the funeral being held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Pastor Story conducted the service and interment followed at the cemetery. There were many floral offerings, the grave being covered with them.

She was eighty-six years of age and the wife of Rev. Geo. F. Fair. She lived for about fourteen years in Plainview, and has a legion of friends here who mourn her death. She had been an invalid for years, and she and her husband have been traveling about with a hope of benefiting her failing health.

She leaves a husband and four children by a former husband.—Plainview News.

### Big Sweet Potato Weighs More than 15 Pounds.

A big sweet potato is on display at the office of Robbins, Fields & Darsey from the Pelphrey farm southwest of town. This mammoth potato weighs fifteen and one half pounds.

### Fire Insurance Inspector Says Boll Weevil Spreading West.

Ben F. Smith and wife, the latter editor of the Lockney Beacon, were in Floydada Tuesday afternoon on a stay of several hours and made a pleasant fraternal call at The Hesperian office.

Mr. Smith is an inspector for the State Fire Marshall's Department, his travels taking him over all portions of the state. He has recently returned from an inspection trip on the T. & P. He says that he observed that the cotton boll weevil is spreading fast, having this year reached as far west as Abilene, where immense damage was done in the cotton fields. "I believe our people should begin now to fight the appearance of the boll weevil in our section of the state," he said.

Mr. Smith also stated that he would not be surprised if the weevil made inroads further west next year and possibly reached the plains.

### Teddy Roosevelt Movie Actor.

Hurrah for the good news! Teddy is with the Mutual, the one and only leader of the bull moose party, ex-president of the United States of America, authority on every thing that needs to have a word of authority said upon it, and last, if not least, an actor for the new Mutual program.

The caliber of the program will need no eulogy when it is learned that the great actor plays only a minor part at that. He supports the ghost of Audubon, the two Thanouser kiddies and 75,000 birds in a really beautiful production entitled "The Spirit of Audubon."

### Depot and Sidetracks Being Built at Ralls.

Ralls is soon to have a depot and sidetracks on the Crosbyton South Plains. Since the Santa Fe has purchased this road from Crosbyton to Lubbock, plans have been completed for the improvement at Ralls. Formerly Ralls merchants have had to haul freight from Cedric, about two miles from their place.

### Santa Fe Lake Receding.

Santa Fe Lake, so-called, lying at the north end of Main Street, is receding at the rate of a half inch every twenty-four hours, and has been for several days.

Access may now be had to the depot over the drive ways recently made of cinders by the railroad construction gang.

The evaporation of the water in the lake has made a big difference in its size. Other lakes in the country are also receding fast and the roads are approaching normal conditions again.

Judge F. P. Henry, left Sunday for Big Wells in South Texas where he will spend some thirty days on a visit with friends.

Mrs. C. E. Horne and son, Alton, left Wednesday morning for Snyder, where they join Mr. Horne, who is engaged in the laundry business there.

C. L. Glenn and Rev. G. I. Britain and wife, of Plainview, were in Floydada Monday afternoon for a short time enroute to Matador to spend several days.

### "SAFE FARMING" ALWAYS

Washington, D. C.—A program of "Safe Farming" for the South is outlined in a circular which the United States Department of Agriculture has sent to Bankers, business men and farmers in the cotton states. The history of agriculture in the south, it has been said, has been one of lean years and fat years. Short crops and high prices have almost invariably been followed by big crops and low prices and, in consequence, the farmer has experienced much distress. The increased attention which has recently been given to supporting the people on the land has already resulted in much good, but there is some danger, it is pointed out, that, with the price of cotton rising, there will be a tendency for farmers to return to the old system of gambling on cotton. If the people of the south produced their own living the circular points out, it would steady the whole system and keep the boat from rocking. The safety measures recommended are as follows:

First—Produce a home garden for every family on the farm, the year round, paying special attention to a plot of Irish or sweet potatoes, sufficient to supply the family with food of this character. Where feasible, have a patch of sorghum or other cane to produce syrup for the family.

Second—Produce the corn necessary to support all of the people on the farm and the live stock, with absolute safety.

Third—Produce the necessary oats and other small grain to supplement the corn as food. Pay attention to winter grazing.

Fourth—Produce hay and forage from some forage crop, sufficient to supply all the livestock on the farm. Use legumes, such as clover, cowpeas, velvet beans soy beans and alfalfa for the production of hay and to enrich the soil with nitrogen and humus.

Fifth—Produce the meat necessary to supply all the people, through increased attention to poultry and hogs especially. Plan to increase gradually the number of cattle and other live stock so as to have a sufficient number to consume the waste products of the farm and make the waste lands productive.

Sixth—After all these things have been amply provided for, produce cotton for the market.

### Crosbyton Banker will Run for State Treasurer

Jno. W. Baker, of Crosbyton, who was last year's candidate for state treasurer, has announced that he will be a candidate again in the Democratic Primaries of next year.

Mr. Baker received 187,000 votes in the last election.

### Fred Spikes Sell Stock in Mercantile

Fred Spikes, who has been connected with the Lubbock Mercantile Company for a number of years, has sold his stock in the company to other members of the firm and has retired from the mercantile business. He has purchased the insurance business from Powell and Robinson and will take charge immediately.—Lubbock Avalanche.

J. F. Leonard, of Lyman, was in town Tuesday on business and reports very favorable conditions in his portion of the country.

Carbon paper at Hesperian.



# ---Our Gin and Some Things That are Said About It

Three reports detrimental to our gin have gained some headway among the farmers in this territory, which we wish to correct. The first of these is that we do not take the lint off the seed. We cordially invite anybody who believes this report to visit our gin and see for themselves whether we are giving good service in this respect. Our seed house is open to the inspection of the general public at any and all times.

Another erroneous impression has gone abroad that we are charging \$1 extra for sampling. This is also untrue. Last year the customary ginning price was 60 cents per hundred for ginning and \$1.25 for wrapping, making the ginning and wrapping cost for a 500-lb. bale \$4.25. This year the price is 90 cents per hundred for GINNING, WRAPPING AND SAMPLING, making a 500-pound bale cost ready for the market \$4.50. Sampling includes furnishing cartons, numbering and checking and a big lot of red tape that is furnished by us at an actual loss.

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#### Scott-Newell.

On Sunday afternoon the home of Mrs. L. H. Newell was a scene of animation, it being the occasion of her giving in marriage her daughter, Miss Mabel to become the bride of Mr. S. D. Scott.

About 5 o'clock a small company, consisting of relatives and a few intimate friends of the two families, repaired to the home, and were received by an aunt of the bride, Miss Newell and ushered to the punch bowl, where the guests were served with punch by Mrs. S. W. Ross. The guests were then shown into a room made attractive by a magnificent display of luxuries and furnishings intended for the new home, sent by kind friends as an expression of their esteem and good wishes for the betrothed.

We felt as though we had invaded Cupid's hunting ground and we looked expectantly for the next revelation. Just as the sweet and familiar notes of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Kate Butler, the bride and groom entered the parlor and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. G. W. Tubbs officiating. Congratulations were given happily and heartily. The bride wore a handsome dress of blue crepe meteor with hat to match and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The groom wore the conventional black.

The curtains in the dining room were drawn and a soft white light filled the room in which the guests were served refreshments. The bride and groom then repaired to their home

North West of Floydada, followed by the good wishes of their many friends.—Contributed.

#### Baptist Philatheas Entertain Hallowe'en at Mrs. Henry's

On last Saturday night armies of ghosts and witches made their way to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry, to a Hallowe'en reception given by the Philatheas Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church.

Before unmasking the guests were led through the kitchen, up the stairs, and sent to "Hades" where Mr. and Mrs. Devil, devilishly settled in their home of red and yellow, served "quinine and onion soup" from these gloomy and benighted regions the guests were allowed to make their way to "Paradise" where they had the pleasure of standing outside the gates of Heaven, guarded by two little angels, and listen to the songs of the white-robed singers as they sat or stood in their home of pure white. Then ascending another flight of stairs the ghostly guests were given a glimpse into the future by the gypsy queen and the crystal gazer.

After all were assembled in the spacious parlor and reception hall they listened to the witch tales that "Little Annie" tells about, and heard the bear as he said he'd spend the night with the old woman whose sons were gone. By this time groans and shrieks were getting so loud and everything was so weird the lights were flashed up and the guests were asked to unmask for fear we might be going with the old witch on her

broom to see the man in the moon.

The "grab system" was then put into use and each good-looking young man was given a beautiful young lady in all her daintiness and charm and both shown into the dining room where they were served with delicious chocolate and cake.

At a late hour every one left voting an unanimous vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Henry for the use of their home on this Hallowe'en night.

#### Mrs. McKinnon Entertains For Rook Club Members.

Mrs. A. P. McKinnon very delightfully entertained the Rook Club, Thursday evening, the 28th. After a short business meeting, score cards were placed and the entertainment of the evening began. At the close of the games Mrs. McMillan held high score.

The following guests and members were present: Mesdames Stallings, Andrews, Donaldson, Starks, Cambell, McMillan, Nelson, Buckingham, Massie, Bruner, Green, Buttler, Snodgrass, Steen, Boerner, Young, Cannaday, Truett, Jenkins, and Miss Nelson.

The hostess, assisted by Miss McKinnon and Miss Nelson, served delicious refreshments, consisting of chicken salad, cheese wafers, pickles, cafe noir, and cherry pie with whipped cream.

The club will meet with Mrs. Lee Montague November 11.

#### Mother's Club Meeting.

The Mother's Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the school house at four o'clock.

Drs. Smith and Smith moved their offices Tuesday to the three room suite facing the street in the Willis building on West Side.

#### Feeder and Stocker Buyers Taking Many Cattle at Market

Kansas City Stock Yards, Nov. 1, 1915.—Cattle trade last week was satisfactory to sellers after Monday, a good strong market on all kinds every day, and cattle took good fills. The supply today is 33000 head, and sales are steady to strong on both killing and country grades. As was the case last weeks, about 75 per cent of the supply are feeders and stockers. The good demand of last week continues, and there is ample outlet. Kansas is the heaviest buyer and Missouri a good second, and Illinois buying more cattle now than at any time in two years. On Wednesday of last week, 15,400 stockers and feeders were shipped out to the country, a new high record for a single day here and during the week, 51,707 went out, the biggest week ever known here. Also, for the month of October, a new high record of stocker and feeder shipments out was made, at 185,690 head. The Panhandle and New Mexico had choice yearlings here today up to \$8.50, good yearlings and twos at \$7 to \$7.75, some plain feeders, weighing around 1000 lbs. at \$6.90 to \$7.10.

Colorado had plain horned feeders weighing 980 lbs. at \$6.85 and dehorned feeders, weighing 1009 lbs. at \$7, yearlings and twos at \$7 to \$7.50, cows \$5.50 to \$6.25. Twenty four cars Montana beef steers were included today, 1170 to 1320 lbs. average, which sold mostly at \$7.60, a few at \$7.50. Montana beef steers sold here last Thursday at \$7.50 to \$8.00, cows at \$6.65. Oregon feeders sold at \$7.15 today, cows at \$6.00.

Western Kansas has first class wheat prospects and is buying cattle to graze the wheat fields. Fed steers sold up to \$10 today, and the margin between feeders and finished steers, in conjunc-

tion with corn at 40 to 50 cents a bushel, is stimulating demand for feeding steers.

Sheep receipts 13000, market strong. Lambs are quotable up to \$8.75, some medium range lambs today at \$8.40 to \$8.60, light weight Mexican feeding lambs, choice, \$8.25 to \$8.40, good Western feeders \$7 to \$7.25 Mexican "Peeweels" around \$7.75. Fat ewes are worth up to \$5.85, wethers \$6.50, yearlings, both fat and feeding, around \$7. Breeding ewes find ready sale up to \$7, according to age, and feeding ewes at \$4.75 to \$5.00. "Shortage" is written all over the probable run of sheep and lambs here for the next two months, and strong price are predicted by both buyers and sellers.

J. A. RICKART,  
Market Correspondent.

#### Woman is Seattle Judge.

Seattle, Nov. 1.—Miss Reah M. Whitehead, now a successful Judge in Seattle, began her business career as stenographer in a law office in her home town. She was inspired to study law nights. Finally she was admitted to the bar and became a law clerk and then in a modest way began to try cases in court. So successful was she that before long she became deputy prosecuting attorney, which office she held through two administrations.

Stock tubs, Storage tanks or any thing in the tin line, at the Main Garage. H. O. Pope. tf.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Newell, Sr., returned last Friday from Sweetwater where they had been for a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Stallings. tf.

#### Infertile Eggs.

Many farmers have not learned the value of infertile eggs on the discriminating market. The buyers who appreciate fresh eggs do not want fertile eggs because they know that they are more likely to spoil and that the supply cannot be kept for a length of time.

A good rooster is available as set to the poultry flock. Like the bull, the boar, the ram, or the stallion, a rooster of the right kind means much for breeding. But the rooster should be managed similar to the way the males of animals are managed, kept to himself when not wanted as a breeder.

If the rooster is a fine bird worth saving put him in a pen or run to himself during the time you do not wish fertile eggs. The eggs may then be used or marketed as infertile eggs and will be worth more on the market.

If the rooster isn't worth saving market or kill them. If young and fat, cockerels may be cooked and served in such a manner that they will be relished.

Many farm yards are not arranged so the male birds may be separated hence the manager does not go to the trouble of separating. It is not a difficult matter and it is worth considerable trouble to dispose of or separate the cockerels if one is selling eggs.

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#### Brandenburg Farmer Loses his Feet in Accident on S. & N. W.

Texas Spur. Friday afternoon of last week, P. M. Carr, a prominent citizen of near Brandenburg, had both feet cut off by the Stamford & Northern Passenger train, while returning from Spur to Stamford. Mr. Carr had brought in a bale

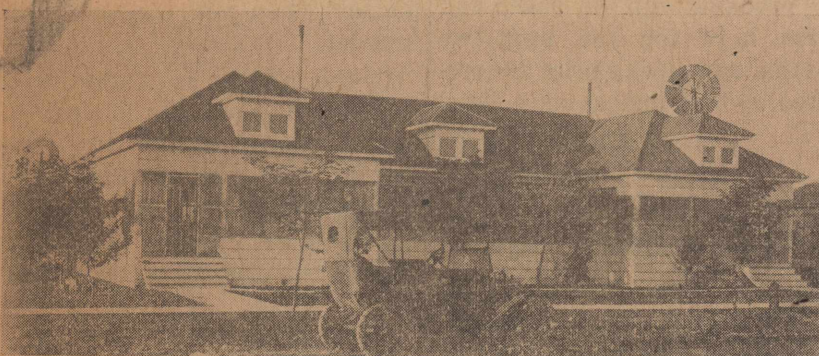
of cotton to Brandenburg from his farm out about two miles, and while there the train pulled into the station. He slipped and fell in some manner and the train wheel run over his legs between the knees and ankles. He was carried on the train to the Stamford Hospital, where his feet were amputated and the wounds dressed. Although about sixty years of age Mr. Carr is reported doing nicely at this time and will probably recover.

This is the first accident of this character to occur on the Stamford & Northern Railway during its six years of operation.

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## QUICK ACTION

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

#### Banks Warned Against Usury.

Washington Oct. 29.—Comptroller of the Currency Williams has sent a circular letter to all national banks, calling attention to the oath which directors sign when he assumes office not to permit the bank to violate the national bank act, and pointing out particularly that part of the act which provides that a national bank may receive interest on its loans "at the rate allowed by the laws of the state, territory or district where the bank is located and no more."

"This office," says the letter, "regrets to report that the sworn statement of the condition of a great many national banks show that section 5197 United States Revised Statutes, against usury has been greatly violated by these banks. You are respectfully advised and admonished that this provision of the national bank act should be faithfully observed by all national banks, their officers and directors, in accordance with the solemn oath taken by directors.

"You are requested to read this letter at the next meeting of your board of directors, and to have it inscribed upon the minutes and send a copy of this letter to every member of your board who may not be present at such meeting, with the request that he promptly acknowledge its receipt to you.

"Within thirty days after your next board meeting, and not later than Dec. 20, 1915, you are requested to send to this office letters from the members of your board who may not have been present at the meeting at which this letter is read, acknowledging the receipt by each absent director of a copy thereof, together with a certified extract from your minutes showing that this letter has been read to your board, and giving the names of the directors present at the meeting at which it is read."

James B. is a decidedly timid, not to say bashful young man, and with it all he is absent minded. A few evenings ago Jimmie went to call on a south side young woman with whom he was only slightly acquainted. The young woman was very talkative, and everything moved along nicely until about 10 o'clock, when the girl excused herself for a few moments. During her absence Jimmie lapsed into unconsciousness of his surroundings and was just on the verge of completing a business deal in his mind when the young woman returned.

"Would you like some water?" she asked, graciously. "To drink?" questioned Jimmie absent mindedly. The young woman blushed furiously, and the atmosphere suddenly became charged with explosives. Jimmie returned to earth with a bound. "I beg your pardon," he stammered. "Ah, ah, I should have, ah, known that you ah, ah, do not use water for any other purpose here," he finished hastily, in desperation.

The young man has not repeated his call.—Record.

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#### Howard Lands on the Market

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Tom B. Triplett.

Here's a New One on The World Series.  
Leonard, wearing a new Cravat, called in his Chalmers and took Ruth to see the game. She was a demure little maid, of Quaker extraction, whose Foster father was Mayer.

Her Hobby was golf. She took no Stock in the national pastime. She could not tell the left Gardner from the bat boy. The only thing familiar to her was Cady.

It Whitted his pleasure to be Scott free for the day, and to answer her lovely brainless chatter.

The game begins, "Hooper up" said he. She forthwith elects herself principal Speaker.

She said: "Wood the great Alexander be the Gainer if his

#### NEWSPAPER ETHICS CHANGE.

Practice Now is to Make Corrections When Mistake is Made.

Once upon a time newspapers were infallible—so they said.

Once upon a time newspapers "never corrected anything"—no matter what the circumstances.

Never upon any time, however did this dogma of omniscience impress the great public. Critics who did not personally suffer from it viewed it a harmless bit of eccentricity. Critics who did suffer from it—and occasionally there was a serious wrong done, denounced it roundly and properly as being essentially and grossly unjust, because essentially impossible of achievement by human beings.

It is one of the marks of the saner journalistic standards that have arisen in these later years that this fetish no longer has its worshippers. It is recognized that despite every precaution, errors will be made; and when such are pointed out, the newspaper man like any other man of honor, loses no time in making frank and prominent acknowledgment.

Furthermore, the lead in this high stand has not been taken by timid publishers, or those insecure in financial standing. On the contrary, we find some of the ablest, most courageous and the richest newspapers in the forefront of the movement. A prominent exemplar is the New York World—and it is not alone, neither in this city or other cities.

One day recently two Boston newspapers were fined for contempt of court because of the nature of the reports printed by them of a case then on trial. On the following morning the Boston Post published the following editorial under the caption; "A Little Medicine for the Post:"

"We wish to commend Judge Jenney of the Superior Court for fining the Boston Post and the Boston Herald at Plymouth yesterday on account of a report of a case on trial before him last week.

"It was not alleged that the Post misquoted the evidence, but that its report commented on the proceeding in an improper way. This is not good journalism. Court reporters should stick closely to facts and refrain from drawing inferences from the testimony, lest the administration of justice be impeded.

"The Post takes its medicine cheerfully and trusts it will prove beneficial."

Not so many years ago a newspaper finding itself under the bans of the court's displeasure, would have maintained a sulky silence and would have obtained from its fellow publication a like reticence. Not a word of the circumstance would have been printed anywhere. How much more manly and truly dignified the present policy of straightforward frankness!

The Boston Post does much more than to take its medicine cheerfully. It shows its essential high quality.—Editor and Publisher.

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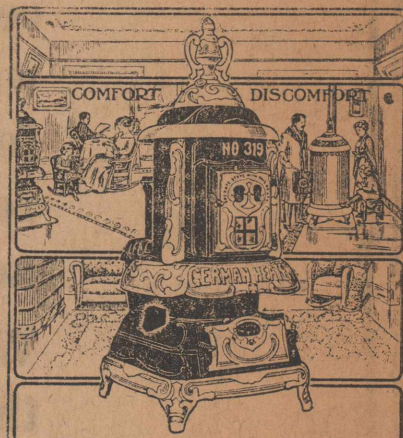
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speed Burns up the players, and would Carrigan pull up his Red Sox if a foul ball knocked his Nierhoff?"

"Shore," said he as he landed on her.

Then somebody said: "What did he Killifer?"

Curtain.—Record.



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**AMIRILLO MAN IS AWARDED A-HERO MEDAL**

**Saved the Life of Child From Wheels of His Engine at Royal, Texas.**

Charles Perkins, of Amarillo, has been awarded a bronze medal by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, for rescuing a baby from being run over by his engine at Royal, Texas, April, 29th 1914.

In making the rescue Mr. Perkins rushed along the running board of his engine, stooped over in front of it and picked the child up as it was nearly under the wheels.

A total of sixty awards were announced by the Hero Fund Commission at the same time the award was made to the Amarillo man. Of the sixty acts of bravery recognized by the Commission, seven were for acts done in Texas. In eight cases silver medals were awarded, and in 52 cases bronze medals. A number of money grants were made for educational purposes and for the purchase of homes and other worthy purposes.

**New Buffet Fixtures for Floydada Drug Store in January**

Last Saturday purchases were completed by Dr. Massie for new buffet fixtures for the Floydada Drug Company Store.

The new fixtures will be installed about January first. They will be of oak and plate glass, making the store one of the prettiest in the South Plains.

G. R. Fort, of Plainview, was in Floydada, Thursday last on business.

R. L. Goode, of Plainview, was transacting business in Floydada, last Friday.

Dr. L. V. Smith returned last week from Vernon, Texas, where he has been the past six weeks. He was accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. A. R. Taylor, who is visiting here.

Wade Roberts begins work this week at Plainview, where he went Monday.

J. C. Newsom, of Lubbock, has been here during the week looking after farm interests.

**EDISON'S FIRST TELEPHONE CONVERSATION IS CROSS THE CONTINENT.**

**Famous Inventor Hears Orange, N. J. Phonograph over Wireless in California.**

Notwithstanding the fact, that for many years Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, worked hard to perfect the telephone, he had never until October 21 last, Edison Day, carried on a conversation by telephone. says the report of the event, received here by Manager Hubbard, of The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company.

At that time as part of the celebration of the thirty sixth birthday of the electric light, an address of congratulation by Miller Reese Hutchinson, chief engineer of the Edison Company, reproduced from the disc of a phonograph at Orange New Jersey, was transmitted, part way by wire and part way by wireless telephone to Mr. Edison, guest of honor at the San Francisco fair. Results were perfect. The American Wizzard heard words that had been spoken into a "talking machine," brought to life again and projected through the ether across 3,400 miles of intervening space. Mr. Edison used the transcontinental wire lines of the Bell telephone system for his reply.

Meanwhile at Chicago was J. J. Carty, chief engineer of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, "listening in" on the exchange of compliments across a continent. From this point the man who developed the wireless telephone took occasion to announce to the great inventor and those of his staff who were separated from him by the breadth of a nation, the success of the recent experiment with the wireless telephone by which audible speech had been passed from Washington to Paris, France.

"Wonderful, wonderful," exclaimed Mr. Edison over the telephone wires. Shortly thereafter he gave out the following remarkable statement, as quoted in the report received here by Manager Hubbard;

"It may seem strange to those who know of my work on the telephone carbon transmitter, that this is the first time I ever carried on a conversation over the telephone. To talk across a line 3,400 miles on my first attempt at a telephone conversation seems to be a pretty big undertaking, but the engineers of the Bell system have made it easier to talk that distance than it used to be to talk thirty-four miles. In my research work, I have spent a great many years listening to the phonograph, but it gives me a singular sensation to be in California and hear the phonograph over a telephone all the way from Orange, New Jersey."

**Lost in Floydada Cemetery.**

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**ALWAYS A SIGNAL OF DEATH**

**Flag at "Half Staff" Has Dire Significance for All Who Understand Its Import.**

Nearly everyone speaks of a flag, when being flown at a distance from the top of the pole, as "half mast." This is not the correct expression. Such flags are at "half staff" because they are flown in this manner whether on land or sea from the flagstaff.

To see a flag at half staff means death. It may mean, on an incoming ship, that one of the passengers or crew died at sea. Many a little fishing vessel comes into Gloucester and T wharf in Boston every season with a flag at half staff, and this means one of the fishermen, or more, has met death, generally by being swept overboard.

This custom of flying flags at half staff originated first as a token of defeat. That is, when an army was defeated, its flag was lowered down the staff to give room for the victorious army to place its flag above that of the defeated army.

From this the custom grew into flying the flag at half staff when an officer, army or navy, died. Later it was adopted by civilians as well, and today when a man of prominence dies, regardless of whether he was sailor, soldier or civilian, the flags are hung at half staff. Whereas, in the olden days, when the custom started, the upper space was left to indicate that the victor could put his flag there, now it seems that death is the victor, and so the space is left. It is, of course, a mark of respect to the dead person to have flags at half staff for him.

**DRESSING THE RAZOR STROP**

**Many Things Are to Be Considered If One Would Achieve the Best Results.**

To put a razor's edge in condition to cut easily and smoothly, remove all dirt and coarse grit from both the sharpening and the finishing sides of the strop and then dress as follows: On the sharpening surface spread a light coat of superfine flour of emery and on the finishing surface apply some rouge (ferric oxide). The commercial grades of these materials as purchased at the drug stores are not sufficiently fine and uniform to be used without preparation. Any coarse grit ruins the edge of the razor, while the uniform, fine grit produces the tiny, keen cutting teeth.

Upon a sheet of smooth paper spread a quantity of the emery flour or the rouge from which it is desired to secure the finest particles. Shake it well around over the paper and then tip the sheet so that the material slides off. A fine dust will be seen clinging to the surface of the paper. This dust may then be transferred with the finger tip to the surface of the strop and worked into the leather. The occasional application of oil to the finishing side of the strop will prevent glazing and assist in the production of a keen edge.

**FISH IN BREAD.**

Patience—The latest fad in the way of a cure for dyspepsia is bread made of sea water, instead of fresh water.

Patrice—Looks as if we might be getting back to the loaves-and-fishes idea.

**THE OBSERVANT CHILD.**

"Little girl, does your papa have much trouble with his automobile?"  
"Yes, sir. He has as much trouble with it as if he was married to it."—Judge.

**LOGIC OF THE SITUATION.**

"See here, this gas bill is too heavy."  
"My dear sir, in the nature of things it must be a light bill."

**DON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE.**

Nell—Maude has rejected that lawyer who was so attentive to her.  
Belle—Well, I suppose even a legal light can be turned down.

**HER REST.**

"Did you get a good rest on your vacation?"  
"Splendid. We played bridge every afternoon and danced every night."

**TOO TRUE.**

"Stolen sweets are dearest."  
"That's what you'll find out about the kisses one snatches when it comes to a breach-of-promise suit."

**Wonders Of Electricity**

The most marvelous of all programs on the Chautauqua and Lyceum platform is that presented by Louis Williams, under the title:

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**Mississippi's New Home near Floydada Being completed**

The residence of J. P. Brownlee, west of Floydada, is nearing completion. About two or three weeks work now remain to be done.

The residence is being constructed on Mr. Brownlee's half-section purchased two years ago from W. I. Allen. Mr. Brownlee's home is at Columbus, Miss. He plans to move here during the earlier part of next year.

Boon Hall has accepted the job of warehouseman at the Santa Fe station in Floydada, beginning work Monday.

W. S. Adams, of Slaton, was in Floydada the latter part of last week transacting business.

J. J. Gordon, of Amarillo, was in Floydada the latter part of last week. Mr. Gordon plans to improve lands owned by him near Floydada.

**A. C. Hatchell to Dallas.**

Attorney A. C. Hatchell and wife, of Plainview, are moving to Dallas, where Mr. Hatchell will practice law, representing one of the large insurance companies in the legal department.

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**Staked Plains Baptist Association Meets at Plainview**

The Staked Plains Baptist Association met at Plainview Thursday night for a three day session lasting over Sunday. Rev. G. W. Tubbs was the representative of the Floydada church at the meeting.

The work of the Association related in the main to state and associational missions.

**Sears Case from Briscoe to Be Tried at Plainview.**

The case of W. G. Sears, former superintendent of the Silverton schools has been transferred from Silverton to Plainview.

The case grows out of the shooting of Jim Long, Sheriff of Briscoe County, on the streets of Silverton last summer. Following the return of two bills, one a felony and the other a misdemeanor, against Sears by the grand jury, he was arrested and placed under \$7,500 bond. Court convenes at Plainview on November the 10th.

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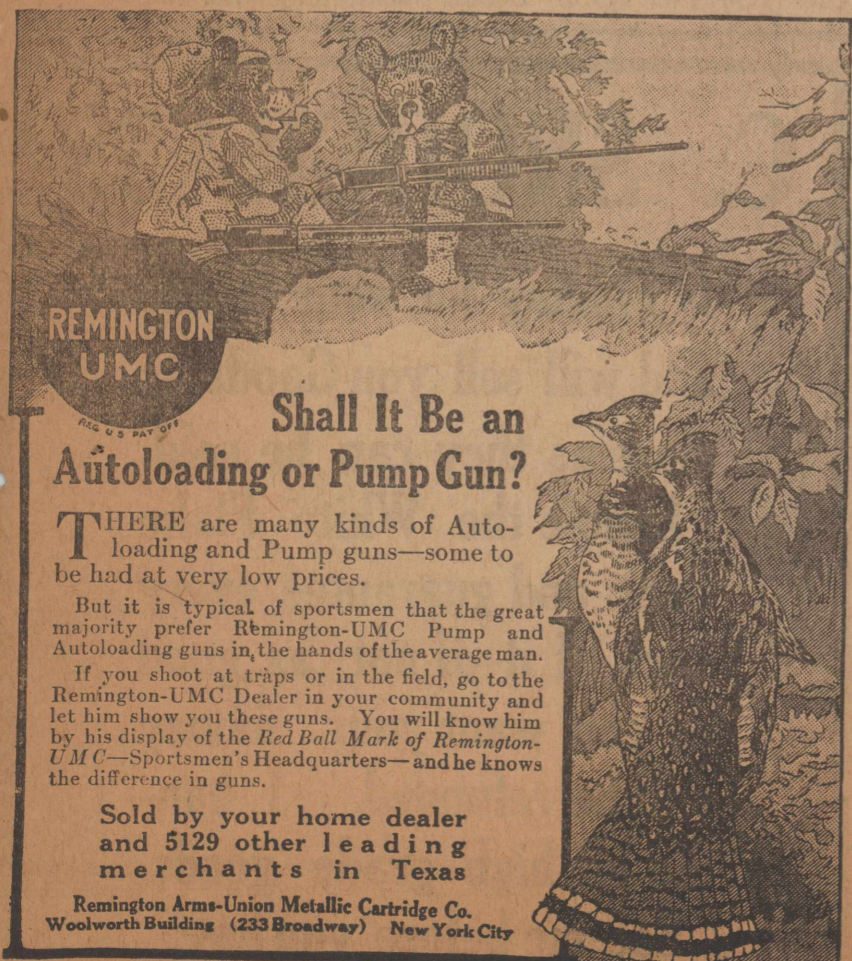
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### Program Junior Missionary Society, Sunday Nov. 7th.

Leader—Mary Vena Bartley.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Bible Lesson—Luke 2:40-49.  
Roll call answered by Scripture verse.  
Reading—Mildred Olson.  
How a Little Girl's Gift was Multiplied—Katherine Callihan.  
Reading—Wallace Robbins.  
An Osage Marriage—Myrtle Henry.  
Reading—Marvin Steen.  
Piano Solo—Ora Slaughter.  
Reading—Flossie Vaughn.  
Story—Edwin Shearer.  
The Dime Lesson.  
Sentence Prayer.  
Missiary Lesson

NOTICE—I have bought the tinshop from E. T. Green and am now prepared to do your tin work. H. O. Pope. tf.

A fine line of candies and cakes at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

R. H. Baker returned Monday from Dallas, where he had been the past week attending the annual convention of agents of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company.

### Children's Band.

Leader—Cecil Williams.  
Song—No. 188.  
Scripture lesson—Prov. 3:1-10.  
Prayer—By Leader.  
Roll call, answer with scripture verses.  
Memory Verses, 1 Tim. 4:12, Phil. 4:8.  
Song—No. 229.  
Bible Story—Johnita Wright.  
Reading—Thelma Williams.  
Recitation—Inez Morris.  
Reading—Alpha King.  
Business Period.  
Report of committees.  
Close with Lord's Prayer.

I can get repairs for any make of stoves. H. O. Pope, at Main Garage. tf.

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### ORIGIN OF "COLONEL CARTER"

Hopkinson Smith's Famous Book Had Its Inception in After-Dinner Stories.

I have understood that the way "Colonel Carter of Cartersville" came to be written was this:

Hopkinson Smith was the best raconteur of a formal story I ever heard. I recall that a mutual friend once told me that Hopkinson Smith's stories had changed the tone of stories told at men's dinners in New York. I give the account as it was once given to me.

He had become known as a delightful after-dinner story teller, and presently his stories made so much impression that one day Gilder of the Century Magazine said to him that the stories he told—in the form in which he told them—ought to be preserved, and suggested his writing them for the Century. Out of this grew a paper which was styled, at first, something like "The Colonel's Dinner Table," the colonel being simply a peg to hang his stories on. But before the paper was finished "the colonel" had captured the narrator, and out of it came "Colonel Carter of Cartersville," with "Miss Nancy" and her air of lavender and grace, and all the chivalry and charm of a beautiful picture of the old times in a new setting.—Thomas Nelson Page, in Scribner's Monthly.

### THEIR GARDENS A DELIGHT

Men of the Middle Ages Knew Well the Art of Laying Out Beautiful Grounds.

Statues were a decorative element of which the Florentine garden architect made extensive use. At first a few antique busts were placed along the parapet of the terrace or under the central loggia.

But, ere long, Greek gods and heroes, fauns and naiads were seen at the end of every alley, while giants and caryatides were introduced to support walls and porticoes.

One great charm of Renaissance gardens was the skillful manner in which nature and art were blended together. The formal design of the giardino segreto agreed with the straight lines of the house, and the walls, with their clipped hedges, led on to the wilder, freer growth of woodland and meadow, while the dense shade of the bosco supplied an effective contrast to the sunny spaces of lawn and flower bed.

The ancient practice of cutting box trees into fantastic shapes, known to the Romans as the topiary art, was largely restored in the fifteenth century and became an essential part of Italian gardens.

### TWO INQUIRIES.

She was entertaining her best beau, when her father called from the head of the stairs at 11:30 p. m.: "Jennie, don't you think it about time to go to bed?"

"Yes, papa, dear," she replied. "What in the world are you doing up so late?"

### HE COULD.

"There's one thing about the automobile—a fellow can't drive it with one hand."

"George can," said Daughter Mabel, with more enthusiasm than discretion.

### CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Patience—You know Clarence was born with a silver spoon in his mouth.

Patrice—Is that why he talks through his nose?

### BOUND TO BE HEARD.

Bacon—What do you suppose makes that baby next door cry so loud?

Egbert—Oh, its father is hard of hearing, you know.

### AN ADVANTAGE.

"Doesn't your erratic climate annoy you?"

"Not at all. It enables a man to hang on to his straw hat indefinitely."

### UNKIND.

"Fish is good brain food, which is why I eat it."

"Do you make a specialty of sheephead fish?"

### THE PROOF.

"Can shellfish be taught to do anything?"

"Why not? I've often seen a clam bake dinner."

### AMATEUR IN THE GARDEN

Indiana Man Found That There Were Things About the Work That He Did Not Know.

James H. Fry, formerly state oil inspector and now deputy to Dale J. Crittenger, auditor of state, has a group of friends at Fort Wayne, his former home, who delight to tell what they call "Jim's only gardening experience."

One spring, when the budding leaves and the mellow ground were calling everyone to the hoe and the rake, Jim decided on a momentous innovation in his family, or rather in his back yard. He would put in a real garden, and do the work himself.

So he planted, among other things, lima beans. Now, lima beans have a peculiar habit. When they have acquired the strength of character to push through the overlying soil in the springtime they push through with them the two used halves of the original bean, the root remaining in the ground and the two parts of the original bean hanging on to the growing plant for some time.

Imagine Jim's surprise when, one morning, he went out to his "innovation" to see the wonders of the night, and there found a row of his lima beans out of the ground. He knew they were lima beans, for there were the beans. There must have been an unusually high wind last night, or a more, or something, Jim reasoned.

Then off came his coat and religiously he pulled up each bean and carefully turned it over, planting the bean again.

But there was a bean famine that year in Fort Wayne, and so Jim's beans didn't get the chance to show what they could have done under the careful and scientific planting habits of their master.—Indianapolis News.

### AMBITIONS REALIZED



"That chorus girl appears to be in a happy frame of mind."

"No wonder. She has a millionaire dude on the string, and an ugly bulldog on the chain."

### WEATHER BALKED INVADERS.

The weather was on our side of the channel in 1545, and every day, if you go to church, you thank God for it, possibly without remembering the occasion. A huge French fleet was making for England—the Isle of Wight. For a couple of months the wind restrained them, and gave Henry VIII time to gather some ships. Then the French fleet lay becalmed, on a windless sea; plague broke out—and the enemy retreated. Hence that rather mysterious antiphon of supplication then inserted in our prayer book:

"Give peace in our time, O Lord, Because there is none other that fighteth for us; but only thou, O God."—London Chronicle.

### CHANGED SITUATION.

Emperor Charles V in the sixteenth century borrowed 2,000,000 florins from a rich resident of Ghent, and after giving his promissory note dined with the burgher, who tore up the note in recognition of that great honor and had it presented to Charles on a plate. Present-day Flanders is serving few 2,000,000-florin dinners, even though it must pay tribute to an emperor.

### GETTING THEIR OWN MEDICINE.

Highspeed—Why are you always roasting the joy riders?

Dryscreeed—Well, because they are always running down somebody or other.

### A WARNING.

"How this yacht of yours tears through the water?"

"Yes, but don't mention it, or they may charge me for the water rent."

## ALL THE TIME White Sells For Less

### Sheriffs Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Floyd } By

virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Floyd County, on the 3rd day of November 1915, by J. C. Gaither, Justice of the peace, in and for Precinct No. 1, Floyd County, Texas, against J. W. Golden, J. W. Adams, and D. F. Carnes for the sum of one hundred and fifty Seven and 75-100—(\$157.75) Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 189 in said Court, styled S. L. Rushing versus J. W. Golden, J. W. Adams, and D. F. Carnes and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of November 1915, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit: All the right, title, and interest in and to the following described Real estate belonging to J. W. Golden, as follows to-wit: An undivided 1-8 interest in and to a certain tract or parcel of land the same being 5 acres out of survey No. 66, Certificate No. 1236, Original Grantee A. B. & M. in Block No. 1, Floyd County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point 660 feet South of the N. E. corner of the N. W. 1/4 of Survey No. 66; Thence West 330 feet; Thence South 660 feet; Thence East 330 feet; Thence North 660 feet to the place of beginning. Also all of lots 1-2-3-4-5 and 6 in Block No. 43 and an undivided 1/4 interest in and to lot No. 7, in Block No. 83, and 1/2 of improvements on said lot No. 7 in Block No. 83 as shown by the original plat of Floyd City (Floydada Texas) as recorded in vol. 2F, page 294 deed records, Floyd County, Texas. Also an undivided 1/8 interest in and to Blocks 4-9-10-11-12-21-24 and the South 1/2 of Block No. 7, and an undivided 1/4 interest in and to Block No. 17 and Block No. 20, Childers and Farris addition to the town of Floyd City (Floydada, Texas) according to the plat of said Addition recorded in Volume 24, page 112 deed records, Floyd County, Texas. Each and all of said lots lying and being situated in the town of Floyd City (Floydada) Floyd County, Texas. And levied upon as the property of said J. W. Golden, and on Tuesday, the 7th day of Decem-

ber 1915, at the Court Room 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 J. W. Golden 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 3rd day of November 1915.

A. C. GOEN

Sheriff Floyd County, Texas. 4tc

Wheat Bran and Shorts cheap at Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

### Many Persons Owe

Uncle Sam Money.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Nearly 1,500 names appear on a list issued by the treasury department last night of persons who have failed to repay money advanced them by the United States government when they were stranded in Europe at the outbreak of the war.

The amounts due aggregate several hundred thousand dollars the sums advanced ranging from \$1 to \$1,370. In many cases the government has been unable to locate the individuals at the addresses given.

Lowry and Son are now ready for business in their new shop on North Main Street. tf.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Tuesday, November 2nd, a son.

New pickles in bulk and in glass jars at Duncan Grocery. 2t.

WANTED.—Widow with one child desires general housework in agreeable home. Call Mrs. Mary Cope at City Hotel. 1t.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gamble, Thursday morning, Nov. 4th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemons, November 3rd, a daughter.

Parish Bros. can save you money on pianos. 2tp.

## C. SNODGRASS

Is bidding for your trade and will sell you Goods as close as they can be sold. I handle the White Flake flour and guarantee every sack of it--if not as good as you want your money will be refunded. I handle all high grade goods. See me before you buy.