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## Williams-Brown Gro. Co. Sell

G. V. Slaughter Purch ase -
Change of Ownership Effective Today.
Another change in local business circles took place Wednes day when G. V. Slaughter con-
tracted with Williams-Brown tracted with Williams-Brow
alrocery Co., for the purchase o heir stock and fixtures. The invoice of the stock is be
ing carried on today, with Mr Slaugnter in charge of the busi ness.
Messrs. W. C. Williams and R F. Brown, members of the Will iams-Brown firm, announce that lams- Brown firm, announce that from business. They have been doing business for upward of three years and cessful firms in the city
Mr. Slaughter has also had previous experience in the :mer-
cantile business, and should meet with the same good succeess which has been thens.
his predecessors.

Messrs. McMillan \&
proprietors of the new photo play house to open soon in F'loydada, have again been unavoidably delayed in the opening date of their show. This was due to
the fact that more work was the fact that more work was house they are preparing in
shape, than they had thought shape, than they had thought.
Their plans have necessitated the expenditure of quite a little sum of money and we are quite sure that when they are read. for the opening date that the people of Floydada will not be disappointed in the preparations
they have been māking to entertain and instruct them.

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Change of Location.
McCleskey \& Andrews, pro orietors of the Roueuel Cafe, are moving their establishment this week from the farris building to the Owens building where they
will continue the conduct of the business on the same plan as business on
heretofore.
when properly established their restaurant.
Hiesperian ads bring results

Your Neighbor
deposits his money, land deeds, notes and other val-
uable papers, with the uable papers, with the First
National Bank for; safe eeping. He uses "the ac-

his is your bank.

the same as it is your eighbors. It is a safe place rovided for your
nd valuable papers.

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## Commencement Plans.

Plans of the Commencement Week exercises of the Floydada School have been somewhat up-
set by loss of last week and by set by loss of last week and by
the necessary absence of some of the necessary absence of some of
the pupils from the school. This the pupils from the school. This
is especially true in the primary is especially true in the primary
and intermediate grades. Superintendent Savage stated Wednes day that the Primary and Intermediate nights of Commence ment week would be
with on this account.
The annual High School play will be given on the night of May 8th. The play chosen for quer." There are about 20 characters in the play, practice has been taken up in earnest and at present the signs are all for most successful presentation
this popular comedy-drama.

Exhibit Day.
The afternoon of May 13th has out the sch Exhibit Day through tation of work done in all of the departments during the schoo year.
The hours are set from 2 to
the afternoon. This part the afternoon. This part o pecially interesting to patrons of the school, who should hold this date in mind and be present.

April Fool at School. All Fool's day comes but onc year. In this particular it 1 somewhat like christmas. However, the innard workings of this particular brand of day is different from Christmas in that i works on the prankishness of the school "chaps" while Christmas

## in West Texa <br> their elders. Prof. Sava

Prof. Savage saw the workings of the April Fool spirit cropping out two or three days before the ordained time. He hated to see
a day of school lost to no gain, a day of school lost to no gain,
after having already lost a week. after having already lost a week.
He therefore made various kinds of threats, pleas, entreaties and the "prases in an effort to stave of He was "anks" and the hookies." had to have their A pril Foil "stunt." At an hour when all preparations had been made he was summoned to the 10th and 11th grade room, and presented candies and cakes, forming very pleasant surprise as well asa compliment from his pupils and a treat.
It goes without doubt that the unique April Fool was thoroughly e,
ed.

## Leave for Montana

A. C. Bowers and family left
esday for Miles City, Montana where they will make their future home.
Mr. Bowers is one of the oldest residents of Floyd County, coming here a number of years ago, engaging first in the stock business and later in the mercantile
His friends trust to see him do well in their newly-adopted home land.

Showers Over County
Showers over various parts of the county the past few days have proven good for the gras
and for farmers who desire to break out sod.
Showers Tuesday afternoon southeast and northeast of Floydada gave enough season for breaking in those sections.
The rain was light at Floydada lasting for 30 minutes
The excellent bottom season in the ground is making grass put
out well.

OccidentLiterary Henry is
Program Apr. 3
New P
ostmaster

14 and '16 Classes will Form Interesting Procedure

The following program will be endered by the Occident Society f the High School at their next regular meeting which is to held tomorrow afternoon in the school
auditorium, as given by their auditorium, as given by the

Programme.
Kangaroo Court.
Robert McGuire
eedy.
Dility to charged with in 1916 of which plaintiff is to be member.
Lawyers for Plaintiff: Allen
Coalson; Will Burgett.
Lawyers for Defendant: Tom oss; Sam Goslee.
Jury: Zee Foster; Marie Hughes; Grace Bagwell; Bettie Shurbet; Mary Probasco; Ada Felton; Rolfe Wagner: Byron Clark; Luctan Wheeler; J. B. Bishop; Bailey Green; Irvin
Witnesses for Plaintiff: Carl Baker; Payton Keown Millie Wiley; Minnie Steen; Clar ence Snodgrass; Ruby Maxey Wanda Armstrong.
Witnesses for Defendant:
Mary Boerner; Louise Colville anda Montague; John Burgett rank Moore; Charlie Moore ames Colvile.
F. E. Savage
herift:
Miss
Miss J. P. Moorhouse.
lerk:
Miss
Miss P. L. Smith.
Myrtle Thompson
All parents and patrons of the school are cordially invited attend.

Occident Literary Society Open Program April 10, 8 p. m All parents interested in the ellfare of the public school are collowing program on the above date, when first and second med 1 prize awards will be made to

## inners in the contest.

Welcome address-President. Members answer to roll call with qu
uthor.
Quartette, female voices Minnie Steen, Grace Bagwell Coral White and Mary Beedy. Biography of Shakespere-J
B. Eishop.

Declamation-Tom Ross.
Piano Duet-Myrtle Thompson arie Hüghes:
Reading-Wanda Armstrong. Story of Ancient Mariner nez Puryear.
Toast to Seniors--Pearl Brash
Car.
Cornet and Piano-Coral White and Sam Goslee,
Debate.
Resolved: That the Texas Legislature at its next regula session should enact a compul-
sory Education Law, requiring sory Education Law, requiring
all children between the ages of all children between the ages of
seven and fourteen, excepting those physically or mentally inthose physically or mentally in-
competent, to attend a public or private school at least six year. Affirmative: Sam Goslee; Le and Dawson; Tom Ross. ert McGuire; Bailey Green

Van Martin of Whiteflat, was transacting business in Floydada
Tuesday.

April 1st: der Five Presidents.

Judge F. P. assumed charge of the local post office on the morning of April 1st, his com mission having arri
Washingion Monday.
He is the fourth man to serve as postmaster at this place, hav ing received his appointmen through a preferential primar in the earlier part of the spring eld under the direction of Con ressman Stephens, whose re commendation was mada accord ingly. The president and the Judge Henry's appointment a out three weeks ago. Miss ${ }^{\text {Bernice Henry, a niece }}$ in the office.
Postmaster Starks' retirement after near 19 years of servic came as a welcome to him. He stated Wednesday that he felt more like a free man, than a man wichout a job. When asked his plans he stated that he thought he'd rest for awhile, "and work my garden a little, I guess," he added as an after-thought.
19 YEARS POSTMASTER
$\mathrm{H}_{18}$ first appointment
made under the Cleveland second administration, he succeed ed W. O. Menefee, now deceased, father of Rev. C. J. Mene fee, of Floydada.
The first postmaster was J. H. Henderson. Starks took charge of the office on August 26, 1895. Mr. Starks has served under five presidents and has seen many changes during his tenure of office. He served unde Cleveland, McKinley, Roosevelt Taft, and Wilson, holding the office nearly two months after the expira
mission.
Five Million Dallars Worth Fires.
Austin, Tex.-There was a Fire in Texas every 40 minutes last year and each fire cost $\$ 414$, issued by the State Fire Insurance Commission. The total number of fires reported during the year was 10,655 , and the adjusted losses approximated \$5, 236,000 . The predominating class of conflagrations occurred in frame dwelling houses, the total number being 5,130 , or 40 per cent of the total fires. Seventy-one per cent of the
fires last year in Texas were fires last year in Texas were preventable, 18 per cent were of an unknown origin and only 11 per cent were unavoidable, Tex-
as property is insured against as property is insured against fire loss to the extent of $\$ 876$,
804,000 , and the 804,000 , and the annual pre ers is $\$ 10,089,375$.

Car Turns Turtle. Earl Fisb had a narrow escap ron deat lart Sunday afternoon he was returning trom his ranch in his car. Just as he northwest corner hection on the north west corner hemade a quick
tum to avoid a "chug" hole. The car skidded into the hole, the car skidded into the hole,
turain mpletely over and pinturain mpletely over and pin-
ned M. Fish underneath the steering wheel. Mrs. Lisenby
haprened to see the acciden - and haprened ohoned to town and
quick: onk. nith and several other Frank inith and several other
genilenen went to the rescue. Mr. Fish was in an extremely painful position but he was no
dangerously hurt. - Matador

Re-build Normal Fireproof
The West Texas State Normal at Canyon was a total loss with $\$ 3,000$ worth of office furniture The building and equipment was one of the best in the state and was valued at $\$ 225,000$. The state had insurance to the amount of $\$ 100,000$.
Reports have it that plans for rebuilding, are under way and that the new structure will be of reproof materials.
The intention is to have the new building ready by the tim is needed by the fall term. 'temporar arrangements for ecitation rooms have been made in other parts of Canyon and the chool term is being continued. Few students have left the in titution since the fire.

## Orphanage Matter Pending Con

## ferences.

Dr. R. A. Burroughs, of Waco, All-Texas Manager for the Methdist Church Orphanage Board, pent last Thursday night and a part of Friday in Floydada. He met and talked informally with some of the citizens and memers of the Board of trustees of the Presbyterian Academy, and
also looked over the plant. His also looked over the plant. His
visit was for the purpose of visit was for the purpose o
looking over the situation in or looking over the situation in or-
der to make report to the board der to make report to the boar their next meeting
The matter is thus left pending for a time. The Presbytery the Southern Presbyterian harch will probably take up the

THE STATE OF TEXAS, In the . County Court April
Term, A. D. 1914 To the
Sherift or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

## You are hereby commanded, That by making Publication

 this Citation in some newspape published in the County of Fluyd if there be a nowspaper publish-ed in said County, (but if not. then in the nearest County wher a newspaper is published,) fo four weeks previous to the re-
turn day hereoff, you Summon D. P. Rice, whose residence is un known, to be and appear before the County Court, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in of April A. D. 1914. File Number bemg 158, then and there to answer the petition of J. Wooldridge, filed in said Court,
on the 21st, day of December A
D. 1911, against the D. 1911, against the said D. P
Rice, and alleging in substanc Nov, 10th, 1909, Lumber and
building material furnished Deft. $\$ 39$,
Dec. 15 th, 1909, lumber and building material furnished $\$$ buildıng material furnished 79 Jan. 19th, 1910, lùmber and building material furnished, 20 th, 1910, lumber
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Jan. 26th, 1910, lumber and building material furnish. Jan, 27th, 1910, lumber and building material Îurnish. ed,
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building material furnish ed, Feb. 22nd, 1910, lumk er and building material furnish-
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June 14th, lumber and build ing material furnished, June 7th credit with cash and goods ret
Balance due,
Balance due,
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Jan. 1st, 1911.
Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing ho
executed the same. Witness, W. B. Clark, Clerk of the County Court of Floyd CounGiven under my hand and seal of said Court, in Floydada, Tex-
as this 11th, day of March A, D. 1914.
and Fannie Nelson, together with an Application to be dis-
charged from said Administration.
You are her that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a Newspaper, regularly published in the Coun-
ty of Floyd you give due notice said Eor Final Settlement of tions thereto, if any, they have on or before the April .Term,
1914, of said Court, commencins and to be nolden at the Court House of said County, in the day of April, 1914, when said account and Application will be Witness, W. B. Clark
the County- Clark, Clerk of the County
County, Texas.

## Given under

Given under my hand and the the town of Floyda at County, Texas, on this 18 th day of March, 1914. W. B. Clark,
Seal $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Seal } & \text { W. B. Clark, } \\ \text { County Clerk, Floyd County, }\end{array}$ Texas.
A true Copy, I certify: Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

## $\$ 100$ Reward, $\$ 100$

THE STATE OF TFXAS, the Sheriff of any Constable,
Floyd County, GREETING: C. Nelson, Adminıstrator
the Estate of J. P. Barker, d ceased, having filed in our Coun
ty Court his Final Account ty Court his Final Account
the Condition of the Estate aid J. P. Barker, together with from said Administration; You are hereby commanded that by publication of this Writ for wenty days in a News Paper f Floyd, you give due notice Il persons interested in the Ac count for Final Settlement said Estate to file their objections thereto, if any, they have
or before the ipril Term, 1914, of said County Court, comCourt House of said County in the town of Floydada, on the 2uth
day of April, 1914, when said Account and Appilcation will be
onsidered by the said Curt
Witness W. B Clark, Clerk o
 of said Court, at my office in
own of Floydada, this 25th day of Marcin, 1914.
Co. Clerk, Floyd County Texas A true Copy, I certify, Floyd County Texas.

Notice By Publication of Fina Account.

No. 119 .
THE STATE OF TEXAS,-To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Floyd County: GREFTING. Floyd County: GREETING:-
E. C. Nelson, Administrator of the Estates of W. W. Nelson and Fannie Nelson, deceased, having filed in our County Court his
final account of the condition of the Estates of said W. W. Nelson
$\qquad$ , I fin our city tax books nor do Ind where you have paid a city tile business in competition with our home merchants all of whose names: are
"These are a few answers to fill queathe justice of them." Exchange.
You can get four splendid magazines one year for only 18 subscription to The Hesperian.

Turkey to Have Rural Route. Rural Route No. 1 out of Turkey in this county has been approved and announced by the
post office department. It will post office department. It will
cover about 19 miles and supply cover about 19 miles and supply
80 families. The carrier will leave Turkey at $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and return at $1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The service is summer. - Fiall Co. Herald.

Wolf Bounty Fund Exhausted.
Austin, Texas. March 27. - The appropriation of $\$ 100000$ made by the legislature to pay bounties for the extermination of wolves, coyotes and other wild animals of that character, became exhausted today, according to an-
nouncement by the comptrollers nouncement by the comptrollers
department, no more of such claims will be allowed in the fucture. This law which was enacted by the Thirty-second legis
lature provides that a certain lature provides that a certain
bounty shall be paid, the county paying the entire amount and then putting in a claim on the statefor a refund of three-
fourths of the entire amount. fourths of the entire amount.
Those counties that have already paid out this money will lose the money as there will be no defi
ciency created nor will any futur


## de spo.

Ahis privations iticiuwn to ttling of a new country. cold of the hardships the * settler had to undergo in efforts to hold his claim and n a living for his family. He toasted t'e utter lack of edual facilities 27 years ago, he progressive, forward rent of the schools of the nt day. His address was taining. instructive, and aring-
he Rural School as a Social nter, was the first subject for scussion. The speakers being sent Prof. Savage kindly con

## Never Leave <br> Money

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

## Thiat old Gold

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

Better bring us that old worn paper money and when you need it, call for our brand new, own make money, its clean and nice.
When you sell your Cotton,
Grain or Feed, deposit your check in the First National Bank.
will pay checks for $r$ and all firms in Hloyd and adjoin $=$ ing Counties without Cost to You.
Your money deposited in this Bank is guarded by the United States Government.

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Floydada, Texas
cussed by Mr. idea advanced was paration for rural teaching. todate building, plenty of paratus for teaching, and harmonious relationship between teacher, patrons, and pupils, all aid in bringing about the desired results. The establishment of teachers' homes was an idea advanced that caused much discussion and some favorable comment. J. J. Day and Rev, G. W. Tubbs made interesting talks on this subject. Rev. Tubbs stressed the importance of rural life. "Cities", he said, "may prosper for a time, then decay, and be forgotten, but the country still remains, man makes the cities; God made the country."
The meeting was now adjourned until after dinner. Atter a few minutes it was announced that dinner was ready to be served, and all gathered around the bountiful repast prepared by the good ladies of Starkey. This was an enjoyable occasion indeed and many were the expressions of praise to the ladies for their painstaking labor.
The noon hour was spent in pleasant conversations, but soon it was time to begin the afternoon session. The young ladies of the school sang another song, after which Rev. Shearer spoke on The need of Libraries in Rural Schools. Mr. Savage then followed with how to secure Libraries in Rural Schools. Different ones expressed themselves as being in favor of libraries, so a collection was started which resulted in a total of $\$ 27.18$ in cash and-subscriptions, to aid in starting the library. The trustees will no doubt add to this from the school fund, and Starkey will soor be the possessof a nice, handsome library. We believe this to be an excellent move and hope that otner schools will soon begin the good work.
A. G. Nobles, who lives at

> of the s the contes ed to write a Industrial Cons application blan. what class they The contest will be tries until May. 1.

Ardmore, Okla., but who is
ing with relatives near Co . addressed the institute. $M_{2}$ Nobles is an ex-teacher, having followed the profession for a number of years. He is a speaker of no mean ability, and entertained the audience very highly. He praised the Panhandle of Texas, and the Starkey community in particular, for the high moral worth of its citizens, and for the advance made along all industrial, educational, moral and religious lines. His many flashes of wit and humor, and his mirth provoking stories, kept the interest of his listeners keyed to the highest pitch.
As it was now growing late the remaining subjects on the program were passed over and a short business session was held. Invitations for the next meeting were received from Center, Sandhill and McCoy. The association decided on Center as the next meeting place, which will be Marce 28. There being no further business the meeting was chen adjourned.
We believe this was a day of genuine profit, as well as pleasure, to all in attendance, and we left for our homes with grateful hearts to the good people of Starkey for the kindness and courtesy shown us on this oc-casion.-Pres.
 open salc number of formed into lishments, $\mathrm{reO}_{2}$ serve nonalcoho.
 vera tion laws-of less th: cent alcohol.
Government licenses su. force, it is stated, are held wholesale dealers, who will $k$ permitted to continue shipments outside the state, drug stores and river steamers,
Without exception, according to police reports, the saloons closed their doors for the last time promptly at midnight last night and without the buffoonry usually attending such an incident. Up to a late hour tonight no complaint had been made of violation of the prohibition law.
Under s ate laws now in force the possession of a federal license is considered prima facie evidence that the holder is sell ing liquor.

## A NEW GARAGE

## 10 ALL AUTOMOBILE OWNERS of Floyd and surrounding counties and TO THE PUBLIC

ST:-
SECOND:-
AUTOMOBILE PAINTING a specialty. We will make a specialty of Painting and refinishing old cars. Also Buggies, Wagons, bieycles, ete

We Make Them Like New
GIVE US A TRIAL

## THIRD:-

STOCK \& STORAGE TANKS We have bought our sheet iron and materials in large quantities and
our tinning and tank building.
We keep our tanks made up so you don't ave te wait and you see what you are getting.

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST We will continue to contract painting and papering.

WALL PAPER
A complete stock. Prices from 10 c up
IF YOU NEED PAINTING OR WANT PAPER SEE TEDDY Phone 96

The MAIN Auto GARAGE

## GOOD NEWS

 FOR DYSPEPTICS the frarm was the assignment re good new for verery person in cently yiven a class a the Kan-fho has any form of stomach $\mid$ sas Agricultural College. Here sabout a remedy for indigeses sas Agricultural College. Here
ensia that we have so much are a few that were handed in:



## Andy

Who built a
dandy:


Cause woman got sore
But would you have that worry Andy?

Said old man Royal to his son, know how this farm should be run.
And I don't And I don't want no jays Come fooln' round here, But this likely young chap from the woods, Who was fond of his flock and his broods

## Got starte u, they say,

 And now he delivers the goodsThere once was a farmer name Who raised
Who raised good potatoes, couldn sell 'em,
He put an ad in the Star
They went by the car.
When you see any farmets you tell 'em.
-C. D.
The swill over-run the tin pail; The light in the kitchen was pal There was added a drain Alarge window pane,


The cook is happy, the other members of the family are happy-appetites sharpen, things brighten up generally. And Calumet
Baking Powder is responsible for it all. For Calumet never fails. Its wonderful leavening qualities insure perfectly shortened, faultlessly raised
bakings.
Cannot be compared with other baking powders, which promise without perropming.
Even a beginner in cooking gets delightful results with this nevergrocer knows. Ask him.


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The house is no longer for -N . A There was an old lady in Krot, Whose kitchen was woefully hot Hubby thought it was right But he made a big fight

I'll not.'

## Fred <br> Fred built

## shed;

His implements there
He kept with great care-
"Tis better and cheapor," said.

Panhandle Farmers to Amatillo.
Two years ago, the Panhandle of Texas was represented at the annual Farmers' Institute, held state Department under the state Department of Agriculture by one faamer, in 193, there were about one hadred. Much of the up of hearing and was cussing lectures heang and disdo not fit into Parhandle farm ing. The people in farmTexas are interested in kes milo, sorghum federita kafir, dairying baby beef, and conservation of moisture; and many the Panhandle del anates ask the Panhandle delegates asked district institute not have a in which Panhande interested appear on the pre gram?" Two days are consum ed in getting to Coilece Station and two more days in setting home: this time could be saved and the five days set apart for a district institute and short course made good use of.
The time of the coming institute has not been decided upon, but will be announced later. The agricultural departments of the Santa Fe, Rock Island and Furt Worth \& Denver will co-operate besides the State Department of Agriculture, the A \& M. College will be represented by lecturers live topics will occur daily, following talks by authorities. The farmer and stockman who cannot attend the whole series or meetings can, by consulting the
program, to be issued in advance of the institute, pick out those meetings in which he is most
interested. The "cow man" interested. The "cow man" production, and the dairyman whether he milks six cows or sixty, will be glad to hear how he can make his business more profitable; both men will be in-
terested in the various types terested in the various types of
silos to be discussed and wand silos to be discussed, and want to know the best way to grow crops for the silo, how to cut
and pack the feedstuff to and pack the feedstuff to the
greatest advantage and especia greatest advantage and especial-
ly how to feed the silage for the Iy how to feed the silage
greatest possible gains. Seed selection, an important
topic to the Panhandle farmers, who now have to ship in most of the seed they sow, or buy infer
ior threshed seed from neigh bors or mills, and seed testing will be placed on the program
How to produce more beef and

1 y interest a large number of fatten profitably the cattle rais- to lease the land at "reasonable ed at home, and the subject of rates,"
pasture for hogs are very im. portant. Classes in stock-judging, grain and forage judging, poultry judging, testing milk
and cream with the Babcoct and cream with the Babcock
tester, candling eggs, etc., will tester, canailing eggs, etc., will interested.
Much attention will be given Much attention will be given in arranging for the institute to
have well-conducted departments for the farmers' wives and daughters. Whether from the farm or ranch, there will be considerable of interest to ladies Besides the poultry subjects there will be classes in cooking and sewing under the direction of the Texas Industrial College Denton; there is sure to be something to interest even the best cooks and the best dressmakers in the Panhandle; the home decoration and household management will be discussed.
The plans are being worked out slowly, buteffectively, every known organization of farmers Amarillo have been addressed on the forthcoming institute, and replies of the most favorable nature are beginning to come in. When the views of a majority of the various sections of the Panhandle are known, and the open dates of the Agricultural and Industrial College ascertained, further announcement of the ed, further announcement of the The last week in August has been suggested as the time which might suit most farmers and stockmen. Any farmer, stockman or organization interested which has not heard direct from Amarillo should address Ur. M. W. Cunningham, who is on Education-a division ot the Agricultural Department of the Chamber of Commerce.

Littlefield to Have Paper Littlefield, in Lamb county on the new Santa Fe Cut-off, is to have a newspaper which is pearance this week. It will be named "The Littlefielder," and will be edited by C. Grover Pidkin.
The Littlefielder will be the first newspaper ever published n Lamb Countŷ.
H. E. Smith, Jr., of Crosby on has announced his candidacy or che office of county judge of Crosby County, on the Demo cratic ticket.
Mr. Smith is at present engag d in the land business at Cros yton and was formerly princi al of the Crosbyton schools. He a son of Rev. H. E. Smith an wife of this city.

Ads. Published in 1773 L. E. Allen of Johnetta, Pa the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, dated Aug. 26, 1473. The paper contains an advertisement inserted by Geo. Washington. According to th
cokmen the 000 acres of land along the Ohio Chester West left Monday for
Lubbock to be away for a few

to The Traveling Public. Notice is hereby given that
Survey No. 95 Block One lying Survey No. 95. Block One, lying
one mile south of H'loydada, one mile soath of H'loydada, onich has heretofore been open to public travel, has been closed
to the traveling public. Please to the traveling pubic. Plea
don't tear down my fences. 4tc. L. H. Newell. Jake Greer returned from a trip to Fort Worth last Friday.

## The Pick of Them All

It is hard to always select the very best combination of papers and magazines for spring and summer reading, but you will find these three hard to beat
LOOK AT THE
SAVING, TOO
Hesperian, price Holland's Magazine Farm \& Ranch
$\$ 1.00$ a year 1.00 a year

To You Until Dec. 1, 1914 For Only 75c
Bring or send your order for this combination at once and let us send them to you. New subscriptions only accepted on this order. This offer positively good only till May 28th, 1914.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT IT THE HESPERIAN

Telephone No. 8

Windmill epectine, windmill Mrs. J. H. Watson, who has repairing, plumbing, etc. See J. been spending the past seven Mineral Wells visiting relatives and friends, returned home Fri-
Do you know you can get four
nagazines in combination with he Hesperian by paying only y male or phone us.
W. A. and R. Sedgwick,

J. D. Price returned last week from the St. Louis Market. He |  | liverton, were in Floydada Fri. | Foster Dry Goods form of Price- |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ay of last week.

Foster Dry Goods Co.. while in


PHONE 51

## Spring Time Is Here

And of course You'll want a Garden
I have a complete line of garden tools
Rakes, hoes, garden Plows, garden cultivators, spades, forks, etc. Garden wire, rubber and canvass hose, hose accessories, pipe and all kinds of pipe fittings.
am also adding a small line of up-todate furniture to make my stock more complete: In a short time will be able to furnish you some choice dresser chairs, My price is always right

## Jones Hardware



## THF FLOYD County

HESPERIAN

## of her birth.

## There are half a million bache-

 The and widowers in Texas, ac cording to our census records,whom this proposition should whom this proposition should still holds its heauteous swav in Texas and of this vast number of eligibles surely there is one who will agree to transplant the frozen regions of the Nort the frozen regions of the North
to the blossoming South.--News Item.
We call the attention of the Mayor of Houston to the Mayor of Floydada, whose eligibility in this connection is especially em phasized. Mayor Montgomery is as chivalrous as the chivalry of the Old South.
We believe that in order for him to fully appreciate the appeal of this widow in the frozen north, it will be necessary for the Mayor of Houston to prove first, that she is fairly fair to look upon, likewise a good cook and endowed to be a mayoress of Floydada. In other words, the people of Floydada ever sólicitous as to the well-being of its citizenship, are willing that the mayor be led a larnb to the may prove, but they wish thorough statement of facts in the premizes before negotiations
are carried any further, regardare carried any further, regard-
less of the strong desire of the widowed one to be transplanted to her native land.

## About sixty days ago an adour office from a concern called the Hot Springs Medecine Co. It

 proposed that you could run the ad as long as you desired and send them the bill. The ad was for the cure of the usual Hot Springs diseases, which are well known. It was so palpably a catch that it was promptly deposited in the waste basket. We wached our exchange list and, lo and behold, half of them ness. We now understand the boys are learning they have played suckers. - Hall County Herald - Had Mr. Mr. Johnson taken the trouble to investigate this company, whose letterhead pro claimed their capital stock as$\$ 100,000$, he might have ben $1 \$ 100,000$, he might have been unable to find them in any of the

[^0] copmany, whose president's
signature was signed by the hours of ten A. M. and four signature was signed by the hours of ten A. M. and four
office girl, in at least one in- P. M. I will sell said Real Estate stance. at public vendue, for at public vendue, for cash, to the
highest bidder, as the property
"War is Hell."
Promoted by those who seek profitand notoricty, the victories of war are won and lost by
the sacrifice of the lives of lor ed sons and brothers. Armies and navies take fron the human race the best specimens of men and leave the aged and unfit in the majority to build up che
tion.
Modern war is promoted gen erally by those who do the leas fighting and pay
If those who are the foremos in starting wars were compelled to be the first in battle and bea
a full share of the grief and cost, there would be no wars-but
few, if any wish to sacrifice sons and bear the financial burdens incident to war
Hate and vengennce are
valid reasons for making w those who would create war fo financial gain or personal ag
grandizement are our most dan-
gerous enemies. The glory of gerous enemies. The glory
winning a battle will not he the bleeding heart of a single mother whose son has been slain, nor will the conquering of a Na -
tion bring happiness to the wition bring happiness to the widow whose husband
nmarked grave.
Education and Christianity will bring permanent peace, prosperity and lasting happinessChen education becomes general Christi
peace.
Wars that have been, and to keep off those that might be, now consume 65 cents of every ment.
Before declaring war, let us hold a primary with the understanding that thuse who vote for war must be the first to the front and bear a percentage, acfinancial burden.
Universal peace makes f means waste and misery. As those who have sons and mone if they are willing to sacrifice the lives of their sons and spend their money to win battles, and hose who howl for war will The to be heard in the land.
The number of men in armie
and navies, if engaged in useful
ousuits with the money it costs
o maintain armies and navies, would make this ear
ble Garden of Eden.
"War is hell" for those who furnish tive husbands and sons to do the fighting. - F. P. Holland, in Farm and Ranch.

## Sheriff's Sale.

## The State of Texas, \}

of said E. P. Thompson, hy vir tue of sa
of sale.
And in compliance with law, give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutiv
weeks immediately weeks immediately preceding
said day of sale, in the said day of sale, in the Floyd
County Hesperian a newspape County Hesperian a new
published in Floyd County WITNESS my hand, this 1 s day of April 1914.

Sheriff Floyd County Texa setict

## School News

## School Again in Session.

Floydada Public School took up its work again last Monday
morning after a week's dismissseare. All pupils who had been been affected by it, were re
quired to have a medical certifi-
cate before re-entering school and no difficulty on account an increased spread
ease is anticipated.
All the cases reported todate eveloped last week and the week previous. No
have proven serious,

## Parent-Teachers' Meeting at

Center.
Saturday March 28 the ParentTeachers' Associatinn held its third meetıng for this year at
Center school, six miles northeast of Floydada. This was one of the most pleasant days of the year,-a day ideal for any public gathering.
Centercommunity has established quite a reputation in the past for the pregressive spirit of
its citizens, and the active part its citizens, and the active part taken by them in every public
enterprise. They have been aliye to educational needs, and have sought to keep up with the spirit of the times. Their nice
commodious building and equipcommodious building and equip-
ment stands as a visible expresment stands as a visible expres
sion of their efforts in this line. Miss Ethel Tubbs is the teacher of this school, and is a wide awake, energetic, a
a young teacher.
A fairly good crowd was preAnt at the beginning of the tinued to session, but others continued to come in until by noon a large crowd had gathered, anong them several
nearby communities.
After singing and
Savare fact that the program for the day was, in mest respects a departure from the plan we have

## A New Shipment of Untrimmed Shap

The prettiest and most novel creations that we have yet s We dare not describe them but they are the cutest imagina Milans in tagal and hemp, and I one of a kind. They come in all new spring colors including bla cannot describe the riot of beaut colors when blended with the lov ribbons and flowers of which so mu is seen. The new Crepes plain and b caded, for your E in style and beauty.
in style and beauty.
Come and see themall finericansea
Fair
Store


(28)Floydada Wednesday, and Clar- Spur where they will again make ence is engaged with J. D. Price their home. Mr. Callahan formin preparations for taking over erly lived in Spur, moving more the Kelley Bros. Store. night and the new firm will take Spur. - Texas Spur. charge during the earlier part of next week. $\qquad$ W. M. Windsor is spending the deal for Kirk \& Windsor for the transfer of the Lockney Supoly Co. Stock
J.
J. T. Pitts, J. L. King and A. L. Bishop left for Lockney this morning where they are attending the the County Farmers' Union Convention as dele gates from the Floydada Local.
First class dressnaking, childen clothes a specialty. Appl

Locals And Personals
(
Clarence Foster and wife, who : John S. Callahan and family past two months returned to home in the Wake country to han a year ago to Wake wh The sale which is being con- he owns a fine farm. We are ducted there cioses Saturday glad to welcome them back to wee Va., has been out the past week First class dressnaking, child-
en clothes a specialty. Apply A. Stiffler and S. J. Bailey of $\begin{aligned} & \text { verton, was in Floydada Tuesday } \\ & \text { loking over the eattle situation }\end{aligned}$ Roaring Springs spent the latter- and was
part of last week in Floydada.
friends.
R. D. Walls and family leave Misses Mattie and Mollie Taythis week for San Antonio, lor, grand daughters of Rev. and where they will remain some two Mrs. R. A. King, are in Floyd-
or three months.
ada from their home in Crosby or three months.

|  | ton and have succeeded Misses |
| :--- | :--- |
| Commissioner Love and wife, | Flora and Ethel Johnson | Commissioner Love and wife, Flora and Ethel Johnson as

f Lovington, N. Mex., passed operators on the through Floydada last Friday exchange on the local telephone enroute overland by auto topoints
ext Wednange. The Misses Johnson
in Oklahoma n Oklahoma.
The Misses Taylor, of Crosby W. V. Phillips and son, of ton, grandchildren of Rev. and funter, Grayson County, were Mrs. R. A. King, are visiting in in Flovdada last week and the
Floydada, having arrived last first of this looking over the week.
country with a view to improv-
ing their holdings here and locat-
-M. L. Caldwell, of Amarillo, is ing. Mr. Phillips is especially
Mem. Lhis week assisting Messrs.
McMillan \& Young in the install-
ation of their picture show plant.
He arrived Friday last.
G. W. Renfroe and W. M. Morrow, of Jayton, were in Floydad
the latter part of last week. the latter part of last week.
L. H. Lewis and wife were in Floydada Firiday we in hoydada Friday last from their county.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ 2tc. part of last week in Floydada.


#### Abstract

Mrs. A. H. Manning returned never advise feeding over six or last Tuesday from a visit in eight pounds daily. A good weeks. The Manning's came to dairy or cows consists of equal this country about four years ago parts by weight of cold pressed | train after his arrival. | stead of the cake, 3 pounds of |
| :--- | :--- | Miss Ella Hargroves, of Ama- meal being substituted for rillo, spent trom Saturday to practically the same results with Tuesday last visiting southeast only a slight if any increase in of Floydada with M. A. Crum Miss Hargroves is a trained G. S. Wilson, of Lockney, was nurse and had been with a case transacting business in Floydada


C. C. Darsey, wife and son Report of Texas Railroad Com| Paul, left Tuesday for Fort | mission. |
| :--- | :---: |
| Worth and Walnut Springs. Mrs. | Austin-The Texas Railroad | Darsey and Paul will spend Commission has just issued its

sometime during the spring and annual report for the year endsummer at the latter place, ed June 30, 1913, compiled from while Mr. Darsey will probably and Oklahoma City on business matters.
Mr. Darsey's plans for the future are not complete as yet, according to his statement Mon-
day.

Feeding By Auto Truck In January the Matador Land \& Cattle Co., of Motley County, their extensive feed for use in tions on their large ranch truck has since been giving fine ervice, hauling upward of 800 ons of cotton seed cake 800 meal from the Roaring springs station.
Recently their truck hauled $\$ 100$ for return to the mill from whion they were shipped.
E. C. Reagan was in Floyda da Wednesday from Petersburg

Notice.
The pass way through R. H
Keasler's land has been closed,
and no more travelng through
will be allowed. Pleask do not will be allowed. Pleask do not tear down my fences.
1t. R. H. Keasler.
Answers to Dairying Questions.
Prof. J. W. Ridgway, of the
Dairy Husbandry Department at
the A. \& M. College of Texas,
in answer to questions asked by farmers and stock
following replies:
Cottonseed meal (raw) makes
a very satisfactory feed ior dairy
cows, provided they are not fed freight carried was $57,241,529$ cows, provided they are not fed freight carried was $57,241,529$

## Sarnay Last iow wey Bros. Sale Saturday Last Day Kelley Bros.' Sale

We want it to be the biggest of the Sale and are making for the last days an Additional Cut of 10 per cent throughout the Stock.

## This means that you Buy

 \$1 Worth at the Cut Price, and only Pay us
# P. \& 0. Implements---Listers, Drag Harrows, Disc Harrows, Etc. $\overline{\text { ITS TIME TO BUY }}$ C. Surginer \& Son Let us show the goods 

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Texas City-Building activities |through this port arrived last continue in this city unabated week when the Norwegian and at present a number of busi- steamship Ihyradoeked from
ness structures and resideuces are under construction. About of this commodity as part of its erected at this place since the cargo was corn and both the first of the year.
Wichita Falls-The citizens of this place are rejoicing over the announcement that the National venes in Houston April 23rd will venes in Hrecial trip to this, will in its circle tour of Tous. The local Chamber of Commerce is planning to elaborately enteroleted arrangements for an commobile ride through the big Electra oil fields. Other features for their reception have been arranged.
Galveston-The first importa-

## MR. FARMER

I certainly solicit your support. No! I do not want a public office but just room enough on your farm to stand, and with a little help from you I will pay more notes and lift more mortgages than any one thing in the world. My name is
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miles guarantee

## JOHN H. REAGAN

nual Cabbage Day celebration ${ }^{\text {n }}$ THE REASON FEWER
conducted here last week. A
thousand hogs paraded the main
street of San Benito, supplemented by several wayon loads of
cabbage. The affair was considered to be the must unique at-
tery traction ever seen. Every busi-
hess house had their show windows decked out in gala attire for the occasion and the decora-
tions were made from caubage tions were made from caibbage large crowd was present.
San Antonio--C. H. Guenther \& Sons have practically complet-
ed all necessary arrangements
for the erection of one of the
largest flour mills in the United
States at this place. It is their
intention to have work start on
this mammoth incuustry imme-
diately and have it ready for
operation th the harvested. The
mill will have a capacity of 2,000
barrels daily and will represent
an expenditure of more than an expenditure of more than $\$ 100,000$.
Abrlene-The Chamber Commerce has recently completactivities carried on in this city durng the three months of this year and reports that more than $\$ 250,000$ has been spent for per-
manent buildings and industrie manent buildings and industries
in this city since the first of January.
Freeport-The survey authorized by the Sixty-second Congress
for the purpose the cost of procuring 25 feet of water from the mouth of the Brazos River to Freeport was started last week by a corps of surveyors from the U. S. En gineer's office at Galveston.
Walnut Springs-Word has been received here recently that
the Missouri Railway is preparing a rexas Rail way is preparing to re-open have been closed since the took over the Texas Central The road is also putting on additional men at Smithville in compliance with ite agreement the state's suit against it's lines
San Angelo-What is said to be the highest price ever paid for a jack in this state was reborough of Robert Lee paid s1,000 to Stanley Turner for many blue rubbons at stat has wo
Houston-Houston's Chambe
of Commerce has been paid high compliment by the Federal Bureau of Commerce and Labor, which has just issued a bulleti dealing with the commercial ac tivities in 25 of the leadin, Southern cities. The publicatio carries a complete review of the work accomplished by this or ganization durng the past year and classes the Houston Chamber as one of the leading comUnited States mercial org
United States
McKinney-There are 49,000 , 000 bushels of the 1913 corn crop in the granaries of Texas according to a report just issued by the United States Department
of Agriculture. Compared with of Agriculture. Compared with this time last year, this is a de-
crease of $3,000,000$ bushels. This crease of $3,000,000$ bushels. This
amount is insufficient to last the farmers until the next harves and approximately $45,000,000$
bushels will have bushels wil have to be imported
at a cost to the farmers of $\$ 30$,000,000 . Collin is the leading
corn producing county of Texas corn producing county of Texas
and the stocks of this cereal he'd and the stocks of this cereal he
by farmers is approximately the by farmers is app
same as last year.
This prize of $\$ 100$ will be given
to any contestant in the four tion to the Hesperian don't forto any contestant in the four
classes who shall win first prize classes who shall winn first prize
in each of any two classes. This
m is an especially attractive combination and all that the contestbaby beef and a hog. On this
E. R. Connor left Monday for baby beef and a hog. On this his home about 60 miles southacre he will first raise a crop of
corn, planting peanuts between the rows when it has been given its last cultivation. After the corn is gathered. and which he may use to fatten his livistnck,
he allows the calf to run on the he allows the calf to run on the acre su that it can eat the fodder
and peanut tops. Following this a hog is turned in to clean everyhing that remains.
By this plan, the contestant not only raises a perfectly balanced ration fockig hiseimal manure to the ground including most of the nitrogen gathered from the air by the peanuts. tock growers say this is an ideal combination and it could be prof. itably adapted by every farmer.
For Sale. $\xrightarrow[M]{\mathrm{Re}}$ Morris
west of that place.
Not Hard to Deceive Moslems.
Times have changed since Captary Not Hard to Deceive Moslems.
Times have channed since Captaing
Burton, 6o years ago, nuade a pil.
grimage to Mecca grimage to Mecca at the peril of hil
ilfe. hre. A recent account of such a pil-
grimage, by A J. B. Wavell, says that
with a passable knowledge of Arabic and of Moslem ceremodial, and with
due precautions as tor avoiding pil-
grims from the country to which pretends to belong, "the pilgrimage to
Mecca ment Mecca may be made in disgrise with-
out running any risk worth mention
Post Sale On.
We have decided to move 'em, all kinds from 10c up. - Don't f. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.
For Goodness Sake Don't let your wife find out that every second Monday will be chicken day in Floydada, or she might seil every old ren on the
place, Marshall makes the price

## STOMACH TROUBIE

FOR FIVE YEARS
Majority of Friends Thought Mr. $\mid$ taking other medicines. I decided to Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.
ake his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.
I have now been taking Black-Draught or three months, and it has cured me-
aven't had those awful sick headaches since 1 began using it.
Pomeroyton, Ky . - In interesting ad- 1 am so thankful for what Blicko viees from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes Draught has done for me,
writes as follows: "I was down with Thedford's Black-Draught has been tomach trouble for five (5) years, and found a very valuable medicine for dewould have sick headache so bad, at rangements of the stomach and liver. It imes, that I thought surely I would die. is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, 1 tried different treatments, but they contains no dangerous ingredients, and did not seem to do me any good. acts gently, yet surely. It cen be freely 1 got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, used by young and old, and should be and all my friends, except one, thought I kept in every family chest. would die. He advised me to try $\begin{aligned} & \text { Get a package today. }\end{aligned}$ would die. He advised me to try
Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit


This map shows the United States divided into four climatic zones. Paint must be made to fit the climate in which it is to be used. Paint for Florida won't do for Arizona or Colorado.

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TEXAS

## Lockney News

## N. Dillard New Cashier.

 Monday at a special meeting of e directors of the Lockney was elected cashier and Johnnie Broyles assistant cashier. We inderstand that Mr. G. T. Meriwether, the former cashier, will retire from active service in the ank. Mr. Dillard is thoroughly ess, hath the banking busiwith banks here and elsewhere for a number of years, and the lated in securing to congratuHis assıstant, Johnnie Broyles is a splendid young man and has had former experience in thisbank.

## Sam Henry Has Broken Arm

Monday afternoon in stepping ey Garage, Mr Sam the LockSockney Drug and in the fall received ground
arm. Medical attention was
ber is painful, Mr. Henry is abl to be on the streets.

Sandhill-Starkey Road.

## Sandhil-Starkey

## south of town nutices and getting posting road not signers to signers to a petition to have a new road opened up. This pro posed road intersects the Sand- hill road and connects with the <br> Starkey road. This road will give the people of the Starkey community a direct route to Lock community a direct route to Lock ney, and also those living on the ney, and also those living on route this side a more convenient outlet: to town. The road is greatly needed and has been the greatly needed and has been the subject of much discussion. The Chamber of Commerce took the mattep up several weeks ago, and matter up several weeks ago, and as a result something practical has been done. The petition will has been done. The petition wis be acted on at the April term of the commissioners' court. <br> Don Muncy and family are noving to Atascoso, above Ama- iillo. Don will join a company Buffaloes as College Endowment. Intains the following interest- ing item concerning the famous cattalo:

 endowmen in the world. It derives its fundfrom the sale of the increase of a bunch of buffaloes. These animals, the laygest anfalo herd, are the descendants of few starving buffalo calves
which were saved through sympathy of Mrs. Chas. Goodnight, wife of a pioneer West Texas Ranchman and owner now of the finest buffalo herd in the ''Mrs. Goodnight's saving of the starving buffalo calves, be sides being instrumental in pre-
serving the formerly nearly exserving the formerly nearly
tinct buffalo, has buils tinct kuffalo, has built up what is tast becoming a strong educational institution. been practically buffalo had Occasionally could be found a few very wild buffalo and now drifted and staved until devou drifted and starved until devoured wolves. Mrs. Goodnight be-
came interested in buffalo and a came interested in buffalo and a few calves were captured
placed with her milch cows.
"Even in its infancy the buffapersistency and bullheadednes persistency and bulheadeaness
and when it gets older and beand when it gets older and io apt to go where it pleases, so very high fence of stout strands of wire was built around the pasture in which Mrs.
placed her buffaloes.
"The buffalo herd now number several hundred and its value is each year the herd increases both in number and in value. It is already a great endowment and is growing rapidly. herd is the outgrowth of of this ment.' Several years ago, Col Goodnight conceived the idea of Goodnight conceived the idea of
crossing the buffalo with hornad less cattle. The result was the m - cattalo, one of the most beauti-

## We Weld:-

Broken cylinders, crank-cases, etc., all metals Let us remedy your electric starter and magneto troubles. We charge storage batteries and remag netize magnetoes. We carry in stock--wind sheild glasses, windshields complete, master vibrators, magnetos and coils, magneto spare parts, springs, platinum points, and more than 20 styles of Hyatt and Timken beafings. These are standard bearings and will fit a large number of cars. We carry a complete stock of parts for Overland cars.

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plainview texas
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## $t$ <br> 


$\qquad$
$\qquad$ three weeks be
sume business.

## Church Notes

 Some go to church just for awalkSome go there to laugh and talk Some go there a fault to cover; Some go there to meet a lover; Some go there to greet a friend; Some go there to greet a friend;
Some go there an hour to spend; Some go there an hour to spend; Some are all hypocrisy. Some go there to doze and nod--Cynical Old Rhyme.

Rev. W. K. Johnston, pastor of the Southern Preswyterian
Church at Amarillo, was in Floydada over Friday night
route home from Crosbyton. He had an appointment to
preach Friday evening, but serthe scarlet fever scare.

## American Idols in Japan.

It is announced that the "Billi-
kin" figures have reached Japan and are actually woethipped as the American God of Good Luck attribute his prosperity to his
faith in "Bilikin." It was in Japan, too, that a missionar: found a Standard Oil can install ed as an object of worship. "Billikin" and the oil can as "graven images" are an ronic commen tary on the levity and material ism of our American life but perhaps they are less depressing than the historic cargo of our Medford rum that accompanied the early missionaries to Africa, and the American cigarettes that are being introduced throughou China.

Number of Christians.
The number of Christians reported at the end of ten centuries
was doubled in the next five cendoubled again in the next three hundred years. At the
end of the nineteenth century the number was two and one-hal times as great as at the end of Second century --...-2,000,000 Tenth century .........50,000,000 Fifteenth century _- $\quad 100,000,000$
Eighteenth century $200,000,000$ Eighteenth century -. $200,000,000$
Nineteenth century $500,000,000$ There are large portinns of Mongolia, Manchuria and central Asia unoccupied, but open.

Rev. Jewell Howard will fill his appointment with the Christian Congresation at the Chis ing and evening.
W. C. Wood, of the Pleasan Valley neighborhood, transacted business in Floydada Monday.
E. P. Thompson, hardware
dealer of Lockney and one of the more prominent citizens of the county, was transacting business and shaking hands wit friends in Floydada Monday.

Building New Residence.
J. L. Landrum is constructing
four-room residence in the
four-room residence in the
sintheast part of town for Mrs, southeast part of town for Mrs.
M. E. Walling, on lots between
Floydada-Roaring
Springs Auto Line
Via Matador
REGULAR SCHEDULE
Lv. Flovdada \& am.
Ar. R. Springs 11:30
Lv. R. Springs i p.m.
Ar. Flopdada 4:30
\$7.00 Round Trip Fare
W. R. Cope, Mgr.
the public school building and

Sale Complete Success. Mr. T. M. Lyles, who with J. D. Price, is in charge of the
Kelley Bros., business in Hloydada and is conducting their closing out sale, preparatory to givDry Goods Co., says that their d has been most gratifying "The fact that people are tak gains we are offering is suffi is in good condition financially most pleasantly surprised at the both previous to and have do ale Kelley Brothers will invoice sometime during the their stock twelve days and the new firm of twelve days and the new firm of
Price-Foster Dry Goods Com pany will succeed them in the
J. D. Price of the new firm, recently bought an excellent which they will open upen up which they will open upen up as will be ready for business at such a date that it my not be necessary for the store to be closed but a day or so, -possibly not at all, for the invoicing and exchange

Hiesperian ads bring results


## Excursions

If contemplating trips to points in Texas during April inquire of agent or excursion rates and
dates. Low colonists rates to points in Arizona, California and the Northwest.
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Scientific Fmericatr.


## Farm Loans

## In Sums of

 $\$ 500$ and Up3 to 10 Year Time. See

## CHANGE OF LOCATION

We announce to our friends and customers we have changed our location from the Farris building to the Owens Hotel Building on the south side of the square, where we shall be glad to serve you in the future in a better, more efficient way, the best "eats" on the market.

## ROEUEL CAFE

McCleskey \& Andrews



CASH PAID
For Millet And Red Top Sorghum Seed WHITE

## as suffering from "semi-paraly

 sis." Supplies today are fairly liberal at all points, 12000 head arriving here. Prices on choice light steers and good heifers are steady, but most of the cattleare around 10 lower, some sale are around 10 lower, some sale 15 off. No prime natives are coming, gond to choice steers
selling at $\$ 8.50$ to $\$ 8.85$ bulk selling at $\$ 8.50$ to $\$ 8.85$ bulk of
steers 7.75 to 8.50 ; hay and pulp steers 7.75 to 8.50 ; hay and pulp ted Western steers 7.60 to 840 ; meal and cake fed auarantine cattle 7.00 to 8.00 , including six cars of 1040 lb . steers today at
7.60 from North Texas. Stock7.60 from North Texas. Stock-
ers and feeders sell at 6.75 to 7.75 a few sales up to 8.15 . Bulls . 75 a few sales up to 8.15, Bulls
and veal calves are off half a dollar from a week ago, and stock calves are lower, though some sold at 840 today. Hogs rnet reverses the latter half of last week, but with some signs
of returning strength feceipts are running strength Saturday equal to last year, but weights average 12 per cent lighter this year. Sales are steady to 5 year. Sales are steady to 5 to 8.55. Packers are in need of material, but they use every of device possible to keep prices
down, including the heroic meth od of staying out of the market. Witbout genuine indifference, kept down, and a return to bet ter prices is in the forecast. Sheep and lambs bave gotten away from buyers, and advances of 15 to 40 cents have been made since last Thursday. Lambs
sold freely at 8.25 tcday, ewes sold freely at 8.25 tcday, ewes 1914.

Public School.-F. E. Savage.
The Education of Bovs as Fu
ture Husbands, and the Girls
ture Husbands, and the Girls a
future Wives -J. T. Corder, Rev
L. H. Davis:

Common diseases of Children and How to treat them-Dr. V Andrews, Dr. G. V. Smith. The care of the Child. (a) What a Teacher has Right to Expect from Parents W. F. Cook, Miss Elfie Savage. (b) What a Parent has a right
to Expect from Teachers-J. A. to Expect from Teachers-J. A.
Grigsby, C. W. Smith, Miss Pauline Smith. Should a Mother become ac quainted with the Home life o the Associates of her Children? -Miss Sallie Brown, J. l. Duck
How does the Home training How does the Home training
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schoois?-Rev. G. W. Shearer.

## Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, \}
County of Floyd $\}_{\text {By Virtu }}$ of a certain Order of sale issued out of the Fionorable District Court of Floyd Cornty, on the 31st day of March 1914, by the Clerk of sald Court against D. J. Muncy for the sum of Three , hundred and twenty five and 82 ; 100 (\$325.82) Dollars and costs of suit. in cause No. 886 in saic court, styled C. Snodgrass, J. A. Callihan, and B.H. Baker, plain-
tiffs, versus D. J. Muncy, and tiffs, versus D. J. Muncy, and
placed in my hands for service placed in my hands for service, nd I, A. C. Goen as Sheriff of Floyd
at County, Texas, did, on the 1st County, Texas, did, on the 1s
day of April 1914 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to
All the right, title and interest in the estate of J. J. Muncy, de ceased, which the said D. J. at Muncy, inherits in the estate o the said J. J. Muncy, deceased, $r$ Muncy, being a son and an heir at law of the said J. J. Muncy at law of the said J. J. Muncy,
deceased, which property is des cribed in said mortgage lien cribed in said mortgage lien
aforesaid as tollows to wit; An aforesaid as tollows to wit; An
undivided 1-7 interest (one seventh interest) in a $1 / 2$ (one half interest) in 51 acres of land out of the C. H. George survey; and $1 / 2$ interest in 68 and Foley Griggs survey and $1 / 2$ in-

Lockney, Floyd County Texas,
and $1 / 2$ of $1 / 4$ of Lot No. 10 , Blk.
39, B. A. Addition No
in Lockney, Floyd County, Texas all of said land located in Floyd County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said D. J. Muncy. And on Tresday, the 5th day of May 1914, at the Ccurt House door of rloyd coun ty, in the town of Floydada Tex
as, between the hours of as, between the hours of ten A
M. and four M. and four P. M., I will sell
said Real Estate at public vendue, said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder,
as the property of said D. J. as the property of said D. J
Muncy, by virtue of said levy Muncy, by virtue of said levy
and said Order of sale. And in compliance. And in compliance with law. give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a
week for three consecutive wee week for three consecutive week of sale, in the Floyd Cuid Hesperian a newspaper publish Hesperian a newspaper publish ed in Floyd County.
Witness my hand, this 1st day
of April 3914.
A. C. Goen,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas

Sheriff Floyd County, Texas,
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Cumberland Announcement.
Sunday is Sacramental Day at
Church. We will have services at night. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights as prepara tory for the Sunday service. All are invited to attend all these services.
No serv
night. Union church Sunday
night. Union service at the
Court House.
Schol House Sunday at Farview at $3: 30$.
L. H. Davis.
Announcement has been made
that Union Services will be held that Union Services will be held Sunday night at the court house.

> The two independ
districts in the county - Floyda da and Lockney, - will elect their trustees on the first Saturday in May, about a month away. the Floycis of three trustees ine Floydada School will expir in May, - E. C. Henry, E. C
Nelson and W. A. Robben Nelson and W. A. Robbins, -and
their successors chosen ogram for Sandhill, April 18 Feley Griogs survey and $1 / 2 \mathrm{in}$ - their successors chosen on the

My Guaran To You
There's some satisfal in wearing clothes lil make, at a saving to yo from $\$ 3$ to $\$ 5$. Read letter to me-and to you. Chicago, 114
Mar. 1,14

## Mr. Glad Snodgrass,

Floydada, Texas
Dear Sir:-
Following the custom pu sued by us for many year we wish our old custom as well as our new, to turn any coat made by during the past season which the fronts may no have given satisfactory wear, should such be found We will be pleased to put in a new front or if this can $t$ be done, we will make a new coat and re-line the old one free of charge

Yours truly,
ED. V. PRICE \& CO. е.т.

My Purpose in selling gents furnishings is to give all the value I possibly can to the man who trusts me

LOOK TODAY
GLAD
CASH
C. H. Featherstone, wife and child, moved this week from heir former home at Jayton an


## 80 Are You Ready For Easter? Sunday April 12th Is The Day

THERE'S not much time left, so you will have to hurry. You must be dressed up at Easter. This store is the best place to get dressed up in, because we have the best goods, newest goods and lowest prices.

## DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS

Our shelves are brim full of new Dress Silk Dreases, Hovere draseses Niec Kimonas, skirits, petticoats, taney para is, kid glowes, sillt hose, etc. Hose sul losese ele. much easier to make . We have the newest and best trimmings of all kinds. It is See our big line. We are always glad to show anything we have. Goods in all the new weaves designs and colors for this spring. You will make a big mistake if you fail to see what we have before much easier to make your selections when you know you can get trimmings to match


[^0]:    commercial books; at least that
    was the result of an investigawas the result of an investiga-
    tion made when the tion made when the Eut to this ofrice.
    Evidently somebody was pick ed for the sucker and in this in-
    stance the bait was so tempting it overcame better judgempting But the country editor was not
    Wanted-A Husband. The 'Mayor of Houston has re ceired a letter from a forme Texas widow, now residing that she is tired of the North and longs to return to the Sunny South. She asks the assistance of Mayor Campbell in finding
    her a husband in Texas, in order her a husband in Texas, in order

