

"The Ole Deestric Schule"

Mothers' Club to Sponsor Play Being Arranged to be Given in September.

Sponsored by the Mothers' Club, and with E. C. Nelson as teacher, "The Old Deestric Schule," just what the name suggests, is to be presented by home talent in Floydada during September, at a date not yet definitely decided upon.

The play will be given by home talent not seen on the stage here for a number of years as players or entertainers. Among the pupils who will attend the school on the occasion now in mind will be: T. H. Buster, C. Snodgrass, J. B. Bartley, S. L. Rushing, F. E. Savage, R. H. Baker, J. B. Jenkins, M. F. Husky, L. H. Liston and J. A. Price. Other boys around town may matriculate before the beginning of the session. The girls now enrolled are: Mesdames McKinnon, Nelson, Savage, Baker, E. C. Henry, J. A. Price, Rushing, Snodgrass, Liston and Jenkins.

The visiting committee of the Board of Trustees are C. Surginger, F. P. Henry, and W. T. Montgomery, and Mrs. T. H. Buster, a patron of the school will also be present and take note of the progress of the school under the administration of the "Deestric Schule Teacher."

Costumed to represent faithfully each part the play promises to be a most laughable one. It is to be given at the school auditorium and the funds to be derived from its presentation will be spent by the Mothers' Club to improve the play grounds on the school campus.

Already two rehearsals have been held. The "troupe" will rehearse regularly until they have prepared each part to perfection when the date will be announced.

Married.

Mr. C. J. Mobley and Miss Zula Ball, on the 11th inst., at the home of the Baptist pastor in Floydada, Rev. Jno. F. Elder officiating.

They are a happy couple of young folks with life before them and their friends and relatives wish for them long life with every needed blessing.

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No Change in Schedule

Local Time Card on Santa Fe will not Be Affected if Changes Come.

Much interest has been evinced locally in the report that a change has been slated for the time card on the local Santa Fe branch run after September first, more especially because of the inconvenience to the passenger traffic that the change would involve. The change would have had this run made in the forenoon, tying the engine up in Plainview over night.

The report was probably given weight by the fact that some minor changes are likely to be made during the fall on some of the runs now made from Amarillo to Slaton and to other points from the Slaton division point, and possibly a change in one other branch run.

The change is not likely, from the fact that, having the run organized as in the present manner, it would not be justified unless for the purpose of accommodating the mails more expeditiously. The mails are now cared for in better manner than they would be under a change.

Just when the other changes will come is not known. Possibly they will be delayed until in October. They will not affect the convenience of the train operating into Floydada.

School To Open Sept. 7th

Floydada Public School will open the first Monday in September, the 7th. The same faculty will teach as last year with the addition of Miss Julia Collier, of Lockney who will have work in the grades.

Outlook for the school is indeed bright this year, from every viewpoint. The financial condition of the school enables the board to use every means to make it successful; a highly efficient corps of teachers, most of whom have been taking special work during the summer; and co-operative ideals among patrons, board and teachers, should combine to make the year's work most excellent.

Dr. Andrews, secretary of the board, stated after a meeting of the board last week, that while we have had good schools the past few years, members of the board are confident that this year's school will be the best to date.

The only impediment now likely to hinder the work is the possibility that the school building will be crowded to accommodate the pupils. This is especially true in the primary department. Owing to this crowded condition a resolution passed the board and it has been officially announced that no children under scholastic age (7 years) will be admitted.

Non-resident and boarding pupils who have not been transferred to this district will be charged tuition as follows:

Primary grades, \$1.50 per month; intermediate grades, \$2 per month; High School grades, \$3 per month.

Notice.

I will close my picture Gallery in Floydada September the first, --so get a move on and have your picture made at once. Only two weeks longer.

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W. M. McINTOSH, Evangelist



Rev. W. M. McIntosh, who will conduct the Union Meeting now in progress is a native of Mississippi, his home being at Iuka.

Lucius J. Anderson



He will direct the song services at the Union Meeting.

Amarillo Visits South Plains

109 business men of Amarillo paid the south plains a visit yesterday and today. They were hauled in a special train of three coaches and at the time of the visit to Floydada were almost exactly on the schedule made out before the start.

A good crowd was out to meet the Excursionists when they arrived in Floydada. The excursionists formed a line of march led by the band and marched into town where they stopped in front of the Mc and Y. The party then scattered over town for the remainder of the 25-minutes stay.

The itinerary of the Excursionists is as follows:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH.
 Arrive Leave Stay Minutes
 A. M. A. M.

Amarillo	7:30	25
8:00 Canyon	8:25	15
9:05 Happy	9:20	45
10:05 Tulia	10:50	10
11:15 Kress	11:25	
P. M.		
11:55 Plainview	1:45	1:50
P. M.		
2:30 Lockney	2:55	25
3:25 Floydada	3:50	25
5:05 Plainview	5:05	
6:30 Lubbock	6:30	
8:15 Crosbyton		
THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH		
A. M.	A. M.	
Crosbyton	8:30	20
8:30 Ralls	8:50	15
9:05 Lorenza	9:20	75
10:15 Lubbock	11:30	60
12:05 Slaton	1:04	70
2:00 Post City	3:10	15
5:10 Abernathy	5:25	25
5:55 Hale Center	6:20	60
6:50 Plainview	7:50	
10:40 Amarillo		

Jno. P. Mathis was in Floydada from Amarillo, over Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Com Pre. Boundaries Changed

Court Cuts Largest Slice from Pre. No. 3, Putting Center in No. 4.

Center voting precinct is no longer a part of precinct No. 3. By majority vote of the Commissioners' Court Number 3, which is represented by R. L. Ormon, loses this territory to Number 4, which is represented by Chas. Trowbridge, but No. 3 gets a sixteen-section slice out of the Northwest corner of Number two, represented by G. F. Rigdon. Six sections of No. 3 also are cut into Precinct No. 1 and six sections into No. 2. These were in the southwest corner of Precinct No. 3.

The court considers the portions of the county more equitably divided in this manner, more especially with regard to road work.

The annual financial report of the court was made Wednesday, showing receipts, disbursements debits and credits, of the county for the fiscal year ending July 31.

The Quarterly Report of Mrs. Addie Thagard, county treasurer, was received and approved Tuesday.

Much time was given Monday to the discussion and transaction of road business.

The court remains in session today.

Open New Show Soon

Mr. C. C. McMillan, manager of the McandY thinks that the new show building will be complete, including the inside painting and decoration by the latter part of next week and that possibly they may be able to open the show by that time. During the earlier part of the following week they are sure they shall have everything ready for the opening date which will be definitely announced later.

For the present the show has been discontinued until they can better accommodate their patrons. No shows have been given since Wednesday night. The new building will be cooled by electricity.

The interior painting and paneling is to be artistically arranged, much pains having been taken to secure this result.

1 1/2 h. p. gas engine and pump jack for sale worth the money. Itc Jones Hardware

Union Meeting Being Held

Attendance is Encouraging. Rev. McIntosh to Arrive this Afternoon.

Sunday at 11 o'clock the first service of the Union Revival Meeting was held at the tabernacle with an attendance that could not be accommodated by this spacious pavillion. Rev. Howard preaching the intial sermon.

Sunday nights crowd also taxed the capacity of the building, many coming who improvised seats on the ground adjacent. Morning and night services are held, and much interest is being manifested.

Wednesday nights services were rained out. Revs. Shearer, Howard and Davis have been conducting the services alternately.

Rev. McIntosh who is just closing a meeting at Childress is to arrive in Floydada this afternoon, and will do the preaching until the close of the meeting. He will be accompanied by his singer, Lucius J. Anderson, who will lead the song service.

The meeting just closed at Childress is said to be one of the most successful ever held in that city. Hundreds of converts have professed Christianity, under Rev. McIntosh's powerful sermons.

The meeting will continue during all of next week and possibly longer.

Preaching at Lakeview.

Preaching next Sunday afternoon at Lakeview by Rev. O. P. Kiker, presiding elder, at 3 o'clock.

Geo. W. Sheaver.

Ottis and Robert Lomax are in Floydada on business, having come down yesterday from near Tulia where they have been working with the Southwestern Construction Crew.

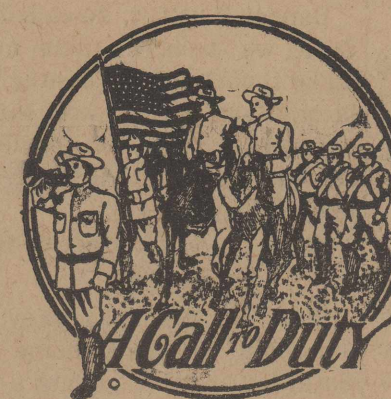
Otis will spend some ten days here and then go in to Fort Worth where his headquarters will be indefinitely during the lay-off in construction work by the Southwestern.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Matthews, of Haskell, and Mrs. Osborne of Brandon, are visiting with C. E. Neil and family east of Floydada, having arrived Wednesday.

Mrs. Neil is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and a sister of Mrs. Osborne.

I sell clothes that stay fit. Glad. Itc.

Respond To Your Country's Call



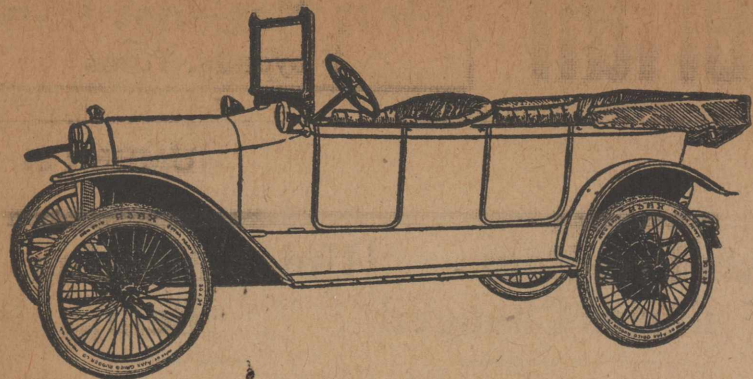
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Locals Take Three Straight

Best Hale Center Baseball Team Friday and Saturday.

Be it said for the Floydada baseball team who won three straights last Friday and Saturday from Hale Center that more consistent batting and fielding on their part was what gave them the big end of the scores in all the games.

The first game called at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon was the best exhibition of the three in spite of the appearance of the score board. Both teams worked hard for the lead all the time. Hale Center took the lead in the third when three errors were piled up by the locals allowing as many scores to cross the plate. Before and after the third the home team played airtight ball and the visitors failed to put a man past second base.

Six timely hits by the home team gave them one score each in the fourth, sixth and seventh frames, and in the eighth having the measure of the opposing pitcher they piled up three in a row before they could be stopped.

Saturday morning's game was marked by some wrangling, and

Williams who was pitching for Floyd injured a perfectly good pitching wing in the 7th when he fell while trotting to first on a safety past second base. He was relieved by Cooper who finished out the game. Williams had thirteen strike outs to his credit when he quit. The final score was four to three.

The last game of the three started out in the first inning with promise of being the best of the three. The locals soon dissipated any hopes of a close game, however in the second when they touched Whitaker for four clean hits and took four scores. The visitors annexed two hits off Cooper and two runs in the fourth. In the fifth inning the "balloon went up" when the home team began pounding the offerings of Day all over the lot and, by the aid of costly errors in the field, took nine runs before they could be checked. The visitors put two across in the seventh and one in the ninth, the final score being 14 to 5.

In the two days Cooper pitched twenty and two thirds innings. He allowed four hits in the first game, three hits in one and two thirds innings of the second, and six in the last game. His work was very consistent throughout, having one error marked against him.

Umpires: First game, Biles

and Donaldson; second game, Biles, Donaldson and Butler; third game, Biles and Gamble. Lemond and Stubbs starred for the visitors, while Stokie Bishop and Carter Andrews led in feature playing for the locals.

The line up:

FIRST GAME.		H'Center	
Floyd	Po.	S. Bishop	ss.
S. Bishop	ss.	Snodgrass	3b
Snodgrass	3b	Salisbury	lf.
Salisbury	lf.	Andrews	2b
Andrews	2b	Goslee	rf.
Goslee	rf.	Bishop, T.	cf.
Bishop, T.	cf.	Beard	c.
Beard	c.	Williams	lb.
Williams	lb.	Cooper	p.
Cooper	p.		

Score: R. H. E.
Floyd, 00010113-6 6 3.
H'Ctr. 00300000-2 4 9.

The line up in the following games was practically as above, with the exception that Moore played first base in each of the last games for Floydada, and Whitacre and F. Day started a game each on the mound for the visitors.

Score, second game: R. H. E.		R. H. E.	
Floyd	00110002-4	5	3
H'Ctr.	10000011-3	5	8
Score, third game: R. H. E.		R. H. E.	
Floyd	04009001-14	10	2
H'Ctr.	000200201-5	6	9

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Locals And Personals

Mrs. A. C. Harkey left last Thursday for Dallas, after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. G. Ranft and other relatives in Floydada.

From Dallas Mrs. Harkey will go to Mingus and later to Corpus Christi where she will make her home during the winter.

Warren Owens and wife, of Ennis, visited from Thursday to Tuesday last in Floydada with Ira D. Gamble and family. Mr. Owens is a brother of Mrs. Gamble.

Mr. Owens and wife left Tuesday for Shawnee, Okla., where they will visit before returning to Ennis.

Mrs. N. A. Armstrong and daughters left Saturday last for Coffeyville, Kansas, where they will spend some thirty days visiting with relatives and friends at their former home.

Ira D. Gamble returned last Saturday from an extended trip to Central and North Texas where he has been on real estate deals for Gamble Land & Cattle Company.

W. T. Stiles and family, of Ohio, Hamilton, county, have been out on a visit for the past two weeks with S. E. Stiles and wife and Jim Smith and family.

They left Monday returning home by way of Spur.

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

J. A. Huckabay has purchased Jno. N. Farris' Buick and is now learning how to make it "gee" and "haw" without the use of reins or stiff bits.

The deal was made last Thursday.

H. C. Martin and wife and P. H. Martin and wife, of Italy, are visiting in this community with H. Martin and wife, having arrived Thursday afternoon after motoring cross the state.

They will visit here during this week.

H. C. Martin is a son and P. H. Martin a nephew of H. Martin.

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Mrs. N. W. McCleskey and daughter returned home last Saturday from a month's visit in Hale Center with Mrs. McCleskey's parents.

Elias Ivey, of Hale Center, was the guest of his brother, W. R. Ivey and wife in Floydada the latter part of last week.

McCormick row binders best by test for maize and kaffir. Buy them at C. Surginer & Son. 2tc.

Phone 92 for ice. A. J. Ryals.

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J. C. Barnhill, wife and daughter, of Chico, were in Floydada Friday enroute in a motor car to Hurley.

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R. V. Williams returned last Friday from Snyder where he had been spending some two weeks at his home.

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

J. D. Price, of the firm of Price-Foster Dry Goods Co., left Tuesday for eastern markets where he will purchase winter and fall goods for the firm.

Mr. Price expects trade conditions to be good and will buy heavily in all lines.

Miss Clemmie McAfee, of Navarro county, niece, and Mrs. Myrtle Shaw, of Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Felton, arrived in Floydada Monday afternoon and will visit here for some three weeks.

C. B. Adams, of Amarillo, was in Floydada Saturday to Monday on business. Mr. Adams is firing on the main line of the Santa Fe now out of Amarillo.

Rev. O. P. Kiker passed through Floydada Sunday returning to his home in Plainview after a visit on church business to Dickens county.

Guy Thomas, of Houston, a cousin of P. M. Felton, is visiting him here for a week. Mr. Thomas arrived Monday from Roaring Springs.

Mrs. J. W. McCoach, of Post, is visiting this week in Floydada with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stallings, arriving Monday.

Sam Kelsey, of Snyder, was transacting business in Floydada the first of this week.

Professor E. C. Nix, of Plainview, was in Floydada Monday for a short time in the interest of Wayland College.

John Brazel spent Monday in Plainview.

Dr. W. H. Freeman of Lockney, is putting up some additional improvements on a place southeast of Floydada this week. He was in Floyd Monday and Tuesday looking after the necessary purchases.

Wake Post Office Abolished.

There is now one postoffice less in Crosby county than formerly, due to the fact that the office known as Wake has been abolished by the department.

This action was not taken because of a falling off in the business of the office, not because the patrons were reduced in numbers, but because Postmaster Norris, who for several years had charge of the office, refused to serve longer and no one could be secured by the department to succeed him. The surrounding country is sparsely populated, consequently the position of postmaster is not a very remunerative one.

Wake was established a postoffice in 1902, J. W. Smith, who then resided in that community,

being appointed the first postmaster. Mr. Smith left there, however, before the time came to qualify, and H. B. Murray became the first postmaster, serving until he too, left there. For several years Mr. Norris served as postmaster, but he tired of the responsibility and for lack of some one to handle it, the office was abolished.—Crosbyton Review.

Lawsuit Over 5 Cents.

Dallas, Aug. 6.—Possibly the smallest suit ever filed anywhere was filed today in Justice of the Peace Leslie Stewart's court for the recovery of a nickel. The suit is styled "T. B. Smith Furniture company et al. vs. Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway company." The petition asks for the recovery of 5 cents overcharge and an allowance of \$10 attorney's fee.

A suit for 50 cents was filed here Thursday, but it is believed the 5-cent suit breaks all records.

Hesperian \$1 a year.

Picnic by Moonlight on Blanco

Picnicking by moonlight on Blanco Canyon is one of the most pleasant ways imaginable to spend an evening and night, as can be attested by a fair-sized crowd of Floydada's social set who spent last Thursday evening in just this manner.

A spread of good things to eat at twilight, a jolly good crowd and an ideal evening with plenty of moonlight, made the night a fine one for picnicking and joyriding.

C. H. Featherston and wife and Glad Snodgrass and wife chaperoned the crowd, among whom were: Misses Stella Tubbs, Clyde Hodge, Bernice Henry, Mary McKinnon, Myrtle Nelson, Gussie Savage, Beulah Sparks, Mary Boerner; Messrs. L. V. Smith, W. D. Biles, V. O. Williams, B. G. Moreton, A. N. Gamble, Thurmond Bishop, Wistar Ross.

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LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE
OF FLOYD COUNTY:—GREETING:

You are hereby COMMANDED that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation 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, 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 held 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. Graham and husband, John P. Graham; Abbie M. Warner, Harriet J. Peterson and husband Pason W. Peterson; and red 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 such 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 derained 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 Co. 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 411.

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 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, 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 is here made.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said Court on the first day of the next Term thereof, this writ, with your Return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING ARTICLE XI, SECTION 7a, OF THE CONSTITUTION— PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZING COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE GULF OF MEXICO TO BUILD SEAWALLS.

(S. J. R. No. 22.)

Senate Joint Resolution.

To amend Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls by adding Section 7a, so as to authorize such counties to build sea-walls and designate sea-wall reclamation districts for the protection of life and property from storm overflow, and to build or condemn land for sea-wall and reclamation districts, the county to have State's title to the roads and bay shore line to low tide within the district, and the right to issue district bonds for acquiring and developing the district and building the sea-walls, and when district is developed as townsite to sell such portions of the land as not reserved for public use by the county.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas be proposed to the voters of the State of Texas for their adoption in accordance with law, and that the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to add Section 7a of Article XI, and that Section 7a of Article XI shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 7a. Where protection against the waters of the Gulf of Mexico is needed for protection of life, health, property or the sea-wall, any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico may acquire title to the land for said sea-wall or sea-wall reclamation district as designated by the County Commissioners' court by purchase or condemnation of all the land desired for sea-wall and land for the sea-wall reclamation district from the sea-wall to bay shore tide line boundary of the property abutting on the bay, and the State hereby cedes to the county, for such district, for reclamation and general uses of the district, the title to bay shore lands in the district between the property tide line boundary and the low tide line of the bay shore, and any land in the reclamation district that may have been retained by the Republic of Texas (or) the State for roads when the lands adjacent were platted and sold, and the county is given the right to dredge in the bay or in the gulf for fill for the district, and right to sell the land when reclaimed and laid off as townsite or otherwise, and where condemnation is used to acquire the land the proceedings to be as under the Statutes for condemnation for railroads, provided that the condemnation shall vest title in fee in the county, and county may issue bonds or other evidence of district indebtedness for acquiring the property, building the sea-wall, reclamation developments and all incidents thereto as expenses of sea-wall and reclamation district, with lien on land and such terms and conditions as county, through its commissioners' court may deem best, and the county commissioners' court shall appoint two persons who are owners of land within the district, and who desire to sell for reclamation and buy back from the county when reclaimed, who, with the county judge as chairman, shall continue a sea-wall reclamation district commission, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court, and this commission has power to make all rules and regulations for acquiring the land of district sea-wall building, reclaiming and platting land of district, issuing bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for same, subject, however, to all such rules, regulations and acts of the commission being authorized and approved and ratified by county commissioners' court. The district must bear all expenses of sea-wall and purchase of the land and expenses of filling (filling) same and other expenses, and the same shall not in any way involve the credit of the county or be a basis for a tax by the county on general lands of the county unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the property taxpayers of the county voting at a special election therefor.

It is further provided that any owner of land in a proposed district may subscribe and pay for the district commission, when organized, as a pro rata of his land of the expense of the wall, reclamation, platting as town lots on a basis of such area of land to be the whole land of the reclamation district and sea-wall, and at any time before the completion of the district may surrender the bonds and receive from the county a bond for title for his land in town lots, less streets and alleys deducted therefrom, for which on surrender deed may be demanded from the county after the district is walled, filled and platting into streets, alleys and lots, and bonds so bought shall so provide. It is further provided that no district shall be formally designated by the county commissioners' court until owners of at least one-half of the proposed area of district petition therefor, and subscribe out for bonds for repurchase from the county as herein provided. This amendment may be acted on without delay of legislation in aid thereof or legislative action may be had in furtherance thereof if desired by the county, acting through its commissioners' court.

Be it further resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas for their ratification and adoption at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and at such election those favoring the ratification and adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls;" and those opposing the adoption and ratification of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "Against the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution, providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls." Proclamation of such election shall be made by the Governor, as required by the Constitution and the law, and there is appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising and holding such election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 22 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 24, nays 1, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 27, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 114, nays 0.

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—Adv. 4-w.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING SECTION 1, ARTICLE 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

(S. J. R. No. 12.)

Senate Joint Resolution.

To amend Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give the people, or reserve to them, the power to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any Act of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read:

Section 1. The legislative power of this State shall be vested in a Senate and House of REPRESENTATIVES, which, together, shall be styled "The Legislature of the State of Texas," but the people reserve to themselves power, as herein provided, to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any law, or any part of any law, enacted by the Legislature. The Legislature shall provide by law for submitting to the vote of the people, upon the petition of 20 per cent. of the qualified voters of the State the enactment of laws and the approval or rejection of any law enacted by the Legislature.

Be it further resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That the above and foregoing is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Texas for members of the Legislature, for their adoption or rejection as a part of the Constitution of this State, and shall be voted on by such electors at the regular election for the election of officers to be held throughout the State, on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and those voting for the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum," and those voting against the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum." And the foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four consecutive weeks before the election at which it is to be voted upon, in one weekly newspaper in each county in this State, in which such newspaper may be published. The Governor shall make proclamation of such election upon said proposed amendment by publication as aforesaid, and as required by the Constitution and laws, and the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) is now appropriated out of any fund in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of making such proclamation and publication and holding said election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 12 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 5, and was further passed by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 7, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by the following vote: yeas 84, nays 36.)

Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 4, 1913, without the approval of the Governor.

—Adv. 4-w.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING SECTION 24, ARTICLE 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION INCREASING COMPENSATION OF THE LEGISLATURE AND EXTENDING LENGTH OF REGULAR SESSION.

(S. J. R. No. 26.)

Senate Joint Resolution.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section No. 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to compensation for members of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That at the next general election of the State of Texas for the election of State officers, or at a previous general election, in case a general election for the State shall be sooner ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, and extension of term of regular sessions, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall each receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services twelve hundred (1200.00) dollars for the year in which each regular session of the Legislature is held, payable in equal installments on the twentieth days of January, April, July and October of the year in which the regular session is held, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held in the year next succeeding that in which any regular session is held. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed five cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid. Each regular session shall continue until the business of such session is disposed of.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, at the first general election to be held in this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution increasing compensation of the Legislature, and extending the length of the regular session of the Legislature." Those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "Against amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution increasing compensation of the members of the Legislature, and extending the term of regular sessions of the Legislature."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 26 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 26, nays 0, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 1; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 101, nays 22.)

Approved April 3, 1913.

—Adv. 4-w.

Real Heavyweight Championship Gary, Ind., Aug. 5.—Having tried every means to reduce their weight, two Gary men have decided 'tis an ill wind that gathers no moss, and have capitalized their plumpness. "We will make others laugh and grow fat," said Otto C. Borman, one of the couple, with a chuckle that added a few pounds to his total.

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Halfelman, 29, ex-brewery agent, weighs 480 pounds, stripped. He can't hit his opponent when facing him, but is dangerous when standing with back or side near the enemy.

T. W. Haymes Prospers; Building New Home.

Paducah Post: Dr. Haymes is having a new home built in the southwestern part of the city. It is located about one block west of the First Baptist church. It is a five-room cottage, built on the plan of many of the California houses and will be one of the most attractive little homes in the city when completed.

I am back now in Floydada and will be here just a few days. Call at once if you want any pictures made while I am here.

Williams, the Photographer, Itc.

Cannot Move The Wheat

Congestion of Market Cause; Panhandle Wheat Must Wait for more Cars.

Daily Panhandle:

The Panhandle wheat market is practically closed for the present. There is no one bidding on wheat because of the lack of transportation facilities.

There is a general congestion of wheat on all railroad lines and at all sea ports The strained condition of affairs in Europe make it impossible to procure conveyance from shipping points to foreign markets.

The Santa Fe road has fifteen hundred cars of wheat on their tracks in Galveston alone, awaiting to be unloaded. In New Orleans great quantities of grain stand waiting for ships to transport it. In Montreal 6,000,000 bushels of wheat have accumulated, consigned to foreign markets, and unable to be unloaded because of the unsafe condition of ocean steamers.

The railroad lines are unable to provide more cars. They have gone their limit and have everything available stocked full of wheat and standing on the sidings awaiting for the ports to open up.

The Santa Fe road is refusing to accept grain for consignment south of Sweetwater, or points in Oklahoma. They are still providing some cars for shipment to northern points where there is some hope of finding storage room.

F. C. Fox, general manager of the Santa Fe railroad for the southern division, said today:

"There is practically no demand for cars. Buyers are not bidding on wheat. There is no foreign market open, and no place to put it.

When asked how long the congested condition would likely continue, Mr. Fox said:

"It is impossible to say with any definiteness. The present conditions will exist until the foreign affairs are settled by mediation, or until some foreign power comes over and buys a large amount of the wheat and transports it over under the protection of their battleships."

Mr. Fox was of the opinion that the latter course would be the most probable solution.

"The Panhandle is not prepared to handle a normal crop," said Mr. Fox. "Farmers depend upon loading their stuff right from the thresher to the car, and no place to store it in case of emergency. The country needs more elevator service; The people need to prepare to handle their crops independent of railroads."

Tuesday there were forty cars of wheat loaded on the Santa Fe system in Texas. Wednesday only twenty cars were loaded.

For Sale. Two room house. Good for rent house. Apply at Hesperian Office.

Governor-Elect Sees Austin

Is Pleased with Future Home and Carries home Pocket full Notes and "Sample Speeches."

By United Press:

Austin, Texas, Aug. 4.—James E. Ferguson, Democratic primary nominee for Governor of Texas, likes the Governor's mansion and the big capitol here. He came down from Temple last week and inventoried his future home. He was specially pleased with the new addition to the old mansion building, where he and his family will live for two years, and very probably for four, if the unbroken precedent of giving a Governor a second term is carried out.

Mr. Ferguson informed himself as to just what is expected of a new Governor in many places, including inauguration and messages. Governor Colquitt "put him wise," and the man from Temple went home with his pockets bulging with sample copies of inaugural addresses, legislative messages and department reports.

Perhaps the most characteristic feature of his visit to Austin was the effusiveness of the greeting extended by a host of men who want slices of the patronage that the new Governor will have at his disposal. Some of them already hold office and want to be reappointed, while the others want a seat at the pie counter.

There is much speculation already as to who Mr. Ferguson will appoint. If he respects the wishes of Governor Colquitt he will retain Henry Hutchings as Adjutant General and W. W. Collier as Commissioner of Insurance and Banking. C. C. McDonald is reported to be slated for Assistant Attorney General to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Just Unloaded. Two cars of extra nice post, call and price them before you buy.

A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

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.

Hesperian ads bring results.

SURPRISES MANY IN FLOYDADA

The QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, is surprising Floydada people. Many have found that this simple remedy drains so much foul matter from the system that A SINGLE DOSE relieves constipation, sour stomach and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY. Adler-i-ka is the most thorough bowel cleanser ever sold.

T. B. Triplett, druggist.

OLSON'S GROCERY SPECIALS

Kerosene Oil, Now, per gal.	.10
12 boxes matches	.35
7 bars Swift's Premium Soap	.25
4 boxes Arm & Hammer Soda	.25

YOU'LL ALWAYS FIND BARGAINS AT

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SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

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

Democratic Nominees

Announced subject to Primary, July 25th, who will be the Democratic candidates at the General Election in November:

For District Judge, 64th Judicial District:
R. C. Joiner.

For District Attorney:
Geo. L. Mayfield.

For County Judge:
E. P. Thompson.

For County Attorney:
J. B. Bartley.

For Co. and Dist. Clerk:
Tom W. Deen.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector:
A. C. Goen.

For Tax Assessor:
B. C. Willis.

For County Surveyor:
G. A. Lider.

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. C. W. Thagard.

For Justice Peace Pre. No. 1:
J. C. Gaither.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:
J. W. Howard.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:
R. L. Ormon.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4:
Chas. Trowbridge.

For Constable Pre. No. 1:
R. L. Henry.

Crop conditions in all of the United States as compared with the same in Texas, total yields, etc., on five- and ten-year averages, are shown in a tabulated statement in another part of this issue of The Hesperian. This report is of date August 7th. The information is more nearly authentic than obtainable from any other source, and can be relied upon, other conditions being equal, to show the trend of markets.

The Mid-Summer convention of the Texas Good Roads Association will be held in the Galvez Hotel in Galveston, August 17th 18th and 19th. Every organization in Texas interested in the development of the state is requested to send delegates and all others interested are invited to attend.

The program comprehends every phase of the subject of improved highways and will be instructive and helpful to all.

The railways are giving a round trip rate of one fare plus one dollar on account of the convention and Galveston assures all a most cordial welcome.

The especial attention of our readers is called this week to three proposed constitutional amendments which are to be voted upon by the voters of Texas in November at the time of the General Election, the second Tuesday in November.

One of these amendments does not, so far as we can tell in any way affect northwest Texas or

South Plains,—that relating to the building of seawalls by counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico. The other two amendments do affect the Western Part of the state as well as the other sections and should, therefore, be studied by the voters.

One of these amendments calls for increasing the pay of legislators to \$1200 a year during the year in which the session of the legislature is held and also provides that the members of the legislature have \$5 a day for every day spent at a special session and also gives them mileage to and return from Austin by the nearest route.

This amendment is one that has been demanded by everybody, in one form or another, for the past ten years. Nobody but thinks the legislator should receive more compensation than at present. Some think that a provision should be made in the same amendment reducing the number of legislators in the Lower House. This seems plausible. It is the only drawback to the proposed amendment, it would appear. The reason for the increase is to make it to the interest financially of able statesmen to make the race for places in the legislature. As it now stands a man to be elected legislator must spend more money campaigning,—or as much,—as the emoluments of the office will amount to during his whole term.

The other amendment will put the initiative and referendum, without the recall clause, in the Texas Constitution. In other words, upon petition, the voters may initiate legislation, by petition and vote and they may demand that laws be submitted to them for approval, by the same means. The amendment would not give the people the power to recall judges or other officers.

As said above, these things must be decided upon by the voters at the time of the General Election. They are things that seemingly have been demanded by a large majority of the voters of the state. We shall see whether sufficient interest is taken to insure their passage.

The Farm the Source of Prosperity.

A well-tilled 160-acre farm is better than a carelessly cultivated farm of 640 acres. The good farm is an essential foundation for national prosperity. Knowledge of best farming methods in the varying climatic zones of the country is absolutely necessary for complete success in farming.

The hopeful feature is the new interest in the improvement of American agriculture. Demonstration farms, emphasizing of right cultivation, farm education in the rural schools, fertilizing soil through raising live stock, the selection of seed are increasing the soil and the volume of the yield.

In a country like the Panhandle special study of agriculture—of stock farming—is particularly essential. From year to year we are becoming more convinced that intelligence must be applied to farm operations in the Panhandle, if anywhere in the country, in order to secure desired results.

The experience of others, who have made practical study of agriculture in all its phases and peculiarities, should be of material benefit to our farmers. By comparing notes and exchanging ideas men cannot help but learn. The Farmers' Institutes and Short Courses are schools in which men best informed give to others the benefit of their experience and study. They are meeting places for the exchange of ideas on interesting and important subjects.

A panhandle Farmers' Institute and Short Course will be held in Amarillo August 26th to

28th. It was arranged especially for the panhandle farmers and stockmen in order to save them much time and expense necessarily incurred in attending the College Station meetings. The subjects will all be of interest to everyone attending. They were chosen for their appropriateness and fitness, and the men who handle them were selected because of their especial familiarity therewith. All panhandle farmers and stockmen should attend.

Europe and Her War.

For the third time within five years the two great groups of European powers stand face to face; Russia, France and Great Britain in one camp, Germany, Austria and Italy in the other, and between them lies the old question of European balance of power. The deep resentment of Austria at the murder of Archduke Ferdinand, heir to the throne, through a Serbian plot, brought all the long smouldering bitterness between the two countries to a climax. Austria-Hungary and Serbia grappling at each others throats have drawn these great powers of Europe into what may be the most gigantic war in the history of the world. Hopes of averting a general conflict and confining it to the two nations directly concerned is abandoned.

England does not want war, but her obligations bind her to maintain, without flinching from the most serious consequences, her place in the triple entente between herself, France and Russia. Great Britain must stand by France whether it be in peace or war, for the crushing of France would be a dire disaster to the British empire.

A French statistician has estimated the expense of a general war in Europe at \$19,755,625,000 a year. The Napoleonic war left a legacy of debt which the governments of Europe have never paid. A war involving the six great powers, and Serbia, Bulgaria and Roumania, possibly all of the European nations, large and small, will leave Europe staggering under burden of debt, overthrow existing governments and their obligations, and thoroughly disrupt all economic conditions of that great country.

The war lords may have their brief day of glory, but who can measure the blood that will be spilled, or number those who will furnish the bodies to be mangled, the wives to be widowed, the children to be orphaned?

Famine's grip is already settling on Europe. With the mobilization of military forces, an embargo has been laid on the exportation of food supplies and all foods are being turned into army channels, while the women, children and aged are left at to starve or live as best they can.

In Serbia and Austria the call to war brought men from the harvest field. The grain that goes to make the black breads of Southern Europe will spoil in the field, while children will hunger.

All Europe now faces the most critical financial situation ever before in its history. Shops are closed, farms are deserted, their broad fields soon to be bathed in the blood of those who lately sowed and reaped for the final good of all. The policy of patient waiting might have brought peace to the nations now soon to be engaged in blowing each other into eternity by means of weapons and engines representing the highest achievements of the human brain in devising implements of destruction, and more appalling in their devastating power than any that have ever been before used in warfare. War clouds are lowering blacker over Europe than ever before in the memory of any living man. If the enormous armies and armaments which European powers have

been taxing their resources to create, maintain and enlarge year by year for many years are employed against each other the famous remark of Pitt made at the beginning of the Napoleonic war may here be repeated and with even more force: "Hang up the map of Europe—you will not need it for 20 years."—Farm & Ranch.

Many New Buildings for Texas Cities.

Fort Worth, Tex. Aug—The largest amount of building permits ever issued in the nine principal cities of Texas in any one month since the Texas Business Men's Association began keeping a record of these figures, were authorized in July, when building licenses in the sum of \$3,352,072 were issued in these cities. Compared with the same month of last year, this is an increase of nearly \$300,000.

Houston led all other cities during July. Heretofore Dallas, as a rule, has held first place. Houston authorized permits in the sum of \$1,087,579 during July. In Dallas \$941,580 in building certificates were authorized.

Totals for other cities during July are: San Antonio \$228,947 El Paso \$186,910; Fort Worth \$186,328, Beaumont \$152,335, Waco \$142,750; Austin \$25,643.

Weather and Crop Bulletin

Texas Industrial Congress Hopeful that Cotton May not be Largely Affected.

In view of the fact that the European war news caused the price of cotton to vary in the exchanges by \$4 per bale in two days, the cotton growers will do well to consider storing their cotton and keeping the stored bales in the best possible condition. If the cotton mills of Europe must temporarily close down, they will be gin again as soon as possible in order to catch up with the world's need of clothes, and the cotton that may not be marketable at this time at a profit on the cost of production should then command a high price,—especially if it be in good condition. Then, too, it should be remembered that with ordinary circumstances the European mills would not be ready for this year's crop for some months yet, and the chances are that the present stoppage may be a thing of the past before our cotton can be ready for them in the regular course of events.

The government estimates on July 1 for crops harvested at this date follows: Wheat, 14, 282,000 bushels; Oats, 28,616,000 bu; Irish potatoes, 2,605,000 bu; sweet potatoes; 3,884,000 bu; The Congress believes that these figures are pretty close to actual yields. With the exception of Irish potatoes these crops are all better than the 5-year average, showing that Texas has done very well this year, and the wheat and sweet potatoes are greater than last years yield. The government estimate of corn on July 1, 138,611,000 bushels, is far in excess of the yield that will be realized. By reason of the drouth in July, the time of fruiting of the corn, the yield will in all probability be less than 100,000,000 bushels and may not much exceed 80,000,000 bushels.

Range conditions reported to be very fine in the west half of the State, still continue.

E. E. Brown, Tom Goslee and Bennie Blackman came home Wednesday after the construction crew which had been at work between Plainview and Amarillo, was laid off for awhile.

1½ h. p. gas engine and pump jack for sale worth the money. 1tc Jones Hardware

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
" " " 17½ 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
½ 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

TELEPHONES 77 & 88
S. E. Duncan Gro. Co.
Southeast Corner Square Floydada, Texas

August Crop Report, Texas And United States

Houston, Texas, August, 7, 1914.

Bureau crop estimates, in cooperation with weather bureau

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Estimates, as of August 1, 1914, with comparisons, made by the Bureau of Crop estimates (formerly Bureau of Statistics) are given below:

	TEXAS	UNITED STATES
CORN		
August 1 forecast.....Bus-	115,000,000	2,630,000,000
July 1 forecast....."	138,611,000	2,916,572,000
Final, av. 5 yrs. 1909-13....."	120,286,000	2,708,334,000
ALL WHEAT		
August 1 forecast....."	14,100,000	911,000,000
July 1 forecast....."	14,282,000	926,978,000
Final, av. 5 yrs. 1909-13....."	8,863,000	686,691,000
OATS		
August 1 forecast....."	25,200,000	1,150,000,000
July 1 forecast....."	27,616,000	1,197,105,000
Final, av. 5 yrs. 1909-13....."	22,651,000	1,131,175,000
POTATOES		
August 1 forecast....."	2,740,000	370,000,000
July 1 forecast....."	2,605,000	360,614,000
Final, av. 5 yrs. 1909-13....."	2,691,000	356,727,000
SWEET POTATOES		
August 1 forecast....."	3,970,000	50,000,000
July 1 forecast....."	3,884,000	49,474,000
Final, av. 5 yrs. 1909-13....."	2,924,000	57,628,000
RICE		
August 1 forecast....."	8,320,000	24,000,000
July 1 forecast....."	8,319,200	23,619,000
Final, av. 5 yrs. 1909-13....."	9,006,000	24,016,000
HAY (Tame)		
August 1 forecast.....Tons	580,000	69,000,000
Final, av. 5 yrs. 1909-13....."	444,000	65,987,000
PASTURE		
Condition August 1, 1914.....	87	76.2
Condition August 1, 10-yr. av.....	84	83.5
CABBAGES		
Condition August 1, 1914.....	65	79.3
Condition August 1, 8-yr. av.....	72	83.3
ONIONS		
Condition August 1, 1914.....	76	80.6
Condition August 1, 8-yr. av.....	80	86.3
TOMATOES		
Condition August 1, 1914.....	68	77.7
Condition August 1, 8-yr. av.....	76	83.1
APPLES		
Condition August 1, 1914.....	60	61.5
Condition August 1, 10-yr. av.....	61	54.3
PEACHES		
Condition August 1, 1914.....	21	55.9
Condition August 1, 10-yr. av.....	59	54.3
WATERMELONS		
Condition August 1, 1914.....	70	73.2
Condition August 1, 8-yr. av.....	77	76.7
CANTALOUPE		
Condition August 1, 1914.....	71	78.4
Condition August 1, 8-yr. av.....	76	77.5
SORGHUM		
Condition August 1, 1914.....	85	77.1
Condition August 1, 10-yr. av.....	81	83.3
PEANUTS		
Condition August 1, 1914.....	75	82.6
Condition August 1, 8-yr. av.....	81	85.1
KAFFIR CORN		
Condition August 1, 1914.....	92	84.4
Condition August 1, 8-yr. av.....	80	81.3

Locals And Personals

Mrs. J. L. King and daughter, Miss Ruby, returned home last Friday from Fort Worth where Miss Ruby has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

They were accompanied home by Mrs. King's brother, J. H. Martin, of Tarrant county, and Mrs. I. H. Mitchell, a niece, who are spending the week here visiting with the King's.

W. W. Witherspoon, of Midlothian, is in Floydada and will probably spend some time here superintending improvements on W. W. Major's lands southeast of Floydada.

J. A. Callihan and wife and daughter, Dell, are home from Midland after a two-weeks visit there with Sam Callihan and family.

Ben Gradner and John J. Ellerd, of Plainview, spent Wednesday night in Floydada, returning home today.

Joe Gound and daughter, of Duncan, Okla., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gule Snodgrass west of town this week, having arrived Tuesday. Mr. Gound is a brother of Mrs. Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Bruner and family, and Mrs. T. B. Triplett returned Tuesday from a week's visit at Jericho with Earnest Reeves and family.

Sam. H. Phillips, of Gunter, arrived in Floydada Sunday and will make this his home in the future. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Phillips.

G. W. Hanks and family, who have lived at Wichita Falls for the past year, returned to Floydada Tuesday and will again make this place their home.

Remember.
The last chance to have your pictures made, only two weeks longer.
Ite. Williams and Son.

J. S. Redman, of Shattuck, Okla., is in Floydada doing the inside painting and the decorating for the new McAndY theatre.

A. G. Hinn, manager of the Harvest Queen Mills, of Plainview, was transacting business in Floydada Tuesday of this week.

Between two and three thousand feet of first class boxing lumber for sale at a bargain.
Can deliver after Sept 1st.
Ite. Mathis-Martin D. G. Co.

Don Cherry and wife spent Friday to Monday last in Lockney visiting with relatives and friends.

Navajo blankets at Glad's. Ite

1 1/2 h. p. gas engine and pump jack for sale worth the money.
Ite. Jones Hardware

Will Gaither returned Wednesday from Big Springs after a two weeks visit with relatives there.

Wear Glad's gloves and overalls.
Ite.

Miss Alice Keeling, of Stamford, Texas, is visiting this week with Mrs. G. W. Gilley in Floydada and Mrs. J. E. Appling in the Lakeview neighborhood.

Lost.
Pair of glasses. Left in J. C. Gaither's office last Saturday. Finder please leave at First State Bank. Reward. 2tp.

1 1/2 h. p. gas engine and pump jack for sale worth the money.
Ite. Jones Hardware

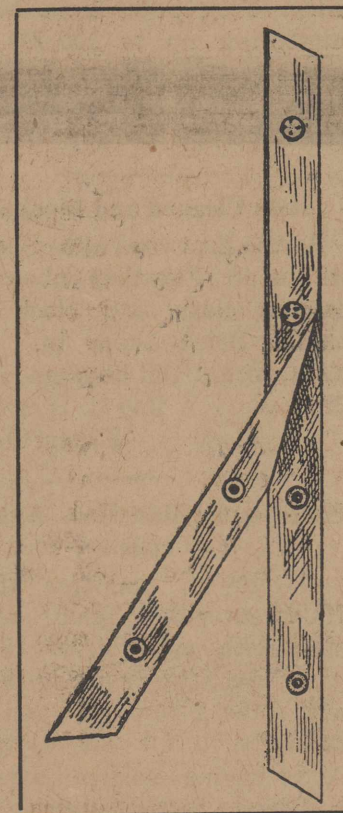
War is on but we still have money to loan.
Gilley & Featherston. tf.

Judge and Mrs. L. C. Penry, of Plainview, were in Floydada this morning enroute home from a trip to Crosbyton.

We want to call your special attention to the early Arrivals of Fall and Winter Goods

Each freight and express brings us something new.

Several shipments, consisting of dress goods, waist goods, new trimmings, notions, etc., ordered early to meet the demand of early shoppers, have been received. We are showing these goods now and quite a number are making their purchases. When in our store ask to see the new goods whether you make your purchases now or not. We will be pleased to show you.



Snap fastener tape, something new, saves time and money. We have it in colors, white and black.

We have in transient now a shipment of

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Coats, and Coat Suits which we are expecting every day. In the shipment you will find the newest materials and colors made up in the latest styles.

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Expression of Thanks From T. F. Casey.

To the voters and citizens of Floyd County Texas, Greeting:— Words fail me to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for the many kindnesses shown me and words and wishes for my success, while I was canvassing this county for Tax Assessor. I feel that it would be criminal in me not to thank you for these favors; I cannot forget the Ladies and children, for their interest taken in me; when it was convenient the boys and girls would open the gates for me, I said to them I'll not forget you, thanks to you—heavenly blessings be on you. To the 361 voters who voted for me I feel very grateful to you, believing that you did it because you wanted to, and was interested in my welfare. Could I know who you are and your location I would be glad to express my gratitude to you face to face. Can't each of you send me a post card with name and location? In my quiet hours could remember you; and visit you in the future, however, you have my very best feeling and wishes—I submit to the declared results. The past is gone, the future is a head I stand for justice, equity and the practice of the Golden Rule. If I keep the mind I have now I will be in the race again 2 years hence. Determination with Patient Perseverance, Succeeds. Thank God for Grace that keeps a man straight in Politics—Keep cool.

One Woman's Litany.

From bread pudding and all its manifold disguises, from renovated pancakes, from sauerkraut, from barley soup, good Lord, deliver me.
From pyrograph, from enlargements of family photographs, from resolutions of condolence, good Lord, deliver me.
From what-nots, from sanitary couches, from cuckoo clocks, from plush furniture, from walls tinted lavender, from rubber plants, from squeaky boards in a floor, from the stale odor of fried meats in the halls and corridors of flats, good Lord, deliver me.
From gray-haired women with short curls, from big, fat hands

crowded into new, stiff tan gloves, good Lord, deliver me.

From earrings and cheap jewelry, from hats with lace flounces hanging over the brim, from scented soap, good Lord, deliver me.

From red flannel underwear, from squeaky boots, from soiled chiffon trimmings, good Lord, deliver me.

From adults who sav papa and mamma, from Pettie, Buddie and Doodle as pet names for husbands, good Lord, deliver me.

From the use of thou and thee in poems and songs, from angel and darling as terms of endearment, from the phrases "gentle reader," "fair correspondent," "gooms," "progruns" and the expletive "you know," good Lord, deliver me.

From women who carry money in their stockings, from photographs of women with their hair hanging down their backs, their eyes upturned or their "mouths ajar," good Lord, deliver me.
—Pueblo Chieftain.

Prospectors See Floyd

Floyd county has been entertaining the past two weeks several prospectors from the Black Land of Central Texas and the Sandy Lands of East Texas. Some of these are paying a first visit here while others have come prepared to see the things which are.

All are uniformly pleased. Some are enthusiastic in their praise of this county and the town of Floydada.

Many parts of the eastern portion of the state have not done so well as Floyd county the past five years. Floyd County has been a banner county in the production of agricultural wealth. This year the county is exceptionally well-prepared for visitors, and these are leaving with the determination of again coming. They will return to make themselves homes here.

Game at Matador Saturday

The local ball team has a game matched with Matador for next Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. They will leave Floydada at 12. Only the one game is scheduled.

Several rooters have signified their intention of going with the team, with the expectation that the boys will come home winners.

The probable line-up for the home team will be: Sam Beard, catcher, Troy Cooper and Vernon Williams, pitchers, Frank Moore, first baseman, Carter Andrews, second base, Roy Snodgrass, third base, Stokie Bishop, short stop, Wm. Salisbury, left field, Thurmond Birch, center field and Sam Gosling, right field.

Crosby County Wheat Makes Good Yield.

Crosby County is producing good wheat this year, and already a large quantity has been sold at very profitable prices, with a good prospect that the remainder will bring more.

As illustration of what has been done in the country with wheat, it may be mentioned that one field belonging to the C B Livestock Company yielded a little more than twenty-nine bushels per acre, according to the thresher records, and a smaller field of six acres, belonging to the same company, yielded according to thresher records, thirty-four bushels per acre. In the latter field some of the crop had been damaged by hogs before threshing time, it is said, and, besides, a considerable quantity was fed to stock, so no account was taken of it. Crosbyton Review.

John Wilson and L. H. Cooper, prominent citizens of Lockney, are in Floydada today transacting business.

LADIES:-

It will pay you to investigate my beautiful line of aluminum ware. There's nothing to equal it on the market at the price. I also have two complete lines of enamel ware at reduced prices. Come in and get that beautiful pattern of linoleum you have been wanting. These days are awful hot to do without that New Perfection oil stove. Why not get it now and enjoy its comforts over the coal stove?

MEN:-

Now is the time to buy that Binder twine. Yes and of course you'll have to have a pocket knife to cut heads with. You'll find what you're looking for here. How about that set of harness you have been promising yourself? Come in and let me figure with you.

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Q. A. & P. Leases Part of Frisco

A change will go into effect here Saturday, which has been anticipated for some time in railroad circles. An order was received Tuesday stating that Federal Judge Meek had granted the receivers of the Frisco of Texas permission to consolidate that part of the Frisco, between Quanah and Red river, with the Q. A. & P.

On Saturday August 1st, Agent Fred Oliver will begin selling tickets to Oklahoma from the Quanah Acme & Pacific depot, and all Frisco trains, both passenger and freight, will arrive and leave from the depot at the foot of Mercer street. All freight will come in from Oklahoma on a package basis.

The freight offices of the two railroads will be consolidated, and the other offices will probably be split up.

There is quite a lot of talk and conjectures made as to what this change portends. But we shall not weary our readers by repeating all the idle talk we have heard from people who are not posted on the subject.

The Frisco depot as we said above, is to be disused, and will probably be boarded up. Perhaps the Middlebuster may be persuaded to take it over eventually, as it would give them easy access through the town. Whether

er the Q. A. & P. roundhouse and shops will be enlarged on the strength of this consolidation, we are not prepared to say. It stands to reason that this up-to-date road will make all the necessary enlargements and improvements an increased business may demand, and we trust this change will be one that will benefit Quanah materially.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

Austin, Tex. July—Advance proofs of the report of the Federal Educational Bureau have been received here and in them is contained some interesting information pertaining to Texas. The following is taken from one of the bulletins:

"Texas has one state institution for the care of the blind and the enrollment at the close of the 1913 school year was 244. There is also one school for the deaf in the state and 428 pupils enrolled for instruction last year. There is no state institution for the care of the feeble minded, but an institution is operated by private capital for taking care of mental delinquents. The enrollment last year was 17 pupils. There are 64 blind institutions in the United States and they care for 4,973 pupils annually. The number of schools for the deaf in the nation is 63 and 11,070 pupils are enrolled. Fifteen states have schools for the instruction of the feeble minded."

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New Postage Machine.

A postage machine that enables a large business house to print its own postage directly upon an envelope or wrapper, thus eliminating the bothersome task of affixing adhesive stamps, is now coming into general use. This machine will seal, stamp, count and face approximately 250 pieces of mail per minute.

The postage meter proper is contained in a small cylindrical steel case. Its two principal parts are the numbering system and the printing mechanism. The latter impresses a die on the mail matter, printing the evidence of prepayment. The first line of the die indicates the amount of the postage, the second gives the number of the impressions and the name of the postoffice is on the third line, and the fourth is the number of the permit. This die plate is the property of the postoffice department, and to obtain the use of one a certain prescribed application must be used. The mechanism of the meter is capable of numbering up to 100,000 and may be set to imprint any number of impressions desired.—From World's Work.

Hats Cleaned and Blocked.

At the Eastwood Shoe Shop. I will be in Floydada about ten days to clean and block your hats. Bring them in. First class work. Old hats made new. 2tp Roy C. Hyatt, Expert Hatter.

Hale Center Man Has Appendicitis.

Gay Pryor, manager of the Hale Center Ball Team, became sick with appendicitis Friday night last after reaching Floydada in the afternoon, and was seriously ill for several hours. After having medical attention he became better Saturday forenoon and was able to sit up by night, and returned home by auto Sunday morning.

Returns Show Biggest Vote

434,000 Cast in Governor's Race. —McLemore Leads Lane by 720 Votes.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 7.—Final returns from 245 of the 247 organized counties of Texas show that the largest vote that was ever polled was recorded July 25 in the race for governor. The two counties which have not reported are McMullen, with 139 votes two years ago, and Zapata which had no election at the previous election, and probably had none this time.

The final report shows Ferguson led Ball by 45,603 votes, having received in all 236,925. Col. Ball's vote was 191,322. Submission was defeated by 22,583.

For Congressman-at-Large, Davis led with 102,213, McLemore got 97,900, Lane got 97,180. Garrett got 91,581.

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Sandhill Team Has Good Record.

Among the baseball teams in this particular part of the south plains which have made good records this season is the Sandhill team.

This team has played 12 games to date and lost four. Among the teams which they have bested are Hale Center, Estacado and Ralls. They have beat the Floydada team once in the season.

Community Co-Operation

Copyright Farm and Ranch-Holland's Magazine

The Southwest is a small town section, New Orleans, La., being the only city with over one hundred thousand population, according to the Federal Census of 1910.

There are but few Southwestern cities large enough to attract patronage from a distance, practically all of the smaller towns and villages depending upon local trade for existence and growth.

If we want this town to grow, and the country around it to develop, we must patronize our local commercial establishments.

Our merchants here can handle identically the same brands of merchandise to be found in the finest big-city stores, at identically the same prices.

People bringing money into this territory for investment purposes, as well as people seeking employment, are naturally attracted to live-town communities, and it's safe to say that home-trading is essential to live communities.

We very often hear it said that: "Blank Town will never be any larger than it now is—it is too close to Blank City." While it is true that many small

town people prefer to shop in the large cities nearby, there is no reason for so doing, except in instances where the articles to be purchased are not handled locally.

We people who live here and have investments in this community should do everything within our power to promote the growth and welfare of this town and the surrounding trade territory. Patronizing our local stores will do much toward accomplishing this desired end.

We don't ask you to spend you money with our local merchants unless you can do so to as good advantage as elsewhere, but we do ask you to investigate and compare qualities, styles and prices of the goods they carry with those to be secured elsewhere. These things being approximately equal you should favor them.

The Southwest is a producer of raw materials, most of which are rendered in a finished state in the North and East. It is up to us to spend the money at home that we get in exchange for our products, otherwise we cannot hope to attract manufacturers to this territory.

Sickened by Calomel

If you ever saw anyone made sick by calomel you won't want any more calomel yourself. There's no real reason why a person should take calomel anyway, when fifty cents will buy a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a good remedy that perfectly and safely takes the place of dangerous calomel

which is only another form of deadly and poisonous mercury. Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid which will start the liver just as surely as calomel, and which has absolutely no bad after-effect.

Children and grown people can take Dodson's Liver Tone without any restriction of habit or diet. Floydada Drug Co. sells it and guarantees it to take the place of calomel, and will refund your money at once if it fails in our case.

Stage Robbers Make Big Haul.

Gardiner, Mont. July 29.—Stage coaches of four of the largest transportation companies operating in Yellowstone National Park, were held up today by two men.

A hundred and sixty-five passengers of the stage were robbed and the sum total of three hundred dollars was taken.

The hold-ups occurred at different times on Spring Creek Canyon, four miles from Old Faithful, and 54 miles from Gardiner.

Lieutenant Col. L. M. Grett has a force of men pursuing the robbers who are headed toward the Jackson Hole country in Wyoming.

A reward of five hundred dollars has been offered.

LOST.—Friday, July 17, one-half mile north Emma Crossing on Blanco Canyon, one Barrett 1-ton auto jack. \$1 reward for return to John H. Reagan.

R. O. Thomas, wife and children of Clarendon, and Mrs. J. P. Ryals, of Randlett, Okla., are visiting in Floydada the guests of Mrs. M. E. Walling and daughters. Mesdames Thomas and Ryals are daughters of Mrs. Walling.

They arrived Wednesday to spend a two-weeks visit.

Strayed.

From my place one month ago, 1 unbranded, unmarked Jersey heifer calf, about 3 months old. Reward for information or return. 2tc. W. I. Allen.

C. E. Horn and son, Alton, spent last Friday and Saturday in Plainview on business and pleasure bent.

Money Saved.

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

E. V. Hartman, of Lockney, was in Floydada last Thursday and Friday spending the time with H. J. Willis and family.

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We are receiving new shipments of Fall and Winter goods regularly now, among these a large lot of "Walk and Talk" pants best on the market. "Come see for yourself."

In order to meet the demands of our many customers for the newest and best goods, our Mr. Price left Tuesday for the eastern markets, where he will spend two weeks in a close study of the market trends and conditions and a careful selection of the newest goods the market affords. He will buy heavily in all departments. Our store will be the place for you to find what you want, all the very latest and best—come see for yourself. "Star Brand Shoes are Better." Remember there's always something new at

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Ellerd Grateful To Friends

Since the finish of my race for District Judge, I have been exceedingly busy with affairs of the office; and while the results were not what we expected, yet when we consider the brevity of my campaign, of only about 40 days, as compared with the length of Mr. Joiners' campaign of more than six months; and which had been in process of arrangement by himself and others for more than two years, laboring not only under this disadvantage but with the active participation in the campaign, for Mr. Joiner, of those, who had procured and promoted his candidacy, of course, I had at least two of our strongest men to beat instead of one.

The showing made under such circumstances, both sides admit, is a good one, and I accept the results without a murmur; and turning away from the past, I join that host of men who stood by me in this contest with that devotion which characterizes true friendship and comes only from real manhood—men actuated by principle and not policy.

And to you, I now tender my services, not as your leader, but a helper in your ranks in the battle for better conditions—a square deal and the elevation of human character.

For you, who have conscientiously differed with and opposed us, I have no censure, knowing that every man should be himself and maintain his own individuality. For those who disregarded principle and lined up against us to serve a selfish motive, regardless of the public good, I have a feeling of pity rather than blame.

In your County, (Floyd), a determined effort was made, with at least some degree of success, to prejudice your minds against me with the report that we had acquired a portion of your County's School land without paying for same, and to give the report a semblance of truth, the agreed price for the town site was afterwards collected; but an unsuspecting and honest public was not told that the 104 notes already in existence was credited with the \$7,680.00 for which the town site had been sold. This school land deal was clean and honorable in its every feature and was entirely above

criticism, except by designing politicians. The deal has already earned for the school funds of Floyd County more than \$38,000.00, and will continue to bring into the School funds of Floyd County, \$7,140.00 each year for the balance of the 40 years, or a total, both principal and interest, of \$428,400.00 at the end of the 40 years. This deal, I submit, has and will result in more good to the people of Floyd County than those, who have tried to discredit me because of same, will accomplish in a life-time.

In view of the fact that I am to live and practice law amongst you, I wanted the record left straight.

With kind feelings for all, malice toward none, and with a feeling of gratitude and appreciation for my friends, too deep and profound for description or utterance, I, as a good democrat, bow in submission to the will of the majority; and in my life as a private citizen and before the people of this District as a lawyer, I shall endeavor to give to the public what the world most needs—Efficiency and real manhood.

Respectfully,
REUBEN M. ELLERD.
August 6th, 1914. ltc.

No Cause for Alarm Over Cotton

Head of New York Bank says Don't Worry over Price of Cotton or Marketing it.

New York, Aug. 6.—According to telegrams received by New York banks and bankers today, cotton planters in the South are much alarmed over the foreign situation in its relations to their interests. Some of the telegrams stated in substance that a continuance of the war would reduce the demand for cotton by fully 35 per cent.

In response to one of these communications, A. Barton Hepburn, chairman of the Chase National Bank, has sent the following telegram to Congressman Oscar W. Underwood at Washington:

"The South is unnecessarily alarmed over the prospective reduction in demand for and price of cotton in view of the general war. European manufacturers may not require the usual amount of cotton, but American manufacturers will require it.

"It is inevitable that all overseas trade of Germany will be at the mercy of any nation which first seeks it and can best serve the former patrons of Germany. Of all nations the United States is in best possible position to hold the trade. Merchants, manufacturers, bankers and statesmen should work together for that purpose.

"First liberalize our shipping laws. Germany supplied the coarse and manufactured cotton trade of Mexico, South and Central America, Asia and the Orient generally.

"There will be no embargo on the Pacific. Our cotton should go abroad not as raw material, but as a finished product, and when the war of Europe is over, we should hold largely the trade that now is waiting to fall into our hands."

Many Texas Indians Are Farmers

Washington, D. C. Aug.—The Indian population of Texas in 1913 was 702, according to a report which has just been issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Polk County has more red skins than any other Texas County and most of them are engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Between 1900 and 1912 the number of Texas Indians increased from 290 to 702. From 1912 to 1913 there was not a single Indian birth or death reported in Texas. Neither did any leave the State nor any Indian immigrants locate within our borders.

The total Indian population of the United States at the last enumeration was approximately 323,000 and 117,000, or about 30 per cent of the total lived in Okla-

homa. The Indian reservations of the United States cover approximately forty million acres. The bulk of the Indian Reservation area is in Arizona. Texas is one of the few states that has no Indian territory.

Texas Population Grows.

Austin, Aug. 7.—The scholastic population of Texas increased 50,071 this year over that of last year, according to figures made public today by the state superintendent of public instruction. The total scholastic population for 1914 is given at 1,098,641, while that of last year was 1,048,570. This year's increase is less than 2,000 than the estimate heretofore made.

Typhoid Fever.

By Ralph Steiner, Austin, State Health Officer.

But one germ can cause typhoid fever, and that is the typhoid bacillus. Before it can produce disease it must be swallowed into the stomach and pass the intestines. Every person who contracts typhoid fever has previously swallowed unwholesome food or water. The typhoid germ is carried by the fly, and unsanitary conditions are its direct cause.

PREVENTION

Do not let sewage mix with surface soil or seep into wells, springs, creeks or rivers. Screen all houses, out-houses and stables. Keep stables and barns free from manure.

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The field continues to broaden. Stories that passed as standards of excellence for many years are now worked into motion pictures and presented to audiences whom they never would have reached by either book, or regular plays. Victor Hugo's Les Miserables, d'Annunzio's Cabiria and the Apocryphal story of Judith are all presented with faithful attention to historic detail, in a way that grips the beholder and brings to him with wonderful vividness the days of the Revolution, the eternal wars of Rome and Carthage and the struggles of the Jewish people of long ago.

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Stock Market

Kansas City Stock yards, Aug. 10, 1914. Cattle closed last week at the highest point of the year, having regained all the losses of the first of the week, and more stock cattle and feeders included. The supply today is 11000 head, and sales are strong to 15 higher. All the markets are lightly supplied, and real beef scarcity is

being uncovered. New high prices were realized on various grades of cattle today. Prime Missouri fed branded westerns selling at the top, \$10.25, and \$10.10 and \$10.15. Wintered cattle from Greenwood County, Kansas, sold up to \$9.40, highest this season, and cattle wintered on wheat fields in western Kansas, and grazed in the flint hills sold at \$8 to \$8.65. The top steers today weighed 1650 lbs. average, and steers with weight are the best sellers, as packers want beef. In the quarantine division 82 car loads arrived, and sold actively at strong to 10 higher prices. Top was \$7.90, and bulk of the cattle were middle class Oklahoma grassers, at \$6.15 to \$7.25. Shipments of stockers and feeders to the country last week were 9500 head as compared with 33000 head same week last August, when drouth cattle were running. The impression exists among buyers that present prices are as low as they will be this year, stock steers largely at \$6.75 to 7.75, feeders \$7.00 to \$7.75, a few choice stockers and some high grade fleshy feeders at \$8 and a little more.

The hog market presents no reliable basis on which buyers in the country can make purchases. Prices were sharply higher after Thursday last week, and the market is 50 cents higher today than Saturday. Packers participated in the scrimmage for the meager supply of 2000 head today, paying \$9.60 for hogs, while order buyers paid 9.60 to 9.75 for the pick of the receipts. The top price of 9.75 today was the highest price paid since

September, 1910, the record price of 10.95 for hogs having been paid in March of that year. Fairly liberal receipts might upset the market, although packers are needing hogs badly, as they were not able to get more than a handful after Wednesday last week.

Sheep and lambs are 25 higher today, following good gains last week after Tuesday. The supply today is 1200 head, all natives. Fair native lambs brought 8 40 today, a very good price in view of the fact that top on natives in Chicago today is 8.25. Good western lambs would bring 8.50 or more. Idaho wethers sold here Friday at 5.75, yearlings 6.25, fat ewes 5.35, feeding ewes 5.75, and these prices could be duplicated today. Feeding lambs are scarce, and are worth around \$6.75, choice westerns possibly \$7.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

Best Crop Condition Ever

The best crop conditions exist in Floyd County this fall that have been in a number of years. This notwithstanding the fact that Floyd County has not failed since the arrival of the railroad five years ago, to ship a surplus of all crops after feeding out thousands of dollars worth of hogs and cattle. Estimates as to the value of all crops at this time would be premature. Cotton is having the most favorable weather conditions in five years. Stalks are loaded down with fruit. Early maize is matured with the heaviest yield in years. Late stuff is growing fast. Millet baling has started over the county and the yield is uniformly heavy. Cattle and grass conditions are ideal at the beginning of the fall. Hog shipments to begin within the next six weeks, are being fattened on this year's grain. With pork advancing and cattle holding their own on the market the livestock dealers are in clover.

Navajo blankets at Glad's. 1tc

Showers Over Wide Range

Showers averaging an inch of rainfall over all of Floyd County the past week have put all early feed crops well past maturity and late crops are flourishing. At the present stage of the farming operations no damage has been done to any of the crops and most every crop has been benefitted. Cotton has not been damaged because of the warm weather which has prevailed during the week.

Reports from various parts of the panhandle show that the rainfall has not been confined to Floyd County alone but that all sections of west Texas have had the beneficial showers.

Little rain fell in the immediate precincts of Floydada until last night when a rain which is reported to have covered the entire southwest portion of the county, came from the northeast. The rainfall in town was 1.1 inches. Previously during the week two-tenths of an inch had fallen.

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On The Sunny Side

Serve Him Right.

Eustace had a bicycle. Eustace had something else, too,—he had a profound contempt for "yokels," as he called the inhabitants of the country. One morning he was leaning against a gate, smoking a pipe, which he tried hard to believe was as pleasant as it looked, when one of the despised yokels came along. "That there thing's a bike, ain't it, mister?" said he.

"It is, my man," answered the patronizing adventurer. Do you think you could ride it."

"Ay," replied the bucolic one. "Any body could!"

"Oh, indeed! Well, you try it and ride this one and see how you get on. It's not as easy as you think, my man!"

Up jumped the yokel and rode off. When he had gone about 20 yards he turned gracefully in the saddle and called to Eustace:

"You'll find the bike by the churchyard, three miles down the road! I'm in a hurry!"—London Tit Bits.

A Knowing Judge.

In his early days as a lawyer in Paterson, Senator William Hughes was arguing a case before an alderman who had been given a petty judgeship and who knew no law.

The embryo senator made a point.

"Where'd you git that law?" asked the judge, puffed with importance.

"If your honor please," Hughes replied, "it appears in the celebrated case of Hink versus Dink, reported, as your honor no doubt is well aware, on page 153 of the ninety-ninth New Jersey reports."

"All right," replied the judge. "I only wanted to see if you knowed where it was."

An Economical Substitute.

Father and son went for a stroll one sweltering day recently. As they passed a vender of ice cream the boy turned to his father and said, longing:

"I wish you'd puy me some ice cream, fader. I do feel warm."

His father gazed at him for a few seconds in mild surprise, and then exclaimed:

"No, no, Ikey, my poy; but I'll tell you vot I'll do. I'll tell you some ghook stories vot'll make your blood run cold."—Kansas City Star.

Her Dilemma

She saw him fold a piece of paper and put it in the farther corner of the drawer in the library table. If he had carelessly thrown it in, she would have thought nothing of it.

"Whats' that?" she asked.

"Oh, nothing," he replied.

She wondered what it was, and as he had said it was of no importance, he had no one to blame but himself if she looked at it, which she did, at the first opportunity. This is what she read:

"I'll bet you a new hat your curiosity will not permit you to leave this alone."

How can she claim the hat without giving herself away?—Ex

'Twas His Wife.

A ring on the telephone drew the office boy. "Lady to talk to you, sir," said he to the senior partner.

The senior partner took up the receiver and stood at the phone for several minutes. Then he laid the receiver down and went back to his desk. Twenty minutes later he raised the receiver, said a few words, and presently hung it up. Then he turned to his partner.

"It was my wife," he explained. "She was still talking and hadn't missed me."

If Called For.

Wilton Lackaye, the actor, has a strain of Irish blood in him and they gave him an Irish dinner at the Lambs Club in New York a time ago. The menu card was in Irish and was written in green ink. The various foods were appropriately and Celtically described. At the bottom of the card was this line:

"Oranges—if you've got the nerve to ask for them."

The Age of Frankness.

"My dear," the little girl mother said, "don't you think you're getting too old to play with boys?"

The little girl frowned in scornful astonishment.

"Why, no, mamma," she cried. "The older I get the better I like 'em."

Improving Land Bought in Spring

W. W. Major, Ed Brooks and Buck Buckner, of Midlothian, have been in Floydada the past few days arranging to improve lands bought by them in Floyd County last spring.

Their improvements will consist of fencing, houses, barns lots, etc., and their places will be farmed the ensuing year.

Mr. Major who was among the first of these to buy, is a thorough booster for Floydada and Floyd County.

Rev. Jewell Howard left Tuesday returning to his home at Amarillo after having spent the latter half of last week, Sunday and Monday in Floydada with the congregation of the Christian Church, and assisting in the Union Meeting.

He states that on the occasion of his next visit to Floydada to fill his appointment, he will be here the week beginning the third Sunday and will conduct a series of services between the two Sundays as a sort of "round up" meeting closing out his year's work in Floydada. This will be his third year with this church.

Bro. Howard's limited time with this congregation has given him opportunity to become identified with the best interests and the higher ideals which prompt our forward progress, and it is to be hoped that this church will not lose his services the ensuing year.

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Husbands Honorees Club Meet

Complimentary to the "husbands," the ladies of the "Carnation Club" were hostesses last Thursday night at the charming and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner.

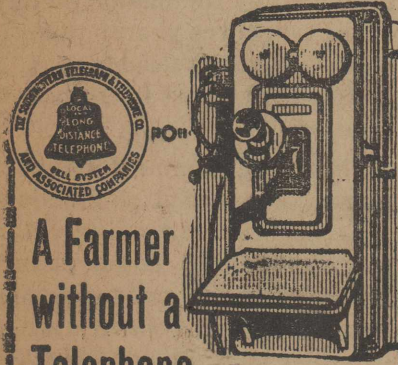
The rooms were artistically decorated with trailing vines and beautiful garden flowers.

Promptly at 8:30 the guests began to arrive and shortly after score cards were distributed and the favorite game of "Rook" was indulged till a late hour.

The gentlemen present were not all new hands at the game and those who were, proved themselves very apt pupils. After a delightful round of games it was found that Mr. J. D. Starks held high score.

Covers were then laid for dainty refreshments of punch, ice cream molded in rose and water lily design and angel cake. The guest favors were lovely bouquets of sweet peas.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner, Judge and Mrs. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Starks, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Canaday, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. N. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truett, Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews, Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith, Jno. Reagan, Mrs. Dora Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Borum, Mrs. Pleas Nelson and Miss Addie Lou Green.



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