

Bills by Grand Jury

Ones and 13 Misdemeanors Dictments Result of 12 days Labor.

Floyd County Grand jury session up to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon last, having session 12 days since the beginning of the term of the

dictments have been made in all of the cases reported, and of the misdemeanors cases. Misdemeanor cases have been referred to the County Court

Grand jury's report upon discharge follows:

The Honorable L. S. Kinard, Judge of the 64th Judicial District; We your grand jury at the February term of your Court, beg to make the following report.

We have been in session now 12 days and have made diligent inquiry into all violations of the law coming to our knowledge, and as a result of our inquiry have returned into court 13 indictments for 14 felonies and 13 misdemeanors.

We have investigated many cases wherein no bills were returned, but this was through no fault of either the grand jury or the officers attending us.

"We are especially grateful to the Sheriff and his bailiffs for the efficient manner in which they executed all processes committed to their hands.

"We find the moral phase throughout the county to be on a high plane and law abiding.

Therefore, we ask that we be discharged.

W. F. Weatherbee,
Foreman."

J. B. Nance and family, of Plainview, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mmes. Viles and Horn.

Misses Josie and Alice Williams, of Plainview visited the family of R. T. Miller from Saturday to Tuesday last.

T. M. Lyles of Henrietta, is spending this week in Floydada.

Hesperian ads bring results

Never Leave Money

Keep your money in the trunk or carry it on your person and endanger the life of yourself and family. Don't run the risk of having your hard earned money destroyed by fire or stolen by a thief. Bring us

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and let us store it in our safe for you, where it is insured against burglars. You can get the same gold when you want it.

Better bring us that old worn paper money and when you need it, call for our brand new, own-made money, its clean and nice.

When you sell your Cotton, Grain or Feed, deposit your check in the First National Bank.

We will pay checks for any and all firms in Floyd and adjoining Counties without Cost to You.

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Bank Texas

One Dollar Per Capita.

Washington.—The total indebtedness of the forty eight states of the union is approximately \$419,157,000, according to a report issued today from the census bureau. Of this amount about \$19,000,000 represents floating debt and \$400,000,000 is funded debt. Of the funded debt approximately \$359,000,000 is represented by bonds and \$41,000,000 is special debt obligations to public trust funds.

More complete data are being compiled and at a later date the bureau will issue a report giving detailed statistics for the several states. Preliminary reports indicate that the per capita state debt (less sinking fund assets) of Texas is less than \$1 per capita. That of the United States is \$3.52, having increased 53 cents during the past decade.

Flag of Texas Republic.

Austin, March 7.—In calling attention to the fact that the Texas flag is often incorrectly displayed, Adjutant General Henry Hutchings today issued the following statement:

"The display of state flags upside down at the top of the staff on Texas Independence day, and at half mast on Memorial day of the Texas revolution, indicates that it might be well for the Daughters of the Republic to start a campaign of education as to what constitutes the flag of Texas. The flag is described as follows in the laws:

"A blue perpendicular stripe of the width of one-third of the whole length of the flag, with a white star of five points in the center thereof, and two horizontal stripes of equal breadth, the upper white and lower red, the length of two-thirds of the whole length of the flag."

Blanchoe Pickups.

The farmers in this part of the world are all busy farming but will soon have to quit if it don't rain soon.

Rev. Day preached at Sand Hill Sunday Morning.

The Candy Breaking at Mr. Grigby's Saturday night was just fine and all had a fine time.

All the Sand Hill school girls and boys went to Lockney Friday night and all report a nice time.

Earl Keasler has had the tooth ache the last week; but having the dentist give a nerve treatment is some better.

C. D. Thatcher's baby got hold of some coal oil today and is very sick at present.

Earl and Travis Reagan left last week for Jones County where they will visit their relatives.

Miss Myrtle Cheyne spent Saturday night with her Grandpa and Grandma at Petersburg.

Miss Mae Wilson visited Miss Myrtle Cheyne Sunday eve.

Miss Pearl Mitchell took dinner with Miss Vida May.

The Sand Hill Girls are getting subscribers for a paper. They are going by colors, Red and Blue. The blues beat and Mr. Gregory, teacher at Sand Hill, promised the ones that beat a party.

Singing at Mr. McGuire's Sunday night was just fine.

Well I must quit and get dinner. Buffalo Bill

W. A. Knox, of north of town, was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Dora Reagan returned Wednesday from a weeks visit with relatives in Oklahoma City and Subhur Oklahoma.

Weighty Cattle at Premium

Top Quarantines quoted \$8.25—Hog Prices Fluctuate with Slight Increase.

Kansas City Stock Yards, March 9, 1914. Killing cattle took on 10 to 15 cents added value last week, and stockers and feeders 10 to 25 cents. The fair run first half of the week was followed by very light runs, leaving buyers ready for action today. Receipts today are 10,000 head, market steady to strong, and active in the face of a heavy run and lower prices reported from Chicago. No strictly prime cattle are coming, though some near prime steers sold at \$9.25 last week, good to choice steers selling at \$8.70 to \$9, top today 8.85. Weight is growing in popularity with buyers, as weighty animals become scarce, and feeders are admonished that it will pay to put extra pounds on cattle that are doing well, as weight will be worth a premium from this time on. Colorado and the Northwest contributed considerable beef last week, largely steers weighing from 1050 to 1250 lbs, which sold at a range of 7.45 to 8.40, bulls 6.50 to 7.15, and cows 6.25 to 6.90. The supply of hay and pulp fed stuff is light today, and quality is plain, sales at 7.65 to 7.80. Quarantine receipts were very light last week, leading to the conclusion that meal fed cattle have about all been marketed. Twenty cars of quarantines came in today, including some good 1230 to 1250 lb steers, at \$8 to 8.25, old cows 7.25, best prices paid for quarantines in two or three weeks. Middle class quarantine steers ranged from 6.90 to 7.50, including yearlings. Twelve thousand stockers and feeders were bought here last week, two thousand more than same week last year. Demand is strong, and the market feels the benefit of approaching warm days. Sales are stronger today, stockers at 6.75 to 8.05, feeders 7.25 to 7.85, stock calves around \$8.

The hog market changes repeatedly, with the advantage slightly in favor of buyers last week. Receipts are 5000 today prices 5 to 10 higher, top 8.65, bulk 8.40 to 8.60. Packers are determined in their fight against prices, but a good order buying trade prevents them from breaking the market. Quality is good, and weights average 193 lbs, about 18 lbs lighter than a year ago.

Sheep and lambs displayed weakness most of last week, with a strong finish Friday. Receipts today were a third less than the estimate, only 6000 arriving, and prices are 15 to 20 cents higher. Colorado and Western lambs sold at 7.65 to 7.80, including some from the Platte Valley, Wyoming, at the former price, yearling sold up to 6.80, wethers, \$6, ewes 5.75. A few goats sold around 4.25 last week, and some Mexican wethers recently at 5.85.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

Mrs. Lola Hilton and daughter of Texico, N. Mex., arrived in Floydada Monday from Spur where they were met by their cousin, H. T. Owen. They had been visiting in Stamford, and will spend about a month in Floydada.

Hesperian ads bring results.

Hale County Bill \$778.70

Floyd Co. must pay Jury Service and Sheriff's Fees in Muncy and Peters Case.

The bill received this week by County Clerk W. B. Clark from Hale County, for jury service and sheriff's fees in the Muncy Case during the January term of the Hale County District Court, amounted to \$778.80, approximately \$80 of which was entailed in the Peters case.

The account comes mainly out of the jury fund of the county, and was up for consideration by the court Wednesday, but was not paid at this term being returned for corrections.

Rabbit Scalps are Few.

Tuesday has been set aside as the day for receiving and counting rabbit scalps brought in under the recent order of Commissioners' Court allowing a bounty of 5 cents per head for them, effective from February 15th to May 15th inclusive.

Last Tuesday the court received only 200 scalps. This is greatly under the figures for the same length of time last year when the bounty was on. Of the 200 scalps David L. Yandell of this precinct is credited with 83.

14 wolf pelts were counted out, the greater number being from the Trowbridge precinct. The bounty on these is \$1, three-fourths of which is paid out of the state treasury.

Second Monday

Second Monday in Floydada was a busy day, and witnessed one of the biggest crowds in town since the fall trade was at its rush.

Much trading and trafficking among the live stock dealers as well as in the mercantile line, was done.

Auctioneering sales occupied the time of those in town for a large part of the afternoon, and Auctioneer Husky covered himself with glory by his manner of selling. (No charge for this.) While the auctioneering corner was covered with bargains in all lines they were no more marked than the bargains to be found in the stores.

Marshall's "Chicken Day" advertisement helped to swell the crowds considerably. The country has been worked this spring at various times for chickens, but despite this Mr. Marshall bought near a carload of hens, paying the largest price this year,—ten and one-half cents.

Second Monday is an established institution. It has come to stay. And with it have come the big crowds, the big business and the bargains. But you can find the bargains every day in Floydada.

Militant Suff Tactics.

May Richard, a militant suffragette slashed a \$500,000 picture in the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square, London, this week. The cuts extend over the most important parts of the picture, which is known as the Rokeby Venus.

The expense of repairing the picture will be about \$500, according to dispatches, but the selling value of the picture is greatly reduced.

Many of the leading art galleries of England have been closed on account of the activities of suffrage

Special Session?

Rumors of a special session of the Texas legislature for the purpose of changing the Terrell Election Law so as to require a majority vote for nominations for state offices, are in the air, and it seems that Governor Colquitt favors the proposition.

The prohibition leaders, as a rule, have favored majority nominations in the past, and the antis are now ready for them to have their way.

Majority nominations are the thing, but a political squabble in the legislature between the two factions just at this time when everybody is howling for political peace, would appear grotesque and out of place.

First Full-Page Ad In 1861.

Frank A. Allen, of the firm of Allen & Paine, engaged from 1860 to 1863 in the manufacture of women's cloaks on Devonshire Street, is the oldest Journal advertiser living today. The Journal was the first paper in New England to print a full-page advertisement, and this came from Mr. Allen in 1861.

"At that time," Mr. Allen said a few days ago, "so large an ad was almost unheard of in a Boston or New England newspaper. With the exception of Roger Benner's advertisement of his New York Ledger, I do not recollect any other occupying so large a space. I remember very well some of our friends thought us foolhardy and on the high road to ruin because we jumped into the advertising proposition to such an extent, and we were accused of throwing away money, and particularly for throwing away so much money for one ad, and in a single paper. "The result, however, proved that we were not fools."—Boston Journal.

License to marry was issued March 5th by County Clerk W. B. Clark to Mr. Horace Smith and Miss Willie Roberson.

Misses Collier, Smith and Rucker were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Much Needed Bridges Bought

Blanco Canyon and Roberts Creek Contracts let by Com. Court Wednesday.

The Commissioners Court in session Wednesday let the contract to Austin Bros., Dallas, Texas, for furnishing material and the construction of two bridges in the county,—one over Roberts Creek about 32 miles northeast of Floydada near the Flomot Caprock, the other over Blanco Canyon 6 miles south of town at section 12 crossing.

Both bridges are to be structural steel truss bridges 75 feet in length, and each will have three 25-foot spans.

\$2400 was the contract price for the two and the contract will call for completion by June 16th, the beginning of the crop moving time.

The bridge at Blanco will span the gulch north of the Blanco river bed, and about half of the hill will be dug out for the approach to it, making it passable with heavy loads.

Both bridges have been needed very badly for a number of years.

13 Billion Telephone Conversations.

Dallas, Texas, March 10.—Director W. J. Harris of the Bureau of Census today gave out a report showing detailed statistics of the Bell Telephone Company and other systems operating in the United States. There are 20,248,000 miles of telephone wire in use in the entire nation, compared with 4,900,000 miles a decade ago. This is an increase of 15,348,000 miles, or 313 per cent. The total number of telephones in use is 8,730,000, while ten years ago the number was 2,371,000. During the year 1912 there were 13,735,658,000 conversations held over American telephones. The Bell company owns approximately 85 per cent of the wire mileage of the United States. There are approximately 300,000 phones in use in Texas.

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A complete line always.
Reasonable prices and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Shelf and Builders Hardware.
The man that sells the al-metal steam washer
Floydada Texas
Phone 91

Stock and Dairy

Testing Milk For Butter Fat.

Prof. J. W. Ridgway, Professor of Dairy Husbandry at the A. & M. College of Texas gives the procedure in the Babcock Test for determining the amount of butter fat in milk, in answer to a query.

"First, be sure that a representative sample is taken. If, for instance, you desire to test an individual cow, take a sample of milk from each of the four milkings, being sure that the whole pail of milk is thoroughly mixed before the sample is taken out. From this combined sample of four milkings, take a pipette full of 17.6 cc's and add to your whole milk bottle which is graduated from zero to 10 per cent (before taking this sample, be sure that the milk is well mixed) 17½ cc's of sulphuric acid. This is added by means of the small graduated cylinder found with your apparatus and the milk and sulphuric acid is well mixed by giving the bottle a rotary motion, being careful not to shake any of the mixture out of the neck of the bottle. This mixture is then placed in the centrifugal machine which should be balanced by having the bottles opposite each other, and subjected to a speed of fifty turns of the crank for five minutes. Hot water, temperature about 140 degrees Fah. is then added to bring the mixture to the base of the neck after which the bottle is subjected to the centrifugal pump for two minutes. Hot water is again added so as to bring the column of fat well up into the graduated portion of the neck of the bottle, and revolved for a third time for a period of one minute, after which, the reading should immediately be taken. The neck of the bottle is graduated from zero to 10 per cent and each subdivision represents 1-5 or 2-10 of one per cent. By putting down the top reading of your column of fat and subtracting from this the reading at the bottom of the column of fat, you will have the percentage of fat found in that sample of milk.

Do you Feed Cattle?

If you do, feed them on ground that you can cultivate. Thousands of dollars worth of fertility are lost every year just because cattle which are being fattened for market are fed in pens, and the manure wasted there. For every ton of cotton seed meal that is fed, \$14 worth of fertility is wasted, according to Dr. G. S. Fraps, State Chemist, at the A. & M. College.

Black waxy soil of Texas need but little commercial fertilizers, but need manure, green and

barnyard. Grow a green manure crop and graze off it, and watch your soil grow in productivity.

"Breeding, feeding, and weeding—the back-bone of dairy improvement." The whole line of dairy improvement is absolutely dependent on these three features says J. W. Ridgway, professor of Dairy Husbandry at the A. & M. College. "Of course the dairyman can't succeed unless he has a good herd; that means breeding because it is almost an impossibility to buy good females while there are a few good bulls on the market; then, he can't expect to succeed unless he feeds his stuff in the way they should be fed; that means production. Then comes weeding, getting rid of the cow who is maintained at a distinct loss and buying in her stead a cow that is a money maker. These three things constitute the A. B. C.'s of good dairying."

IKE ASHBURN,
Publicity Director A. & M. College.

To Sell Kent Co. Land.

Kent county commissioners are considering favorably an offer of \$10 per acre for the two leagues of county school land belonging to that county and located in Dawson and Martin counties. It is likely that a deal for this land will be closed in the near future. It is now leased at 10c per acre for grazing purposes. —Texas Spur.

Decker Letters are Realities

Some doubt of the veracity of the "Decker" letters addressed to parties south of Floydada on a line due west and east, has been expressed from various quarters, the belief being expressed that the letters are "framed" in Floydada for the benefit of credulous parties. We wish to state that the letters are real; they have been received, and answered in most instances,—by from 12 to 17 owners of land on a line 4 miles south of Floydada running due east and west across the county. The letter we published last week is given again this week, with the addition that where the name of the party addressed and the section numbers were omitted, they are this week used in full. Probably none of the recipients of the letters would have any reluctance in producing similar original letters as shown.

"Quanah, Acme & Pacific Ry. Co. Traffic Department
Quanah, Texas, Feb. 23, 1914.
Mr. W. L. Boerner,
Floydada,

Dear Sir:

The Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company is expecting to extend from Roaring Springs this year through Floyd County, and is desirous of obtaining a one hundred foot right of way off the south side of Section Nos 127, 128 and 129 Block, 1, A B & M Surveys, and being about twelve acres. The records show that you are the owner of this section and I desire that you write me the amount it will be necessary to pay to secure a deed to this land. Also please write me if this takes any improvements other than fencing. We will fence our right of way with four wire, posts sixteen feet apart, and give you gated crossings.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly,
D. E. Decker,
General Attorney."

D. M.

From Under Quarantine.

On March 1st Hale county will be taken out from under stock quarantine, and will no longer be in the infested district. Dr. W. A. Curtis and Inspector J. O. Barr have finished their inspection of the cattle in Hale county, and infested herds have been dipped, and now, except for several herds, all cattle are in good shape and the quarantine will be raised by the government. The cattle that have not been dipped will be quarantined by their owners.—Plainview News.

Thousands of cattle are being inspected and dipped in Floyd County, and it is only a question of a short time when the quarantine law will be raised so far as this county is concerned.

Plainview's Way.

Yesterday about sixty home-seekers came in on the semi-monthly excursion. The Pearson syndicate brought a large bunch in from Kansas and other states; E. H. Perry of the firm

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a Cash Store
can sell cheaper
WHITESELLS
FOR LESS**

of Grant and Perry, brought in a crowd from Minnesota and Wisconsin; J. J. Rushing and other land agents brought in others from the north.—Plainview News.

Prof. O. L. Howell received a message Sunday evening of the serious illness of his father at Clyde, who has suffered an attack of acute appendicitis, and that the hope of his recovery was through an operation.—Snyder Signal.

Henry's Name to Senate

Sunday's dispatches from Washington, contained the information that Judge F. P. Henry's name as appointee for the Floydada Post mastership had been forwarded by the president to the Senate for approval.

Judge Henry was chosen in a preferential primary sanctioned by Congressman Stephens, who recommended him to the president and postmaster general for the appointment, following the election.

In most cases the names of the president's nominees for appointive positions are passed on at once by the senate, in which case Judge Henry's appointment and the details connected therewith should be completed by the first of April, when he will be commissioned as postmaster.

STOCK & STORAGE TANKS

We have the material and tools to manufacture the biggest and heaviest stock and storage tanks of any shape, size or dimension.

Our specialty is the *heaviest* Sheet Metal work and we put the very best workmanship and material into our work.

See us early and get estimates.

Machine Shop & Auto Garage

John H. Reagan, Prop.

Floydada

Texas

Local Union Growing.

The Floydada Lodge of the Farmers' Union, established in January, during the visit of State Lecturer H. N. Pope, has enjoyed an unusual growth. Beginning with six members they now have thirty. At their last meeting they received 16 new members and have 15 new ones to receive at their next meeting.

H. L. Puryear is president and J. T. Pitts, secretary of the local union.

INEXPENSIVE FARM HOME.

Department of Agriculture Furnishes Free Plans.

The farm house is the most important building on the farm, and money judiciously expended in its planning and construction is well invested. The United States Department of Agriculture, through its Bureau of Farm Management, has been investigating conditions in the rural districts and in many instances found that the living apartments were inconsistent in cost with the value of the farm, and very often in striking contrast with out-buildings and farm machinery. The Department of Agriculture is not only striving to make the business of farming more remunerative, but is also endeavoring to make farm life more attractive. A series of plans for the construction of farm homes has been prepared. In designing these homes, service, economy and attractiveness have been combined in a frame structure which can be built for \$800 in a community where average prices for material and labor prevail.

The specifications call for a simple four-cornered structure. There is but one chimney and one outside entrance. Another door may be provided by sacrifice of wall and floor space or by increasing the size and cost of the house.

The government experts in planning these homes realized that the comfort and convenience of the farm woman was paramount. They drew their plans accordingly. The kitchen is the most pleasantly located room in the structure. It opens on a screened porch where a large part of the work may be done in the summer.

The water problem has also been carefully considered. Cistern water may be drawn from a bucket pump on the back porch or from a pitcher pump in the sink. Hot water is provided by a reservoir connected with the kitchen stove. The sink with only a drain pipe to be provided, has been found too expensive to be omitted.

The living and dining room is combined and affords sufficient space for the longest table the harvest days will ever require. It has two routes to the kitchen which are convenient for serving a large number of workmen. The Bureau of Farm Management is trying to help the farmer and will gladly furnish free plans to farmers contemplating building homes.

False Alarm.

They were in the country. The little girl had heard that a hen cackles every time an egg is laid. All of a sudden the cow "moored," and she exclaimed: "Ah! Another egg, I bet."

Plant More Hogs

Uncle Sam Advises Texas Farm Boys.

The Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture has just issued a communication to the farmer boys of Texas between the ages of 10 and 18 years, urging them to plant more hogs. The Texas farmer lost \$24,000,000 last year because he failed to produce enough pork to supply the local demand and the communication advises his sons to raise enough hogs for home consumption, and if possible, a surplus for the market. Some of the points which the Department advises the youthful hog raiser to bear in mind are:

1. The feeding and care are as important as the breeding in producing a good hog. Plenty of feed and good care will make a good hog out of a runt, but lack of it will always make a runt out of a good pig.
2. To make pork cheaply a permanent pasture and forage crops must be used.
3. Young pigs must have a dry bed and plenty of sunshine.
4. Begin feeding the pig as soon as he will eat, and keep him growing until he is mature.
5. Always keep plenty of clean, fresh water where the hogs may drink at any time.
6. Quarantine all newly purchased animals for three weeks.
7. Never keep a female for a brood sow, no matter how well bred she may be, if she will not produce more than four strong pigs at a litter.
8. The more milk a sow will give the faster her pigs will grow.

The latest census reports relate to January 1st, 1914 there are 2,618,000 hogs in Texas with a total value of \$22,511,574,000 in value. At every census during the five years prior to 1914 a steady decrease in the number of Texas hogs is shown. values, however, have steadily increased. A decade ago the hog was worth \$4.68 per head. Uncle Sam's latest valuation is \$8.40 per head.

The growing demand for young Texas raised pork has become so strong that he is going to market a year earlier and at the weight of 219 pounds, while a quarter of a century ago the average marketing weight was 275 pounds.



Excursion To Fort Worth, Tex.

Account Grand Lodge Odd Fellows, Mar. 16-20. Dates of sale March 14-15. Final limit for return Mar. 25th. Rate for round trip, \$13.10.

J. T. J. DAWSON, Agt.
P. & N. T. RY.

\$5 IN GOLD

Just For A Name!!

We want an appropriate name for our new motion picture show to be opened in Floydada at a date in this month to be announced later; we want this name to be chosen by the boys and girls of Floydada,—we want it to be the name of your playhouse. Our plan is this:—We offer \$5 in gold to the boy or girl not over 15 years of age who suggests the name.

Mail or bring your suggestions to the Hesperian office (not over 2 names to each person.) Your name will be numbered and filed away in the Hesperian's office and will not be known to us, and the names suggested for the playhouse will be submitted to us by Mr. Steen. The person submitting the name we adopt will be awarded the \$5 in gold on the night of our opening.

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Contest Closes Tuesday Evening, March McMillan & Yo

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One and one-half cups flour, one-half cup white corn meal, one even teaspoon salt, one scant teaspoon baking soda, two well beaten eggs. Stir soda into cup of thick sour milk or buttermilk and mix thoroughly into ingredients—adding as much sour milk as necessary to make a thin batter. Bake on well greased griddle. Serve on hot plates with Towle's Log Cabin Syrup.

Towle's Log Cabin Syrup should be on the table at every meal—it makes anything on which it is used taste like more.

Get a can from your grocer today. If he hasn't it send me 25 cents and I'll mail you a full measure pint can by prepaid Parcel Post and my Free Recipe Book giving many tasty maple dishes. Address me, Jack Towle, care of

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REMEMBER
THE CAN.
—Jack Towle

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lo, was summoning
for the grand jury
Floydada.

Mrs. C. W. Thagard spent last
Friday in Lockney.

W. P. Stalcup, of Lockney,
was in Floydada the latter part
of last week.

TENANT FARMERS NEED HELP

FARMERS' UNION ASKS FOR NEW CODE OF CO-OP- ERATIVE LAWS.

Fort Worth, Texas.—On behalf of the Farmers' Union of Texas, we want to say to the Democratic Prohibition Convention held in Fort Worth on February 21st, that small favors are thankfully received. The farmers of Texas are accustomed to having their interests side-tracked at political conventions, but this is one campaign in which the Texas farmers refuse to play second fiddle to any political party or subdivision thereof. We realize that peace is an eliminator that all politicians most dread, but peace is the hand-maiden of prosperity.

There is another so-called Democratic convention to be held in Dallas next Saturday and we repeat to them all we have said to the prohibition convention. We will follow neither anti nor pro as such in this campaign, but will exercise our best efforts to prevent it becoming a partisan question, which would result in side-tracking the interests of the farmer. Agricultural issues must be made first at the polls, first in legislation and first in administrative branches of government, and what we say applies with equal force to all issues, prohibition or otherwise. We appeal to the citizens of every political faith and affiliation to vote in the July primary only for men pledged to give agricultural legislation first attention. We do not want to appear impatient, but we have been "next" on the legislative calendar for the past quarter of a century and they have never reached us yet and never will so long as we occupy second place.

We follow the plow for a living and the viewpoint of the man in the furrow may throw a ray of light upon our economic affairs from a new angle and illuminate areas of the life of state that have been obscured by the shadows of special interests and specific movements. We speak for a large constituency whose voice has been drowned by the roar of cities and whose rights to primary consideration by the legislature have been challenged.

Problem of the Tenant.

During the past ten years more farmers have lost their homes than in any previous decade in the history of Texas agriculture.

Uncle Sam has been auditing the books of the Texas farmer and in the southern group of states, of which Texas forms an important factor, we find the total annual sales of the farm to be \$516. The cost of operating the farm is placed at \$340, which leaves the farmer \$176 to live on and educate his family, provided he owns his home. If he is a tenant farmer and pays one-third rent, basing it on sales, it will cost him \$172. There is an item of \$38 taxes and \$50 maintenance of buildings in cost of operation, which the tenant farmer would not have to pay, leaving him an annual net income of \$92 to clothe his family, buy groceries and educate his children. These figures are, of course, averages and may not apply in specific cases, but the percentage will perhaps cover all cases and the general correctness of the figures are proved by the decrease in home owners and the pitiful condition of the tenant farmer as he sinks deeper and deeper into the mire of debt. One-fourth of our population is moving restlessly to and fro like wild birds fleeing before a storm.

There are 220,000 helpless tenant farmers driven like dumb brutes into the basement of civilization by the lash of peasantry. The lower strata are giving away under the terrible strain and their bones are brunching and their blood spattering against the mudsills of society as they moan and groan under the awful weight.

The hot fumes of distrust arise from this hellish pit, the pestilence of revenge fogs the atmosphere

Dunagan, the jeweler, will be at McCarty's next week to do your work. It.

McMillan & Young, managers of the new play house to be opened in Floydada about the 20th of this month, are making an attractive prize offer for boys or girls suggesting a name for the show. See their ad in this issue. tf.

and the venom of hate maddens into revolution. Is it not a problem that appeals to the statesman, the teacher, the editor and the preacher? The politician with his vision blurred by the red lights of fame perhaps cannot see, but should we follow him?

There must be a new code of laws enacted that will shift opportunity within the reach of the farmer. The statute book, as it now stands, is in the main either negative or against his interest. We will discuss a few laws and we want to call every farmer in Texas to witness the correctness of what we write.

Our Laws Inadequate.

We want to say to convention orators who strut and brag of our magnificent system of corporation laws that are alleged to help and protect the agricultural interests, that the farmers cannot use corporation laws in transacting the business of farming and the protective feature of many of these laws that are periodically heralded as saving the country, have proved a boomerang to the farmer. We will mention a few cases. Take the anti-trust law. That is a legislative measure, sound in purpose, but inadequate in application. Perhaps its most sensational achievement was in collecting a million dollar fine from the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. That fine, paid ultimately by the consumer, was wrung from the brow of the homeless and landless toiler and given to rich property owners through a reduction in tax rate. The city man uses no oil and, therefore, paid no part of the fine. The tenant farmer and the laborer have no property and, therefore, received no part of the disbursement.

We will give another instance. The prosecution of the so-called harvester trust. That was one of the most infamous judicial hoax ever perpetrated upon the people. If its action did not have the sanction of the court and the golden seal of the great state it would be ludicrous. Every farmer who ever bought a piece of farm machinery before and another after the harvester trust was banished from the State, knows that he paid, and is still paying, the price of folly for that piece of stupidity. The farmer has felt the iron heel of trusts and illegal combinations and believes that all industrial pirates who connive to rob the farmer should be banished from the face of the earth, but to do so will require statutes that contain wisdom as well as courage and justice, as well as revenge.

Many laws have been put on the statute book in the interest of the farmer, which, in theory, are commendable, but in practice they gnaw like maggots at the heart of agriculture.

A Government for Corporations.

Our statute book is bursting with laws that permit, protect and otherwise affect corporations and big business, yet farming is by far the biggest business in Texas, but there is not a line in the enactments of the legislature authorizing co-operative transactions necessary to carry on the business of farming.

By way of illustration we will mention an instance where such laws are much needed. The farmers want to own and operate cotton gins on the co-operative plan, dividing such profit or loss as may result from operation on a patronage basis, but we have no statutes covering such cases. Our laws provide for the formation of a corporation and division of profit on a basis of investment. We have several gins operating on the cumbersome methods necessary to reach a co-operative plan and much economy has resulted. Where a sufficient number of farmers join together and the risk and expense of securing patronage is taken out, the gins can be operated more cheaply. All machinery used in preparing farm products for the market, portable or stationary, should be owned by the farmer. Many millions of dollars can be saved to the farmers in this way. All that is needed is legislative permission.

W. D. LEWIS, President.
PETER RADFORD, Ex-President.
Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas.

For Sale or Exchange
Jersey Grade milk cows to sell or exchange for good pigs.
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For Sale or Trade.
One McCormick Row binder in good condition.
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COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

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

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-65

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\$500 and Up

3 to 10 Year Time. See

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Rooms 6 & 7, Barrow Bldg.

Floydada, Texas

Barley Seed

Clear of Johnson Grass.

Come and get what you want
before they are all gone.

NEWELL BROS.

PHONE 69

March 20th & 21st - - - MILLINERY OPENING - - -



Returning to Floydada, our thoughts returned to hats. We soon found ourselves ready to hustle away to market, to select a new stock of millinery. In no season we recall have the changes been so great or the hats so picturesque. There are tiny hats, flat hats, high hats and hats of many corners made up of the handsomest materials and the richest trimmings. To the standard colors have been supplemented the new shades of nigger brown, sapphire and tango hues, which we feel will prove most attractive. In buying our line of millinery we have selected a beautiful line of pattern hats from Kansas City, Dallas, and Chicago, all built along Fashion's latest lines. Yet some may not find just the pattern hat in the shape and color that is best fitted to their faces. Our experience and long standing in the millinery business will prove to you that we can plan and make a hat most becoming and suited to you at a reasonable price. In short our hats are right, prices right and our service right, and when we say right, we mean right for you-right for our customers.

To prove to you that we will be glad to see all our old friends, and customers, as well as all our new ones, we will present each one entering our store on opening days, March 20th and 21st, with a useful gift. "Welcome" is the hinge that hangs our doors.

At Their Old Stand on East Side of Square.

Johnston Millinery

THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

Published every Thursday by The Hesperian Pub. Co.

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SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

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| West Bound | East Bound |
| Train No. 802 | Train No. 801 |
| Leaves 8:00 a. m. | Arrives 5: p. m. |

CANDIDATE

Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following as candidates as shown, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July, 1914:

- For District Judge, 64th Judicial District: R. C. JOINER.
- For County Judge: Arthur B. Duncan.
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector: A. C. GOEN, R. M. Bud Broyles.
- For Co. and Dist. Clerk: R. C. SCOTT, TOM W. DEEN, W. B. CLARK, V. F. Hodge.
- For Tax Assessor: B. C. WILLIS, T. F. CASEY, ROBT. E. JONES.
- For County Treasurer: MRS. C. W. THAGARD.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: J. W. Howard.
- For Com. Pre. No. 3: R. L. ORMON.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 4: Chas. Trowbridge.
- For District Attorney: Chas. H. Veale, Geo. L. Mayfield.
- For Com. Pre. No. 1: Rev. H. E. Smith.
- For Justice Peace Prct. No. 1: J. C. Gaither.
- For County Surveyor: G. A. Linder.

Of course, there is little hope for the election of Mr. Ball to the governorship of Texas, as Jack Stricklin of the Brownfield Herald, Ben Smith of the Lockney Beacon, Frank White of the Crosbyton Review, and the Houston Post are against him. Poor Ball! No doubt he will get an inking of this pitiful state of affairs and withdraw from the race, posthaste—Lubbock Avalanche.

The editor of The Avalanche evidently unloaded some satire in the above, but seemingly the opposition to Mr. Ball within the ranks of prohibitionists is not confined to just a few disgruntled

ones, if these editors may be classed as such. Many of the newspaper boys especially in the west, were Mayes men and as such dislike the steam roller process that flattened his ambitions. It should be remembered by them that Mayes is now a private in the ranks for Tom Ball and will introduce him at Brownwood in his opening campaign speech for the governorship.

Two Candidates in 123rd.

The 123rd representative district which lies to the north and includes Hale County northward to Potter, has two editors-candidates for representative, besides a candidate from Plainview, Col. T. J. Tilson.

One of these is A. C. Elliott, of the Hereford Brand, who ran two years ago against J. C. Hunt, of Canyon, now deceased. The present incumbent, Hilton R. Greer, editor of the Amarillo News, it is said, will be a candidate to succeed himself.

All three of the candidates are strong men in the district and it is sure to be well-represented in the legislature.

not like the way their recent statements on the political situation, sound.

Some of the prohibition papers in the state threw up their hands in holy horror and refused to print the plate forwarded by these gentlemen. This paper is rather favorable to giving its readers all the light on any subject from every angle that is compatible, and therefore, had no hesitancy in letting the Farmers' Union readers know just what their leaders in the state are doing, and saying for the public print.

Church Statistics.

According to the latest and most authentic statistics the Catholics in the United States number 13,083,534, increase since 1910 of 657,587; the southern Baptist, 2,471,389, increase since 1910, 188,323; Methodist Episcopal, south, 1,996,877, increase since 1910, 145,728; Presbyterians (north,) 1,402,533, increase since 1910, 73,819; southern Presbyterians, 300,771, increase since 1910, 18,851. It is interesting to note that in these

The Real Saints

The men who spend all their time reading the Bible will be surprised when they get to heaven and find that the men who always paid their grocery bills are occupying reserved seats in front.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Houston Post is one of the ablest papers in the state, and their circulation issued recently shows that it is growing in favor with the readers of the state.

Their total circulation during the 28 days of February was 939,206, an average of 33,543 per day, according to the sworn statement of their circulation manager of date March 1st.

The Socialists of Crosby County will put out a complete county ticket this year.

One trouble with West Texas is there are too many men sitting around waiting for a chance to make "easy money." Other parts of the country may have some of the same class of citizens, as many or more than we have, but we have all we need, and then some, in the language of the street. We could use a few thousand intelligent, energetic and willing workers.—Snyder Signal.

W. D. Lewis, president of the Texas Farmers' Union and Peter Radford, ex-president, are beginning to hear from some of the prohibition members who do

statistics, compiled by Rev. H. K. Carroll, LLD., that the gains in 1913 are considerably larger than they were in 1912. The grand total of church membership for 1913 was 37,280,370, as against 36,624,462 for 1912. Yet all the churches in the United States increased in number of communicants during the year 1913, only 655,108.

Immigrants are coming into our country at the rate of about a million a year. About one-fourth of these return every year to their own country. This quarter of a million foreigners would be a tremendous missionary farm. In Pittsburgh an Italian was converted and, returning to his country, organized a church of 230 members.

Texas Postmasters Nominated.

Washington, March, 6.—Thirteen Texas Postmasters were nominated by President Wilson today. They are: Arthur T. Terrell, Eagle Pass; Frank Levertov, Grapeland; A. L. Melton, Leonard; Fred R. Ridley, Campbell; Joe Wren, Normangee; Clinton Bybee, Willis; Thomas W. Cain, Bastrop; Maxey McCrary, Calvert; Archie N. Jus-

tiss, Corsicana; F. P. Henry, Floydada; F. W. Easterwood; Hearne; J. D. Williams, Sinton; J. J. Sutton, Stockdale.

The following Texas postoffice will become money order offices, beginning April 1: Alpha, Austwell, Birome, Edgar, Hurley, Johntown, Neilly Springs, Sholer, Windler and Woodrow.

John L. Lamkin of Laredo, Texas has been appointed a messenger in the Postoffice Department.

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

In the County Court April Term, A. D., 1914. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you Summon D. P. Rice, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the County Court, to be holden in and for the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas on the 20th day of April A. D. 1914. File Number being 158, then and there to answer the petition of J. C. Wooldridge, filed in said Court, on the 21st, day of December A. D. 1911, against the said D. P. Rice, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

Nov. 10th, 1909, Lumber and building material furnished Deft. \$39.80
Dec. 15th, 1909, lumber and building material furnished \$6.00
Jan. 17th, 1910, lumber and building material furnished 79.25
Jan. 19th, 1910, lumber and building material furnished, 141.85
Jan. 20th, 1910, lumber and building material furnished, 47.15
Jan. 26th, 1910, lumber and building material furnished, 39.35
Jan. 27th, 1910, lumber and building material furnished, 24.35
Jan. 28th, 1910, lumber and building material furnished, 20.80
Feb. 1st, 1910, lumber and building material furnished, 5.50
Feb. 22nd, 1910, lumber and building material furnished, 1.10
April 2nd, 1910, lumber and building material furnished, 60.95
April 19th, 1910, lumber and building material furnished, 72.70
April 7th, 1910, lumber and building material furnished, 23.50
567.30
Cash paid, and goods re-

turned to April 30th, 1910, \$485.71
May 17th, lumber and building material furnished, 241.60
May 18th, lumber and building material furnished, 27.00
May 20th, lumber and building material furnished, 79.90
May 21st, lumber and building material furnished, 14.60
May 24th, lumber and building material furnished, 67.70
May 25th, lumber and building material furnished, 3.80
May 26th, lumber and building material furnished, .80
May 27th, lumber and building material furnished, 41.30
June 1st, lumber and building material furnished, 9.10
June 2nd, lumber and building material furnished, 25.00
June 4th, and 7th, lumber and building material furnished, 6.00
June 14th, lumber and building material furnished, 3.00
June 7th credit with cash and goods returned, 44.50
Balance due, 556.89
With 6 per cent interest from Jan. 1st, 1911

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. B. Clark, Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Floydada, Texas this 11th, day of March A. D. 1914.
(Seal) W. B. Clark,
Clerk County Co. Floyd County, Texas.
5tc. 7

Hints For The Household.

Ink stains on handkerchiefs, etc., may often be soaked out in milk, but the sooner they are dealt with the better.

Cream soup: A spoonful of whipped cream is a tasty addition to any cream soup. Add it to the top of the cup just before serving.

To remove odor of fish or onions from the frying pan, put in vinegar and heat until scalding, and then wash out.

For creaming butter or butter and sugar, a perforated spoon will be found more convenient than a fork or the hand.

When chopping suet, try sprinkling the knife with a little ground rice or corn starch and you will have no trouble.

Yeast: A baker says that a cupful of liquid yeast is equivalent to half a compressed yeast cake or whole dry yeast cake.

Relish: Cream cheese into which chili sauce is mixed, rolled into balls and served with lettuce salad, is a most piquant relish.

CLEAN UP WEEK

Beginning Monday, March 16, continuing till Saturday, March 21st.

Help Clean Up The Town

All rubbish, cans, bottles and junk that cannot be burned, that is arranged to be conveniently handled, will be carried from the city

FREE OF ALL CHARGE

School boys are asked to assist in this work on Saturday.

All residents and business men are asked to co-operate in this work. Let's have a clean town for appearance sake, and for Health's sake.

An Ounce of Prevention is worth a Ton Of Cure

WEEK FROM MARCH 16 to 21

THE MOTHERS CLUB

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Your Attention Please

New Spring Goods

THE opportunity to purchase stylish materials for dresses and wearing apparel and the saving on your purchases never was greater.

WILL you join the crowds that are visiting our store Daily and see our exhibits of piece goods etc.



New taffeta silks, new crepes in cotton or silk, new laces and embroidery, new white goods, new white or colored linen's, new embroidery veil, new embroidery crepe, new fancy waists, new skirts, new parlors and gloves, new kimonas, new novelties, new dress trimmings, new silk petticoats, new dresses.



Childrens and misses new dresses in lace embroidery, lawn Ratine, gingham and percales.

In the dress materials you will find the tango and all the new colors.

Latest spring styles from fashion centers are now displayed in our windows.

Spring caps, and silk hats for men and boys in the mixed and tango colors.

We now have the mercerized crochet thread in all colors.

Other new things too numerous to mention.

Our spring Ladies Home Journal patterns are here, and the April pattern book is also here for inspection.



THE Palmer GARMENT

Spring samples are here for your inspection. Ladies suits, Custom Made, - or made-to-measure.

Leave your order for an "Easter" suit.

CLOTHING

Judge—"Jurors, your verdict must be, Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are the best money can buy."

The many satisfied wearers have testified to the correctness of style and perfect workmanship, - every fabric of material all wool.

You are correctly dressed if you wear a



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Hart Schaffner & Marx suit. The quality is right, the price is right.

The style, workmanship and individuality is remembered long after the price is forgotten. If you want a mixed color, or blue serge serge suit for spring, we have it.

WE ARE SHOWING A NICE ASSORTMENT IN COLORS AND WEAVES OF BOYS SPRING SUITS AND PANTS.

If you want a made-to-measure suit we have J. L. Taylor and Co. spring samples. Let Taylor tailor you and you will be well tailored.

Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co.

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

Locals And Personals

Mrs. C. C. McMillan, of Shattuck, Okla., joined her husband in Floydada last Monday.

A. J. Ryals spent last Saturday in Plainview.

J. T. Covington and G. Norwood of Lubbock, were in Floydada this week on business.

P. E. Jordan, of Slaton, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Floydada.

For flue building, windmill building and repairing, see J. C. Mason. Phone 47.

John H. Heagan, Harry McEneaney, and Austin King spent Saturday night and Sunday in Plainview.

Newsom and wife left for Memphis, Texas, Monday. Newsom will visit while Mr. Newsom is in Falls on business.

Goods in stock and storage for the Reagan's ad in this issue.

Tomorrow, Emery Green, prominent citizens of Jayton, accompanied by Mr. Charley Featherston and wife, passed through Ralls Monday, enroute to Featherston's home near Ralls. -Ralls Banner.

To the Ladies of Floydada and surrounding country:

I would be glad to have your Easter orders for corsets both high waisted and low, also have the slipovers of the latest style. Ladies waists, growing girls' waists and waists for children, sanitary skirt protectors, compression belts, and everything of the latest style. I represent the Spiella Co.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. Annie Steen.

Ed Clendennen, of Ralls was in Floydada one day last week transacting business.

Strayed.
Gray mare. Branded B-L on left thigh. Lost at Petersburg 6th Ins. \$5 for returned to Floydada.
L. H. Davis.

P. M. Skillman, of Corinth, Miss., was in Floydada the earlier part of the week on business.

Ben Oliver, the amiable collector for northwest Texas for Collier, has resigned his position effective the earlier part of next week, and will work the states of Arkansas and Tennessee for the San Francisco Panama Exposition, which opens in the spring of 1915.

Miss Mabel Clark of Snyder,

Texas, arrived in Floydada Monday to take a position with Newell-Liston Co., in their millinery department as trimmer. She spent the season in the Dallas market with Miss Newell.

Ira D. Gamble is spending today in Lubbock on business.

Dr. W. B. Norris
DENTIST
Is Now Located over
First National Bank
Room 5
All Work Guaranteed
FLOYDADA TEXAS

E. V. Hartman, of Lockney, spent Wednesday night in Floydada, the guest of H. J. Willis and wife.

Eclipse of The Moon
Last night the shadow of the earth eclipsed the moon almost entirely for half an hour. The eclipse was first visible about 9 o'clock and was almost total within an hour, passing off about 11 o'clock.

Program for Parent-Teacher's Association
At Center School, Saturday March 28, 1914.

How can our school rooms be made more attractive?—Miss Bee Collier; F. C. Yarbrough.
The care of the physical child in the home—Miss Elsie Savage; Miss Sallie Brown.

What constitutes a good mother and a good father?—Miss Pauline Smith; L. B. Maxey.

Common diseases of children and how to treat them—Dr. V. Andrews; Dr. G. V. Smith.

Should a mother become acquainted with the home life of the associates of her children?—Mrs. R. H. Baker; Price Scott.
The education of boys as future husbands and the girls as future wives—Mr. Gregory; Rev. Davis.

How does the home training affect the character of the schools?—Miss Prudence Moorhouse; Rev. G. W. Shearer.

Compulsory Education—J. F. Duck.

His One Hope.
"Indeed," declared Mrs. Henpeck, "I guess I have just as good a chance of going to heaven as you." "Not if I get there first," replied her husband.

For Goodness Sake

Don't let your wife find out that every second Monday will be chicken day in Floydada, or she might sell every old hen on the place, Marshall makes the price so tempting. v5-4tc.

Hollow.
"What a hollow mockery," exclaimed the elderly person with the aquiline nose, "a chaperon is!" As for herself, she had not had a morsel of supper yet; it was two o'clock in the morning and the band played ever on.

We announced in last week's issue of the Hesperian our sale of the Floydada Drug Store to Mr. T. B. Triplett, and that all accounts made prior to March 1st are due us. Now, we ask that all parties owing us call and settle at once. 2tc.

Society Notes

Ross—Scott.

Mr. Orville Scott and Miss Louise Ross stole a march on their friends last Sunday afternoon when they were quietly married at the residence of Rev. L. H. Davis, at his home, the nuptial ceremony being performed at 2:30.

The young couple are very popular in Floydada, both with old and young, having lived here for a number of years. Miss Ross is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Ross.

They will continue to make Floydada their home.

Congratulations and well-wishes have been showered on them from friends in all walks of life. They deserve prosperity and happiness in their wedded life.

Mrs. Homer Steen entertained Friday afternoon, the 6th, with rook, three tables being arranged for the games.

The guests were: Mesdames Hughes, Farris, Jenkins, Glad Snodgrass, C. C. Darsey, Triplett, L. O. Shropshire, G. V. Smith, McKinnon, and A. C. Hatchell, of Plainview; Misses Bernice Henry, Dulce Gibson, Ola Taffinder, of Texico, and McKinnon.

After the games a light luncheon of egg and olive sandwiches, pickles, olives, marshmallow salad, fried cakes and coffee was served.

Equal in Earthquake Zone. As far as earthquake activity is concerned, Italy and Japan are about on a par.

DON'T LET THE FLY GET INTO ACTION

The first bright spring days bring with them solemn warnings against the fly pest. The man with terrifying bundles of statistics and formidable rows of figures is on the job early this year, and his arguments are unanswerable. Three months in advance he issues the following table—so that the one fly with which his speculations start may not be on hand when the summer breeding season sets in:

| FLIES | EGGS |
|--|-------------------------------|
| June 1—One fly lays..... | 120 |
| " 10—60 flies lay..... | 7,200 |
| " 20—3,600 flies lay..... | 432,000 |
| " 30—216,000 flies lay..... | 25,920,000 |
| July 10—12,960,000 flies lay..... | 1,555,200,000 |
| " 20—777,600,000 flies lay..... | 93,312,000,000 |
| " 30—46,560,000,000 flies lay..... | 5,598,720,000,000 |
| Aug. 9—2,799,360,000,000 flies lay..... | 335,923,200,000,000 |
| " 19—167,961,600,000,000 flies lay..... | 20,155,392,000,000,000 |
| " 29—10,077,696,000,000,000 flies lay..... | 1,209,323,520,000,000,000 |
| Sept. 8—604,661,760,000,000,000 flies lay..... | 72,559,411,200,000,000,000 |
| " 18—36,278,705,600,000,000,000,000 flies lay..... | 4,353,564,672,000,000,000,000 |
| " 28—4,353,564,672,000,000,000,000,000 flies..... | |

& O. Implements--Listers, Drag Harrows, Disc Harrows, Etc.
ITS TIME TO BUY C. Surginer & Son Let us show the goods

WE HAVE FAITH IN THIS STOMACH REMEDY

A woman customer said to us the other day, "Say, you ought to tell everyone in town about **REXALL DYSPEPSIA TABLETS**. I would myself if I could." That set us to thinking. So many people have used them and have so enthusiastically sounded their praises both to us and their friends, that we had an idea you all knew about them. But, in the chance that some of you who suffer from indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia, or some other stomach complaint, don't know about them—we are writing this.

They contain Bismuth and Pepsin, two of the greatest digestive aids known to medical science. They soothe and comfort the stomach, promote the secretion of gastric juice, help to quickly digest the food and convert it into rich, red blood, and improve the action of the bowels. We believe them to be the best remedy made for indigestion and dyspepsia. We certainly wouldn't offer them to you entirely at our risk unless we felt sure they would do you a lot of good. If **REXALL DYSPEPSIA TABLETS** do not relieve your indigestion, check the heartburn, and make it possible for you to eat what you like whenever you like, come back and get your money.

Sold only at the more than 7,000 **REXALL STORES**, and in this town only at our store. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

J. W. McCarty, The **REXALL STORE** FLOYDADA, TEXAS.



Farm Telephone Saved Child's Life

One of the children fell into a water tank and was rescued unconscious and apparently lifeless.

The frantic mother telephoned to the doctor six miles away, and he started at once. In the meantime his assistant telephoned instructions and the mother restored the child to consciousness before the doctor arrived.

The telephone service saved the child's life.

THE SOUTHWESTERN Telegraph and Telephone Co.



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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him.

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



One application soothes and heals a rough pimply skin, and, when repeated, quickly effects a cure. Eczema, Erysipelas, Tetter, Ulcers and all skin diseases yield to its curative properties.

50c a box. At all Druggists. Send for free sample and book, "Health and Beauty." **JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.**, Phila., Pa., 1730 Spring Garden St.

OINTMENT

Mrs. Latham Makes Bond.

Mrs. Minnie Latham, who killed John Y. Stewart on January 20th, at Snyder, Texas and has since been confined in jail was released last week on a bond of \$10,000. Her bond was first set at \$20,000.

Her bond was signed by her father, J. F. Butler, of Teague, Texas, and a brother.

Her case will come up for investigation by the Scurry County grand jury, which convenes at an early date.

TYPHOID FLY OLD ACQUAINTANCE DISGUISED

Department of Agriculture Investigates Stable Fly, and the Spotted Fever Tick.

"We have never heard of the typhoid fly," the average person will say on hearing that insect mentioned.

The typhoid fly is merely an old acquaintance in disguise. The Department of Agriculture's scientists have decided that this is the most appropriate name for the insect commonly known as the "house fly," which is a most dangerous creature, although considered at most simply a nuisance by many people. This fly is one of the most active agents in spreading typhoid fever. It spreads Asiatic cholera and other diseases of the intestines. It has even been known to be a minor factor in spreading tuberculosis. If the name of the typhoid fly could be popularized, perhaps a more general idea could be given of the danger that lurks wherever the pest is present.

Another name which has been suggested for this pest is even better than the ordinary term "house fly." This is "manure fly." The insect is quite as partial to manure as it is to the house. Its chief breeding place is the manure heap. In eradicating the breeding place of this pest, however, the department is seeking a method that will accomplish the work without lessening the value of the fertilizer. Satisfactory progress has been made and announcements concerning new methods probably will be issued soon.

The fly season begins in the South during the last part of February, and the department's investigator of malarial mosquitoes there is also considering methods for controlling the typhoid fly.

The department is also investigating the stable fly, which is an important enemy to agriculture, in that it seriously reduces the value of livestock. It is also suspected of carrying infantile paralysis. In Montana the department is conducting another investigation of a disease-bearing insect. This is the carrier of "spotted fever"—a species of tick in the northern Rocky Mountain region. Still another investigation has to do with the possibility that pellagra is transmitted by insects. This has not yet been proven.

The Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Entomology has a bulletin for distribution dealing with the typhoid fly. Remedies and preventives are recommended.

Panhandle Oakland Agency.

E. A. Caldwell and Tom Maddox, of Amarillo, were in Floydada the earlier part of the week demonstrating the Oakland "Six-48" and "Four-36." They are panhandle and south plains and northwestern Oklahoma distributors for these cars and also have the Hup agency in the north plains and Oklahoma, forming one of the largest agencies in this section of the state. Their six sells for \$1885 delivered and the four at \$1300. The '14 models have all the latest features.

Press Ass'n. in April.

The Panhandle Press Association is to meet in Amarillo on the 11 of April. The following program was announced last week for the occasion:

Cost System Experiences—Horace M. Russell, Amarillo.
Free Plate—Miss Ida M. Farrell, Glazier Review.

Advertising Contracts—James L. Dow, Lubbock Avalanche.
Composing machines in Small Offices—J. M. Adams, Plainview News.

The Advertising Graft—B. O. Brown, Plainview Herald.
What the Merchant Expects

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Our catalog now ready, and free for the asking.

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from the Newspaper—An Amarillo merchant.

What the Newspaper Expects from the Merchant—J. M. Warren, Clarendon.

Ready Print—L. P. Loomis, Slaton Slatonite.

Handling subscriptions—A. C. Elliott, Hereford Brand.

Advertising Rates—Harry Koch, Quanah Tribune Chief.

The National Editorial Association—Ben F. Smith, Lockney Beacon.

Wichita Falls—J. J. Taylor, State Press, Dallas News.

Our Friends, the Candidates—F. R. Jamison, Canadian Record.
Why I Raised Subscriptions to \$1.50—J. H. Hamner, Claude News.

Good and Bad Advertising—A. G. Richardson, McLean News.

Rural School Problems Discussed.

During the regular session of the Summer School of the University of Texas at Austin this summer, Professor W. S. Sutton, Dean of the School, has arranged for the third annual Rural School Education Week. Invitations will be sent to every county school superintendent and every county school trustee of Texas, and to others particularly interested in rural school education to be present in Austin from July 13 to July 18 to attend lectures delivered by Mr. Harold Foght, Head of the Rural School Division of the United States Bureau of Education at Washington, and Professor Eli M. Rapp, Superintendent of Berks County, Pennsylvania. Both these men have achieved prominence in the United States as leaders of the movement which has for its purpose the improvement of country schools. Other lecturers for this week will be delivered by Professor W. F. Doughty, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Mr. F. M. Bralley, Director of the Department of Extension; J. F. Kimball, Superintendent of Schools, Temple; Professor H. T. Musselman, Editor of the Rural School Advocate, Dallas; Professor L. L. Pugh, County Superintendent of Harris County; Professor W. S. Taylor, Associate Professor of Agricultural Education, University of Texas, and Professor W. S. Sutton, Professor of Educational Administration.

The problem of the country school will be discussed in its various phases during Rural School Week by men well qualified to speak. This week is a part of the general work of the University in its efforts to up-build and improve the social and educational welfare of the people of Texas who live in the country. President Mezes of the University has said that he would like to see posted on the desk of every instructor in the University a card upon which should be printed "Texas is eighty per cent rural." Whether or not this is done, the University of Texas is fully alive to the importance of seeing that the country boy and the country girl is properly educated, and much of the work of the institution has a direct bearing upon this great problem.

Building Addition to His Home.

Dr. M. F. Husky is building an addition to his home in east Floydada, the improvements consisting of two additional rooms and a porch.

The Gift of Mrs. Exall and Henry Exall, Jr.

The \$10,000 prize award of the Texas Industrial Congress for best net profits in farming divided among its prize-winning contestants in 1913 was the gift of Mrs. May D. Exall and Henry Exall Jr., widow and son of the late Colonel Henry Exall. Following his death the executive committee met in Dallas to take action toward caring for all the obligations of the Congress, and assumed the total outstanding obligations and prepared to raise the money.

However, a statement came before the committee that Mrs. Exall wished to pay the prize awards as a tribute to her husband's memory. The committee was averse to having any part of the expense borne by the family, since Colonel Exall had already given more money to the work of the Congress than any other contributor, to say nothing of his time and strength. A committee was sent to call on Mrs. Exall and consult her. If she purposed to pay the prize awards as discharging a moral obligation that Colonel Exall had incurred, members of the executive committee were unanimously of the opinion that the Congress should raise the money; if she wished to do it of her own motion as a splendid act in keeping with the Colonel's great, unselfish work, and fitly honoring it, the committee considered that it ought not to stand in the way. The matter was placed before Mrs. Exall, and she made it clear that she and her son wished to pay this money. The committee accordingly acceded to her wishes, and this gift, which should be an inspiration to the people of the State, supplemented the greater gift of Colonel Exall's service "For a greater Texas" in the work of promoting better farming.

Advertising Suggestions.

By W. Holt Harris, Fort Worth
Advertising has kept Sarah Bernhardt young for sixty-several years.

Men have accumulated fortunes by the persistent use of printers ink.

Every business that is worth advertising is worth advertising well.

The true aim of all advertising should be to attract permanent buyers.

Newspaper advertising is one of the greatest forces in the business world today.

To conduct a business without advertising is like trying to have a meal without food.

Late to bed and early to rise, hustle all day and advertise, is a saying trite and true.

Good Roads Paragraphs.
By Homer D. Wade Stamford.

Be a builder.
Good roads advocates are builders, not blunderers.

Good roads builders are civilization's greatest benefactors.

It takes more than agitation to construct good highways. It takes action.

The greatest achievement in human life is to assist in building a good road.

Better roads mean a more intelligent, a more prosperous and a more patriotic citizenship.

Improved highways mean improved boys and girls who will eventually develop into improved men and women.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Mar. 9 1914 to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

Boider, Mrs. Richard 1
Barrow, W. B. 1
Freeman, J. C. 1
Hankins, G. T. 1
Henry, A. B. 1
Housen Land Agency, 1
Laslow, J. H. 1
Massey, Bingham 1
Murto, Cassie 1
Smith, Mrs. A. D. 1
Persons calling for above letters, will please say advertised and give date of list.

J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

Clay Dunlap, of Petersburg was in Floydada Second Monday dealing in live stock.

Cotton Seed for Sale.

O. B. Burnett Panhandle Improved Earliest Cotton Seed, known and adapted to this climate. Mail orders to O. B. Burnett, Memphis, Texas, R. No. 1. 226-4tp.

Gaither Candidate for Re-Election.

J. C. Gaither, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. One, has announced himself a candidate for re-election, subject to the Democratic primary, July 25, 1914, and his name will be found in the announcement column this week.

Mr. Gaither is peculiarly fitted for the position he holds, having had much experience in matters of jurisprudence, in official matters and matters of law. He has resided in the precinct for a number of years, until he is known to almost every one of his constituents personally. His record since his appointment to the office more than a year ago has been a consistently good one, and we reserve no qualifications when we say his candidacy should have the fullest consideration of the voters of the precinct at the polls.

All of Dunnagan's jewelry work is guaranteed. See him at McCarty's next week. Itc.

A novel scheme has been adopted by the new show people, Messrs. McMillan & Young, for securing a name for their play house to be opened about the 20th of this month on California Street. Their plans include the offer of \$5 in gold to the boy or girl who suggests the name which they adopt. The names of the parties will not be known to them but will be held at The Hesperian Office, while the names suggested will be numbered, and the successful child whose suggestion is adopted will be awarded the prize on the opening night. tf.

Crosby's Court House.

According to The Crosbyton Review work began on the new Crosby county court house at Crosbyton last Monday. Several men were out to work and the contractor, Mr. Goodrum, of Sweetwater, will personally supervise the building, which will be fire proof throughout and a credit to the county.

The new court house will be located where the Crosbyton Supply Company building formerly stood.

Planter For Sale.

One-row lister planter, in good condition. See L. H. Darrell. 2tc

Mrs. Harkey, of Plainview, visited in Floydada this week with her parents, John G. Ranft and wife.

Hesperian ads bring results.

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General Land Agent and Abstractor
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Buys, Sells and Leases Real Estate on Commission
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Owner of Complete Abstracts of All Floyd County Land Town Lots
Have had 25 Years with Floyd County and Land Titles
List your Lands and Title with me if for Sale Lease;
And give me your Address
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ARTHUR B. DUNCA
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I buy and sell land on commission and negotiate loans on Real Estate
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Guyton & Nicholson
SANITARIUM
A new and up to date private institution, equipped especially for patients requiring special attention.
Wanted—Intelligent young men enter the training school.
Mrs. J. V. Guyton, R.
PLAINVIEW.

READ THE

B. Triplett has bought the Floydada Drug Store

never find sorry drugs here. They are fresh and none but the purest quality is ever purchased. We handle standard brands from firms of established reputations, and when your doctor sends in a prescription, it is filled as he wants it filled, and with the best in the drug line. Try us.

FLOYDADA DRUG COMPANY

T. B. TRIPLETT, Prop.

Locals And Personals

Judge T. M. Barley, of Tahoe, was in Floydada over Friday night last transacting personal business. Judge Bartley, a candidate for land commissioner and has recently been in the southwest adjoining land conditions in that section.

Jim Sands is home from Petersburg after some three months spent there in the mercantile business.

W. Smith, Sandhill's hardware and grocery merchant, was in Floydada a short time Saturday in company with Harry Chatham.

Feed for Sale.

Bundled sorghum, 2 1/2 c; millet 3 1/2 c at stack, or \$10 a ton for sorghum, \$12 for millet, delivered from my farm 7 mi. S. E. of town.

F. L. Boerner.

Dr. A. C. Traveek, of Matador, was in Floydada Saturday afternoon and met Miss Mattie Johnson at the station. She has been attending the Normal School at Canyon.

T. T. Thompson was in town.

over Saturday night, leaving Sunday for Matador and Roaring Springs.

Miss Mary Applewhite, of I, visited Miss Virginia R. over Sunday in Floydada.

Mabel Yearwood, of Tulia, visited her father, B. F. Yearwood, last Sunday, returning Monday.

Franie and Robert Miller were home Sunday and Monday from Set Ward College with their parents, R. T. Miller and wife.

Thos. Montgomery, Jno. N. Farris and J. F. McCombs are attending the Stockmen's Association session at Fort Worth this week.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Iverett, 20 miles southeast of town, Wednesday the 3rd, a son.

H. E. Smith, Jr., of Crosbyton and W. R. Walters, of Grand Island, Neb., have formed a new land firm to sell Crosby County dirt.

They will have an excursion from Nebraska in that county within a few weeks.

Mr. Smith is a son of Rev. H. E. Smith, of this city.

J. O. Abney of Lockney has purchased the grocery store of A. Judd and is now in charge of the business.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Watch or jewelry need repairing? Dunagan at McCarty's will fix it. Itc.

H. S. Sanders of Lubbock has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He is a farmer. Liabilities are reported at \$21,075.37, assets \$1110, exemptions \$555. Wm. J. Luna, a resident of the same town in the hotel business has also gone into bankruptcy, with liabilities figured at \$11,290, assets \$3490 and exemptions above \$600.

Will Alford, of Lockney, was in Floydada Second Monday.

Interested in stock and storage tanks? See Reagan's ad in this issue.

W. B. Dare left Monday for Oklahoma City where he will spend the week. He is a Federal grand jury witness at that place.

Miss Myrtle Davis, of Silverton and Mrs. Marshall Davis of Lockney, visited last week with Mrs. H. C. Bosley. Miss Davis is Mrs. Bosley's niece.

Mrs. R. T. F. M. Davis, of Lockney, is visiting this week in Floydada with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Bosley.

\$5 for a Name.

Think of an appropriate name for our new play house to be opened soon in Floydada, and earn \$5 for your trouble. Itc. McMillan & Young.

My week in Floydada: Monday, March 16 to Saturday 21st. Jewelry repair work guaranteed. Itc.

No More Small Pox in Roaring Springs.

Dr. Green called us up early Friday morning and said that the town of Roaring Springs was clear of small pox. Not a single case is to be found anywhere. This has only been a very light form of small pox and no one was ever put in the pest house. There has been several reports that there were several cases in our city, which was a false alarm.—Roaring Springs Echo.

Begin Extension in May.

The Q. A. & P. will begin their extension about the first of May, as everything is ready, and they are only waiting for warm weather to open up, as it is a slow go on construction work when it is cold.—Roaring Springs Echo.

W. E. Sherrill and wife, of Elida, N. Mex., are visiting Prof. F. E. Savage and wife in the city this week, having arrived Saturday night. Mmes. Savage and Sherrill are sisters.

Clay Dunlap, who lives in the southwest part of the county, near Petersburg, shipped a carload of hogs Tuesday to the Fort Worth market.

Woodrow Green is in Floydada this week, having returned from a visit to East Texas.

Church Notes

Methodist Church.

Rev. G. W. Shearer conducted services last Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist Church, good crowds attending both services.

Announcement of next Sunday's services to be held at the same hours, are made, and he will likewise preach in the afternoon at the Lakeview school house.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs preached Sunday afternoon at Cone and at night in Ralls. The date at Cone is his regular appointment.

Rev. L. H. Davis filled his appointment at Petersburg last Sunday in the afternoon.

Services are announced for Sunday next, morning and evening, at the Cumberland Church, where Pastor Davis will be in the pulpit. A cordial welcome is extended to one and all to attend.

Something Extraordinary.

March, 9, 1914.

A Preacher pounded, who was not a pastor.

On the ninth inst., was the 80th anniversary of my birth or I passed the fourth score post of my life. At breakfast when I went to help myself I discovered a silver dollar lying in my plate. As I went out to feed my horse I met a little boy who gave me a dime and laughed about it being my birthday and handed me a dollar from his father. Later on a lady friend drove up to the gate saying something. Being dull of hearing I did not understand all she said. She took a sack of the very best flour out of her buggy saying it was a birthday present she and her husband had got for me. In the afternoon a special lady friend walked in as I supposed on a usual call, but as she took her seat she handed me a quarter saying it was a birth day present.

I had decided in the morning that as the Good Lord had spared me the full time allotted to mankind, I would make a thanks offering to the board of missions. Hence, I went to the bank to get a draft, threw down the money to pay for same; the acting cashier pushed the money back to me, saying that as it was his understanding this was the anniversary of my four score years, he would make me a present of the draft. Soon after my return home a gentlemen stepped in and presented me with a V from one of the leading business men of Floydada. This one was scarcely gone when a good lady, a near neighbor came in with a half gallon can of most beautiful fruit. I wish I could describe its appearance as the fruit shown through the glass, which she presented to me with a most earnest demand that the fruit be liberally divided with wife.

Some time after supper Bro Davis came in and we were busily talking, wife remarked that we were being serenaded. She or someone opened the door, when the friends and neighbors began to pile in, each seemed to be carrying something. This continued until the front room was

packed, then naturally and of necessity persons began to pile into the dining room. I think that the burdens that were being borne by the comers-in disappeared with those who passed into the dining room or kitchen. Chairs,—I don't think we had a chair for one out of every ten of our guests. If this thing continues we will have to rebuild and furnish on a mammoth style.

Your humble servant was so elated he couldn't talk, hence Bro. Lewis H. Davis, by request, read the 103rd Psalm and offered an appropriate prayer. After this we were commanded (wife and I)—not invited,—to repair with the crowd to Bro. Davis', where the program was concluded by having a social time partaking of a bountiful supply of refreshments and singing some of the old time songs of Zion which took our mind back to the time when father (now silent in the grave for sixty four years) used to sing them at family worship. The exercises were closed by singing "God be with you till we meet again."

On returning home we found the dining table groaning, as it were, under all manner and kind of groceries suitable for family consumption consisting of flour, sugar, coffee, meat, canned

goods, etc., etc.; last but not least a dress pattern for wife. (I found a dollar secretly dropped in the pocket by a special friend.

Mr. Editor, we would that we could express the sincere gratitude of our heart for this manifestation of good will and kind sympathy of these and everyone who took part in making yesterday and last evening so pleasant for us.

We value the gifts, of course, for their intrinsic value, but this is not to be compared with the expression of brotherly love, friendship and kindness which was shown in the gifts. Thank you all.

Robt. A. and M. Ann King.

Where the Exercise Came In. Even doctors are not always literal in their prescriptions. "You must take exercise," said the doctor to a patient. "The motor car in a case like yours gives the best exercise that—" "But I cannot afford a car on insurance pay," the patient growled. "Don't buy one, just dodge 'em!" said the doctor.

There is an organization of Christian men in Louisville, Ky., known as a Men's Federation, with a membership of 12,000, representing most of the protestant churches of that city. Their chief purpose is the overthrow of vice as found in the social evil.

WOOD REPAIR WORK

We now have a wood repairing and cabinet making shop located in the Nelson building across the street from the Reagan Garage, where we are prepared to do all kinds of wood and furniture work, build frames, do cabinet work, etc.

We are prepared to do first class work and solicit your business in this line.

Thurmon & Willis

Sam Thurman

Bob Willis

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PRCMT DELIVERY, COMPLETE STOCK, COURTEOUS CLERKS AND FAIR And HONEST TREATMENT are a few reasons why you should select

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Buy JUNK & BONES

Buy all kinds of junk and bones in large quantities. I offer the following delivered in Floydada:

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| Iron per 100 lbs. \$5.18 | Bleached bones, per ton, \$4.50 |
| Steel per 100 lbs. .15 | Brass per hundred lbs. 1.00 |
| Copper per 100 lbs. .10 | Copper per 100 lbs. 1.25 |
| Auto Casings per 100 | \$1.50 |

Husky, Floydada

Easter
Sunday
12th
April



JUST THINK

Only FOUR Weeks till Easter

The change of season, close at hand, brings with it the need for new attire, appropriate for Spring and Summer.

Our Woolen Display is positively gleaming with Snap and style. All the spring tints.

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Their Expression.
Nothing is to me more distasteful than that entire complacency and satisfaction which beam in the countenances of a newly-married couple—in that of the lady particularly; it tells you that her lot is disposed of in this world; that you can have no hopes of her. It is true I have none, nor wishes either, perhaps; but this is one of those truths which ought, as I said before, to be taken for granted, not expressed.—Charles Lamb.

Lucky Chaps.
Life offers some men a bed of roses, and sends it up on approval, too.

May Do Good Work Unknowingly.
Chemists show us that strange property, catalysis, which enables a substance while unaffected itself to incite to union elements around it. So a host or hostess who may know but little of those concerned may, as a social switchboard, bring together the halves of pairs of scissors, men who become lifelong friends, men and women who marry and are happy husbands and wives.

Two Classes.
All men may be divided into two classes—those who like vaudeville and those who can stand it when they are drunk.—Smart Set.

Fine Wreath.

An editor died suddenly and was taken to his home in the west. His friends telephoned the nearest florist to make a wreath; the ribbon was to be extra wide, with the inscription "Rest in Peace" on both sides, and if there was room, "We Shall Meet in Heaven."

The florist was away and his new assistant handled the job. It was a startling floral piece which turned up at the funeral. The ribbon was extra wide and bore the inscription, "Rest in Peace on Both Sides, and If There Is Room We Shall Meet in Heaven."—Matador Messenger.

In the Library.

I never come into a library (saith Helmsius) but I bolt the door to me, excluding lust, ambition, avarice and all such vices whose nurse is idleness, the mother of ignorance and melancholy herself; and in the very lap of eternity, among so many divine souls, I take my seat with so lofty a spirit and sweet content that I pity all our great ones and rich men that know not their happiness.—Robert Burton.

Pure Mebane Cotton Seed picked before the rains. \$1 per bushell. See J. O. McCallon. 4 miles South Town. 4tc.

Prison Mission's Good Work.
The English prison mission every Christmas sends out 40,000 personal letters to inmates of English jails.

Probasco—Freeman.

Mr. Frank Probasco and Miss Lizzie Freeman were married last Sunday afternoon at the residence of Rev. H. E. Smith in the south part of town, Bro. Smith performing the ceremony.

Miss Freeman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman, of the Center community. The groom is a well known young man of the eastern part of the county, the son of George Probasco.

Both parties to the marriage are popular and excellent young people and the Hesperian joins in heartiest wishes for their happiness and welfare.

No. 7045

Report of the condition of

The First National Bank

at Floydada, in the state of Texas, at the close of business, Mar. 4th, 1914.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and discounts | \$120,371.05 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsec. | 573.24 |
| U.S. Bonds to secure circula'n | 12,500.00 |
| Banking house, Furn. and Fix. | 28,598.20 |
| Other Real Estate owned | 620.95 |
| Due from National Banks, not reserve agents | 5,591.88 |
| Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks. | 3,184.92 |
| Due from Approved Res. Agts. | 35,391.09 |
| Checks and other cash items | 652.80 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 5,687.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents. | 57.77 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie | 8,538.75 |
| | 8,538.75 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of Circ. | 625.00 |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer, | 000.00 |
| Total | \$222,392.65 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital stock paid in | \$50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 15,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 15,076.29 |
| National Bank notes outst'g | 12,500.00 |
| Due to other Nat. banks | 000.00 |
| Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers | None |
| Due to Approved Res. Agts. | None |
| Dividends unpaid | 0,000.00 |
| Individual Deposits sub.to chk | 104,206.77 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 10,109.59 |
| Certified Checks | 500.00 |
| Cashiers Checks Outstanding | None |
| Bills payable, including obligations for money borrowed | 15,000.00 |
| Liabilities other than those above stated | None |
| Total | \$222,392.65 |

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

E. C. Nelson, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Mar. 1914.
S. E. Duncan
Notary Public
-Seal-
CORRECT Attest:
Jno. N. Farris,
C. Surgeon.
Harry Weatherly,
Directors.

READ THE ADS IN THE HESPERIAN

Week Announc-
ed for Clean-Up

Mother's Movement leads in the Town of Debris.

The good effect of last year's clean campaign remained with us another year. The object lesson was so mental in the good Mothers' Club, which last year, that they have taken the work again only at an early date, they ask every resident and business man to co-operate with them in carrying out their plans.

One whole week has been set aside as the proper time to have Means of transportation secured for hauling all debris, tin cans, etc., that cannot be burned to the city dumping grounds, free of all charge, so little excuse, save laziness, for any resident to fail to have their premises thoroughly cleaned and laundered.

The ladies behind this movement are thorough. They have distributed bills to every residence in town, and have inserted an advertisement in this week's issue of The Hesperian, calling your attention to the matter. Every good citizen will respond. Prove your right to citizenship. Help the Federal Mothers' Club of Floydada clean up YOUR town.

The Complete Play House.

McMillan and Young, managers of the new play house, which is to be named by some child in Floydada under the age of fifteen years, announce that the completion of their preparations for opening, are in sight.

The chairs for the building will be installed this week and the first of next, and the inside work will be practically finished by the middle of next week.

They have not set the exact date of opening. It will be about the 20th. The contest for the choice of the name will close on the 17th and the name of the theater, together with the name of the child winner will be announced on the opening night.

Many names have been suggested and many others will likely follow.

Rural Route May First

Northeast and Southeast Will Have Tri-weekly Mail Service by R. F. D.

Postmaster J. D. Starks received notice this week that the department had granted the two new rural routes out of Floydada, which have been under consideration for upward of six months.

The routes will be established on May first when the first mail will be carried over them.

The neighborhoods which the routes will pass through have been enjoying a fast growth the past two years, and daily service within a year from the establishment will not be improbable if the present rate of growth continues.

Hypocrisy is the homage which vice pays to virtue.—La Rochefoucauld.

Not Always Perhaps. In the long run it is with a profession as with marriage; we cease to remark anything but its drawbacks.—Valerius Maximus.

Notes of the Mothers' Club

The club discussed and decided some important questions in the regular meeting of last Friday afternoon.

The setting of trees on the school campus will be done this next week, about 35 more trees

Married Men's Week

Saturday 14 to Saturday 21

Every married man is requested to take a look at 500 samples during these dates. But you may leave your order to be delivered by Easter.

More people are buying made-to-measure clothes at this season than ever before since I have been selling Men's Furnishings. There's a reason. I claim I am saving you 5 to 50 cents on every suit I sell; all shape makes no difference.

Every suit in my house guaranteed to give satisfaction.

I want your business. You want good merchandise for your dollars.

GLAD CASH

Remember married men—just look.

G. A. Lider for Surveyor. G. A. Lider, present incumbent of the County Surveyor's office, announces his candidacy for re-election in the second term, his candidate being subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Lider is an efficient surveyor. During the past year he has had, besides the performance of his routine duties as county surveyor, three important assignments for surveying and engineering work, as special surveyor for the general land office in the northeast breaks county, and another as chief engineer on the Mador Northern Railway from E. Q. A. & P. to Matador in Miley County, hence his ability to the performance of the duties of the office are beyond question.

He asks your support in the primary and promises faithful performance of duty in the office which is growing more and more important with each year, as the development of the county becomes more marked.

BLACK LEG
LOSSES SUR PREVENTED
by Cutter's Black Pills. Low-priced, fresh, not preferred by Western stockmen as they protect where other pills fail. Write for booklet testimonials. 10-dose pkg. Reg Pills \$1.00 50-dose pkg. Reg Pills 4.00 Use any injector Cutter's best. The superiority of Cutter's products to over 45 years of specializing in vaccines and antisera. THE CUTLER LABORATORY, Berks

are required. The coming securing the trees and for securing a work setting the trees have arrangements about made work. Next week is week, everybody is to take a part. The men again too.

The Mothers' Club of Floydada has received her membership from the Texas Federation of Mothers' Clubs. This all the will be delighted to. Everybody get ready for next week.

Spring Exhibit
Thursday and Friday Mar. 19-20
AT FAIR STORE



BEUTIFUL Display of all that is new, correct and stylish in Millinery for Women, Misses, Little Girls, and LITTLE BOYS

Miss Clark

a trimmer who Baron Bros. Millinery Co. recommend to be an artist of rare ability in designing and trimming, has arrived and will be at the Fair Store throughout the season. No doubt you are tired of the old Winter hat so come and see how fresh and dainty and full of style are the Spring hats. Frocks and slippers to match the hats. Figured crepes, brocaded crepes, silk crepes in the new shades, Nets, laces, frills and buttons. See these at

THE FAIR STORE

