

## Marketing The Wheat Crop

First of the Season's Threshing Shows yields of an average of 15 Bushels.

The average yields of the crops so far called to our attention, of this year's wheat seems to be about 15 bushels.

One 85-acre neid south of town averaged 18 bushels; another southwest 16 2/3 bushels, while some are reported as high as 28 bushels, and some as low as 10 bushels per acre.

The first of this wheat is being marketed now. Much of it is being bought by cattle and hog feeders. Some is going on the market to be shipped out. Feeders Tuesday paid three cents above the market price for small lots, one load bringing 70c per bushel. This wheat weighed out well, the grains being solid and uniform.

Winter wheat is making better than spring wheat. Estimates made on a conservative basis since the threshing has begun and the averages run up, places the production to be marketed at this point around 80,000 bu.

Several buyers are on the grounds and the sellers are assured the best prices that the market will sustain.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Boerner, of Ennis, arrived in Floydada the first of the week and are spending a visit here with their son, W. L. Boerner and family.

### No. 7045

Report of the condition of  
**The First National Bank**  
 at Floydada, in the state of Texas, at the close of business, June 30th, 1914.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$138,065.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsec.	3,627.79
U.S. Bonds to secure circula'n	12,500.00
Banking house, Furn. and Fix.	28,598.20
Due from National Banks,	
not reserve agents	122.37
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks,	4,812.38
Due from Approved Res. Agts.	27,506.59
Checks and other cash items	412.80
Notes of other National Banks	2,895.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	65.58
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	8,489.15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of Circ.	625.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$227,719.86</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,867.11
National Bank notes outst'g	12,500.00
Due to other Nat. banks	206.35
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	264.11
Due to Approved Res. Agts.	3.44
Dividends unpaid	0,000.00
Individual Deposits sub.to chk	98,498.40
Time certificates of deposit payable within 30 days	4,233.19
Time certificates of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer	8,922.26
Certified Checks	125.00
Letters of credit	100.00
Bills payable, including obligations for money borrowed	20,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	None
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$227,719.86</b>

State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss:  
 I, E. C. Nelson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. C. Nelson, Cashier  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July 1914.

J. B. Bartley  
 Notary Public  
 -Seal-  
 CORRECT- Attest:  
 Jno. N. Farris.  
 C. Surginer,  
 Harry Weather  
 Dire

## Carnation Club.

The carnation Club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. A. P. McKinnon.

Thursday afternoon July 16, four tables were arranged for progressive Rook. Misses Buckley and Hodge winning high score. The hostess assisted by her daughters Mary and Mrs. Jung served delicious Angel food cake and ice cream with decorations of pink and white sweet-peas. Orange Julep was served throughout the afternoon. The guests were Mesdames, Cannaday, Andrews, Smith, Starks, Jas. K. Green, Ivy, Truett, Donaldson, Burrus, Borum.

Visitors, Mesdames Jung, Hamilton, Dawson, Young, Triplett, Misses Buckley, Hodge.

A few pieces of music was enjoyed, given by Miss Buckley.

Mrs. Jas. K. Green will be hostess to the club July 30.

## State Tax Rate is 37 1-2c

The State Tax for this year has been reduced seven and one-half cents under last year's rate, which was 45c total. This year's rate will be 37 1/2 cents total, derived as follows; 20 cents state school fund tax, 5 cents Confederate pension fund tax and 12 1/2 cents ad valorem tax.

The reduction in the state tax rate means a big saving to the tax payers of the state this year.

**Protracted Meeting at Center**  
 Geo. W. Shearer will fill his regular appointment at Center Sunday afternoon. Protracted meeting will begin Monday morning at 11 o'clock and continue throughout week.

## Missionary Notes.

The Mission Study class met Monday July 20th at four P. M. The program was very interesting, each part being carried out. \$12 were paid to the treasurer, to be paid on the note for the lots, which will make \$61.65 paid. Those present were Mesdames West, Shearer, Massie, Henry, Gibson, Flynn, Cox, Olson, Harkey, Walters, Newell, Thompson, Steen, McCarty and Amburn, Misses Griggs and Powers. Mrs. Husky's class is invited to attend these meetings. All members requested to be present.

J. C. Bolding left Wednesday morning for Fannin county where he will attend a reunion of his family, a number of whom he has not seen for twenty years. J. C. Says he hates to miss a vote in this election, but he can't miss this opportunity to again meet with his homefolks. One of his sisters and a brother-in-law will come from Alabama to the reunion.

Roy Snodgrass and Pink Maxwell are home from Pampa where they have been working in the harvest fields.

Bob Smith spent last Tuesday in Roaring Springs on business.

Victor M. Chalk, of Roaring Springs spent Tuesday night in Floydada on business.

W. M. Massie returned home last Tuesday from Weatherford where he has been spending the past month on a visit with his father, W. A. Massie.

Miss Janie Massie accompanied her brother to Floydada for a visit.

B. G. Moreton spent Tuesday in Plainview on business.

## Plans Great Union Meeting

Will Begin First Sunday in August—Rev. W. M. McIntosh to Conduct Services.

The Annual Union Meeting is to be held in Floydada this year beginning the first Sunday in August at 11 o'clock, and local church workers are anxious that everything shall be in readiness for the event.

Rev. W. M. McIntosh, of Iuka, Miss., a man of much power, is to preach during the meeting. His wife will accompany him here and he will have an evangelist singer to lead in the song service.

The services will be held at the tabernacle in the city park where accommodations are for upward of 800 persons when seated.

C. F. Pelphrey of Collinsville, Texas and Fred Bayes, of San Antonio, are spending this week in the Starkey neighborhood as guests of their uncle, F. Pelphrey and wife.

## One More Day and Then--

Candidates and Their Friends Making Last Calls.

Last call! One more day and the little ball will wind up!

Candidates and candidates' friends are making the long pull and the strong pull for the Democratic nominations for all the offices. For state offices public speakings and debates occupy the time. For district and county offices the much more effective plan of friendly "legging" has the day.

Some of the more sportive are desirous of securing some easy money on the races but in most of them the results are so doubtful that it gives one cold feet.

Soon we'll hear the "I told you so" of the political hind-caster who will remind one and all of the prognostications made last Tuesday, or whatsoever day it may have been. Such is human nature and we all make allowances because we reserve the privilege to do the same kind of talking ourselves.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Vote for

# H. B. MURRAY

OF GARZA COUNTY

A West Texas Pioneer;  
 An active, Capable Business Man;  
 A Lifelong Prohibitionist.

Miss Ruby King, who had an operation at All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth last week, is recovering nicely, according to a recent letter to Mr. King from his wife who is with their daughter. Miss Ruby had an attack of appendicitis.

Olin S. Miller returned last Monday from Austin, where he has been attending a session of the University.

Hesperian ads bring results.

**R. C. SCOTT**  
 Candidate for County and District Clerk  
 To the voters of Floyd County:

I respectfully submit for your consideration my long experience in office work in the court house of this county.

Have never held public office. 24 years in Floyd County. Will appreciate your support.

## Tom P. Steen Hurt.

Thursday morning while carrying the mail on the local rural route, carrier Tom P. Steen and little daughter, Mina, were more or less seriously injured. The horse which Mr. Steen was driving became frightened and unmanageable. In the runaway the horse made a quick turn, turning the buggy completely over, cutting an ugly gash on Mr. Steens arm, and bruising his sides, but if any bones were broken it is not yet known.

The little girl's bruises were slight, and so far as now known, both father and child are resting nicely.

Mrs. W. S. Posey and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Lubbock are visiting in Floydada this week, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner.

## A CALL

To the Republicans of Floyd County:

By direction of our State Chairman and in accordance with our general election laws of Texas, I hereby call a meeting of the Republicans and Progressive Republicans of Floyd County to meet at Floydada at the court house at 3 p. m., Saturday, August 1st, 1914, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention, electing county officers and district delegates, and any and all other business that may come before the convention.

I wish to insist that all who possibly can be present at this meeting,

Very respectfully yours,  
 J. A. Baker.

## Obituary.

Mrs. J. H. Green of the Baker community, died a few days ago in great peace of soul.

She was a member of the M. E. Church, South, and as long as her physical condition permitted she was a regular attendant upon the church services.

For two or three years prior to her death, she had been in very feeble health, not able to do much of her work about the house. Sister Green leaves behind eight children, four boys and four girls, and a husband, besides many relatives and friends.

The community has lost one of its best members, in the loss of sister Green, and the loss to the church at that place cannot be expressed in words. We feel the deepest sympathy for the bereaved, and pray God's richest blessing to rest upon the family,  
 GEO. W. SHEARER.

## Hoe and Rake Gang Work

Weeds on Vacant Lots, Alleys and Streets Disappear—Many Work All Day.

A large per cent of the population of Floydada was imbued with the "clean-up" idea Wednesday morning when the sun shone bright and clear on the day set apart by proclamation of Mayor Montgomery for the purpose. Hoes, rakes and scythes, as well as mowers were successfully brought into service with the effect that many of the down town alleys and streets were cleaned of the weeds and trash.

Members of the Mother's Club were seen to be active with hoes and rakes and helped to keep the spirits up for the men-folks, and likewise hit many a telling lick against the weeds.

While the work is incomplete it gives a most relieved and enlivened look to some of the streets to see how well they appear after having a thorough laundering.

Mayor Montgomery, Postmaster Henry, and many other prominent citizens wielded the hoe with great prowess and won laurels for their faithful service.

With the present appearance of the streets which have had attention it is believed that the citizens will not be satisfied until the rest of the town undergoes an operation for "weeditis."

Most all the private premises in town have been weeded and the vacant lots, alleys and streets in the further sections are the only spots which demand attention.

## Wester Heard In Floydada.

Prof. J. K. Wester, of Lubbock, came down from Canyon last Saturday and spent Saturday night and Sunday in Floydada as the guest of friends, spending Saturday afternoon shaking the hands of the voters. In the afternoon Mr. Wester spoke on the streets favoring his candidacy for representative, and also at the court house at night.

In the early afternoon he spoke at Lockney.

Prof. Wester has numerous old-time friends in Floydada who are anxious that he be elected at the primary Saturday. He made a favorable impression in both his speeches here.

T. K. Sparks returned Wednesday afternoon from Young, Ariz., where he has been spending the past six months with his son, D. C. Sparks and family.

## A Friend in Times of Need

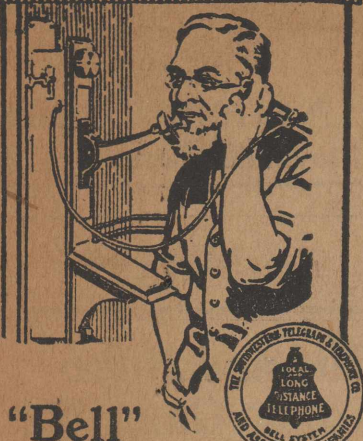


There is no surer friend in times of misfortune than a good bank balance. It may not do all but it goes a mighty long way toward bringing comforts.

## WE NEVER KNOW JUST WHEN

Sickness or misfortune may come. Let us hope it never will, but better be prepared--Give us the account

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#### Lockney College Elect Faculty.

The Board of Lockney College and Bible School has elected a new faculty for 1914-15, and announces that the school will open in September. Prof. Ledlow of Fort Worth has been made President, and the remainder of the faculty will be composed of Prof. Nall, Prof. Corder, Prof. Showalter and Prof. Frank Copeland. A primary teacher will be selected later.

Prof. Ledlow has just completed his M. A. course at the Texas State University, and is a high educator, while the other teachers are men of school experience, are ably equipped for the work for which they have been chosen. Prof. Marian Showalter formerly taught in the school, and there is no better school man on the plains. Both Prof. Nall and Corder are scholars and are thoroughly equipped for efficient work. Prof. Frank Copeland of Gunter, Texas, was formerly with the school, and will teach voice culture. Prof. Copeland is one of the best instructors of vocal music to be found in the South, and the Lockney College is fortunate in again securing his services. The school will begin its fall

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term under brighter prospects than it has ever had, will now go forward and accomplish greater things in the future than in the past. The board is very enthusiastic, and like wise the congregation here, and united efforts will be made to advance the Institution to a degree of efficiency it has not heretofore experienced. It is desired that the September term will open with not less than 150 students.—Lockney Beacon.

#### LOCAL DRUGGIST MAKES MANY FRIENDS

T. B. Triplett reports they are making many friends through the QUICK benefit which Floydada people receive from the simple mixture of buckthorn, bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and is the most thorough bowel cleanser known, acting on BOTH the lower and upper bowel. JUST ONE DOSE of Adler-i-ka relieves constipation and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY.

\$76,626,264 paid by U. S. Corporations.

Washington, July 12.—Income and corporation tax receipts for the first ten days of July aggregated \$5,240,108.83 and raised the receipts from that source for the last fiscal year to \$75,626,264.96. The estimate of Secretary McAdoo was that the total corporation tax collections would be only \$75,000,000. Ordinary receipts for the first ten days of July amounted to \$34,996,178.59 as against \$18,103,455.44 for the corresponding period of last year. The two warships sold to Greece netted \$12,535,275.96, which was included in the collections for the first ten days of July. Expenditures for that period were \$21,123,772.70, leaving a surplus of \$13,872,405.89. Deducting from that sum the expenditures for the Panama canal the surplus of \$10,538,160.89, as against a deficit last year of \$8,114,862.35.

The total balance in the general fund at the close of business July 10, was \$157,735,939.02.

Mrs. C. Cope, of Woodsboro, who has been visiting her son, Ross Cope and family the past three weeks, is spending this week in Lockney and in Brisco county with relatives and friends. She will return to Floydada to Floydada to spend some time before returning home.

Misses Hester and Florence Wagner returned last Friday from Amarillo where they spent the ten days previous as the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Shepherd.

FOUND—Child's carved band gold bracelet. Pay for this ad and receive information. It.

### On the Sunny Side

**JOKE ON THE PROFESSOR.** Prof. C. F. Marvin, head of the United States weather bureau, tells this story of an expedition from the University of Pa., which was sent to one of our Southern states some years ago for the purpose observing a solar eclipse.

The day preceding the event one of the professors said to an old colored man who was employed in the house hold wherein the scientist was quartered:

"Sam, if you watch your chickens tomorrow morning you will find that they'll go to roost at 11 o'clock."

"Sam, as might be expected, was skeptical, but at the appointed hour the heavens were darkened and the chickens, as foretold, retired to roost. At this the old negro's amazement knew no bounds and he diligently sought out the scientist.

"Perfesser," said he, "how long 'go did you know dem chickens would go to roost?"

"About a year ago," said the professor, indulging in a faint smile.

"Well, ef dat don't beat all!" was the man's perplexed reply, "Why perfesser, a year ago dem chicken's wa'n't eben hatched!" —Lippincott's.

"Judge," said the foreman of the jury of Ladies, "we want to speak to you about the sealed

my pocket."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

**SNAPPED HIM UP** She—"You looked so sheepish when you proposed to me." He—"And you looked so wolfish when you accepted me."—Boston Transcript.

**THE MAN AND HIS JOB** I haven't much faith in the man who complains

Of the work he has chosen to do. He's lazy, or else he's deficient in brains,

And, may be, a hypocrite, too. He's likely to cheat, and he's likely to hob:

Away with the man who finds fault with his job;

But give me the man with the sun in his face,

And all the shadows dancing behind;

Who can meet his reverses with kindness and grace

And never forgets to be kind. For, whether he's wielding a scepter or swab,

I have faith in the man who's in love with his job.—J.L. Shorey, in Phila. Bulletin.

**AN ESTIMATE ON ART** An eminent New York artist, noted for beauty of his etchings, tells one on himself.

It appears that one summer, while sketching in England, he made a study of a farmers barn.

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Demonstrations each Saturday by Mrs. F. W. Rauff. Free hot biscuits to all Visitors—Ladies, especially invited.

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verdict just rendered."

"Well, ladies?"

"Can we unseal it and add a postscript?" —Northwestern Stockman and Farmer.

#### Another Cruel Knock.

Flying expresses came up for conversation in the lobby of a Washington hotel the other night when this was recalled by Congressman Willis C. Hawley, of Oregon.

Some time ago a man boarded a train on a western railroad that took its time in whizzing through the scenery. After an hour or two he developed symptoms of weariness and called to the conductor.

"I believe you called me," remarked the conductor, eventually rambling down the aisle. "What can I do for you?"

"I want your permission to get off," seriously replied the passenger. "The train is going very slowly, and I would like to gather a few flowers."

"I suppose you might do it," smiled the conductor, "but there isn't a flower within five miles of here."

"That's all right," was the quick rejoinder of the passenger, "I have a package of seeds in

The farmer happened to appear and said he'd like to have the sketch, "if it isn't too expensive," he added cautiously.

"Oh," said the etcher, whose works bring a stiff price in the Metropolitan market, "I won't charge you anything for the sketch, but"—his eye lighted on the pig pen—"I'll tell you what. You can give me one of those nice pink pigs lying there."

The farmer frowned. "Why man," he exclaimed, "do you know what those pigs are worth? They're worth a dollar apiece." —New Orleans States.

#### The Divine Art.

He was a lover of music who had just been to hear one of the great operas, and he was expatiating upon its beauties to an unresponsive friend, whom he observed to yawn. The music lover was hurt. "Look here, John," he protested, "don't you think music is of some practical benefit in life?"

"Oh yes," said the unresponsive one. "Why, judging from the portraits I have seen of eminent musicians, especially pianists, I should say that music is great to keep the hair from falling out."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Joe Burton came in Wednesday from Dallas. He was joined here by Edgar, both leaving Monday for Plainview, to assist Sims Burton in his work with the Southwestern Telephone Co.—Clarendon News.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes left Thursday for Ft. Worth. Her daughter Miss Marie, who is visiting an aunt in that city, is sick with pneumonia.

## FARM LOANS

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Floydada, Texas

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This is what you can do if you take Dodson's Liver Tone. Many people know the danger of calomel, yet they take it because they know nothing better. Other people are not afraid of calomel because they do not understand what a dangerous drug it is. Because it has never hurt them they believe it never will.

No one needs to take dangerous calomel (which is just another form of mercury).

Floydada Drug Co. sells Dodson's Liver Tone for fifty cents a bottle and guarantees that it takes the place of calomel.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting vegetable remedy that livens up the liver without causing any restriction of habit or diet. It has none of the bad after effects of calomel and is safe for children as well as grown-ups.

You don't run a single risk when you try Dodson's Liver Tone, because if you aren't entirely satisfied all you need to do is to go right back to where you bought it and have your money cheerfully refunded with a smile. Isn't that fair?

#### The Oratorical Contest.

The following is the line-up for the Ellerd oratorical contest to be held at the Methodist church next Thursday night. Horace Edmondson will represent Seth Ward college; Rev. J. F. Nix, Wayland college; Robert Watson, Lubbock high school; Tom Ross, Floydada high school; Ewell O'Brien, Tulia high school; Leonard R. Knox, Mickey school.

Each contestant will select a judge. The awarding of the prizes will be by Rev. S. A. Barnes.

The public is urged to attend the contest. Admission free — Plainview News.

Mrs. E. P. Nelson and daughter, Florence, of Mt. Vernon, arrived in Floydada last Friday for an extended visit with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner.

LOST—in Floydada, July 14, bunch of keys with pres-to-lite key and Magneto wrench. Finder please return to W. R. Cope. Itc.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young, of Amarillo, spent last Friday and Saturday in Floydada visiting with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bishop.

Mason fruit jars, rubbers and caps quart and half gallon sizes. 2tc. C. S. Jones.

Famous Uvalde Honey for sale at prices you are able to pay. Write P. O. Box 15 Uvalde, Texas. 2tc.

#### Money Saved.

Buy Post Oak Lumber, White Pine Lumber, Creosote oil, and all kinds of Paints & Ect. from A.G. McAdams Lumber Co. tf.

Miss Nannie Bone, who has been visiting with her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. King, left Monday returning to Hale Center, where she will visit for a time.

One of the most desirable residences in Lockney to exchange for like property in Floydada. 4tc. J. L. Norris.

J. E. Young spent the fore part of the week in Amarillo on business.

Mrs. Adeline Green and daughter, Miss Addie Lou, of Austin, are visiting this week with Jas. K. Green and family in Floydada.

Miss Gracie Buckley is spending a two-weeks visit in Plainview with Miss Carrie Ruth Buntin.

Since the rain there's no dust. A fine time to paint. See Teddy Green He does it right at right prices. Phone 96. 2tc.

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

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

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Floydada, Texas

### Converted Banker to Make Restitution.

Clarendon News:

C. W. Jones, former cashier of the defunct First State Bank of Texola, Okla., has confessed that he robbed the bank of \$5,000, then gagged himself with a towel and handcuffed himself to the fixtures with handcuffs that he had purchased from a Chicago mail order house. He buried \$4,000 in a field, but the field has since been plowed and he is unable to find the money. Jones was not suspicioned in connection with robbery, several other men having been arrested and released. He says he has been converted since the robbery, and wants to make restitution.

Miss Lillie Nance, daughter of J. B. Nance, of Plainview, was married in that city Sunday, July 5th, to Wallace Davenport.

## TAKE NOTICE

Of these two extra special bargains in the grocery line

Kerosene Oil now, per gal. 10c  
Pure Apple Vinegar, per gal. 25c

You'll find some rare bargains at our store all the time.

### O. B. OLSON

Floydada, Texas

### A Correction.

The following is an article written the Amarillo Daily News correcting an article appearing in previous issue of that publication that is, in a measure, misleading:

I note an article in your paper of June 27, under the caption, "State Sanitary Board Recognizes Cattle Dip," which states, in effect that the U. S. government has recognized the patent preparation called "Tixol," which is an arsenical solution, as an effective cure for scabies in cattle.

For the information of all concerned, if you care to give it publicity, this is to advise you that such statement is erroneous. In this connection, it may be permanent to state that lime and sulphur preparations showing by the Bureau field test to contain no less than 2 per cent sulphide sulphur, are recognized as an effective cure for scabies in cattle and a percentage of 1 1/2 per cent sulphide sulphur, as reliable treatment for that disease in sheep. Nicotine dips of a strength of no less than .07 of 1 per cent nicotine, are recognized, experimentally for treatment of scabies in cattle. No credit will be given as far as interstate shipments are concerned, for treatment of cattle or sheep in other than recognized preparations.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) L. J. ALLEN,  
Inspector in Charge.

### Where is Nallie Stone?

Nallie Stone left Plainview, Texas, about eight months ago, and his whereabouts have not been known by his parents since that time. His father and mother are very anxious about him and will appreciate information concerning him. He has black eyes and hair; slender; he is 24 years old. Address S. M. Stone, Lubbock Texas. Other papers please copy.

### "Floating" Teeth of Horses.

In reply to an inquiry concerning horses teeth Prof. J. C. Burns, Professor of Animal Husbandry A. & M. College of Texas, says: "It often happens that, even though horses are getting a sufficient quantity of the right kind of feed, they do not do well on account of bad teeth. The teeth should be examined at least twice a year. Any sharp projections on the grinders should be removed by the means of a rasp made for this purpose. Many horses suffer a great deal due to sharp projections on the teeth. The removal of the same by file or rasp is called "floating". Unless these rough projections are removed, horses cannot masticate their food properly, and therefore often remain thin and fail to do well. I would suggest therefore that you examine your horses teeth and if they need floating, it would be well to call in a veterinarian, if you haven't the means of doing it yourself.

Ice delivered in town in any amount from 10 lbs. up. Phone 92. tf.

### Progress at San Diego's Exposition Beautiful.

The casting of the heroic statuery to be placed on the east front of the big Agricultural Building, the largest of the entire group at San Diego's Panama-California Exposition, has been started, and in a few days most of the work will be placed.

The principal group, representing the State, shows California standing, protecting the Indian and encouraging the white man in his labors. On one side is a symbolic statue of the influence of Latin-American civilization, which started the colonizing of the west coast a century and a half ago, and on the other statue depicting the influence of the Anglo-Saxon and other northern peoples whose influence has dominated since the taking over of the southwest by the United States.

Another striking piece of sculpture is already placed on the west wing of the Agriculture Building overlooking the broad expanse of botanical gardens which surround the Botanical building and stretch back to the canyons at the rear. This is the memorial to Fray Junipero Serra, the courageous Franciscan who arrived in San Diego in 1769, started the old mission at San Diego de Alcali and then went on to the north founding the other twenty missions which rank today among the most interesting relics of the old Spanish occupation of California.

The placing of the uniform fountain statuery is also under way. In each of the patios stands a fountain almost hidden in the rich growth of palm, and grevillea, and bamboo, three growths which are widely used in the landscape work. The fountains are small and graceful, modeled after one of the conventional forms most used in the old gardens of Spain and old Mexico. The consistent effort is to have complete harmony in all the structural and landscape work.

### Not Wise to Take Calomel

Dodson's Liver Tone is just as sure in results and always safe, pleasant in taste and has no bad after-effects. As a remedy for a torpid liver calomel has more than met its match in Dodson's Liver Tone. This medicine does not roughly force the liver on to perform its work. It acts gently but surely.

Calomel depends for its power upon exciting the liver to do more work, and often the liver is too weak to stand such treatment, and after taking calomel you are as a result sometimes worse off than before.

Dodson's Liver Tone cannot cause any of the dangerous effects that often follow the use of calomel. It is entirely vegetable and pleasant to the taste, and is suitable for children and grown people.

Get a large bottle for fifty cents at Floydada Drug Co., under the guarantee that if it doesn't satisfy you that it perfectly takes the place of calomel you will be given your money back with a smile right at the store where you bought Dodson's medicine.

Ed Williams and family of Lockney arrived in Childress last week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams. They came down in their auto and Tuesday morning they took their parents and started back home, going by way of the Tilson ranch for a short visit, thence to Plainview and Lockney.—Childress Post.

Your house is just now in the right condition to paint. The lumber is thoroughly dry. There's no dust. "Procrastination is the thief of time" do it now or have, Teddy Green do it.  
2tc. Phone 96.

Mathis-Martin guarantee the TRUTH of this Advertisement to The Hesperian, who in turn, guarantees it to its readers.

# DOUBLE REDUCTION SALE THIRD WEEK OF SALE CONTINUES

Since our clearance sale began hundreds of people have taken advantage of the Money Saving Prices.

This sale has greatly reduced our stock of summer goods, but we find that we are yet long on some lines and to move them out and make room for fall goods we will make

## DOUBLE REDUCTION PRICES

on these lines, beginning Saturday July 18th and last until sale closes July 25. Special prices will still be given on everything in the house. Below you will find Double Reduction prices on some few items. Space will not permit quoting prices on everything.

### 1-2 Price

One lot mens suits in mixed colors of Hart Schaffner & Marx and Spero Michael makes. 1/2 price.

### Men's Pants

\$1.50 pants now ..... \$1.15  
2.00 pants now ..... 1.45  
2.50 pants now ..... 1.85  
3.00 pants now ..... 2.15  
4.00 pants now ..... 2.85  
4.50 pants now ..... 3.15  
5.00 pants now ..... 3.45  
6.00 pants now ..... 3.95

### 1-2 Price

One lot of mens soisetts shirts with and without collars. Regular price is \$1.50 go in reduction ..... 75c

### 1-2 Price

Mens 50c belts now ..... 25c  
Mens \$1 overalls now ..... 75c  
Mens 50c summer underwear ..... 37 1/2  
Mens elastic seam drawers ..... 37 1/2

### 1-2 Price

Mens porous knit and balbriggan underwear worth 35c a garment ..... 17 1/2

One lot men's straw hats worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50, choice ..... \$1.00

### 1-2 Price

All ready made dresses for ladies and children ..... 1/2 price

### 1-2 Price

All kimonas ..... 1/2 price

### 1-2 Price

All skirts ..... 1/2 price

### 1-2 Price

All Embroideries ..... 1/2 price

### 1-2 Price

Ladies White Waist ..... 1/2 price

Special prices on all dress goods.

Boys 50c overalls ..... 40c

Boys 50c Dress shirts ..... 40c

Boys \$1 Dress shirts ..... 75c

Boys 25c blue work shirts ..... 19c

### 1-2 Price

Boys 25c and 50c Belts ..... 12 1/2 & 25c

Mens rubber collars, Linen finish, all go for ..... 1/2 price

See our Bargain counter of ladies, Misses and Childrens slippers

### 1-2 Price

All men's tan and patent leather oxfords go now for 1-2 price.

One shipment of trunks, all sizes, at greatly reduced prices.

### W. B. Corsets

\$0.75 corsets now ..... \$0.49  
1.00 corsets now ..... 0.69  
1.50 corsets now ..... 0.98  
2.00 corsets now ..... 1.45  
2.50 corsets now ..... 1.65

Men's 25c Hose ..... \$0.20  
Men's 50c Pure Silk Hose ..... 0.35

One big lot Ladies silk hose sell regular for 35c per pair now two pair . 35c

6 cards Hooks and Eyes ..... 5c

4 cards 10c Buttons ..... 25c

7 cards 5c Buttons ..... 25c

3 packages pins ..... 10c

All Goods Sold at Sale Prices are Strictly CASH

Sale Closes Saturday, July 25th

## Mathis-Martin D. G. Co.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS



### "BELL" Connection

Brightens Farm Life  
A telephone, on a line connected to the Bell System, adds much pleasure to life on the farm.  
Over the Long Distance Bell Telephone lines, you may visit with friends or relatives, near or far, without leaving home.  
Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System?

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY.

## Community Co-Operation

Copyright Farm and Ranch-Holland's Magazine

Many of you complain about the poor shopping facilities of your home town, but did it never occur to you that you are to a large measure responsible for this lack? Your local stores are dependent upon the patronage extended by you and other community consumers. If you and your neighbors send your orders away, how can you expect your stores to be up to the market? No merchant can improve his business without the cooperation of his patrons. Furthermore, when you send your money out of town for goods, you are taking it away from your own community, interests, — your schools, churches, and public welfare. Every dollar you expend at home is an investment for your own good, and that of your families, as it helps to make up the financial integrity of a community.  
You may argue that you spend so little money that your "mite" will not be missed, but let me assure you that you are mistaken.

It is the little grains of sand that make the seashore, — the little bolts that help to keep the skyscraper together. Your "little" is needed to build the bulwarks of local commercial prosperity. Above all else, your merchants need your moral support, for without this they cannot succeed. Let us get down to facts. Why do you trade away from home? Because you think you can do better or you have an idea you cannot find what you want in your local stores. Have you inspected the stock of your merchant and found this to be true? If not why not be fair enough to do so, and if you don't find what you want tell him so frankly and give him an opportunity to order for you. Possibly he will make a small commission on the sale. He is surely entitled to do so as much as the out of town man. But more than all else he will be grateful for your moral support. Ask him if I am not right.

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West Bound East Bound  
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## CANDIDATE Announcements

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

- For District Judge, 64th Judicial District: R. C. JOINER.
- REUBEN M. ELLERD.
- For District Attorney: Chas. H. Veale.
- Geo. L. Mayfield
- 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 Broyles
- For Tax Ass. B. C. WILL
- 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.

One of the most desirable residences in Lockney to exchange for like property in Floydada.  
J. L. Norris.

### Standing of Floydada High School.

There seems to be some demand on the part of some of the patrons of Floydada High School to know to what extent it is affiliated with the institutions of higher education in Texas. The State Department of Education classifies the High School of the state into first, second, and third class high schools. Floydada is classified as a high school of the first class. Students graduating from the high school can enter the junior year of any of the state normal colleges without further examination. Floydada High School is affiliated with the A. & M. College and College of Industrial Arts. Students can enter these schools, from Floydada without further examination.

The Floydada High School is not affiliated with the University of Texas. This is the goal we hope to reach during the next session. Not because it makes the school so much better, but because it gives Floydada better standing in the schools of Texas. It enables pupils to enter the State University and all leading Universities of the state without examination.

We must remember that it is impossible to secure this standing without the full active cooperation of the citizenship. There are physical requirements to be met. It isn't so easy as some folks imagine, especially for schools the size of Floydada. There is not one in our section of the state, the size of Floydada, that is affiliated; or so far as we know, that is making any immediate attempt to affiliate. There are towns where the management of the school says they are affiliated and have their local papers to publish it, but the University of Texas doesn't know that they are in existence.

It has been the privilege of this scribe to have conferences, recently, with the heads of the departments and the visitors of schools in the State University concerning this subject of affiliation. A full and frank explanation was made about the condition of the Floydada School. Some good suggestions were received with much appreciation.

We were greatly encouraged by the conferences and as a result will apply for affiliation at the opening of school next September. We believe we can get it. The visitor of schools says, "we believe we can tie you on." Parents should know that pupils should be at school every day, and there on time. Pupils must know that they must work. Let us all work together and

make Floydada rank among the larger affiliated schools of the State.

### Violating the Law.

Probably a violation of the law that is more exasperating than all other forms of small crimes, is that of the person who tears up and breaks into public buildings and mal-trats that which is public property and causes loss of money as well as a lack of civic beauty and attractiveness.

Recently the public school building in Floydada has been the object of some such violators of the law. Not content with breaking window lights, these breakers of law have gone so far as to tear screens from the windows, break locks from the doors and tear up property inside the building. This is carrying the petty crime of breaking lights with "nigger shooters" and rocks, a common but very aggravating violation, to the extent of malicious destruction of public property and to burglary.

Whosoever the parties may be their crime has been no finable offense, — it is a felony against the state. If a man or men did it they have placed themselves liable to penitentiary punishment if a boy or boys, they stand a good chance to learn the ways of the state's School of Correction, if they are apprehended. Of course, the thing can't go on without somebody being caught up with sooner or later. In all likelihood, now would be a good time to "put on the breaks." The transgressors of this code of the law may well take this advice, — "out it out and lay low," for the law of the land has arms that ye know not of," and these law-breakers will not be done an injustice to get what's coming to them.

"Now the truth always matches the truth, and when I find a gentleman insisting that everything is going wrong when it is demonstrable that most things are going right, I wonder what they are trying to do. Are they trying to serve the country or are they trying to serve something smaller than the country?"  
— Woodrow Wilson.

The Roaring Springs Echo has threatened to discontinue publication after this week if things do not "Pick up," down Roaring Springs way.

The publication has been running about a year. J. L. Suits is the editor and publisher.

Grain sacks at Duncan's 2tc.

# STATE AND COUNTY CANDIDATES

We give, herewith, a list of all state and county candidates whose names will appear on the Democratic Primary ticket to be voted on July 25th. We give this list for the benefit of our readers, many of whom we oft-times hear saying they do not know for whom they should have voted, — some of them after they come from the balloting place and have cast their votes. With this list to study and the abundance of campaign literature that is being sown broadcast over the land defining the issues all along the line for all state offices it will not be necessary to vote for any other than the man whom he would desire to hold the particular office in question. The lines are drawn in each and every instance in state campaigns. The differences in each aspirant's platform are distinct. Each voter by his vote will endorse the stand of some one man in each instance. Arm yourself, then, with the facts for the big "swatting" fest which will occur on the 25th. If you do not do this, take the blame for your own un-intelligent and un-American vote in the primaries, for you will do the choosing at the ballot:

- For the submission by the the Thirty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas of a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting within this state the manufacture, sale or exchange and intra-state shipment of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes.
  - For Governor: James E. Ferguson, Bell County.
  - Thos. H. Ball, Harris County.
  - Leopold Morris, Victoria County.
  - For Lieutenant Governor: B. B. Sturgeon, Lamar County.
  - W. P. Hobby, Jefferson County.
  - For Attorney General: B. F. Looney, Hunt County.
  - For State Treasurer: John W. Baker, Lubbock County.
  - J. M. Edwards, Runnels County.
  - For Court of Criminal appeals: W. L. Davidson, Travis County.
  - J. J. Faulk, Henderson County.
  - For Associate Justice Supreme Court: William E. Hawkins, Travis County.
  - For Commissioner of Agriculture: Fred W. Davis, Cooke County.
  - H. A. Halbert, Coleman County.
  - For Railroad Commissioner: Earl B. Mayfield, Bell County.
  - J. M. Arnold, Mills County.
  - For State Superintendent of Public Instruction: W. F. Doughty, Falls County.
  - S. M. N. Marrs, Kaufman County.
  - For Commissioner General Land Office: Thomas M. Bartley, Lynn County.
  - James T. Robison, Morris County.
  - For Comptroller of Public Accounts: H. B. Terrell, McLennan County.
  - Charles B. White, Fannin County.
  - C. C. Mayfield, Erath County.
  - J. L. Franklin, Collin County.
  - For Congressman-at-Large: Jeff McLemore, Harris County.
  - James H. Lowry, Fannin County.
  - Daniel E. Garrett, Harris County.
  - T. J. O'Donnell, Wichita County.
  - W. P. Lane, Tarrant County.
  - Ed R. Kone, Hays County.
  - L. L. Shield, Coleman County.
  - J. E. Porter, McLennan County.
  - Will A. Harris, Dallas County.
  - J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, Hopkins County.
  - For Congressman 13th Congressional Dist.: John H. Stephens, Wilbarger County.
  - W. E. Prescott, Cottle County.
- For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals Seventh Supreme Judicial District: R. W. Hall, Wilbarger County.
- For State Senator 29th Senatorial Dist.: R. H. Cocke, Collingsworth County.
- W. A. Johnson, Hall County.
- For Representative 122nd Representative Dist.: H. B. Murray, Garza County.
- Don H. Biggers, Lubbock County.
- J. K. Wester, Lubbock County.
- For Judge 64th Judicial District: R. C. Joiner, Hale County.
- Reuben M. Ellerd, Hale County.
- For District Attorney 64th Judicial District: Geo. L. Mayfield, Hale County.
- Chas. H. Veale, Floyd County.
- For County Judge: E. P. Thompson.
- Arthur B. Duncan.
- 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. Broyles.
- For County and District Clerk: W. B. CLARK.
- Tom W. DEEN.
- R. C. SCOTT.
- V. F. HODGE.
- For Tax Assessor: B. C. WILLIS.
- T. F. CASEY.
- ROBT E. JONES.
- For County Treasurer: Mrs. Addie Thagard.
- For County Chairman: J. N. STALBIRI.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: J. W. HOWARD.
- H. E. SMITH.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 2: G. F. RIGDON.
- H. L. MOON.
- J. F. DOLLAR.
- For Commissioner of Pre. No. 3: R. L. ORMON.
- G. R. TIBBETS.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 4: Chas. TROWBRIDGE.
- For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 1: J. C. GAITHER.
- For Constable Pre. No. 1: R. L. HENRY.
- For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 2: H. L. MOON.
- For Public Weigher at Floydada: S. B. MCCLESKEY.
- For Public Weigher at Lockney: J. J. MESSER.
- N. E. WALLER.

That Southern Drug Co. gag pulled on Mr. Ball has proven about as flimsy argument against his prohibition record, as any that has been put up.

It will be noted with what coolness Mr. Ball allows these shaded truths to be howled to death by his political enemies.

Mr. Ball is also showing his strength of manhood by refraining of late from the personal slander that marks much the other heated discussions both pro and anti. The caliber of the man, who it seems, will be next governor of Texas, is shown in a light which casts no reflection upon him.

### Blanco Happenings.

Dear Editor:—  
The farmers in this part of the world would be glad if it would quit raining so much as the grass just keeps coming up.

On account of Farmers Union Meeting night they had literary Friday Night.

The people out here are trying to get rid of these old East Texas rats. R. H. Keasler and son had a rat killing and killed between seventy five and a hundred. Last Thursday July 9th, Mr. Gentry and two sons, R. H. Keasler and Mr. Olin Fry had a rat killing at his barn. They killed thirty and had to stand the consequence. The consequence was—They found an old mother skunk and eight little ones. They all swore they didn't want any more rat killing and have to stand the consequence.

The Methodist Quarterly Conference met at Harmony Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Kiker, the presiding elder, preached a very fine sermon Sunday morning and Professor Willis of Plainview, talked Sunday night

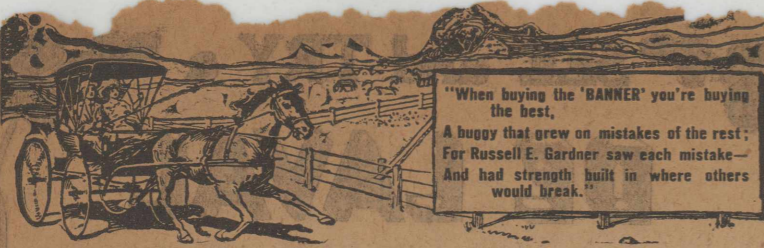
on Education which was just fine. Miss Grace Gross returned home from Plainview Saturday, July 4. Stayed a week at home returning to Plainview Monday July 13.

Mr. May and family took dinner at Mr. Womack's Sunday. Well as I know no more news to write I will desist.  
Buffalo Bill.

### Losses Good Barn.

J. F. Connor, of the Hillcrest neighborhood lost a good barn by fire last week, the origin of the fire being unknown.  
Mr. Connor lost about \$1500 in the fire.

**BLACK LEG**  
LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED  
by Cutter's Blackleg Pills. Low priced, fresh, reliable; preferred by Western stockmen because they protect where other vaccines fail. Write for booklet and testimonials. 10-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills \$1.00. 30-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills 4.00. Use any injection, but Cutter's best. The superiority of Cutter products is due to over 15 years of specializing in vaccines and serums only. Inset on Cutter. It is unobtainable, order direct. THE CUTLER LABORATORY, Berkeley, California.



"When buying the 'BANNER' you're buying the best. A buggy that grew on mistakes of the rest. For Russell E. Gardner saw each mistake—And had strength built in where others would break."

## There is One Thing Sure

When you buy a "BANNER BUGGY" you buy absolutely the best and latest in most up-to-date vehicle construction, yet the price you pay is way below what vehicles of the same class and character would ordinarily cost you.

### But— "BANNER BUGGIES"



Are marketed purely on a volume basis (70,000 built and sold annually), that's why the manufacturer is satisfied with so small a profit on each buggy.

Then—No expense is added for traveling salesman, nothing for losses from bad debts or time accounts, because the sales are all for cash, and in manufacturing "BANNER BUGGIES" are built in quantities on the specialty plan, so every economy is employed known to modern times, and this means as the sales increase, the expense of doing business decreases, which makes possible the improvement and betterment of "BANNER BUGGIES" every year, yet at no extra cost to you.

It makes "BANNER BUGGIES" better in style, better in quality, less in price.

For 1913 "BANNER BUGGIES" are world-beaters—they are the value kings, unequalled, unexcelled, at a clean, clear saving to you of more than 40%.

Come in and let us show you our stock, and if we don't please you and satisfy you and save you money, we'll know the reason why.

**C. SURGINER AND SON**  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

### Delay in Cancer.

In the present state of knowledge the chief hope of reducing the cancer death rate is found in early recognition of the disease followed by prompt and competent surgical treatment. Thousands of lives now needlessly sacrificed could be saved if the average cancer patient would go to the surgeon as promptly as does the average person attacked by appendicitis. Nor is there any reason why the cancer patient should not seek this, the only safe treatment, with the same high degree of confidence in the outcome that is now common among those suffering from the latter disease. Unfortunately, the evidence is only too clear that a different attitude toward cancer prevails and occasions many preventable deaths. The almost superstitious dread of disease and unwillingness to admit its existence or to seek medical advice intimate are well known and difficult obstacles to progress in its control. Proof of this fatal neglect is found in the experience of a New York surgeon who recently studied his case records in order to obtain definite information as to the delay in the average case. Among his last two thousand patients there were 89 cases of cancer. Sixty-five of these had never been operated on and came to him as new cases. Of the 65 patients, 35 were men and 30 were women. Further study of these 65 cases showed that after the discovery of a tumor, or after the first suspicious symptoms the men had waited an average of 12.2 months before consulting the surgeon, and the women had waited 11.9 months; practically a year's delay in all cases. Another well known surgeon in a recent public address confirmed this estimate from his own experience. Winter of Koenigsberg, Prussia, the pioneer in the education of the public in regard to cancer analyzed the records of 1,062 operable cases and showed that 87 per cent of these patients could and should have applied for treatment much earlier, when they would have had a far higher chance of recovery than was actually the case.

To the delay after the symptoms are manifest must be added the indefinite time after the beginning of the disease before the patient recognizes the trouble. This period can be shortened by education. Fortunately the symptoms of cancer are present quite early and can usually be recognized if the patient understands their importance. In too many instances, however

the disease is not suspected until the symptoms are pronounced or until there is a tumor of considerable size. If we assume that this period averages six months and then add the year's delay for which the patient is responsible we find that the average patient does not seek advice until at least a year and a half after the onset of cancer. This precious time thrown away means, if not a fatal outcome, at least a serious instead of minor operation. Science has not yet found the cause of cancer. It is not known how it is contracted or how it is transmitted from one patient to another. We do not know how to prevent it. Some day we will know. Meanwhile, cancer is increasing rapidly. The best advice and the only advice that can be given to the public, with our present knowledge, is to have every suspicious sore or lump removed and removed early.



## Locals And Personals

John Faulkner, prominent cattlemen of Post, was in Floydada from Saturday to Monday last on a cattle deal, buying a bunch of cows while here.

Don H. Biggers, of Lubbock, candidate for representative from this district, was pushing his candidacy in this section last week spending some four or five days at Lockney and Floydada.

Assistant Agricultural Demonstrator L. L. Johnson, of the Santa Fe, is spending the mid-week in and around Floydada on a regular visit with the co-operating farmers.

### Money Saved.

Buy Post Oak Lumber, White Pine Lumber, Creosote oil, and all kinds of Paints & Etc. from A. G. McAdams Lumber Co. tf.

Oil Barrels! Shop-made of heavy material, with the famous Lock Faucet at the Same price you pay for others. Buy them at The Main Tin Shop. Phone 96. 2tc.

### Strayed.

From W. A. Amburn's pasture 12 mi. N. E. Floydada, 1 black yearling horse mule, with roach mane and tail. No brand. Finder please notify Clarence Foster, Floydada. tf.

Clarence Snodgrass returned Tuesday from the north plains where he had been at work in harvest fields the previous three weeks.

Sam Goslee is playing with the band who are furnishing the music for Matador's Picnic.

Wm. Salisbury returned Wednesday from Pampa. He has been in the harvest fields.

W. L. Ketcham, traveling auditor for the Santa Fe, paid the local offices a visit Wednesday.

Grain sacks at Duncan's. 2tc.

LOST.—Between town and J. L. West's residence one letter addressed to J. L. West from Life Ins. Co., one C. H. West, Wellington, Texas. Please return to P. O. 1tc.

### Democratic Massmeeting.

As provided by law, a mass-meeting of the Democratic voters of Floydada Precinct No. 1, Floyd County, is called to meet at the First National Bank in Floydada at 2 o'clock, Saturday, July 25th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention, electing a precinct chairman for the ensuing two years and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the body.

Homer Steen, Temporary Chairman, succeeding C. H. Veale, resigned.

### Now the P. & S. F.

People who have been used to calling the local branch of the Santa Fe the Pecos & Northern Texas will have to learn its new name adopted on the second of July. This new name is the Panhandle and Santa Fe and is adopted under a new arrangement, whereby the G. C. & S. F. takes over the lines north to Sweetwater. The S. K. & T. has leased the Pecos & Northern Texas lines and will operate them under the new name.

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

Attorney A. C. Hatchell and family, of Plainview, were in Floydada a short time last Sunday enroute to Matador to spend this week.

Since the rain there's no dust. A fine time to paint. See Teddy Green He does it right at right prices. Phone 96. 2tc.

### For Sale or Trade.

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

## Ladies, Attention!

Just to show you something about what we have in the toilet line, we are printing a copy of the last invoice we have received. This is not all we have, just the July 4th shipment.

Box Paper	Malvina Cream
Perfume 25c bottles	Artesia Powder
Swandown Powder, white	Jergens Talcum
Tetlows gossamer Powder	Nadine face powder
Egyptian face Powder	Woodberry face "
Pompeian massage cream	Pozzoni Powder
Cuticura soap	Jess extract perfume
Glycerine soap	Ponds extract Van-
Freckleater cream & powder	ishing cream
7 Sutherland Sisters Shampoo.	

## FAIR STORE

get as much rent from your land located twenty miles from the railroad, with but little improvements, if any, as you get for the farm adjoining the town section with good house in which to live, fine barn in which to house the feed and take care of stock during the snow storms, good well and tanks and a splendid four-wire fence. A school boy can see the unreasonableness of this proposition, without making any great mental effort. This plank will appeal to neither landlord nor renter. And if Mr. Ferguson expects to get the farmers vote, he must come with something that will benefit the rural voter more than fixing the rental values of farm lands. Mr. Ball comes to you farmers with the proposition to assist you in paying for the homes that you have already bought and have only partially paid for, or if you haven't purchased a farm and wish to do so, he wants you to be able by the assistance of the state, to purchase a farm. Many men have lost their half paid out

on the farm to pay the taxes on it. Many men are either turning their farms into pastures or selling them. They are not getting enough out of the rents, collected, to justify them in keeping them. I do not know what success Mr. Ferguson has had renting lands, we know this that his rent houses are poor excuses for homes in which to raise families.

### MR. BALL AS A CORPORATION LAWYER.

Mr. Ferguson asks you to vote for him because Mr. Ball is a corporation lawyer. Mr. Ball practices for a corporation, therefore, I, Ferguson am qualified to be governor of the state of Texas. We believe that any man has a right to practice law for a legitimate corporation. Ninety per cent of the businesses in Floyd County are Corporations. Our stores, banks, shops Etc., are all corporations. Shall we say that every man who practices law for a store, or bank, or any other business establishment in Floyd County is a rascal, and deserves the censure of all good people? Mr. Ball has a right to practice law for any legitimate establishment that seeks his service; and so has Mr. Ferguson, provided he can find employment in this field. What about Mr. Ferguson's record as a corporation lawyer? Mr. Ferguson has fought for years to keep in Texas one of the meanest, vilest, most heartless corporations in the United States. This corporation openly boasts that it will not keep the law unless it is convenient for it to do so. This corporation, during the administration of Governor Campbell, was so defiant and lawless that the rangers had to be called out to enforce law and order. And Mr. Ferguson has fought tooth and nail for this corporation for years. This corporation is whiskey traffic. This corporation is now receiving money from the saloons and breweries all over the United States. Judson Harmon of Ohio, is one of the biggest corporation lawyers in this country. And at this time is employed by a great railroad company. Mr. Harmon, tried to secure the nomination for the presidency when Mr. Wilson was nominated. Where was Mr. Ferguson at that time? He was in the thick of the fight trying to help Mr. Harmon or Champ Clark reach the white house, and at the same time he knew that Harmon and Mr. Clark were corporation lawyers. So you see, he is against corporation lawyers when it suits his convenience, only.

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### To the Voters of Floyd County:

#### GREETINGS:

We desire to set before you, in as clear a manner as possible, the political needs of the State of Texas at this time. Never in the history of our great State have we been in greater need of wise statesmanship, than now. Our educational, penal and eleemosinary institutions have been shamefully neglected until today, but for the almost inexhaustible, natural resources, we would feel hopelessly bankrupt. In spite of the fact that the taxes are higher than formerly, we have but little to show, in the way of material improvement, and our debts are still unpaid. The key-word of the present administration is "rest," and the result of this "rest" is stagnation in almost all branches of the government. Now, the man who coined this dangerous, and unmanly word, wishes to let well-enough alone, although the present state of affairs brings the

blush of shame to every progressive citizen of the lone star state. We desire on the eve of the July election, to bring before the voters, the candidates, who aspire to the high office of Governor, and the principles for which they stand. We feel an unbounded confidence in you, the voters of Floyd County, and feel that you will do what you deem best in the premises. We believe that all that the ordinary American citizen needs, in order to discharge his political duties, is to be given an opportunity to inform himself, with regard to the issues to be settled, and the ability and fitness of the men propose to undertake the work of adjustment. We will bring before you the men and issues that are involved in the present race for Governor, and trust to your unselfish judgment to accomplish the rest.

MR. FERGUSON'S RENTAL PROPOSITION  
Mr. Ferguson came forward

with a proposition to place the rents on farm lands at a third and fourth of the products of the land. We suppose that there are places in Texas where the landlords ask more than a third and fourth for the use of tillable lands. We have not found it to be the case in Floyd County, and have only heard of its existence in other parts of the state. We believe that on an average, the third and fourth of the amount raised on a farm should go to the landlord. We fail to see the justice of Mr. Ferguson's contentions, that this should be a universal rule, so far as Texas is concerned. We believe that there are farms so conveniently located, and so well improved as to render them much more valuable to the renter than other farms of the same acreage, located at a greater distance from schools, churches and poorly improved. We find but few, if any, who had not rather pay more for lands well improved, well located and surrounded with good citizenry. Mr. Ferguson comes to the Floyd county farmer and says, "You ought t

farms because of sickness or panic or the high rate of interest, when they could have pulled through if the State had come to their rescue. Mr. Ball has a plan that seems altogether feasible, whereby, a man if he is honest and industrious can eventually own his home. Mr. Ferguson wishes to keep the poor man a renter while Mr. Ball wishes to lift him to the plane of a landowner. The law fixing the rate of interest to be charged on money, is being used to show the justice of the uniform rental proposition of Mr. Ferguson. This is not a parallel case at all. When a man lends money for ten cents on the dollar, he can, by contract, preclude the possibility of the loss of a single penny, either of principal or interest. This is not so with the rentage of farms. As to whether a man gets a reasonable return for the money he has invested in the farm he rents to his neighbors depends on the seasons, the insects, the industry of the renter and numbers of other contingences. He is not sure that he will realize enough

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### Easier to Ship Live Stock Now.

New regulations governing the interstate movement of live stock became effective July 1, 1914. These changes are designed by the Department of Agriculture to facilitate the movement of live stock from quarantined areas or from public stockyards. The new regulations which are known as B. A. I. (Bureau of Animal Industry) Order 210, superseding B. A. I. Order 143, deal with the shipment of cattle from tick-infected areas, with the movement of swine from public stockyards and with the dipping of cattle and sheep for scabies.

Hereafter cattle that have been dipped once under State or Federal supervision may be shipped from an area quarantined for ticks to a market center where there are proper dipping facilities and the department maintains an inspector. After a second dipping there under his supervision the cattle may be sold for any purpose. Hitherto it has been necessary in times of drought for cattle owners in quarantined areas to slaughter their stock or sell it for slaughter for whatever it would bring. The resulting loss will, it is hoped, be done away with under the new regulation.

The provision permitting, under certain strict conditions, the transportation of hogs from public stockyards into interstate commerce has been made possible by the discovery by Government scientists of a serum which renders swine immune to hog cholera. Hitherto all stockyards have been considered as infected with this disease. Now however, it is considered safe to permit the shipment of hogs which have been treated with the serum and which show no symptoms of suffering from any form of disease. As a result of this it is expected that thousands of light-

weight hogs will be sent to the country from the stockyards for feeding and fattening and that the country's total production of pork will be greatly increased thereby.

The new regulations also withdraw permission for the use of nicotine solutions, coal tar cresote, and cresol preparations in the official dipping of cattle and sheep for scabies. This step has been made necessary by the difficulty experienced in keeping baths of this nature at a strength sufficient to eliminate all danger of disease without having them so strong as to be injurious to the animals themselves. The department therefore decided to insist upon a field test of the strength of all solutions used for dipping. A practical field test for this purpose is available in the case of the sulphid sulphur used in lime in sulphur baths for scabies, and for arsenious oxide in the arsenical dips for cattle tick. Official dipping, therefore, will hereafter be confined to the lime and sulphur and arsenical baths.

### 50c Increase for Scholastics.

Austin, July 7.—Prospects are that the scholastic apportionment will be increased this year to \$7.50 per capita which is more than given for each pupil when the last apportionment was made. Of this year's apportionment, all except 25c already has been allotted. W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, estimates there will be an increase of about 50,000 scholastics this year. The known increase already is 35,000.

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### New Battleships Named

Washington, July 10.—Secretary Daniels announced that the four newest dreadnoughts beginning with No. 39, would be named Arizona, California, Mississippi and Idaho. The last two were so named in order that the states of Mississippi and Idaho might not lose their ships because of the recent sale of two battleships to Greece. The present Congress authorized the construction of three dreadnoughts No. 39 is already under construction. Plans for the other three are nearly ready.

### Has Many Curios.

Mrs. John Hall Stephens, wife of the congressman from the 13th district of Texas, has one of the finest collections of Indian and Mexican relics in existence in her Washington home. The collection includes baskets, rugs, shests, burden carriers, pottery, bead embroidery and almost every other article worn by the red men.

Mrs. Stephens is the granddaughter of the late Elijah Bristow, one of the first white men who settled in Lane county, Ore. She started her collection when a child. Her first relic was a carved duck, presented to her by an Alaskan Indian. This she used for a doll carriage and it occupies a place on the mantel. The Indians of Lane county looked upon her grandfather as one of their best friends, and when they learned that at his little granddaughter liked the toys the gifts made to her became numerous. After she grew up she traveled through other sections of the west and Mexico and added many valuable articles to her collection. Then she went to Europe and gathered rare pieces of china and other work of art.

In her reception room are 15 of the brightest Navajo rugs. Another interesting relic is a large gambling plaque. It came from Arizona and is one of the most valuable pieces in the collection. It is almost impossible to obtain one since gambling has been checked among the Indians. The collection of baskets includes all sizes and shapes and were gathered from a dozen different tribes. One of the baskets was made by Jennie Michel who was known as the last of the Clatsops. It was one of the best pieces of work of the lone survivor of the tribe. The Mexican baskets and pottery, while more gaudy, do not compare in workmanship with the articles made by the Indians. Washington Correspondent.

### A New System of Cotton Culture.

The National Department of Agriculture has recommended a system of cotton culture which aims to secure the production of more cotton in a shorter period. The main purpose of this movement is to secure protection against injury from the boll weevil, as far as possible, and it is also important for the regions where the crop is limited by drought or by short seasons, and is intended to help remedy the backward state of industry.

It is particularly true of cotton industry that the more intelligent and skillful the farming methods the larger material rewards, and yet, cotton has so long been considered a "sure crop" that it is often cultivated in the most careless manner.

The Department is making an effort to secure the attention of the intelligent farmer and convince him of the truth of the principles upon which the new system is found. This information is furnished in Farmers' Bulletin No. 601, and is entitled, "A New System of Cotton Culture and its Application."

Mrs. J. D. Starks left Saturday last for panhandle. She will spend some time there visiting with her brother, J. L. Harrison and family.

### Official Statement Of The Financial Condition Of the

#### FIRST STATE BANK

at Floydada State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1914 published in the Floyd Co. Hesperian, a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 16 day of July 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$79,950.41
Loans, real estate.	9,099.40
Overdrafts.	790.06
Bills Of Exchange	1,086.10
Real Estate, banking house.	8,792.99
Other Real Estate.	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.	2,287.65
Due from Approved Reserve Agent, net	14,593.75
Cash Items	1,742.29
Currency	2,576.00
Specie	1,146.49
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	5,464.78
Other Resources as follow:	
Asst. G. Fund	51.63
Total	126,218.03
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,240.00
Undivided Profits, net	414.24
Due to Bk's and Bankers, subject to checks, net	3,893.30
Individual Deposits subject to check	48,605.88
Time Certificates of Deposit	17,600.37
Cashier's Check	66.80
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	21,000.00
Other Liabilities as follow:	
Clearing acc't.	1,397.02
Suspense	.42
Total	126,218.03

State Of Texas County of Floyd. We, W. A. Robbins as V-President, and Jas. K. Green as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. A. Robbins V-President,  
Jas. K. Green, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of July A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
T. F. Houghton Notary Public.  
CORRECT-ATTEST:  
John G. Ranft,  
J. D. Starks,  
DIRECTORS

### Ruling on Fishing Rights Stirs Up Discussion.

Austin, Texas, June 29.—The recent ruling of Jeff D. Cox, chief deputy game, fish and oyster commissioner, to the effect that the state has control of all fish in the streams and lakes in the state and that no one can be legally prohibited from crossing private lands to reach such fishing places, seems to have created considerable stir. Mr. Cox's ruling was specifically intended to satisfy an inquiry from San Antonio, the question directly involved being whether a person had a right to cross private property to reach Medina Lake and whether the owner of that body of water could prohibit fishing in same. The applications of the ruling, however is state-wide. Before issuing the ruling Mr. Cox discussed the question with one of the attorney generals and while the attorney general's department gave no official opinion on the subject at the time, it was understood that it concurred with Mr. Cox's views as to the interpretation of the law, otherwise the ruling would not have been issued.

The ruling in full was as follows:

"The Medina River was a public stream before the Medina Valley Irrigation Company erected its dam. This river is still a public stream. Though the dam may put water over what was and still is, land owned by private parties and included in land surveys, this water is water of the Medina river and becomes public water so far as fishing and hunting are concerned. The irrigation Company has not and cannot exercise control over fishing and hunting in and on the lake created by the dam. This Department will exercise control over this lake and over all the Medina river for fishing and hunting purposes. I am enclosing you a copy of an opinion rendered by the Attorney General's Department of this state on the subject. While this opinion is based on a piece of salt water, it applies with equal force and ef-

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fect on any public fresh water. "The general public has a right to catch fish in Medina Lake at their pleasure. A licensed fisherman has the right to take fish from this Lake by all lawful means and sell them. Further, the general public and licensed fishermen have the right to cross private property and lands of the Medina Irrigation Company to gain access to the Medina River and the Medina Lake for fishing and hunting purposes."

Interpreting this ruling as it is written it would seem to mean that every fishing place within the state is free to all, and, in fact that is what Mr. Cox intended to convey. If a person is at liberty to cross private property to reach a fishing spot and if all rivers and fresh water bodies are open to the public, as Mr. Cox said, there can be no private fishing reserves. This is the way the ruling has been generally interpreted and it will take a test in the courts to determine definitely the exact rights of the public in the matter of fishing in streams lakes and ponds.

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

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

Grain sacks at Duncan's. 2tc

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Ducks, fff, per lb.,	.12
Hams, per lb.,	.19
Bacon, per lb.,	.18

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
THE SHERIFF FOR ANY CONSTABLE  
FLOYD COUNTY--GREETING:

You are hereby COMMANDED that you  
non, by making Publication of this  
tion in some news-paper of Floyd  
ty, Texas, if there be a newspaper  
hed therein but if not, then, in the  
st county where a newspaper is  
hed, once in each week for eight  
ssive weeks previous to the return  
roof, the unknown Heirs of Sid B.  
s, whose names and residences are  
own, to be and appear before the  
District Court of Floyd County  
the next regular term thereof, to  
in the County of Floyd, at the  
use thereof in the town of Floy-  
the 14th day of September, A. D.  
en and there to answer a Petition  
aid court on the 25th day of  
D. 1914, in a suit numbered on  
docket of said court, No. 897,  
George B. Warner, Nellie E.  
n and husband, John P. Graham,  
M. Warner, Harriet J. Peterson  
husband Pason W. Peterson; and  
W. Warner are plaintiffs and the un-  
wn Heirs of Sid B. Swink are defend-

THE NATURE of Plaintiffs' demands  
ingles follows:

Plaintiffs sue as legatees of F. W. War-  
er, Deceased, and heirs at law of Pa-  
relia Warner, Deceased, wife of F. W.  
arner, Deceased. They allege that  
ch they have title to and are in pos-  
sion of a certain tract of land, sit-  
ated in the County of Floyd, and State  
of Texas, known as Survey No. 13, B. No.  
located by virtue of land Scrip No.  
issued to the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.  
located to L. H. Carhart, by Patent  
No. 4, Vol. 48, dated April 13th, 1880,  
the same being one section of land de-  
scribed by field notes in the Patent.  
Plaintiffs aver that their title to said land  
is sustained as follows: First; Patent from  
State of Texas to Lewis H. Carhart  
No. 4, dated April 13th 1880, Record-  
ed in the Deed Records of Floyd Co.  
Patent No. 2 Page 106.  
Second; Deed from Lewis Carhart to  
George McKinzie, dated March 19, 1881,  
recorded in deed Records of Floyd Coun-  
ty in Book L2, Page 162.

Third: Deed from George McKinzie to  
James L. Campbell and Frank W. Camp-  
bell, recorded in the Deed Records of  
Floyd County, Texas, in Book 1F, page  
111.  
Fourth: Deed from James L. Campbell,  
his wife, Laura E. Campbell, and James  
L. Campbell and wife Sophronia R. Camp-  
bell, to J. E. Bomar, dated May the 23rd  
1890, recorded in the Deed Records of  
Floyd County, Texas, in Book 2F, Page  
9.  
Fifth: Deed from J. E. Bomar to F. W.  
Warner dated August 10th 1891, recorded  
in the Deed Records of Floyd County,  
Texas, in Book 15, Page 127.

One of the conveyances aforesaid con-  
cerning the land in controversy describ-  
ed aforesaid.  
Sixth: Plaintiffs claim said land in con-  
sistency under the Last Will and Testa-  
ment of F. W. Warner, a certified copy  
of the proceedings preparatory will re-  
corded in the Deed Records of Floyd  
County, Texas, in Vol. 21, Page 100,  
showing that the only children and heirs at law  
of F. W. Warner, deceased, wife of  
F. W. Warner, deceased.

That defendant's claim to said land con-  
sists in the fact that on April the 7th  
1891, Sid B. Swink procured a deed of  
conveyance to said land from D. W.  
Jenkins, Tax Collector of Floyd County,  
Texas in consideration of \$14.31, said  
deed duly acknowledged, and that the  
said Sid B. Swink caused the same to be  
duly recorded in the Deed records  
of Floyd County Texas, in Tax sales, 1,  
Page 51.

Plaintiffs allege that said deed last  
aforesaid being of record as aforesaid  
casts a cloud upon Plaintiffs' title to said  
land in controversy.

That the title of the Plaintiffs, to said  
tract of land aforesaid, is superior to any  
claim or title of the heirs of the said Sid  
Swink, deceased.

Plaintiffs sue to have said Deed from  
W. Jenkins, Tax Collector to said Sid  
Swink, conveying said land, cancelled  
and for naught, and the cloud upon  
their title to said land created by the  
said Deed, removed; their  
title, and all right, title and claim  
of the heirs of Sid B. Swink, Deceased in  
and to said land, divested out of them,  
and the same be vested in Plaintiffs'.

Plaintiffs pray that the heirs of Sid B.  
Swink be cited by Publication, that Plain-  
tiffs have judgement divesting all right,  
title and interest which the heirs of the  
said Sid B. Swink have in and to said land  
and vesting the same in Plaintiffs, for the  
removal of the cloud on Plaintiffs' title,  
and for general and equitable relief.

That Plaintiffs' Petition on file is par-  
graphed and numbered, signed by coun-  
sel and duly sworn to, to which reference  
is here made.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you be-  
fore said Court on the First day of the  
next Term thereof, this writ, with your Re-  
ply thereon, showing how you have exe-  
cuted the same.

Witness under my hand and seal of said  
Court at Office in Floydada this the 26th

day of June, A. D. 1914.  
W. B. Clark,  
Clerk, District Court, Floyd County Texas  
72-8tc.

**Notice of Sale of Realestate**  
The State of Texas,  
COUNTY OF FLOYD, }

To all  
to whom these Presents May  
come; GREETING:

By virtue of a Deed of Trust,  
dated May 20th, 1912, and re-  
corded in vol. 32 page 272 Deed  
Recs. of Floyd County, Texas,  
upon the hereinafter described  
200 acre tract of land, by C.  
R. McCollum to J. C. Garrison as  
trustee to secure the pay-  
ment of a certain  
note of date May 24th, 1912,  
for the sum of \$2500.00 principal,  
8 per cent, int, from date of note  
and 10 per cent Attys. fees, signed  
C. R. McCollum and payable  
to Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware  
Co., on Nov. 1st, 1912, and by  
virtue of my appointment as sub-  
stitute trustee to act in place of  
J. C. Garrison,

I, T. F. Houghton, shall on the  
First Tuesday in August, A. D.  
1914, the same being the 4th day  
of August, between the hours of  
10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P.  
M. on said day, shall proceed to  
sell the land set out in said deed  
of trust and given by C. R. Mc-  
Collum to secure the payment  
of the above described note, Int.,  
and Attys fees, said land locat-  
ed in Floyd County, Texas and  
described as follows:-- 200 acres  
of land being the North West  
one fourth of South west one  
fourth, and the North West one  
fourth of Sur. No. 38 in Blk. D.  
1. Beginning at the point 712.8  
Vrs. North of the S. W. Cor.  
of said Sur. No. 38 which corner  
is located by a wagon hub buried  
in the ground;

Thence East 950.4 Vrs; Thence  
North, 1188 Vrs;  
Thence West 950.4 vrs, Thence  
South 1188 Vrs. to beginning said  
land originally surveyed for the  
G. C. S. F. Ry. Co. and sold by  
the State of Texas, to C. H.  
Walker, and located about 15  
miles North of Floydada, Tex-  
as, in the North part of Floyd  
County, said land known as the  
C. R. McCollum 200 acre tract of  
land.

The proceeds arising from the  
sale of said land to be applied to  
the payment of cost of sale, the  
payment of the principal interest  
and Attys fees on said note and to  
the payment of \$5.85 State  
School Int., and \$21.80 State and  
County Taxes.

Witness my hand this the 8th  
day of July A. D. 1914.  
T. F. Houghton,  
4tc. Trustee.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
County of Floyd ) By  
Virtue of a certain Order of Sale  
issued out of the Honorable Dis-  
trict Court of Floyd County, on  
the 6th, day of July 1914 by the  
Clerk of said court against J. H.  
McGehee, for the sum of Eigh-  
teen hundred and forty six and  
08-100 (\$1846.08) Dollars and  
costs of suit, in cause No. 881 in  
said Court, styled George Cloyd,  
Temporary Administrator of the  
Estate of W. H. Cloyd, deceased,  
versus J. H. McGehee and placed  
in my hands for service, I, A.  
C. Goen, as Sheriff of Floyd  
County, Texas, did on the 6th  
day of July 1914, levy on certain  
Real Estate, situated in Floyd  
County, Texas, described as follows,  
to-wit:

480 acres of land situated in  
Floyd County, Texas, and de-  
scribed as follows to-wit:- The  
East one half and Southwest one  
fourth of Section No. 28, in Block,  
B-4, Certificate No. 263, issued  
to A. B. & M: Beginning at the  
North-East corner of said Section  
No. 28, Thence West 950 varas;  
Thence South 950 varas--Thence

West 950 varas--Thence South  
950 varas, to the South-West cor-  
ner of said Section No. 28,  
Thence East 1900 varas to the  
South-East corner of said Section  
No. 28, Thence North 1900 varas  
to the place of Beginning, and  
levied upon as the property of said  
J. H. McGehee, And on Tuesday,  
the 4th, day of August 1914 at  
the Court House door of Floyd  
County, in the town of Floydada  
Texas, between the hours of ten  
A. M. and four P. M. I will sell  
said Real Estate at public vendue,  
for cash, to the highest bidder, as  
the property of said J. H. Mc-  
Gehee, by virtue of said levy and  
said Order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I  
give this publication, in the Eng-  
lish language, once a week for  
three consecutive weeks immedi-  
ately preceeding said day of sale,  
in the Floyd County Hesperian a  
newspaper published in Floyd  
County.

WITNESS my hand this 8th  
day of July 1914.  
A. C. Goen  
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.  
4tc.

**Boy Bitten by Dog.**

Monday Morning the 6-yr-old  
son on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Monta-  
que, was bitten over the eye by  
a dog, while playing at their  
neighbors' home, that of Roy K.  
Bruner of the Hillcrest neighbor-  
hood.

Mr. Montague brought his son to  
Floydada at once for medical  
treatment. Three stitches were  
necessary to close up the wounds  
over the boy's eye.

Previously the dog had not  
been particularly vicious. It is  
not thought, however, that it  
had the rabbies and no serious  
outcome is anticipated for the  
child.

**Short Corn Crop this Year.**

Denton, Texas July--Texas is  
going to produce 138,606,000  
bushels of corn this year, accord-  
ing to preliminary estimates  
made by the United States De-  
partment of Agriculture, which  
have just been made public here.  
The 1914 crop according to this  
estimate, is 25,000,000 bushels  
under that of last year and is  
15,000,000 less than the yield of  
1912, but is more than double  
the production of 1911. The  
acreage on which this season's  
crop will be raised is approxi-  
mately 150,000 acres less than  
that planted in 1913, and is also  
the smallest acreage during the  
past five years. The 1914 acre-  
age is estimated at 6,664,000.  
The yield per acre is given at 20.8  
bushels, compared with 24 bush-  
els in 1912 and 9.5 bushels per  
acre in 1911. The condition of  
the Texas corn crop at the pre-  
sent time is 2 per cent above the  
average for the past ten years.

Frank O. Culpepper, of Brew-  
ster county, visited a short time  
last week with his brother-in-law  
J. F. Connor and family in the  
Hillcrest neighborhood. He re-  
turned home Saturday.

C. Snodgrass and Carr Surgin-  
er spent Saturday in Plainview  
on business.

Oliver S. Miller is spending a  
part of July in Austin where he  
is taking a special course at the  
University.

Mrs. R. N. Fulton of Fort  
Worth, Mrs. Alice Barton and  
daughter, Miss Nola and Hattie  
Barton, of Falls county, are visit-  
ing this week in the Sandhill  
neighborhood with Mrs. W. P.  
Holmes and family. They are  
relations.

**Notice.**

I will be in Floydada for sev-  
eral weeks after the 15th of July  
prepared to do all kinds of den-  
tal work and those in need of my  
services will do well to come  
early and make appointments.

Respectfully,  
A. R. Taylor.

**DUNCAN'S  
CASH  
Specials**

"Belle of Waco" Flour. Every sack guaranteed, Per 100 lbs.	2.75
Sun Flower Perfect light bread Flour Per sack	1.30
Gold Crown Plainview Flour, per sack,	1.30
Gilt Edge, Plainview flour, per sack,	1.20
Magnolia Flour, per sack,	1.30
Fresh Pearl Meal, 35 lb. sack	85c
" " " 17 1/2 lb. sack	45c
4 10c Cans Four Roses Tobacco	25c
4 10c Cans Twin Oaks Tobacco	25c
4 10c Cans Tuxedo Tobacco	25c
3 10c pkgs. Union Leader Tobacco	25c
New South Chewing Tobacco, per lb.	40c
Climax Thick Plug, per lb.	45c
New Hope Tobacco, per lb.	45c
Seven Twists chewing tobacco	25c
Bran, per 100-lb sack	1.65
Stock salt, per 100 lbs	.45
Stock salt, per 200 lbs	.85
Big German Millet seed per bu.	1.65
Peaberry Coffee, per lb	.20
Coopers Coffee, 3 lb. pail	.70
Good Flat Grain Coffee 7 lbs.	1.00
Arbuckle Coffee, per lb.	20c
Wapco Cut Stringless Beans, 3 No. 2 cans for	.25
Wapo Early June Peas, 3 No. 2 cans for	.25
Deego Peas, 3 No. 2 cans for	.25
8 bars Swiss Laundry soap	.25
8 bars Gold Band soap	.25
1/2 gal bkts. Ma Honey	.60
Crisco, Large size bkts.	1.10
Swifts' Jewel Compound, Large bkt.	1.15
Dried apples, per lb.	6 1-2c
Dried grapes, per lb	8 1-3c
Cracked grain rice, per lb.,	.05
Two 25-oz cans Health Club baking powders,	.35
Two cans National oats,	.25
Four packages soda,	.25
Five No. 2 cans Polk's Pork & Beans,	.25
25c size Calumet Baking Powder	.20
25c can Jack Frost Baking Powder	.20
One 25 oz. can K. C. Baking Powder	20c
Ketchup, Gallon cans for	40c
Concho Red Salmon, per can	15c
Tunny Fish--10 per cent less than cost	
White Swan Grape Juice, per qt.	40c
" " " " " pt.	20c
Wheat bags, Standard size	8 1/2c
Oat " " " "	10 1/2c
8 10c cans Swifts Pride Cleanser	25c
Oil, per gallon	15c
Oil, per 5 gallons,	65c

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**S. E. Duncan Gro. Co**  
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(THE SENIOR LAND & ABSTRACT BUSINESS OF FLOYD CO.)  
BUY, SELL, LEASE, OR EXCHANGE  
**Land**  
in any size tracts through Northwest Tex  
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Counties of the beautiful Plains; Ren-  
der and Pay Taxes Furnish Abstracts  
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**Littleton Retained by Villa.**  
Ft. Worth Record, Sunday's Issue:  
Hon. Martin W. Littleton of  
New York has been retained by  
General Francisco Villa of the  
Mexican constitutionalist army  
as counsel to advise him on all  
matters of state in the conduct of  
government affairs. Mr. Little-  
ton will arrive in Fort Worth  
next week enroute to El Paso,  
where he is to meet general  
Villa for a conference, and will  
spend three or four days in Fort  
Worth visiting his brother,  
Charles C. Littleton, who has  
just returned from a month's  
stay in Europe.  
Before returning home from  
his European trip, Charles C.  
Littleton spent several days in  
New York with his brother who  
told him of being retained by the  
constitutionalist leader. Just  
when Martin Littleton will ar-  
rive in Fort Worth Charles Little-  
ton could not say.  
"Martin will meet General  
Villa in El Paso for the confer-  
ence," said Charles Littleton Sat-  
urday afternoon. "He wanted  
to go on through Fort Worth  
without stopping, but I persuad-  
ed him to spend several days  
with me, which he decided to do.  
Martin Littleton formerly  
practiced law in Weatherford,  
Parker county, before moving to  
New York. He is remembered  
by a large number of friends in  
this city.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any  
case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's  
Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J.  
Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him  
perfectly honorable in all business transactions  
and financially able to carry out any obligations  
made by him.  
NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE,  
Toledo, Ohio.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting  
directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of  
the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75  
cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Charles Van Eaton Dead.**  
Charles Van Eaton, brother-in-  
law of G. A. Lider, who until  
last fall, lived for a year or more  
in Floydada, died last Wednes-  
day and was buried on Friday in  
the family burying grounds at  
Dallas, after an illness extending  
over a year.  
Mr. Van Eaton and his excel-  
lent wife had many friends in  
Floydada as well as in Dallas,  
which has been their home for  
many years, and these join in  
sincere sympathy for the bereav-  
ed relations.

G. A. Lider returned home last  
Sunday from Dallas where he  
has been with his mother, who  
sustained a broken thigh in a fall  
some two weeks ago.  
He stated that his mother is  
recovering nicely.

Bradford Wilson, of the north-  
east part of the county, was  
transacting business in Floydada  
Monday.

Troy Cooper is home from Ver-  
non and Chillicothe where he  
has been the past month.

E. T. Green spent Tuesday in  
Plainview on business.

# "ON AGAIN"

## Our Great Semi-annual Clearance Sale

### IS ON AGAIN!

\$50,000.00 worth of Dry Goods, Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Shoes, and Hosiery, Shirts, Collars and Ties; Ladies' Ready-to-wear, in fact, Every article in our \$50,000 stock is included in this Sale.

Great many articles are cut half into,---Below we give you partial list of things at **HALF PRICE:**

- One lot of Clothing;
- One lot of Dresses;
- Any Straw hat in the Store
- Any Hamilton-Brown, E. P. Reed, or Drew Shoe in the store;
- One lot of Caps;
- One lot of Men's Hats;
- One lot of Corsets.

**Bargains galore all over the Store.** Positively every article in this Great Stock is reduced in Price. *This sale will last until August 1st.* You have lots of time, but the earlier you come the better the selection.

Old-timers know this Sale means bargains unheard of, new-comers can't afford not to investigate.

## Plainview Mercantile Company

"The Store the People Swear by."

W. A. SHOFNER,

Manager.

To the Voters of Floyd County.  
(Continued from page 5)

**MR. BALL AS A CLUB MEMBER.**

Mr. Ferguson is awfully afraid Mr. Ball is doing wrong by staying in a club where men sometimes drink whisky and beer. He says that Tom Ball has done very wrong in joining that country club, and has rendered himself unfit for the high office of Governor. Mr. Ferguson has done his best to discredit Mr. Ball with the moral element of Texas. He has accused Mr. Ball of being a drunkard and a gambler. The truth is, Tom Ball does not drink at all. He is an officer in one of the most religious churches in Houston, and has the unstinted endorsement of his pastor. The preachers and their families in Houston belong to the city in a sense, they do not drink beer and whisky, they do not live in

the jails, but they pay their money to handle and care for the finished product of the saloon. Shall we say that there are no good people in Houston, because they have saloons in that city? Mr. Ball tells us that he will put whisky out of, not only the clubs in Texas, but out of towns and villages, if he is elected Governor. Mr. Ferguson tells the people of North and West Texas that Mr. Ball belongs to a club in Houston, and that disqualifies him for the high place to which he aspires, and at the same time tells the people of South Texas that the clubs are all right and if any fool legislature attempts to interfere with them he will exercise the Governor's right of veto.

**MR. BALL AS A DEMOCRAT.**

Mr. Ferguson says that Mr. Ball is not a good Democrat, because he advocates prohibition.

Mr. Ball was elected by the Democrats of his section to go to Washington to make laws for the nation, he was sent as a delegate to the National Democratic Convention and helped to write the platform, that finally won for Democracy of the nation prestige and power; and yet he is, according to Mr. Ferguson, undemocratic in his views. Morris Sheppard is a pro and does any one question his Democracy? James K. Vardaman is a pro of the strictest type and who could say that he is not a Democrat? And that fearless leader, William Jennings Bryan, who did more to bring victory to the Democratic party than any man in America today, is a pro of the highest type; who but Mr. Ferguson would say that he was not a Democrat? If these great men can be both pros and Democrats at the same time, why cannot Tom Ball? Mr. Ferguson's idea of a Democrat is one who will always drink a little, and on the Fourth of July and on Christmas day get gloriously drunk. Also Mr. Ferguson believes that he who bears the unmistakable marks of the true Democrat will vote the state-wide-prohibition ticket when there is a local option election on, and vote the local option ticket when there is a state-wide-campaign abroad in the land.

**WHAT TOM BALL'S HOME FOLKS SAY OF HIM.**

Tom Ball has the written endorsement of every protestant minister in his town. He will carry his county, without a doubt if nothing occurs to change the minds of the voters in the next two weeks. Both antis and pros have gone to work to honor him in his own city. The widow and the orphan rise up and call him blessed. He has ministered to their wants. The newspapers of his section are for him. But what do the voters of Bell County say of Mr. Ferguson? Six out of the eight newspapers of

his own county are against him. Every law partner that he ever had will vote against him in the July Primary. His own townsmen march in Tom Ball parades and declare, whether anti or pro that they will not support Ferguson. Why is this? Mr. Ferguson said: "If these boys want to smoke cigarettes and go to Hell, let them go, I must take care of my pocket book." He was speaking of his own neighbors' boys when he said it. He declared, in the presence of many witnesses: "That his pocket book was his principle." He said: "I am going to spend \$30,000 on my campaign." If he must take care of his pocket book and if his money is his principle how will he take care of his pocket book in the Governor's office? Perhaps he has thought of that. We call on every man in the county who loves law and order and desires to see the great state of Texas prosper to vote against a man who declared openly that he would let all the boys go to Hell rather than lose a dollar. In voting for Tom Ball you vote for a man of clean morals, a sound mind and a heart that beats in sympathy with every human want and sorrow. If you vote for the Houston man you vote for one that did not ask for the honor of being Governor, but like Saul was hidden in the tents, among the stuff, until his fellows found him and brought him forth.

- Jno. F. Elder  
Pastor of Baptist Church.
- G. W. Tubbs  
Baptist Minister.
- L. H. Davis  
Pastor C. P. Church
- W. L. Williamson  
Missionary Baptist Association.
- G. W. Shearer  
Pastor M. E. Church South.

**A Preacher Pounded.**  
How could he keep from it when there were so many on the other side? Last Monday at 9:00

p. m., good dark, in the city of Floydada, there was pulled off the completest pouncing this pastor has had for a long time.


Don't let any one think that I will not get over it, for it was a big crowd of friends gathered at the pastor's home to express their appreciation of this humble preacher and his wife. Many tokens in a substantial way were brought by those who came. We express our thanks to every one of you and shall strive to be worthy of your kindness. Accept our thanks for your coming. Pastor and Wife Elder.

**Webb Scores White apron Crowd**  
The Rev. Atticus Webb, of Dallas, was in Floydada Wednesday night for the Anti-Salo

League of Texas, and talked the district court room to a full well-filled house for Tom Ball and Submission.

Mr. Webb explained much the work of the Anti-Salo League, told of what to do the cause of prohibition in Texas and appealed to his audience help give a majority in the may for Ball and submission. "As sure as you give us a majority we will win constitutional prohibition in Texas next year. A liberal pledge was made for carrying on the work of the League.

Hesperian ads bring results.



**Boston's Mayor has endorsed the Ford for City service. So has John Wanamaker, prince of merchants. The shrewdest business men choose the Ford because it gives the biggest return per dollar invested. It's small only in purchase and cost to keep.**

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.

## Trouble With Flour

At this time of the year everybody usually has trouble with their flour on account of the mills having to grind New Wheat.

**To Avoid This Trouble**  
We have a good supply of the Old White Flour on hand and are prepared to

**Perfect Satisfaction**  
To our customers throughout the summer. Our Brand: BELLE OF WICHITA,—It always pleases.

**For the best in Groceries, Come to**

## G. V. Slaughter

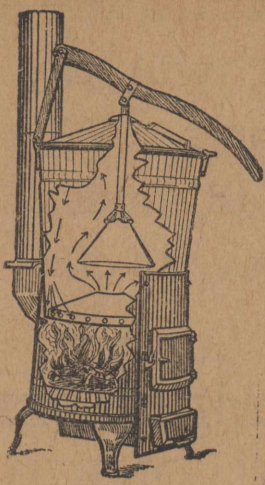
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Will wash more clothes in less time, with less labor and get them cleaner than any machine on the market today.

Will wash and boil a tub of clothes and get them **CLEAN** in ten minutes.

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Dealer in Shelf and Builders Hardware Phone 91 Floydada, Texas

## The Conference for Education in Texas

A Call to the Citizens of Texas.

Woodrow Wilson has popularized the epithet 'forward-looking,' and we should like to include it in the above salutation. We are, in fact, addressing only the forward-looking citizens of Texas. We do not wish to waste words upon those who, "Having ears, hear not," nor do we care to lift an indicative arm toward the splendid vision of the education of Texas, if the spectator be one who cannot be thrilled by such a vision.

We are addressing those who feel keenly the shame of 700,000 Texas-born children denied the opportunity of even a high school education; we hope to reach those who are intolerant of the fact that Texas stands today tenth from the poorest in school faculties in the sisterhood of States, and we know that we shall find supporters for our program, if at all, only among those who have the courage to face the fact that today Texas is a backward State in all that concerns popular education. We want to get in touch with men patriotic enough to demand for the Texas-born child equal educational opportunities with the child born in New York, Massachusetts, or Illinois. We want lined up with us, in the Texas Conference for Education, citizens having that patriotism which demands the removal of the handicap in education placed upon every child having the misfortune to be born between the Red River and the Rio Grande.

### RESULTS ACCOMPLISHED.

We are not asking you to trust an untried organization. The Texas Conference for Education

was found in 1907. A short summary of what it has helped to accomplish since that time will not only inspire you with an idea of the possibilities of such an organization but give you confidence in this particular organization's ability with the cooperation of others, "to deliver the goods." Much of its work has been inspirational but its main activity has been directed toward securing specific reforms.

Since the conference began work in behalf of education in Texas a month has been added to the rural school term; financial support of Texas schools has been trebled; the number of single desks increased by four hundred per cent; the average value of schoolhouses, increased by 200 per cent; five and one-fourth times as much money is put into school buildings each year; the total value of all property owned by rural schools is now two and one-half what it was in 1907; and the total value of all school property has been doubled. In short, more progress in educational matters has been made in Texas during the last seven years than during the twenty years preceding 1907.

### GENERAL OBJECT.

That the Conference for Education is non political goes without saying. It includes all the schools of the State in its program and declares unequivocally in the preamble to its declaration of principles, for "an impartial and vigorous advocacy of the improvement and development of the entire public school system of the State, including

the common public schools, both rural and urban, State Normal Schools, the College of Industrial Arts, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the University of Texas, the State School for the Blind, the State Schools for the Deaf and Dumb and the State School for Juveniles and also pledges its good will and aid in promoting the interests of the private, the denominational and the endowed schools and colleges of the State."

"UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL."

The interests of the various educational institutions and systems of State are inseparably linked together. Poor training in higher institutions of learning means poor teachers in common public schools, rural and urban. With poor common public schools, insufficiently trained students will be passed on up to the colleges and higher institutions of learning and depress their standards. The effect of one weak part in the school system is felt disastrously throughout the whole system, as an infection in the blood spreads harmfully from the point of inoculation. The improvement of the entire system, therefore, is necessary to the improvement of any particular part of the system.

### SYSTEM.

A sound and impartial study of the subject by the Russell Sage Foundation discloses the following disquieting information as to the rank which Texas holds among the forty-eight States, in ten specific educational features:

1. Per cent of children enrolled in school.....46th
2. Value of school plants.36th
3. Annual expenditure per child.....39th
4. Number school days per child.....42d
5. Length of school year.39th
6. Per cent of attendance.33rd
7. Expenditure as per wealth.....18th
8. Daily cost per child.....39th
9. Relative number in high schools to number in elementary schools.32nd
10. Teachers' salaries.....30th
11. General Rank.....38th

At one time we were able to excuse our shortcomings in educational matters upon the score of being a pioneer State, but such an excuse accords poorly with the facts today. The plea of youth and weakness and immature years is only a specious and hypercritical plea on the part of the seventh wealthiest and the fifth most populous States in the Union.

### RURAL SCHOOLS

The rural schools, which are the foundation of education in Texas, since the greater proportion of our population is rural, are sadly neglected. We have been complacent in the knowledge of having the largest permanent school fund of any state in the Union. But here are a few facts calculated "to jar" our self-satisfaction and assumption of excellence.

There are thirty-four states which spend more per capita of total population on their public schools than does Texas; The average for the United States is \$4.79; Texas spends only \$2.99. Forty-two states derive a greater per cent of their public school revenues from local taxation than does Texas. The average for the United States is 74 per cent, for Texas 49 per cent. The Encyclopedia Britannica says, "Texas has the largest school fund and the poorest school system."

Only one out of every five of our rural school teachers have had so much as a high school training.

Let us face the facts and acknowledge that so far as education is concerned we have not yet emerged from the pioneer stage. For instance, consider this fact that above two-thirds of our children have absolutely no opportunity to attend a high school. Is it any wonder that the

rural population is dwindling and the unhealthy symptom, not to say grim spectre of congested cities and neglected farms is already beginning to appear. The establishment of rural high schools would seem to be the first step toward making rural life more attractive.

### HIGHER EDUCATION

Texas does not compare with other states of her class in what she is doing for higher education. Take for instance such Western States as Michigan, California, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Colorado, Texas, and North Dakota and make a study of expenditures for the efficiency of the higher institutions of learning and you will find that Texas has an end position—the tail end position. It is a lamentable fact that Texas is not doing for her schools what other new states of less means and fewer people are doing for theirs.

### PROGRAM

For the improvement of the public school system of Texas the conference recommends;

1. The enactment of a law providing for the professional and non-political supervision of the rural schools in every county in the State.

3. The establishment of high schools in sufficient number so that every child in the state may have opportunity to attend a high school organized and conducted in harmony with its environment.

3. The enactment of a compulsory attendance law in conformity with the educational needs and conditions of the state.

4. An Amendment of the constitution removing the maximum fifty-cent limit in local taxation for school purposes; and also the removing of the two-thirds majority requirement in the levy of local taxes for school purposes in the cities and towns.

5. A constitutional provision for a minimum mill tax for the support and maintenance of our higher schools, including the State Normal Schools, the College of Industrial Arts, the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the University of Texas.

The Conference for Education in Texas recognizes these things as fundamental and believes they should be enacted into law or incorporated in the Constitution before much needed reform can be secured.

A vigorous effort will be made to hold an educational conference or rally in every school district in the state in October of which fuller details will be given later, to awaken and crystallize public sentiment on these subjects and select delegates to the annual general conference to be held later.

The members of the governing board and many of the teachers of Texas have given for years freely of their time, labor and means to this great work. The time has come for all to take part in it.

These facts and this program we believe will appeal to the forward looking citizens of Texas. We do not believe the present educational conditions will be tolerated when they become generally known. We believe that every child reared in this state is entitled to at least a high school education adapted to its environment. We believe that the teachers of our children should have the benefit of training in thoroughly efficient higher institutions of learning. In short we believe in the program above announced and if you believe in it we want your support. "Come over and help us."

Very sincerely,  
The Governing Board.

Mrs. Frank Ross left Saturday for Rogers, Texas, where she will join her husband, who is conducting meetings in Bell county. They will be away near three weeks.

## DE LAVAL

Cream Separators

ARE TIME TESTED

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

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

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

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



S. E. DUNCAN GRO. CO.  
FLOYDADA

### Cattle Man Attempts Suicide.

Paducah Post:

"Scotty" Ferguson, who is well known in this city, made an attempt at suicide in the county jail last Saturday afternoon. He has been in prison for over a week, having been placed there on a charge of bootlegging and carrying a six shooter. The knife which he used was a common pocket knife (a barlow) and was not in much condition to be used for that purpose, as it was badly gapped and very dull. He succeeded in cutting through the skin, however, and to a considerable depth in the flesh. The wound was about four inches long.

This is the second time that "Scotty" has been in jail here this year. He was placed in confinement about a month ago on a charge of swindle of some kind. When he was released he went to some other part of the state, but was caught here again last week and is alleged to have sold some whiskey to one boy and gave some beer to another. He is now in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury.

### Flomot to Have Picnic.

Flomot is to have a picnic on the 30th and 31st of this month. The announcement says they will have all the features of a real good picnic, including the ball games, bronc riding barbecue, picnic dinner etc. G. R. Tibbitts, J. E. Poteet, B. F. Turver and H. D. Wedeman are the committee who have the arrangements in hand.

F. E. Savage, superintendent of the public school, returned Tuesday of this week from Austin where he has been taking work in the state University.

Mrs. Savage and children met him at Plainview.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
THE SHERIFF FOR ANY CONSTABLE  
FLOYD COUNTY:--GREETING:

You are hereby COMMANDED that you appear, by making Publication of this notice in some newspaper of Floyd County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein but if not, then, in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, of the unknown Heirs of Sid B. Swink, whose names and residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court house thereof in the town of Floydada on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the civil docket of said court, No. 897, wherein George B. Warner, Nellie E. Warner and husband, John P. Graham; and wife M. Warner, Harriet J. Peterson and husband Pason W. Peterson; and Fred W. Warner are plaintiffs and the unknown Heirs of Sid B. Swink are defendants.

THE NATURE of Plaintiffs' demands being as follows:

Plaintiffs sue as legatees of F. W. Warner, Deceased, and heirs at law of Pamela Warner, Deceased, wife of F. W. Warner, Deceased. They allege that as they have title to and are in possession of a certain tract of land, situated in the County of Floyd, and State of Texas, known as Survey No. 13; B. No. C 9, located by virtue of land Scrip No. 1-124, issued to the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. and patented to L. H. Carhart, by Patent No. 304, Vol. 48, dated April 13th, 1880, the same being one section of land described by field notes in the Patent.

Plaintiffs aver that their title to said land is derived as follows: First: Patent from the State of Texas to Lewis H. Carhart assignee, dated April 13th 1880, Recorded in the Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas Patent No. 2 Page 106.

Second: Deed from Lewis Carhart to George McKinzie, dated March 19, 1881, recorded in deed Records of Floyd County, in Book L2, Page 162.

Third: Deed from George McKinzie to James L. Campbell and Frank W. Campbell, recorded in the Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, in Book 1F, page 519.

Fourth: Deed from Frank Campbell, and wife, Laura E. Campbell, and James L. Campbell and wife Sophronia R. Campbell, to J. E. Bomar, dated May the 23rd 1890, recorded in the Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, in Book 2F, Page 519.

Fifth: Deed from J. E. Bomar to F. W. Warner dated August 10th 1891, recorded in the Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, in Book F5, Page 127.

All of the conveyances aforesaid conveying the land in controversy described as aforesaid.

Sixth: Plaintiffs claim said land in controversy under the Last Will and Testament of Fred W. Warner, a certified copy of the proceedings probating said will recorded in the Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, in Vol. 21, Page 100, and as the only children and heirs at law of Pamela Warner, deceased, wife of F. W. Warner, deceased.

That defendant's claim to said land consists in the fact that on April the 7th 1891, Sid B. Swink procured a deed of conveyance to said land from D. W. Jenkins, Tax Collector of Floyd County Texas in consideration of \$14.31, said deed duly acknowledged, and that the said Sid B. Swink caused the same to be duly recorded in the Deed Records of Floyd County Texas, in Tax sales, 1, Page 51.

Plaintiffs allege that said deed last aforesaid being of record as aforesaid casts a cloud upon Plaintiffs' title to said land in controversy.

That the title of the Plaintiffs, to said tract of land aforesaid, is superior to any claim or title of the heirs of the said Sid B. Swink, deceased.

Plaintiffs sue to have said Deed from D. W. Jenkins, Tax Collector to said Sid B. Swink, conveying said land, cancelled and held for naught, and the cloud upon Plaintiffs' title to said land created by the recording of said Deed, removed; their title cleared, and all right, title and claim of the heirs of Sid B. Swink, Deceased in and to said land, divested out of them, and the same be vested in Plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs pray that the heirs of Sid B. Swink be cited by Publication, that Plaintiffs have judgement divesting all right, title and interest which the heirs of the said Sid B. Swink have in and to said land and vesting the same in Plaintiffs, for the removal of the cloud on Plaintiffs' title, and for general and equitable relief.

That Plaintiffs' Petition on file is paraphrased and numbered, signed by counsel and duly sworn to, to which reference here made.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you be said Court on the First day of the term thereof, this writ, with your Return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Under my hand and seal of said office in Floydada this the 26th

day of June, A. D. 1914.

W. B. Clark,  
Clerk, District Court, Floyd County Texas  
72-8tc.

### Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

The State of Texas,  
COUNTY OF FLOYD, } To all  
to whom these Presents Ma y  
come; GREETING:

By virtue of a Deed of Trust, dated May 20th, 1912, and recorded in vol. 32 page 272 Deed Recs. of Floyd County, Texas, upon the hereinafter described 200 acre tract of land, by C. R. McCollum to J. C. Garrison as trustee to secure the payment of a certain note of date May 24th, 1912, for the sum of \$2500.00 principal, 8 per cent, int, from date of note and 10 per cent Attys. fees, signed C. R. McCollum and payable to Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware Co., on Nov. 1st, 1912, and by virtue of my appointment as substitute trustee to act in place of J. C. Garrison,

I, T. F. Houghton, shall on the First Tuesday in August, A. D. 1914, the same being the 4th day of August, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, shall proceed to sell the land set out in said deed of trust and given by C. R. McCollum to secure the payment of the above described note, Int., and Attys fees, said land located in Floyd County, Texas, and described as follows: - 200 acres of land being the North West one fourth of South west one fourth, and the North West one fourth of Sur. No. 38 in Blk. D. 1. Beginning at the point 712.8 Vrs. North of the S. W. Cor. of said Sur. No. 38 which corner is located by a wagon hub buried in the ground;

Thence East 950.4 Vrs; Thence North, 1188 Vrs;  
Thence West 950.4 vrs, Thence South 1188 Vrs. to beginning said land originally surveyed for the G. C. S. F. Ry. Co. and sold by the State of Texas, to C. H. Walker, and located about 15 miles North of Floydada, Texas, in the North part of Floyd County, said land known as the C. R. McCollum 200 acre tract of land.

The proceeds arising from the sale of said land to be applied to the payment of cost of sale, the payment of the principal interest and Attys fees on said note and to the payment of \$5.35 State School Int., and \$21.80 State and County Taxes.

Witness my hand this the 8th day of July A. D. 1914.

T. F. Houghton,  
Trustee.

4tc.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Floyd } By

Virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 6th, day of July 1914 by The Clerk of said court against J. H. McGehee, for the sum of Eighteen hundred and forty six and 08-100 (\$1846.08) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 881 in said Court, styled George Cloyd, Temporary Administrator of the Estate of W. H. Cloyd, deceased, versus J. H. McGehee and placed in my hands for service, I. A. C. Goen, as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did on the 6th day of July 1914. levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

480 acres of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, and described as follows to-wit: The East one half and Southwest one fourth of Section No. 28, in Block, B-4, Certificate No. 263, issued to A. B. & M: Beginning at the North-East corner of said Section No. 28, Thence West 950 varas: Thence South 950 varas:--Thence

West 950 varas:--Thence South 950 varas, to the South-West corner of said Section No. 28, Thence East 1900 varas to the South-East corner of said Section No. 28, Thence North 1900 varas to the place of Beginning, and levied upon as the property of said J. H. McGehee, And on Tuesday, the 4th, day of August 1914 at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. H. McGehee, by virtue of said levy and said Order of sale.

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

WITNESS my hand this 8th day of July 1914.

A. C. Goen  
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.  
4tc.

Local & Personal

Another One on the Ford.

There are lots of jokes going on the Ford. These jokes are relished by Ford owners as well as everybody else who likes to hear a good story for the Ford, after all makes a pretty fair topic for conversation.

Recently C. B. Adams, fireman for the Santa Fe, who rides an Indian Motorcycle with about as good a grace as he does the cab of a bucking engine, was on a run with his machine into Amarillo. Over the hill he saw a car on a good stretch of road and mentally calculated to overtake it. Speeding up he gave chase for about 12 miles without lessening the distance between them. Finally a shower of rain slowed the car down and he overtook it at mudhole where five cars were stuck. He and the Ford pulled through. Expecting to see a be-goggled speed demon in a six cylinder racer, he looked on the driver and the car with amazement to find a 16 year old girl at the steering wheel of a Ford. "Either the Ford's a going piece of furniture or I don't know how to throw the juice to a motorcycle," is the way Adams sums it up.

Singing School At Center.

Beginning the 1st Monday in August there will be conducted a 15 day singing school, Messrs. Lyle and Rainer, teachers. We expect to have a large school and a great time. Make your arrangements to attend. Tuition will be reasonable.

Mrs. T. B. Russell left last Friday for her home at Fort Smith Ark., after a month's visit in Floydada with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Dare. Mrs. Dare accompanied her as far as Amarillo.

Mrs. E. R. Gibson spent Friday last in Plainview.

Mrs. Issac Wilhoit, of Sansom, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. Surginer in Floydada for the past three weeks, left last Friday for Knowles, New Mexico, where she will visit.

Dr. W. B. Norris, Dentist.

Room 5, over First National Bank. No cheap material; no cheap work. A strict guarantee on every operation. Examination free. tf.

Miss Collins Greer returned home last Saturday from Canyon. She has been attending the West Texas State Normal.

Carter Audreus and Tom Ross returned home last Saturday from Miami.

Attorney C. H. Veale attended Tullia's Water Carnival last Thursday and Friday.

# DUNCAN'S CASH Specials

"Belle of Waco" Flour. Every sack guaranteed, Per 100 lbs.	2.75
Sun Flower Perfect light bread Flour Per sack	1.30
Gold Crown Plainview Flour, per sack,	1.20
Gilt Edge, Plainview flour, per sack,	1.10
Magnolia Flour, per sack,	1.20
Fresh Pearl Meal, 35 lb. sack	85c
" " " 17 1/2 lb. sack	45c
4 10c Cans Four Roses Tobacco	25c
4 10c Cans Twin Oaks Tobacco	25c
4 10c Cans Tuxedo Tobacco	25c
3 10c pkgs. Union Leader Tobacco	25c
New South Chewing Tobacco, per lb.	40c
Climax Thick Plug, per lb.	45c
New Hope Tobacco, per lb.	45c
Wheat Chops per 100 lbs.	1.65
Corn Chops per 100 lbs.	1.90
Seven Twists chewing tobacco	25c
Bran, per 100-lb sack	1.55
Stock salt, per 100 lbs	.45
Stock salt, per 200 lbs	.85
Big German Millet seed per bu.	1.65
Coopers Coffee, 3 lb. pail	.70
Good Flat Grain Coffee 7 lbs	1.00
Arbuckle Coffee, per lb.	20c
Wapco Cut Stringless Beans, 3 No. 2 cans for	.25
Wapo Early June Peas, 3 No. 2 cans for	.25
Deego Peas, 3 No. 2 cans for	.25
8 bars Swiss Laundry soap	.25
8 bars Gold Band soap	.25
1/2 gal bkts. Ma Honey	.60
Crisco, Large size bkts.	1.10
Swifts' Jewel Compound, Large bkt.	1.15
Dried apples, per lb.	6 1-2c
Dried grapes, per lb.	8 1-3c
Cracked grain rice, per lb.,	.05
Two 25-oz cans Health Club baking powders.	.35
Two cans National oats,	.25
Five No. 2 cans Polk's Pork & Beans,	.25
25c size Calumet Baking Powder	.20
25c can Jack Frost Baking Powder	.20
One 25 oz. can K. C. Baking Powder	20c
Blue Karo syrup per 10 lb. bkt.	.40
Red Karo syrup per 10 lb. bkt.	.45
Mary Jane syrup " " " "	.40
Lasses " " " "	.40
White Swan Grape Juice, per qt.	40c
" " " " " pt.	20c
8 10c cans Swifts Pride Cleanser	25c
Oil, per gallon	15c
Oil, per 5 gallons,	65c

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Southeast Corner Square Floydada, Texas

I will teach a high-class cotton grading school in Floydada beginning Monday, August 3rd.

All farmers, merchants and cotton buyers should take advantage of this opportunity. \$15 tuition for ten-days term. Satisfaction guaranteed.

For particulars see O. B. Olson. tf.

J. J. Addington, Lockney Tex.

C. P. Huckaby and family are back from Mineral Wells. Mr. Huckaby spent several weeks at that place for his health.

C. E. Satterwhite and wife returned through Floydada Saturday to their home at Roaring Springs, after a week spent in Tullia on a visit.

### Cotton School Opened in School Building.

J. J. Addington opened his cotton school in the high school building Monday, and will continue throughout the month of July. He has a good attendance which will increase as the school progresses. Our business men and farmers are taking advantage of this opportunity to learn something about cotton grading. Every man that raises cotton should know how to grade same thereby placing him in a position to know exactly what his cotton is worth when he brings it to market.

Beginning August first Mr. Addington will teach a school at Floydada, beginning immediately after the school closes here. — Beacon.

For Sale—1 Epworth organ in good condition price reasonable. Call or Phone Mrs. E. B. Thompson. 1tp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams left Tuesday for Amarillo, where Mr. Adams takes the passenger run on '27 from Amarillo to Slaton.

G. C. Madison succeeds Adams on the local run.

Bela Wilkinson returned home to Dallas leaving Monday of this week after two weeks spent here on a vacation and visit with friends of former days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burrus and son, of Lubbock, were in Floydada from Friday to Monday last visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burrus.

### Notice.

I will be in Floydada for several weeks after the 15th of July prepared to do all kinds of dental work and those in need of my services will do well to come early and make appointments.

Respectfully,  
A. R. Taylor.

Mrs. Gillie Cass, nee Burrus, of Medford, Oregon, who had been spending the previous two weeks in Floydada as a guest of her brother, J. A. Burrus and wife and friends, left Monday for Lubbock for a short visit. She will look over her Lamb County holdings before returning to Oregon.

### Strayed.

From W. A. Amburn's pasture 12 mi. N. E. Floydada, 1 black yearling horse mule, with roached mane and tail. No brand. Finder please notify Clarence Foster, Floydada. tf.

Mrs. Carrie Hamilton returned to Fort Worth last Monday. She had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ivey while in this city the previous two weeks.

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Phone 92 for ice. A. J. Ryals.

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## Market in Detail

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 20, 1914.—Native cattle and good quarantines advanced 10 to 25 cents last week, but the market closed dull on medium and common grass steers, with buyers lined up for a fight on that class this week, account of unsatisfactory killing percentages. Stockers and feeders have responded only feebly to the recent advances on finished cattle, and closed last week 10 to 25 cents under the opening last Monday. Receipts today are 11000 cattle, market steady to strong. A new top was put on prime natives today, at \$9.80, highest on record here for July and branded steers brought \$9.65. These sales were in the heavy class, and yearlings both steers and heifers, sold freely at \$9.25 to \$9.50. Kansas grass steers again sold at \$9 today, equal to the best sale on them last week, and grass cows reached \$7. Choice butcher cattle sell quickly at firm price, but grassy cattle of poor quality are seasonably lower. Veal calves are firm, and bring up to \$10. The supply of quarantine cattle is 130 cars today, largely middle class Oklahoma grass cattle. Good cake fed steers, and good grassers are selling steady to strong today in the quarantine division, but slippery stuff is lower. Ample moisture is reported from nearly every section, but unless rain falls within a few days, several hundred cars of cattle will be forced to go to market from the Kiowa and Florida districts. Stock steers are selling at \$6.25, to \$7.75, and feeders at \$7.50 and \$8. The market on these classes lacks spirit and the stimulation is anomalous, in as much as the fat cattle market is most satisfactory, and rangemen are getting highest price on record for cattle namely \$40 to \$50 for yearlings and \$30 for calves. Approximately, stockers and feeders are now selling at bargain rates here. Hogs advanced 5 cents today, following a net gain of 35 cents last week. Receipts are extremely light, 22000 last week 5000 today. Top today is \$9.10 within 5 cents of Chicago top, and bulk of sales \$8.90 to \$9.05. Pigs are scarce, and sell to packers at a premium above the general market. Serum makers also pay a premium for immune hogs, and for pigs. Sheep are 10 lower today, lambs 25 lower, following moderate declines last week. Receipts are light, but markets east are much lower, hence the decline here. Medium native lambs brought \$8.40 today, nothing prime here, yearlings worth \$6 to \$6.75, ewes \$4.25 to \$4.75.

Idaho lambs, the first of the season here, topped last week's market by 25 cents selling at \$8.90 and \$9, medium class Arizonas at \$8.50 to \$8.65.

J. A. RICKART,  
Market Correspondent.  
See those pretty necklaces, wristlets and fancy hair pins at Mathis-Martin D. G. Co.

## Mineral Output Increases Large

Indicative of Healthy Financial and Business Conditions, Says Sec'y Lane.

The following statement was issued July 15th from the office of Secretary of Interior Lane at Washington:  
The Nation's output of mineral products of various kinds is a fair measure of industrial activity. For several months now the Department of the Interior, through the Geological Survey, has been issuing its final statistics of the 1913 mineral production which confirms in detail the preliminary estimates issued early in January for the principal minerals. In the large majority of cases these authoritative figures tell in one way or another the same story of industrial prosperity. In coal production the increase has been general, and it is this very fact that serves as an unmistakable index of general health in the industrial world. But as State after State is shown to have had its banner coal year—West Virginia, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Alabama, Virginia, New Mexico, Montana, Texas, Utah, and Pennsylvania in both bituminous and anthracite, the record becomes spectacular. Ohio for instance had its floods, yet there was a substantial 6 per cent increase in coal output, and the miners averaged more working days in 1913 than in 1912. Twelve other states showed increases varying from 3 per cent in Iowa to 12 per cent in Indiana and over 15 per cent in Washington, and only Colorado, Maryland, North Dakota, Nevada, Idaho, and Missouri show decreased output, the Colorado labor troubles explaining the only significant decrease. In a similar way, the figures of coke production give large increases, and coke, it may be noted, is a step nearer the metal industry. Petroleum production in 1913 exceeded all records, an increase of 25 million barrels and 72 million dollars over the 1912 returns.  
The metal mining, the iron and zinc mines had a banner year, while gold silver lead and copper showed a decline in many of the largest producing States.

Structural materials on the other hand exhibit marked gains almost without exception. Thus 1913 was the banner year for cement, which gains more than 11 per cent over 1912, and recorded outputs are also shown for lime, building sand and gravel, sand-lime brick, and glass sand. Other mineral products for which 1913 was a record-breaking year, are bauxite and aluminum, sulphuric acid field spar, mica, pottery, and talc and soapstone, while substantial increases are reported for gypsum, phosphate rock, abrasives barytes, slate and salt. These production figures all express well-maintained activity in mines, smelter furnace, and prove that the American people are utilizing more of the Nation's great natural resources than ever before. A few weeks later when figures are at hand for all the mineral products, it is expected that 1913 will be found to have overtopped both 1912 and 1907 which have hitherto held the record.

We have on display, ready for your inspection, a new line of J. L. Taylor and Co's., fall and winter samples for mens suits.  
Mathis-Martin D. G. Co.

**Feared He Had Lost Papa.**  
A minister was called from the dinner table to marry a couple. The youngest child a boy of four or five years old, heard his mother say that the father had gone to marry somebody. After a brief silence the boy looked up, and with a quivering lip asked, "Won't he be our papa any more?"—Christian Register.  
Phone 92 for ice. A. J. Ryals.

## Movement Started For Better Babies

Texas Takes Steps in the New Program of Race Development.

Better corn, better cotton, better hogs, and better this and better that have been preached enthusiastically in Texas during the past few years, but there is no "better movement" so enthusiastic as the "better babies" movement.  
So far it has taken the form of contests, scientifically judged by competent people. The contest furnishes not only an inspiration to those exhibiting their products, but it is educational in that it enforces upon the minds of the fond parents just what are the points of excellence in a baby, and just what characteristics are counted as defects.  
The Better Babies Contest is really a popular, yet scientific, movement to insure better babies and a better race. It consists of entering, examining and awarding prizes to children of three years or less on exactly the same basis or principles that are applied to live-stock shows. Mere beauty does not count. Physical and mental development only are considered. The Better Babies Contest insures a better race of Americans, because it teaches parents how to improve the physical condition of children. It arouses interest in the conservation of child life and health in all forms of child welfare. It forges a connecting link between parents and teachers, it promotes civic interest in children of the community, their schools and their recreations.  
The Child Welfare Department of the University of Texas, believes that, by the interest roused in these contests, the attention of parents may be called to many needs of young children, both as to the care of their bodies and of their minds. Miss Jessie P. Rich, of this department, therefore, is offering to cooperate heartily with any persons interested in the Better Babies Movement, and will cheerfully supply information as to how to hold these contests, how to secure score cards, etc. Also, whenever possible, a special child welfare lecturer will be sent from the University at Austin to assist in the county contests.  
Nine hundred and eighty young men and women attended the University of Texas Summer School in 1913.  
One hundred and seventy-two young women received lessons in domestic economy in the University of Texas during the session of 1914.

## SAYS CHANGE IN COURT BENCH IS NECESSARY

A SNYDER ATTORNEY SCORES CRIMINAL APPEALS JUDGE.

Believes Number of Dispositions Put Forth Makes for Election of Another Man.

A careful examination of the docket of the Court of Criminal Appeals during the last term will clearly show to the people of Texas that a change in that court should be made. Opinions were written in 573 cases from Oct. 1, 1912, to June 27, 1914, the day when court adjourned. They were as follows:  
Judge Harper wrote opinions in 269 of the cases disposed of, affirming 216 and reversing 53; that is, his per cent of reversals was 24 and his affirmations 76.  
Judge Prendergast wrote opinions in 176 cases, reversing 30 and affirming 146, his per cent of reversals being 20 and of affirmations 80.  
Judge Davidson wrote opinions in 128 cases, reversing 69 of them and affirming only 59, his per cent of reversals being 54 and affirmations 46.

**Harper Disposes of Most.**  
You will note that Judge Harper disposed of 47 per cent of the business and Judge Prendergast about 30 per cent, while Judge Davidson disposed of only about 23 per cent of the business.  
In addition to reversing 69 cases out of the 128 cases Judge Davidson disposed of and affirming only 59, of the 59 the records show two of them dismissed, having originated in the justice court. One of them (29) was dismissed because the record contained no notice of appeal, while 29 of the 59 were affirmed without reference to the merits, no statement of facts accompanying the record.  
In these 32 cases the merits of the cases were not discussed. So if you take these 32 cases away from the 59 which he affirmed, you will see that he affirmed only 27 cases in which he acted on the merits of the cases, while he reversed 69 in which he passed on the merits, the ratio really standing 69 reversals to 27 affirmative and when you are made aware of these facts you can readily understand why the lawyers who practice criminal law exclusively are to a man supporting Judge Davidson.

During the last term I further notice that Judge Davidson wrote 32 dissenting opinions. This is an unsurpassed record.  
**Is Not Complaining.**  
Don't misunderstand me and think I am complaining of the number of cases reversed by Judge Davidson. Far from it, because I feel satisfied that from 75 to 80 per cent of the appeals of the Court of Criminal Appeals should be rightfully affirmed, while perhaps from 20 to 25 per cent of the cases must be reversed.  
District judges, in the hurry incident to the trials, will occasionally fall into error; yet the great majority of our district judges are good men and able lawyers, men in whom the people who elect them have confidence. They want to do right and generally do so, and give the persons who come before them fair and impartial trials.  
There is another matter to which I would like to call the attention of your readers, and that is this: Judge Davidson's position on laws having for their object and purpose the enforcement of the local option law. Recently a majority of the Court of Criminal Appeals held the Allison law constitutional. Judge Davidson dissented, holding that law unconstitutional. Mississippi, Kentucky, Delaware, Iowa and the Supreme Courts of some of the other states have had this, the Webb-Kenyon law, before them, and held the law constitutional.  
Judge Davidson, in his dissenting opinion, sends out the only dissenting note. Furthermore, you will find in the case of Edmondson vs. the State, 142 S. W., 887, our Court of Criminal Appeals held the law prohibiting the soliciting and taking of orders for intoxicating liquors in prohibition territory constitutional. Judge Davidson, however, dissented.

**Davidson Again Dissents.**  
In the case of ex parte Flake, 149 S. W., 146, the same court held the law prohibiting the storing of liquors for others in local option territory constitutional. Judge Davidson again dissented.  
In the case of ex parte Townsend, 144 S. W., 628, the court held valid the law levying a prohibitory tax on the business of selling liquors containing alcohol in local option territory. Judge Davidson dissented, holding the law unconstitutional; and in Fitch vs. the State, 127 S. W., 1040, the court held the law prohibiting the business of pursuing the occupation of selling intoxicating liquors in prohibition territory valid. Judge Davidson dissented in this case on various grounds,

which will be found in his dissenting opinion.  
He throws all impediment in the way of the enforcement of the local option law possible. Article 407 of White's Annotated Code provides that the purchaser is an accomplice. See Albright vs. the State, 164 S. W., 1002, on motion for rehearing.  
**As Regards Sunday Law.**  
He would, if he could, render the Sunday law ineffectual. In ex parte Lingerfelter, 142 S. W., 585, in his dissenting opinion, he holds that moving picture shows can be legally operated on Sunday.  
In Oliver vs. the State, 144 S. W., 504, in his dissenting opinion, he holds that men who run theaters on Sunday can not be held liable under the law, and he would open every theater in Texas on Sunday. See also Gould vs. the State, 147 S. W., 247.  
He would permit billiard halls and pool rooms to remain open on the Sabbath and ply their business. See ex parte Axson, 141 S. W., 793. These above mentioned cases will give you an idea of Judge Davidson's views in regard to keeping holy the Sabbath day.  
Not only would he permit pool rooms and billiard halls to remain open on the Sabbath, but he would deprive the people of the privilege of prohibiting them from being run in their midst. See ex parte Francis, 165 S. W., 147. In his dissenting opinion he holds the act of the legislature which authorized the people to prohibit them to be unconstitutional. Since the Francis opinion was written, the Court of Civil Appeals at Dallas and at Austin have, in many opinions, held the law constitutional, so there have been eight judges who held the law constitutional, and he, Judge Davidson, alone stands as the sole judge who would deprive the people of the right to pass upon this question for themselves.  
**Many Other Instances.**  
I could cite many other instances in which Judge Davidson has taken the stand against local option measures, but it is unnecessary. However, I will call your attention to the case of Paschall vs. the State, 138 S. W., 759, wherein, in his dissenting opinion, he holds the law against gambling invalid.  
In fact, if it would not take too much space, decisions could be cited where he has held that laws intended to suppress gambling, make the people respect the Sabbath, enforcement of the prohibition law and all moral legislation has never been enforced in opinions rendered by Judge Davidson.  
Among the most important reasons for a change of officers on this, the highest tribunal of justice in criminal cases in this state, is the fact that the present occupant of this position, who is a candidate for re-election, does things from the standpoint of reversals of the trial courts instead of giving the people who pay for the protection of their lives and property the benefit of the laws passed by the legislature in their behalf.  
In contemplation of law all the presumptions on appeal, after conviction, are that the judgments of the trial courts are correct.  
**Thinks Trial Court in Error.**  
But Judge Davidson presumes against the law on appeal that the trial court is wrong, and when a majority of the court finds against him, and writes it as the law contemplates that they should, when all three can not agree, he spends too much of the people's time writing dissenting opinions, trying to force his one idea upon the profession against the joint ideas of the other two judges, and instead of inspiring the people to respect the laws of this great state, it causes them to have doubts and misgivings as to the righteousness and justice of the law, and breeds doubt in the minds of the jurymen who have in the years past been so often balked in the enforcement of the penal code that they were slow to believe the object of the law is in part to punish the guilty for its violation.  
Another good reason for a change on this bench is that being too long in office makes a man, like an ancient king, drunk with too much power. That is the reason for a Republic and elections, and when a man has been connected with any court for nearly a quarter of a century, he ought to step out without invitation and let some other man do the work and draw the pay.  
**Judge J. J. Faulk.**  
Surely no patriot would ask to stay in office always. The people of Texas are not complaining, and in my judgment will not complain of the construction of the laws in our state that has been placed thereon by the majority of the present Court of Criminal Appeals, and the only complaint we have heard at all about the matter is by attorneys whose clients have had to pay the penalty for violations of law, instead of having the cases reversed and remanded for new trials, and, as a consequence, more chances to get loose from the meshes of the law.  
The people of Texas will have an opportunity this year to elect a man in Judge W. L. Davidson's place, and they should take advantage of it. Judge J. J. Faulk of Athens is a candidate for the position on the Court of Criminal Appeals, and I know him. He is a Democrat of the progressive type—a Hogg-Bryan-Wilson Democrat.  
He has always been a champion of the fight for the moral uplift of his home people, who have striven indubitably for him. He is a good lawyer; fully capable of filling the position, a hard-working, energetic Christian gentleman. I feel quite safe in saying that if he is elected we will have a harmonious Court of Criminal Appeals and you will make no mistakes in voting for him.  
Yours very truly,  
CULLEN C. HIGGINS,  
Snyder, Texas.

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**The Comptrollers' Race.**  
The following self-explanatory letter has been received in Floydada, and is submitted for the consideration of the voters next Saturday:  
"Dallas, Texas July 18, 1914.  
Judge A. B. Duncan,  
Floydada, Texas.  
Dear Friend:  
"One of the important State offices is that of comptroller of Public Accounts. Under the law he issues all permits to liquor dealers, and it is also his duty to cancel liquor dealers' license for violation of law. Our present Comptroller has refused to issue many permits to saloon-keepers, because in his judgement they could not make a proper showing. He has also cancelled the license of many saloon-keepers for violating the law. It is, therefore, very important that we elect a man Comptroller who favors law enforcement along these lines. As long as saloons remain in our State, if there is a man in the Comptroller's Office who will faithfully discharge his duty, this will to a great extent minimize the evils of the liquor traffic.  
"Mr. J. L. Franklin of McKinney, Collin County, is the only candidate for Comptroller who is a prohibitionist. I elected he will discharge the duties of that office faithfully, and I am sure to the entire satisfaction of all who believe in righteousness and good government.  
"I am sure you have already decided to support Mr. Franklin and this is only to call your attention to the matter.  
"We can't afford to lose this office. The liquor interests realize its importance and are using every effort possible to defeat Mr. Franklin. Please see to his interests are looked after the voting places in your county on election day, July 25th.  
"Sincerely,  
Sterling"