

Ask F. P. A. Plant Be Used

Petition to S. P. Presbytery of Dallas, at Lancaster, Pledges Support for College.

The Dallas Presbytery of the Southern Presbyterian Church is in session this week at Lancaster in Dallas County. Since the transfer of the church business from the Panhandle Presbytery to the Dallas Presbytery of this church, the Floydada Presbyterian Academy Plant has been in the control and under the supervision of this body.

Many of the citizens of Floydada, upward of a hundred, in the belief that the Presbyterian Church can successfully operate and maintain a College with this excellent plant, have petitioned them to give the re-opening of this school, as a college, serious thought in their meeting in convention this week. The petition was prepared and signed extensively Saturday and forwarded to the Presbytery Monday. The people of Floydada have gone a long way toward supporting this school besides giving the church this plant, and in the petition re-aver their desire that the church carry out their first plan of establishing a College, which was afterward changed to an Academy.

Some believe, and have so expressed themselves, that the plant could be more beneficially operated as an orphanage under the Methodist Church, as suggested in these columns some two weeks ago. The Methodist people have had envoys here to look over the situation and in all likelihood their report will be entirely satisfactory to the Methodist Board of Orphanages.

The fact that some move has been made to use the plant means that action will eventually be made in regard to it and that, in one way or another, the Academy plant will be utilized.

Report of the action the Presbytery will take on the memorial presented them by the local citizenship should be received within a short time.

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Teachers Meet At Memphis

Friday and Saturday Next, Apr. 10 and 11, is Day Set for Panhandle Association.

The teachers of the panhandle are to meet next Friday and Saturday in Memphis, in the Panhandle Teachers' Association. Their program includes an extensive study of the school problems of the day. The numbers are arranged to take up the entire two days' work. Following is the advance program submitted:

FRIDAY

9:30 a. m.—THEME: Efficiency through Elimination and Concentration.

Invocation, Rev. R. B. Morgan. Welcome Address in behalf of the City, A. W. Read.

Welcome Address in behalf of the Schools, J. W. Hamilton.

Business, Announcements, etc. Is Eleven Years too Long to prepare for College? If So, What Should be Eliminated? Prin. H. W. Stillwell, Amarillo; Dr. R. S. Bailey, Hereford.

General Discussion. Recess.

2:00 p. m.—Essentials to be Emphasized in the High School:

(a) In Grammar, Sup. W. A. Woodley, Childress; In Composition, Sup. C. W. Foote, Claude; In Literature, William Routh, Amarillo.

(b) In Arithmetic, Prin. J. T. Clagett, Memphis; In Algebra, Supt. W. R. Silvey, Clarendon; In Geometry, Miss Winnie Davis, Childress.

(c) In Biography, Miss Maude Mclean, Hereford; In History, Miss Effie Van Zandt Clarendon

(d) In Science, Supt. J. L. Redus, Dalhart and Supt. Gilley, Canadian.

(e) In Music, Miss Lilla Belle Pittman, Amarillo; In Art, Miss Ruth Stafford, Memphis.

Electives in the High School Course of Study, Ben Short, Hereford.

General Discussion. Rural Educational Problems, J. W. Reid, Canyon.

SATURDAY

9:30 a. m.—THEME: The duties of Superintendent and Principal.

Invocation, Rev. Will T. Swaim. Office Duties of the Superintendent, Supt. E. F. King, Canyon.

Duties of the Superintendent When visiting, Supt. Bowen Pope, Chillicothe.

Duties of the Superintendent in Crystallizing Public Sentiment, Supt. J. K. Webster, Lubbock; Supt. L. N. George, Panhandle.

Duties of Principal to His Superintendent, Supt. Plainview H. S.

Duties of Principal to His Patrons, Supt. Lin Fertson, Bovina.

Duties of Principal at the School, Supt. Frank P. Wilson, Stratford.

Recess.

2:00 p. m.—The Status of Education in Texas, Senator W. A. Johnson, Memphis.

Educational Progress in Texas in the Last Ten Years, Pres. R. B. Cousins, Canyon.

The white canvas slippers in small size have been received from Hamilton Brown shoe factory. Fair Store, etc.

H. D. Snodgrass returned Wednesday from Mineral Wells where he has been on a two weeks' stay for his health.

12 Reserve Banks Selected

South Plains, Contrary to Expectation, Included in Dallas District.

The Regional Reserve Bank Committee appointed under the new Currency Law, selected the limit allowed by law, of cities to act as regional reserve centers of Continental United States. Of this number Dallas, Texas, was chosen with territory consisting of all of Texas, parts of Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. In this territory will be included seven hundred twenty six national bank members, and the capital stock of the Dallas Reserve Bank will be five million, six hundred and thirty four thousand dollars.

The following cities were chosen as regional bank centers: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas, San Francisco. The largest capitalization of any of the banks will be New York with 20 million, six hundred ninety three thousand. Chicago is second strongest. The least capitalization held by any of the banks will be Atlanta with four million seven hundred and two thousand, a few hundred dollars smaller than the Minneapolis bank.

Contrary to expectation the bank at Dallas will have a larger capitalization than the Kansas City bank, but the Kansas City reserve region was expected to include all of the panhandle of Texas, most of Oklahoma and much of New Mexico.

The next step to be taken by the organization committee will be the announcement of plans to the banks entering the system. Within thirty days of the date of notice banks must begin paying for their stock in the reserve bank of their respective regions.

From the McCoy District.

Bro. Tubbs has changed his appointment from the first to the third Sunday in each month.

The Baptists have Bible School each Sunday. Bro. Crump is the superintendent. Most every denomination is represented in the community and it is desired by some to change the school to a union school, thinking that perhaps the change would make all the people of the community feel more interested and create a livelier interest in the Bible study.

Several farmers are planning to sow alfalfa this spring.

Mr. McDermott has built an addition to his house.

We visited the school Friday afternoon; after recess Prof. Scott called the school to order, sang a song and turned the school over to the vice president of the society. They had a splendid program and debate. The pupils did their parts well, showing the efficient training they have received from Prof. Scott.

A Reader.

One Inch of Snow

What is deemed the "Easter Snow" has come and gone and with it came an inch of real snow Tuesday night, covering the earth until noon of Wednesday when it was dissipated by the warming sun's rays.

The temperature was below the freezing point both Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Ice was commonly found in barrels and tanks of water.

Not Rebuild Normal Soon

Statement issued at Austin, by W. H. Fuqua, Doesn't augur well for Canyon.

The Amarillo Daily News of the 7th inst., contains a dispatch from Austin, where a meeting of the Regents of the Normal Schools of the State had been in session. W. H. Fuqua, of Amarillo, gave out the statement, forming the nucleus of the dispatch which reads as follows:

"No attempt will be made to rebuild at the present time the West Texas State Normal at Canyon recently destroyed by fire according to W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo, a member of the board of regents having that institution under its supervision, who is here to confer with the Governor today and make his report. It has been practically determined to wait until the thirty fourth legislature convenes and makes a suitable appropriation for the reconstruction of the buildings that were burned. Mr. Fuqua says that there was \$100,000 of insurance on the building which is about one half of the total loss. The conflagration has not reduced the attendance as local arrangements were made to continue holding sessions. It is likely the summer normal of that institution will be held in the high-school building at Amarillo."

Armless, She Wins Quilting Prize.

Miss Dell Courtney of Clovis, New Mexico, has no arms. She is almost as wonderful in her way as Helen Keller.

"When she was about five years of age, while playing about a cotton gin near her native home in Texas, she was thrown against the machinery and her arms cut to pieces. Amputation left nothing but stubs for arms, about four inches on each shoulder, and thus she will spend the remaining days of her life. But this gives Miss Courtney much less grievous concern than it gives many of her friends—and she has a great many for sunny disposition and smooth manners and her ready wits, makes her welcome anywhere. She has always been able to "take care of herself" as she says it, and but for the fact that she wants to be with her father and mother and near her brothers and sisters, she would today be with a circus earning \$150 a week or more.

What can a girl do without arms, you ask? Here is one who does almost everything that other girls do. In fact she does more than the average girl with two arms would ever think of doing.

When Miss Courtney was less than nine years old she attended the Texas State Fair at Dallas and won a premium on a quilt which she made with her toes. It was one of the old style "piece quilts" and it was entered in competition with quilts that were made by girls and women who had two good arms and all fingers! The fact that Miss Courtney was a cripple was not divulged to the judges who were to pass upon the work, and yet she won it.

The weather continues crisp today, but the sun is shining from a clear sky.

Frank Ross is spending this week in Lockney.

General Rains Over Plains

1.65 Inch Rain Fall in Floydada; Heavier in Some Sections of The County.

One of the finest spring rains fell generally over the Panhandle and south plains last Thursday and Friday, amounting at Floydada to 1.65 inches total. Of this amount .625 fell between 8 a. m. and 12 noon Friday.

The rain fell gently and thoroughly soaked the earth without packing. Followed by very mild days since the cattlemen have lost practically nothing and grazing land is like a wheat pasture. Cattlemen state that feeding has been abandoned. Cattle will not come up to eat.

Spring planting is now the order of the day, with most of the farmers. As high as three or four sod plows in a field may be seen in almost any direction from town.

A conservative estimate of sod broken and to be broken this spring is about 10,000 acres in Floyd County. The greatest activity in this line is east and south of Floydada, where new farms are being broken out and new farm houses built on section after section.

Sod planting may be continued until well up in June with great success in Floyd County. Maize planted in June often produces as high as two tons per acre, maturing in 80 to 90 days.

In the Case of Dallas Husky, by his next friend M. F. Husky, against the P. & N. T. Ry. Co., appealed to the Amarillo Court of Appeals, by the defendants, the court affirmed the decision of the district court of Floyd County in giving the plaintiff judgment for \$400, the costs of suit likewise to be borne by the defendant company.

Mrs. W. U. White, of Matador, has been visiting this week in Floydada with her mother, Mrs. Dora Reagan.

"McandY" New Show's Name

Chester French Wins \$5 for Prize Suggestion; Opening Saturday Night Gala Affair.

"McandY" is the name of McMillan & Young's new picture theatre on West California Street. Chester French, son of G. D. French won the \$5 for the prize suggestion. The name was taken from the first two letters in Mr. McMillan's name and the first letter in Mr. Young's, with "and" between them,—Mc and Y,—joined together making McandY. The name is a novel one, and the gentlemen are making an excellent start toward making it stand for the very best in the picture show industry in Floydada.

Their opening performance Saturday night was a most pleasant affair. It was complimentary to the people of the town. The excellent pictures, the good lights, good seats, and interior arrangement of the building generally were highly praised by upward of four hundred who were present at the opening.

The seating capacity of the building is 200,—large roomy seats with plenty of aisle space all around. Mr. McMillan estimated at the close of the show that the seats were all filled at least twice during the three reel runs made.

He is more than pleased with the reception given them and says he is more than glad that they have made the very best arrangements possible to give the people of the community a high class show in every particular.

A very pleasant part of the evening's pleasure were the piano numbers rendered by Mrs. McMillan during the progress of the show. She is an artist with the piano. Her music will be a regular feature of every night's show.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Horace T. Owen, Tuesday, April 7th, a son.

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The time-worn axiom, "All is not gold that glitters," could not be more aptly applied than to present-day merchandise. And it is a fact beyond dispute that a great many people judge and buy merchandise that "glitters," rather than goods of proven quality and worth.

This condition, however, is not altogether the fault of consumers in general, as it is easy matter for manufacturers to cover up shoddy material with a glittering surface. In fact, it would be impossible for any of us to take the time from our respective vocations necessary to the study of values of the countless articles we use regularly. It is therefore essential that we rely upon something other than our personal judgment for the assurance of values received in our purchases of necessities, comforts and luxuries.

Manufacturers of every kind of merchandise long ago recognized the fact that an infinitely small percent of possible consumers of their particular products could possibly be capable of accurately judging their true quality of value. This realization on the part of manufacturers afforded them an option of either producing high-class goods and then establishing a reputation for them, or of producing a low-grade line and depending on the surface glitter for sale.

Manufacturers who decide to

of goods of course readily realize that this last mentioned class of trial purchases and comparisons would not reflect creditably to them or induce repeat orders, and they therefore not only decide not to spend any money advertising, but in most instances refused to attach their names to their products as a mark of identification.

On the other hand, I know of one American manufacturer of a high-class, well-advertised line on men's clothes who places his name and trademark on only those garments that under a most rigid inspection are found to be perfect in both material and workmanship. All imperfect or faulty garments are sold at reduced prices and marked either under private brands or unbranded.

Manufacturers who brand their products with their name or trademark, and then spend large sums of money advertising them, have to keep up quality to protect their names and their investments in advertising, whereas manufacturers of unbranded, unadvertised products have neither name nor publicity investments to protect, and can therefore well afford to slight quality at the expense of those consumers who do not acquaint themselves with the facts in the case and accept goods of the "glitter" variety simply because they look good.

For Sale.
Red duroc shoats. See E. L. Morris. tf.

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To The Traveling Public.

Notice is hereby given that Survey No. 95, Block One, lying one mile south of Floydada, which has heretofore been open to public travel, has been closed to the traveling public. Please don't tear down my fences.
4tc. L. H. Newell.

For Goodness Sake

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May Second Texas Tag Day

Wish to Raise Funds to Build and Maintain Texas Building at Panama-Pacific Fair.

Austin, Texas, March.--"Believing that the people of Texas in their patriotism and pride in the advancement and achievement of our great state, realize the necessity of constructing a creditable Texas Building and maintaining suitable exhibits at the Exposition, I, O. B. Colquitt, Governor of Texas, hereby call upon and urge all of the people of the great State of Texas to unite in support of this great undertaking, and assist the Texas Commission in every way possible in raising funds with which to construct a Texas Building, and the collection and maintenance of exhibits which will properly advertise to the world the vast resources and commercial importance of this state."

This is a portion of the proclamation issued by Governor Colquitt urging the people of Texas to unite in observing Flag Day, on Saturday May 2nd, at which time tags will be sold, the proceeds to be turned into the fund for the erection of a Texas Building.

In every portion of the state, in every county, every town, these tags will be sold in hopes of making Texas by its building and exhibit at San Francisco--the "one best bet" of the Exposition. The eyes of the entire United States are upon Texas. There is no State in the Union that stands in the front rank of importance as does Texas. Border troubles have been magnetic. From coast to coast the newspapers of the country are daily carrying dispatches from the Rio Grande cities.

When the exposition opens, people will flock to the Texas Building to ascertain the prowess of the greatest state in the Union. Since the Constitution of the state prohibits appropriations for the erection and maintenance of a Texas Building for exhibits outside the state, the patriotism of the people must be called upon.

Two hundred thousand dollars must be raised to do Texas all justice. Other states are expending from \$150,000 to \$500,000 on their State Buildings. Texas will undoubtedly benefit by an exhibit and state building not below the average. The Tag Day, it is hoped, will return enough money to make the choice of a site possible.

New York has given \$700,000; Pennsylvania \$300,000; Illinois \$300,000; Massachusetts \$250,000, etc.

These states are far removed from direct benefit to be derived from the opening of the canal. Texas through its seaports at Galveston and the completion of the ship channel to Houston will double, triple and perhaps quadruple their business, and Texas interests. Texas should have a creditable representation. Tag Day will aid in making this possible.

An organization throughout the counties of the state will be perfected and the matter of local distribution of tags and sale placed in the hands of local committees. These committees have not been chosen at this time but announcement will be made later. Neat tags bearing the Texas flag in colors and inscribed "Texas Building-Panama-Pacific-Exposition" are being made for distribution on that date, May 2.

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OINTMENT

Enter The Prize Crop Contest Now.

Those who have not yet entered the Texas Industrial Congress contest for 1914, in which \$10,000 in gold will be given away for the greatest net profits obtained in growing field crops and feeding livestock should not be discouraged from sending their names in to the office of the Congress, Dallas, because those who have already entered the contest have obtained little, if any, advantage through earlier planting. The slow, rainy planting season has to a considerable degree placed the disadvantage upon those who entered first and have seeded their ground.

There is absolutely no charge made in any way for entering the contest,--in fact, the contestant has everything to gain and nothing to lose in trying to make the greatest possible yields from his land at the least expense. In addition to the large money prizes that the right kind of work is sure to earn, the contestant receives the benefit of the increased earnings from his land--one 19 year old boy made an acre of cotton yield \$105.30 last year, not counting the seed, after all expenses had been paid--and he also learns from getting these results once, how to get them every year.

The A & M College has recognized the work of the Congress for this year by voting free scholarships in the Farmers' Short Course to the ten contestants getting the best net profits in their work.

The difference between entering and not entering the contest is the difference between being satisfied with what you are now doing, and trying to do better. Everybody knows that the successes of the world in every line are made up only of those who are trying to make themselves better in their respective lines. The Congress hopes that every farmer in the State, whether man, woman, boy or girl will at once send in his name and help put Texas on the map for big farming results, the best advertising we can have. Application blanks may be had by writing at once to the Texas Industrial Congress.

Windmill erecting, windmill repairing, plumbing, etc. See J. C. Mason. tf.

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Test Full Rendition Law.

The banks of Texas have been up in arms the past few years on account of the full rendition law, which they claim discriminates against them, as in favor of farm lands and other property. A recent dispatch from Fort Worth states that the validity of this law will be tested by two banks in Tarrant County, The Citizens' National and the Arlington National, at Arlington. The dispatch says:

"The two banks of Arlington, the Citizens' National and the Arlington National, alleging that it is unfair to make owners of bank stock pay taxes on the full value of their holdings while farm lands and other property are assessed at but 40 to 70 per cent of their full valuation, instituted a suit in District Judge Brown's court last Wednesday testing the validity of the full rendition law.

Injunctions were sought against County Tax Collector Elliott and the County Commissioners' Court. The attorneys for the plaintiffs are Capps Cantey, Hanger & Short.

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Tom Ball Club.

A membership roll of a Tom Ball Club for Floyd County has been extensively circulated and signed in Floydada the past week.

No formal meeting was held on Saturday designated, but a membership for the club has been enrolled with upward of fifty names.

Duty We Often Neglect. There is no duty we so much underestimate as the duty of being happy.--R. L. Stevenson.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice By Publication of Final Account.

No. 119.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,—To the Sheriff or any Constable of 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 and Fannie Nelson, together with an Application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a Newspaper, regularly published in the County of Floyd you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any, they have before the April Term, 1914, of said Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Floydada, on the 20th day of April, 1914, when said Application will be considered by the Court.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, on this 18th day of March, 1914.

Seal W. B. Clark, County Clerk, Floyd County, Texas.

A true Copy, I certify: A. C. Goen, Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas. 4tc.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

No. 148.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,—To the Sheriff of any Constable, of Floyd County, GREETING:—E. C. Nelson, Administrator of the Estate of J. P. Barker, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the Condition of the Estate of said J. P. Barker, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration;

You are hereby commanded that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a News Paper regularly published in the County of Floyd, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate to file their objections thereto, if any, they have on or before the April Term, 1914, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County in the town of Floydada, on the 20th day of April, 1914, when said Account and Application will be considered by the said Court.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in town of Floydada, this 25th day of March, 1914.

(Seal) W. B. Clark, Co. Clerk, Floyd County Texas.

A true Copy, I certify, A. C. Goen, Sheriff Floyd County Texas. 4tc.

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

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Tuesday, the 5th day of May 1914, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. P. Thompson, by virtue of said levy and said Order of sale.

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

WITNESS my hand, this 1st day of April 1914.

A. C. Goen Sheriff Floyd County Texas. 42-4t.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, } County of Floyd }

By Virtue of a certain Order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 31st day of March 1914, by the Clerk of said 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 said court, styled C. Snodgrass, J. A. Callihan, and R. H. Baker, plaintiffs, versus D. J. Muncy, and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of April 1914 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest in the estate of J. J. Muncy, deceased, which the said D. J. Muncy, inherits in the estate of the said J. J. Muncy, deceased, by reason of the said D. J. Muncy, being a son and an heir at law of the said J. J. Muncy, deceased, which property is described in said mortgage lien aforesaid as follows 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 3-10 acres of land out of the Foley Griggs survey and 1/2 interest in lot's 9 Blk. 39, B. A. Addition, No 1, in the town of Lockney, Floyd County Texas, and 1/2 of 1/4 of Lot No. 10, Blk. 39, B. A. Addition No 1, situated

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 Tuesday, the 5th day of May 1914, at the Court House door of Floyd county, in the town of Floydada Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said D. J. Muncy, by virtue of said levy and said Order of sale.

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

WITNESS my hand, this 1st day of April 1914.

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Do you know you can get four magazines in combination with The Hesperian by paying only 18 cents extra? Send your order by male or phone us.

New Realty Firm.

Gilley & Featherston, real estate and loans, is the firm name of a new realty company formed in Floydada last week by Messrs. G. W. Gilley and C. H. Featherston. The former of these gentlemen has been living in Floydada the past six months and has an extensive acquaintance over the county. Mr. Featherston is a recent addition to our citizenship, having come from Jayton, Kent County.

They are both realty dealers of experience and energy, and from our best information we understand they represent a loan company with ample means to care for the loan needs of their business.

Their office room is over the First National Bank where they have taken up permanent quarters.

For Sale.

Grade Jersey milk cow, fresh 3 months. Apply to W. A. Knox, 7 miles N. W. Floydada. 4tp.

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The meeting was an entire success both in point of numbers in attendance and interest and instruction.

S. B. King was home Sunday from Plainview where he has been working with the southwestern Construction crew.

The closing incident in the capture of Shorty Ralls and L. G. Ferguson, escaped prisoners from the Childress jail last fall, occurred last Saturday when Jno. W. Howard, in whose charge the prisoners' mounts were left when they were captured by Sheriff Goen, sold them at public auction in Floydada.

One of the horses sold for \$65, and the other for \$3 25.

All charges of care, advertising, etc., were paid to Mr. Howard and the remainder is now in the hands of the authorities pending the call of the owners for it, until after the expiration of two years.

Notice.

The pass way through R. H. Keasler's land has been closed, and no more traveling through will be allowed. Please do not tear down my fences.

R. H. Keasler.

R. I. Moon, teacher of the sunset school, was transacting business in Floydada Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Nelson was home visiting her parents over Sunday last.

Lee Rushing who is attending Seth Ward, spent Sunday in Floydada with his parents.

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Rev. Elder Accepted Pastorate

Will Move to Floydada about May 1 and Take Pastorate of Baptist Church.

Rev. John F. Elder, of Martha, Okla., has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church of Floydada. This information was received by the officials of the church the latter part of last week. He will move to Floydada about the first of May.

Rev. Elder was called to this church by the members about three weeks ago. He visited the town last summer and preached here. He was well pleased with Floydada on his first visit and also made a good impression upon the Baptist membership here.

He has resigned the pastorate at Martha, and is at present visiting in Washington, D. C., with his son, who is a congressman from Louisiana. He will come from there direct to this church and take up his work.

If you haven't already subscribed to our club of four magazine do it now. You will enjoy reading these splendid magazines. We will sell you the four magazines with The Hesperian all one year for only 18c extra.

Moved to Floyd.

Alvin A. Smith and family have moved from Addington, Okla., to Floydada, arriving last Thursday. Mr. Smith's emigrant car arrived Friday.

Mr. Smith is a nephew of A. G. Smith.

Rural School Education Week

The Hesperian is in receipt of the program for "Rural School Education Week" at the State University, at Austin, from July 13 to 17, inclusive.

The program is a comprehensive one and includes lectures and talks from eminent educators from all parts of the United States.

Plato, Aristotle and Cicero believed that dreams foretold future events if rightly interpreted. Artemidorus of Ephesus, who lived about the middle of the second century, wrote books of elaborate rules telling how to interpret dreams. Among other things he says that he who shall dream he has lost a tooth shall lose a friend.

Floyd Wins from Seth Ward.

On a wet field in mud and water the Floydada High School team won a six-inning game Saturday afternoon from the Seth Ward College team to the tune of 5 to 1.

Seth Ward's single score was made on three errors in the second inning.

"Thrilling moments in the Life of a Moving Picture Actress"

You want to read this sensational story Not fiction, but facts. The actual experiences of an actual girl—with actual photographs in Woman's World for May.

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PRICE-FOSTER DRY GOODS COMPANY

Our Cash Store Bids You To Its Opening And

Exposition of New Spring Merchandise

Saturday and Monday, April 11th and 13th Nineteen Fourteen.
 Showing authentic modes of Women s and Misses apparel. Make your selections for Easter Apparel here this week. We expected to open for business about April 1st, and with this in view bought heavily of Spring season's choicest Merchandise, and as more goods are to follow we realize much of these new goods that have never been shown, must bear unusually low price marks. So as a result this will be an opening that will combine pleasure with profit

New Stock Throughout--

We wish to announce to the people of this vicinity that we bought from Messrs. Kelly Bros. nothing save their store fixtures. Our stock is absolutely new throughout, bought in the Eastern markets Less than one month ago. We offer \$25 to the person who will find one article of old stock in our store

Our Policy-

Modern business progress today is based upon the foundation of honesty. Absolute honesty shall be reflected in all our printed statements as well as in all other transactions. We want the confidence of the buying public and shall ask for it on no other basis. In every instance the flavor of deception will be omitted, and only that will appear in our ads that can be backed up within our store doors.

We will give a 10 per cent discount on every \$5 purchase during opening days Saturday and Monday April 11th and 13th

In our dressgoods department you will find all the new weaves patterns and colors.

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Beautiful line of 1914 Laces and Embroideries. Yards and yards of dainty new and attractive effects. An excellent collection of new and beautiful things awaits your inspection. You will find us well prepared to show all the host of little things needed to complete the Easter attire. New gloves, hosiery and neckwear and accessories of every description in varied and pleasing assortments.

"There's always something new at Kelley Bros.," is a saying that has become a household word in this vicinity. The saying now goes, "It's all new at Price-Foster's." Come see for yourself.

The Men who shall Guide this new Establishment in the Path of Modern Business Progress.
 J. D. Price for the past two years Manager of Kelley Bros., Floydada store, has had the experience which enables him to fully realize the needs and demands of the buying public, and those who view this store's display of Dry Goods and accessories, will readily realize Mr. Price's ability to choose the goods that combine with newness the highest degree of quality at moderate price.

We will give a 10 per cent discount on every \$5 purchase during opening days, Saturday and Monday April 11th and 13th

Clarence Foster, the Junior member of the firm, who has been connected directly and indirectly with the retail business for the past eight years will lend every effort toward making your dealings with this Store most pleasant and satisfactory.

This is an opening really worth while and will prove interesting in several ways. You cannot only see and admire the new and beautiful things, but you will be given the opportunity to possess them at an extraordinary saving on these days.

These opening Days are meant for your inspection, and, whether you mean to purchase or not, accept this as an invitation, and Come.

Price-Foster Dry Goods Company

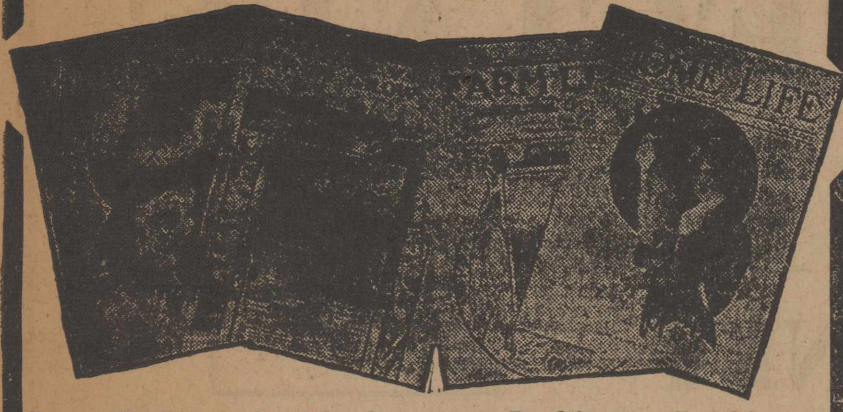
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 These Four First-Class Magazines and Our Paper, ALL FIVE ONE YEAR, Only



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All Five for About the Price of Ours Alone

This is the biggest bargain in the best reading matter ever offered to our subscribers. It includes our paper—the best weekly published in this part of the state—and the Four Magazines of national prominence shown above, sample copies of which may be seen at our office.

We have never sold our paper alone at less than a dollar a year. But on account of the splendid contract we have made with these big publications we are able to give our readers the four magazines with our paper, all one year for only \$1.18—just 18 cents more than the regular price of our paper alone.

Send us your orders right away, give them to our representative or call and see us when you are in town. As soon as you see these clean, beautiful, interesting magazines you will want them sent to your own home for a year.

\$1.18 JUST THINK WHAT IT MEANS! \$1.18
 Our Paper and These Four Standard Magazines ALL FIVE ONE YEAR, ONLY

SEND OR BRING YOUR ORDER TO THE HESPERIAN PUBLISHING CO.

Doctors as Advertisers.

The question of publicity, commonly called advertising, is likely to be the burning issue to come before the meeting of the national house of delegates of the American Medical association next summer.

The medical profession regards it as derogatory to advertise—in the ordinary crude way that a man with something to sell does—because some clever and conscienceless medical fakers do so.

But there is more than one way to kill a cat. Addresses before learned societies and papers in leading magazines may be reprinted and "digested" for press-agent use, and the dignity of the profession can still be upheld.

But this is advertising none the less, and hardly as honorable as the crude method of the man with something to sell. He pays

cash for his publicity, while the "ethical" doctor gets his free.

The truth about medical advertising is that there is a lot of solemn piffle talked about 'ethics' and the like. There is not a single good reason why a reputable doctor should not advertise in a dignified way; and there are a hundred good ones why he should. If a few leaders of the profession should start to practice in a proper way the fakers would be literally snowed under and driven out.

This is the age of specialism in medicine and surgery, as in everything else. Why should not the medical specialist let the public know who he is, where he was trained and what he can do? The public is entitled to know these facts before it invests in a doctor's services. The magic letters "M. D." convey nothing

specific to the lay mind. Both doctor and public suffer from the frigid conspiracy of silence.

Let us have light and lots of it. Ethics will take care of itself. What the public wants to know of a doctor, as of everyone in the market with something to sell, is: What can you do?—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The First National Bank at Matador has been organized with officers as follows: E. A. Day, president; J. N. McCaghen, Vice president; C. G. Willie, cashier. These with J. W. Whitworth, B. F. Moore, L. A. Stearns, M. L. Patton and R. B. Moore form the directorate board of the bank.

Norris Boys' Brother Dead.

John W. Norris, of Crowell, died last week after having been ill for some months.

His brothers, J. J. and J. L. Norris, and son Will Norris of Lockney attended his funeral.

The Evening Journal.

The Evening Journal of Dallas, grandson and son respectively of Galveston News and Dallas News made its first appearance April first, with all the ear marks of a high grade newspaper.

In appearance and make-up it is quite metropolitan. A good augury for Dallas, is A. H. Belo & Co.'s new publication, the Journal.

"The Bachelors' Club."

The Football boys of Seth Ward College, of Plainview, with Prof. J. E. Crouch and Mrs. Cora Pritchitt, in charge, put on a comedy farce at the Public School Building Saturday evening to a small house, for the benefit of their Athletic Association.

Owing to the fact that their play was not well-advertised the crowd was very small, though the efforts of the boys were well-appreciated by the audience present.

The following were in the play from Seth Ward:

Prof. J. E. Crouch and wife, Mrs. Cora Pritchitt, Herbert Pritchitt, Stokie Bishop, Fort, Edmondson, Green, Hendry, Upton, Andley, Glenn, Perdue, Tom and Will Tison, McLaurin, Terry, Bonner, Burleson and Dunaway.

Five Cars Fat Calves

Five carloads of fat calves were shipped out of Floydada last Saturday to the Kansas City market, all of them having been fed from 80 to 100 days on cotton seed meal, silage and crushed maize.

L. H. Newell shipped one car; S. A. Greer, two; Ross & Buckingham, one; and Farris & Weatherly, one. This last mentioned car was bought by them of J. A. Huckabay.

Fat Hogs to Market.

Bonnie Parish, of Petersburg shipped a car of fat hogs to the Fort Worth market Tuesday morning, from Floydada. Mr. Parrish is an extensive feeder and shipper.

Largest colored minstrel show under canvas will be here, Monday, April 13. ltc.

Church Notes

Services were held at the Christian, Cumberland Presbyterian, and Methodist churches in Floydada Sunday Morning.

In the evening these churches joined in a union service at the courthouse, where Rev. Jewell Howard, pastor of the Christian church preached. A large audience attended the evening service.

Next Sunday special Easter services will be held. Special music for the occasion is being prepared and Rev. Shearer will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Services will be

held morning and evening.

Rev. L. H. Davis, Rev. R. A. King, E. C. King and wife, and Mrs. J. L. King left this morning to attend the Amarillo Presbyterian church of the Cumberland Presbyterian church which convenes today and continues over Sunday next at Halecenter.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs returned Monday from Whiteflat where he filled his regular first Sunday appointment with the Baptist Church at that place.

Sunday afternoon he joined in marriage Mr. Robt. L. Pritchitt and Miss Alley Truitt, a couple who live in that community.

He will fill his appointment at Cone next Sunday morning and evening.

His third Sunday appointment is at McCoy School house and his fourth at Baker in the morning and Lakeview in the evening.

Society Notes

Ohioan Married in Floydada.

Monday afternoon Mr. John H. Sirks, an Ohioan, and Miss Froyne Banks, recently of Oklahoma, now residing in the southeast portion of the county, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Floydada, Rev. G. W. Shearer performing the ceremony.

Mr. W. A. Banks recently purchased the Jno. W. Harmon farm southeast of Floydada. Miss Banks is his daughter.

The couple will probably remain in the county for a month or more.

The Carnation Club met with Mrs. Frank Truett Thursday April 2nd with the following members present: Mesdames W. L. Cannaday, W. L. Boerner, J. M. Hughes, J. H. Donaldson, Bascomb Jenkins, A. P. McKinnon, Starks, Geo. A. Lider, Frank Truett, and the following visitors: Mesdames J. T. J. Dawson, Tom Triplett, McClesky.

A short business meeting was held during which time Mrs. Key Green was received into the Club.

Several games of rook were then played at which Mrs. J. M. Hughes and Mrs. W. L. Boerner won high score. Iced grape juice was served during our play. After the games a dainty one course luncheon was served; veal loaf sandwiches, deviled eggs, celery, olives, iced tea, jellied lemon pudding with whipped cream and cherries.

Owen Steen is spending this week in Briscoe County, where he is helping with a bunch of cattle which have been wintering in this county. He will return home today or tomorrow.

J. A. Burrus Home.

J. A. Burrus, who has been the past two years in south Texas at Crystal City, in the lumber business, returned to Floydada Monday last, and announces he is preparing to move back home. He has retained his land and city interests here during his absence and simply takes up his residence where he left off.

Dalhart Retains Pool Hall s

In an election at Dalhart on April 4th the voters of that precinct decided in a most decisive manner to retain pool halls there. There were 247 votes for and 98 against the pool halls.

Seminole Banks Consolidated.

The Seminole National Bank and the First State Bank of Seminole have consolidated, the capital stock of the new institution to be made up from the assets of the two banks and it will have a capital stock of \$40,000 or \$50,000. It will be known as the First State Bank of Seminole.

John Haney is cashier of the new bank and a member of the directors

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.

I am also adding a small line of up-to-date furniture to make my stock more complete. In a short time will be able to furnish you some choice dresser chairs, bed-steads, Kitchen cabinets, etc.

My price is always right.

Jones Hardware

THE MAN THAT SELLS THE AL-METAL STEAM WASHER
 Floydada Phone 91 Texas

Feared He Had Lost Papa.

A minister was called from the dinner table to marry a couple. The youngest child, a boy of four or five years old, heard his mother say that the father had gone to marry somebody. After a brief silence the boy looked up, and with a quivering lip asked, "Won't he be our papa any more?"—Christian Register.

nouncement to make relative to this question. The question under consideration we understand was whether or not the railway would be operated by steam engine or gasoline motor. This matter will be decided this week so we are informed.

W. E. McLaughlin, banker of Ralls in Crosby County, is preparing to open a new bank at Lorenzo, neighboring town on the Crosbyton-South Plains Railway.

Greek Athletes Vegetarians.

The athletes of ancient Greece trained on a diet of new cheese, figs and boiled grain. Their sole drink was warm water, and meat was never allowed them.

Trains by the 10th.

Motley County News.

From all indications the tenth of this month will see the railroad completed into Matador. The track laying gang are now only half a mile from town and are steadily coming closer. We confidently believe that the tenth will see our road completed as far as the track laying is concerned.

At a directors meeting the other night the proposition of rolling stock was taken up but as yet the company has no an-

Too Much for Him.

Howell—"Did your boy pass all his entrance examinations?" Powell—"He was conditioned in the college yell."—Woman's Home Companion.

If you haven't already subscribed to our club of four magazine do it now. You will enjoy reading these splendid magazines. We will sell you the four magazines with The Hesperian all one year for only 18c extra.

"Doctor" Crumbling Bridges.

Crumbling stone arch railroad bridges in Germany have been strengthened by boring holes into the masonry and injecting thin cement mortar at a pressure of five atmospheres.

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SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

West Bound	East Bound
Train No. 802	Train No. 801
Leaves	Arrives
8:00 a. m.	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
E. P. Thompson
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 Pte. 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. Lider.
- For Constable Pre. No. 1:
R. L. HENRY.

The most noticeable thing
about the first edition of Even-
ing Journal, at Dallas, from
reading the account of it in the
Dallas Morning News, was the
fact that all the moguls from
General manager to press fore-
man, were smoking an extra
large black stogie and were either
nervous or calm according to
the particular pain that seemed
to be striking them at the time
the eagle eye of the reporter
caught them.

Evidently the application of
the "Big Black Cigar" part of
the reporter's story is that each
and all of them had a new job
at a fatter salary. If only State
Press Joe Taylor had had a shot
at the new jobs! But that is
ever the case, S. P., the deserv-
ing are passed up while those of
mediocre ability are honored and
showered with gratuities.

**Crosbyton Review Changed
Hands.**

Editor Frank E. White, of the
Crosbyton Review, who moved
to Crosbyton in 1908, when that
little city was first established
on the grounds where the year
before the big round ups of the
cattle of the N-Ranch had been
held, and for five years has put
out one of the best newspapers
on the south plains, last week
sold his plant to J. B. Butler, a
veteran newspaper editor and
correspondent, the deal effective
as of date April 1st.

Mr. White announces that he
will continue to make Crosbyton
his home, where he will conduct
the business of The Texas Land
Company.

Here's health to the new edi-
tor. May he prosper and work
as hard for the upbuilding of
Crosbyton and the south plains,
as the only Frank E. has done.

That "Brighten Up" Feeling.

That "Brighten up" feeling
that comes over us in the spring
is one which should be given full
vent. That feeling is the one
which makes pretty towns out
of unsightly ones and pretty
homes in the pretty town.

Consistent fighting of weeds,
unsightly buildings, unsightly
trash and rubbish, flies and filth,
will make any town a beautiful
one.

Wonderfully easy it is, too, to
make a pretty town, when each
citizen actually does his part;
does the things which he com-
plains that his neighbor is not
doing. So easy is it too to "cuss"
the other fellow,—no effort re-
quired,—that we often forget
that we also have dirty premises,
unsightly homes and worse
places of business.

Everybody hasn't the money
to do spring painting and spring
improvements. We can all work

to that end, however, and with
the desire to see a prettier town
and own prettier homes will come
the means and the way to pro-
vide for these.

The "Brighten up" days have
come; and with them come the
genuine desire on the part of the
good citizen to brighten up his
home, his town and keep them
bright.

Give us a Chance.

Twice within the past three
weeks have the people of Floyd-
ada had an opportunity to honor
people from neighboring towns
by attending home talent plays
given by them for the purpose
of raising funds to help worthy
causes; twice has Floydada failed
to give these people the hard
feeling toward the people of our
town on this account.

But Floydada has not had a
chance; on neither occasion did
Floydada's people have a chance
to learn of our neighbor's com-
ing, to prepare to give them a
welcome.

Two weeks or more ago a
home talent play from Hale Cen-
ter, which as it proved, was well
worth the time and the money
asked, was staged in Floydada.
A small crowd was out. The
reason? The first notice received
was on the day the play was
staged in the evening.

The same thing happened last
Saturday night when 18 pupils
of Seth Ward College from
Plainview, with two of their
teachers came to Floydada to
stage a comedy-farce for the
benefit of their Athletic Asso-
ciation. Many of Floydada's
people have a personal and finan-
cial interest in Seth Ward Col-
lege. The line of personal in-
terest was perhaps closer drawn
than on the occasion of the visit
from Hale Center. The Seth
Ward boys expected a full house.
The results were very poor. But
Floydada people had no chance.
Their first positive general know-
ledge of the coming of the Seth
Ward College boys was their ar-
rival at five o'clock.

Floydada amply supports the
most expensive lyceum course of
any town on the South Plains;
the numbers frequently cost

\$100; the highest cost of any
number to date has been \$150.
Floydada people encourage whole
some entertainment; we en-
courage home talent in our own
town; we should like to encour-
age the talent of our sister
towns; but we must have the
opportunity to learn of your com-
ing, neighbors. Let us know be-
fore you get here next time.
We'll give you a right royal wel-
come of which you may be proud.

In New York a few days ago a
man died who had had no tongue
for ten years. On account of can-
cer the tongue had to be amputa-
ted, but strange to say the man
found that he could talk as well
and sing as well without his
tongue as with it. Men are prov-
ing all the time that few of the
members of the body are absolute
necessities. The New York man
could sing and talk without a
tongue, a Dallas man who has no
arms can run an automobile, and
many of us who have no brains
manage to pull through life and
make considerable noise.—Plain-
view News.

In Crosbyton's \$20,000 fire last

week eight firms lost heavily.
The Crosbyton Review states
that the buildings will be rebuilt
of brick. Among the losers was
C. C. Cherbonnier, who an-
nounces that he has practically
made arrangements for erecting
a new building.

Crosby County has a lady can-
didate for the office of treasurer.
She is Miss Mary McLean, of
Crosbyton.

**County Loses Wolf Bounty Re-
fund.**

Floyd is among the counties of
west Texas who will lose on the
refund from the state of the
bounty offered for wolf and other
varmint pelts, a \$100,000 ap-
propriation for which was made
by the legislature in 1911, the
announcement of the exhaustion
of this fund having been made in
a dispatch from Austin last
week.

The last commissioners' Court
allowed a bounty of \$1 each on
15 coyote hides, three fourths
of which they were to have re-
ceived back from the state.

There is also a small amount
out on back bounty payments
which will make the total lost by
this county between \$15 and \$20.

Second Monday and EASTER SPECIALS

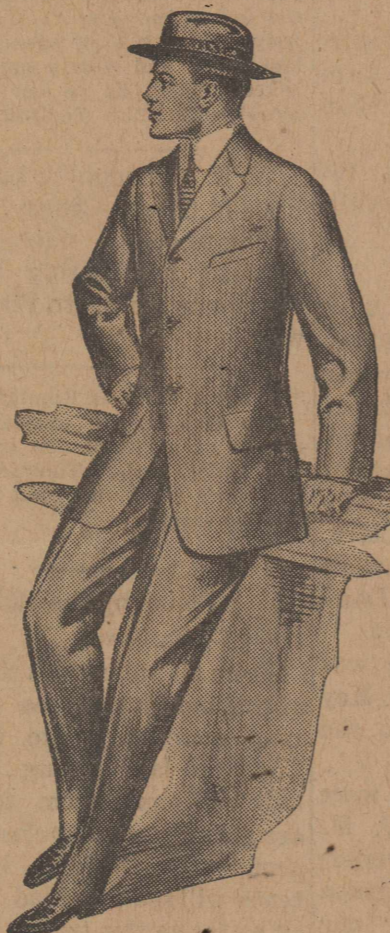
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FIVE DAYS ONLY

A Pair of *Packard* **SHOE** New Spring Oxfords **FREE**
FOR MEN

WITH EACH SUIT BOUGHT FROM US BETWEEN
APRIL 8th AND APRIL 13th

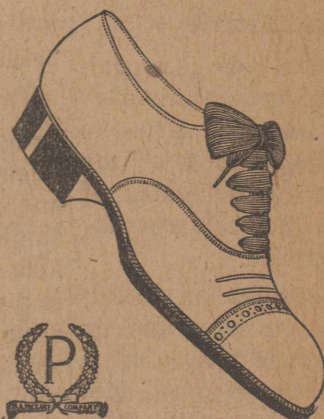
inclusive. These suits are in blue serge and different
colors and in the newest weaves and styles made by
Hart-Schaffner & Marx and Spero, Michael



With \$14.00 suits	FREE	-----	\$2.50 pair oxfords
With \$17 and \$18 suits	FREE	-----	3.50 pair oxfords
With 20.00 suits	FREE	-----	4.00 pair oxfords
With 22.50 suits	FREE	-----	4.50 pair oxfords
With 25 and 27 suits	FREE	-----	5.00 pair oxfords

Also on the Easter offering we are making special prices on all Men's
Dress Pants.

Men's \$3.00 pants	Special price	-----	\$2.25
Men's 3.50 pants	Special price	-----	2.75
Men's 4.00 pants	Special price	-----	3.25
Men's 4.50 pants	Special price	-----	3.75
Men's 5.00 pants	Special price	-----	4.25
Men's 6.00 pants	Special price	-----	4.75
Men's 7.50 pants	Special price	-----	6.00



Remember Five Days ONLY

Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co.

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

Northwest Corner Square

Floydada, Texas

Announcement:-

Having bought the stock and fixtures of the Williams-Brown Grocery Company I desire to announce to the people of Floyd county that I am now ready to serve them, and have a clean, fresh stock of groceries--I believe the cleanest in Floydada. I will continue to deliver in town.

I cannot afford to do a full-time business, as that takes a larger capital than I can command. I will be pleased to meet one and all in my store, and ask for a very liberal share of your patronage.

Yours Respectfully,

G. V. SLAUGHTER

Locals And Personals

Lost.--Small white crochet hand bag with blue lining, containing handkerchief. Return to S. E. Duncan Grocery. Itc.

10½ cents is the price for hens and fryers again Second Monday. Cash Price. Itc. Marshall Grain Co.

We have some Violet Sea-Salt and Violet Ammonia for the bath. Something new and extra good. Fair Store Toilet goods department Itc.

Made Two Thirds of Tax Assessments.

Ben C. Willis has made two thirds of the tax assessments for Floyd County today. This was his estimate Wednesday. He will leave for the brakes country and will be busy assessing in the east and northeast part of the county as soon as the roads are good again.

"I am making assessments this year on about the same basis as last," Mr. Willis said. "Assessments in Floyd County are made on a little higher basis than in most of the adjoining counties."

The State Tax commission has made the statement that they intend to prosecute tax assessors and tax payers this year in cases of flagrant violations of the Full Rendition Law, and Mr. Willis' statement was made in answer to the question whether this statement of the board was having any effect on the renditions

in this county.

While property, as a rule, is not being rendered at its full value for taxation in Floyd county the fact that our rendition rates are somewhat higher than in other similarly located counties will make prosecutions here improbable until the other counties are first induced to raise their rendition rates.

Our millinery department received a shipment of flowers Tuesday, and of shapes Monday. We can please you in this line. Fair Store. Itc.

Stock Market

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 6, 1914. Some repair work was done on the cattle market after Tuesday last week, and as receipts the last half of the week were extremely light, everything was cleared up, and the run today sold on its own merits. Steers sold strong to 10 higher today, and butcher grades took the full advance, stockers and feeders 10 to 25 higher. Receipts at 8000 head are two thousand under expectancy, and this, coupled with light supplies elsewhere, put good action in the market. Prime cattle were not represented, natives at \$8.75 the top, Missouri yearlings at \$8.40, middle class steers at \$7.50 to \$8.35. Four loads of 1449 pound Colorado steers sold at \$8.55,

other Colorados at \$7.65 to \$8.40, Colorado bulls \$9.75, cows \$6.75. Quarantine offerings were limited to 15 cars, including fair to good meal fed Steers at \$7.40, yearlings \$7.25, medium to common steers \$6.35 to \$7.10. Certain grades of cattle decline in price at certain seasons, regardless of general market conditions. Bulls are undergoing seasonal inventory, and are 50 to 75 cents lower than two weeks ago. Stock bulls bring \$5.25 to \$5.50, bologna bulls \$5.50 to \$6, and the limit on choice export bulls is \$6.75. Veal calves took their decline two or three weeks ago, but they exhibit recuperative power and gained 25 to 50 cents last week, best now at \$10. Calf marketing from the Northern Dairy districts fell off 15 per cent in March this year from same month last year. Hogs are still on the rebound from the low point touched last Tuesday. Receipts to-day were 6000 head, market 5 to 10 higher, top \$8.75, bulk of sales \$8.55 to \$8.70. Shippers and speculators set the pace and packers were forced up to \$8.70, against their will. March receipts at Kansas City and the Southwestern markets show good increase over March last year, indicating that the one bare spot in the hog map is getting on its feet again. Oklahoma almost doubled its hog shipments into Kansas City in March over March a year ago, Missouri and Nebraska made good gains, and Kansas fell short very little. Sheep and lambs had the best week of the season last week, but the market is 10 to 25 lower to-day, greatest loss on lambs. Receipts to-day are 20000 head, and several consignments of Texas muttons and goats are included. Colorado fed lambs stopped at \$8, to-day, bulk of the woolled lambs at \$7.50 to \$7.85, ewes worth \$6 to \$6.40 wethers up to \$6.60, yearlings, \$7.15 Texas wethers sold at \$6 to-day, and some little Mexican stuff from Texas at \$5.85 Texas goats to killers at \$4 to \$4.35, brusher goats \$3.75 to \$4.05.

J. A. RICKART
Market Correspondent.

Hens and fryers 10½c Second Monday, April 13th. Itc. Marshall Grain Co.

Spelling Contests. The four grades of the High School are engaged in a contest for the Championship of the department for Spelling. Every Friday afternoon from 1 to 2:30 these grades are pitted against each other in spelling contests, this having been made a regular part of the work.

Prof. Savage says that the spelling ability of the usual high school graduate is below the standard that should obtain and that these matches were instituted to cover this deficiency among the high school students. The 9th grade has won every

match to date. 10th grade stands second.

Open Program Postponed.

The open program of the Occident Literary Society which was to have been held on Friday night, the 10th, has been postponed one week in order to give the participants in the debate more time to prepare their speeches in the debate in which two medals,--a first and second,--will be given upon the awards of disinterested judges.

This program, besides the debate will have other interesting features and a large attendance on the part of the people of the community is anticipated.

The people liked our new spring suits for boys so well that we have sold all but 6 already from a shipment of 30. Will have some more soon. Fair Store. Itc.

Nine Teachers' Applicants.

Last Friday and Saturday, the dates set by State Superintendent W. F. Doughty for regular county and state teachers' examinations, Profs. E. C. Nix, of Lockney, and F. E. Savage, of this city, conducted the examination which was held in Floydada.

There were nine applicants for certificates, all second grade, one of them for a county certificate the others for state. These were: Misses Edna Hinkson, Jewell Dollar, Willie May Ashley, Ethel Wells, Nannie May Lewis, Gertrude and Alma Connor, Maggie Thompson; Messrs. R. I. Moon and Judson McCracken.

Captain Hobson Defeated.

Majority Leader Underwood, in the House of Representatives, at Washington, won a decisive victory over Richmond P. Hobson for the nomination to the United States Senate from Alabama.

Mr. Underwood's majority, with incomplete returns, is a large one, and Captain Hobson has conceded Underwood the victory.

The campaign was one of the bitterest in the history of politics in Alabama.

Captain Hobson occupies a unique place in the politics of his state as well as in the national gallery of fame. He is booked to appear on the lyceum platform in Floydada during next winter. He is said to be a brilliant orator.

A car of corn and chops just received at Newell Bros.' coal and grain yard. Itc.

Birthday Dinner for T. H. Edwards.

Mesdames A. L. Bishop and S. N. McPeak combined their culinary forces last Sunday and gave a birthday dinner at high noon, complimentary to T. H. Edwards.

Besides the Bishop and McPeak

families were present:

Mr. Edwards as an honor guest Verne and Velma Nelson, T. M. Cox and wife, Stokie Bishop and four friends from Seth Ward College.

The affair was much enjoyed by all present.

No New Scarlet Fever Cases.

No new developments the past week in the scarlet fever epidemic, which it was at first feared would be serious.

No cases save those developed the first week have been reported.

No further spread of the disease is expected and those who were first attacked have completely recovered from its effects.

7th Grade Commencement Exercise.

In our notice of the commencement plans of the public school last week we overlooked the graduating exercises of the seventh grade who complete this year the grammar school work and will graduate into the High School.

This is the first year of the local school to have regular graduating exercises from the grammar grades.

A complete program will be rendered, consisting in part of

essays from representative of the class, and also of drills, plays and musical numbers. Pauline Bishop leads in the grade averages and will be valedictorian for the class; Johnnie Colville is salutatorian.

The exact date for these exercises during the graduating week have not been determined upon, but will be announced later.

Miss Elsie Savage is teacher of the seventh grade work.

Second Monday is Chicken Day in Floydada regular. We offer 10½c for hens and fryers Monday, the 13th, delivered at our ware house.

Itc. Marshall Grain Co.

Josiah Foster, a pioneer citizen of the north part of the county died last Sunday and was buried Monday in Plainview.

He has some sons living, residents of this county.

Mrs. D. G. Curry returned to her home at Canadian last Tuesday after visiting in Floydada for a short time with her husband.

If you are interested in breeding stock, call and see J. W. Freeman's. They might interest you. 2 miles east of town square. 2tp.

At Owens Barn S. E. Corner Square Floydada Fred

Weight 1400 lbs, 16 hands 1-2 inch high, Coal Black horse. Best all purpose horse in County Will make season 1914 at \$12.50, to insure living colt.

Grant Percheron Stallion

Weight 18 lbs, 17 hands hands high, coal black. Will make the season at \$10.00 to insure living colt.

Tinsman No. 41,191

American Trotting Register. Registered under Rule 1. Record 2:14 1-2. Height 15 1-2 hands. Weight 1050; bay with black points. Will make season 1914 at \$20.00.

Will use all due precautions to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

If mares are traded or removed from county, season becomes due and payable at once.

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We have a complete stock of Drugs, Cold Drinks, Toilet Articles, etc.

Complete stock, appreciation of your trade, and our policy of no substitution, are a few reasons why

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ITS TIME TO BUY C. Surginer & Son
Let us show the goods

Fake Oil Schemes.

As a means of getting rich quick the sale of worthless oil stock is supplanting the sale of goldless gold mines, and for smoothness the Wallingfords of the oil stock business are making their predecessors, the gold-brick men and the fake mining promoters, appear crude and incompetent. Uncle Sam has put out of business more than one oil-stock swindler for using the mails to defraud the public, but many of them are too clever to violate the letter of the law. They sail as close to the wind of misstatement as they dare, publishing carefully worded advertisements which convey totally false impressions without actually making false statements. One of their favorite tricks is to lead people to believe that the property they are booming has been indorsed by the Government oil experts. As might be imagined, the men who really make examinations of oil lands for the Government are by no means pleased with this now familiar deception. Dr. George Otis Smith, Director of the United States Geological Survey, said in a recent extended interview:

"Nothing is doing the oil business more injury than widespread

sales of worthless oil stock, and nowhere is there more need of blue-sky laws to deal with such promotions. It is interesting to note that most of these fakers try to make it appear that the Geological Survey has indorsed their properties and predicted that oil will be obtained from them. As a matter of fact, the Survey does not make reports on private holdings and its reports as to oil fields which it has examined are never given to promoters or to anyone else in advance of publication. If people who are solicited to buy oilstocks on the strength of alleged indorsement by the Government would insist on seeing publications in which it is distinctly stated that oil may be found in the field that is being promoted, or would write to the Survey at Washington inquiring if there are such publications, the loss of their savings would be avoided.

PAST MASTERS IN FRAUDULENT ADVERTISING.

"The cleverness of some of these promoters is nothing short of marvelous. Recently a pamphlet has come to my attention advertising so-called oil properties near Moorcroft, Wyoming, and stating that the lands owned by this particular company are

surrounded by a naval petroleum reserve. As a matter of fact, the Government has never made and does not intend to make a naval reserve in this part of Wyoming. Certain lands in the vicinity were at one time temporarily withdrawn pending examination as to their oil character, but after geologists of the Survey had examined them the entire area was classified as 'non-oil' in February.

"More recently a widespread advertising campaign has been carried on in the newspapers by a company claiming to own oil lands east of Denver. Thousands of dollars must have been expended in full-page advertisements worded with consummate cleverness. Prominent in the headings is the statement, 'Read what you. Uncle Sam thinks about it.' Throughout the advertisement are paragraphs most skillfully framed to convey the impression that Government geologists have examined this property and reported upon it favorably, although nowhere is such a statement directly made. So carefully are these paragraphs worded that after having read them once or twice you are almost willing to take oath that Government geologists are enthusiastic over these lands as a rich oil territory, when, as a matter of fact, no Government geologist would risk 10 cents on their oil possibilities."

R. L. Henry for Constable.

R. L. (Bob) Henry announces this week for the office of constable of this precinct No. 1, subject to the democratic primaries in July.

He is the present incumbent of the office, to which he has been elected for the past few years without opposition or strenuous campaigning. The office of constable while one without great emolument is one that deserves the attention of a good executive and Mr. Henry has at all times given the place the best attention.

He asks for the office this time, and we heartily commend his candidacy to the voters of this precinct.

Bank Statistics.

Austin, Tex. April—A recent statement issued by the Commissioner of Banking shows that there are 1695 banks and trust companies operating in Texas. Of this number, 531 are national, 898 are state and 175 are private institutions. The total capital of all Texas banks and trust companies is \$95,000,000 and the surplus and deposits \$50,000,000.

The banks of Texas, according to the report, borrow approximately \$100,000,000 annually from New York to move the crops of this state.

Fewer Law-Makers for Nebraska.

It is reported that Nebraska will trim its Legislature to fit its purse. After a year of arduous labor, the Legislative Reform Committee of that state has filed its report with the governor. The report suggests that business methods should prevail in legislative affairs and makes some interesting suggestions in this connection. It is suggested that the Nebraska Legislature is too unwieldy and that one legislative body could be abandoned altogether and the other greatly curtailed, with great advantage to the state. The report suggesting these changes will be submitted to the next Legislature and, if passed, the committee memberships in the two houses will be reduced

from 751 to 377. The citizens of Nebraska are not only clamoring for fewer and better laws, but for fewer law-makers as well.

Good Roads.

By Homer D. Wade Stamford.
 Keep Good roads good with a good road drag.

Road building follows the lines of least resistance.

It costs \$800,000 to haul the Texas cotton crop one mile.

One thing is to secure good roads; another, to keep them.

The high cost of living can be reduced by reducing the high cost of marketing.

The financing of road maintenance is as important as the financing of its construction.

Happiness upon the farm is unattainable unless this farm is located upon a good road.

Good roads and good streets are the beacon lights that attract attention for the country and the town.

The average farmer is in favor of good roads, silos and better cultural methods, but lacks the means of securing these necessities.

Watch for the New Orleans Minstrel Parade, Monday, Apr. 13.

One of the evidences that Floydada is assuming prime importance as a commercial center is a new addition to the fixture equipment of the S. E. Duncan Grocery Company, in the form of a new National Cash Register. This register is one of the very latest on the market. It's four cash registers in one and means protection for the merchant, the clerk and the customer.

Mr. Duncan is one of the more progressive merchants of the town; he believes in the town and the future of the country around it, and his adoption of this modern means of convenience means that the town is becoming more modernly thorough in a most pleasing manner.

Liquidate Amarillo Bank

The First State Bank, of Amarillo, has been closed by the State Bank Examiner for the district and it is announced that its business will be liquidated.

No special reason is given for the closing of the bank.

Eiler's Minstrel Show Monday, Apr. 12. Itc.

Second Monday

Second Monday in Floydada is Trades' Day, Don't forget this important date.

A day for everything and everything in its day, is a maxim that's well-worth holding in mind. A day for trading and trafficking, being rid of the thing you don't want that the other fellow does want thereby making a valuable exchange, is a winning idea.

The importance of the Trades' Day in East Texas was given by the fact that everybody recognized Trades' Day as the one day on which you were sure to find your man in town,—the man you want to deal with. That's the place Floydada's Second Monday is assuming in the minds of the people in this vicinity. If you think you won't be here, change your mind and come.

Besides all that, there's a show in town Monday night,—picture show and minstrel show. "Pay your money and take your choice."

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Floyd, } By Virtue

of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 6th day of April 1914, by the Clerk of said Court against R. H. Baker for the sum of four hundred and eighty nine and 28-100 (\$489.28) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 887 in said Court, styled J. H. Shurbet, versus R. H. Baker, and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen, as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of April 1914 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lot No. Eleven, (11) in Block No. one hundred and fifteen (115) situated in the town of Floydada, Floyd City, in the County of Floyd and State of Texas and levied upon as the property of said R. H. Baker. And on Tuesday, the 5th day of May 1914, at the Court house door of Floyd County, in the Town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue,

for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. H. Baker, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 6th day of April 1914.

A. C. Goen,
 Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.
 49-4t.

Births.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Saturday, April 4th, a daughter.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henry, Friday, April 3rd, a son.

Prof. E. C. Nix, of Lockney, assisted in holding the county and state Teachers' Examinations in Floydada last Friday and Saturday.

Don't forget the New Orleans Minstrels, Monday, Apr. Itc.



COMING MON. Apr. 13

Under Canvass W. A. EILER'S New Orleans Minstrels

Largest Colored Minstrel show on earth.

40 PEOPLE 40

Big band and orchestra. Don't forget the date, and watch for parade.

MON. Ap. 13



If you had a mint of money you couldn't buy a better car. Ford merit has made it the standard car of all nations. It is light--strong--comfortable and dependable. And its cost is well within your income. Get yours to-day.

Five hundred dollars is the price of the Ford runabout; the touring car is five fifty; the town car seven fifty—f. o. b. Detroit, complete with equipment. Get catalog and particulars from Barker & Winn, Plainview, Texas.

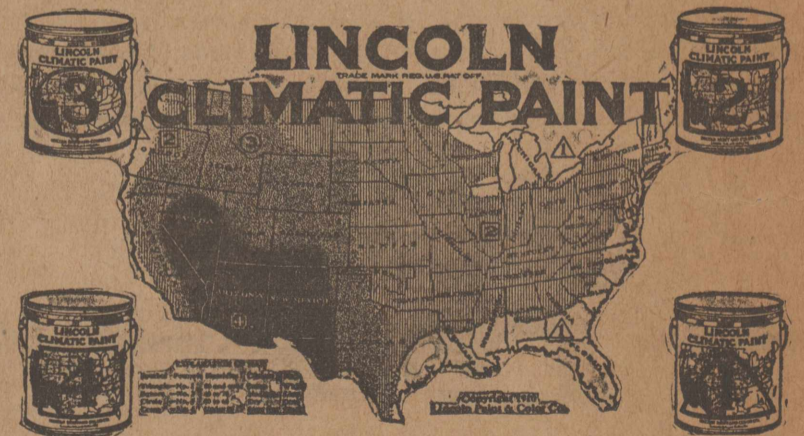
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There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

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Repair Winter's wear and tear on your home with a good coat of Devoe's paint. Devoe, applied right will give you comfort there. For the inside of your home you will find our varnishes, and specially prepared paints will work wonders.

SCREEN DOORS

All sizes, for the home and the business house. Throw those old screens away and use new ones that will actually keep the dreaded flies out of your home.

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The Brighten Up Days

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We use only Strictly Pure Carter's White Lead & Oil. Get our illustrated booklet--"The Paint Beautiful." It will be a practical aid in selecting color combinations for your home. Free for the asking.

I have a large well assorted stock of

WALL PAPER

Selected with care as to variety and color combinations. If you are in a hurry you don't have to wait to get what you want in this line.

Phone No. 96. My work in Floydada will speak for itself.

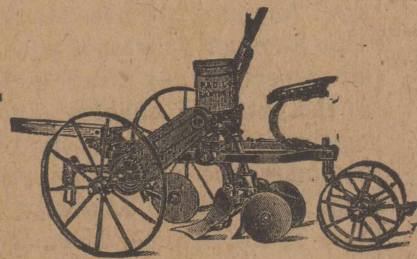
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Bank Building

Floydada, Texas

Warning as to Cotton Seed

Agricultural Department Says
much Seed Damaged; Undesir-
able Varieties being Introduced

Washington, D. C.—The attention of the Department of Agriculture has been called to the very unsatisfactory condition of a large part of the cotton seed which has been reserved for planting in Oklahoma and in parts of Texas and Arkansas. Weather conditions during a large part of the picking season were unfavorable and a large percentage of this seed has been injured in vitality. Unless germination tests are made on all seed to be used for planting purposes it is believed that many very unsatisfactory stands will result.

The attention of the Department has also been called to the fact that an active campaign has been undertaken to introduce into portions of this territory a variety of cotton which is represented as producing fifty per cent of lint, or a five hundred pound bale of cotton from a thousand pound load of seed cotton.

The Department's representatives have examined this cotton in the fields, and have grown it in experimental plantings during the last two seasons. The lint has been found to be exceedingly short, the large proportion of lint to seed apparently resulting from the fact that the seeds are very small and light. It has not been found a heavy producer of lint cotton per acre. The Department has always refrained from recommending it because it was believed that its very short-staple would soon be recognized by the mills, and that there would be consequent discrimination against it.

During the past season several of the largest cotton buying firms in Oklahoma and Arkansas issued orders to their agents not to purchase this cotton at any price. They stated that its lint was so far inferior to that ordinarily grown in their territory that they knew it would not be acceptable to any of their regular customers. The Department has, within the last few weeks, received several letters from planters in Arkansas, asking advice concerning this cotton, and stating that the local buyers were warning them against it because the mills were discriminating against the localities in which it is being largely grown.

In view of these facts the Department warns the farmers of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas that the introduction of any new variety of cotton producing fiber of less than seven-eighths of an inch in average length will be likely to seriously damage the reputation of their local market, and may in a few years result in basing the price on this inferior cotton. These same districts are now receiving a slight premium over the regular quotations for short staple. The Department will particularly regret to see the result of the campaign which has been waged in Oklahoma in behalf of pure Triumph Cotton jeopardized by the promiscuous introduction of a cotton of greatly inferior staple. Such a policy must result in very serious losses to all the growers in the communities where the poorer types become common. Repeated complaints are re-

ceived from English spinners of the number of "mixy" bales of American cotton. This condition arises largely through the introduction of short cotton into long staple communities or of long staple into short cotton territory.

Any serious mixing in the field of varieties which have fiber of different lengths results in serious losses in waste wherever the cotton is spun upon machinery adjusted for the longer varieties. Spinners who are using Triumph will be quick to discover any serious admixture of shorter and inferior cotton, and growers of Triumph cotton will suffer if such varieties become popular in their territory.

We got in three new made to measure suits this week and the customers were suited. You can get a good suit from \$10.00 up, and you ought to see our \$15 line. Fair Store. 1tc.

Notice.—Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. By Virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on 7th day of April, A. D. 1914, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of D. J. Muncy versus E. V. Hartman and I. J. Barrett. No. 873, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1914, it being the fifth day of said month, before the Court House door of said Floyd County, in the town of Floydada the following described property, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, out of the I. N. Bradley Homestead donation Survey No. 28, patent No. 481, Vol. 27, being 28 1/4 acres of land described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 950 varas South of the North East corner of the said I. N. Bradley survey; thence West 197 1/2 varas for the South East corner of the tract herein conveyed; thence North 572 varas; for the North East corner of the tract herein conveyed; thence West 277 1/2 varas for the North West corner of the tract herein conveyed; thence South 572 varas for the South West corner of the tract herein conveyed; thence East 277 1/2 varas to the place of beginning, levied on as the property of D. J. Muncy to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,350.00 in favor of E. V. Hartman, with interest from date, of judgment until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1914.

A. C. Goen Sheriff,
By T. H. Edwards Deputy.

**Trade At A
Cash Store and
Save 33 %
WHITE SELLS
FOR LESS**

Marshall's price for hens and fryers next Second Monday is ten and one half cents. Don't forget, one day only at this price.—Monday, April 13th. 1tc.

Sid B. King and wife left Wednesday for Venus, New Mexico, in Santa Fe County where Sid has taken up a Government claim.

By buying direct from the factory we have secured at \$1.50 and \$2.40 ties that usually cost \$2.50 and \$4.50 per dozen, and we will sell you at 15 and 25 cents, ties for which you usually pay 25, 35 and 50 cents Fair Store. 1tc.

Wistar Ross spent Wednesday in Plainview.

W. M. Windsor returned the first of the week from Lockney where he has placed the Lockney Supply Company stock in readiness to ship when the weather will permit hauling.

Peace is the Plowman's Hope

—Radford-Lewis.

Fort Worth, Texas.—We would not feel that we had fully performed our duty to the citizenship of Texas if we did not make a final statement of the attitude of the Farmers' Union toward the coming convention of so-called constructionists. We have two serious objections to that convention. First, it is undemocratic; second, it is a factional convention. The Terrell Election Law prescribes the manner in which nominees for the Democratic party, as well as all other parties, shall be chosen and the methods pursued by the prohibitionists and that adopted by the opposition is outlawry and a crime against good government.

We do not see how a convention called for the purpose of defeating prohibition can be anything but an anti-prohibition movement, for an anti convention by any other name is an anti just the same. Factional issues madden men and those who contribute toward making factional strife paramount in this campaign deserve to be crushed at the polls. We believe it would be impossible to keep liquor representatives out of that convention as it would be to keep a duck out of water, and the farmers will have nothing to do with any convention whose leaders represent or have represented special interests, liquor or otherwise.

Like the prohibition convention, it has no rights that voters are bound to respect. We are as much opposed to an anti-prohibition faction in this campaign as we are to a prohibition faction. In our opinion no man, as a candidate of any faction, can be elected Governor of Texas, and none should be. The people of Texas are tired of factional strife and peace is the plowman's hope.

Discretion the Better Part of Valor.

We realize how trying it must be upon anti leaders to engage in peaceful pursuits while the air is thrilled with the bay of the greyhounds of prohibition as they strike the trail and set politics to the music of the chase and we know full well the power of the bugle call of mighty hunters as they make the welkins ring, marshalling their forces for the contest and challenging the brave to the battle; but discretion is the better part of valor and there are things far more important in our public affairs today than scrambling over a bottle of booze.

Be Not Deceived.

Let the farmers of Texas be not deceived by promises of either pro or anti for agricultural legislation "after the scrap is over." No party organized for the chase ever did anything more than pursue the object of their wrath or pleasure, and none divide the spoils and none ever will. No party or faction thereof organized to fight for or against prohibition ever plowed the fields, built factories or opened mines and none ever will. The prohibition question was here before we came and it will

be here when we are gone. Like Tennyson's brook, it will run on and on forever; the final word will never be spoken. But it should not be permitted to perpetually torment the life of state. Let us have one administration of peace.

A Peace That Surpasseth Understanding.

The Farmers' Union stands for peace and we want a peace that surpasseth the understanding of the politicians who feast upon the oil of strife. Peace acquired by one faction conquering another is not sufficient. We want a peace that contemplates the retirement of liquor warriors, both pro and anti, as well as the elimination of the liquor question from this campaign.

Frightening the Dove of Peace.

We know of no spectacle more calculated to frighten the dove of peace than for an anti major-general to come galloping up to the convention with his saddle bags filled with recommendations, and nothing could more effectively point the crooked finger of suspicion at any candidate who might be selected than to have his name put forward by a man or men whose pockets are filled with plunder from the distilleries and whose occupation is that of sapping the lifeblood of the breweries. It is as if a cat were to spring upon the dove of peace.

Such an act would be an outrage

against the peace of the commonwealth that could only be excused in vulgarity by prohibition leaders fighting booze both in the bar-room and out, coining fame in the counterfeit molds of righteousness and making indecent exposures of ambition that shock the morals of society.

Farmers Must Stand Together.

There is no use for a farmer to take part in a convention or series of conventions where his vote is not considered in the final count and government by delegates who are not responsible to their constituents is immoral and silences the voices of the people in the selection of candidates. We want to again urge the farmers to have nothing to do with the precinct, county and state Democratic conventions on April 4th, 6th and 14th, respectively, but to stand as a jury passing upon the platforms and conduct of all candidates who offer for the July primary and select a governor freed from domination of special interests of whatever character.

The farmers of Texas, both pro and anti, must stand together in their efforts to secure peace, giving the prohibitionists and the anti-prohibitionists as a faction, identically the same treatment. Peace can only be obtained by hurling beligerent pro-anti leaders down the precipice of obscurity and clubbing obstreperous politicians into the dungeons of silence.

The City Business Man's Problem.

With these few remarks, we leave the Fort Worth convention in the hands of the city men. There never was in the history of Texas, such an opportunity presented to smash machine rule and exterminate bossism as is now offered to the voters of this State and they can do it by weathering the Fort Worth convention with silence and placing business above politics in the July primary.

The dove of peace now sits cooling upon the shoulders of the city business man. Will he frighten it with prejudice and indifference or caress it with courage and wisdom? We shall see.

(Signed)
W. D. LEWIS, President.
PETER RADFORD, Ex-President
Farmers' Educational and
Operative Union of Texas.

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Homer Steen.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of April, 1914.

JAS. K. GREEN,
[SEAL.] Notary Public.
(My commission expires June 1, 1914.)

We have received several more pieces of the new dress goods this week. Fair Store. 1tc.

Plans of W. Tex. N. Shcool

Communication from Canyon
School Authorities Sets at
Rest Rumors Afloat.

Canyon, Texas, April 6, 1914

In response to numerous and varied inquiries from all parts of Texas, and particularly from West Texas, concerning the present and future work and plans of the West Texas State Normal College, whose main building was destroyed by fire on March 25, the following letter is given to the public:

A conservative estimate of the loss from the fire is \$225,000. There was \$80,000 insurance on the building and \$20,000 on the furniture. It is practically certain now that the entire \$100,000 will be paid. The estimated value of property saved, consisting of books, scientific apparatus desks, chairs, etc., is \$5,000.

While the fire was hottest the faculty met and took initial steps toward the continuation of the year's work and in less than twenty-four hours after the building was destroyed classes were meeting as usual in quarters provided in the Court House, in the churches and in a few vacant business houses. The property which was saved was brought into immediate use and orders are being placed as rapidly as possible for all necessary additional equipment. The institution was fortunate in having a few thousand dollars to its credit from the last legislative appropriation. To this amount the students have added a \$2 book fee each, and the Alumni have undertaken to raise \$500, and the public school children and teachers of Hartley have made a small but generous donation. With these resources the school will not seriously suffer for lack of equipment.

Perhaps the most gratifying thing about the situation is the unflinching loyalty of the students and Alumni. Not one student has left on account of the fire and many have signified their intention to remain through the Summer. Not the least encouraging incident is the fact that five students have enrolled since the fire, three of them having come more than 200 miles. Moreover, dozens of letters are coming in daily in regard to the Summer Normal and Summer School.

In this connection it should be said that our Summer session will open on June 2, and continue until August 22, (three months.) This Summer quarter is equal in all respects to any other quarter of the year and enables student teachers to complete in three summers, the work of an entire regular session. Likewise, on June 2, the Summer Normal will open for the purpose of preparing teachers for the State's Summer Normal examinations on July 14-17 and July 28-31. Teachers may prepare for one or both of these examinations. For housing these two schools the commodious public school building, the beautiful and comfortable Randall County Court house, and the various churches of Canyon will be used. A Training School will be maintained supervised by experts and affording opportunity for observation and practice teaching. For this purpose five critic teachers have been employed and Canyon will furnish the children.

A number of special educational lectures have been secured, most of the members of the regular faculty will remain, and several strong additions will be brought from the public schools of the State.

As to rebuilding a house for the school little can be said with absolute definiteness at this time. The matter is in the hands of the Governor and Board of Regents and every effort will be



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burned will be erected at the
earliest practicable moment.

The tremendous growth of the
school would seem to indicate
that the State can afford to deal
liberally with it. Beginning in
September 1910, with 135 pupils
we have today on our rolls
for this session 494 student
teachers and 135 children in the
Training School—a total of 629
pupils. Our
Summer session is the largest in
any section of the State. We have issued in the
four years about 200 diplomas
and many more first and second
grade certificates. Our present
Senior class consists of approxi-
mately 150 members, represent-
ing preparation for almost all
kinds of public school work.

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it for trained teachers.

We have received a shipment
of Porcelain under wear for
men and boys. Fair Store. 1tc.