

"Looks Mighty Good" Johnson

Santa Fe Demonstrator Buying Cotton Seed and Seeing Co-operators.

L. L. Johnson of Amarillo, assistant agricultural demonstrator to H. M. Bainer for the Santa Fe spent Monday and Tuesday in Floydada and the surrounding country, his visit serving a double purpose.

Mr. Johnson is on the lookout for good cotton seed for the use of the farmers who are to co-operate with the Santa Fe in demonstration work. While here he bought some three hundred bushels paying a fancy price for extra good clean seed.

He also visited with the farmers who are co-operating with them. "I hear some complaint of crops being lost on account of the excessive rains in your section. However, I have found only one of our farmers who has lost anything from the rains. This was damage in parts of a ten-acre patch of cotton," said Mr. Johnson. "Everything looks good here and they are good,—just fine. By hiring teams and by using the telephone I have been able to get in touch with all our co-operating farmers and they are doing well with their crops. Of course, a large per cent of the crops are unplanted yet."

Mr. Johnson or Mr. Bainer, possibly both will return to Floydada about the 18 of next month and give the farmers and business men the benefits of their experience in the matter of the organization of a county fair, which is now being agitated.

Eastern Star Elect Officers.

At their last regular meeting the local Eastern Star Chapter elected officers for the ensuing year. These officers will be installed at the next regular meeting:

Mrs. G. V. Smith, W. M.; Dr. V. Andrews, W. P.; Mrs. T. H. Buster, A. M.; Mrs. Ella B. Starks, sec'y.; Mrs. C. Surginer, treas.; Miss Stella Tubbs, conductress; Miss Clyde Hodge, associate conductress; Mrs. E. B. Thompson, warder

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Grandmother Frost Dead.

Mrs. Mary J. Frost (nee Goode) died in Floydada Wednesday evening at six o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Moore, at the ripe old age of 86 years.

Her last illness was contracted more than a week ago and she rapidly sank from the time she became ill. Her extreme age was the main cause contributory to her death.

The remains were embalmed and shipped this morning to the family's former home at Waco, where the funeral services will be held and interment will be made in the Moore Cemetery Saturday.

Mrs. Frost was of Alabama birth. She was married in Panola county, Texas in 1814 to Josiah Frost and with him moved to Waco in 1851, living there continuously until six years ago since which time she has resided in Floydada with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Moore.

Mr. Frost, her husband, died in 1896. Nine children were born to them. All of these are dead except four, Mrs. Wm. Moore, Mrs. S. C. Wood, of Sierra Blanco, N. S. and R. D. Frost, of Lamesa. These were with her at the time of her death.

The experiences of Mrs. Frost in the earlier days of the establishment of McLennan county, are many and varied. Waco in '51 was a town of ten or twelve log cabins. Those were days of real pioneering. Indian raids and countless other hardships were their portion for many years. Among her early day friends were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pettigrew, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnard, sr., Capt. Ross and Capt. Erath, all of whom were largely instrumental in shaping the early day history of that section of the state. These have all preceded her to the Great Beyond.

Such characters as the great spirit of Mrs. Frost, whose courage and fortitude blazed the way for the present day advancement of the state, are becoming rare. They have fought bravely the fight before them and have fallen by the wayside. Commemorating their deeds words becoming hollow and inadequate. Historians cannot tell the half of the story. Only in the Great Beyond shall their records be made full.

Mrs. Frost had run the full course of a useful life. At her death the newer generation may well vow to emulate her life and thus with uncovered heads pay her living memory the proper tributes of respect and love.

Sam Goslee is spending the midweek in Plainview. He is playing with the Plainview Concert Band tonight in an entertainment given by them.

25c pair of Ripon Gloves at Glads. ltc.

The Nineteenth Car of Hogs

The nineteenth carload of hogs to be shipped from Floydada since January first, were loaded Tuesday by S. A. Greer, of Sandhill consigned to Fort Worth.

A carload of hogs is between 65 and 80 head depending on the size of the car. Mr. Greer's shipment consisted of 77 head, and will bring him between fifteen hundred and two thousand dollars. The hogs were smooth feeders except for two stags, one of which weighed 720 pounds.

Breaking of Crusted Soils

By H. M. Bainer Agricultural Demonstrator Santa Fe System Amarillo Texas.

Row crops planted before heavy rains, need assistance to break crusts that form before the plants should come through. Even though the plants should come up, the compact condition of the ground tends to restrict the development, and to prevent this, the crusts must be broken. This applies especially to such crops as kafir, milo, feterita and cotton planted in furrows. As soon as the ground becomes sufficiently dry, crusts that have formed, should be broken, so that the plants can get through and not be smothered or stunted.

Several implement attachments have been devised for just this class of work, among them being planks through which spikes were driven resembling a harrow, to drag each row behind a cultivator or harrow. Some farmers, in similar manner use posts through which spikes have been driven while others have found that troughs made to fit the furrows with spikes driven through them from the inside, are quite good as breakers of crusts.

Unfortunately all of the foregoing devices are not entirely successful, in that they destroy some of the plants, especially of cotton and other crops, when they are through or almost through the surface.

The following described cultivator attachment, is recommended by the Agricultural Department of the Santa Fe System, and has been fully demonstrated by L. L. Johnson and other representatives of the department. As a result of these demonstrations, many farmers are making these cultivator attachments and using them with remarkable success.

The attachment should be made entirely of iron. To make it use a piece of iron 3x6x1/4 inches as a block, and in the center from end to end of this piece of iron drill two 7-16 inch holes 1 1/2 inch apart on centers, or 3/4 of an inch from either edge (top and bottom edges.) Ream out or center-sink these two holes on the front face so that the same bolts used for securing shovels or sweeps to the cultivator, may be used for this attachment. Next drill four 1/4 inch holes, one at each corner of the metal block, 1/2 inch from the ends, and 1/2 inch from the sides, or 2 inches apart on centers. The end pairs of holes are used for rivets that fasten spikes or teeth on the front face of the metal block. These spikes or teeth are made of 1/2 inch iron rods, that extend 6 inches below the lower edge of the block or plate. The spikes or teeth are flattened at the upper end, where they are riveted to the block or plate, and are sharpened like a pencil at the lower end. This complete cultivator attachment straddles the row, one tooth or spike on either side, breaking the crusts, without damaging the plants. The cultivator on which two of these attachments are fastened, straddles the ridge and breaks the crusts in two rows at once. A man and team can cover from 15 to 18 acres per day with the cultivator and attachments. These attachments can be made by any blacksmith at a very low cost.

A. A. and L. H. Newell are spending today in Plainview on matters of business.

Heavy Rainfall Continues

Two Weeks Steady East by South Breezes Keep Rain Clouds Hovering

Heavy rains over Floyd County have continued to fall. Since last Thursday night 2.65 inches have fallen in Floydada, Friday and Sunday being the days of heaviest precipitation. Cloudy weather with slight sunshine has been the rule for over ten days.

3.17 inches is the total to date at Floydada for May. Other portions of the county report heavier rains than at Floydada. Little damage has resulted to date to growing crops.

\$85 for 2-year-olds.

Pleas Skeen of Silverton, raised 65 head of two-year old Hereford heifers which he recently sold at \$85 per head.

Mr. Skeen finds it profitable to raise the highest grade of Herefords on his farm-ranch which is a few miles southwest of Silverton.

Two Million Dollars Worth of Hogs Die.

Fort Worth, Tex. May—Swine breeders of Texas lost 196,400 hogs, valued at nearly \$2,000,000 last year by diseases, according to a report issued today by the Census Bureau. This is an average death rate of 75 per 1,000 head. Last year the ratio was only 45 deaths to every 1,000 head and a total of only 112,200 head were lost.

The Texas death rate is much lower than that for Continental United States, which is 119 per 1,000 hogs. Texas ranks seventh with other states in total number of swine, and the six states that are ahead of Texas in hog production all have higher death rates than this state. The ratio in these states runs from 85 in Ohio to 255 per 1,000 in Iowa.

The farmers of the nation lost 7,004,800 head of hogs from disease last year. They were valued at \$75,000,000.

Coffee Demonstrator with White.

A. D. White, the cash grocer on north side, complimented the many friends of his store Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week with free samples of President, Statesman and Ambassador Coffees, the products of the Western Coffee Co., of El Paso.

Mrs. Jessie Cope, representative of the company, had charge of the demonstration.

Capt. R. A. Barrow and Will Knight of Plainview spent Thursday and Friday last in Floydada. Captain Barrow is interested in Floydada to a large extent being owner of the two story brick building on the northwest corner of the square. He says the outlook is indeed bright for Floydada and surrounding country.

Mrs. A. A. Beedy, of Hedley, visited in Floydada last week with her daughter, Miss Mary, who was a member of the High School graduating class.

The Beedy family will probably become residents of this county next year, having purchased the W. H. Baker place a mile and a half south of town during January.

Jess Shurbet left Monday for Crowell where he is spending the week on matters of business.

Ship Fine Steer Yearlings.

Jno. N. Farris and Harry Weatherly were joint owners of 10 carloads of fine steer yearlings which they had carried through the winter. During the stock show Mr. Farris sold these in Fort Worth at a fancy price to T. M. Pyle of Clarendon.

The cattle were delivered at the stock pens in Floydada last Friday and Mr. Pyle shipped part of them to Clarendon and part to Panhandle.

Kansas Man Buys 400.

A. L. Barton, of the brakes country delivered 400 head of fine yearling steers in Floydada Tuesday to C. C. Patton, of Strong City, Kan., who has bought the steers.

The price paid was a fancy one. The greater part of the livestock sold in this section is well-bred and always commands the best prices.

Mr. Patton is shipping the steers this week to North Texas and Oklahoma pastures.

Ladies Enjoy Quilting Bee.

Thursday last Mrs. J. H. Shurbet was hostess to a number of her friends at a quilting bee. Notwithstanding the bad weather a large number of invited guests were present and enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent.

Two quilts were completed and another partly made during the day.

The dinner served is reported as one of the very finest, and the guests did full justice by it.

Present were: Mmes. Hughes, Price, Armstrong, H. E. Smith, G. V. Smith, Altman, Owens, A. B. Duncan, C. Surginer, Butler, Husky and Hodge; Miss Grace Bagwell; Messrs. Jess Shurbet and F. P. Henry. The two gentlemen mentioned are said to have wielded the needle and thimble with great dexterity.

District Attorney Geo. L. Mayfield, of Plainview, was in Floydada Tuesday looking after the duties of his office.

June 18th, the day.

Good Report Water Bonds

Matters Requiring Time will not be Hard to Fulfill says Mayor Montgomery.

Mayor W. T. Montgomery has been in Dallas and Austin the past week, where he has been conferring on the matter of the water works bond issue of \$20,000 voted by the people of the city last year.

Mr. Montgomery sends back a good report from Austin. He has been to see the attorney-general to find the exact cause of the delay of the department's approval of our bond issue. He says in part in a letter to a friend here: "I find after going through the matter with the attorney-general's Department, certain requirements will be made of us in the matter which will take a little time to do before our bond issue will be approved. However, these requirements will be matters which will not be difficult for us to fulfill."

This assurance will prove good news to the citizens of the town.

The Mayor will probably return home as early as Saturday.

Bailey to Dalhart.

Dr. R. S. Bailey, according to the Hereford Brand, has been elected superintendent of the Dalhart Public School, and has accepted the position. The Brand states that Dr. Bailey will probably continue to make Hereford his home during the summer months.

Judge A. B. Duncan received a telegram from Jourdan, Texas, Tuesday afternoon stating that his grandchild, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Watkins, died of diphtheria, on the morning of the same day at Jourdan.

Mrs. Roy Curry is visiting in Clovis, New Mexico, with her brothers, after having spent a week in Plainview with her brother, D. D. Shipley.

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School Closed Friday.

Floydada Public School closed its most successful year's work last Friday, and the graduating exercises of the senior class were held at the auditorium on Friday evening. Only four members were in the graduating class. These were James Colville, Misses Mary Beedy, Inez Puryear and Coral White.

On account of the weather and the condition of the roads the attendance at these exercises was naturally very light. The program, however, was carried out as planned.

Gift for Securing Civil War data

Major Geo. W. Littlefield, of Austin, a prominent banker and a veteran of the Civil War, has just given to the University of Texas five thousand

dollars, the income of which is, for the next fifty years, to be spent in collecting information of all sorts as to the part played by the South in the development of the nation, and especially in buying books, maps, manuscripts and all possible data relating to the great war between the States. Since the close of the Civil War, much dissatisfaction has been felt all over the country, and especially in the conquered section, because of the treatment in all United States Histories of the war between the North and South. No history text book has been written that has satisfied readers as being an absolutely true and impartial account of this bitter and stormy period. And at least one reason for this state of affairs has been that, in the war-impo-

verished South, no money has been available with which to collect the material of the period for the use of Southern students of history.

Partisanship is a most natural fault, as current in the South as in the North. It would be too much, perhaps, to expect an entirely accurate account of the war within half a century of its close. Major Littlefield recognizes this difficulty by suggesting that the fifteen hundred dollar yearly income from his gift be used for the next fifty years in accumulating such records as will at last make possible the writing of a real history. This history, therefore, appearing about one century after the close of the war.

Major Littlefield farther makes it plain that he desires no work that will merely extol the South. Instead, he wants but the plain truth about all vital things, virtues and faults alike of both factions. Posterity is entitled to the truth, and the history which Major Littlefield has provided for will come at a time when the living generation will contain but a fragment of population that does not count its ancestry on both sides of the Civil War.

Mrs. J. C. Edwards, of Plainview visited in Floydada from Wednesday to Monday last the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jno. W. Smith.

Maxey Awarded Contract.

L. B. Maxey has been awarded the contract for the Farris-Surginer building on the west side of the square and begins the excavations for the foundations this week. The erection of the structure will begin as soon hereafter as the material can be placed on the ground.

The contract was closed last Friday. The price is under \$3000.

Messrs. McMillan & Young will occupy the building with the motion picture show. The contract was awarded on plans and specifications as submitted by them to the builders, as the basis for a long-term lease.

Forty to sixty days will be required for the completion of the building, owing to the weather conditions and the ease with which material for construction can be placed on the grounds.

Bartley out for Attorney.

Judge J. B. Bartley announces this week he will make the race for county attorney on the Democratic ticket. "There's not much in the office in the way of emoluments and I can't afford to spend much money or time canvassing for it. However I am offering for it and will certainly appreciate the suffrage of those who see fit to cast their ballots for me," said Mr. Bartley in authorizing us to make his announcement Saturday.

Judge Bartley has a record that few other county attorneys have, for per centage of convictions. His records show that out of a hundred cases he wins from 80 to 90 per cent.

He has long been a resident of the county. During this time he has been county attorney the greater part of fifteen years. He is now serving his third consecutive term and as no strong opposition looms in the offing he will probably have the opportunity to continue his services to the county during another two years.

The Teachers and their Plans.

The teachers of Floydada Public School began this week making their plans for the summer and several of them have joined in the exodus for their homes and for other places where they intend to spend the summer.

Superintendent Savage has not completed his plans for the summer. He may spend the entire vacation period in Floydada.

Miss Smith left Saturday for McLennan county. She will visit at her home there before going to Belton later to take a place in the faculty of the summer school of Baylor College. She will take laboratory work at the same time in this school.

Miss Moorhouse left Saturday for her home at Crowell. She will visit sometime there before going to Boulder, Colo., to attend the summer term of the University of Boulder.

Miss Warren will probably spend the summer at her home in Dublin, having left Saturday for that place.

Miss Rucker leaves this week for Valparaiso, Ind. She will take a course in departmental teaching at the Valparaiso University.

Miss Irick, teacher of music,

will likewise spend the summer in Valparaiso studying in the Conservatory of music at that place. She is at present at her home in Plainview.

Miss Collier left Saturday for her home at Lockney. She has not made definite plans for the summer.

Mrs. Baker, Miss Savage and Miss Ivey remain in Floydada for a time. Misses Savage and Ivey plan to spend the three months of summer in Boulder, Colo., on a combined vacation and study trip.

The teachers have given eminent satisfaction in the schools this year, and have been re-chosen for another year's work in Floydada. All have accepted the places tendered them by the board of trustees, and will return to take up their work in the earlier part of September.

Miss Julia Collier, of Lockney, chosen as the additional member of the faculty, has definitely accepted a place on the faculty this year.

Our Big Junk Pile.

The value of the "secondary metals," exclusive of gold, silver, platinum, and iron, recovered in the United States in 1913 was \$72,845,000, according to J. P. Dunlop, of the United States Geological Survey. Even this large figure is a decrease compared with 1912, when the value was \$77,396,000.

The term "secondary" is applied to metals recovered from scrap metal, sweepings, skimmings, drosses, etc., as distinguished from "primary metals," which are derived from ore, but without implication that the secondary metals are of inferior quality. The Survey figures reveal only in a partial way the vast extent of the waste-material industry, which yearly becomes greater and better organized. The value of old iron and steel reused exceeds that of remelted brass, and the value of old rubber and paper stock amounts to many millions of dollars.

For a few purposes requiring especial purity of material it is necessary to employ primary or virgin pig metal, but as a general rule secondary metals can be used in whole or in part, and most foundries use them. Over 90 per cent of the refining and smelting of drosses and scrap metals in the United States is confined to the territory east of St. Louis and north of Ohio River. The amount of secondary copper (including that in brass) recovered in 1913 was 136,500 tons, being over 22 per cent of the primary copper smelted from domestic ores during the year.

The secondary lead recovered amounted to 72,834 tons, equal to nearly 17 per cent of the refined lead produced from domestic ores.

The output of secondary zinc was 79,570 tons, equal to 23 per

cent of the production of primary zinc.

The recovery of secondary is of especial importance, for practically no domestic tin ore was smelted in the United States and the secondary tin recovered in 1913 (14,178 tons, valued at \$12,567,379) was more than 27 per cent of the tin imported during the year.

In aluminum the recoveries in 1913 amounted to 4,654 tons, valued at \$2,199,480.

Slaton to Fort Worth by Floydada

Authorities, just outside of the charmed inner circle, have been insisting for the past year that the next construction work to be undertaken by the Santa Fe after the completion of the Texico-Coleman Cut-off, would be a line from Slaton or Lubbock on the Cut-off by way of Floydada to Fort Worth. The fact that the Santa Fe is reported to have trackage rights over the Gulf, Texas and Western to Seymour from Fort Worth either by trackage arrangements, lease or outright purchase, gives this opinion all the more credence.

The following appearing in the Slatonite of Slaton last week adds its quota of evidence to the rest:

"The Slatonite editor had a personal interview the first of the week with an authority on railroad matters who stated that the Slaton-Fort Worth road would be the next construction work started by the Santa Fe and that it would probably continue to Roswell. He had been informed by the head officials of the Santa Fe that they had to have this road to protect their central Texas traffic. Three conditions affect railroad building. The first is the attitude of the new administration toward the money power, the second is the probability of war, and the third is the encouragement received from or withheld by the state of Texas thru the legislature. The railroads are anxious to build in Texas if the people will accord them a square deal."

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To Have Mayor's Court.

Lockney is to have a mayor's court. This was decided upon by the members of their City Council in regular session last week. It is an innovation being established by the new city government of which S. A. Henry is the leading spirit, being made mayor of the town in the recent elections.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donaldson returned last Saturday from Tulia. They had been visiting in that city the previous ten days.

Judge A. B. Duncan spent last Saturday in Lockney.



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Poultry Diseases And Remedies

By J. W. Neill of the State Department of Agriculture

TO MAKE LICE POWDER
Mix 1 pint crude carbolic acid with 3 pints of gasoline; stir in plaster of paris enough to take up all the moisture and bring the mixture to a powder. This will require about 4 or 5 lbs of plaster of paris; add the plaster of paris rapidly, and stir thoroughly, to prevent the mixture from hardening. Mix in an open vessel, put in airtight vessels when made, such as fruit jars. Dust under fluff of feathers, wings and in the nest.

LIQUID LICE KILLER
Shave 1 10c cake of laundry soap into a pint of soft water, heat or allow to stand until a paste is formed, then stir in 1 lb. of commercial cresol cresylic acid; heat or allow the soap paste to be well dissolved; stir into 1 gal. of coal oil. Apply on the roosts, walls, etc., but do not allow it to get on the hands as it will cause intense smarting.

ANOTHER GOOD POWDER
To one pint of chlorine, add 1/2 pint gasoline, and pour into the mixture as much slaked lime as the mixture will take up. Keep in airtight vessels; dust under fluff of feathers and in nests.

CHICKEN DIP
Add 1 gallon crude carbolic acid to 50 gallons water. Dip the older birds first and for the younger birds dilute to a strength of 1 to 60 gallons. Or, you can add 1 gal. of pure Kresol to 30 gallons water. All dipping should be done early in the morning while the weather is warm.

TO DISINFECT WHITEWASH
Slake fresh quicklime in water, and thin it to a paste with skim-milk; add 2 or 3 handfulls of common salt to a pailful of the wash and stir in 1 quart of coal oil; use it liberally on roosts and dropping boards. The limes purify the air and is also a great disinfectant. This should be done in springtime and the fall, and occasionally through the season treat the perches with kerosene or crude oil.

MITE MIXTURE
Mix 1 part of coal tar to 2 parts coal oil and stir well, spray thoroughly on roost, walls, nests boxes and the floor. Wear gloves to protect the hands as this will irritate the skin; this, like others can be made in small or large quantities, but keep the preparation so as to make one combine with the other.

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[3 Gals]
This is perhaps the most powerful disinfectant made and can be prepared as follows:
Put 31-5 quarts of raw linseed oil in a 4 or 5-gal. stone crock. Then weigh out in a dish 1 pound and 6 ounces of commercial lye or Babbit's potash. Add 1/2 pint of water to dissolve it, if this is not enough, add more very slowly, just enough to dissolve the lye or potash. Let stand from 3 to 5 hours, (well away from the reach of children) until the lye is completely dissolved and is cold; then add this cold lye to the linseed oil very slowly, while stirring vigorously for about 5 minutes, and continue the stirring as it should take at least five minutes to add the lye, and then continue stirring until the mass has the texture of smooth soap, even though it requires half an hour. While the soap is in this stage and before the mixture hardens, add, with constant stirring, 8 1/2 qts. commercial cresol, which will blend perfectly with the soap and make a clear dark-brown fluid, which can be mixed in any proportion with water and yield a clear solution. Be sure that each combination is formed before adding next. For hen houses use 20 per cent solution, or 7 gallons water to 1 of the stock solution; or 21 gallons with the 3 gallons of the solution made. Spray thoroughly into all crevices, into the wall or roof, the roost, floor

dropping boards; it kills the pests by contact, and its odor is very offensive to all kinds of poultry pests. In extreme cases apply two or three times about a week apart, and protect the hands with work gloves. This is effective against mites, fleas, the scaly-leg mite, and very repugnant to the blue bug, (argus miniatus) or tick.

FOR SCALEY LEG MITE
To 1 cupful of lard, add 1 heaping tablespoonful of finely ground sulphur, stir until a uniform color is reached, then stir in 1 tablespoonful of coal oil; dip the fowls legs into warm soap-suds water long enough to soften the scales, rub off with a spoon-handle, and apply the ointment thoroughly and also apply to the roost. This does not irritate and may be used for the stick-tight flea, around the eyes, on the comb and wattles (gills).

SORE-HEAD OR CHICKEN POX
This is caused by a bacteria similar to roup, but not the same and is especially bad in cold, damp weather in the fall, when exposed to sudden changes of weather. First symptoms, a little dark, scab on the comb or wattles, looking like dried blood. Isolate the fowl and watch. If it is a case of pox, many more scabs will develop. It is contagious and usually shows up by the eleventh day. After two or three days cankers form in the mouth; the eyes may close, or partly so; the pox works on combs and wattles are slightly red. During wet and cold weather it is more severe.

REMEDIES
First; isolate all sick and suspicious looking birds; clean up and disinfect the premises.

Mix 1/2 cup epsom salts and 2 tablespoonfuls cream of tartar in 1 quart of water to melt. Add enough water to make 2 gallons of barn mash and with it feed chickens in morning for three days. This quantity should do for about 50 chickens.

After this apply the following ointment on all sores: 1 cup lard 1 heaping tablespoonful sulphur, well mixed, 1 tablespoonful kerosene and 1 tablespoonful turpentine. Apply daily for several days. Disinfect the drinking by adding potassium permanganate to the water—enough to color it to light purple—some recommend coppers for the drinking water.

ANOTHER REMEDY:
Add just a film of coal oil to every drinking dish; in addition, give a heaping teaspoonful of calcium sulphide in a wet mash, to be apportioned for 25 birds; do this every morning for 10 days or until this disease is stopped; give the film of oil to the drinking water of all, to prevent spread of the disease, using clean, fresh water each time and do not allow a sick or suspicious looking bird to drink where others do.

CAUTION:
This disease is easily controlled at first, if proper attention is given at the right time, in the right way, while in a few days later it may pass that stage, hence clean and disinfect freely and never allow a bird to die in or around the premises when passing the curing stage, break its neck with a stick and burn it, and do not let it bleed as a drop of blood contains many disease germs to carry the disease to other fowls.

WHITE DIARRHEA:
This disease is mostly confined to young chicks from 1 to 2 weeks old, but older ones and even adults will contract it; it is largely due to over-feeding incubator hatched chicks. As all chicks must have a supply of grit to grind their food to prepare it for its digestive organs, if the little one is fed to much it becomes sluggish and will not stir out and collect the grit so nec-

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essary for its existence, and no one except an expert can handle the young chick as well as the mother hen. Fresh hatched chicks should not be fed for 48 hours, except to be given a little water. If incubated, you must remember, its mamma can give no training, and you must try to duplicate nature's laws, so provide plenty of grit and feed sparingly until the chick's digestive organs can develop; provide for its exercise and train it to rustle, and you will notice it takes the mother hen all day to train her little biddies and provide their food—no telling how many steps the little chick takes for each bite of food, and while thus feeding it is picking up such grit as it needs, while the machine hatched chicks gets several bites to one step and has no chance to select its grit, no parental training, which every chick needs, it's just as helpless as a little babe. Do nothing for the chick that the mother hen ought to and will do. God bless her old soul, she will work all day for nothing and board herself, raise her chicks almost free from disease. Just furnish clean, comfortable quarters, clean water to drink, make her a pasture to run in; keep the fleas, mites, lice and blue-bugs away from her and she will do the rest. Later, you can increase the feed; by close watch, you can safely judge what is necessary.

If you have an incubator, first learn just exactly how to hatch and how to feed for three or four weeks. You might be an expert in hatching and at the same time feed so as to be an expert in producing white diarrhea or killing. Easily digested food, such as boiled rice, stale bread moistened with milk, etc., but do not allow children to do the feeding except under your direction, as they are liable to overfeed. They should be taught how to feed

them, as white diarrhea is much easier to prevent than to cure. I suggest the prevention, as the little chick's stomach is not ready for drugs, although some few cases have been cured. Should you desire a treatment, it will be given free of charge, but if you carefully follow the above, no further treatment is necessary.

BLUE BUGS OR TICKS (ARGUS MINATUS)
Rebuild the roost as follows: Take two pieces, 1x4, any length desired. Take ordinary fence stays; round off the corners and nail crosswise (like making a ladder) 18 or 20 inches apart, seeing that lumber is free of knot-holes and cracks. Swing this ladder-like roost with baling wire, and with other wire gable it to make it steady. Set a 2x4 post at each end, coming up to within 6 inches of the roost; tack a piece of shingle near the top to make an ideal place for the tricks to hide, as they will climb the post to get to the chickens, and finding they can't make it, the next morning they will be found under the shingle, to be killed with a sprayer and disinfectant. Burn all trash and some pleasant morning dip the fowls in a solution made of 1 gallon crude carbolic acid to 50 gallons water—first the old ones then dilute with more water for the young ones. Prepare a wash pot near the door; fill with water and while boiling (have on buckskin gloves) dip up a bucketful with a dipper, and apply it with dipper to walls and ceiling. A drop of this boiling liquid will kill them as quick or quicker than anything else. It may require several efforts to get all of them as some may hatch after it is applied. If the wall is badly infested, nail a 2x4 to the wall, let it joint and go to within six inches of the roost, and near the top tack a shingle to make another trap, or set of

traps, where you will know where to apply the hot water. Curve a wire over the short 2x4 to prevent chickens from roosting on it. If blue-bugs are present you will find them under the shingles. Guard closely the nests of setting hens, and see that hens are free from pest before going to set. Many nest boxes can be protected by using the cresol disinfecting soap or the C. A. Wood preservative (carbolineum). Two or three treatments around the next box will prevent the ticks from crawling in. Destroy the English sparrow, the greatest agency for spreading the poultry pests ever known, and these ticks are hard to destroy. The official record gives one case of 2 years without any food; another case, recorded at Dallas, that it took 11 days, one inch under water to drown them. I now have 3 such ticks, put in a bottle Oct. 25, 1913, which are still alive and seem jovial.

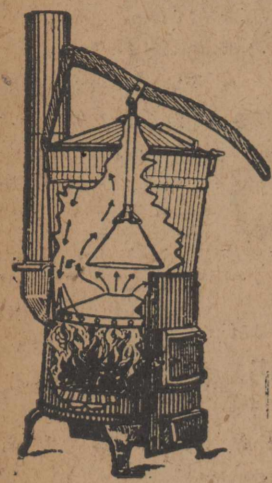
Controlling the Canadian.
The mysteries of the Canadian river are yet unsolved. The Rock Island road thought they had the upper hand of it when they built a floating bridge across it, but the recent rise proved too much for the skillful architect who built the bridge. Potter County thought they had the matter settled in the way of a wagon bridge—but their structure now lies buried in the Gulf of Mexico. Old timers can tell wonderful stories of the Canadian, and the new generation learn something new about it every time there is a big head-rise. Science has accomplished most everything except the control of the Canadian river.—Paducah Post.

R. A. Long, prominent druggist of Plainview, was in Floydada over Friday night last on matters of business.

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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
G. A. Linder.
For Constable Pre. No. 1:
R. L. HENRY.
For County Attorney:
J. B. Bartley.

Optimistic Outlook.

The Hesperian for many years has been a consistent talker of optimism. Optimistically inclined, we have never seen the day when Floyd County has not looked to us as the one best

country in which a man could cast his lot.

At present there is nothing for which any man could be pessimistic in this county unless it be because of too much rain.

The outlook for reaping a golden harvest from the farm is good; cattle conditions were never better; a bountiful harvest for filling silos and feeding hogs looms up in the oncoming harvest time; small grain was never better at this time of year. Markets for all these commodities are being brought to our doors.

But for the past four years good conditions have prevailed in this section. Our cattle have done well; the hog raising industry has thrived under a friendly market and a most healthful climate; good crops have been the rule and not the exception. They have resulted as the reward for hard work and the application of brains to the farming problem.

The same problems will come up before the season's close or the harvest ready to gather. Therefore, vigilance should not cease with the optimistic outlook. Preparedness is the price paid for reaping the reward.

Conserve the Moisture.

Mr. Johnson, the Santa Fe's agricultural expert, says that the farmers should profit by their experience in the past and take active measures at once to conserve the moisture put in the ground by the recent rains, excessive though they have been. As soon as the sun shines enough to get into the fields—Mr. Johnson says the first implement that should be used is the harrow in the portions already planted. Conserve the moisture you have is the keynote of his advice. There is a deep season it is true, but the more moisture while the sun is shining the better.

Good Roads.

By Homer D. Wade Stamford.
A good road turneth away wrath.

Good roads, like salvation, are costly, but are a permanent joy when once secured.

It is wilful waste of money to spend it upon roads that are not given proper drainage.

The town that is lost in the shuffle is the one that has no good roads leading into it. The town that is not upon the map is the one that is without good roads and good streets.

If it is possible to build permanent roads by the issuance of bonds, this is the thing to do. If this cannot be done, then the

next best thing is a systematic use of the split log drag.

Health Hints Worth Remembering.

That a bag of hot sand relieves neuralgia.

That warm borax water will remove dandruff.

That a little soda water will relieve sick headache caused by indigestion.

That a cupful of strong coffee will remove the odor of onions from the breath.

That well-ventilated bedrooms will prevent morning headaches and lassitude.

That a cupful of hot water drunk before meals will sometimes relieve nausea and dyspepsia.

That one in a faint should be laid flat on the back, the clothes loosened and let alone.

That the best time to bathe is just before going to bed, as any danger of taking cold is thus avoided and the complexion is improved by keeping warm for several hours after leaving the bath.—North Carolina Health Bulletin.

Life.

"Life is a play;
A little love;
A little hate,
And then—'Good day.'
Swift is its flight;
A little hope;
A little dream,
And then—Good Night.
—Exchange.

Three more wooden shacks will be put up on the University of Texas campus according to a decision of the Board of Regents at a recent meeting. Although it would of course, gratify the pride of the citizens of the State to see handsome, permanent buildings in the place of these temporary make-shifts, yet a university is much more than its buildings. The shacks serve to give comfortable and somewhat adequate accommodations to the work of the institution, and students who wish a higher education are not turned away.

will be found a number of remedies for poultry diseases used and recommended by J. W. Neill, of the State Department of Agriculture. These remedies are all high class. They have been tried and proven the best that are at present known.

Every man or woman interested in the raising or breeding of chickens or other poultry should clip this article and file it away for use. You will have the information then when you need it.

35 Nations will Participate.

Thirty-five nations have accepted the invitation of the United States to participate at the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco, 1915. The nations are as follows: Argentine Republic, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Guatemala, Haiti, Holland, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Liberia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Persia, Peru, Portugal, Salvador, Siam, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Uruguay and Venezuela.

According to scientists, the average man has within his system the material for thirteen pounds of candles, a pound of nails, 800 pencils, bindings for six small books, 500 knife handles, 28 violin strings, 20 tea spoonfuls of salt and a pound of sugar.

For Sale—Few Bushels good sound Mebane cotton Seed at \$1 1tp. See Louie Moore.

Irvin Young and family removed Tuesday from Crosbyton to Floydada and Mr. Young will engage in the blacksmithing business with Mr. H. C. Bosley.

Mr. Young disposed of his business in Crosbyton.

Mrs. Dora Reagan, who has been visiting in Abilene and other points in Texas, returned home last Tuesday, after a month's absence from the city.

June 18th, the day.

WEST PLAINS LUMBER CO

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R. S. Staley, of Willard, Mo., is visiting his son, J. E. Staley and family, northeast of Floydada, having arrived last week.

Misses Jessie Green, Massa Petty, Pearl White and Ethel Trowbridge returned home last Tuesday afternoon having completed the year's work at the Canyon normal school.

D. M. Hopper, who has been teaching at Wellington since completing his course in the State Normal at Canyon in the late winter, returned home Tuesday, coming home by way of Canyon where he attended the exercises of the graduating class.

W. P. Hewitt, of Flomat, was in Floydada Wednesday transacting business.

The family of B. F. Yearwood joined him in Floydada this week coming down from Tulia to make this their home.

Mrs. W. U. White has been visiting this week in Floydada with relatives and friends.

Miss Maud Deen is visiting in Floydada, the guest of Judge and Mrs. J. B. Bartley. She has been attending the state normal at Canyon.

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

Corn and chops at Newell Bros. tf.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Montague, Sunday May 17th, a son.

J. H. Reagan and Albert Martin spent Tuesday in Plainview.

Attorney C. H. Veale was transacting business in Plainview Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Hilton and daughter left Tuesday for Stamford, after visiting for some two months in Floydada with Mrs. J. S. W. Owen and children in Floydada.

Bob Hulen, of Plainview, was in Floydada over Monday night on business.

C. R. Talkington, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. P. Daily in Floydada the past two weeks, left Tuesday for San Angelo for a visit. From San Angelo he will go to his home in Eufaula, Okla.

June 18th, the day.

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Ben F. Smith, editor of The Lockney Beacon, and an ardent Ferguson supporter in the gubernatorial race, has been made Ferguson organizer for the counties Hale, Floyd, Swisher, Lubbock and Briscoe counties and will also look after Ferguson fences in other sections of west Texas.

He will use his paper as an active Ferguson organ, and will circulate a large list over these counties each week during the remainder of the campaign.

His support of Mr. Ferguson has attracted much attention in West Texas and during his recent visit to central Texas he was given full control of the campaign in this section of the state.

It is said that 90 per cent of the hogs slaughtered at the Fort Worth packing house come from Oklahoma. But we cannot believe this is true, for more than ten per cent of the hogs marketed at Fort Worth are shipped from Hale county.—Plainview News.

Moreover, 15 per cent of the hogs shipped to Fort Worth are shipped from Floyd County.

In another portion of the paper

Church Notes

Rev. O. P. Kiker, presiding elder of the Methodist church, preached Sunday morning at the Methodist Church.

Rev. Kiker is engaged in raising a fund of \$12000 for the erection of a new boys' dormitory for Seth Ward College at Plainview.

Rev. G. W. Shearer will preach morning and evening at the Methodist church next Sunday.

To the Baptists of Floydada:

You are very cordially and kindly invited to meet next Sunday morning with us in the Baptist Church House in Floydada, with all others who may feel inclined to come and worship with us.

We should like to make the fourth Sunday in May a very special day. I make this appeal to you, one and all, to come.

Respectfully,
Jno. F. Elder, pastor.

Catholics in Texas.

Dallas, Texas, May—There are 313,000 Catholics in Texas, according to the new 1914 official Catholic Directory, copies of which have just been received

here. Compared with other states, Texas ranks 14th in number of Catholics.

There are 24,224,609 Catholics under the protection of the Star and Stripes, which is an increase of nearly 1,000,000 over last year.

In the entire United States there are 18,568 Catholic priests, an increase of 623 during the past year. One new Catholic church was built in the United States every working day of 1913. The Catholic Church of the United States now number 14,651. There are also 82 seminaries, 230 colleges for boys; 680 academies for girls and 5,403 parochial schools in the nation. Approximately 1,669,000 young people are receiving Catholic instruction in the United States.

The Missionary Society.

The Missionary Society meets Monday, the 25th at three o'clock. It will be study evening. Lesson begins at the third chapter.

Every member expected to be present and bring some one with them.

\$100,000 to loan on land in Floyd and adjoining counties. etc. Gilley & Featherston.

Edwin Clapp Shoes and Hyer Boots at Glads. 1tc.

Jerseys Prove Profitable.

The action of the Fort Stockton Commercial Club in purchasing a hundred and fifty Jersey cows for the benefit of the farmers of that section, while somewhat out of the usual scope of commercial club work has proven a profitable investment to the town of Fort Stockton, as well as to the farmer profited by the transaction. The cows were purchased last winter by the Commercial Club at a cost of fifteen thousand dollars and were sold to farmers on the installment plan. The movement was started for the purpose of stimulating the dairy industry in this section of the state, and a result one of the most flourishing creameries of the state is operating in that city.

The cow is the foster-mother of civilization and by furnishing sustenance to thousands of helpless babies annually, she is contributing her share toward building the human race. Also she is the most valuable of all domestic animals and encouraging its membership to invest in this line of industry, the Fort Stockton Club is pursuing a wise and profitable course.



Locals And Personals

You can buy the best work shoes at Glads. ltc.

Misses Mary Boerner and Edith Edwards left Saturday for Lubbock where they will spend some two weeks as the guests of Miss Boerner's sister, Mrs. W. S. Posey.

James Crie, formerly a Floydada boy, is a member of the graduating class of the Taboka High School this year.

C. H. Featherston spent last week in Gaines County, having left last Thursday for the southwest. He is driving a new Ford bought through Messrs. Barker & Winn, of Plainview.

Try a pair of Fincks overalls at Glads. ltc.

E. C. Nelson, Jr., of Plainview, was a guest in his father's home in Floydada from Friday to Monday. He made the class address for the graduating class on Friday evening.

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

A Word of Thanks.

Friends and neighbors have been very gracious during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Mary J. Frost. From the depth of our hearts we want to thank you, and hope that your lots may be cast among equally a good people when your times of sorrow shall come.

N. S. Frost and Wife.
R. D. Frost and Wife.
Mrs. S. C. Wood.

Mrs. Wm. Moore and Family.

Sabra and Flynn Thagard are visiting in Lockney with their grandparents the latter part of this week.

W. A. Parks left this morning for Plainview to spend a short time on business.

Ides fadeless shirts at Glads. ltc.

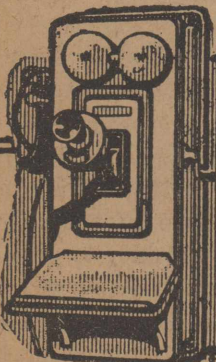
Indian Runner Duck Eggs.

\$1 per setting. See Mrs. S. B. McCleskey. tf.

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Chas Touchon, Lockney, Texas. 3tc-5 14

June 18th.



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FAIR STORE

Locals Lost to Sandhill.

The Sandhill Baseball Team cleaned up on the Floydada aggregation Wednesday afternoon with a vengeance winning with a score of 5 to 2 in a good game. Superior hitting, superior field work and a superior game all the way round won for the visitors, who bunched their hits in the third and eighth frame winning two scores in each. Their other score was won in the seventh.

The local boys did not black the board until the ninth when two hits and two errors gave them their lone scores. Several times they started batting rallies but Mickey proved equal to the occasion and with two down and two on bases fanned the third man up with ease.

The line-up:

Floyd	Sandhill
Andrews 2b	Greer
Salisbury lf	E. Grigsby
Bishop cf	Riley
Haines 3b	Jones
Beard c	Mitchell
Biles ss	Chatnam
Cooper p	Mickey
Donaldson rf	R. Grigsby
Henry lb	May

Score by innings:

Floyd—000 000 002—2.

Sd. Hill—002 000 210—5.

Batteries: Cooper and Beard; Mickey and Mitchell.

Umpire: B. M. Gamble.

Hits: Off Cooper, 6; off Mickey, 5; errors, Floyd 7, errors, Sandhill, 6.

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

A 182 Acre Home.

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Mrs. J. U. Borum and son returned last week from an extended visit in Denton County with Mrs. Borum's mother.

Edgar Jones and Dr. M. F. Husky spent last Tuesday in the north side of Dickens county where they were buying hides.

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

W. A. Robbins spent the earlier part of the week in Plainview on business.

Attorney T. F. Houghton is attending to court matters in Lubbock this week.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCray, northeast of Floydada 5 miles, Friday, May 15th, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCravy Tuesday May 19th, a son.

This Is Duncan's List Of CASH SPECIALS

Pure Bee Honey in the barrel, 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
Fverybody's Cane Syrup, 10 lb. pail.	55c
Raven syrup, cane flavor, 10 lb pail.	50c
Green Velve syrup, 10 lb. pail.	55c
Red Rover 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
Kaffir Corn seed Maize seed Feterita seed Millet seed.	
Good Black Plug Tobacco per lb.	.35
Boone's Natural Leaf Tobacco, per lb.	.35
Eagle Brand Tomato Catsup, per gal.	.40
Latania Coffee, 3 lb can.	.95
Alhambra Coffee, 3 lb can.	.95
3 lbs Good Mixed Candy.	.25
Quart jar spiced or Sour pickles.	.20
Puffed Rice, per pkg, 15c, 2 for.	.25
Bananas, per stalk, of 8 to 12 dozen.	\$1.25

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Things We Laugh About

A Mild Beginning.

Speaking of neighborly feuds, Congressman Raymond B. Stephens of New Hampshire recalled a grievance entertained by a farmer named Brown.

Brown, it seems, had a difference with a neighbor over a boundary line, and after six months of vocal scrapping across a 10 acre lot, the dispute finally reached such a stage that a lawyer was consulted.

"I want ye ter write him a letter," said Brown to the legal party, "an' tell him that this gosh-dasted foolishness has got ter stop. I'd write it meself only I hain't got the legal heft ter do it."

"I guess it can be done all right," returned the lawyer, thoughtfully.

"What do you want me to say to him?"

"Waal," said [Brown, after a moment's reflection, "ye might begin by telling him that he's the meanest, derndest, lyin'ist, thievin'ist, lopeared cuss of a crook in ten counties, an' then kind o' work up ter what we really think of him."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Ready to Listen.

"I say, Grandville, have you heard that joke about the guide in Rome, who showed some travelers two skulls of Saint Paul; one as a boy and the other as a man?"

"Aw, deah boy,—no—aw, let me hear it?"

Got His Size.

One hot afternoon a man walked into the office of a politician who had a very exalted opinion of himself. The office boy went in to tell his boss of the man's visit, and returned and said: "Mr. Mason says you will have to wait a while."

"Well," said the man, "you go back and tell him that I have wasted considerable time on him already and must insist on his keeping his engagement with me."

The office boy again disappeared and presently returned.

"Mr. Mason says he can't be seen."

"Well," roared the man, "I knew he was small, but I didn't know he was as small as that!"

What's The Good?

"Fer the good land," exclaimed Mrs. Mayback, "here is a scientific feller that claims that one dram of this here new poison they have invented will kill a million guinea pigs."

"Well, this scientific business makes me tired, anyway," responded Mr. Wayback crossly. "What in tarnation do they think they've gained by killing all them guinea pigs?"

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Miss Millie Wiley, of Estacado, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Bert Smith in Floydada while attending the Floydada School, returned home this week.

W. R. Cope is having an addition built to his residence in the southeast part of town. W. A. Gound has the contract, which includes bed room, bathroom and screen porch.

L. D. Rucker, produce dealer of Plainview, was in Floydada Tuesday and Wednesday on business. In company with Edgar Jones Mr. Rucker spent the greater part of Tuesday in Roaring Springs where they bid on a large consignment of hides.

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

The Rival Fathers.

"You say your baby doesn't walk yet?" said Jones. "Mine does, and it is not as old as yours, Your baby cut his teeth yet?"

"Not yet," said Bones. "Oh, mine has—all of them," said Jones. "Does your baby talk?"

"Not yet," replied Bones. "Can yours?"

"Great Scott, yes, answered Jones.

Then Bones got desperate. "Does he use a safety razor or one of the other sorts?" he asked.—Houston Post.

A Matter of Name.

Some time ago two deacons of a colored church chanced to meet on their way to the regular Wednesday evening service and after an effusive greeting on the part of both, the conversation dwelt on a society that was being organized by the women of the congregation.

"It am jes' dis way, Bruddah White," earnestly remarked one of the pair, "I doan believ in callin' dat society de 'Ladies' Auxiliary' fo' de reason dat it looks like we was imitatin' de white folks."

"Dere am wisdom in what yo' say, Deacon Snow," admitted Deacon White. "It subly oughter be sumpin' else. Hab yo thought ob any uddah name?"

"I hab indeed, Bruddah White was the ready response of Brother Snow, "an' I hab come to de conclusion Jat de ladies jes' can't do no bettah dan call it de Colored Supplement."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Peacemaker and Pacemaker.

Village Grocer—"What are you running for, sonny?"

Boy—"I'm tryin' to keep two fellers from fightin'."

Village Grocer—"Who are the fellows?"

Boy—"Bill Perkins and me!"

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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.

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**S. S. Convention
at Lockney**

**Program Arranged and Dates
set for June 6th and
7th.**

The Sunday School Convention of Floyd County is to be held in Lockney on June 6th and 7th and the program has been arranged.

Each Sunday School is expected to have at least two delegates at the meeting and all are invited to attend and take part in the discussion of the subjects selected.

Following is the program which is to be taken up promptly at 9 a. m., on the 6th:

PROGRAM.
Devotional exercise—Rev. R. E. L. Muncy.
Welcome address—Prof. E. C. Nix.

Response—R. T. Miller.
Aim and Scope of the Sunday School.

(a) Aim—Rev. T. E. Williams.
(b) Scope—Prof. Duck.

The Sunday School as a world force.

(a) Its influence on individual Life—W. A. Robbins.

(b) Its influence on Church Life—E. P. Thompson.

(c) Its influence on National Life—Prof. Vaughn.

The Sunday School as an educational force.

(a) Its Cultural value—Miss Julia Collier.

(b) A school of History and Biography—G. M. Bullard.

Sunday school equipments.

(a) The Building—T. Z. Reed.

(b) Furnishings—Mrs. R. H. Baker.

The Officers:
Superintendent—Mather Carr.

The choir leader—Earl Rainer.

The Sexton—W. A. Robbins.

The Teacher—Prof. E. C. Nix.

The Secretary—Myrtle Thompson.

Our Problems:
(a) How to keep the teaching force intact—E. P. Thompson.

(b) How to secure and hold the boys above the Primary department—Miss Jessie Green.

(c) The pastor and the Sunday School—Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Sermons:
Revs. H. E. Smith; R. E. L. Muncy; G. W. Shearer.

Choir Leader—Earl Rainer.

**5th Sunday
Meet May 28**

Estacado will Entertain Staked Plains Baptist Association 28th to 31st.

The Staked Plains Baptist Association, composed of the counties of Hale, Floyd, Motley and Crosby counties, will hold its Fifth Sunday Meeting at Estacado on Sunday, May 31st and the three days previous. The program as arranged for the meeting is as follows:

Thursday, May 28,
8:30 p. m. Sermon—by J. R. Balch.

Friday,
9:40 a. m. Devotional—G. P. Wirtz.

10:00 a. m. "A worthy denominational aim for this section"—Led by J. F. Elder, J. W. Saffle.

11 a. m. Sermon Pastor Finly.

3 p. m. Devotional, J. R. Daniels.

3:15; "Denominational Assets, or a Survey of our Field"—J. M. Harden, J. R. Balch.

4 p. m. "Election Before or After Repentance and Faith?"—led by G. W. Tubbs, and W. L. Williamson.

8:30 p. m. "The Contribution of our Denominational Schools to our General Denominational life in Texas, Past and Present,"—Dr. I. E. Gates.

Saturday,
9:40 a. m. Devotional—John W. Smith.

10:00 a. m. "Why a Regular Observance of the Lord's Supper,"—W. H. Forbs, J. W. Saffle.



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11: a. m. "The Building of a Great Christian Life."—H. H. Street.
3:00 p. m. Devotional.—Harry Rankin.
3:15 p. m. Laymen's Meeting. Led by D. W. McGlasson and A. C. Hatchell.
4 p. m. Associational Missions—W. L. Williamson and Board Meeting.
8:30 p. m. Sermon—J. W. Winn.
Sunday.
10 a. m. Sunday School Mass Meeting—led by Supt. Gooding.
11 a. m. Sermon—J. F. Elder, alternate J. W. Saffle.
3:30 p. m. Experience Meeting led by J. W. Winn.
8:30 p. m. Sermon—W. H. Forbs.

Pronouncing Mexican Proper Names.
As a disseminator of useful knowledge The Hesperian has run across some pronunciations of Mexican proper names as given by the Slaton Slatonite, which are herewith reproduced for the benefit of those who are trying to follow the trend of affairs in the domain of the Mexican.
Huerta—Oo-ER-tah.
Torreon—Tor-ray-OWN.
Villa—VEE-yah.
Hidalgo—Ee-DAHL-go.
Zacatecas—Zac-ah-TAY-cas.
San Luis Potosi—Sahn Loo-EES Po-to SEE.
Tamaulipas—Tah-mo-LEEPas.
Queretaro—Kay-REE-ta-roh.
Coahuila—Co-a-WEE-lah,
Jalisco—Hah-LEES-co.
Agua Calientes—AH-gwas Cah-leh-EN-tees.
Guajuato—Gwah-nah-HWAH-to.
Oaxaco—Wah-HAH-kah.
Guerrero—Gher-RAR-o.
Texcoco—Tes-CO-co.
Tlaxcala—Tlas-KAH-lah.
Tehuantepec—Tay-WAHN-tay-pec.

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In many of the larger cities throughout the country there are organizations composed of representative business men formed for the specific purpose of creating sentiment in favor of goods manufactured or produced locally.
The southwest is not yet a manufacturing section compared to some other parts of the country, and but very few of the smaller towns have factories producing articles in common use. Therefore it is impossible for the people living in these small towns and villages to derive these benefits. However, they can and should give their community the benefit of their local purchases.
The growth of our small towns necessarily depends largely on retail trade activities and unless the people in the community extend liberal patronage to their local retail stores, the town fails to go ahead and every individual in the community bears his or her part of the loss.
The next time you contemplate making purchases away from home, investigate and compare carefully prices quoted elsewhere, with those asked by your local merchants. The chances are in favor of your finding that you can do practically as well at home as by sending or going away and the money spent in your local store will in a large measure be kept in circulation in your community.
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Makes "Possible" Score in Interscholastic Meet.

An eighteen year old boy, First Sergeant Otto Reynolds, shooting in the Interscholastic Championship Series last week on the team of the Pacer County High School at Auburn, Calif., made a perfect score of 200 out of a possible 200. This remarkable score, equalled only once before in a public high school competition and once in a military school, was made in a team contest for the Astor Cup, distance fifty feet, on a regulation National Rifle Association half-inch bull's-eye target, with Remington-UMC .22 short ammunition in a Springfield rifle, ten shots standing and ten shots prone.

In the standing position, the young marksman's first and second sighting shots were both bull's-eyes. Reynolds then called for his record target and made ten straight bull's-eyes off-hand. In the prone position, he took two sighting shots and on his record score again made ten straight bull's-eyes. It is needless to say that he was not the only one who was holding his breath while the last shot was being sighted.

Sergt. Reynolds had done good work before. In the State shoot last November he made the top score. That was practically the first time he had had a good try-out, as he did not make the team the previous year.

The competition for the Astor Cup is open to teams consisting of pupils from any National Rifle Association rifle club, the five highest scores counting for the record, and all shooting being done in the presence of a judge and witness furnished by the National Rifle Association.

While there has been quite a spirited competition for this prize throughout the series in schools of the country where shooting is done, Sergt. Reynolds' score is not apt to be equalled by many.

Ralls and Cone News.

From The Ralls Banner:

The public school at Estacado, conducted by Prof. Holmes, superintendent and Misses Page and Joiner, assistants, closed its 1913-14 session Friday night of last week with an entertainment to a large and appreciated audience. The session, we learned has been a successful and harmonious one, and is one among the best schools in Crosby county.

Fred Spikes, one of Lubbock's leading business men, has become a new subscriber to the Banner since last issue. Fred was over Saturday, attending the reunion of the Travis family. We know that Fred must have enjoyed himself hugely, 'caus there were plenty of "eats" there.

Frank Shell, one of Cone's popular young men, was in town Saturday.

Edgar Allen, a popular candidate for district and county clerk, was in, mingling with the voters Saturday.

The Travis family reunion took place at Cone Saturday, May 9th. We have it that the gathering was a noted one, friends and relatives being there from the different parts of the State. A most enjoyable time is reported.

Commencement at W. T. S. N.

There were 120 students in the graduating class of the West Texas State Normal at the graduating exercises last Monday morning. Rev. A. W. Hall, of Vernon preached the Commencement sermon Sunday morning and Hon. A. W. Palmer, of Canadian, delivered the commencement address Monday morning.

On the class roll of the Seniors there are the names of several Floyd County people. Among these are: Miss Jessie Green, D. M. Hopper, Ohmer Kirk, Ethel Adaline Trowbridge, Pearl White, whose addresses are given as Floydada, and Harding Nall, of Lockney.

Personal Reminiscences of an Army Surgeon.

Few of the men who had practical experience as military surgeons in the Civil War are left. While hundreds of volumes have been written on the military operations of the armies, North and South, there is but little record of the personal experiences of surgeons in either army or of their personal recollections, whether on the field or in the military hospitals. For this reason the article by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell of Philadelphia on "The Medical Department of the Civil War," recently published in the Journal of American Medical Association, is of great interest.

This paper was one of the last written by Dr. Mitchell before his death. In it he describes, with the charm of the novelist and accuracy of the scientific man, the experiences of the army surgeons of 1861-65. Little record has been left by the thousands of medical men who gave their services and often their lives for the relief of the sick and wounded. Yet their experiences were, in many cases, as thrilling as those of the soldiers on the firing-line.

Under the plan of organization followed at that time, each regiment had one assistant surgeon, who gave immediate care to the wounded in action. When, as sometimes happened, the location selected for the dressing station came under fire, the surgeon moved his patients farther back. Dr. John S. Billings operated under fire back of Round Top, at Gettysburg, and at his next move had again to retire under a rain of bullets. In some cases this was not possible, and it often happened that surgeons stood for hours at the operating table with bullets flying over and around them. "In one case that I knew of," said Dr. Mitchell, "a patient on the operating-table was killed while his wounds were being dressed." The number of wounded men needing care after a great battle is entirely beyond our comprehension today. In the three days fighting at Gettysburg over twenty-seven thousand wounded men, Union and confederate, were left on the field. All of these men were cared for and their wounds dressed and the men under shelter inside of twenty-four hours after the close of the three days' battle. By way of contrast, Dr. Mitchell said that it was ten days after the battle of Waterloo before all the wounded had been cared for. In the Wilderness campaign, eighty-three hundred men were cared for in two days. One hears in novels and sometimes in histories of bayonet charges. Dr. Mitchell said, "I never saw a bayonet wound, and of twenty-five thousand wounds in Grants' battle, there were in all fourteen bayonet wounds; there were probably as many men severely kicked by mules." The demands on the surgeons were heavy. Surgeons dressed wounds and did the most serious operations until they fainted beside the operating-table, or fell asleep at their work. One sur-

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eon has a record of thirty-six hours' continuous operating and dressing of injured men. At Gettysburg thirteen surgeons in the Union Army were killed or wounded. During the war fifty-one army surgeons were killed, four died in prison, and two hundred and eighty-one died of disease contracted in the service. The entire country, North and South, was well-nigh stripped of surgeons to supply the demands of the Army. Out of one hundred seventy-four members of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia in 1864, one hundred and thirty of them had seen service in some form in the medical departments of the Army or Navy.

"A Live Town," Says Auto Dealer.

L. P. Barker, of Plainview, says that Floydada is a live

town. He at least knows it is for Ford autos. Mr. Barker is Ford dealer in this section of the Panhandle and South Plains. Mr. Barker was in Floydada Friday of last week and sold four Fords. One each to W. R. Cope and C. H. Featherston and two to C. Surginer & Son. He says that four in one day is his record and the fine conditions around Floydada are responsible for his good luck.

Jno. P. Mathis, formerly of Floydada, now living in Amarillo, where he is taking a rest after a number of years strenuous merchandising, was in town on business Friday and Saturday of last week. He returned to Amarillo Monday.

B. F. Yearwood spent last Saturday and Sunday in Tufia with his family.

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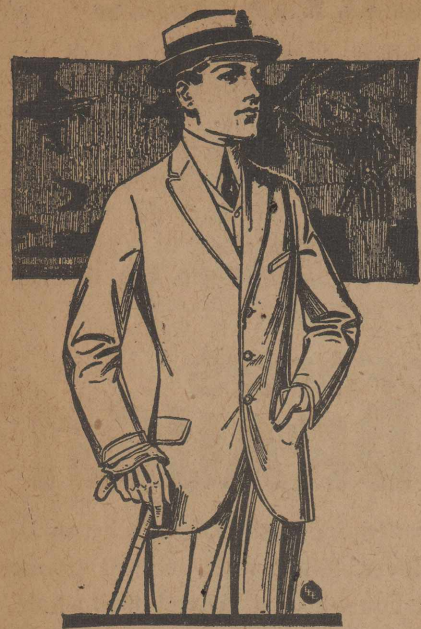
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Stock Market

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 18, 1914. Fat cattle trade was disappointing to sellers after Monday last week, and medium and common steers sold 10 lower for the week, choice steers almost steady, cows and heifers 10 to 20 lower, stockers and feeders barely steady. A run of 8000 head today did not disturb the conditions established last week, and as there was a fair run at other markets, and lower prices reported from all points, sales here were weak to 10 lower. Mr. Burke, Little River, Kansas, topped the steer market today with some 1400 lb. animals at \$9.05. Other sales of good to choice steers were made up to \$8.90, medium steers \$8 and upwards, good steers 7.80 and upwards. The Gebhart Colorados at 8.60 and the Riley Colorados at 8.65 were 10 cents under sales of same cattle a week ago. Other Colorados sold downwards to \$8. Quarantine arrivals contained nothing of quality, medium and low grade steers from south Texas and from Oklahoma selling at 6.75 to 7.35, and some Oklahoma heifers at \$7. Best native cows bring 7.50, but only a few cows are good enough to exceed \$7, bulk at 5.75 to 6.75. Stockers and feeders failed to come to the scratch, with their

customary Monday spirit today, and they are variously called 10 to 25 lower. Some good 950 lb. steers sold at \$8.60 to 8.85, for a course on corn and blue grass, and light stockers reached 8.25, fair to good stockers 7.25 to \$8, common ones down to \$6.75. Trade doctors say the fat cattle market has two diseases, one of which is reduced consuming ability of laboring classes, and the other that killers are getting a good many contract cattle from distilleries south of the Ohio, and from Pennsylvania feed lots, and are therefore not disturbed over continued light cattle receipts at western markets.

Hogs are coming more plentifully in the last week, and the market is stronger, run 9000 today, market 5 higher, or 15 cents above the low spot last week. Top hogs sold at 8.47½ today, bulk 8.30 to 8.40. Supplies since the first of May have been far below expectations of killers, hence their failure to put their campaign for \$8 hogs through successfully. The low consuming power of the public has assisted them in keeping prices down, else the market would have been on a \$9 basis here this, under other present supply conditions. Some expansion in the run is expected as soon as field work becomes less pressing.

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The Land of Beginning Again.

By Dr. Frank Crane, in Star Telegram.

When the young April with his showers sweet did lure folk to the open a company of pilgrims set out upon the road to see a country of which they had heard, which lies over to the east of the Kingdom of Dreams.

It is called the Land of Beginning Again.

First came a man of fifty. He was heavy of stature and short of breath. Little purplish blotches showed upon his face. His eyes were bent eagerly toward the goal. To the reporter he said: "Yes, I missed it with my life. I gorged at the flesh pots. I went the sensual pace. Look at me! Physically I am skating on thin ice; a blood vessel's liable to break any minute. But I hope to get to that land before sunset." He trudged on, hlowing hard.

"Spoiled my happiness," said a woman with faded beauty. "Selfish, that was the whole trouble. Nagged my husband, neglected my children. Now it's nerves and the hell of self-pity. Do you think I can get there?"

"Just out of the penitentiary," said a pale-faced man. "It was the way of the fool I took. Cards, women, and liquor—you know the story. At last—crime. They tell me I can find that Land. I shall—or die on the way."

"Me?" said a shabby one. "Why, I was one of those smart boys. I knew more than my father and mother. I wouldn't go to school. So I tackled the world untrained. I was outclassed. I have been grubbing along in the ditch when I might have been among the successful. When I arrive at the Land and get my lost chance back—well, watch me!"

The reporter moved among the crowd and noted them. There were those whom disease had caught. There were those who had deserted their ideals, and were now running to find them again. There were hearts dried and cold, who had killed love. There were those in whose bosoms were the serpents of self-contempt, seeking the self-respect they longed for. There were the world-weary rich, loathing themselves and their possessions, going to find the fountains of adventure. There were the fools, who had sold their birthright for a mess of pottage. There were the undisciplined, who had sacrificed all for a moment of anger or of lust.

To all those who had taken the wrong fork of the road, and found out too late their mistake, the news had gone forth that there was a Land of Beginning Again. As this little company marched on their numbers grew. Here came a painted woman whose heart was a sepulchre. Here a druggaker with brain afire. One by one they who had wandered into the devious by-paths of folly and had fought with the reptiles that haunt the human jungle were falling in and were pilgrims of the morning.

The sun shone cheerfully. The white road before them was inviting. The intoxication of hope was in the air. The birds chirped, "Hope, hope, cheer up!" The dogs barked, "You can! You can!"

And a poet among them sang:
I wish that there were some wonderful place
Called the Land of Beginning Again,
Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches
And all our poor, selfish grief
Could be dropped like a shabby old coat at the door,
And never put on again.
I wish we would come on it all unawares,
Like the hunter who finds a lost trail;
And I wish that the one whom our blindness had done
The greatest injustice of all
Could be at the gates like an old friend that waits
For the comrade he's gladdest to call.

—Tarkington.

Sheep and lambs are half a dollar above a week ago, more in some cases. Woolled lambs, near the last of the season, sold at 9.25 and 9.30 today. These of course, are highest prices of the year. Texas stock sold 10 to 15 higher today, including goats, wethers bringing 5.75, fat goats 4.50, and brushers 3.75. Arizona ewes brought 5.15, and spring lambs are quotable up to \$9.

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WOOD OF IMMENSE VALUE

Greenheart, South American Product, Has Most Wonderful Qualities for the Shipbuilder.

Greenheart, the wood which the Isthmian canal commission is desirous of securing for use in the construction of docks and similar works in the Panama canal, because it is said by experts to resist more than any other wood the attacks of marine borers which rapidly destroy piles and other submarine structures, is one of the most valuable of timbers. It is native of South America and the West Indies, and from its bark and fruits is obtained bitrine, which is often used as a febrifuge instead of quinine.

The wood is of a dark green color, sap wood and heart wood being so much alike that they can with difficulty be distinguished from each other. The heart wood is one of the most desirable of all timbers, particularly in the shipbuilding industry. Indisputable records show that the best grades surpass iron and steel in lasting qualities in salt water, submerged logs having remained intact for one hundred years.

In the Kelvingrove museum, Glasgow, there are two pieces of planking which illustrate better than anything else this durable quality. They are both from a wreck which was submerged eighteen years off the west coast of Scotland. The one specimen—greenheart—is merely slightly pitted on the surface, the body of the wood being perfectly sound and untouched, while the other—teak—is almost entirely eaten away.

It is extensively used in shipbuilding for keelsons, beams, engine bearings and planking, and it is also used in the general arts, but its excessive weight units it for many purposes for which its other properties would render it eminently suitable.—Below the Rio Grande.

TOO LIBERAL WITH ADVICE

Bank Cashier Meant Well, But Sad Experience Taught Him a Great and Lasting Lesson.

The story sifted down from St. Paul the other day that "Jim" Hill engineered a shakeup in a bank there because he found an ink spot on his monthly statement, which recalled to a bank official of this town the reason why one cashier ceased to be a little ray of sunshine. Persons who can coax more than a conversational bit out of him nowadays are indeed skilled. "He was a conservative guy—and good," said the banker. "He was the sort of a man who would leave a light turned on in the hall at night so that burglars might think that some member of the family had not returned home. He was especially strong on temperance. Strong drink had never seared his pure lips. He cashiered in a savings bank in the edge of the town. One day a Hunkey blew in with an active hang-over. If he'd had any more liquor in him he wouldn't have been legal without a revenue stamp. He said he wanted the \$50 he had on deposit. The cashier stepped to the rear limits of his cage and refused to pay until he came around sober. 'Your signature,' said the cashier, 'looks like a dog-bite when you're in this condition. I will not accept it.' So the Hunkey went hooting up and down town announcing that the savings bank had refused to pay his money. By alarm-clock time next morning the streets were full of yammering Hunkeys, waving bank books. The reserves were called out and the depositors were chased away. Then the bank officials investigated and the cashier confessed. He's stopped giving good advice."—New York Globe.

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SURPRISED WOMAN

A WELL KNOWN SOCIETY LEADER stopped in my store with her husband yesterday afternoon. I was having a very satisfactory business. "My," said she "But you have a distinguished trade." She said exactly what I've wanted to say for years,— DISTINGUISHED LOOKING
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GLAD CASH

Rev. R. A. King left Tuesday for Waggoner, Okla., where he is attending the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The Assembly will be in session from the 21st to the 27th. He was accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. L. King who attended the sessions of the Women's Missionary Convention on the same dates. They will be gone some two weeks.

Earl French attended the Seth Ward Commencement Debate at Plainview Tuesday night.

Miss Marie Henry is spending this week in Lockney visiting Miss Vera Fry.

June 18th,

Stokie Bishop, Lee, Lula and Viola Rushing, Fannie and Robert Miller, are among the students who take part in the Seth Ward Commencement exercises this week.

Mrs. S. L. Rushing, Mrs. A. L. Bishop and R. T. Miller are among the parents who were in Plainview attending the exercises.

Mesdames Rushing and Bishop were in Plainview Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Miller went up Tuesday.

Mrs. Lindsay, of Mount Pleasant, who has been visiting her brother-in-law C. Snodgrass Floydada, the past two weeks, left Tuesday returning home.

She was accompanied as far as Amarillo by Mr. Snodgrass and daughter, Bertha who are now in Jericho visiting with Mr. Snodgrass' daughter, Mrs. Earnest Reeves and family.

June 18th.

S. W. Burton and wife were in Floydada visiting this week coming down from Plainview Saturday. Mr. Burton left Monday for Lockney to oversee construction work on the telephone exchange at that place, Mrs. Burton remaining over with friends.

"Mutual Girl" Plot Thickens.

"Our Mutual Girl" drew a full house at the McandY Wednesday night, the occasion of her second visit to Floydada.

Awakening in her aunt's beautiful New York home, she spends a busy day, seeing the sights and shopping. At the Yale-Princeton Football game she meets County D'Ourly, who is destined to play an important part in the subsequent chapters of her visit. He proves to be a clever smuggler. Her country lover also visits her at her aunt's home, and recognizes the Count as a smuggler.

The third number of the series will appear on Wednesday night of next week.

The McandY is showing some clever comedies and interesting educational features, and their theatre is attracting no little favorable comment for this reason.

New Matador Bank Opened.

The New bank at Matador, which is to be a national bank when chartered, opened this week as a private bank, pending the receipt of their charter.

Within the next month the new bank will begin the erection of a two-story building.

Miss Bee Collier spent the earlier part of this week visiting in Floydada with Miss Myrtle King. On Wednesday evening they left for Roaring Springs, where they will visit with Miss King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, until the first of the month.

GOOD BUSINESS

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