

Use Frame Building for Laboratory

School Board lets Contract for Building to Make Room in Main Building for Classes.

Science laboratory work in the Floydada Public School will be conducted this year in a frame building on the school campus now being built south of the Main Building, which is to be completed, according to the contract, within three weeks.

The building is to be 24 feet by 24 feet in dimensions and without partitions. It will be used exclusively to house the apparatus of the science department and for recitations of the classes in the science branches.

S. B. McCleskey was the successful bidder for the construction of the building. The contract was let last Saturday.

The need of this new building was anticipated last spring by the board who have been attempting to devise means to continue the school work in the Main Building another year without the necessity of the building. However, the main building, it was soon seen could not facilitate recitations for all classes.

The room in the main building used for the laboratory work is being re-fitted for a recitation room for the fourth grade.

Other improvements preparatory for the opening of the school are being made in the school house. Repainting, re-varnishing, repairing walks and other general improvements are being done this week.

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

Cattle Shipped to K. C. Market

Last Friday Jno. N. Farris and Joe W. Williams shipped three carloads of cattle to the Kansas City market. Of these two cars were young steers and the other a mixed car of cows and steers. Two were shipped by Mr. Farris and the other by Mr. Williams.

On the Saturday following, N. A. Armstrong also shipped two carloads to the same market. They were put on the market Monday and Tuesday respectively.

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W. R. Ivey's Mother Dead.

W. R. Ivey received a message Monday morning stating that his mother, Mrs. S. A. Ivey, had died on Sunday night at a Terrell Sanitarium. He left immediately for Fort Worth where the burial was to be held. He was joined by his brother, Elhas Ivey at Hale Center.

The Boys' mother had been ill for sometime, having been in sanitariums at Fort Worth and Terrell for a number of months.

Friends of the family have not had advices from Fort Worth. However, it is thought the burial was held Wednesday.

Mr. Ivey has a host of friends who regret to learn of his sorrow.

Teachers' Exams in September

Dates are Thursday, Friday Saturday, 3, 4, and 5.—Schedule Given.

Judge Arthur B. Duncan has given out the following letter from State Superintendent of Public Instruction W. F. Doughty, which will be of especial interest to prospective applicants for teachers' certificates: State Department of Education Austin.

August 15, 1914.
 To the County or Ex-Officio County Superintendent:

Your attention is called to the fact that the regular examination for teachers certificates will be held at all county seats in the State the first Friday and Saturday, and Thursday preceding, in September. This examination is for both State and county certificates.

You are requested to give notice of this examination to the public through the local papers of your county and by other available means.

The following schedule will be adhered to in all examinations for 1914, except the two series of summer normal examinations:

Thursday Forenoon.
 History of Education, Physics, Solid Geometry, English Literature.

Thursday Afternoon.
 Psychology, Chemistry, Book-keeping, Plane Trigonometry.

Friday Forenoon.
 Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic.

Friday Afternoon.
 Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry.

Saturday Forenoon.
 Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading.

Saturday Afternoon
 United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra.

Respectfully yours,
 W. F. DOUGHTY,
 State Superintendent.

Mrs. L. H. Liston left Thursday morning for Dallas where she will spend several days in the wholesale markets for Newell-Liston Co.

J. G. Martin, of Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co., left this morning for St. Louis and New York to spend a three-weeks jaunt on wholesale buying expedition for his firm.

W. A. Standefer and daughter, Ethel, of Motley county, were in Floydada over Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burrus. On Wednesday they left for Tahoka where Miss Ethel will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Nannie Jones attending school there.

70 Conversions and Reclamations

Union Meeting Services Largely attended.—29 Church Additions at Morning Service.

Twenty-nine persons gave their names as desirous of joining the church at this (Thursday) morning's services at the tabernacle where the Union Meeting is being held.

There have been seventy conversions and reclamations to date. A large number of these will become members of the various churches of the town.

From the beginning the interest manifested in the meeting has been gratifying. Rev. McIntosh and his singer, Mr. Anderson, reached Floydada Thursday afternoon and the evangelist conducted the services that evening. The crowds who have come to hear him have taxed the capacity of the tabernacle, which was built to accommodate a thousand persons.

With each day the interest increases. Today all the business houses began closing for the morning service from 10 to 11. This will continue throughout the meeting.

The song services are proving a great part of the meeting. Under the leadership of Mr. Anderson, who is an excellent singer as well as a leader, the choir of 100 singers are doing great work.

Hale's Fair at Plainview

Plans for Three-day Program and Exhibition of Unusual Merit Sept. 22, 23 and 24.

Hale County's Fair has been announced for September 22, 23 and 24. It is to be held at Plainview, and prize lists for exhibitors show that upward of \$1000 in cash is to be given exhibitors in all classes, including domestic art, agriculture, poultry, live stock.

The tentative plans for the three days reveal the fact that the fair organization intends for their fair to be one well-worth attending. Each day is to be filled with all manner of instructive, entertaining and amusing features.

Secretary of the Fair Association E. B. Miller writes that the entertainment features of the three days will be stressed. A water fight by the fire company, foot ball games, Boy Scout drills, drills by the Militia company, and other features including one of the best amusement companies will make every minute of each day full of "something doing."

Entries in the competition for prizes at the fair are to be open in all departments to out-of-the-county exhibitors, the idea of the association being that the Fair shall be more of a district rather than a county Fair.

Mrs. J. H. Shurbet visited at the Sanitarium in Plainview Wednesday with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Will Shurbet, who is just recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Maud Deen left Wednesday for Comanche, Texas, where she will visit for awhile with her sisters, Misses Lola and Ella.

Mrs. Homer Steen and daughter returned Wednesday from an extended visit in Arkansas and Greenville, Texas, with relatives.

Opening of the New Mcandy

First Program in New Building to be Given at 2:30 Matinee Saturday.

Messrs. McMillan & Young, managers of the Mcandy, are highly pleased with the first tests of the lighting effects in their new building, these tests having been made this morning and the wiring was found to be perfect.

The last of the seats are being placed today, the painting and decorations were completed Wednesday, and only a few minor details are to have attention before the opening date which they now feel safe in announcing will be next Saturday. The first show will be given in the afternoon at 2:30. They will also have the regular program on Saturday evening beginning at 8.

Persons who have visited this new play house since its completion are enthusiastic in their praise of its beauty and excellence of arrangement throughout.

State Apportionment Announced

State Superintendent, W. F. Doughty, has officially notified Judge Duncan, that the State Board of Education, at its regular meeting on August 7th, fixed the apportionment of State Available School Funds for the scholastic year beginning September 1st, A. D. 1914, at \$8.00 per capita, which will be paid in monthly installments as funds are available.

Budley Thornton Married Thursday

E. (Budley) Thornton was married last Thursday afternoon to Mrs. Bertha Shanks, of the Baker community, the ceremony being performed at the county judge's home, Judge Arthur B. Duncan officiating.

Especially interesting is manifested in the announcement of Mr. Thornton's marriage, since he has a large circle of friends in this section of the county who are greatly pleased to hear of his well-being. The bride is said to be a most estimable lady.

After their marriage the couple drove to their home east of town five miles, which will now be turned from "bachelor's hall" into a really pleasant place to live. Mr. Thornton has a well improved place there and is considered one of the substantial citizens of the county.

We join a host of friends in congratulations and best wishes for the happy couple.

Robert Menefee and sister, Sidney, returned Wednesday afternoon from Tahoka. They had been there for about a week visiting with their uncle, H. C. Crie and family.

Mesdames H. D. and F. M. Butler and Mrs. J. G. Martin are spending the day in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tittsworth, of Wolfe City, passed through our city Tuesday afternoon enroute home after a visit in Amarillo, Canyon and other West Texas points.

Hesperian ads bring results.

Sandhill 4; Baker 1.

Sandhill and Baker ball teams played a right interesting game of ball last Saturday afternoon on the local grounds, the final score standing four to one.

Rose for Baker and Mickey for Sandhill each pitched good ball but the support behind Mickey was much better than the baker boys gave their pitcher and Mickey won his game easily.

With one or two places strengthened in their lineup and with some practice the Baker boys show promise of developing a first class team. Their showing this game was much better against Sandhill than two weeks ago when Baker was unable to put a man past second while Sandhill piled up some eight or ten scores in six innings.

Need Truck Growers' Ass'n.

The need of a truck Growers' Association in Floyd County was never more forcibly shown than at the present writing when cantaloupes and watermelons all over the country are rotting in the fields for lack of a market, the local markets being glutted at this time.

Six weeks ago and even later Floydada people were paying fancy prices for melons and cantaloupes. These were placed on this market by South Texas truck growers who saw their only salvation in a Truck Growers' Organization. It is reported that Abernathy farmers have a truck growers' organization. This same report says that these farmers, after having supplied the local market, have gone further. They are shipping their products where it is needed and wanted,—where the price is commensurate with the value of the product. They are realizing on a little headwork in combination with the much-talked of and highly praised 18-hours a day labor that the farmer is said to do, in order to prosper. They are probably working on a plan that is every-day and common-sense.

Such a plan would be highly commendable locally. It would bring money here that has heretofore, in the form of all kinds of truck, rotted in the fields. The plan should not be complicated. Just a concerted effort will put the results of labor on the market where they are needed.

Phone 92 for ice. A. J. Ryals.
 Hesperian \$1 a year.

Work Grave Yard Sept. 1st

Day Set for All-day Clean-up of Floyd's City of the Dead.

On Tuesday the first day of September, every citizen of the county, who buries his dead at the Floydada Cemetery, is asked to meet at the grave yard and assist in the work of cleaning up, remarking and beautifying the local cemetery. This date has been set by the Mothers' Club, after a canvass of the town as the most appropriate day for the occasion.

Everybody is asked to come and bring dinner and spend the entire day in the work. Weeding hoes, rakes, picks and shovels should be brought along so that all may have an opportunity to take part in this civic enterprise.

Floydada Cemetery has been woefully neglected for some years. It is in appearance disgraceful to the town and county. Individuals have kept graves in the yard carefully cleaned and at occasional graves flowers have been planted and kept trimmed and pretty in remembrance. Also some beautiful tombs are there. But in the main the entire graveyard shows a lack of care.

To remedy this is the aim of the citizens who are promoting the success of the movement for the meeting on September first.

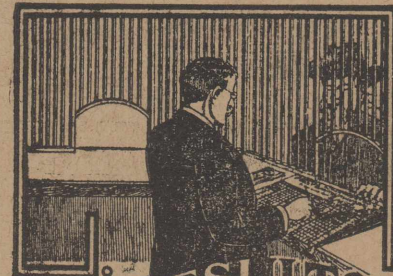
Fashion Capital to U. S.

New York City, Aug. 15.—And what of the fashions that bloom in the spring, tra la? Will the European war put a stop to the dictatorial sway in the matter of dress that Paris held for countless changing seasons?

Yea, verily, say the representatives of the ready-to-wear trade, in convention here this week. For the first time since hoopskirts were abandoned American women will receive their clothing inspirations in America. American designers will be given an opportunity to out styles and models adapted to the needs of the American woman. And when the war is over perhaps Americans will have made such a success of creating clothes that Paris, delayed in its sartorial development, will turn to the United States for advice and inspiration, the ready-to-wear men say.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Dave Yandell Tuesday, August 19th, a son.

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"Once upon a time" there was a woman who rebelled at her grocer "substituting" every time she sent for a standard article. When she read of a firm in a distant city that wanted agents "that no one would know were agents" for the express purpose of forming community clubs in saving by cooperative buying, she was in just the mood to consider the plan. It sounded alluring, for the convincing ad assured Mrs. Wisewoman that by buying not only the necessities of life such as flour and shoes, as well as the luxuries of furniture and carpets, she could save forty per cent. She got busy with pencil and paper and in a few moments had it all figured out that she could save at least one hundred dollars a year if she availed herself of the club plan of buying enough to half pay for a self-player or a trip to Europe!

It never occurred to Mrs. Wisewoman to have any compunctions about sending away for goods as her own tradespeople had not been giving her what she considered a "square deal." She and her friends, too felt that it would serve the grocers and merchants "just right." So they made up their lists, ordering everything they required for the time being for themselves and their families, from soap and canned goods to underwear and hose. The order went forward with a generous check toward which they had all "chipped in."

In due time the club organizer received by express COLLECT, a box about the size of an upright piano. The little incident, however, was lost sight of for the moment in the excitement of opening and unpacking the box. But alas! Instead of the goods to which they had been accustomed, the "just as good" soaps were of the cheapest scented grades; the canned goods

were prepared from over-ripe fruits and vegetables; even the coveted petticoats and hose were impossible in texture and quality. When they added the cost of expressage, an item of six dollars or so, to their original check, they found they had paid about twenty per cent more for their out-of-town purchases than they would have for standard advertised goods bought at home. In taking account of stock they found that there was not a single standard article included in the list; in fact, all the goods were inferior and bore the name of the mail-order merchant and not that of the manufacturer.

They were the sorriest lot of women in town,—both sadder and wiser. But they profited by their experience and organized a Housewives' League. They now endeavor to co-operate with their local merchants. To them "price cutting" and "bargain sales" are fallacies. Their dearly bought lesson was, therefore, not in vain, for they now insist on both their grocers and merchants keeping standard goods, so they may send a child or servant to make a purchase, if necessary, without fear of overcharge, or that the quality will be different from what they expect. In other words, they are educated to the degree that they know standard goods are of the same dependable, unvarying quality the world over, and that they have a standard price.

As women are attributed with spending about ninety per cent of the family income, it behooves the merchant, the grocer and the candlestick maker to cater to them and give them what they want,—STANDARD ADVERTISED GOODS. Otherwise, they will send their orders to out-of-town firms, many times to their detriment as well as to that of the tradespeople.

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.

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

C. E. Edwards and wife, of Barlow, Ky., visited in Floydada the latter part of last week, the guests of Mr. Edwards' niece, Mrs. John W. Smith.

Mr. Edwards is an evangelistic singer and left Monday to visit a short time in Plainview before returning to take up his work.

Attorney Chas. H. Veale spent last week in Plainview attending district court.

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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
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An' toward the creek you'd see him slide,
A whistlin' soft an' walkin' wide.
I says one day to Hi, says I,
"How do you always ketch 'em Hi?"
He gave his bait 'nother switch in
An', chucklin', says, "I jest keep fishin'."
Hi took to readin' law at night
An' pretty soon, the first we knowed,
He had a lawsuit, won his fight
An was a lawyer, I'll be blowed
He knowed more law than Squire McNab!
An' though he had no gift o' gab
To brag about, somehow he made
A sober sort o' talk that played
The mischief with the other side.
One day when some one asked if Hi'd
Explain how he got in condition,
He laughed an' said, "I jest keep fishin'."
Well, Hi is Gov'n'r Somers now
A fir man round the state, you bet—
To me the same old Hi somehow
The same old champeen fisher yet.
It wasn't so much the bait er pole;
It wasn't so much the fishin' hole
'Twas jest his fishin on I guess
That won for Hi his big success.
A cheerful, studdy, hopeful kind
Of keepin' atit don't you mind?
An that is why I just can't help wishin'
That more of us would jest keep fishin'.

—Chicago News.

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Lane Claims Nomination.

Austin, Aug. 14.—W. P. Lane, who is contesting the nomination for congressman-at-large, which was awarded by the state Democratic convention to Jeff McLemore of Houston, today announced that a calculation of all returns from the counties of the state show that he won over McLemore by 623 votes. His contest will be filed within the next few days.

T. H. Edwards and J. A. Callihan spent Monday in Lockney on business.

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Locals And Personals

L. A. Marshall left last Friday for Tioga, Grayson county, his former home, on a short business visit.

John Denman is up from Lubbock visiting with the family of William Moore. Mrs. Denman has been visiting with her parents for the past month.

They will return home the first of next week.

M. A. King returned last Thursday from Wolfe City where he spent a two-weeks vacation.

J. C. Mason and wife returned last Friday from an extended trip to Wichita Falls and the adjoining country, including the southwest portion of Oklahoma.

Buys Studebaker "Four."

Roy Bruner bought a new Studebaker while on a business trip to Amarillo last Friday and Saturday, through the Studebaker agency in that city.

He sold his Maxwell to G. W. Gilley who in turn sold his 10 Buick to the agency.

Mr. Bruner returned to Floydada Monday driving his new car.

Money Saved.

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

G. W. Gilley spent Saturday to Monday in Amarillo and Plainview on business.

J. R. Kerlin, of Buoy Eros, N. Mex., is in Floydada for a short time this week on a business visit. Mr. Kerlin continues to be highly pleased with their new location for a cattle ranch.

Hesperian Ads bring result

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Notice

Dr. E. O. Nichols, of Plainview, specialist on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Floydada at the McCarty Drug Store on Saturday afternoon, August 22nd. Glasses fitted. 1tc.

Mrs. J. W. Blair and children left Monday of this week to return to their home at Rochester, Texas, after a months' visit in Floydada with Mrs. Blair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Baker.

Miss Annette Newell left Monday for Dallas where she will be in the millinery market the ensuing two weeks for Newell-Liston Co.

Mrs. W. L. Boerner and son, Frank, left Monday to spend a week in Lubbock with Mrs. Boerner's daughter, Mrs. W. S. Posey.

Miss Fronia and Mrs. Mary Johnston left Monday for San Angelo, where they will visit for a time before going on to the millinery market to purchase fall and winter goods for the Johnston Millinery.

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. Roy C. Hyatt, Expert Hatter.

John Day, of Magdalena, New Mexico, was in Floyd and Dickens counties last week visiting with his sister, Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan, his brother, M. M. Day at Lockney, J. J. Day of Starkey and a brother in Dickens county. He left Floydada Monday returning home.

Miss Mary Van Hook, of Amarillo, eldest daughter of J. L. Van Hook a former resident of Floyd county was in Floydada from Friday to Monday last and visited with Miss Mattie Duncan while here. Miss Mattie accompanied her as far as Plainview on her return home, returning the same day.

Sells Happy Bank Stock.

L. T. Lester, of Canyon, and one of the principal owners of the Happy bank, sold his interest in that bank a few days ago to E. A. Logan, F. T. White and Bob Caylor.—Tulia Enterprise.

Muncy Trial Postponed.

By mutual agreement the trial of Mrs. Birdie Muncy, which was docketed for the second week of the district court at Plainview, has been postponed to the January term of that court when it will come up for trial.

J. A. Wyman, wife and son left Tuesday for Mayfield, Ky., their former home, where they will visit for some five weeks with relatives and friends.

Stray Hog at my place.

Owners who have missing hogs write me description, age, sex, color, stock, how long missing, etc. A. J. McCoy, R. No. 1, Floydada, Texas. 4tc.

Bob Willis returned from Van Leonard's place on Blanco last Tuesday, having completed the erection of a dwelling there.

Judge T. T. Bouldin and Mitchell Glenn, of Matador, were in Floydada Tuesday afternoon enroute home after a short visit in Plainview.

Dr. J. F. Owens, of Plainview, was in Floydada Tuesday.

Miss Hannan, of Fort Worth, is the guest this week of Miss Edith Edwards in Floydada.

Miss Cloe Capps left last week for her home in Colorado.

Frank Ross and wife returned last week from Bell county where they have been spending the midsummer months.

Wistar Ross returned Saturday from Clarendon and Amarillo, where he had spent a week on a vacation. He visited with Haskell Belew while in Clarendon.

We are glad to state that G. B. Marshall who had been seriously ill for the past month, is up again and is convalescing nicely. This will be good news to a host of his friends.

Conducting Meeting at Cone.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs returned home Saturday from Whiteflat, where he conducted a meeting at Baptist Church.

The same afternoon he left for Cone and is conducting a revival meeting there this week.

Panama Canal Open For Ships

Panama, Aug. 15—The United States war department steamship Ancon today made passage thru the Panama Canal and transit is now officially open to the traffic of the world.

The Ancon left her berth at Cristobal at 7 o'clock this morning and made her way to the end of the deep water channel from the Atlantic to the Gatun locks. She went through the locks in seventy minutes and then continued through the waterway from deep water on the Atlantic to deep water on the Pacific side without incident.

Leaving Cristobal, the Ancon passed several vessels at anchor in the harbor waiting to follow her through the canal and thus mark the first commercial use of the waterway.

With the passage through the Panama Canal today the war department liner Ancon, the great waterway becomes "free and open to the vessels of commerce and war of all nations on terms of entire equality," as was the provision of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Vessels drawing more than 30 feet of water may now make the passage. It would be possible to some of the big American dreadnoughts through at any time.

Any of the foreign warships now in the Atlantic and Pacific waters could also make the trip, but the naval plans of the European powers which have vessels off both coasts of the United

States are not known here. No embarrassment will face the United States should one of belligerents seek passage.

Strict rules are laid down in the treaty for the perpetual neutralization of the canal and every detail will be under the direction of Governor Goethals and his staff. Except in cases of absolute necessity vessels of belligerents must make uninterrupted passage through the canal. They may not cool, revictual or embark or disembark troops in the canal zone. These provisions also apply to the terminal waters at both ends of the canal, within a limit of thirty-seven miles.

Twenty-four hours is the limit of time a belligerent vessel may remain within the canal except in cases of distress and a vessel of war of one belligerent cannot depart within twenty four hours from the departure of a vessel of war of another belligerent. All of the plants and establishments that are part of the canal are immune from attack or injury by any belligerents. Vigilant American pilots will see that no foreign vessels make observations of the canal defenses.

The principal work remaining to be done in completing the canal is the deepening and widening of the channel through Culebra cut as well as excavation operations on both approaches.

Poor Pay Driving Teachers into Cities.

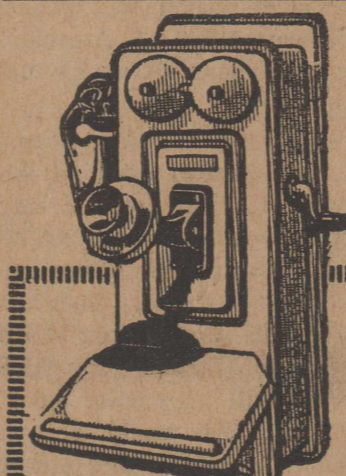
A news-dispatch from Cedar Point, Ohio, says:

"That men teachers in rural districts are quitting their jobs to become street-car conductors in cities because they need the money, was the statement of State School Superintendent Frank W. Miller, advocating higher wages for teachers, at the annual convention of the Ohio Teachers' Association here."

The fact that the University of Texas is unable to supply the demand made upon it by the schools of Texas for teachers is one evidence that teachers salaries in this state are not satisfactory, and do not attract the best talent.

The Committee on Teachers at the State University received applications during 1911-12 for 559 teachers and was able to furnish only 224; 1912-13 schools over the state applied for 510 teachers and the University was able to supply only 235; in 1913-14 there were 656 applications for teachers and the available supply was but 278.

Note the rapidity with which the demand is increasing and the comparative sluggishness of the supply. This can mean but



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one thing, viz, that the inducements for entering the teaching profession are not sufficiently attractive. It means further that but a small per cent of the teachers of the state have had any training at all in higher institutions of learning.

There is a movement on now among higher institutions of learning in the state to obtain funds for keeping open during the summer months to offer courses of instruction especially designed for teachers.

Higher salaries for teachers, greater facilities for their training in the higher institutions of learning, are two imperative demands which the educational system is making upon the people of the state.

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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Months back, we began to anticipate good crops and prosperity over the country this fall, and we placed heavy orders with the mills for fall and winter goods, some of which have already arrived. When our fall and winter stock is complete you will find here the largest and best assorted stock of merchandise in this section of the plains. Our buyer, Mr. Martin leaves this week for New York and Eastern markets to spend some time completing his purchases for the coming season.



We have just received our first shipment of

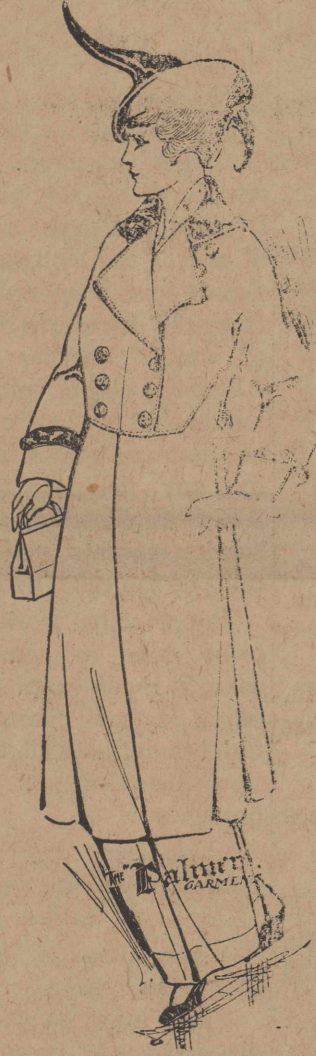
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Democratic Nominees

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.

Many Follow Agricultural Occupations in Texas.

Washington, D. C. Aug.—There are 1,556,866 persons in Texas that work for a living and 934,140 of them are employed upon the farm, according to a report which has just been issued by the United States Census Bureau. Of the persons engaged in agriculture pursuits, the bulk of them are farm operators and farm laborers. The farm operators number 400,000 and 382,000 are men and 18,000 are women. There are 485,000 farm laborers in the state and 320,000 are males and 165,000 females.

There are 1,028 dairy farmers in the state and they employ 1,300 laborers and 41 foremen. There are also 10,000 persons in the state whose principal source of income is from stock raising. The number of cowboys and sheep herders in this state is 8,800.

In the entire United States there are 71,580,270 persons over 10 years of age and 38,167,336, or 53 per cent of this number are engaged in gainful occupations. Of the gainfully occupied, 12,659,202 or 33 percent are engaged in agriculture.

Transform Cotton's Defeat Into Victory.

There is a way out of the present utterly unprecedented condition in the whole cotton industry. It only needs some time, brains, co-operation! Meanwhile, both raw cotton and finished goods are good property. The new crop is short, world's supply for ensuing 12 months

below maximum. Every pound of available cotton will be required ere the crop of next year comes upon the market. Closing of exchanges, cessation of exports and other war developments, may but temporarily upset the American cotton trade, well says Orange Judd Southern Farming of Atlanta in its issue for August 15.

This authority points out that, even if the war is prolonged, the chances are that only the German market may be closed to shipments of American cotton. Normally that market would be expected to take 2,500,000 bales during the next 12 months. It may be assumed that the curtailment of manufacturing in England and western Europe for the same period will reduce their consumption of American cotton by 20 per cent, or say one million bales.

To be on the safe side, Orange Judd crop bureau goes further, and allows for a possible total decrease in exports of 3,800,000 bales. If war conditions go from bad to worse, therefore, exports from the United States of raw cotton for ensuing trade year may still aggregate 5,000,000 bales. This would only be 1,400,000 bales below the exports from the 1909 crop. Such wide variations in production and export are by no means unknown.

The shipping problem may be solved more promptly than now seems possible. Two-thirds of our coastwise shipping may be diverted to the foreign trade, which would add forthwith 4,000,000 tons of carrying capacity. Foreign ships are flocking to American registry. The supply of neutral bottoms is quite large. Coastwise traffic can be hauled by railroad.

Herbet Myrick, who is an expert in cotton manufacture, and an authority on trade conditions at home and abroad, as well as president of Orange Judd Southern Farming, adds: "Our mills should run night and day to pro-

duce the \$75,000,000 worth of finished cottons which will be imported during the ensuing trade year, were not foreign mills closed or curtailed. These imports are largely of fine goods, thus our fine mills will be stimulated.

"Our domestic manufacturers also could enormously expand their production of manufactured cottons for the foreign trade. These exports for fiscal year just closed were worth about \$50,000,000, but may be increased to not less than \$250,000,000 the next 12 months. I wish to emphasize that even this stupendous increase in our foreign trade of cotton goods, would barely take the place of the probable lessened export cottons of England and Europe. This takes no account of the still further increase in our foreign trade that can be effected by American energy."

Instead of exporting raw cotton at 10 or 12 cents a pound, ship it in the form of finished goods at the equivalent of 20 or 25 cents a pound, adds Southern Farming. This policy would net the equivalent of \$100 a bale, of which say \$60 would go to the grower, and \$40 would be divided between labor, brains, and capital employed in its manufacture right here in our Southern states. Unless we thus convert into finished goods the surplus which may not now be exported, values may be seriously affected for months to come, of both raw and manufactured cotton.

JUST WHAT TO DO NOW.

Run the mills as suggested. Finished goods take less space and will require fewer ships. America can thus capture the markets of South America, Africa, Oceania and Asia in a single year.

Growers, harvest new crops carefully. Ginners grade it strictly according to government grades. Store bales at gin or on farm where grown, carefully protecting against weather.

This is simplest, best and cheapest way of storing surplus. Plenty of cotton will be coming forward to market, so there will be no interruption to home trade.

All interested must co-operate in tiding over the situation. Merchants who hold crop-liens must grant extension.

Bankers must associate to make advances for carrying the crops, also for carrying the finished goods, until both can be worked off gradually upon the market of the world.

This is simple, practical and easy, now that federal reserve system is available, also a great increase in emergency.

"No one need be scared," concludes Orange Judd.

Approach Normal Conditions.

New York, Aug. 17.—Further progress toward normal conditions was manifested in the domestic financial situation today.

Although the time for the resumption of open trading is a matter of conjecture, private business and bonds were more active today as well as dealings in stocks. Some limited con-

tracts were, signed before the exchange closed.

Chicago Wants Help on Prices.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17.—The experience of the United States in supplying food to the residents of the Panama Canal zone at cost was invoked here this afternoon to help the city solve the problem of the increased cost of living.

The municipal markets commission, after a session, sent a cablegram to Col. Goethals, asking for information as to methods of the subsistence department of the Panama Canal Zone. They also asked how the government was charging for food.

Remember.

The last chance to have your pictures made, only two weeks longer.

Williams and Son.

Miss Anna Irick, who has been in Valparaiso University Conservatory of Music studying during the summer, has returned home, and is visiting this week in our city with Miss Myrtle King.

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Texas Industrial Notes

Oakville—George W. West of San Antonio is making preparations to divide 22,000 acres of a 70,000 acre ranch into 80 acre tracts and sell to settlers. The land is located in this county. Mr. West will also develop two townsites to be known as George West and Kittie. A waterworks sewer system and an electric light plant will be installed at both places and the new towns opened to homeseekers at once.

Kountze—The R. A. Meyers Lumber Company of Honey Island, this county, will erect a large planing mill at that place. According to a report, work is under way.

Corsicana—The American Well & Prospecting Company of this city, has begun the erection of two additional buildings here. They will be equipped with foundries and shop machinery to further facilitate the manufacture of oil well equipment.

Groveton—Work will commence here shortly on a system of public highways in Road, District No. 2. The road will be constructed of sand-clay and cost \$75,000.

Houston—A thirty mile sanitary sewer system has been contracted for at this place and work will commence as soon as preliminary arrangements can be made. This work will entail an expenditure of nearly \$200,000.

Sour Lake—With a capital stock of \$15,000 the Eclipse Oil Company has been chartered here and will enter the oil fields in this neighborhood immediately.

Taylor—A large branch house is being erected here by the Swift and Company packing interests of Fort Worth. Cold storage facilities will be installed and arrangements made to take care of large quantities of perishable products.

San Antonio—The Commissioners of Bexar County recently let contracts for the erection of three bridges near San Antonio. They will cost approximately \$20,000.

Waco—Improvements, including building, switchboard and apparatus to cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000 is being planned by the Brazos Valley Telephone Company of this city.

Mineral Wells—Beginning September 1st, the Palo Pinto County Fair will conduct its fifth annual exhibit here. The officials of the show have compiled and had printed for distribution several thousand copies of the official catalogue of this event. This year promises to be the most successful in the history of the exhibition.

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

T. A. Carter and wife, of Alvarado, Johnson county, are visiting with Joe H. Smith and wife southeast of Floydada this week. Mrs. Smith is their daughter.

Seed Rye for Sale at Newell Bros. tf

Stock Market

Kansas City Stock Yards, Aug. 17, 1914. Cattle of all kind were in good demand last week, and the general market advanced 15 to 30 cents. The supply was 25,000 head smaller than same weeks supply last year. The run to-day is 19,000 head, largest Monday run this season. Steer buyers demand 10 to 15 lower prices to-day and after considerable haggling salesmen conceded that amount on medium steers in the native division, prime steers selling steady to 10 lower, with a top of \$10.15. Middle class Kansas and Missouri grass steers weighing 1,100 to 1,230 lbs, sold at \$7.75 to \$8.60. Cows and heifers found a good outlet at close to steady prices, particularly medium and common cows. A hurry order for war canned beef was placed with Armour last week, which helps the market on everything that can be used to fill it. A good many country buyers are here to-day, and stockers and feeders are selling steady. Fleshy feeders are worth \$7.75 to \$8.25 and stock steers largely \$6.50 to \$7.50. Quarantine arrivals are only 57 cars to-day, and sales in that division do not show as much decline as in the native division, steady to 10 lower describing the market there. Top in that division is \$7.20, although good Oklahoma wintered steers are quotable up to \$7.55. Common light steers sell downwards to \$5.50, and good quarantine cows at \$5.50 to \$6.00. Killers have small stocks of meat on hand, and the general situation favors the selling side, and the decline to day is due to a set of conditions effective only for the day. Hogs opened 10 to 20 lower, receipts 7,000 head. Demand was good from all sources, and several loads sold at the top late, \$9.20, and bulk of sales ranged from \$9 to \$9.15. Chicago reports their hog market a quarter lower, top \$9.25, except one fancy load at \$9.30, bulk \$8.80 to \$9.10. Bulk of hog sales in Chicago has been lower than bulk in Kansas City every day since last Tuesday. Extreme necessity of killers for supplies, coupled with small receipts, defeat efforts to keep prices down. Lambs sold 10 to 20 lower to-day, receipts 7,300 head in the sheep division. Utah lambs, 64 lbs average, brought \$8.25 to-day, which price is the top on Western lambs in Chicago to-day. Wethers sold at \$5.90, ewes \$5.50. Good feeding lambs would sell at \$7, but so far this season packers have taken the Western offerings with such light serts that few feeders have been available. Feeding stock will be more plentiful from this time forward.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

A. E. Eckhardt, of Oakville, Iowa, spent last week in Floyd County looking over his land interests here. Mr. Eckhardt was highly pleased with the country especially as a stock and hog-raising section.

He operates a 700-acre farm in Iowa and feeds hogs on an extensive scale.

Millions Out of Watermelon Houston Post:

James Benton Page of El Paso, who was a guest at the Rice Wednesday, is the authority for the statement that millions can be made out of watermelons, and to back up his faith in the productiveness of the melon he has obtained from the United States a string of patents which are based upon five years of hard work. Mr. Page said:

"The people of the United States have been throwing away millions in the rinds, the seed, the pulp and fiber even, of the good melons, while there has been an even greater waste in the thousands of tons of unmarketable melons that have been thrown away to rot.

"The Page patents cover a wide variety of watermelon products. It is intended to erect factories in various states and to improve the existing markets and create new ones for watermelons. The United States department declares the patents cover inventions of large economic value. The department has generously aided me in my investigations, and I have also had the aid of the pure food department and of food chemists in various states.

"The possibilities of profitable manufacture are great. The vinegar, which is the principal product, can be made more cheaply than any other good vinegar on the market, and it can be sold for more than other vinegar because of its very high quality. For the oil that can be made—table, cooking and commercial—there exists a strong demand that will readily absorb any volume of product. An acre of watermelons will produce more oil than an acre of cotton and it is entirely a by-product. It can be used for cooking and for table or salad oil, and for reinforcing olive and cottonseed oil. It is made from the seed of the melon.

"The prepared rind will be used by every confectioner and candy factory for fruit fillers for candy, for ice cream, sherbet, etc. for it will look, taste, feel and act like pineapple, citron, peaches, pears and other fruits.

"Watermelon syrup is superior to cane syrup, equal to maple and can be made at small cost. For all the products of the watermelon factory there exists a permanent market."

Mr. Page has a number of letters from chemists and pure food authorities complimenting him

upon the success of his investigations. It is said that the chemical analysis show that the products will occupy the highest place on the pure food markets. The food and drug commissioner of Texas wrote Mr. Page as follows: "Your problem is a strictly practical one and can be carried out much more satisfactorily upon a large scale than it can upon laboratory experiments."

The first factory will be located in El Paso.

His Only Wish.

Farmer (to horse dealer)—"No, I don't bear ye no malice; I only hope that when you're chased by a pack of ravening wolves you'll be drivin' that horse you sold me."

"The Laughing Stock" Today?

During the long months of "watchful waiting" in Mexico, we were told by critics of the Wilson administration that American diplomacy was "the laughing stock of Europe."

British, German, French and Austrian political writers never tired of explaining how ridiculous was the attitude of the United States, and how certain it was to end in disaster.

Yet our much-derided American diplomacy solved the Mexi-

can problem without a war, while one short week of European diplomacy has plunged Europe into the greatest conflict known to history.—New York World.

Our Eyes Tint the World.

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

Forgot All Pauses.

When Tommy began to read his mother tried to teach him to observe the punctuation. He learned to call the periods dots. One day a talkative woman called at the house and when she left Tommy said: "O, mamma, didn't that lady talk? She didn't even stop for the dots, did she?"

Lepers Asylums.

Twenty-seven asylums for lepers are maintained by foreign mission boards of the United States.

Brute!

Damocles saw the suspended sword. "I always take notice when my wife does her hair a new way," he observed.

Echo of the Circus.

"Oh, mamma," shouted little Eddie, as he ran to his mother in great glee, "what do you think? I was just over there where they're putting up the circus, and they're filling the ring all full of breakfast food."

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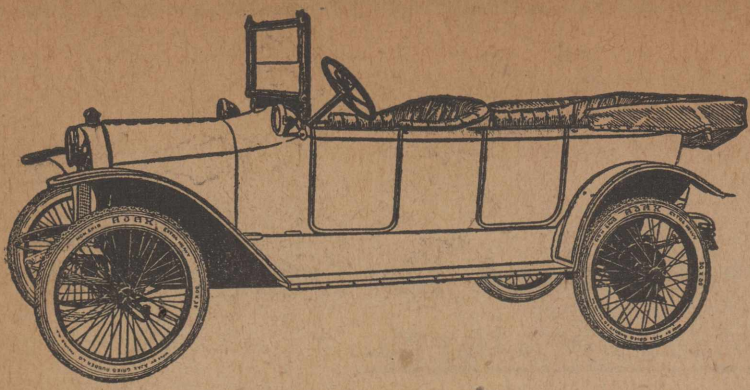
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of feed crops, especially of maize, kaffir and millet. At present it looks as though these depredations will continue through this fall's harvest.

There are many devices for killing these pests, both ducks and rice birds, and hundreds of them have been slaughtered in the fields, but their number seems undiminished. These birds are becoming a real menace to the field crops in the county, and some means must sooner or later be devised to be rid of the large swarms of them that cover the country.

Fire Prevention.

By S. W. English, Austin, State Fire Marshal.

Fire insurance is but a demonstration of the truth that every man is his brother's keeper.

Fire insurance rates are not haphazard guesses. They do not grow by chance. They are not increased through design. They are not lowered without justification.

Every fire is a tax upon every dollar's worth of property. It is a mistake to think fire insurance companies pay the losses, just like it is a mistake to think the state treasurer pays state warrants. Fire insurance companies are but disbursing agencies, just like the state treasurer is the disbursing officer of Texas.

Every time you hear a fire whistle blow, or the fire bell

actions once begin in earnest, it will be so decisive that final results will be obtained within four or five months."

Texas Industrial Notes

San Angelo—A number of citizens at this place are making an effort to have a state or national fish hatchery established and are working vigorously to that end. The most interested in the project have offered to donate a site of fifty acres for the hatchery and encouragement has been given their plan.

Smithville—Work is in progress here on \$10,000 worth of street improvements. Graveled and graded thoroughfares throughout the entire city is the plan of the city officials.

Fort Worth—Work is progressing nicely on the system of cardinal roads throughout this county and up to the present time \$614,528.88 out of the \$1,000,000 highway bond issue has been spent for this work.

Sinton—The Attorney General recently approved the \$10,000 bridge bonds voted in this county. The certificates will be disposed of at once and the proceeds used to construct a number of bridges in San Patricio County.

Floyd Boys Lose at Matador

Floydada people will not be greatly pleased to have the story of their team's visit to Matador last Saturday and the manner in which they lost the game, but something must be said about it and the quicker said and over with the sooner the pain will be forgotten. We hope "ze explain" will be accepted.

The boys covered themselves with glory in the field, both in- and out-field doing some great work. The infield work of Stokie Bishop, Roy Snodgrass and Frank Moore was of the spectacular variety throughout. They accepted all kinds of hot chances and had no errors charged against them. Poor batting and base running when hits and runs meant the game lost chance after chance to score. A. Watson doing the mound work for Matador tightened in the close places and held them hitless.

For the first five innings neither side put a man past second. In the sixth Cooper walked a man, next man up singled, an error followed and the first score was chalked up for Matador. In the seventh "the balloon went up" Cooper was pounded hard, when the frame was finished Matador had a lead of five

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War and Big Newspapers.

"A big European war will be a fine thing for the newspapers," said the Philadelphia manager of a large electrical company.

"In what way?" I inquired. "Help to sell papers," he replied.

Alas! Others may see your ointment, but you alone can observe the fly swimming around in it. The ink is scarcely dry upon the printed testimony of one newspaper manager to the effect that the Spanish-American War had cost his publication a tidy three-quarters of a million net.

The editor of the London Post told me that his paper had twenty correspondents in the Boer War, and cable rates were then \$1.20 a word from Cape Town. That African conquest was the biggest menace to newspaper dividends which London has experienced in a generation.

I saw dispatches from Manila during our insurrection there which cost \$3,000 a column. That included the price paid the special correspondent for sending one article.

Yes. A convention of newspaper proprietors would as quickly indorse a great war for their own money-making purposes as a Farmers' Grange would vote to employ a pack of wolves to guard their sheep. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Maxims of Napoleon.

The following are some of Napoleon's maxims, taken from E. A. L. Fisher's "Napoleon," in the Home University Library, published by Henry Holt & Company:

"Unity of command is a first necessity of war."

"Love is the occupation of the idle man, the distraction of the warrior, the stumbling block of

the sovereign."

"The first quality of a commander in chief is a cool head."

"He lies too much. One may very well lie sometimes, but always is too much."

"A great captain ought to say to himself several times a day: 'If the enemy appears on my front, my right or my left, what should I do?' If he finds himself embarrassed he is ill posted."

"When a king is said to be a kind man, the reign is a failure."

"Heart! How the devil do you know what your heart is? It is a bit of you crossed by a big vein in which the blood goes quicker when you run."

"The heart of a statesman should be in his head."

"High tragedy is the school of great men. It is the duty of sovereigns to encourage and spread it. Tragedy warms the soul, raises the heart, can and ought to create heroes."

"Bleeding enters into the combinations of political medicine."

"The vice of our modern institutions is that they have nothing which appeals to the imaginations. Man can only be governed through imagination. Without it he is a brute."

"Conscription is the eternal root of a nation, purifying its morality and framing all its habits."

"I regard myself as probably the most daring man in war who has ever existed."

"Love of country is the first virtue of civilized man."

"There are only two nations—East and West."

Birds Damage Field Crops

Last year the birds ruined in Floyd County hundreds of acres

ring, or see the fire wagon go rushing by, it means that you will have to meet another levy to pay your part of the tax the fire lays upon you.

The fact this tax is an indirect one may not cause you to feel keenly its payment. But you pay it just the same. And it is this anaesthetic application of indirection that permits about 90 per cent of the fires to take place.

Eternal vigilance will reduce this enormous tax paid yearly by the people of Texas.

European War Will Affect Texas Roads.

Austin, Tex. Aug.—In discussing the effect the European war would have on rail transportation in Texas, a prominent general manager of one of the leading Texas railroads today made the following statement:

"We have been anticipating making a profit on the wheat and other grain business this year, but it seems now as if what we thought would be profitable will become an expense. There is no doubt about it, we are up against a proposition just now, with every port on the Atlantic and gulf coasts closed. On account of climatic conditions on the gulf coast there is danger of wheat sprouting if left too long in the cars, and I understand the elevators are filled and no more can be handled."

"While the prospects for handling our great wheat crop are not so bright, the outlook for cotton is better. The mills of the United States probably will increase their production, and then again, cotton can be safely stored for an indefinite period without damage."

"However, we do not anticipate the war lasting any great length, and believe that when

Big Springs—The farmers in Howard County have under cultivation 6,000 acres of spanish peanuts which will average 50 bushels to the acre. The largest peanut farm in Texas is located in this county.

Temple—A large gang of men are busily engaged in grading and laying drainage sewers on the highways in road district No. 5 surrounding this city. The laying of gravel will commence shortly. About 100 miles of roads will be built from the \$600,000 road bond issue which was recently voted for this work.

Snyder—For the purpose of encouraging hog growing in this section, a hog show was held here last week. A great number of Duroc-Jerseys and Poland Chinas were exhibited. It will be made an annual event.

Clifton—Work is nearing completion on the new \$25,000 school building at this place. The structure is the last word in architecture and is thoroughly equipped.

Hamiltonburg—A \$15,000 school bond issue recently carried in the Three Rivers Independent School District and the proceeds will be used for the erection of a brick school house.

San Antonio—A modern theatre with a roof garden will be erected here to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000. Work will commence at an early date.

Galveston—A two-story brick building is to be erected here at once by the O. K. Laundry and equipped for a steam laundry. The cost will be approximately \$10,000.

W. Methley of the eastern portion of Hale county, was a visitor in Floydada last week.

scores. In each of the next two innings, with two men on bases Floyd's pinch-hitters failed to develop the hits, and the game was lost five to nothing.

War Tax on Liquors and Tobacco.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—Increased taxes on beer, liquors and tobacco to make up the war deficit, caused by the loss of tariff revenues was practically settled at a conference between Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Congressional leaders today.

They will confer later with President Wilson for executive approval. The bill will be brought out next week according to present plans. An increased income tax will also be discussed.

After Eight Years.

F. N. Oliver, of Lamesa, came in Tuesday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. C. A. Floyd, whom he had not seen in eight years. Mr. Oliver formerly lived in Lockney, and was at one time the editor and proprietor of the Beacon, and still has a host of friends here who are always glad to welcome him back in their midst. "Eight years ago this month I turned the Beacon over to my son, Coke, and told him to take it and make a living with it or he wouldn't be worth killing. And as I bade my friends farewell, I told them the next time I came to Lockney I would come in on the train; and yesterday I came in," said Mr. Oliver to us Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Oliver will leave in the morning for his home at Lamesa.—Lockney Beacon.

Robt. J. Hall, cashier of the Petersburg Bank and Dr. Gilliam, of Petersburg, were in Floydada last Friday transacting business.

Mrs. R. L. Riggins and daughter, of Fort Worth are in Floydada visiting with Mrs. Riggins' brother, Harry Weatherly and family.

Floyd County's latest farmer Ford owners. He was in Floydada last Friday, he and his wife, having successfully navigated the Ford to town without mishap.

He stated Friday that he had learned enough about running a car that he knew where most of the triggers are, and thinks now that it is not dangerous to meet him in the road.

J. E. Staley, wife and son, returned last Monday from a visit in Willard, Mo., with Mr. Staley's father, where they have been spending the past few weeks.

They also visited in Springfield while away.

Mr. Staley says that southeast Missouri is all right except for dry weather which has damaged late crops. He comes back to his adopted home thoroughly convinced that "We have the best thing right here in Floyd County, that I saw in all the thousand miles we traveled north to visit."

We Are Stocking Up

With the very best long leaf Lumber, Hughes Crescent cottage paints. A complete line of Bois'Darc and Cedar post. We can fill your bill.

A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

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

LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO THE SHERIFF FOR 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, of the unknown Heirs of Sid B. Swink, whose names and residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be 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 Fred W. Warner are plaintiffs and the unknown Heirs of Sid B. Swink are defendants.

THE NATURE of Plaintiffs' demands being as follows:

Plaintiffs sue as legatees of F. W. Warner, Deceased, and heirs at law of Parmelia 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 derived as follows: First: Patent from the State of Texas to Lewis H. Carhart assignee, dated April 13th 1880, Recorded in the Deed Records of Floyd 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 111.

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

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

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

Sixth: Plaintiffs claim said land in controversy under the Last Will and Testament of Fred W. Warner, a certified copy of the proceedings probating said will recorded in the Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, in Vol-21, Page 100, and as the only children and heirs at law of Parmelia 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 paragraphed 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 the 26th

day of June, A. D. 1914.

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

Civil Service Examination

"A Competitive Examination under the Rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission will be Held at Floydada, Texas, on Saturday, September 12, 1914, for the position of Rural Letter Carrier, in Floyd County.

An eligible register for the position of rural letter carrier for each county will be maintained. A rural letter carrier after one year's satisfactory service may be transferred to the position of clerk or carrier in a first or a second class postoffice, railway mail clerk, or other position in the classified service, subject to such examination as may be required by the Civil Service rules.

As a result of this examination it is expected that certification will be made for filling the position of carrier on a rural route from Lockney, Texas, and other vacancies on Rural Routes at Post offices in the above-named county as they may occur in the future, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

Only male citizens of the United States who have their actual domicile in the territory supplied by an office in the county for which the examination is held will be admitted to the examination.

Eligibles on registers established prior to March 1, 1912, can be considered for appointment only at the office for which they were examined. Such eligibles may be examined within one year from the date of their former examinations upon filing applications showing that they meet the requirements of the new examination, their old eligibility for their home offices not being canceled.

Application for this examination must be made on application Form No. 1341, which together with information in regard to the examination, may be secured from the secretary of the local examining board or the postmaster at the post office or postoffices named above. The application should be executed and immediately forwarded to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

John A. McIlhenny,
President.

War is What?

The Enlisted Man—A chance to break the deadly routine of the parade ground with some real excitement. In isolated cases to provide opportunities for military or political advancement.

The Business Man—A period of economical depression, often followed by large failures and the consequent loss of the public investments.

The Volunteer—A stern patriotic duty to be entered upon without inquiry as to its justice or injustice.

The Philosopher—An unintelligent and gross instrument for the settlement of the world's unavoidable quarrels.

The Historian—A logical, if somewhat regrettable, method of arranging the world's boundary lines.

The Optimist—The natural strife of humanity, tending toward the general betterment of the social cosmos.

The Pessimist—The natural strife of humanity, tending toward the general destruction of the universe.

The Mother—A long vigil in an empty room and a memory of child voices for ever stilled.

On The Sunny Side

A young minister who visited the state penitentiary was invited by the warden of the institution to make a talk to the convicts, who were all assembled in the chapel. The preacher arose and said, "Ladies, er—er—and gentlemen, I er—er—I am glad to see—er—so many of you here."

How It Happened.

In a certain little Southern town there lives an old negro who is regarded as quite an oracle by the other members of his race. No matter what occurs, he can always tell them all about it and how it happened. Like all negroes, he loves high-sounding words and uses them in and out of season.

Several years ago an earthquake shook the town up pretty badly and almost scared the colored population into fits and provoked a great deal of discussion as to what caused the phenomena.

The question was put square up to Uncle Zack, the oracle, and this is how he explained it, to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

"You see, hit's lak dis; about once in so often, de atmosphere happens ter come inter v'lent contac' wid de hemisphere, an' dat jes natchelly makes de earth quake."

The Thing to Do.

A school officer was making himself a nuisance by overexercising his prerogative in the matter of visiting the place of instruction. When visiting the school he always made a "speech."

One day he appeared before the school, and his first remark was, "Well, I don't think I have anything to say today—what shall I do?"

A Changed State.

Aunt Polly dearly loved her pipe and could not be persuaded to give it up. She argued that her kinfolks before her had always smoked.

She was a pious old soul, so the new minister decided to appeal to her to quit smoking by talking of her future home in heaven.

"Aunt Polly," he said, "don't you know that the Good Book says that nothing unclean can enter the Kingdom of Heaven? What will you do when you are refused admittance because your breath is polluted with tobacco? Now what have you to say to that, Aunt Polly?" he sternly demanded.

Aunt Polly puffed away, while she calmly looked the minister over.

Then, taking her pipe from her mouth, she answered, "What I have to say to that, young man, is that I spects to leave

my breath behind when I goes to Heaven."

Could 'nt Qualify Him.

Ed Chalmers, a Newberry clerk of court, was once approached by a politician who had managed to get himself appointed to a public position. "Ed," he said, "I want you to qualify me for office." The plain-spoken, old Covenanter replied, "I can swear you, but all hell couldn't qualify you."

Hammer the printer if you will but take off your hat to him just the same. The officials of the Illinois State penitentiary at Joliet decided to have the convicts issue a paper but were nonplussed to find there was not a single printer among the 1500 inmates. There were preachers on the prison roll, a few doctors, several lawyers, many politicians, but no printers.—Slatonite.

No Chance.

A doctor attended an old lady from Scotland who had caught a severe cold.

"Did your teeth chatter when you felt the chill coming over you?" asked the doctor.

"I dinna ken, doctor; they were lying on the table!" was the pleasant response.

A Sainted Leg.

Little Girl—"Your papa has only one leg, hasn't he?"

Veteran's Little Girl—"Yes!" Little Girl—"Where's the other one?"

Veteran's Little Girl—"Hush, dear, it's in heaven!"

He Didn't.

The superintendent was examining the school.

"Who wrote Hamlet?" he asked.

A very frightened little boy rose to his feet and said: "Please sir, I didn't."

The superintendent was telling one of the members of the school board.

"Haw! Haw!" said he. "I bet the little rascal did it all the time."

One Two Many.

A street car in charge of a newly-appointed Irish conductor had just left the car barn for the downtown run. Before it had proceeded many blocks it was boarded by an inspector, says Harper's Weekly. This official, after a glance at the register and the occupants of the car, asked, in surprise: "Why, O'Flaherty, how's this? You have seven passengers, and the register shows but six fares rung up!"

"Begorra, is that so? puzzled the green conductor. Then instantly a happy solution of the difficulty struck him. "Git out o' here, wan o' yez!" he shouted. "There's wan too many o' yez on this car!"

The Wife—A husband gone, a heart destroyed and a woman's heart broken.

The Seer—The last great barrier between civilization and the millennium.—Life,

WHITE
Sells for cash that's why
WHITE
Sells For Less

Mountains of Culm Disappearing.

The mountains of culm or coal waste which break the sky line throughout the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania and which were for many years considered a nuisance are now being made to serve a very useful purpose. There is at present a mar-

ket for almost any grade of anthracite that will burn, and no more coal goes to the culm bank except for temporary storage and subsequent recovery by washers. These ranges of artificial hills, unsightly monuments to former waste, are contributing their share to the total coal production and are rapidly disappearing. Even the waste from the culm-bank washers is being utilized, for it is flushed into the mines and partly fills old workings where it cements together and furnishes support to the roof when the coal previously left for pillars is removed.

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. 2tc.



Believe me, business has been good the past two weeks. During these hot days the folks have been hunting the "coolest place in town" to buy their drinks, and they say that this is the place.

We were never in better position to accommodate the trade at our fountain.

Always the best brands of cigars always in the best condition. We can please your individual "cigar taste" here.

Drugs, Drug Sundries, Prescriptions,—you get only the best here.

Floydada Drug Co.

T. B. TRIPLETT, Prop.

Phone 51

Floydada

Calomel May Hurt your Liver

Every time you take this powerful drug you are in danger. Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead. Calomel is made from mercury, and while mercury has many valuable uses, it is a dangerous thing to swallow. If calomel stays in the system very long it salivates. Even when it works naturally, its after-effects are often bad.

Floydada Drug Co. will sell you Dodson's Liver Tone, which is positively guaranteed to take the place of calomel. Liver Tone stimulates the liver just enough to start it working, and does not make you sicker than ever—as calomel often does. You feel good after taking Dodson's and it won't force you to stop eating or working after taking it. It is as beneficial for children as for adults.

Try a large bottle for fifty cents under the guarantee that your money will be given back cheerfully if you're not satisfied.

Just Unloaded.

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

A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

Dr. W. B. Norris, Dentist.

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

P. D. Bartley, Cone's mercantile dealer, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday of this

week. Crops and business conditions generally are fine in his community, he says. He is enjoying an excellent business at Cone.

They Got Scared.

Several parties got scared out of months' growth Sunday night at a melon patch west of town. A gentleman living out there has a very fine melon and cantaloupe patch. Sunday an auto in which were several persons came up to the rear of the place and stopped; the parties went into the patch, and begun to gather melons. The owner of the place saw them, even if it was dark, and got his pistol and shot it off twice into the air; the mauraders did not tarry longer, but tore down fences and all other obstacles getting out of the patch.—Plainview News.

Mrs. J. L. Hurst of Quinlan, Texas, is in Floydada visiting with her uncle, L. H. Newell, Sr., after having visited in Lubbock for sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Woolridge. She arrived in Floydada Friday.

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

LOCAL DRUGGIST MAKES MANY FRIENDS

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

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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Floydada



Security Shoes FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

best meet the requirements of the children and mothers. They possess the style that appeals so much to the little folks and the wearing quality that is so essential in footwear for healthy growing children.

We are showing a number of very clever styles in Security Shoes for boys and girls of all ages.

The next time the little ones need shoes, bring them in and you will see how well they will be fitted and how well they will be pleased with Security Shoes.

More
For Wear
Than
For Style
FAIR STORE

Powder Supply for Warring Nations

Republic of Chile Assumes Tremendous Importance on Account of Nitrate Beds.

Where is all the raw material coming from for the vast amount of powder that will be needed in the great European war? That is a question that South America can answer, according to a news note in the July number of the Monthly Bulletin of the Pan American Union, Washington, D. C.

Strange to say the one country in the world which in times of peace supplies the greatest agent to increase the productivity of the earth, will now be called upon for identically the same agent to supply the means of destruction. That country is the Republic of Chile, and the product which has now assumed such tremendous importance is the nitrate of soda which it supplies to the world. The nitrate fields of Chile form a wonderful asset in the national economy and this news note states that the government will sell at public auction, on August 10, in the city of Santiago, certain nitrate lands located in the Province of Tarapaca, thus opening up for development additional areas containing this remarkable product.

The greatest use in recent years of Chilean nitrate has been "to make two blades of grass grow where but one grew before," and in this capacity it has been a blessing to humanity. The use of nitrate of soda as a fertilizer, though very general now, has been unknown to our civilization less than a century. The story goes that an old Scotchman who lived near the present nitrate fields about 1816, spread some soil containing white crystals over part of his garden. Things planted in this particular spot grew wonderfully. Samples of the soil were sent to Scotland for analysis, and the nature of the substance and its value as a fertilizer was soon established. According to tradition, however, centuries before the Spanish conquest, the Incas of Peru and some of the natives of Bolivia knew the fertilizing value of the white crystals, and are supposed to have known how to produce them from the crude material. Chile enjoys practically

a world monopoly in the production of nitrate, and its use is constantly growing. In 1913 the exports reached the high-water mark. Nearly 3,000,000 tons were shipped from the various ports of the country and went to increase the productivity of the soils of many different nations. Incidentally, Chile derives a golden harvest from the product. The revenue derived from the export duty on nitrate, if evenly distributed among the inhabitants of the country, would give every man woman and child no less than \$10 annually. This great revenue is being used to build railroads, improve harbors, foster education and to build up the nation generally; and taking into consideration the number of its inhabitants, makes Chile one of the richest countries in the world.

The Chilean nitrate beds are found in a strip of country about 500 miles long, at a distance varying from 15 to 90 miles from the Pacific coast. The deposits lie in great beds, or strata, and the product is easily mined. The overlying strata are penetrated by small shafts or drills on through the natural nitrate beds to the underlying bed-rock or substratum of clay or gravel. At the bottom of the shafts charges of powder or dynamite are placed which when exploded break up and scatter the surface layers and the nitrate. The fragments of nitrate are then gathered from the debris and carried in carts or small cars to the Oficinas, or factories, which convert the natural product into the white crystals of nitrate of soda, sack them, and then transport them to the nearest port for shipment.

Just now, however, the greatest demand for nitrate will be to make powder and other explosives. Nitric acid is needed to manufacture nitroglycerine dynamite smockless powder and the various kinds of high explosives used in these modern times. Even in times of peace the United States uses for manufacturing explosives three times the amount of nitrate used in the production of fertilizer. In times of war no estimate can be made as to the amount the world will demand, and doubtless the price of Chilean nitrate will soar.

America's Fire Loss a Disgrace.
The fire loss in the United States, in proportion to the number of inhabitants, is nearly ten times as great as it is in countries like France and Austria.

Canal Tolls Reach \$100,000.

Panama, Aug. 18.—The sum of \$25,000 was taken in yesterday in tolls by the Panama canal which was officially opened Aug. 15. Three steamers are going through the waterway and others will start before nightfall. The total receipts in canal tolls up to the present time amount to \$100,000.

Sarah Bernhardt Would Fight Too.

Paris, France, Aug. 18.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt declares the struggle in which France is now engaged is a holy war. "It is the holiest war man ever has been engaged in," said the actress. "The French soldiers are not dying for the flag, but for humanity, or the end of all war, for universal peace."

When Mme. Bernhardt heard that the tricolor was floating once again over Alsace she fainted. She said: "I am sorry I cannot fight the barbarians who have too long been the plague of the world."

How U. S. May Benefit from War.

"A direct benefit to the United States from the European war will be its effect in making the people of this country realize to a greater extent the value of its mineral resources," said Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, in an interview today. "It is entirely possible to so utilize these resources and expand our industries that the label 'Made in America' will become familiar in our own foreign markets."

"Of an importance second only to that of the food supply," said Mr. Lane, "is the supply of mineral products necessary to meet the requirements of Twentieth century civilization. One of the first effects of the war has been to make us realize the interdependence of nations in the matter of food supply. Most of the countries now at war are dependent upon importation of food stuffs, and we have cause for self congratulation in the United States that we are able to feed ourselves. What we possibly have not so fully realized is that we are nearly as independent in the possession of essential mineral resources, and that the interference with manufacturing caused by interruption of the flow of importations of many necessary raw materials,

may be overcome almost wholly by development of neglected resources in our own country."

"Do you mean," Mr. Lane was asked, "that the United States can make itself independent of the rest of the world in its manufactures?"

"Very largely," asserted the Secretary. "The main difficulties to be overcome are in the rearrangement of the distribution system necessary to establishing this independence. Business is established along certain well marked channels, and usually follows the line of least resistance. It has been easier, and perhaps cheaper, to import mineral products and materials from other countries than to go to the trouble and expense of developing our own resources of the same nature. Forced to the latter course by suspension of commerce with other countries, I believe that American enterprise and energy will almost at once turn the development of the native resources, rather than

found or manufactures and agriculture would suffer. Fortunately this new supply is at hand. We can draw nitrogen from the air and fix it with lime by the use of large and cheap electrical development, as is done at Niagara Falls and in Norway, and all that is necessary to pave the way to this electrical development is the passage by Congress of the Ferris bill now pending, which will make possible the utilization of the great unused water powers of the Western States.

"The Southern States have for years largely supplied the world with phosphates, but because of the distribution system, a large part of this supply has gone to Europe, and much of the phosphates used in the Western States have been imported across the Pacific. We have some 3,000,000 acres of phosphate lands in the West lying near the smelters from which is produced the sulphuric acid necessary to convert these phosphates into form available for plant food, and still there is no law by which these phosphate deposits can be made commercially available, although a bill which would allow of their immediate development has been favorably reported by the Public Lands Committee of the House of Representatives, and is awaiting the approval of the House and Senate."

Primitive Baptist Association

The Lakeview church of the Primitive Baptist Church will entertain beginning today, the Association of the church for

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By All Means

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GLAD

and get the best for the same price.

CASH

this district, which will be in session over Sunday.

The first of the sessions of the Association will be held tonight.

Members of the church and delegates are in attendance from churches as far south as Tahoka and as far north as Tulia.

Where the Exercise Came In.
Even doctors are not always literal in their prescriptions. "You must take exercise," said the doctor to a patient. "The motor car in a case like yours gives the best exercise that—" "But I cannot afford a car on insurance pay," the patient growled. "Don't buy one, just dodge 'em!" said the doctor.

Sad.

She wore a Psyche and he loved her knot.

Announcing
The
Opening
Of
The
New

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Saturday
August
Twenty-Second

MATINEE 2:30
EVENING 8:30

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permit production to lag and supply to be diminished in any industry.

"For the maintenance of Agriculture, for instance, we rely more and more largely upon mineral fertilizers. The three essential plant foods are potash, nitrogen and phosphorus, the latter used generally in the form of phosphates. We have depended, with the rest of the world, very largely upon the mines of Germany for our supply of potash salts, and war has cut off this supply, but we have large deposits of potash in a California reserve which can be immediately opened and developed if a bill now before Congress to make these supplies available is enacted. Chile holds a practical world monopoly of the most readily available nitrogen in its great nitrate beds, and not only the manufacture of agricultural fertilizers but also of many kinds of high explosives, have been made dependent upon the Chilean supply of nitrates. If this supply should be cut off, a new supply would have to be

POWER OF COMPETITION

Free Port and Independent Steamship Line
Among Important Achievements
of the Year.

ED. S. HUGHES.

COMPETITION is the most powerful factor in commerce and the most successful agency in empire building. Whenever it is stimulated prosperity abounds and when it is stifled progress is blighted. It is the only sovereign that sits upon a world throne and rules on land and sea. Proud vessels that majestically sail the deep and hurl defiance at governmental rate-makers will dip their flags at the appearance of this invisible monarch of the world's traffic.

The greatest event in the commercial life of the State during the past year was the establishment of an independent steamship line, managed by Texas merchants, plying between New York and Freeport, and the establishment of a free port where the commerce of nations can pass to and from this country without paying toll to private enterprise. Its effect upon commerce will be international and the lowering of rates has extended the trade territory of Texas jobbers hundreds of miles into the interior.

The Texas jobbers purchase from the Atlantic seaboard markets approximately \$250,000,000 of merchandise per annum and the larger volume moves via the steamship lines. An increase in freight rates not only serves to reduce the profits of the jobbers but contracts the trade territory of the Texas dealers. There is no event quite so certain—not excluding death and taxes—as an increase in freight rates when no independent steamship line is in the field and the new steamship company is rendering all the people of Texas an inestimable service by holding down the rates.

A free port injects into the marine affairs of Texas an element of competition much needed in water traffic. It is more than a business device to fight competitive ports—it is progress. The improvement of the harbor and port facilities at Freeport which can be completed to accommodate twenty-five-foot vessels at an estimated expenditure on the part of the Federal Government of \$300,000 will perpetuate competition in ports and competition in ocean traffic. No more profitable investment can be made and no greater aid rendered the public.

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