

**The Farmers' Institute.**

J. W. Neill, director of Farmers' Institutes for the state department, was in Floydada Monday afternoon and Tuesday. On Tuesday the Farmers' Institute, as organized, was to have been held. The meeting was called at the courthouse. About fourteen persons were present, among them six or seven business and professional men of Floydada.

Mr. Neill is perhaps the best informed man in West Texas, on the problems of the farmer. Being a west Texas farmer himself he has the view point. He was not discouraged by the small attendance at the meeting Tuesday. Having worked in the State Department of Agriculture a number of years he has secured by travel and experience a large store of practical knowledge concerning the problems which confront his class. His talks are to the point and his suggestions practical. He says the greatest problem to the plains farmer, outside of the question of marketing, is the pest. To fight these requires the concerted action of the entire section of country county by county.

Each crop has its particular fight to make. The poultry yard is threatened by diseases of all kinds, and the ever-increasing English sparrow, he says, is doing more to spread the diseases peculiar to the poultry yard than any other agency.

He says that after years of work in the state department he is convinced that the present problems must be fought by means of the state, national and county co-operation with individual farmers. He urged the securing of a county demonstrator. Where these are being engaged by counties their value to the farm crops have been the means of great savings.

From Floydada he went to Lockney Wednesday morning, and talked to the farmers there Wednesday afternoon. Today he is spending in Plainview.

Miss Olga Thomas, of Lockney, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bartley Friday night last, attending the play given by the pupils of the High School.

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**"Our Mutual Girl" Pleases.**

Wednesday evening Margaret, "Our Mutual Girl" made her first appearance in Floydada. She was greeted with a capacity house at the McandY.

Her career from the time she was first seen in her country home until she was tucked into bed on the night of her arrival in New York, was watched with much interest.

The feature of the evening was her visit with her wealthy aunt to the celebrated modiste, Lucile. The dresses displayed were gorgeous extremes of fashion.

Margaret's country lover followed her to the city. The patrons of the McandY will look forward to his adventures and to those of "Our Mutual Girl" with anticipation from week to week.

Margaret's next appearance will be on Wednesday evening of next week when she will be shown meeting many of the famous men and women of the American metropolis.

**Program Graduating Exercises.**

Graduating exercises of the Senior Class of the High School Department will be held Friday night at the school auditorium. Following is the program as arranged to be given:

- Salutatory—Mary Beedy.
- Class History of Present Senior Class—Eighth grade representative—Zee Foster.
- Cultural Education, ninth grade representative—Ruby Maxey.
- Humoresque—Lybach Marie Hughes.
- Pie Girl vs. Shakespeare Girl—Tenth grade representative—Mary Probasco.
- Class Address—E. C. Nelson, Jr.
- The Day of Sunshine—Hennes Coral White.
- Grant me a Place to Stand (Vaedictorian)—Inez Puryear.
- Presentation of Diplomas—F. E. Savage.

**War Expense to date is \$2,701,327.**

Washington, May 9.—The first big memorandum of expense on account of the Mexican crisis sent to congress was submitted today when the house received estimates aggregating \$2,701,327 for pay, subsistence, supplies horses barracks, transportation and engineering work for the troops now at Vera Cruz and on the Mexican border. The memorandum briefly states that the "necessity for these deficiencies could not have been foreseen when previous estimates were submitted."

Congress was asked to make the appropriation immediately. The largest item is \$1,483,074 for transportation of the army, which is in addition to \$946,471 estimated March 17. This amount the war department says is required to cover the expense of moving troops, of keeping certain transports in commission, chartering vessels, purchase of coal and water and of stevedoring in connection with chartered vessels and the purchase of additional draft and pack animals required for proper equipment of troops in the field.

For horses, cavalry, artillery, engineers, etc., the war department asked \$405,825.

Rev. Jewell Howard spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday last in Matador, where he made the baccalaureate address for the graduating class of the High School.

**Crowded House Sees School Play.**

The Annual Play given by the pupils of the High School last Friday night was presented to a full house.

The play given was "She Stoops to Conquer." This play offered opportunities for some strong characterization on the part of various members of the cast, and the unanimous verdict of the entire audience was that for amateurs the play was exceedingly well done.

Following is the cast of characters:

**CAST OF CHARACTERS.**

- Mr. Hardcastle Rebert McGuire
- Mrs. Hardcastle Mary Boerner
- Tony Lumpkin Irvin Bishop (Mrs. Hardcastle's son)
- Young Marlow Allen Coalson
- Sir Charles Marlow Bailey Green
- George Hastings Tom Ross
- Miss Neville Minnie Steen
- Miss Kate Hardcastle Millie Wiley.
- The maid Inez Puryear
- Stingo James Colville
- Diggory Leland Lawson (Head Servant)
- Servants and patrons of "The Three Pigeons."

**Baccalaureate Sermon Monday Eve.**

Rev. Humphreys, of Matador, preached the baccalaureate sermon of the Floydada High School at the school auditorium Monday night. The sermon was postponed from Sunday evening on account of the inclement weather. A large crowd attended on the occasion. The sermon was strongly educational and was thoroughly appreciated.

**Keystone comedy Saturday night at McandY.**

**Piano-Expression Recital.**

The pupils of Misses Edith Edwards and Belle Hobbs, teachers respectively of Expression and Piano, rendered the following program Wednesday evening:

1. Chorus.
2. Greig ..... Bridal Procession
3. S. Pender ..... Oda Felton ..... I'se Bad
4. Heins ..... Inez Morris ..... The Rose Fay
5. .... Ola Slaughter ..... The Mad Actor
6. .... Robert Ellis ..... Home Sweet Home
7. Selected ..... Holly Pool ..... Why Betty Didn't Laugh
8. .... Ora Mae Robbins ..... Playing With Kitty
9. If I were A Boy ..... Mary Vena Bartley ..... Katie Mae McCarty
- Inez Morris, Ora Mae Robbins
- If I were a Girl ..... Tom Bishop
- Lorraine Nelson, Edwin Shearer
10. Pender ..... Brier Rose
- Sabra Thagard
11. Lang ..... Dance of the Flower Girl
- Jennie Rushing
12. Selected ..... The Fairy Tea
- Katie Mae McCarty
13. Louka ..... Hour of Prayer
- Gladys Felton
14. Selected ..... Sam's Letter
- Mamie McPeak
15. Margstein ..... Playing Tag
- Ora Slaughter
16. Streabog ..... Little Fingers Waltz
- Ima Buster
17. John Moore ..... Old Mistis
- Wanda Armstrong
18. Smith ..... Les Chasseurs A Cheval
- Jettie and Oda Felton
19. Jolly Little Waiters ..... J. B. Bartley
- Stanley Livingston, Robert Ellis, Jack Buster, Flynn Thagard
20. Streabog ..... Little Fairies March
- Ona Thomas
21. Monologue ..... Pink Carnations
- Miss Edwards
22. Bohm ..... Silver Stars Mazurka
- Ethie Thagard
- Presentation of Medals ..... Miss Edwards

**Bridge Material Ready.**

Material for the Blanco Canyon and Flomot bridges have been received in Floydada from Dallas, from which place the material was shipped by Austin Bros., who are the contractors for the construction of the bridges.

Each bridge is to have three 25 foot spans and will cost the county \$1200 each.

The contract calls for their completion in June, and the construction work will probably begin on them at least in another week or two.

**Suit Against Stationery Houses.**

Dispatches from Austin state that seven stationery and blank book houses have been made defendants in a suit by the state of Texas, charging a violation of the Anti-Trust laws of Texas. The state alleges that these corporations formed a combination in 1912 to fix the price of stationery, that their prices were obtained from a common source, that their books were audited annually by the same person and that when evidences of price cutting were brought to light the offending member of the combination was penalized.

If the state is upheld in their contention the defendant companies will be subject to a penalty of \$50 per day for each day of violation, for each of the corporations. The suit is also brought for the forfeiture of charters.

Salesmen for three of the defendant companies are well-known in Floydada. These are R. J. Parsons, with Geo. D. Barnard & Co., of St. Louis; T. T. Thompson, with Maverick-Clarke Litho Co., of San Antonio; W. H. Cooke, with Hargreaves Printing Co., of Dallas.

**200,000 acre Ranch Sold.**

One of the largest ranch deals made in the state of Texas in the last twenty-five years was consummated in Fort Worth Saturday when J. M. Shelton of Amarillo bought the Romero ranch of 211,000 acres from the Prairie Cattle company, a Scotch syndicate. While the terms were private it is understood that the price was about \$4 an acre or a total of \$850,000.

The property lies in Hartley and Oldham counties and adjoins what is known as the Capital syndicate land which is leased by J. M. Shelton. This tract originally consisted of 3,600,000 acres and was given by the state of Texas to syndicate that built the state capitol at Austin.

Between 10,000 and 12,000 head of high-grade cattle owned by the Prairie Cattle company on the ranch that was sold will be moved to other properties owned by the syndicate. Among these is a large ranch located near La Junta, Colo. The Prairie Cattle company is one of the early Scotch syndicates that engaged in the cattle business in Texas.—Fort Worth Record, of Tuesday.

**Bids in for New Building**

The bids for the Farris-Surginer building on the west side of the square are all in, but the contract was not let on Monday afternoon as was first intended by the builders.

Four bids were received. The new building will be constructed as a motion picture theatre. It will be 100 feet in length and will probably be occupied by Messrs. McMillan & Young when completed.

**Fish For Lake Plainview.**

An U. S. fish hatchery official passed through yesterday and left 1,400 black bass minnows with the syndicate, to be placed in Lake Plainview. A couple of thousand fish were put in the lake last fall.—Plainview News.

**The County Judges' Convention.**

Now that the county judges by resolution, have decided to request National and State aid in the destruction of the jack rabbit, English sparrow, prairie dog, coyote wolf and Raven, also insect pests generally, the Russian thistle, etc., and pledging the co-operation of the several counties of the plains and panhandle, and to do this it is necessary that each county have a demonstrator. In addition to usual work of carrying on the demonstration work he can supervise, co-operate in the work, and even do a considerable part of it, and by teaching just when and how to do this work. Every county should co-operate and not be a breeding place to infest.

The destruction of these pest means the saving of millions of dollars to the people. To keep these means the losing of several millions. It is known to all that the pests of all kinds are increasing and thus the damage done is increasing.

The English sparrow is the greatest agency for spreading blue bugs, lice, mites and fleas among the poultry. It is a big job now to fight them, but it is getting bigger each year. Let not the present generation dump this burden upon future generations who are innocent, and have not voice to say no. A few hundred dollars properly spent will save several thousand. Let Floyd County be one among the first to take up this work and do our part. One party aptly said: "Let us talk the matter, and get the Commissioners' Court to provide the means and with the help of the demonstrator and the state department, free the country of the pest." There is no other way now known to do this except by co-operation of the individual with the county, state and nation.

Mr. Neill, the director of institutes, declares that to combat these pests will require help, and is now urging the people to take the advantage of this opportunity. If lost another may not come soon.

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#### Notice of Trustees Sale

Whereas by virtue of a certain deed of trust, executed on the 13th day of January 1914, by A. A. Newell, and L. H. Newell to E. C. Nelson, Trustee, conveying the following described land, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Floyd and State of Texas and being lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11, in block No. 27 in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City) Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said Town, recorded in Vol. 2 F page 294 of the Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas. The said conveyance was made to the said E. C. Nelson as Trustee for the better securing of Baker, Hanna & Blake Company of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in the payment of one certain promissory note dated January 13th 1914, in the sum of \$645.50 due January 20th after date payable to their order, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from maturity. Also for the better securing of Burrow Jones & Dyer Shoe Company of St Louis, Mo in the payment of a certain promissory note, dated January 13th 1914, due January 20 1914, in the sum of \$883.65 payable to their order, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from maturity. And whereas said indebtedness is due, and the owners and holders of said indebtedness having requested me E. C. Nelson Trustee in said deed of trust aforesaid to sell said lots of land in accordance with the power and authority conferred upon me by the terms and provisions contained therein, each of said

notes signed Morris Bros. By E. L. Morris.

Now therefore I, E. C. Nelson will sell the aforesaid lots of land on the first Tuesday in June 1914, at public auction for cash, the said first Tuesday being the 2nd day of June 1914, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, in the County of Floyd and State of Texas, in the City of Floydada. Said sale will be made to satisfy the indebtedness aforesaid and the commissions of the Trustee and the costs incident to said sale.

E. C. Nelson,  
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Ross Henry, who has been attending the Lowery-Phillips Military Institute at Amarillo during the spring term, returned home last week having completed his grades before the closing of the session.

W. A. Mortar, of Plainview, was transacting business in Floydada Friday of last week.

T. A. Morrison spent Bankers' Convention week in Fort Worth returning home last Friday.

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### UP AGAINST MOTHER NATURE

Modern Demand for Large Armaments as Well as Babies She Considers Unreasonable.

The falling birth rate continues to excite the patriotic apprehensions of Europe. In France the scare is a perpetual one. It has recently made its appearance in Germany, and now we have a wall from England that there are fewer children than ever before. Minds that are unobstructed by this particular brand of patriotism are likely to congratulate themselves on the fact of a waning population in countries that are obviously and notoriously overstocked. But the delusion that progress may be measured by population is widely spread. It springs from militarism. Its origin is the prevailing conviction among the ruling classes that the chief aim and object of national life is to fight, and that there can be no greater misfortune than a lack of soldiers. Actually it is militarism and armaments that produce the low birth rate. These are the very things that take the values from life and that produce the level of poverty that makes a new baby a calamity. If France, and Germany, and England, were so to rearrange themselves that babies might have a reasonable expectation of a comfortable life there would be no lack of babies to take advantage of such hospitality. But to demand armaments and babies is one of those unreasonable wishes that nature never grants.—San Francisco Argonaut.

### BETTER THAN ANY MEDICINE

Just a Few Well-Chosen Words and All-Ing Sings Was Restored to Vigorous Health.

"I am sorry to learn you are so ill that you cannot possibly be in your accustomed place tomorrow morning, Miss Hysee," said the minister's wife, condolingly, "and I have hurried over to say you need not feel the slightest uneasiness about the solo you were to sing in the opening anthem. Dr. Goodman and the organist have arranged that Miss Gonyb shall take the part, and—"

"What?"

The popular soprano of the Rev. Dr. Goodman's church choir at once sat bolt upright in bed.

"What?" she screamed. "That old maid with the cracked voice try to sing my solo? Never!"

With one hand she tore the bandages off her head; with the other she swept the medicines from the little table to the floor, and then she kicked down the coverlets.

"Tell Dr. Goodman and the organist," she said, in a tone that rang through the house like the silvery tones of a bell, "to notify Miss Gonyb that she needn't mangle that solo. I'll be there!"

"I thought that would do it," said the minister's wife, quietly, to herself.

Worrying About Things Beforehand.

We have learned to live wisely only when we have learned to put our minds exactly on the present task and the present minute and think of the thing to be done the next minute. It may be that at this moment you are worrying about something that you have to do a few hours or days hence. Let the event, when it comes, take care of itself.

Do not sap your strength to meet it by worrying beforehand. The character that you admire in another is the character that faces the future calmly, without nervousness, without apprehension, without fuss or flutter. A woman who was about to be taken in an ambulance to a hospital for a serious operation was singularly calm. Her best friend praised her for her remarkable self-possession. "My dear," said the sufferer, "I have learned to have my troubles but once, and that is when they arrive."

If we could only learn that lesson!

War Loses in Macedonia.

Many villages in Macedonia have been completely destroyed either by retreating Turks or by the armies of the allied Balkan States. Grain, forage and live stock have been heavily requisitioned by the warring armies. The heavy losses of everything appertaining to agriculture and animal husbandry sustained by the villagers will require a long time to recoup. Merchants throughout the whole of European Turkey have suffered heavy financial losses, and the greater part of the trade with the interior is on credit. Trade between Salonica and the interior practically ceased during the latter part of September, 1912. It may be safely stated that through emigration, death and other causes Macedonia has been depopulated to the extent of 100,000 persons.

Old-Fashioned Idea of Suffrage.

The following anecdote seems suitable for this time. The witty Duchesse De Bourgogne once asked Louis XIV. of France, "Why is England always so well ruled, although in that country the Salic law does not exist and women are allowed to reign, and why is France so badly ruled, although only men are allowed to reign?"

"Well," said the king, "because the women who reign in England are always advised and ruled by men, so that in reality the country is guided by men, whereas the French sovereigns are always under the influence of women, and the country is, therefore, ruled by women."

Come on In—"

In the month of July 12,827,426 persons, recruited from both sexes, bathed in the Atlantic ocean. Of 12,827,426 who were asked the condition of the water, 12,827,426 said in part: "Fine!"—Everybody's Magazine.

### CAMELS ONCE ROAMED YUKON

Discovery Has Given New Range to Ideas of Old Geographic Distribution of Mammals.

Among the most interesting collections in the National museum at Washington is one exhibiting the remains of extinct camels and horses found in Alaska and the Yukon. At the time of the discovery of this western hemisphere the natives had never seen a horse, and the nearest living American representative of the camel was the llama. Within a year discoveries have been made which indicate that camels once inhabited the Yukon region of Canada, and the skull of an Alaskan horse has also been found.

It is known that several large species of camels were very abundant on this continent during both the Pliocene and the Pleistocene periods, and the discovery of their remains in the Pleistocene deposits of the Alaskan peninsula was not altogether overlooked for, although their occurrence so far within the arctic circle was scarcely expected. This verification of their former presence within that region, therefore, is of especial interest, in that it greatly extends the known geographic distribution of this important group of mammals in America, incidentally adding proof in support of the supposition that milder climatic conditions prevailed in Alaska during probably the greater part of the Pleistocene period. It also tends to support the theory of the existence of a wide Asiatic-Alaskan land connection of comparatively recent date, which for a great length of time served as a highway for the migration of mammals from the old world to America.

### WANTED IT PUT ON RECORD

Judge Had Long Held Opinion of Shyster Lawyer and Was Glad to Have It Verified.

Every now and then some one refers bitterly to the New York breed of shyster. They're as pestiferous as the woodtick of the Bitter Root mountains.

"Judge O'Sullivan hates the sort," said Aaron Levy, Democratic leader of the New York assembly. Levy, by the way, represented the only two men accused of knowledge of the Rosenthal murder who were freed. "Not long ago a young lawyer in his court had a run-in with one of them. The young lawyer lost his temper and called the pettifogger a name. O'Sullivan banged on his desk.

"What's that you said?" he roared. "The young lawyer wouldn't say. O'Sullivan whanged away again with his mallet. 'Then take the stand, sir!' he demanded. 'I'll see if I cannot get at the truth. Clerk, swear him.'"

"The clerk swore him. The young lawyer fluttered like a hair ribbon on a ferry boat, O'Sullivan rasped at him loudly.

"Remember, young man," said he, "you're under oath. Now what did you call this attorney?"

"Please, sir," said the young lawyer, in a thin, apologetic voice, "I called him a hog-headed bluejay."

"Stand down," said Judge O'Sullivan firmly. "I've known that to be the case for 25 years—but this is the first time I could get any one to swear to it."

Got the Wrong Dish.

Jones seldom gets home in time to eat dinner with his family because the press of his work keeps him at his desk until long after everybody else has left the building. Mrs. Jones always puts his dinner in the oven, where he finds it when he arrives.

One night he reached home after the family had gone to bed, and found his dinner on top of the stove. Next morning his wife opened the oven and discovered that the food she had left for him had not been touched.

"Why, John! Didn't you eat your dinner last night?" she asked.

"My dear," he replied, "I did, and enjoyed it very much, but you made a mistake and left it on top of the stove."

"Good heavens!" she cried. "That was the dog's supper!"

Needless Worry.

A patient young angler was diligently plying his rod and line.

"Do you know," howled the irate owner, appearing on the scene, "that you are fishing in forbidden water? Yes, sir; preserved water. And perhaps you will allow me to inform you that I have been to considerable expense in well stocking it with fish."

"Ah, yes," exclaimed the angler, languidly. "And with what fish, may I ask, have you so liberally replenished the stream?"

"With roach, sir; my favorite fish."

"Ah, well, then, in that case," blandly observed the youth, "there's no need for you to worry further, for I am fishing for trout."

To War on Materialism.

To combat the materialism of the present age in earnest a society has just been founded in Paris by Edmond Rostand, Maeterlinck and Camille Flammarion, and is receiving the enthusiastic support of the thinking public. A large number of members have already enrolled themselves, among the committeemen being some of the leading figures in French thought. The founders are calling upon all who are willing to fight for the higher ideals of art, literature and science, in the face of the decadence, now threatening French taste, to join their ranks.

Several branches, it is announced, are being formed in the provinces and abroad.



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You doubtless realize the fact that the town and community in which you live is greatly benefited by the money you and your neighbors spend in the local markets. It is also safe to say that you realize that the community suffers and that its growth is retarded by failure on the part of the people to patronize your local stores.

Of course you would not intentionally do anything that could in any way hurt your locality. In fact, the average person who sends or goes away for purchases instead of making them locally, figures that the small amount of their particular expenditures does not amount to much and can do little, if any, harm. It is this line of reasoning on the part of the many that causes so much

buying away from home.

An investigation of the amount of money sent or taken away from your community, annually, for the purchase of articles that could be bought to practically as good advantage locally, would greatly surprise you as well as convince you that this money kept in circulation at home would do much to improve conditions in the way of better streets, sidewalks, schools, churches, etc.

Of course if your local merchants cannot, or do not, offer you as good merchandise; and at practically as good prices as can be found elsewhere, you could not be expected to patronize them. However, all things being equal, you owe it to yourself and to your community to spend your money at home.

#### Cone wins from Ralls.

In a baseball game last Saturday the Cone team won from Ralls on the Ralls ground. The score stood 10 to 2.

Troy Cooper, of Floydada pitched the game for Cone, their pitchers being temporarily out of commission. Bill Salisbury played left field for Cone.

#### Boys Dormitory for Seth Ward Plainview.

Following the fire which destroyed the Boys Dormitory of the Methodist College at Plainview the Board of Trustees met and after due consideration decided to build a brick building for use as a Boys Dormitory and ready for use by Sep. 1st. The amount allowed for this enter-

prise was set at \$12000 and Presiding O. P. Kiker and Pres. elect C. L. McDonald of the college were elected to have in charge the campaign to raise the funds for this much needed building. A campaign will immediately be made throughout the entire Plainview Territory for this worthy cause and every one should help in this matter. All the pastors are in line with this movement and it is expected that by June the 1st the entire amount will have been subscribed. According to the Western way it shall be well and promptly done.

Clarence Brewster of Lockney was in Floydada Friday night last attending the High School Play.

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**Chance to Become Marksman.**

There is one thing which the present Congress has done for which some day this great country will offer paeans of praise, as it may be the means of helping our republic to more effectively resist invaders. Amid all the turmoil and strife with which the lawmakers have been engaged and of which the public hears little but tariff, repeal of tolls and watchful waiting, there has been quietly passed an act which will promote and encourage marksmanship among the citizens of the country. If effectively carried out, the results of this legislation will once again give a meaning to the long disused phrase, in speaking of this country: "A nation of marksmen."

Since the Civil War and for sometime previous to that conflict, marksmanship in this country had seriously declined. No effort was made by the federal government to stimulate rifle instruction among its citizens and very little by the states themselves. In fact the government discouraged the sport by making it almost impossible for citizens to own a military rifle and it denied them the use of government ranges. This policy however, has in the last decade been reversed, principally through the efforts of the National Rifle Association of America. It is now possible for citizens to own and possess an army rifle and the army and most state ranges are thrown open to civilian marksmen. To cap the climax, Congress has now authorized the issue by the War Department of rifles and ammunition to properly organized rifle clubs. Anticipating such action, the National Rifle Association, has for years been organizing clubs and from a start of five clubs in the year 1903, there are today 185 active rifle clubs affiliated with the National Rifle Association using the service rifle and ammunition. The clubs have about 8,000 members.

The issue of rifles contemplated in the present act is the rifle formerly used by the army and popularly known as the "Krag." In the government arsenals, there has been stored for use as a reserve in case of war about 300,000 of these arms. It is proposed to issue them on the ratio of about one to every five members of rifle clubs and to

**School Land Forfeitures**

The announcement is made from Austin that approximately 1,000,000 acres of school land will be put on the market July 1st, as a result of the non-payment of interest by purchasers delinquent up to November first.

The Land Commissioner states that the land thus forfeited will be listed and given out about June 15th.

Parties who have forfeited their land have until June 7th to make reinstatement, and avoid having their land thrown on the market again.

**Population of Smaller Cities.**

The relative population of the smaller cities of Texas has been given out by the census department at Washington, the estimates having been made for the purpose of determining the death rates and per capita averages for years other than census years.

The figures prepared give the estimated population of eleven cities, as follows:

Amarillo	12,585
Brownsville	12,806
Cleburne	11,487
Corsicana	9,934
Greenville	9,696
Paris	12,081
Sherman	13,158
Temple	12,704
Tyler	11,303
Wichita Falls	10,760

each member of a rifle club there will be issued annually 120 rounds of ammunition.

**Post Died in California.**

C. W. Post, the millionaire breakfast food king, of Bottle Creek, Mich., and the founder of Post City, Garza County, died of his own hand in a hospital at Santa Barbara, Cal., May 8th. The Coroner's jury gave a non-committal verdict as to his death, but Associated Press Reports state that Mr. Post placed a rifle to his mouth pulling the trigger with his toe. He had been fighting the inclination to suicide for some weeks, and had requested the nurses to keep guns away from the house.

Mr. Post had been sick for a number of months, though many of the papers of the United States had classed his ride against death across the continent as a means of securing a large amount of free advertising.

Evidently this was all untrue. Indeed, he was so sick bodily to become likewise unsound of mind.

**Lightning Entertained Scribes.**

Down at Electra last Saturday, lightning struck a tank of oil and made a heroic blaze for the entertainment of the National Editorial Association. The tank contained 55,000 barrels of oil and was a heavy loss to the Texas Company, who owned it. The smoke mounted to the sky and the blaze often mounted hundreds of feet in the air. In the meantime the oil was being drawn off as fast as possible from the bottom and thus perhaps one-fourth of the amount was drawn off. Late in the day the tank was penetrated by a cannon ball, to prevent it boiling over, and the oil was let out into a ground tank surrounding it. Thus the tank was ruined and the oil nearly three fourths lost. The loss was perhaps \$30,000.—Hall Co. Herald.

**Good Road Talk.**

By Homer D. Wade Stamford.

Texas needs more road builders.

The spirit of good roads is hereditary.

There is an excuse for everything, except bad roads.

The time has passed when roads are built haphazard.

Each man, woman and child



**Visit Our Fountain**

Where Purity marks every drink served—where pure, clean "True Fruits" only are used.

LET'S MENU DRINK

Buffalo Flipo

Coney Isle

Tango Sundae

Fluffy Ruffles

Banana Split

Milk Julep

Baby Doll Special

Olive Limeade

**Floydada Drug Co.**

T. B. TRIPLETT, Prop.

The Nyal Store

in the country pays an annual \$3 mud tax.

A man who drives over a bad road and is contented with it is a moss-back.

Good highways are essential to the highest development of prosperity.

A road constructed with a bad constitution cannot be permanently benefitted with all the doctoring in the world.

A farmer situated alongside

bad roads is seriously hampered in getting to the markets with his products.

The average farm haul is nine miles and it takes two horses five hours to haul 600 pounds this distance over unimproved highways.

Sweet potato slips ready for delivery 25c per 100. Leave orders at Slaughter's.

2tp. F. Pelphrey.

Dr. J. H. Wayland and Dr. I. E. Gates, of Plainview, were in Floydada Saturday enroute to Matador, where Dr. Gates preached the baccalaureate sermon of the graduating class of the Matador High School.

They returned home Sunday afternoon.

**For Sale**

On good terms. New 4-room residence, good location. 2tc. Glad Snodgrass.

**FREE!**

**FREE!**

With every \$6.00 purchase at our store you get one of these

**Celebrated Rogers TEA SPOONS**

And if you trade \$25.00 in one bill, cash, you get a set of 6 of these spoons. We are making this extra offer to advertise our large stock of merchandise. Come early as we only have a limited amount of these spoons to give away.

**Mathis-Martin D. G. Co.**

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

FLOYDADA

Wholesale and Retail

TEXAS

P. S. This offer holds good where goods are bought and charged within any current calendar month, but they must be paid for on the FIRST DAY of each month. With every cash purchase please ask for tickets.



**The PATH of SAFETY**

in the slushy season is not of your own making. The ability of your tires to grip the slippery pavement governs the course of your car. It's straight as a "bee line" if you have GOODRICH Safety Tread Tires—the tire that side-swipes the slime and gets down to the bedrock of the road. It pushes the ooze out of the way and makes a clean path for its fingers to grip—and then at the critical point in the skid game, it holds for dear life.

We are selling and recommending these tires along with a line of other equally good auto accessories and repair materials. Come and see us or call us by phone for anything you need.



**JOHN H. REAGAN**

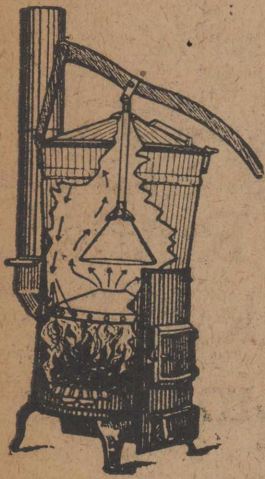
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## The Al-Metal Steam Washer

Does all that any other Washing machine can do and in addition, does the work better, in shorter time and with so much less labor and fatigue, that nothing but an actual demonstration could possibly convince you.

The reason is easily understood; for confined within itself is the Furnace, burning either wood or coal, as you prefer, thereby saving all carrying of water, all dippings, all scalding of hands, and besides the work positively can be done in half the time it takes other washers. You can well understand what it means to avoid the excessive heat of the stove in the summer time. All the work is done within the washer. Guaranteed to do the work or money cheerfully refunded. Ask your neighbor about them.



**C. S. JONES**

Dealer in Shelf and Builders Hardware  
Floydada Texas

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### SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

West Bound Train No. 802 Leaves 8:00 a. m.	East Bound Train No. 801 Arrives 5: p. m.
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## 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,  
or 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 Pre. No. 1  
J. W. Howard  
For Com. Pre. No. 3.  
R. L. ORMON.  
For Commissioner Pre. No. 4  
Chas. Trowbridge  
For District Attorney:  
Chas. H. Veale,  
Geo. L. Mayfield  
For Com. Pre. No. 1:  
Rev. H. E. Smith.  
For Justice Peace Prct. No. 1.  
J. C. Gaither.  
For County Surveyor  
C. A. Luder.  
For Constable Pre. No. 1:  
R. L. HENRY.

Ben F. Smith, editor of the Beacon at Lockney, is attending the Grand Lodge Meeting of the Knights of Pythias at Temple this week, having left for that point last Friday.

His paper this week is being edited by his wife and Mr. Leonard Foster.

Mighty convenient, Ben, to have a silent partner who knows how to break the silence and come to the aid of their party in times of stress.

It may be proven in the long run that the contentions of the Attorney-General's department in the states suit against seven stationery houses doing business in Texas, are correct. This is a matter for the courts to decide.

It is, however hard to believe all the allegations in the state's brief are true, and will be upheld by the evidence. "Fixing" prices is a harder thing to do than to talk about.

There should be no hue and cry against these corporations until the state has clearly proven its case. Because a man or a corporation is "billed" is not sufficient proof of guilt.

### Useful Information for the Farm Garden and Orchard.

Watch your trees at this season for leaf insects. While the foliage is young and tender and is loaded with sap it is liable to be attacked by many different insects, and serious harm done before the pest is discovered. Watch your trees closely until July, especially and it is well to notice them pretty frequently all through the year, for nothing pays its owner better for care and attention than a good tree.

The season is approaching when the rabbit will begin to depredate upon gardens, and the harm they can do if not controlled is hard to estimate. The following is a certain method of keeping them out of any small piece of ground: Bury sweet potatoes at intervals throughout your garden, leaving part of the vegetable exposed. Cut or hack the exposed surface freely with a knife, then sprinkle strychnine freely over the cut surface. Rabbits are attracted by the potatoes and will eat them greedily, and their end is sure and sudden. I have used this method for sixteen years with unvarying success. Mark the location of each potato so that you can find and cover or bring it in next morning before any domestic fowls or animals get to it. Rabbits do most of their depredating at night, so the baits can be put out at a time when there is little danger of poisoning anything accidentally.

Coyote wolves do serious harm to melons during the summer months and are hard to poison. The following method of killing them has been recommended as highly successful by a gentleman who has had much success in dealing with the coyote: Take fat bacon and cut it into cubes about one and one half inches thick, leaving the rind on the

back of the meat Cut the fat partly loose from the rind and place your bait of strychnine next to the rind, well buried in the fat. Place these pieces of meat upon the end of green switches and roast until crisp Kill a rabbit or take a piece of fresh beef and drag it all around your garden. Then place the baits along the trail left by your drag, leaving them on the sticks on which they were roasted. Push the sticks into the ground so that they will stand up six inches or more above the grass. Be careful not to touch the baits with your hand after they are cooked, and it is best to wear gloves made of undressed sheepskin, or, if such gloves cannot be had conveniently, no tie a piece of sheepskin upon your hands when handling the sticks or bait. It is also well to tie pieces of sheepskin upon your shoes when making the drag, for the coyote is one of the most suspicious animals in the world, and its sense of smell is astonishingly acute. This method is said to be almost infallible, and is almost the only way to get the melon eating wolf.

H. B. Murry,  
Traveling Agent,  
Department of Agriculture.

## A Thirty Years' View

Things Tom Ball's Friends Claim for Him in the Race for Governor.

1. In 1885, as Mayor of Huntsville, he recommended and procured the passage of an ordinance abolishing the fee system and placing all City Officers on a salary basis, which system has remained in vogue until this day.
2. In 1887 he actively supported and made speeches for State-wide prohibition in the memorable contest of that year.
3. In 1889 he actively support-

ed the submission by the Legislature of Texas of the constitutional amendment providing for the present Railroad Commission to regulate freight rates.

4. In 1890 he actively supported "Hogg and the Commission" in Governor Hogg's great fight for the governorship on the Railroad Commission platform.

5. In 1892 he actively supported Governor Hogg, both for renomination and re election against Judge Clark in the historic Hogg-Clark gubernatorial contest. He was one of Governor Hogg's floor managers in the famous car-shed convention.

6. In 1895 he actively supported free silver coinage, participating in the historic free silver Democratic Convention in Fort Worth, which started the silver movement in Texas.

7. In 1896 he actively supported William Jennings Bryan for President on the Chicago platform.

8. In 1897 he became a member of Congress, and during his four terms of service there supported every demand of organized labor.

9. In 1900 he supported William Jennings Bryan for the Democratic nomination for Presidency a second time, and served on the Committee which reported the Kansas City platform on which Mr. Bryan ran that year.

10. In 1902, as a member of the sub-committee on platform, he actively helped to write into the Democratic State platform, against strong opposition, the plank demanding the present law prohibiting child labor in mills and factories.

Also the plank demanding a law requiring uniform primary elections for the nomination of all candidates for office.

Also the plank demanding a constitutional amendment permitting the formation and operation of State Banks in Texas.

Also the plank demanding the

abolition of free passes on Texas rail roads.

11. In 1904 he actively supported the adoption of the constitutional amendment under which the National Bank monopoly of banking in Texas was ended and the present State banking system has grown up.

12. In 1907 he actively favored the passage of the Robertson Insurance law requiring Life Insurance Companies to invest in Texas securities.

13. In 1909 he actively supported the passage of our present law guaranteeing bank deposits under which depositors in State Banks are protected against loss.

14. In 1910 he actively supported and helped to carry the Democratic platform demand for the submission of a State-wide prohibition amendment to the Constitution of Texas.

15. In 1911, as chairman of the State Prohibition Committee, he led the fight for State-wide prohibition in which even on the face of the returns, Texas lacked only about five thousand votes of going dry.

16. In 1912 he actively and most effectively supported Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency.

17. In 1913 he supported the proposed charter amendment for the City of Houston providing for the initiative, referendum and recall, which policy he has publicly advocated for years.

18. In 1914, after he had repeatedly declined to become a candidate for Governor, he was drafted by the forces of good government to lead their fight to redeem Texas from liquor misrule.

### Potato Plants.

Southern Queen and Jerseys ready now, 25c per 100, \$2.25 per 1000. Terms cash.

A. C. Kilcrease, Tulia, Tex. 4tp.



## SUMMER TOURISTS Excursion Rates

Are now in effect to points in all parts of United States, Canada and Mexico.

See Ticket Agent for particulars.

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

THE MAIN TIN SHOP for STOCK & STORAGE TANKS, all sizes. Prices lowest. 2tc.

Corn and Corn Chops at Newell Brothers. tf.

### Attending Managers' Meeting.

Horace T. Owen, local manager of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, left Friday for Amarillo where he is attending the District Meeting of Managers for that company, in session from Saturday to Tuesday.

### Extension Postponed.

The Q. A. & P. extension which was to have been decided upon last week at a directors meeting here, was indefinitely postponed, the rumors of war being too much for New York capitalists to put out money any way near Mexico. —Quannah Tribune-Chief.

### Dr. W. B. Norris, Dentist.

Room 5, over First National Bank, treats scientifically all diseases of the teeth and gums. Special guarantee on plate work. Telephone 22. 2tc.

# BARGAINS

## In Hardware, Furniture & Implements

We have decided for the next 30 days to put our entire stock of Hardware, Implements and Furniture on the market for cash at greatly reduced prices. In order to stimulate business through the dull season, we suggest to our customers, friends and others to take advantage of this sale and stock up at a big saving in cost. This sale

COMMENCES MAY 16th

And Will sell you bargains For 30 Days. We have a car of new furniture which will come in next week. Now, take advantage of this opportunity and get what goods you need at reduced price. Furniture, Hardware, Wagons, Buggies, Cultivators, Go-Devils, Oil Cook Stoves, Incubators, Screen Doors, Screen Wire, Paints and Oils, Sewing Machines, Art Squares, Parlor suits, Matting and Rugs. Now this sale covers our entire stock of goods. So come and Let us show you how much we can save you on a bill of goods or anything you want in our line.

# H. J. WILLIS HARDWARE CO



## Locals And Personals

New Spring skirts, a small lot, latest style just in. Fair Store 1tc.

### School Exhibit Day.

Wednesday afternoon from 2 o'clock the patrons of the Floydada school enjoyed an exhibit of the work of the various departments, showing the class of work done in the past year and the thoroughness with which it had been completed.

The attendance of a large number of patrons was particularly pleasing.

G. T. Assiter and family, of the Cone Community, were trading in Floydada the latter part of last week.

IT'S TIME TO PAINT. See Teddy. PURE LEAD & OIL. 2tc.

Mutual Girl Every Wednesday. MeandY. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donaldson are spending the week in Tulia with friends at their former home.

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

Early cabbage plants 35c per 100. See J. A. Altman, Floydada. 2tp.

Misses Ruby and Fessie Thompson, of Lockney, were guests of the Rushings in Floydada last Friday night on the occasion of the Annual Play of the local High School.

A 182 Acre Home. At a bargain. About one-half in cultivation. Good land as there is in Floyd County. Will sell on exceptionally good terms. Address Hesperian, Floydada, Texas. tf.

L. P. Barker, Plainview's Ford dealer, was transacting business in Floydada Wednesday.

The members of the Farmers' Union from Floyd County, who attended the State Convention at Houston as delegates returned home the earlier part of the week.

They report large attendance and a fine time at the meeting, some of them also visiting other points south and east before returning home.

J. W. Pitts and family, of Royse City, have moved to Floydada and will make Floyd County their home. They are at present living in town.

Mr. Pitts is a brother-in-law of L. H. Newell.

LOST—Between S. N. McPeak's and town, a laprobe. Finder please return to Mathis-Martin. C. V. Lemons. 2tp.

Mrs. L. P. Taffinder, of Texico is visiting in Floydada the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Henry. She arrived Tuesday afternoon.

Our Mutual Girl at the MeandY each Wednesday evening. Also three Keystone comedies each week. Watch Program. 1tc.

W. C. McMillan is spending this week in his former home at Shattuck Okla., where he is giving business matters his attention.

J. N. Farris and C. Surginer are spending this week in the Quitaque brakes country looking over the cattle situation. They left Tuesday.

See "Our Mutual Girl" Wednesday night. MeandY. tf.

G. W. Gilley, C. H. Featherston, T. E. Knight and S. S. McCord spent Monday in the north end of the county. They report the north end in fine shape. Messrs. Gilley & Featherston have been placing quite a number of loans on lands for improvements.

W. B. Yeary, of the north part of the county, was in Floydada Monday on business before the Commissioners Court.

John J. Ellerd, of Plainview, spent Monday night in Floydada on business.

Next installment of "Our Mutual Girl" next Wednesday night. tf.

G. L. Fawver of Baker was among the delegates who attended the State Farmers Union meeting last week in Houston. Mr. Fawver returned home by way of Ellis County. He visited G. R. May formerly of Floyd County, while in Ellis.

He brought home some samples of the dirt May farms in Ellis and says he intends to write a letter for this sheet telling just the conditions he found in that county.

Datenut Butter.—"New spread for bread"—delicious. Buy it at Duncan's. 1tc.

Attorney T. F. Houghton spent Monday and Tuesday in Crosbyton on matters of legal business in the courts of Crosby County.

# DE LAVAL

## Cream Separators

### ARE TIME TESTED

Every little while you hear of some brand new cream separator, claiming to be a "world beater" and just as good as the De Laval but a little cheaper. These "mushroom" machines stay in the limelight only until they are "found wanting" by the the users and in a short time drop out of sight.

It takes years of experience to build a "good" cream separator. More than 30 years of experiments and experience have made the De Laval pre-eminently the best machine on the market for the separation of cream from milk.

If you buy a De Laval you run no risk of dissatisfaction or loss. It's time tested and time proven. Why experiment? Why take chances with an inferior machine when you know that the De Laval is the best machine for you to buy.

If you are thinking about buying a separator we will consider it a favor if you will permit us to set up a De Laval for you on your own place and have you give it a fair trial.



S. E. DUNCAN GRO. CO.  
FLOYDADA

## CASH SPECIALS In Groceries

Pure Bee Honey in the barrell, per lb.	10c
4-1 lb. pkgs. Golden Gate Soda	25c
7-5c pkgs. Quaker Corn Flakes	25c
4-10c pkgs. Mapl Corn Flakes	25c
3-10c pkgs. Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flake	25c
3-10c pkgs. George Washington Crisps	25c
Wild Rose Syrup, 10 lb. pail	40c
Blue Ribbon Syrup, 10 lb. pail	40c
Everybody's Cane Syrup, 10 lb. pail	55c
Raven syrup, cane flavor, 10 lb pail	50c
Green Velva syrup, 10 lb. pail	55c
Red Raven Corn, No. 2 can, 3 for	25c
Ben Hur Tomatoes, No. 2 cans 3 for	25c
Concho Red Salmon, No. 2 cans per can	15c
Polk's Best Pork & Beans, No. 2 cans 4 for	25c
Wapco Early June Peas, No. 2 cans 3 for	25c
Health Club Baking Powders 25 oz. can, 2 for	35c
Jack Frost Baking powders, 25c size per can	20c
Gold Band Laundry soap, 7 bars for	25c
Lenox Laundry Soap, 8 bars for	25c
Borax Washing Compound, 7 boxes for	25c
Swift's Pride-Cleanser, 5 cans for	25c
Red Top, Schumac & Black Top Amber Cane seed per bu.	\$1.50

Hold in Mind these prices mean cash over the counter. Take advantage of the saving. It means 20 to 25 per cent saving to the purchaser.

Phone 77 or 88.

S. E. Duncan Gro. Co.  
S. E. Corner Square, Floydada.

### Cooler Weather.

Cooler weather has prevailed on the south plains since the earlier part of this week, though Sunday and Monday were very warm days.

The cool weather has been followed by cloudy skies and local showers.

Not Much on Him. "Oh, I know a few things," said the haughty senior. "Well, you've got nothing on me," retorted the freshman. "Guess I know as few things as anybody."

### TANKS AND WATER BARRELS.

All sizes. TIN WORK of all kinds, flues, etc. THE MAIN TIN SHOP. 2tc

Overheard. Miss Ouldgirl—"Now, if I should find a man under my bed, I'd simply tell him to marry me or I'd shoot." Miss Petite—"Then you would simply be arrested for murder."—Judge.

Sad. She wore a Psyche and he loved her knot.

## Things We Laugh About

### Why He Did Not Pay.

Miss Marie Phlegar, Grand Pass, sends us the following good story:

A preacher, at the close of his sermon, said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Presently every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet.

The preacher seated them and said: "Now, every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception, a careworn, hungry looking individual, clothed in his last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "You are the only man not able to meet his obligations?"

"I run a newspaper," he answered, "and the brethren who stood up are my subscribers."

"Let us pray," exclaimed the preacher—Higginsville Jeffersonian.

### At Once Thought of Dad.

A lady once showed her little girl a beautiful new silk dress which had just arrived from the dressmaker, and by way of improving the occasion, she said: "You know, dear, all this was given up by a poor worm." The little girl looked puzzled for a minute or two and then said. "Do you mean dad, mamma?"

It's easy enough to try spooning.

When nobody knows the fact; But the man worth while, Is the one who can smile When caught in the mushy act. —Wellington World.

### Johnny Was not Gallant.

The topic at a recent banquet turned to the rising generation when Governor John M. Haines recalled how little Johnny rather ungallantly classified the gentler sex of the Indian tribes.

The incident happened in a school one afternoon when the lesson was on the American Indian, and the teacher asked if any little boy or girl could tell her what the leaders of the various

tribes were called. "They are called chiefs," promptly announced a bright little girl in response to the question.

"Correct!" said the teacher, smiling approvingly. "Now, then, can any one of you tell me what the women of the Indian tribes are called?"

For a moment there was silence. Every pupil in the class was thinking hard. Finally little Johnny Brown's hand shot up.

"Well, Johnny," said the teacher, "what are the women of the Indian tribes called?"

"Miss Chiefs," proudly answered Johnny.

### Little Tommy and the President.

The Washington correspondent of a New York paper recently took his small son, 6 years old, to the newspaper men's semi-weekly conference with the President. At the conclusion of the conference he took Tommy up to the President and introduced him.

The President patted Tommy kindly on the head and said:

"How are you, my little man?" I have often heard your father speak of you."

Tommy was embarrassed, but not to be outdone in courtesy.

"Yes, sir," he stammered. "I—I think I've heard him speak of you, too."—New York Tribune.

### Lost Her Place.

Gertrude, age 3, sat in her high chair at the dinner table turning about in her fingers a small ear of corn, from which she had been nibbling a row at a time. Suddenly she burst into tears.

"What is the matter, dear?" asked her mother.

"I've lost my place!" sobbed the little one.—The Delineator.

### Quite So.

"Was the dog mad that bit you?"

"I must admit he was a trifle irritated."—Baltimore American.

## Society Notes

### Kerlin—Foster.

Sunday evening at eight o'clock Rev. Jno. F. Elder joined in marriage Mr. Kent Foster and Miss Florence Kerlin, the ceremony being a quiet affair and attended by only a few of the immediate relative and friends.

The wedding was held at the home of the bride's parents, that of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kerlin in south Floydada.

The contracting parties are popular members of the younger social set of the town. They each have hosts of friends.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kerlin; the groom the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foster. Both families have resided in this section of the state for a number of years and are among the most highly esteemed members of society in the county.

The newly-weds will continue to make Floydada their home. The groom has recently embarked in the Garage and Machine Shop business, having formed a co-partnership with E. T. Green under the firm name of Green & Foster.

They should have, as they deserve, a full portion of happiness and prosperity.

### Carnation Club with Mrs. Butler.

Mrs. F. M. Butler was hostess to the Carnation club at its regular meeting May 7.

The afternoon was passed very pleasantly at Rook, Mrs. J. M. Hughes winning high score.

At the close of the games Mrs. Butler assisted by Miss Kate Butler served a two course luncheon consisting of tomato bouillon and strawberry short cake with whipped cream and hot tea.

Those who enjoyed this delightful occasion were Mesdames J. M. Hughes, McKinnon, Frank Hodge, Cannaday, Donaldson, Farris, Jenkins. Visitors were: Mesdames T. B. Triplett, Homer Steen and Roy Curry of Waxahachie.

### Society Folk with Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. G. V. Smith was assisted Tuesday evening by Miss Clyde Hodge, in entertaining at her home in south Floydada.

42 Hearts and rook were indulged a part of the evening, at which six tables were formed for play. Contests also furnished amusing incidents. Among these the "Romance of a Shirt waist," a charade in which the missing words were to be filled in by contestants, proved interesting.

Following the games the hostess served iced tea, sardine sandwiches, banana salad with whipped cream and rosette wafers to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Butler; Messrs. Gamble, Smith, King, Reagan, Biles, Martin, Ross, Gaither, Cannaday, Moreton and Covington of Lubbock; Misses Clarke, Collier, Smith, Irick, King, Moorehouse, Henry, Boerner, McKinnon, Tubbs, Sharbet, and Rucker.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyed and Mrs. Smith and Miss Hodge are pronounced charming entertainers.

### A Pyramid of Fraud



The above pyramid is made up entirely of quart cups, pint cups, gallon cans, peck measures, leaden or iron weights, scales, and every known variety of appliance for determining quantity. Every measure in this pile was condemned as incorrect by the Austin Inspector of Weights and Measures, and was taken away from the dealer who was using it. The heap as it here appears formed a part of the exhibit set up for Home Economics Week at the University of Texas, and below appeared the placard: "Why be a poor housekeeper? Why say it is only a little? One cent a day on ten purchases lost by short weight means \$30.00 a year. Thirty dollars a year will clothe the baby."



# The Piano Contest Is Over

The \$400.00 Piano contest, which has been under way at our store for the past 6 months, closed Wednesday night and the various premiums were awarded to the winners. The contest has been successful in every sense of the word and everybody seems satisfied. We want to congratulate the winners, and express to those who will not receive a premium, our sincere hope that you will be more successful in the next one.

This store desires to thank every contestant individually for your untiring efforts in contributing to the success of this contest.

## THE WINNERS:-

Miss Velma Nelson, Grand Piano  
Mrs. Clarence Maynes, Sewing Machine  
Miss Willie Slaughter, Gold Watch  
Miss Bertha Day, Ladies Silver Toilet Set

We are well pleased with the results of the contest, our only wish being that everyone could have won a prize. We thank you for your patronage and ask that you continue with us, promising that we will render you the best possible service in quality and price.

# J. W. McCarty

Floydada

Texas

### For Sale.

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### James J. Hill and Henry Exall, Prophets and Builders.

James J. Hill, multimillionaire master financier, empire builder of the North, is giving the American people the cold facts as to their future in relation to agricultural development in the United States, and these facts so closely parallel the teachings of Henry Exall that a statement of the two together is more than interesting. With reference to the things to be done, their views are also the same.

For instance, James, J. Hill recently wrote to the editor of a

national farm periodical:

"You ask me to name the essential things that must be done to conserve the soil, and at the same time to give its cultivator a large and increasing return. I have stated them many times. It is an old story. The essentials are:

- \* "Rotation of crops.
- \* "Thorough cultivation.
- \* "Chemical soil analysis to discover in what elements of fertility, if any, it is deficient, and supplying them.
- \* "The keeping of livestock and the liberal use of barnyard man-

ure. "The selection of only the best products for use as seed, and a careful test of germination before planting.

"Always more and better cultivation."

Paralleling these, here are the teachings of Henry Exall:

"A well planned rotation of crops, including cowpeas.

"Deep fall plowing, and maintaining the soil mulch during the growing season,—in other words, rapid, thorough cultivation.

"Careful observation of the manner of growth and fruitage of the crops to discover in what elements of fertility, if any, the soil is deficient, and supplying them.

"The keeping of livestock and the greatest possible use of barnyard manure and of commercial fertilizers where barnyard manures are not available.

"The plowing under of cover crops to provide humus where livestock cannot be kept.

"Continued cultivation until the crops have fruited."

James J. Hill has been very active in promoting agriculture along the Great Northern railway lines in the Northwest. His plan of popularizing scientific agriculture has been to have the farmers set aside 5-acre tracts in their farms and to pay them \$8 per acre for farming them as directed, in addition to what they receive from the increased yields. The result has been that the scientifically farmed tracts have about doubled the yields of the remainder of the farms.

Henry Exall, through the Texas Industrial Congress, held statewide competitions in production and net profits and in co-operation with the business men of Texas, gave away \$30,000 in gold as prizes for the best results. He did not require the farmers to follow directions, but made suggestions to them and urged them to make use, also, of the work of county demonstration agents, and of the A & M College and Experiment Station service. The contestants for the prizes have maintained averages of production about three times the State average.

Both men have exerted a powerful influence for better farming, their work causing farmers in great numbers to lay hold of the better methods worked out in the experiment stations and agricultural colleges of the States and by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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## CROP REPORT, TEXAS AND UNITED STATES

Bureau of statistics in cooperation with the weather Bureau UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Estimates, as of May 1, 1914, with comparisons, made by Bureau of Statistics, are given below:

	TEXAS	UNITED STATES
<b>WINTER WHEAT</b>		
Planted area abandoned	Per cent 5	3.1
Area remaining to harvest	Acres 1,080,000	35,400,000
Condition May 1, 1914	90	95.9
Condition May 1, ten-year average	79	85.5
Forecast from condition report	Bushels 15,600,000	630,000,000
Final estimate of yield, 1913	Bushels 13,650,000	523,561,000
<b>RYE</b>		
Condition May 1, 1914	88	93.4
Condition May 1, ten-year average	78	89.4
<b>MEADOWS (for Hay)</b>		
Condition May 1, 1914	94	90.9
Condition May 1, ten-year average	85	88.1
<b>PASTURES</b>		
Condition May 1, 1914	94	88.8
Condition May 1, ten-year average	85	85.6
<b>SPRING PLOWING</b>		
Per cent done May 1, 1914	91	70.9
Per cent done May 1, ten-year average	90	66.6
<b>SPRING PLANTING</b>		
Per cent done May 1, 1914	75	56.4
Per cent done May 1, eight-year average	78	54.6
<b>HAY</b>		
Tons of old crop on farms May 1, 1914	74,000	7,830,000
Tons of old crop on farms May 1, 1913	70,000	10,828,000
Tons of old crop on farms May 1, 1912	30,000	4,744,000

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### Sweet Clover.

The Kansas Experiment Station in a recent publication makes it plain that sweet clover, a hitherto neglected plant, despised as a pernicious weed, has very considerable agricultural value. It is stated that "as a soil improver it is unexcelled; for pasturing purposes it has considerable value; and as a forage crop it can be utilized to good advantage where alfalfa or red clover can not be successfully grown."

Attention is called to the fact that "there are several varieties of sweet clover, of which the common white sweet clover and the large biennial yellow sweet clover are the most important. The white variety is generally to be preferred for farm purposes, although the biennial yellow is sometimes preferred where hay production is desired." Sweet clover is adapted to a wide range of soils, and while it does best on good soils, it will make a satisfactory growth on very poor soils.

Grown on good soil and properly handled it makes a fair quality of hay which may in many cases be substituted with advantage for the more valuable alfalfa and clover hays. In actual nutritive constituents it is practically equal to these. It makes an excellent pasture for cattle, sheep, horses, and hogs, and for this purpose may be profitably grown on very poor and rough land.

For quick results in improving the soil sweet clover is superior to most other crops. Its ability to thrive well on soils lacking in humus or otherwise badly run down makes it especially adapted for this purpose. Like alfalfa, cowpeas, and other legumes, it has the ability to obtain nitrogen from the air by means of the nitrogen-gathering bacteria which live in tubercles on the roots of the plants, thus adding

much nitrogen to the soil in which it grows. When plowed under for green manure or allowed to remain on the land this crop is a very efficient one in building up the humus content of the soil. The large roots, which penetrate deeply, break up the lower layers of the soil and add much humus thereto where they decay, thus improving the physical condition of the soil to a considerable depth below the depth of plowing. Sandy as well as heavy clay and hardpan soils, which would not otherwise produce satisfactory crops, may be so improved in texture by growing sweet clover for a few years that they become quite productive.

A weed has been defined as a plant which has not yet found its proper use. In view of present knowledge of its possibilities sweet clover can no longer be regarded as a weed.

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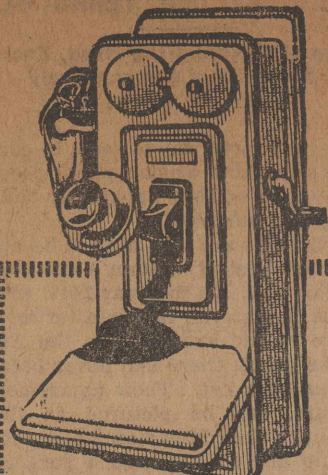
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R. R. Darrah, of Fort Worth, division manager for the Magnolia Petroleum Company, was in Floydada Thursday afternoon last on an official visit with local agent, A. J. Ryals. Mr. Darrah came by way of Spur and spent the entire week in the panhandle and south plains looking after the company's agency interests.

He was accompanied on the rounds by E Lee Brown, Magnolia's salesman.

One or the other, however, may well be emphasized according to local conditions. Thus if pasturage is sparse, feed expensive and marketing arrangements poor, wool will naturally be the first consideration. On the other hand, where conditions are more favorable, a breed will be selected for its mutton qualities. Even then, however, there is a wide latitude of choice.

In order to assist the farmer in his choice, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has just published in Farmers' Bulletin 576, "Breeds of Sheep for the Farm" descriptions and photographs of the principal breeds together with the address of the secretaries of various breeding associations from whom additional information can be obtained. These breeds may be divided into three main groups, the Middle Wool, the Long Wool, and the Fine Wool. All the Middle Wool breeds have been developed primarily for mutton. The Long Wools also are bred chiefly for mutton. They are the largest of all sheep and thrive best where food can be obtained without much travel. They do well also in regions of excessive rainfall. The Fine Wools, including the American Merinos and the Ramboulett, have been bred almost entirely for their wool alone. Some of these many breeds, says the bulletin, should be selected and maintained, for it is rarely good policy to cross sheep.

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**Good Wishes for New Preacher.**

Information has reached The News office that Rev. Jno. F. Elder, who formerly was pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, has accepted the pastorate of the Floydada church. He has a host of friends in Clarendon whose best wishes are with him and his good wife wherever they may be.—Clarendon News.

Irvin Young of Crosbyton, spent a short time in Floydada the latter part of last week.

His father T. F. Young, of Mickey, had been visiting him there

**Picnic at School Close.**

The Hillcrest school closed last Friday afternoon, and on Saturday the teacher, Miss Ruth Pitts, and the pupils' together with a number of friends enjoyed a days' outing in the brakes near the L. H. Lewis place. The day was very pleasantly spent, a large crowd being present.

**New Gin At Crosbyton.**

Crosbyton is to have a new gin. Their Commercial Club closed a deal for its installation this summer in time to take care of the earliest harvesting.

Mr. C. A. Malone of Plainview will operate the gin, moving it from Plainview to Crosbyton.

**The Storm at Peacock.**

J. W. Thompson, formerly of the Item force, but who was engaged in the newspaper business at Peacock before the cyclone, was in Dickens yesterday and last night visiting friends. He reports that he lost his printing plant together with all his personal effects in the storm. All the business men will rebuild and again engage in their respective businesses. He will establish another paper.—Dickens Item.

A report of the damage done at Peacock having been verified, shows that the town was as nearly completely wiped out, especially the business section—as a town could be. Upward of \$125,000 worth of property was blown away.

T. E. Knight and S. S. McCord, of Aspermont were in Floydada the earlier part of the week with Gilley & Featherston, on land and loan business.

They are heartily pleased with Floydada and Floyd County.

Misses Annie Mae and Pauline Carnes, of Lamesa, who are attending Wayland College at Plainview, were in Floydada over Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson.

J. F. McRee, of the northeast portion of the county was in Floydada Monday transacting business.

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Washington, D. C.—Farmers who contemplate the raising of sheep on their farms are urged by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to give considerable thought to the selection of a breed. In all there are thirty breeds of improved sheep that have been brought to fixed types. Of these twelve are already well established in the United States and others are gaining in popularity. Each has its own points of superiority and the farmer must be guided in his choice by the individual conditions, bearing in mind, however, the fact that any breed is superior to no breed.

Although it is hardly to be expected that every farmer in a neighborhood will select the same breed of sheep, there are several advantages to be derived from a number doing so. For example, new rams can be purchased for the common benefit when any individual owner might well hesitate at the expense; many of the lambs are ready in large numbers for market at the same time, they may be shipped cheaply by the carload or the buyers may find it worth the while to come after them.

In selecting a breed it should be remembered that no system of sheep farming is likely to be long successful which leaves out of account either wool or mutton.

**Cattle Raisers Have Refund Coming.**

The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas have recently won a fight in the higher courts against the railroads granting reparations of overcharges on shipments of cattle when the advanced rates were in effect, these rates having since been reduced by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The result is of some local interest in that several members of the association reside in this territory and made shipments during the period of advanced rates. Their claims were filed at the time the suit was instituted.

Among these are Thos. Montgomery, Harry Weatherly, Jno. N. Farris, Ed Lizenby, Van Martin, and Raldo Newman.

The railroads will probably controvert the claims thus made. Attorneys for the Cattle Raisers' Association state that in case they are not paid by June 15th suit will be brought for the recovery of the amounts of each claimant.

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Rev. R. A. King visited in Crosbyton with his daughter. Mrs. R. A. King last Friday and Saturday week.

Davis E. Decker, of Quanah, has received his commission from Governor Colquitt authorizing him to organize a troop of cavalry for use in case of war with Mexico.—Clarendon News.

J. P. Sims, of Curlew, was in Floydada Monday transacting business. Mr. Sims says the Curlew country is in fine shape this spring and everything is looking good.

Some wind damage was done in his neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

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## STOCK MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 11, 1914. It was a steady cattle market last week, except on heavy steers, which lost 10 to 15 cents. Better fills offset the decline on those that sold lower, and increased net returns on such cattle as remained steady. Veal calves advanced 25 to 50 cents. The supply today is 8000 head, including 31 cars in the quarantine division, and the market is steady on the bulk of the offerings, a few steer sales 10 lower. Light weight native steers sold at \$9 today, bulk of the natives, \$7.60 to 8.60. The Gebhardt Colorados brought 8.70 and the Riley Colorados 8.75, today, same price in each instance as a week ago. The Karsch steers from the Longmont field, brought 8.40. Warmed up Texas and Oklahoma steers brought 7.15 to 7.75 in the quarantine division today, some heifers 7.50, cows 6.25. Cows and heifers in the native division are unchanged, though on a more shaky basis, particularly middle grade heifers. Some of the Solt heifers, from Northern Kansas had an offer of 8.60 here last Tuesday, which could not be secured later in the day, so the heifers were sent to St. Louis, where they sold at 8.40. Stockers have been selling up to 8.50, feeders 8.10, with few cattle under 7.25. Stockers and feeders are called steady today, but astute traders can see a break coming and predict 75 cents lower prices within

ten days. The fat cattle outlook lacks bloom, chiefly account of industrial inactivity, though supply figures are bullish. Commission advice to shippers is to unload heavy cattle, but to make yearlings good. Hogs regained 15 to 20 cents last week, but another decline was inaugurated late in the week, which is continued today, market 10 to 15 lower.

A long string of hogs sold at the top today, \$8.32½, and everything sold within the narrow range of 8.15 to 8.32½. Packers are a resolute pack of bears, and display no animation after they have secured enough hogs to supply fresh meat trade. They claim the product is not moving, despite recent breaks, and it will require reduced retail prices to start it, if it is to move this month. Necessary summer and fall stocking will move the stuff later, but in the meantime it is a burdensome load.

Sheep and lambs advanced 50 cents last week, on light receipts. A good run of 18000 head arrived today, largely Texas stock. Spring lambs and fed Colorados are steady today, all selling together at 8.40 to 8.75, but Texas muttons are 10 to 15 lower, though active, wethers at 5.45 to 5.75, ewes and wethers 5.10 to 5.35, yearlings 5.75 to 6.33, goats 3.50 to 4.25.

J. A. RICKART,  
 Market Correspondent.

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## How a Newspaper Sent a Girl to College.

A few years ago an ambitious girl found herself obliged to quit school at the close of her second year in the High School, financial reverses having overtaken her father. She had always been her father's right hand man; and when he found himself in business straits and needing his daughter's help in the office, he promised that if she would help him out for a few years he would send her back to school wherever she wished to go. But the years went by, and business did not improve. The girl found herself possessed of a good deal of miscellaneous business training, but no nearer to a college education.

She then determined to get an education for herself, since her father evidently would not be able to help her again. So she went back into the High School, keeping her father's books in the afternoons and on Saturday, and hoping all the time that by the time she was prepared some thing would turn up to open the way for college. And just before Christmas the opportunity came. In the nearest large town to her village, one of the big state papers put on a circulation campaign, offering the usual prizes,—an automobile, a piano player, a building lot, etc. And the young girl who is our heroine decided to try for a prize.

She devoted all of her holiday to taking subscriptions for the paper. Then, finding that things were going well and that she needed more time, she stayed out of High School a couple of weeks longer and canvassed her whole section for subscribers. And she won the building lot, which was readily mortgaged for enough money to put her through the first year of her college course. She is just finishing a year of work in the University of Texas. Her troubles are not over, of course. There is the interest on the lot mortgage to be handled, and the money for the other three college years to be got some way. But the first lap of the race is successfully run, and this plucky young woman has proved herself a worthy member of the group of self-supporting students that share the benefits of the University of Texas with an only slightly larger group whose parents are able to present them with a college education.

## United After 43 Years.

Forty-three years ago John W. English married Miss Margaret Elizabeth Carroll in Quincy, Ill. Soon after English came west to make his fortune. He fell ill with fever and it was reported back at his home that he was dead. About the time he recovered English heard that his wife had died.

A few months ago Mrs. English went from her home in Chicago to visit at her old home in Quincy. She heard that her husband was still alive and in Texas.

She at once began a search and finally located him at Hereford. While English was lost she had married and her husband died. As she located English she hurried here. They were remarried Wednesday night in the Polk st. Methodist church, Rev. E. E. Robinson officiating. Mrs. English wore the same dress and ornaments she wore in the first ceremony. They went to Hereford vowing never to part again. —Amarillo Panhandle.

Mrs. J. W. McCarty and children spent Tuesday in Lockney the guests of Mrs. O. R. Eastwood.

R. C. Forbis, of Dickens county, was in Floydada Monday transacting business.

N. W. McCleskey spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at Hale Center.

## REJOINER THAT WAS BITING

New Member of Congress Proved Himself Master of the Art of Verbal Flaying.

Silver Alec Falconer—that's what they call him out in the state of Washington, though his honest-to-goodness name, as given in the Congressional Directory, is J. A. Falconer—landed into a debate in the house the other day all spraddled out, mad and fighting, even though this is his first term.

Mr. Heflin of Alabama, the wit and story teller of the house, had said some unkind things about the suffragists, as is his wont. He had suggested that all males who believe in woman suffrage ought to be attired in skirts.

Now, Mr. Falconer, Progressive with a large P, is a representative at large from a state which contains many women voters.

"I want to observe," said he, severely, in reply to Mr. Heflin, "that the mental operation of the average woman in the state of Washington, as compared to the ossified brain operation of the gentleman from Alabama, would make him look like a mangy kitten in a tiger fight," which, for a new member, is some flight of oratory, especially when directed at the golden-tongued Heflin.

"The average woman in the state of Washington," went on Mr. Falconer, "knows more about social economics and political economy in one minute than the gentleman from Alabama demonstrated to the members of the house that he knows in five minutes."

And Mr. Heflin didn't have a word to say in reply.—Washington Star.

## PAISED WORK OF CANNIBALS

Henry M. Stanley Found Them Faithful Followers, Intelligent and Trustworthy.

Henry M. Stanley was among the first to negative the prevailing idea that cannibalism was the mark of a special allotment of original sin among aborigines. In fact he preferred cannibals because of their greater intelligence and greater fidelity. Now we have the opinion of Mr. Torday, who has just returned from the neighborhood of Lake Tehad in equatorial Africa. He says that he was virtually unarmed, and unescorted except by one friend and twenty Bimalaland porters who were all cannibals. He says they were "the most devoted and reliable companions I could ever wish to have in a tight corner." The practice of cannibalism was originally confined to the bodies of relatives and was intended as a mark of respect. Enemies were eaten in order to absorb their valor. Probably the most degraded form of cannibalism is to be found in Tibet, where it is the custom to expose the bodies of the dead for disposal by beasts and birds. But where the disease is of so loathsome a nature as to repel nature's scavengers the body is eaten by the priests, which shows that official piety has its uses.

No Judge of Scenery. The late Bishop Doane of Albany hated socialism, and at a dinner in Albany he once said:

"The Socialist, who abhors aristocracy and superiority and elegance, is as misguided and wrong-headed as the miner who went through Hell's Glen."

Hell's Glen, between Glasgow and Invegary, is one of the most picturesque and rugged pieces of scenery in all Scotland.

"Well, a miner once drove through the glen in a coach, and while his companions went into raptures over the wild, weird, awe-inspiring features of the place, the miner yawned over his cigar and newspaper.

"Don't you like Hell's Glen, sir?" the driver asked, at a particularly precipitous and striking spot.

"Why," grunted the miner. "I guess it's all right, but I can't see none of the scenery for these darned hills."

Pleasures of Imagination. "I thought you said you were going fishing."

"Yes," replied the man who spends ten hours a day at a desk; "I have made some experiments in that line and I think I can derive great pleasure from a fishing trip, if I can strike the right place in the right kind of weather. I'm going to lure the wary prize from the shadows of the fern-bordered pool. I'm going to listen to the bird songs that drift with the shimmering sunshine through the leafy arches and then forget all my cares as a flash of silvery animation trembles at the hook. I'm going to find a place where anxiety and discomfort cannot intrude."

"Yes, but when are you going?" "Oh, I'm not really going fishing at all—what's the use of spoiling a pleasant dream?"

His Skill a Natural Gift. James Cran, who astonished the world by his reproduction of flowers in his Belgian blacksmith shop, works at a forge in Cranfield, N. J. Not long ago he was doing common blacksmithing work. Art critics say that he has gone much closer to nature in his work than Van Boeckel. He uses no models, and works with only the simplest tools. He began his apprenticeship as a blacksmith in Scotland at the age of eighteen, but since 1896 has lived in this country, where he was one of the first men to make an iron golf club.

Still About the Same. Old John Adams thought the New York politicians of his day a strange lot—"the devil's own incomprehensibles," he called them.—Hartford Courant.

## HATS ONLY 500 YEARS OLD

Custom of Covering the Head, Except in Battle, is of Comparatively Recent Origin.

Once in a while we do seem to come across something which ancient people did not possess. Hats apparently figure among this number.

For hats we are told, did not become a well-established custom until some 500 years ago. In the year 1449, when Charles II. entered Rouen after its recapture by the French from the English, the people there had never before set eyes on a hat. Their amazement, therefore, can be pictured as they gazed upon their king riding past them in pomp and on his head a gorgeous hat lined with vari-colored silk and gaily bedecked with huge plumes.

Of course, every one followed his example. Hats began to make their appearance in shop windows and women and men alike labored over the constructing of elaborate headpieces, each one attempting to surpass his neighbor, if possible. But they were expensive and it was a long time before they could be worn except by the prosperous classes.

In the course of time, however, they became a more commonplace thing and people of all classes were able to afford them.

## MADE A PART OF ONE'S LIFE

Man's House, First Consisting of Only Four Walls, Rapidly Creates an Atmosphere of Its Own.

Houses are curious things. We take a morsel of illimitable space and wall it in and roof it over. Suddenly it ceases to be part of God's out of doors and becomes an entity with an atmosphere of its own. We warm it with our fires, we animate it with our affections, we furnish it with such things as seem good in our eyes. We do this to get shelter for our bodies, but we acquire as well an instrument for our spirits that reacts on us in its turn.

In other words, as we live our way into a house, adapting it to our need, the bricks and mortar, the paint and plaster, cease to be inert matter and become alive. Superficial sociologists have taunted women with being 'more anabolic or plant-like' than man, but I count it her second glory. The plant is an organism that 'slowly turns lifeless into living matter,' and this is the thing that woman has done from the beginning with her shelter! In our houses we achieve almost an organic extension of our very selves.—The Atlantic.

Children of Palestine at Play. In Palestine, as always, children's play is mostly "making believe" that they are grown up. You may see a mite of five or six paying a visit of ceremony to a pasha or equally tender years, exchanging such compliments with him as "Rest, I pray you!" "Nay, he who sees you is rested," and finally backing out of his presence while he gathers up handfuls of dust and sprinkles it on his head. Holding a law court, with melon seeds to represent the bribes, is a popular game, and so is a raid of fierce men from the desert. The selling of Joseph and his subsequent interviews with his brethren are rendered with much dramatic action; also the afflictions of the men of Uz, with new details, such as Job's wife cutting off her hair and selling it for bread. "Doing bride" is naturally the chief amusement of the Moslem girl, as it is the one great event of her later life.

Lighting Plant Salls Away. The people of the town of Ocos, Guatemala, have just lost their lighting plant in a rather strange way, for this lighting plant has borne away to sea. Four years ago a steamer of the Cosmos line ran ashore on the shoals near the town and remained aground in the lagoon without, however, sustaining any damage. The Ocos authorities conceived the original idea of using the dynamo on board the vessel for lighting the town. The necessary connections were made without difficulty and the plant was a great success. But an engineer employed by a wrecking company arrived and decided to float the steamer. This was done; the electric plant put out to sea and the people of Ocos were left to return to their discarded oil lamps.

Why Some Women Break Down. The average woman is a human clock that never runs down. Even in her sleep she dreams of unfinished tasks. And she awakens to the realization that here is another day of "catching up."

Partly because she has inherited her temperament from many generations of fussing, fuming, drudging women. Partly because she is too conventional, too bound by traditions to systematize her work and to demand the labor-saving devices to which her position in the home entitles her, and to cultivate that particular brand of laziness which leads her husband and sons to seek the easiest and quickest method of accomplishing the task.

Less Coal Used in Making Coke. The quantity of coal required to produce a ton of coke is much less than formerly. The average gain in 1912, compared with ten years ago, is probably at least 100 pounds. It is doubtful if in the earlier years the actual yield of coal in coke exceeded 60 per cent., whereas in 1912 it was 67 per cent., according to the United States geological survey. This gain is largely due to the increase in the production of by-product coke, in which the yield of coke from a ton of coal is very much higher than in making bee-hive coke.

## This is a Young Man's Story

OF COURSE IT IS—BUT IT CATERES TO YOUNGSTERS OF 15 TO 60

If you are not too old to enjoy living—then you are not too old to look handsome. Now don't 'shy' at the word - handsome - simply because you don't wear out the looking glass as you did 20 years ago. When I say 'handsome' I mean handsome as it is expressed by full seasoned, red blooded manhood.

If you buy clothes, buy 'em here, get the right pattern and the right style for your individual form at a saving of from \$3 to \$5 on your suit.

A complete line of shoes, hats, hosiery, shirts, underwear, collars, trunks, hand bags, Fincks Overalls, trousers, gloves at

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Our Eyes Tint the World. We view the world with our own eyes, each of us; and we make from within us the world we see. A weary heart gets no gladness out of sunshine; a selfish man is skeptical about friendship, as a man with no eat doesn't care for music.—William Makepeace Thackeray.

## County Tax Rate is Set

Lockney Precinct to have Stock Law Election; 6600 Rabbits Killed.

The Commissioners' Court Wednesday set the county tax rate for the ensuing year. This is the rate on which tax payments will be collected on the tax rolls now being compiled.

The ad valorem tax rate will be 20c on the hundred; the Road and Bridge fund rate, 15c; the court house and court house furniture fund rate 20c. The usual 25c poll tax fund rate was also fixed.

## STOCK LAW ELECTION.

Lockney Precinct No. 2 will have a stock law election on the 27th of June. This order was entered in the minutes of the court today and was made on petition of 53 free holders of the precinct. If the election carries it will prevent the running at large of horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle.

The quarterly report of Mrs. Addie Thagard, county treasurer, was examined and approved.

At this meeting the court had their final settlement with Tax Collector A. C. Goen for the year ending April 20th, at which time his annual statement was received and approved.

## RABBIT BOUNTY OFF.

The rabbit bounty which was offered beginning the 15th of February goes off tonight after having run approximately ninety days. During this time 6600 rabbits have been killed and bounty paid on them. At this term of court the 5 cents bounty has been paid on 3761 rabbits.