

## Harvesting Days Are Here

\$80,000 Worth of Wheat will Be Harvested is Conservative Estimate.

The first oat and wheat harvesting was begun in Floyd County this week, oats having a few days the lead of the wheat in ripening.

The wheat crop will have the attention of all farmers shortly, and a dearth of labor is expected on this account.

Some oats have been damaged on account of excessive rains causing rust. This is true of some of the younger oats. No reports of wheat damage from rust have been made. The older oats will likewise not be affected by the rust.

The estimated acreage of wheat in this section of the county is 8,000 acres. The yield will be from 15 to 30 bushels per acre, making the value of the crop to be harvested within the next month \$80,000.

Ira D. Gamble returned Tuesday from a two-weeks sojourn in Dallas and other north Texas counties, having been in that section in the interest of the Gamble Land and Cattle Company.

Attorney Chas. H. Veale was in home a short time the first of the week after spending some two weeks in Briscoe, Swisher and Hale counties, campaigning for the office of district attorney. He spent Wednesday in Lockney.

### Just Arrived.

A car of Messrs. Kirk & Windsor, buggies.

Mrs. I. H. Siddens, and children of Gage, Okla., spent Tuesday night in Floydada with W. A. Shipley and wife, leaving Wednesday for Matador where they will visit for sometime with Mrs. Siddens' father, A. H. Anderson.

Mrs. Siddens is a former resident of Floyd County.

Sam Goslee returned Tuesday from a two-weeks' stay in Plainview.

### Your Neighbor

deposits his money, land deeds, notes and other valuable papers, with the First National Bank for safe keeping. He uses the accommodations of his bank.

### This is your bank.

the same as it is your neighbors. It is a safe place provided for your money and valuable papers.

### Cash Your Checks

on all banks, and will grant you every accommodation consistent with good and sound banking. Our ability to serve you cannot be excelled.

## First National Bank

Floydada, Texas

### To Speak on Prohibition.

Hon. G. E. Hamilton, of Matador, will speak Monday night at the court house, his subject being "Prohibition." This announcement is made in the hope that a large crowd will be out to hear Mr. Hamilton, who is a speaker of ability and worth hearing.

The submission of a prohibition amendment to the Texas Constitution will be voted on by the franchise holders of the Democratic party July 25th. and this movement on the part of the prohibitionists is to get the people of the state thoroughly aroused to the situation and carry the state for Submission. At the election in 1911 pros lacked only 5,000 votes of carrying the state.

### Building Residence.

G. B. Williams is building a residence on his 200-acre farm northeast of Floydada two miles. The new residence is being built bungalow fashion.

J. L. Landrum and G. A. Crum are the carpenters on the job, Mr. Landrum having the contract.

### Start Dormitory Soon.

The new \$12,000 dormitory for Seth Ward College will be started soon, is the statement of members of the board of this school.

A large portion of the \$12,000 fund has been subscribed and the contract for the building will be let as soon as bids are in.

## Lockney Ball Club Growing

The Lockney Tom Ball Club is growing. It now numbers above 100 members.

Prof. E. C. Nix is chairman of the Club and L. S. Kennedy is secretary-treasurer.

Members of the Club claim that Mr. Ball will carry Lockney by a large majority over Mr. Ferguson.

J. W. Tanner and wife, of Canadian, are visiting near Floydada with J. T. Bynum and wife, having arrived Tuesday. Mrs. Tanner is a sister of Mr. Bynum.

J. A. Burrus, S. E. Williams and wife and S. C. Sluder left Tuesday for the northwestern portion of New Mexico on a tour of that part of the state. They will be gone several weeks.

C. A. Joiner returned last week from Fort Worth where he has been attending the Baptist Theological Seminary. He was in Floydada the first of this week on business.

Roy Green reached home Saturday from College Station where he has just finished a four-year course in the A. & M. College.

Mrs. F. M. Butler returned home Friday from Plainview where she spent last midweek visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shropshire.

J. R. Meriwether was in Floydada Monday from Lockney on business.

Harry H. Campbell, of Lyman, was transacting business in Floydada Monday of this week.

Conductor E. B. Thompson and wife left Monday for a vacation of a few weeks which they will spend in the Gulf Coast country near Port Aransas.

## Cattle Market Is Stronger

Market in Detail Shows Tendency Upward with Favorable Grass and Crop Reports.

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 15, 1914. The cattle market took on a better feeling last week after the rain. Fed steers closed with a small net loss, and butcher grades finished 25 to 40 lower, except prime cows, which were no worse than steady to 10 lower. Stockers and feeders lost 25 to 50 cents and touched the lowest point of the year about the middle of the week, 75 cents to one dollar below three weeks ago. Rains last week changed the outlook for stockers and the advance of 25 to 40 cents on them today was expected. Cattle supply today is 7000 head. Fat grades sold promptly at steady prices. Nearly all the stuff was started to the scales before ten o'clock. Early movement to the scales is an important item to sellers on warm days, and fills secured today, were good. Fair to good natives sold at \$8.40 to \$8.75, some medium Colorado sugar mill steers at \$8.85 and good fed quarantines 7.65 to 8.10. Not many natives sell under 7.75, and the comparatively narrow spread between prime natives, around \$9, and grassy steers is due to be widened. Sentiment is more optimistic than a week ago, and it is believed the widened will be accomplished by advancing the top grades. Favorable weather for grass and corn will stimulate the whole cattle market.

Hogs made gains after Tuesday last week, and it was apparent at the end of the week that the market had considerable strength. Higher prices were looked for this week, and the 9000 head received today sold according to form, strong to 5 higher. Four or five loads sold to packers at the top, 8.22 1/2, and bulk of sales were at 8.05 to 8.20, safely above the eight dollar mark. Packers have good stocks of product, and expect a free movement of same balance of the summer, hence their willingness to permit hog prices to go to a slightly higher level. No big advance is looked for, and a heavy run would upset these plans, of course.

Sheep and lambs are steady on a level 25 cents below the high time last week, run today 7500 head. Goats are at the season's low point, brushers available at \$3 to 3.75, fat goats around 3.90. Native and Arizona spring lambs are selling together, at 8.65 to 9.25 today, ewes at 4.75 to 5.10, culls around \$4. Texas wethers are worth 5.40 to 5.75. Dealers say prospects ahead for the balance of this year favor scant supplies and strong markets.

J. A. RICKART,  
 Market Correspondent.

Mrs. H. L. Puryer and younger son left Tuesday morning for Mayfield, Ky., where they will visit during the summer with relatives and friends at their former home.

E. P. Thompson, of Lockney, candidate for county judge, was in Floydada the earlier part of the week canvassing with the voters.

Alvy McCollum, of Lockney, was transacting business in Floydada Wednesday.

Corn and chops at Newell Bros. tf.

## 15 Applicants Co. Demo. Ticket

8 Precinct Aspirants. — Executive Committee in Session Monday.

There were fifteen names submitted with the proper affidavits for the consideration of the Democratic Executive Committee as candidates for county offices when that body met in session in Floydada Monday afternoon, with Judge J. N. Stalbird, of Lockney, presiding. Eight made application for a place on the ticket for precinct offices. Fifty one candidates for state and district offices will appear on the primary ballot.

Six of the ten precincts which had a voice in the executive committee, were represented. These were Precinct No. 3, C. F. Ramsey; T. J. Campbell, precinct No. 6; G. M. Bullard, precinct No. 10; H. C. Randolph, precinct No. 4; J. W. Wright, precinct No. 8; Homer Steen, precinct No. 1. Of these C. F. Ramsey and Homer Steen were appointed by the county chairman in the absence of the elected precinct chairman. These were D. J. Muncy and C. H. Veale.

The nominees for county offices will be determined again this year by a plurality vote. This was the decision reached by the committee after deliberation.

The assessment against the candidates to cover the expenses of the primary were set at \$8 for county candidates and \$3 for precinct candidates. The fee to be charged district and state candidates is set by law at not exceeding \$1 each.

A subcommittee of the committee was appointed to meet with the county chairman in Floydada, Monday, July 13th, to finally complete and make up the ballots and appoint precinct judges of election.

Following is a list of the district, county and precinct applicants for places on the ballot:

For Congressman 13th Congressional District:

John H. Stephens, Vernon; W. E. Prescott of Paducah.

For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Supreme Judicial District:

R. W. Hall, of Vernon.

For State Senator 31st Senatorial district:

W. A. Johnson, of Memphis, R. H. Cooke of Wellington.

For representative 122nd Representative District:

J. K. Wester, of Lubbock, Don H. Biggers, of Lubbock, H. B. Murray, of Post.

For Judge 64th Judicial District:

R. C. Joiner, of Plainview, Reuben M. Ellerd, of Plainview.

For District Attorney 64th Judicial District:

Geo. L. Mayfield, of Plainview, Chas. H. Veale, of Floydada.

For County Judge:

Arthur B. Duncan, E. P. Thompson.

For County Attorney:

J. B. Bartley, R. T. Miller.

For County Surveyor:

G. A. Lider.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

A. C. Goen, R. M. (Bud) Broyles.

For County and District Clerk:

W. B. Clark, Tom W. Deen, V. F. Hodge, R. C. Scott.

For Tax Assessor:

Robt. E. Jones, B. C. Willis, T. F. Casey.

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Addie Thagard.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

J. W. Howard, I. E. Smith.

### His Mother Killed in Runaway.

Last Saturday T. M. Cox received the news of the death of his mother at their home in Merit, Hunt county, due to an accident in a runaway which occurred on the morning of the same day. Mr. Cox and wife left Sunday morning to be at the funeral services.

The telegram received by Mr. Cox contained meager information save of the accident and the death of his mother. Sunday's papers contained the statement that Mrs. Cox and a son were driving to town from their home when she raised an umbrella frightening the team which became unmanageable and caused the tragedy before they could be gotten under control.

Mr. Cox has not written home since his arrival at Merit, but the funeral services were presumably held at that place.

He is expected to return the earlier part of next week.

Sympathies of the entire community are with Mr. Cox in his bereavement.

Hesperian ads bring results.

## The Singing Convention

Floyd Co. Singing Convention will meet at Floydada the 1st Saturday and Sunday in July at 10 A. M. Saturday.

Saturday will be devoted to singing and business. Sunday will be used exclusively for singing.

There will be a banner given for the best singing.

All classes in the county are cordially invited to come and help in the singing.

We are expecting some good singers on that occasion.

Lets meet promptly on Saturday.

R. I. Moon Secretary.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

G. F. Rigdon, H. L. Moon, J. F. Dollar.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

R. L. Ormon, G. R. Tibbets.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:

Chas. Trowbridge.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:

R. L. Henry

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2.

H. L. Moon.

For Public weigher at Floydada

S. B. McCleskey.

For Public weigher at Lockney:

J. J. Messer, N. E. Waller.

## W. P. Lane Sees So. Plains

Now Candidate for Congress State at Large. — Floyd County a Revelation to Him.

W. P. Lane State Comptroller, was in Floydada over last night arriving from Lockney in the afternoon. He was driving cross country in automobile with Frank W. Lynn. In this manner he is able to make all the towns of the plains country.

His itinerary covered all the towns from Childress west on the Fort Worth and Denver and up and down the Santa Fe on the Plains.

West Texas is a revelation to Comptroller Lane. He is running for Congress state-at-large and his trips are made with a two-fold purpose,—to meet and become acquainted with the people of the state, and to find firsthand the conditions of the different sections of the country he will represent should he be elected. The fact that he is highly delighted with this section of the state and that he is very much impressed with its flourishing condition would mean no little to our section when we have occasion to call on our national representatives for needed legislation.

It would be a highly desirable thing that all candidates, especially in a representative body such as Congress, who are asking this section of the state for support, visit this country and see for themselves the great things we claim for the panhandle and south plains.

### Local Showers.

Local showers fell over portions of Floyd county the earlier part of this week, Lakeview community receiving a rain estimated at an inch.

Where first cultivation of crops has been completed the rains were very welcome.

Miss Virgie Baker returned this week from Rochester, Haskell county, where she had been on an extended visit with the family of J. W. Blair.

Summer time is here. Get your oil stove at Kirk & Windsor's. 2tc.

Ladies, you can get dishes, tinware and enamelware at Kirk & Windsor's. 2tc.

### For Sale on Trade.

160 acres close in; well drill wagon. See R. P. Brown. tf.

## This Instinct is in all God's Creatures



Everyone wants to succeed. We want you to prosper and get ahead. We are willing and able to help and assist in any legitimate business.

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OUR business is mutual. Let's get together, get better acquainted. You will always feel welcome at the

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# THE BANNER BUGGIES

A carload just received. This buggy has won its name through a long-merited, well-grounded confidence of thousands of users. It has stood the test and is now the best buggy on the market for the money in Floydada, in fact we claim it is the cheapest buggy, quality considered, now on the market in this county.

We have all the latest features represented in this car of buggies, in steel and rubber tire.

You wont go wrong to buy your buggies here. Come in and let us show you why and quote you prices.

## C. SURGINER & SON

Floydada, Texas

### Eggs By Parcel Post.

Washington, D. C.—That eggs can be marketed successfully by parcel post and that this method frequently secures a better price for the producer and a fresher article for the consumer has now been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the experts in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The Department conducted tests that covered a period of five months. At the end of that period it came to the conclusion that the parcel post was of particular value to the man whose flock was too small or who lives too far from express service to permit him to ship his eggs in the regular commercial case which holds 30 dozen eggs.

In the course of these experiments the Department shipped 9,131 eggs in 466 lots. Of these 327 or slightly less than 3.6 per cent were broken, but only 209 or slightly less than 2.3 per cent were absolutely wasted. The others, though broken, could still be used. The percentage of breakage, moreover, will be greatly reduced, it is said, when the employees of the Post Office become more accustomed to handling such fragile matter.

That the eggs should be properly packed is of course essential. This implies time, care and some expense and is one reason why no attempt should be made to market by parcel post any but the finest quality of eggs, for they alone will

bring remunerative prices. Moreover, if the customer who buys in small lots finds that any considerable proportion of his purchases is undesirable or even unattractive in appearance, he will not trouble to ask for deductions on that account; he will simply discontinue his orders. The producer, therefore, must see to it that all the eggs the post-man delivers are what he represents them to be.

This can only be done by candling them. Candling, "The process of testing eggs by passing light through them so as to reveal the condition of the contents," is omitted by many producers who rely on care in collecting to eliminate all bad eggs. It is, however, impossible to avoid an occasional accident and candling is therefore advisable as an extra precaution. A simple outfit can be made out of a small hand lamp and an ordinary pastboard box sufficiently large to be placed over the lamp, after the ends have been removed, without risk of fire. In order to supply air to the enclosed lamp, notches should be cut in the edge on which the box rests. A round hole is then cut in the box at the level of the lamp flame and the candling done by holding each egg against this hole while the rest of the room is in darkness. The light from the lamp reveals the contents of the egg and those that show any defect can be rejected.

If possible only infertile eggs should be sent to market. Fer-

tile eggs deteriorate rapidly in warm weather and are the cause of much loss. A broody hen on the nest or accidental exposure to a high temperature may start incubation and cause the egg to spoil and injure the shipper's reputation. It is advisable, therefore, to retain the fertile eggs for home use or dispose of them in some other way than through the parcel post. This is also true of soiled eggs. Eggs should never be washed when intended for high-class trade, since the process removes a natural mucilaginous coating and opens the pores of the shell.

After this thorough elimination of the unfit, the eggs that remain should be carefully packed in a container of corrugated pastboard, metal, wood or other suitable material. The post office regulations require this container to be so wrapped that nothing can escape from the package and each egg in addition to be wrapped separately in excelsior, cotton, or some such material. Any soft paper serves the purpose quite well. As for the container itself, there are many kinds on the market and the Department of Agriculture investigators have not attempted to decide which is the best. Instead they refer inquirers to the various State experiment stations which have available information on this question.

### Ruling on Purchase of School Bonds.

Austin, Tex., June 10.—At the monthly meeting of the State Board of Education held today a resolution was adopted that in the future the board will not purchase bonds from school districts in counties which have a large permanent school fund and which the commissioners court refuse to invest in its own bonds. The effect of this is that preference will be given to those counties where the permanent school fund is not large.

### LOCKNEY MARRIAGES

Lockney Beacon.

**SAMS—THOMPSON.**  
Last Sunday Mr. Buck Sams and Miss Ruby Thompson were joined together in the holy bonds of wedlock. The ceremony was performed at Olton, the young couple arriving in Lockney on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson, two of Lockney's most highly respected citizens. She has many friends and admirers in Lockney and is universally loved for her many graces.

Mr. Sams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sams, who live near Lockney, and are also highly respected citizens.

### RIDGON—DOLLAR

Last Sunday Mr. Wm. Ridgon and Miss Jewel Dollar were married, at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. H. G. Finley officiating. Miss Jewel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dollar, highly respected citizens of this community, and is herself loved and admired for her many graces. Mr. Ridgon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ridgon, who are among our oldest and most highly respected towns people. William is a splendid young man and has a wide acquaintance who will hasten to offer their hearty sincere best wishes.

### ROSE—CASEY.

Last Sunday afternoon at the home of the brides parents eight miles northeast of Lockney. Mr. C. H. Rose and Miss Mary Ida Casey were united in marriage, Rev. Ed Williams, pastor of the Methodist church, performing the ceremony.

### Miss Kate Hooker Married

J. A. Phillips and Miss Kate Hooker surprised their many friends Tuesday by procuring a marriage license, and the services of J. O. Abney to perform the ceremony, pronouncing them husband and wife.

These young people are numbered with the popular set, and have many friends who will join the Avalanche in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life. They left Wednesday afternoon for an extended auto trip and will be absent from Lubbock about two months.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Miss Hooker is a daughter of J. H. Hooker, who settled one of the oldest Ranch farms in east part of the county—now known as the Thomas place.

### Ellerd Out for Dist. Judge

To the Citizenship of the 64th Judicial District of Texas:

As the result of numerous solicitations from friends and acquaintances throughout the District; and after a mature and most careful consideration of the matter, from every view point, I have decided to ask you for promotion to the office of District Judge of this District. In doing so, I am not unmindful of the duties imposed by such office, but am fully cognizant of the fact that this will carry with it the duty of a most careful and thorough study, by me, of both sides of every case coming before that court for the next four years.

Am forty-two years old and have been practicing law fourteen years, and when I had been practicing only two years you honored me with your confidence; two years later you re-elected me to the office of District Attorney for the thirteen counties then composing the old 50th District, for which honors I am indeed grateful. You know whether or not in that service I met the demands and was faithful to the trust then imposed. With the same devotion to duty; with the same care and attention that I give my own business, and with added age, and much more experience and study, I shall, if honored with the promotion here sought, bend every energy, and put forth the best efforts of my life for the faithful and impartial discharge of every duty.

Raised on the farm and schooled under the heavy hand of adversity, my sympathies for the struggling masses are deep and sure. My confidence in our splendid people and great country is supreme. I believe in a square deal, and that courts are instituted and maintained for the purpose of administering justice—simple justice—in all things, to all parties and under all circumstances. In short, if chosen as your servant and standard bearer in this important position of public trust, my motto shall

# STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

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## Community Co-Operation

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The simple name "sterling" on any piece of silverware carries a most impressive message to the ultimate consumer, for the simple reason that the name "sterling" is a guarantee that the article so marked is of certain quality—of "sterling quality."

It doesn't matter whether sterling silver articles are bought in the finest jewelry stores in the land or in the humblest of small-town shops. The name "sterling" pledges the same purity and quality everywhere.

In fact, modern merchandising methods have made it possible for buyers to trade with small town and country merchants with the positive assurance that they are buying to as good advantage in every way as they could in the stores of this coun-

try's largest cities.

If you will read from time to time the advertisements of your merchants in your local papers you will find that practically every one of these merchants carries one or more well-known, standard brands of merchandise in his particular line. By "standard brands," I mean brands which have been "standardized" and kept "standard" by their makers, whose names and trademarks on their products are pledges of their unvarying quality and worth.

You can buy this class of goods locally as well as elsewhere and you owe your local merchants your patronage where they offer you the quality, prices and service to be found elsewhere.

be, "One Standard of Justice for All."

If you believe in my ability and disposition to make you an efficient and faithful officer, give me your support, and I shall endeavor to reflect nothing but honor and credit upon you and the people of this District.

Respectfully,  
REUBEN M. ELLERD.

June 11th, 1914.

### Texas Men Become U. S. Consuls

Recently the daily press announced the appointment by President Wilson of two men to consular service who graduated together at the University of Texas in 1894. One of these men is B. H. Carroll, Jr., of Houston, who goes as consul to Venice, the other, H. C. Von Struve of Amarillo, who is to become consul to Curacao, West Indies. In addition to these two recent appointments by President Wilson to the consular service, Mr. Emil Sauer, another graduate of the University, is also in the consular service. He first represented the United States Government at Bagdad, but has recently gone to a post in Sweden. Both Mr. Sauer and

Mr. Von Struve while students in the University were self-supporting. As Mr. Carroll is the son of a Baptist minister, he perhaps was not over supplied with funds.

### Turkey Crop Will be Big

Floyd county farmers are going to do a big part this fall in alleviating the shortness of the eastern markets at Thanksgiving tide, of turkeys.

Numerous farmers have as many as 200 turkeys that will be just the right age for the market at Thanksgiving, and there has been some talk of having a "turkey trot" celebration at shipping time when a carload or two may be shipped out.

Poultry and eggs are doing their part in making Floyd county the "country of money the year round."

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Arthur B. Duncan

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CHAS. H. VEALE

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READ THE ADS IN THE HESPERIAN

The Show.

The Blackwell Bulletin complains because a show carried considerable money out of the town one day recently. It depends entirely upon the kind of show whether the money was wasted. If it were an opera the criticism is just, but if it were a circus the money will be well spent. Buying the ticket is worth the money. You get a crowd up, pushing everybody aside until you come to a stout lady who is determined to buy a ticket before they are all gone. Then you pause. You know what will happen if you attempt to shove her aside. Then you go in. Naturally you make the mistake trying to break into the reserved seats. The reserved seats are arranged so you can see the performance from them. It is the other seats—the seats from which you can't see the show—to which you are entitled. Finally the show begins. You see one clown tie the great cloth snake to the other and watch the other run. Then you see the first clown stoop over, and the other strike him with a

board, and then they commence selling the concert tickets. The regular price of the concert is 25 and 50 cents, but for some cause or another it has been reduced to 10 cents—a dime. Talk about wasting money! A circus ticket is the greatest investment on earth.—Callan in Star Telegram.

About Using the Drag

Dear old experience is convincing. Experience that the other man pays for and gives to his neighbors without charge, comes mighty cheap. It is also worth listening to.

S. A. Penix, county judge of Howard county, has had much experience with road work. That county has used a road bond issue of \$100,000 and have a set of fine highways. Conditions for good roads in Howard county are not so good as in Floyd county.

Mr. Penix says that the road drag has been one of best investments their country has ever made. Mr. Penix does not recommend any special drag, —the split log drag is good as any. Their county has forty drags. They are placed at convenient places in the county. Following rains a certain good farmer, —say Mr. Jones, is given \$5 for a days' work of hitching up the drag and driving it nine miles and return, by the county. Forty of his neighbors in the county are doing the same thing on the same day.

This experience has proven the best manner of maintaining the roads and the best road investment his county has made.

The roads must be drag at the right time after the rain to get the best results, but he says that the man who is to drag the roads soon learns just

Cottle County Remains "Dry"

Cottle remains in the "dry column" by a safe majority. This is the report of the election held in that county last Saturday, as a culmination of a three-week's fight in which the campaign waxed warm and furious.

Paducah, county seat and heaviest voting box in the county went dry. All other precincts save two voted dry by a good majority. Of the two "wet" precincts one voted for saloons by one majority, the other by a majority of three.

The majority in the county for prohibition was 144. Dickens is probably the next west Texas county to have a pro election. A petition is being circulated in that county and 200 signatures have been secured calling for the election. The required number of petitioners will be secured, is the opinion of the Dickens Items, for the election to be called at the next session of Commissioners Court.

Mrs. W. B. Dare in Accident.

Mrs. W. B. Dare was in an accident Monday of last week that at first was thought to be quite serious. She was driving young horse that became frightened at the approach of the train to the depot, and Mrs. Dare was thrown to the ground. Both wheels of the buggy passed over her. Medical attention was called at once and her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Russell was called by telegraph arriving Thursday.

By the first of this week Mrs. Dare was recovering sufficiently to be deemed out of danger.

Road Work on North Plains

The north plains country has been aroused to the need of good

Cotton Later in "Texas."

G. W. Gilley has just returned from a trip to north and central Texas. He was there on land business, representing Gilley & Featherston.

He says he was never so surprised to see the condition of cotton in the central part of the state. Formerly cotton has been large in that section at this time of the year with good-sized bolls. This year however, Mr. Gilley found that the cotton is as late in that section as it is on the plains. This condition is due to the rains that kept farmers out of their fields the same as was the case for some three weeks in Floyd County.

Last week many farmers in that section were still planting their lands to cotton.

Plainview Daily Continued

The Evening Herald of Plainview will continue to be issued indefinitely by the Herald Publishing Co., who had announced that after last week the daily would be discontinued.

The daily is continued on the request of the Chamber of Commerce of that city.

Leave for New Ranch Home

J. R. Kerlin and family left Tuesday in their Detroit for a cross-country trip to their New Mexico home in the Northeast portion of that state where they expect to live in the future.

Mr. Kerlin bought a good-sized ranch some fifty miles out from the railroad and is well-pleased with his investment after wintering his cattle there.

The Kerlins are well liked in Floydada and the people of this section regret to learn of their decision to cast their lot in a different country.



Urban and Interurban men find the Ford a faithful friend. For the quick trip into town—for the leisurely ride thru countryside—for business—for pleasure—anywhere—everywhere—the Ford serves best. And it's light, right, dependable and economical—besides the Ford service always.

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

great country is more than half dry.

Nine states, which before Jan. 1, 1913, enacted prohibition laws were: Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Tennessee, West Virginia and Georgia. They have a population of nearly 15,000,000. The states the Antisaloon leaguers promise to add this year are Idaho, Iowa, Virginia and California.

There are 17 states in which 50 per cent of the population live in the so-called no license territory. These are Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Nebraska, Minnesota, New Hampshire, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Vermont,

Money—Walter Darlington Makes the best Farm Loan rates. Money ready. Office with A. P. McKinnon over First National Bank. 4tp. tt.

Harry McRae left Friday for Amarillo, where he will do relief work for the Express messenger from Amarillo to Sweetwater for ten days. Harry has had the local run to Plainview since February.

Mrs. T. B. Triplett returned Thursday of last week from Chico and other central Texas points. She has been visiting with relatives.

Wanted 100 Shoats weighing from 50 to 150 pounds, will pay 6 3-4 cents for them. 3tp. S. A. Greer.

R. M. Ellard For District Judge.

Attorney R. M. Ellard has announced for judge of the district court of the 64th Judicial District, including Floyd, Hale, Briscoe, Swisher and Castro counties. His race will be made subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Ellard is an able attorney and proved himself a faithful prosecutor in the early days of the district. He is 42 years old, has had wide experience as a lawyer, and promises if elected to do simple justice to all alike who may appear in his court.

Mr. Ellard's opponent is Attorney R. C. Joiner, also of Plainview.

T. J. Darsey, of Whiteflat, was transacting business in Floydada the earlier part of the week.

New honey at White's. 2tc.

W. H. Box, of Plainview, was in Floydada Monday enroute home after a motorcycle trip to Guthrie.

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

Mrs. Glad Snodgrass and child returned last Sunday from a three-weeks stay in Valley Mills and Meridian with relatives.

They were met on the return trip at Sweetwater by Mr. Snodgrass.

T. K. Sparks left Sunday for Young, New Mexico, where he will spend sometime visiting his son, D. C. Sparks and family.

Miss Mabel Yearwood returned Friday from Tulia where she had been visiting friends the previous week.

Robert E. Jones spent Saturday in Lockney looking after the political situation with particular reference to his candidacy for tax assessor.

More of that good kind honey at White's.

THE MAIN GARAGE

IS AFTER YOUR BUSINESS

Fist class auto service station. Tires & Accessories.

Floydada, Texas

FREE AIR

South Main St.

what time is the right time.

Road graders are needed in road building where the drainage can be secured in no other way. But the man who travels the roads tells us that to be of their full value the graded roads must be dragged.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 7tc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Judge Prescott Visits Floydada.

Judge W. E. Prescott, of Paducah, visited Floydada Tuesday. Mr. Prescott is a candidate for Congress to represent this district. He has been engaged in an active canvass of the district for the past month and this visit was made in order to make the acquaintance of the people of this county and become more familiar with conditions here.

From Floydada Mr. Prescott went to Lockney, Plainview and Tulia.

He is a very pleasant gentleman, of good appearance and from all reports a man of strong convictions.

C. P. Huckabay left Tuesday of this week for Mineral Wells, where he will spend the ensuing three weeks at the wells for his health.

roads by anticipation of the heaviest wheat harvest in the history of that section of the state.

The grain must be gotten to the market before the producer realizes the profit and many of the towns and counties of that section are introducing special roadwork days when the bad places in the roads are worked by all the citizens and the cost of marketing thereby reduced to the minimum.

Texas A World's Factory in Sulphur Mining.

Washington, D. C.—Texas is the second sulphur producing state in the Union, according to a report issued today by the United States Geological Survey. Texas is rapidly gaining on Sicily, the world's leading sulphur unit, and it is generally conceded that within a few years Texas will lead the world in the production of this mineral.

For the first time in history the production reports of the Geological Survey have given Texas official recognition as a sulphur producing country. The sulphur deposits of Texas are located near Freeport at the mouth of the Brazos River and the marvelous development of this industry is due to the efforts of S. M. Swenson & Sons and associates of New York.

In 1913, 312,590 long tons of this mineral were produced in the United States and it had a mine value of \$5,480,000. This was the largest production ever recorded.

Hesperian ads bring results.

FLOYDADA DRUGGIST

HAS VALUABLE AGENCY

T. B. Triplett has the Floydada agency for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. The simple remedy has powerful action and drains such surprising amounts of old matter from the body that JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. The QUICK action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing.

Building New Blanco Bridge

The new bridge on Blanco Canyon contracted some two months ago by the Commissioners' Court is this week being built by the contractors, Messrs. Austin Bros., of Dallas. The work was begun last week and will be completed with the necessary abutments within a short time. The new bridge is not built across the Blanco creek proper, but is being erected across the little arroyo on the north side and will reduce the pull on the north hill just half.

The new bridge will cost complete about \$1200. It will be of steel with three 25-foot spans.

The bridge this side of Flomot will next be built. The material for that bridge is now being laid on the ground.

National Prohibition.

Nation-wide prohibition is much nearer than the people think or know. The fact is this

and Virginia, which have a population of more than 26,000,000.

There are thirteen states in which 25 per cent of the population live in no-license territory—namely: California, Delaware, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, of which the population is more than 28,000,000.

That is some 69,000,000 of a possible hundred million people of this country are residents of "dry territory."

Natural Road Beds Best

D. E. Colp, of San Antonio, the Road Expert of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce says that after seeing and traveling over the roads of the plains country, he is convinced that the natural road beds of this section of the state are better than the improvised roads thrown up with graders.

Mr. Colp says that where it is possible to get drainage without using the grader in the center of the road is much better. He draws a big salary each year for his road work around San Antonio and Bexar county is said to have the best highways in the state of Texas.

Miss Marie Hughes left Monday for Fort Worth where she is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Jim Liston. She will spend a month or more in that city.

Miss Ola Bishop, of Plainview, was visiting in Floydada over Sunday with Mrs. S. V. Viles.

# West Plains Lumber Co.

"THE PEOPLE SAY"—Our yard is the place where the largest stock and best quality of Lumber and Building materials is found. We appreciate this compliment from our trade.

QUALITY REMAINS LONG AFTER PRICE IS FORGOTTEN

We will always sell you as cheap as any dealers on the plains, if Quality is taken into your considerations. We are not here to cut-throat but to live and let live. See us for your needs in the building line, we can most always supply your wants. We are yours to serve and please with quality lumber.

**A. E. JOHNSON, MANAGER**

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### SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

West Bound	East Bound
Train No. 802	Train No. 801
Leaves	Arrives
8:00 a. m.	5:30 p. m.

## CANDIDATE Announcements

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

For District Judge, 64th Judicial District: R. C. JOINER, REUBEN M. ELLERD.  
For County Judge: E. P. THOMPSON, ARTHUR B. DUNCAN  
For Sheriff & Tax Collector: A. C. GOEN, R. M. BUD BROYLES  
For Co. and Dist. Clerk: R. C. SCOTT, TOM W. DEEN, W. B. CLARK, V. F. HODGE  
For Tax Assessor: B. C. WILLIS, T. F. CASEY, ROBT. E. JONES  
For County Treasurer: MRS. C. W. THAGARD.  
For Commissioner 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. LIDER.  
For Constable Pre. No. 1: R. L. HENRY.  
For County Attorney: J. B. BARTLEY, R. T. MILLER

For the first time in thirty five years, so news dispatches stated last week, President Huerta of Mexico, is on the water wagon. Soft drinks have been substituted for brandy. Thirty-five years! There was a drunk, my countrymen.

Civic Pride is having an inning in Floydada this spring as can be noted from an inspection of many of the yards and lawns in the residence portion of town.

Well-cared for lawns, symmetrically laid flower beds and well-cared for trees are the rule with the exception.

### Regulatin'.

Regulatin' folks, their religions their morals, their enjoyments, has become a mania in Texas. When we see a fellow doing something we don't like to do, or when he sees us doing something he don't like to do our latter-day remedy is legislation and regulation.

The good, the bad and the indifferent join in the sport of regulating the other fellow out of his rights as a citizen. Obviously evil things must needs be legislated out of business. Public sentiment can't do a great deal without it's voice is enacted into law.

But there's bound to be a stopping-place. There is an oft-proven axiom "That those people are best governed upon whom the burden of government rests the lightest."

Mr. Sincere Prohibitionist: Would you belong to a club that spends twenty-five dollars per month for poker chips and playing cards and sells over ten thousand dollars worth of booze per year? That is the kind of club your prohibition nominee for governor belongs to.—Motley County News.

Bro. Johnson has his hands up in holy horror. Such a club for a pro to affiliate with! But judging by Mr. Johnson's candidate's utterances, it will be quite impossible to put this awful club out of the liquor business in Texas if Mr. Ferguson is elected governor of Texas, for he "will veto any liquor legislation, either pro or anti" during his administration.

Mix a little system with your madness Johnson. Consistency is said to be a jewel. The kettle may be black. Neither does the pot shine.

### Ball's Personal Life and Character.

Because of inquiries which have come to me from various sources, and rumors which have been reported to me as having been circulated affecting the personal character of Hon. Thomas H. Ball, candidate for Governor of Texas, and because of my knowledge of the facts I make this statement:

I have known Mr. Ball and his family intimately for a number of years. He has been during my entire pastorate (now in fourth year) an active member in good standing and a Steward of St. Paul Methodist Church. His conduct has at all times been that of an earnest, consistent Christian man, a faithful and devoted husband and father, and he as well as his wife and daughters have been important factors in the religious and charitable work of this city.

As a citizen he has been and can always be counted upon as being on the side of morality and Christianity, and any statements or rumors to the contrary are not only untrue, but must arise from anxiety on the part of interested persons, to undermine his character for political purposes, in order that their own political and financial interests

may not be injured by his election as Governor of Texas. June 8th, 1914.

(Signed) Sam R. Hay, Pastor St. Paul Methodist Church S., Houston, Texas.

The undersigned hereby heartily endorse the foregoing statement of Dr. Hay.

Eugene W. Potter, Pastor, Grace M. E. Church So.

Casper S. Wright, Pastor 1st M. E. Church So.

Harold G. Cooke, Pastor Mc-Asham M. E.

W. S. Jacobs, pastor 1st Pres. Church.

W. Frazier, Pastor Trinity M. E. Church So.

J. Kilgore, Presiding Elder, Houston District.

H. M. Whaling, Jr., Pastor Woodland Heights M. E. Church So.

Ira F. Key, Pastor McKee St. M. E. Church.

Evander Ammons, Pastor, Baptist Temple.

D. L. Griffith, pastor Brunner Baptist Church.

J. E. Treloar, pastor Calvary Baptist Church.

W. H. Granger, Pastor Tabernacle Baptist Church.

S. F. Baucum Field Sec. Baptist Sanitarium.

Frank H. Morgan, So. Houston Baptist Church.

Thornton A. Payne, Pastor Emanuel Baptist Church.

Robert Carroll, Pastor Liberty Ave. Baptist Church.

A. D. Foreman, Pres. Baptist City Mission Board.

Russell A. Harty, Pastor 1st Baptist Church, Houston Hts.

Joseph Palm Pastor, 1st German Baptist Church.

W. L. Brumlow, Pastor Baptist Church Katy, Texas.

J. D. Hall, Missionary Union Asso.

E. A. Konken, Pastor Bering Memorial Church.

G. T. Story, Pastor Pres. Church.

W. L. Roegner, Pastor German M. E. Church.

J. W. Dobias, Pastor Bohemian Church Houston Hts.

A. B. Buchanan, Pastor Central Pres. Church.

G. W. Munennink, M. E. Church So.

Wm. James, Pastor Pres. Church.

C. H. Crawford, Oaklawn Pres. Church.

J. L. Gross, Pastor 1st Baptist Church.

Express Companies Have Heavy Loss.

Washington, D. C., June 16.—Express companies show another heavy loss from operation, according to reports made public by the Interstate Commerce Commission for February of this year.

The American Express Company, with gross receipts from operation amounting to \$2,787,410, shows a loss of \$440,167, as against \$380,882 lost during February, 1913. For the eight months ending with February the loss reached \$479,412, while for the same period ending in 1913, the American had a profit from operation of \$167,337.

The Southern Express Company made a better showing. With gross receipts reaching \$1,161,375, there was a profit of \$139 for February. For the same month in 1913 the profit was \$42,104, and for the eight months ending February of this year the profit was \$580,833.

The United States Express Company lost \$176,308 during February, 1914, as against a loss of \$189,157 for the same month last year, and for the eight months ending February, the loss was \$184,482, according to the statement.

The Fargo lost during February \$142,157, while for the eight months ending with that month the income was \$715,000 net, from operation.

Eleven companies reporting to the commission for February showed gross receipts from revenue amounting to \$9,947,198, which was a loss of \$1,104,961. For the same companies the loss in February, 1913, amounted to

\$824,180, and for the eight months ending last February the net income from operation was \$709,664, and for the same period ending in 1913 it was \$3,798,452.

### Rainstorms in Gay Paree.

Paris, France, June 15—A thunderstorm of phenomenal violence raged here tonight, causing loss of life, and enormous danger to property.

The rain flooded the streets, caused the sewers to burst.

In the fashionable section a street caved, engulfing several pedestrians.

The number of victims is unknown, owing to danger in approaching the immense pits. The police estimate the victims at least seven.

At two other points the streets collapsed, one engulfing a taxicab. Onlookers saw a driver and a woman passenger in an automobile as it disappeared.

A gas main, broken by the floods, caught on fire. A church steeple was fired by lightning.

### The Federal Reserve Board.

Washington, D. C., June 15.—The organization of the new banking and currency system entered the last stages today when President Wilson named five men to constitute the Federal Reserve board.

The nominees were Charles S. Hamlin of Boston; Paul Warburg of New York; Thomas D. Jones of Chicago; W. G. Harding of Birmingham, and A. C. Miller of San Francisco.

### A Mean Man.

"I need a dress, you must confess,"

Quoth wifey with a grin.

"I need some hose and I suppose Some shirtwaists that are thin."

"I need a hat, I'm sure of that; Of shoes I need a pair.

I need a plume and I presume Some green imported hair."

He didn't try these things to buy.

Her husband mean and coarse. He said it would be easier

To purchase a divorce.

—Exchange.

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of the Cumberland Church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Preaching at night 8:30.

Will preach at Sand Hill school house at 3:30 in the afternoon.

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## WHOM SHE LOVED BEST

By JANE BELFIELD.

Miss Mertie Blair, of Rochester, is visiting in Floydada with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Baker having arrived Tuesday.

## Church Notes

### Children's Day Exercises.

Children's Day Exercises will be held at the Methodist Church on next Sunday evening, when a program to be rendered by the children, consisting of recitations, songs, drills, etc., will be rendered.

The exercises will be held beginning at 8:30.

Rev. L. C. McDonald, president of Seth Ward College, and Rev. S. J. Upton, pastor at Lorenzo, were in Floydada Sunday night and Monday.

### All Heathen Nations Poor.

All heathen nations are poor. All Christian nations are rich. For Example: Everything is taxed in Japan that is taxable. There is a land tax, a house tax, an inheritance tax, an income tax on yearly incomes which amount to \$200 or more. There is a tax on merchants, the shops of artisans, bicycles, wagons, autos, carts, railway tickets, street car tickets, receipts, deeds and real estate documents. Patent medicines are taxed 10 per cent. The government has a monopoly on salt, camphor, tobacco, telephone and telegraph lines. The farmer pays a yearly tax of 8 per cent of the value of his rice land.

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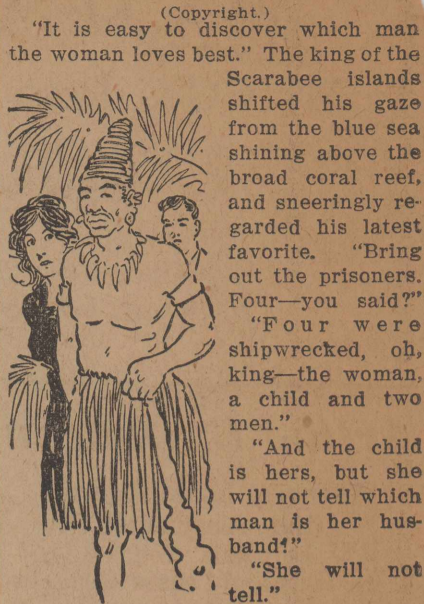
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Not much entertainment for a white man to be captured by these savages and forced to be their chief! Twice he had attempted to escape and twice been ignominiously retaken. According to their laws—their stupid, unchangeable laws—the third attempt meant death.

He glanced down the long rows of bamboo trees whence his half-naked negroes led forward the group of white prisoners.

A woman, young and beautiful, held fast the hand of a blue-eyed boy.

A tall, fair man followed between two stalwart blacks.

Then another guard and another man, slight of build, dark of countenance.

The king beckoned to the woman, saying:

"I'm sorry for all of you—but—do you know their law?"

The woman strained hopefully forward. "You are not—"

"One of them? No—but I am their prisoner as much as you are. Shipwrecked—saved because I practised a little easy magic to fool them! I'm still clothed in purple and fine linen, you see." The king of the Scarabee islands spread out his skirt of woven grasses.

"Can you not save us?" she implored wildly.

The king shook his head. "Two of you. They do not kill women—unless by request. This is their ancient law. You may live, and the one you love best also may live. I will put you both on the first ship that passes this most detestable spot."

The woman knelt and clasped the boy. Over his head her eyes strained despairingly toward the two men who stood calmly regarding her.

For an instant the eyes of the taller left her and lingered upon the boy's yellow curls.

Two natives with knotted clubs stepped forward. The king rose. His gaze swept the multitude of dark faces.

He hesitated—no—his interference would but change those stolid countenances to fury.

"She chooses the boy," he said.

The blacks seized the tall, fair prisoner.

"No!" the woman shrieked. "No—not him! You have another law—the king's counselor told me—you dare not refuse a life for a life! I choose the child, but I claim the right to die in place of this man." She stretched out her hand toward the captive whose hair was golden as the boy's. "No! no! Do not listen to him. Guard the prisoner! You who are chief here—you dare not refuse. It is your law—your unchangeable law!"

The woman whispered in the boy's ear, and thrust his hand into the hand of the tall, fair man, who struggled vainly with his captors in desperate protest.

"Take them away! Take them away!" the king commanded. "This man and the boy are free!"

The woman smiled and turned her face toward the other prisoner—slight of build, dark of countenance.

The executioners bound them together.

"I die," she murmured low, "with you!"

At even, the king of the Scarabee Islands listened moodily to the swish of the bamboo trees.

"Which man did the woman love best, oh, king?"

The king of the Scarabee Islands silently regarded his latest favorite in the glow of the moon.

## NOTICE

I will teach any young man or young man or young lady the art of photography and have you in position to make a hundred dollars per month making pictures. Very nice business for lady or gentleman.

**WILLIAMS & SON**  
PHOTOGRAPHERS

# IT'S TIME TO SHINE

2 IN 1

## Shoe Polish Is the Best

Shines brightest and longest. 2 in 1 polish for all the different colored leathers, Black, Tan, Russet, Etc. 2 in 1 White cake and liquid dressing for canvass, buck and all white shoes.

We will have in our show window until July 1, a complete assortment of 2 in 1 shoe polish.

**\$1.00 PREMIUM**

To the person guessing the number or nearest to the number of boxes in the window. A purchase of a 10c box of 2 in 1 entitles you to one vote.

**Mathis-Martin D. G. Co.**  
THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

### Locals And Personals

A complete line of Ohio Enamelware at Kirk & Windsor's. 2tc.

W. W. Major, of Midlothian, was in Floydada Tuesday and Wednesday of this week looking after his Floyd County land interests.

A. J. Randolph, of Lockney, was in Floydada Wednesday transacting business.

Disc cultivators cheap at Kirk & Windsor's. 2tc.

J. M. Daniels and wife, of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting with Mrs. Daniels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biles having reached Floydada Wednesday motoring cross country.

Mesdames Hughes and Byars, of Plainview, visited with Mrs. A. L. Bishop in Floydada Tuesday of this week.

W. E. McLaughlin, Banker of Ralls was transacting business in Floydada Wednesday.

For Sale—Good Second hand Binder. See S. B. McCleskey. 1tc.

If you want a go-devil see us. The price is right. Kirk & Windsor. 2tc.

S. D. Mobley, of Cleburne, Field Deputy Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, is spending this week in Floydada with the local Pythian Lodge.

He is giving the local membership the advantage of his thorough knowledge of the work of the organization.

Mrs. Jung, of Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, is visiting her parents here this summer.

You can get binder twine at Kirk & Windsor's. 2tc.

S. C. White Leghorn eggs \$1 per 15. W. S. Goen. 4tc.

Kirk & Windsor have recently moved their warehouse which stood on lots near Massie's Wholesale Grocery, to the lot in the rear of their main building and have made an addition to the warehouse in order to take care of their wares in a larger storage room.

Marion M. Day, of Lockney, was in Floydada Wednesday transacting business. Mr. Day is farming his land southwest of Lockney this year and has fine prospects for a bumper crop.

C. O. Thomas, of Marfa, Presidio county, is in Floydada this week on business arriving Wednesday. Mr. Thomas formerly lived in Floyd County.

#### To Haul Rubbish Again.

Dr. M. F. Husky says he intends to make another round of the residences of the town again next week beginning about Wednesday to gather up the noncombustible rubbish, tin cans, etc., to haul to the dumping grounds.

This will be his last trip under his present contract with the city.

In order that the work may be thorough this time and that none of the rubbish is missed he requests that all parties at least pile their rubbish or put in convenient boxes,—or better still put in sacks at a convenient place to be found, and hauled to the dumping grounds.

The last rubbish cleaning required the work of three men upward of three days. If the citizens take the right kind of interest it is hoped that the work may be done in shorter time next week.

Hesperian ads bring results.

#### Progress Cattle-Tick Eradication

In order to obtain comprehensive and practical information in regard to the results of the work of tick eradication which has been in progress in the South and Southwest since 1906, the work being conducted jointly by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State and county authorities within the area quarantined for Texas fever a circular letter was recently widely distributed among the stockmen and farmers in 11 states in the territory bordering on the quarantine line. The replies were for the most part highly appreciative of the work accomplished and of the benefits derived therefrom in those sections which had been cleared of ticks.

Over 1,000 replies were received in all, the number from each state being: Alabama 25; Arkansas, 124; California, 39; Georgia, 17; Mississippi, 356; North Carolina, 37; Oklahoma 145; South Carolina, 27; Tennessee, 171; Texas, 59; Virginia, 24.

Chas. Hendrickson and W. D. Tucker, of Miles, Texas, are in Floydada and will lay the brick on the new Harris Surginer building when the walls are started.

Al Popham and nephew, F. W. Popham, of Amarillo, were in Floydada from Saturday to Tuesday on cattle business.

W. D. Jordan, a prominent cattle man of Pampa, on the north plains, was transacting business in Floydada the earlier part of this week.

J. H. McConnell, of Dallas, was in Floydada from Saturday over Monday last, looking after realty and loan interests.

Doc Bolton, of Amarillo, deputy United State Marshal, was in Floydada Tuesday on official business.

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#### NOT LIKE THE REAL THING

Critic of Novelists Complains That Writers Do Not Properly Represent Life as it is.

Mrs. Durnford was known to disapprove of literary people, writes Mrs. Mary C. E. Wemyss in "People of Popham," and her proud boast was that she never read novels. "I can see life as it is, without its being made ridiculous by people who know nothing about it," she would declare.

"You see, Miss Hope, what I object to in writing is this," said Mrs. Durnford. "You set out to write a book, which heaven forbid! You write about me! Well, you haven't the least idea what I am thinking about! You say, 'Mrs. Durnford was very much touched when I told her about old Mr. Tubbs' death. Her eyes filled with tears.' Well, they didn't. I wanted to sneeze, that was all! See?"

"Well, that would be called literary license. I am sure you would feel the death of a Mr. Tubbs dreadfully; I can imagine any one would," I said.

"I just happened to think of the name. I don't suppose a name makes any difference," she replied. "And in describing love, my dear. You may have had proposals, of course. If you have, you will know that not one man in fifty kneels. I shouldn't have respected Doctor Durnford's intelligence if he had. Now take proposals in books! Pages and pages, chapters sometimes, whereas the real thing happens like this: Doctor Durnford met me at the corner of the road, by the sign post, and he asked me what I was going to do, and I said I was going for a walk. And he said, very naturally, I thought, 'May I come, too?' I bowed. Then he said nothing till we got to Dyer's Pond, and then he said, 'May I walk with you through life?' I said, 'Yes.' That was all. He gave me the ring; it was in his pocket. Diamonds and sapphires, small, but large enough."

"She went on: 'What could be simpler? We had an oak suite in the dining-room, a mahogany suite in the consulting-room, a satinwood suite in the drawing-room and ash in the bedroom. We had good carpets throughout, changing on the stairs from pile to cord at my bedroom. They are all as good today as they were then.' I said I thought she had chosen most wisely, both in husband and furniture.—Youth's Companion.

NOT SPOILED BY POSITION  
President of the French Republic Pleased to Greet Humble Companion of His Boyhood.

A pretty little incident that throws a pleasing light upon the character of the president of France occurred recently at a banquet given by the French bar to President Poincare.

At the close of the dinner M. Poincare called up the waiter who had watched over his comfort. "Thank you, Jacques," he said quietly, and shook him by the hand. At the same time the president managed to slip a bank note into the waiter's palm.

"I won't have it!" cried Jacques, and to the amusement and astonishment of the guests there ensued a friendly struggle between the waiter and the president of the republic.

M. Poincare ended the amicable dispute by pushing the note into the man's pocket and good-naturedly slapping him on the back. The waiter could not resist this sincere geniality, and finally, after another handshake, retired, wreathed in smiles.

When the president turned back to the table he noticed the perplexed looks on the faces of the guests, who did not know what to make of the scene.

"You see," he explained simply, "I was at school with Jacques at Sampigny.—Youth's Companion.

Valuable Horse.  
The talk in the lobby of a Washington hotel the other evening turned to horses, and Congressman Thomas W. Hardwick of Georgia recalled an incident that recently happened in the south.

Rambling along the road one morning a colored party named Rastus met his neighbor, Sambo. Instantly it was seen that Rastus had large tidings to impart.

"Look yeah, Sambo," he excitedly remarked, "did yo' know dat somebody done gone steal Deacon White's hoss las' night?"

"Yo' doan mean it, Rastus!" exclaimed Sambo, with an expressive cast of countenance. "Did dey find any clue to de thief dat done de crime?"

"Yes, dey suah did," answered Rastus. "In de stable whar dey took de hoss from dey find a qu' bottle full ob gin."

"A qu' bottle full ob gin, eh?" returned Sambo. "Good! Den de Deacon doan lose nuttin' on dat hoss."

Rabbits Know Geography.  
Since the Connecticut game law went into effect there has been much trouble along the state line over Rhode Island shooters coming over to this side. Connecticut game wardens and protectors are scattered all along the line looking out for law violators who plead ignorance of the state line whereabouts.

Two Providence men were fined \$30.44 for each rabbit "holed" for they hadn't caught any.

One of the men said: "Them gosh hangid rabbits appear to be well posted on southern New England geography, and coax us over the line so you darned loafers can get a chance to make money by roping us in."—East Killingly (Conn.) Dispatch to N. Y. Herald.

#### NOT ALWAYS PERFECT

By CORA WEEMS.

"As for that," said the girl with the box of chocolates, "there are simply lots of things about myself that I'd like to change if I had the chance. Now, I've never liked my nose. As a mere child I hated it and since I've grown up my feeling in regard to it is, desperately unchristian. It's such a mean nose—it's too long and it is fat at the end, and there's no way of disguising it. It's a ruinous nose!"

"Oh, mercy!" said the girl who was helping the other girl dispose of the candy. "I wouldn't feel that way about it! Why, after one gets used to it one never notices it, really! Constantly, if you are careful to keep your head turned so that people don't get a profile view—"

"Yes, that'll help a lot," broke in the girl in blue serge. "Looking straight at you one can't see how fat the tip of your nose really is, dear. And I've seen noses so much worse—all over a person's face! Of course, your head is small, and that makes your nose more prominent. But I shouldn't feel so bad about it—if we forget our afflictions so much easier—"

"Well, I think you have a lot of nerve to call my nose an affliction!" cried the girl with the chocolate. "You talk as though I were a side-show freak, at the very least! Of course, it has its faults, but it isn't such an impossible nose, I'd have you know! I suppose I notice it more than any one else does, and I must say, Kitty Phipps, that if I were you I wouldn't talk!"

"I suppose you are insinuating something about my complexion!" said the girl in blue serge. "You've heard me mourn over it often enough and say I'd give my head if I could change it. I'm not claiming to be a beauty and I know there are sometimes a few tiny spots on my face—"

"Tiny!" cried the girl with the chocolates. "My goodness! I never saw any one with more things the matter with her face! If it isn't broken out it is yellow-spotty or just a gray-brown color—"

"Yes, I've noticed that," eagerly broke in the girl in brown. "How funny Kitty's complexion acts sometimes! Did you ever notice that it gets just the color of her hair, so she looks all alike? I think it is most curious!"

"The hard part is," said the girl who was helping dispose of the candy, "that you can't get away from a bad complexion. There isn't a thing you can do to distract attention from it, because it is the most prominent thing—"

"I'm certainly much obliged to you!" interrupted the owner of the complexion that was under discussion. "I'm glad to find out that you regard me as a human monstrosity! My complexion may not be the finest on earth, but I guess I'd pass in a crowd! It isn't necessary to be an insipid pink and white to be good looking! Artists have been known to rave over the color symphony of a girl like me—all a faint golden-brown, they call it! They—"

"Anyhow," said the girl who was helping to dispose of the candy, "I'm glad I'm sensible enough to realize my weak points and not so foolish as to think I'm a regular Venus! What I'd like to change is my figure. I suppose you've noticed—"

"Oh, indeed, we have!" interrupted the girl in brown. "But I wouldn't worry over it so much. Of course, the fashions are bound to change some day and I suppose when it's no longer the style to look like a lath it'll be bad for you, but just now you're all right. You're just the thing! Why, everybody is simply trying to look shapeless and lank!"

"I should think you would be glad," said the girl with the chocolate, "to know that you have absolutely no hips nor any shape at all."

"Thank you so much!" tartly said the young woman under discussion. "If you can't appreciate a figure that is svelte and willowy I suppose that's your misfortune! It takes a connoisseur to admire some types of beauty—types out of the ordinary! Since you are beefy and billowy I suppose in self-defense you have to run down everybody else! Thank goodness, I am what I am!"

"Well, anyhow," sighed the girl in brown, "barring my hair and eyes, my complexion and teeth and figure and ears and nose, I think I'm rather good looking! I'm really sorry for you unfortunately!"

#### Long Trip for Submarines.

When Jules Verne wrote "Forty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" few of his readers imagined that his weird idea would be accomplished within their lifetime, yet two submarines have started from Portsmouth, England, for Australia, a distance of 13,000 miles, which they will accomplish under their own power, created by oil-driven engines. They are scheduled to reach Australia about May 18, which allows for no loss of time from start to finish. Each boat has oil engines of 1,600-horsepower, calculated to develop 360 revolutions per minute, and will carry 11,000 gallons of paraffin as fuel and 1,500 gallons of lubricating oil. They have as armaments four torpedo tubes, and on arrival will be fitted with wireless telegraphy. They are to be known as AE1 and AE2, being of the E class. They will be escorted as far as Singapore by his majesty's ship Eclipsa.

#### Young Steers Sell at

Thomas Montgomery, of the TMB Ranch completed delivery Wednesday in Floydada of four carloads of yearling steers to the American Live Stock Co., of Denver, the cattle being shipped out for Hoover on the north plains that day.

Mr. Montgomery's steers were sold by him early in the year at the Stock Convention at Fort Worth. The price was \$38.

W. D. Jordan of Denver, was in Floydada and received the steers for the Denver Company.

Another delivery was made on the same day by W. W. Moore of Matador of 260 head of yearling steers to Al Popham, of Amarillo. The latter gentleman was here to receive his cattle and shipped them to White Deer on the Santa Fe.

The early sales this year have been uniformly for better prices than the late sales. This is illustrated by the two instances above. Mr. Moore received \$35 per head for his steers while Mr. Montgomery's sale made some three months earlier brought three dollars higher. Both bunches of steers were good grade and in good condition, and of about the same size and uniformity.

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#### Optimist and Pessimist.

One of the recent definitions of the pessimist and the optimist is, the pessimist is the man who sits in the last seat of the rear car of the train and sees everything apparently going from him, and the optimist sits on the front of the engine—the cowcatcher—and sees everything coming his way.



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## Texas Industrial Notes

Tyler—The Schmelzer farm, of 693 acres, lying southeast of town, has been purchased by J. Wed Davis of Teague for \$42,500.

Palestine—After several weeks idleness, The I. & G. N. railway, shops will open July 1, according to General Manager, Whittington.

San Antonio—In the construction of nineteen bridges, Bexar County will invest \$121,830 this summer.

Sadler—Bonds for \$10,000 to be invested in a new school have been voted here.

Dallas—Ninty-six factories have signed for space in the Dallas Home made Products Exposition to be held July 24.

Mercedes—A ten ton ice plant now under construction, will be

in operation at this place by August 1.

Yoakum—Campaign for the erection of a modern hospital has been launched by the Chamber of Commerce.

Corsicana—An attempt is being made by the local commercial organization to build a public auditorium.

San Angelo—T. C. Wilson, a wealthy farmer living near here, estimates his small grain crop at 2,600 acres. All of it is in good condition.

Dallas—The congregation of the Trinity Presbyterian Church is to erect a new church at the cost of \$50,000.

Field—Drillers have reached a depth of 200 feet in their test

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for oil and gas. Indications are good.

Beaumont—According to census report, there are 2,927 white scholastics here.

Port Arthur—Total receipts for custom duties for the month of May at this port were \$18,552.23. Total number of vessels in and out was fifty-four, clearing for twenty-nine different nations.

Sour Lake—A new 1200 barrel well was brought in this week by the Four Acre Oil Company.

Sugarland—Amendment to the charter of the Imperial Sugar Company of Fort Bend County has been granted by the Secretary of State. The increase is from \$500,000 to 1,000,000.

Marlin—Three thousand dollars has been apportioned in purses for the Falls County Annual Fair, which will begin in August.

Wichita Falls—Two hundred carloads of harvesting Machinery will be distributed in this territory, according to the estimates made by local railway men.

McLean—For the next seven weeks, Thursday will be observed by citizens as "Good Roads Day." All the roads leading to this place will be placed in good condition.

Houston—Three fruit preserving plants will be in operation in Harris County by July 14. They are being builded by the Houston Fruit and Preserving Association.

Palestine—T. C. Ritchey of San Antonio has begun the construction of a mattress factory which will have a daily capacity of fifty mattresses and employ five men at the start.

Brenham—R. H. Fisher, formerly with the Galveston News, has been made editor of the Banner-Press.

Brownsville—Natural gas will be piped into Brownsville from the Bangs field for home and factory consumption.

Ammansville—The Ammansville State Bank has been granted authority by the State Banking Board to do business.

Kirven—The Young Men's business League has plans under way for the improvement of the city park and the digging of a large artificial lake.

Marlin—The latest scholastic census shows 593 white and 489 negro children within the district.

Sweetwater—Bonds in the amount of \$320,000, to be expended in building a complete water works system, have been approved by the Attorney General.

Mexia—A new railroad, taking its beginning at Mart and connecting with the Internatinal & Great Northern at Palestine, is being agitated at this place.

Eustace—The Eustace Commercial Club was organized this week at a mass meeting of the progressive citizens. There are 25 members.

Alice--Negotiations looking to the location of first-class steam laundry at Alice were concluded this week.

Temple—Fifty five miles of country road will be immediately constructed in Bell County at a cost of \$400,000. Action to this effect has been taken by Advisory Committee of Road district No. 5.

Olney—The construction of a harvesting machinery factory to care for the demands of farmers in Young and adjoining counties has been started. The project is capitalized at \$25,000.

Paris—Directors of the Transcontinental Compress Company have voted an expenditure of \$25,000 to be used in erecting sheds for the protection of cotton.

Commerce within the last three months, a total of \$40,000 has been spent here for new buildings and improvements.

Guy Russell, of Matador, was in Floydada over Sunday enroute to Iowa, where he is taking an outlaw horse to a Wild West



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Show, having contracted the delivery of the horse on a recent trip to that state.

### Sheep Increasing; Dogs Diminishing in Texas.

San Angelo, Tex.—The treachery of dogs, the lack of capital to build fences and the low prices paid for raw wool, are the principle reasons advanced by a representative number of farmers of the southwest as to why more sheep were not raised in this section of the country. Nine hundred farmers were interviewed by agents of the United States Department of Agriculture, and over 500 of them stated that dogs retarded the development of sheep raising industry more than any other one factor. Approximately 200 farmers claimed that the lack of working capital prevented a general raising of sheep. The low price of wool was the paramount hindrance of sheep production, according to over a hundred farmers and more than 50 assigned various other reasons for the lack of enthusiasm by farmers in this industry.

None of the above conditions have materially affected the sheep growers of Texas. As a rule farmers are prosperous and are able to provide necessary fences. San Angelo and Boston markets are paying tip-top prices for wool and it is a rare occurrence for dogs to kill sheep in this state. The latest census reports show that there are 2,052,000 sheep and 23,500 dogs in Texas. The sheep herd has increased 200,000 head during the past five years and the number of dogs shows a decrease of 10,000.

### Hungry for Cotton.

Theodore Price, who is now in Liverpool, cables to his paper, Commerce and Finance: "Europe aghast at situation suggested by bureau (the report of May cotton condition.) No long interests. Mills poorly protected. No sellers. Further advance will encounter little resistance."

We stop just here to emphasize the importance of true crop reporting by the government. This report puts the world on notice that the outlook for cotton is gloomy, and it prepares the way for producers to receive a fair price for the cotton they may raise. Equally important is it for the producers to know at the time they have cotton to sell what the demand is—that is, trade conditions, mill stocks and rate of consumption—but that is where the government fails in its duty.

But the point of this comment is to call attention to Mr. Price's confirmation of The Records, contention that the world will need all the cotton the South can

## FARMERS' UNION PLATFORM A CAMPAIGN ISSUE

President Wilson's Attitude Pointed Out as Corroborating Position of Farmers' Union on Liquor Question.

### PLEA FOR CO-OPERATION

Ft. Worth, Texas.—The politicians have been putting the farmers upon their platform ever since there was a politician and a farmer, but in this campaign we are going to reverse the arrangement by making our own platform and inviting the statesmen to endorse it.

For the information of the farmers and the friends of agriculture, we are going to publish the names of all legislative candidates who endorse the Farmers' Union platform. We have had many requests for this information from both the cities and the farms, and as soon as we complete the canvass we will make the results public. We have solicited many of them by correspondence and others by personal interviews, and candidates who may have been missed by either of these methods will please consider this article as a request on our part for them to give us their views so they can be properly classed, and we also ask that they publicly announce their position to their constituents. We want men who will stand squarely and publicly on our platform. We will leave the gum-shoe work to the political henchmen.

The Farmers' Union for twelve long years has been listening to the siren song of the politicians. There has been absolutely no uniformity in either thought or action on the part of the friends of agriculture and certainly no authoritative plan of procedure. Many of these campaign promises made by candidates, if fulfilled, would destroy agriculture. Some splendid efforts have been lost through lack of co-operation and proper comprehension, and the platforms of candidates who genuinely desire to help the farmer have been, in many instances, antagonistic to each other. These various platforms patched together looked like Joseph's coat, and all were lost in the scuffle between factional leaders in the legislature. Many times we have been compelled to sit down and watch important agricultural measures go up in the smoke of political strife. We shall no longer resign our destinies to such folly.

### Liquor Issue An Obstruction.

This condition rendered it imperative that the farmers adopt a platform which would comprehend in an authoritative way the agricultural needs of the State, and in order to avoid becoming involved in factional controversies, we have gone direct to the people in the July primary. This platform deals with almost all economic problems because they are all a part of the business of farming. It handles the liquor question as an obstruction, for as such it has prevented much important agricultural legislation and has never failed to strike terror to all other bills on the legislative calendar, regardless of their merit. We had as well talk about plowing a battle field during a fight as to think of securing agricultural legislation when the liquor warriors pitch battle in the legislative halls over liquor issues in any of its disguises.

President Wilson has recently advised the Democratic party in Congress to postpone the consideration of the proposed prohibition amendment to the Constitution of the United States on the ground that it would obstruct all other legislation. The president has taken identically the same position in a national way that the Farmers' Union has occupied in the State campaign. We do not

produce this year and perhaps more. Europe is aghast at the certainty of a crop well within and probably considerably below normal demand.

A brief season of dry weather in Texas and rains on the other side of the river will raise hopes and will be used to magnify the possibilities of production. Therefore, the speculator who ventures

know of any better. Democracy than in any other. I prefer to keep common sense in public issues than to be misled by these "prohibitionist" politicians, who to block agriculture with liquor measures.

### Agriculture is Not a Interest.

No agricultural legislation fundamental in its character considered as class legislation for agriculture is a universal proposition and the farmer cannot himself without helping out. The farmer is a ruler and not a subject, and his welfare is inseparable from his business. He cannot successfully promote his interests without providing the welfare of his servants.

We realize that no principles can please everyone. The Union faced the necessity of taking a definite stand on important subjects and on them there has always been a wide diversity of opinion, but all subjects carefully considered and the interests of the farmer protected to the extent of our ability. The form was unanimously adopted at the State convention of the Farmers' Union at Fort Worth on January 14-15 with over 600 delegates present and it is the utterance of the Union and authoritative voice of agriculture and as such the platform is submitted to all candidates for approval and to all voters for support.

The farmers have heretofore as a rule, divided about evenly the balance of power in the hands of a minority, controlled in the main, by machine politicians. The inability of the farmers to stand together makes machine rule common and corruption possible. The farmers can never hope to become a factor in public affairs unless they work through organized channels and certainly we had as well settle our differences in our own conventions as to turn them over to the politicians to settle in theirs.

### Rally 'Round the Union.

The questions for the individual farmer to determine are, whether loyalty to his occupation is stronger than popular prejudice, whether fidelity to his interests is greater than sentiment, whether he has more confidence in those authorized to act for him in convention than he has in the politicians who endeavor to destroy the Union; whether our public servants shall play politics or transact business; whether he will follow the Union or follow the politician.

We want to disclaim any intention of permitting the Farmers' Union to become in any way involved in partisan politics. Our organization, at its annual meeting in Fort Worth last January, made certain legislative demands which we have submitted to all candidates alike and we have listed those whom we consider most favorable to our demands and the opportunity is afforded all candidates at all times to endorse our platform in its entirety. In pursuing this course the Farmers' Union is simply following a precedent of long standing of all organizations of whatever character that desire legislation. The Farmers' Union will stand for principles, never for men, but we must depend upon men to write our principles into law.

The Union has had a larger increase in members during the past six months than during the previous six years and the spirit of unity and co-operation was never greater. A few self-appointed guardians of the Farmers' Union have been publicly warning the Union to keep out of politics. When we want the counsel of politicians we will apply officially for their views.

In our next article we will give a list of legislative candidates who are on the Farmers' Union platform and if that be politics, make the most of it.

W. D. Lewis, President.

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Texas Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union.

es his money on cotton prices during the next three months may pay dearly for his daring. But the farmer who gives attention to his actual cotton will not be disappointed in the price.

Henry Hughes, of Quitaque, spent Sunday in Floydada with friends.

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**New Department for Farmers' Union.**

The Farmers' Union has announced that in accordance with a resolution passed at the last annual meeting of that body, a cottonseed department will be established, with Charles Smith, former Secretary of that organization, in charge of the department. In creating this department during the coming season, the Union is following a precedent of long standing. Every year since 1909 this department has been successfully conducted in connection with the other work of the Union. The entire membership of the Union is appealed to for co-operation in making the department more successful than in any preceding year. "Co-operation is the watchword of the Farmers' Union," reads the announcement of the new department and a strong plea is made for the handling of cottonseed by the Union method.

**Feared Damage Suit; Fired Daring Painter.**

The city last week gave a transient young painter a job to paint the big iron water tower. The young man went to work with a will, and had the job half finished when complaints reached the city fathers that the boy was taking unnecessary chances and had come a couple of times within an inch of taking a tumble 110 feet down. To avoid a possible damage suit, the young man was paid off and given his walking papers.—Quannah Tribune Chief.

Roy K. Bruner spent Saturday to Monday last in Lamesa on business.

**How Common Things Originated**

Steel pens originated in England in 1808. Lawyers were known in Babylon 2300 B. C. Titles are older than written history. King is the oldest. Shoes are first mentioned in Egyptian annals 2000 years before Christ. Stamps for marking goods were in use at Rome before the Christian era. The use of the Christian era in chronology began in Italy in 525. It was not employed in England until 816. Notaries are first mentioned in the fourth century. They were appointed by priests and bishops to keep the church records. The first muffs were made for the use of doctors to keep their fingers soft and warm, that they might accurately feel the pulse of their patients. Astronomy was a highly developed science in Assyria, B. C. 2234. The Book of Job, written about B. C. 1520, mentions several constellations. Clocks are said by some to have been invented by Pacificus, a priest of Verona, in the ninth century. By others, the invention is credited to Boethius in the sixth century. Tiles were used on houses in Rome 500 B. C. The first telegraph message that ever passed over the wires was composed of the words "What hath God wrought."

J. S. Pool and family spent last Saturday and Sunday near Petersburg where they visited with A. T. Smith and wife. Mr. Pool's eldest daughter, Miss Elsie, remained with her aunt for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Triplett left Saturday for Hale Center to spend a few days visiting with Mr. Triplett's uncle.

Do the Planets Affect Our Weather. One of our correspondents wishes us to tell him through the News Letter whether the positions of the planets have any effect on the weather. A few people strongly assert that they do, while many others, like our correspondent, have their doubts, but are willing to be "shown." Those, however, who have given the subject careful attention are positive that none of the planets, not even the moon, ever has any appreciable effect on the weather. As a matter of fact all weather changes depend ultimately upon temperature differences. The temperature, as we know, constitutes of itself a most important weather factor. Another and equally important weather factor is rainfall. But to obtain rain it is necessary first to evaporate water from the surface of the earth, and this, as every one knows, requires heat. Still another important weather factor is the direction and force of the wind, and this, too, requires heat, for the winds will not blow unless the temperature is different at one place from what it is at another any more than the air will draw up a chimney when there is no fire in it. Since then the heating of different parts of the earth and its atmosphere to different temperatures is the real cause of the winds and of all weather changes it follows that the moon and the planets can affect the weather only so far as they supply heat.

Now, according to accurate measurements made with the most delicate instruments, the amount of heat sent to the earth by all the planets and also by the moon is insignificant in comparison to the amount that comes from the sun. Hence we could not expect either the planets or the moon appreciably to affect the weather. They do not supply enough heat, the one thing that causes all our weather changes. To most people the above reasoning may seem quite sufficient and conclusive, but there is still another and an entirely different method of testing the whole question. We can observe the positions of the planets and the kind of weather during each position and see whether the same sort of weather always comes when the planets are in the same position. This kind of examination has often been made, both for the planets and for the moon, but not the slightest influence of either upon our weather has ever been found. To sum up: We have every reason to believe that neither the planets nor the moon can have any appreciable effect on the weather, because they furnish so little heat upon which all weather changes ultimately depend, and this belief is fully supported by weather records. The belief, still to be found in all countries, that the planets and the moon do affect the weather never had any scientific basis whatever; it is only a remnant of the many superstitions generated and fostered by that other and greater superstition, astrology.

Card of Thanks. We take this means of showing our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness of our little boy, Andy. When daagged so near to death you helped us so much. Our hearts go out to you all in gratitude. God's blessings on you.  
J. C. Thomas  
Mrs. J. C. Thomas.

Miss Susan Liston, of Terrell, is out on an extended visit with her brother, L. H. Liston, having arrived last week.

**Don't Stop Cultivating**  
In the country correspondence of the press of the State, the statement is becoming frequent that "the farmers are almost-ready to lay by their corn and cotton." Texas has had an unusually wet spring, which very probably indicates a dry summer and it is a well known fact that plants do not root so deeply in the wet springs. Therefore, if there has ever been a time when the crops should receive frequent shallow cultivation up to the time of making the ear or the opening of the boll that time is now. Maintaining the soil mulch by cultivation will keep all the moisture in the ground moisture that will be greatly needed if there should be a season of drouth. Two or three late plowings of corn have been known to make a difference of from five to twenty per cent in the yields, and this difference expressed in dollars and cents will mean a good deal later on. Farmers should not be too ready to "lay by," since keeping at it will make the crops more profitable. Here is the advice given to the farmer by Colonel Exall: "We quit cultivating all of our crops too soon; laying by a crop, which means throwing a little earth to it and deserting it, costs this country a hundred million dollars a year. If I should tell you that the Fair Association had offered \$500 as a premium for the best yearling steer that would be shown this year, and that I had bought a good calf on the first of January that would be just the right age to show in October, that I had fed him properly balanced ration, right in quantity and in quality, had taken first-class care of him in every way and that he had responded splendidly to the treatment and that on the first day of July he weighed 900 pounds and I had said to him: "Buck, you have often heard me say that I am going to show you at the Fair and hope to win a premium. Now, it is true that the grass is a little short

and the water is somewhat scarce and that there are ticks and mosquitoes and other things to contend with, but you have had such an unusual opportunity in the early part of your life, you are so vigorous, big, and strong that it seems to me that you ought to be able from now on to take care of yourself. I want to go fishing; there is the pasture; do the best you can and meet me on the first of October and we will show, and I hope that we can win a prize."

You have possibly carefully prepared your land. I hope that you have selected your seed with care, that you have planted and cultivated it, keeping up a constant mulch cultivation, so as to lose no moisture by capillary attraction or unnecessary evaporation, and that you have not allowed any weed to get any nutrition or moisture that the crop should have, that you have religiously done all of these things until the corn is four feet high, vigorous and strong with a large amount of live weight to sustain it and is just getting ready to determine whether it will raise one ear to the stalk or two ears, big ears or little ears, or no ears, according to whether there is enough food to sustain life, and then produce a crop, you as a rule, treat it just as treated Buck—throw a little earth to it, say that you have "laid it by" and go fishing or somewhere else and leave it to fight the hot winds, the dry earth, the suckers and the weeds and get ready to perform its life work. You cannot expect, under such circumstances, to win any more than I could expect to win with my prize steer Buck."

Other crops of like nature should be cultivated with shallow cultivation that cuts no root but does prevent loss by evaporation and loss by growth of weeds, until they are fully matured.—TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS.

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**Ball and Prohibition.**

The Hesperian is of the impression that the greatest harm that is being done Tom Ball in the present campaign is by those who are giving credence to the statement that Mr. Ball's stand is not sincere nor consistent with his life, or the prohibition question. Frankly, his stand on this one question does not enter greatly into our choice of Mr. Ball for governor over Mr. Ferguson. With some, however, this is their sole basis for a choice of a candidate.

Probably the opinion of "Liberty," a monthly anti journal published at San Antonio, will be worth the consideration of these who may not see issue clearly. The journal referred to says:

"There are now made claims by some that Tom Ball is a traitor to the cause of Prohibition. It is said that he is not a genuine Prohibitionist, that he will not support any anti-saloon legislation, that he drinks himself, and can and will therefore, not support Prohibition legislation. This is said to catch Prohibition votes for Ferguson. BUT IT IS ALL BOSH. They will not believe you.

"Tom Ball is acknowledged as THE leader of Prohibition forces. He was the manager of the Prohibitionists at the late submission election and came near saddling Prohibition on the State in 1911. Ferguson, however, asserted from the first instance that he

is in favor of letting liquor legislation alone and he is still of the same opinion.

"We know that the Democratic primaries decide the election, we know that it is futile to offer any opposition to the candidates endorsed at the Democratic primaries, therefore, if we do not intend to disfranchise ourselves we must help the Demo-crats to pick their best men as candidates for all offices. Do not stay away for sentiment's sake. Consider that your liberty is endangered. CONSIDER THAT TOM BALL FOR GOVERNOR MEANS PROHIBITION. "STRIKE HIM DOWN!"

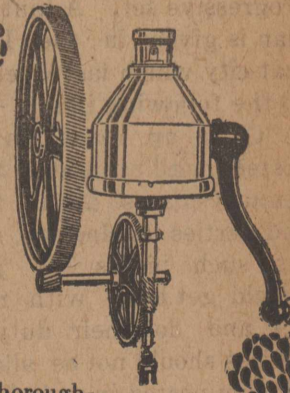
Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson left Saturday last for Galveston. She will visit at that place several days with her niece, Mrs. Ashley Scudder.

W. M. Massie left Saturday for Weatherford to spend several days on a business and pleasure trip.

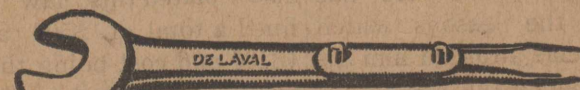
**Bank Run "Runs" Out**

The First National Bank of Clovis, N. M., had the novelty of a run started on its cash Tuesday of last week. The starting of the rumor is unaccounted for. The banks at Melrose, Portales and Farwell poured in their cash until the run "ran" itself out. Then the people became ashamed of themselves and put their money back.—Slatonite

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

### A Way of Stimulating Pride.

Childress has hit on a new plan of stimulating civic pride in their town. It should certainly get action on a citizen who wanted to be classed with the progressive set. A hint of the plan is given in the Index of that city which last week carried the following item:

"Clean up cards have been posted on all unsightly and unsanitary places about the city and parties owning or controlling such pieces of property should get busy with rake and hoe and do their duty. Card notices should not be allowed to remain posted in and about anyone's residence in Childress."

Rev. Jno. F. Elder is the new pastor of the Baptist Church in Floydada. He has preached and prayed in Texas and Oklahoma for many years. He has also studied the lessons which opportunity has afforded him as he traveled along the way.

So far as we know he did not say as much, but certainly he has a well-developed sense of Civic Pride. Words have been unnecessary.

This minister has been in Floydada two months. During this time he has cut as many weeds and further helped to beautify his portion of the residence district, as many of our fellow citizens who have been here lon-

ger and have hundreds of dollars more financial interests in the town than he.

Such precept from the shepherd is good for the flock. It speaks a language that cannot be denied.

This preacher is a Christian. He has a reward laid up in heaven. But it does no harm to throw him a bouquet while he's still on earth. "Flowers for the living; the dead can't smell them."

### Court Steno Unfit Subject

The Plainview News states that Wm. N. Baker, court stenographer of the 64th Judicial District, has caught the fisherman's fever [which is not fishing] having recently returned from a trip to Devil's River, where he declares he caught 199 black bass in one day. He also avers and declares that not one of the said bass were less than 13 inches in length.

Now, as the News aptly states, Mr. Baker has been as one who held the truth aloft in his home town and district for these past years, but the recital of the above statements has cast a damper on his friends' ardor. The courts hold that an accused one is legally innocent until proven guilty, but circumstantial evidence will sometimes convict. Baker should have produced some of the "circumstances."

### A "Little Entertainment."

Last week the Hall County Herald had the following:

"The city treasury was enriched Wednesday afternoon as the result of a little entertainment pulled off on the square by two of our citizens."

For all of which let us give thanks. First we note that the city treasury was enriched. Remarkable! Second, we see that the "little entertainment" was pulled off "On the square." So unusual for street shows to be on the square!

But more unusual still, is the fact that two citizens of the town did the entertaining, — from the tone of the report, two good citizens who had the money to pay their license promptly without an attempt to brow beat the officials on the price of the same. Just as it should be.

Quite often the "little entertainments" are not on the square, more often they are not by home talent, and occasionally the city treasury is not enriched by their visits.

The sun do move and the world is growing better, brethren, unless we have erred in the construction of the paragraph from the Herald.

### Railroads Fined for Violations of Quarantine and 28-Hour Laws.

Railroads have been fined \$2,450 and costs for the violation of the live-stock quarantine law and the 28-hour law, according to recent announcements of the department. Other instances of fines imposed for violations of these laws have been made public in previous announcements of the department.

Of the railroads mentioned in the most recent announcements, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. suffered the largest total fine. A penalty of \$100 and costs was imposed on this railroad in each of eight cases for violation of the live-stock quarantine law. The Mobile & Ohio Railroad Co. also violated this law and was fined a total of \$500 and costs (\$100 and cost being the fine in each of five cases). Two other railroads were fined for similar violations, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. being fined \$100 and costs in each of two cases and the Seaboard Air Line Railway Co. \$100 and costs in one case.

For violating the law which stipulates that live stock shall not be confined in the cars for more than 28 hours without unloading for feed, water, and rest

five railroads have been recently fined. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co. in Nebraska was fined \$250 and costs of \$4.17. The Pennsylvania Railroad was fined \$100, and the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Co. was fined \$100 and costs of \$18.95 for breaking the same law. The Union Pacific Railroad was fined in one case \$100 and costs of \$22.42 and in another case \$100 and costs of \$22.88, while the Chicago Great Western Railroad Co. was fined \$200 and costs of \$3.67.

### \$4,700 FINE FOR RAILROAD.

For violations of the law that prohibits the confinement of live stock for more than 28 hours without unloading for feed, water, and rest one railroad has been fined \$4,700. This total represents the penalties in 21 cases against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Co. In addition, costs of \$30.20 had to be paid for two of the cases.

In addition to the above announcement, the Department of Agriculture has just issued notice of a total fine of \$1,250 in six cases against the Pennsylvania Co. for violation of the same law. The total costs in the six cases were \$29.70.

Need ice. Phone 92. A. J. Ryals. tf.

### Phrases Which Made History.

William J. Bryan nominated himself for president of the United States by uttering just 24 words about "a cross of gold."

One section spoke by Webster about "liberty and union" more than any other thing crystallized the north into thinking the slaves could be freed and the country still live.

Captains of industry had better learn to esteem phrases. Vanderbilt's "the public be damned" made more enemies for his railroad than a book full of logic could convert into friends, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"All the traffic will bear" was the most deadly boomerang for the railroads, for while it lays down a perfectly sound principle, it makes the people believe they are being swindled.

That was a genius among railroad workmen who thought of calling it the "full crew" law. It gave the impression that the crews on trains were incomplete and so carried conviction among folks who do not stop to reason.

Lawson's "system" was a powerful arguer, and Colonel Roosevelt's phrases about the "privileged" classes and "predatory wealth" swung more people to his way of thinking than a volume of sound arguments.

A foolish phrase beat Blaine for president. Hancock's blunder in saying the tariff was a "local issue" probably cost him the same high office.

George F. Baer never said he had a "divine right" to operate the coal mines, but lots of people thought he did, which had the same effect.

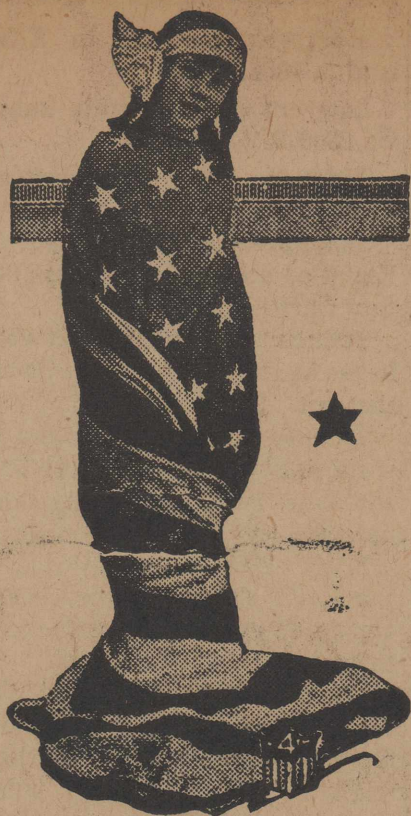
It would pay big business to hire some happy phrase makers. —Amarillo News.

### Railroads Gain in Real Values.

Austin, Texas, June 22.—The total intangible assets of the railroads of the state for 1914 announced this afternoon by Tax Commissioner A. L. Love, is \$163,747,678 which is a decrease of \$5,140,515 from that of 1913. These final intangible valuations for 1913 is a decrease of \$1,660,482 from the preliminary valuations of 1914. The true value of the railroad for 1914 is found to be \$572,978,368 which is an increase of \$1,086,370 over 1913. The physical value for 1914 is found to be \$31,220,690 which is an increase of \$6,226,885 over 1913.

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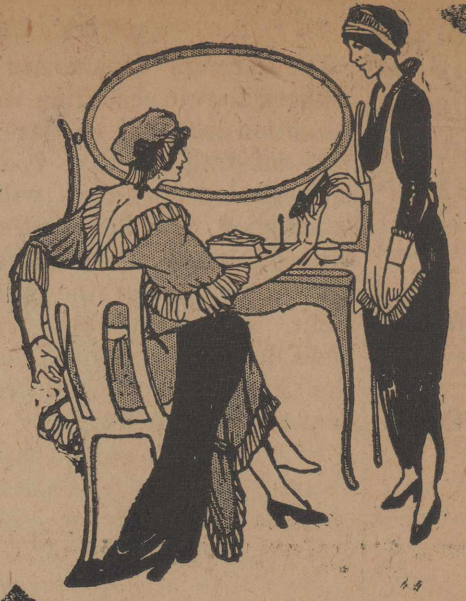
I.  
THIS is the day of days:  
This is the solemn occasion  
On which we raise  
Our voices in highest praise  
Of those from whom our birthright has descended;  
Without considering political persuasion,  
Forgetting all the bruises and the smarts  
Of bitter enmity,  
From rancor free,  
With thankful hearts,  
With every grievance for the moment mended,  
And with the ever-sacred, ever-splendid  
Emblem of freedom waving high,  
We turn awhile from thoughts of gain,  
We cast aside the heavy strain,  
We cease a little while to sigh  
For all the dollars that remain;  
We run the starry banner up  
And, glad of heart, go in  
The special tournament to win  
A seven-dollar silver cup.

II.  
This is the day we celebrate  
With undisguised elation  
The birth of our glorious nation;  
The little and the great,  
The high and the humble,  
Cease for awhile to grumble  
At the whims of fate:  
In a strictly safe and sane manner  
We hang out our hunting and proceed to  
raise the banner  
That knows no brother;  
Forgetting the grievances that sometimes set  
Us against one another,  
We proudly proceed to let  
The eagle scream  
A perfectly polite little scream or two,  
And then we stream  
Forth from our habitations to renew  
Our efforts to succeed  
The limits which apply to speed  
And add new glory to the glorious day  
By running over slow, plain people who  
impede  
Our flight by lingering in the way.

III.  
This is our nation's natal day:  
You know, of course, what natal means;  
This is the glorious day when they  
Who cling to rural scenes  
Take off their jeans,  
Don Sunday clothes and, claiming proud  
elation,  
Perceive what time  
The sublime  
And ever-thrilling Declaration  
Is pondered by some local orator.  
This is the day when we  
Have gracious pity for  
Those luckless ones across the sea  
Who never have learned the pride of be-  
ing free.  
So let us hasten forth—  
East, west and south and north—  
Nor cease  
To riot in the freedom we possess,  
Nor pause for anything, unless  
It may be the police. —S. E. Kiser.

### THEY SAY OF THE FOURTH

The Army—Just as dry as any other day.  
The Graftor—I've got to let up for one day.  
Up in Sing Sing—And they call this liberty!  
The Southerner—I don't care if I do, suh.  
The Statesman—Why not whoop for me a few times?  
The Peanut Man—Bless Liberty, and who wants the next bag?  
The Middle West—Good enough day, but we need rain for corn.  
The Far Westerner—I'm no patriot if I don't pop some one today!  
The Average Boy—My stingy old dad wouldn't gimme but five cents!  
The New England Farmer—I guess there's some of that hard cider left.  
The Family Cook—Darn them old patriots! Who is to pay for this extra work?  
The Easterner—Yes, we know, but it is no longer fashionable to say so much about it.  
The Little German Band—We go toot! toot! toot! and then she whas some bad eggs!



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Comal County Wet, Says Lane  
There seems to be no doubt that Comal county, which is in Texas, is a "wet" county. If there existed any doubt the election of 1911 dispelled it.

Recently Mr. Lane, at present comptroller of accounts, visited West Texas. Few towns in the panhandle he failed to "make," and likewise few of them in which his name did not appear in print the following week. Probably the best interview secured by any of the newspapermen,—at least the most humorous,—was that by The Lynn County News at Tahoka, and it resolved itself around this same "wet" county of Comal. Here's the story as told by the News:

"On being asked as to why he was coming to the Panhandle? He answered, 'I want to meet my friends.' He said that 'It would do no good to go to the rank anti counties of South east Texas.' Why he said 'In Comal county, in the State-wide election they cast 1378 'wet' and 8 'dry' votes. In counting the votes they said, 'vet, vet, vet, dry; vet, vet, vet, dry; throw it out, the scoundrel has voted twice!' they could not conceive of there being two men at the same box who could vote against liquor."

### Speaks for Ball and Submission.

Hon. G. E. Hamilton, of Matador, spoke at the court house in Floydada last Monday night in the district court room, having a fairly good crowd out to hear him. His speech was well-made and well-received by the greater portion of the audience, all of whom pronounced him a good speaker, and though of course, the Ferguson men say his reasoning was not consistent in its entirety, the Ball supporters were well-pleased with the orator's efforts.

H. R. Greer Wed.  
Fort Worth, Tex., June 20.—Hon. Hilton R. Greer, assistant editor-in-chief of the Dallas Evening Journal, Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Imogene Agard, Amarillo, Texas, were quietly married in this city last evening, in the

presence of a few intimate friends. After an informal dinner, in Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Greer left for Dallas, where they will be at home to their friends after July 15.

H. R. Greer was until recently managing editor of the Amarillo Daily News and state representative from the 125th District. Mrs. Agard had been book-keeper for the Amarillo News for four years.

## Preparing for New Mail Service

W. R. Cope, who is at present running an auto service from Floydada to Roaring Springs by way of Matador, is making preparations to begin his contract on the new mail route out of Floydada to Roaring Springs which will be established July first.

The schedule on the route will be about the same as now used by Mr. Cope on his auto line. The new route will go by way of Lyman.

## Half Inch Rain Helps Crops

Crops were greatly helped over a large portion of Floyd County last Sunday when a rain fell which totalled .45 in Floydada. In portions of the country rains on Sunday and the week previous were much larger.

Growing crops including kaffir maize, cotton and millet are doing well. Late plantings are said to look especially fine.

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