

Hips Breeding Cattle to Arizona

F. Meguire, of Douglas, Arizona, shipped last Saturday three carloads of high grade Hereford breeding cattle home, bought on his first visit to Floyd county last spring from N. A. Armstrong.

On this visit to Floydada Mr. Meguire spent the greater part of a week and in company with Mr. Armstrong visited all portions of the county looking over conditions. After his cross-country trips Mr. Meguire was even more highly impressed with this section of Texas than on his visit last spring, and especially was he pleased with cattle on the range, which are almost entirely of high breeding, and in fine condition.

Mr. Meguire will use the cattle purchased here on his ranch near Douglas in breeding up the quality of his herds. Besides being an extensive cattle raiser and dealer Mr. Meguire is one of the live wires in business circles of his home city. He is largely interested there in the banking business and the industrial enterprises of that city.

His plans for the future include another visit to Floyd County in the late fall.

Canyon Banker Pinned Beneath Car for Hour.

Canyon, Tex., Aug. 25.—L. T. Lester, president of the First National Bank of Canyon was pinned between his automobile on his farm near here for more than an hour yesterday, and is today suffering from bruises but expects to be able to be out again in a few days.

Mr. Lester was inspecting some cattle on his farm. The car hit a ditch and overturned and Mr. Lester, who was driving alone, was kept a prisoner for more than an hour until a man working on the place discovered his plight and summoning help lifted the car off of him. Mr. Lester was brought to his home here and given medical attention.

Frank Leonard, of McTley county, was in Floydada Tuesday to attend the burial of his friend and former neighbor, J. P. Drace.

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Stock Market

Kansas City Stock Yards, Aug. 24, 1914. Cattle receipts last week were 45000, previous week 35000, same week last year 55000. Prime cattle sold firm all week, and a new high record for the year was made, at \$10.50 paid for cattle both Tuesday and Wednesday. Everything except the upper crust sold 15 to 30 lower, including stockers and feeders. The supply today is 18000 head here, and prices are steady on the best, with top steer sales at 10.45, 10.40 and 10.25. Middle grades sold around 10 lower. Stockers and feeders are strong today, some sales higher, the trade in that department having derived benefit from recent rains, and wet prospects. Choice Greenwood County steers, 1360 lbs. average brought 9.75, today, and medium steers, 1280 lbs. sold at 8.50, plain steers to killers, including cattle bought up this spring, 7.25 to 7.90. It cost \$7 to fill an order for a load of choice heavy grass cows last week. Butcher grades find a good outlet, and canner stuff sells strong, as it is wanted to fill war contracts for beef. Quarantine cattle receipts today were 97 cars, sales around 10 lower. Middle class Oklahoma cattle made the bulk of the supply, selling at 5.85 to 6.50, with some fair to good steers around \$7, good weight wintered steers worth 7.50, cows 4.50 to 6.00. Fleshy grass steers from Kansas and Missouri find an outlet to Illinois feeder buyers up to 8.75. Straight feeders brought \$8.25 today, and bulk of the stockers sell at 6.75 to 7.65, common stock stuff to be had as low as 5.50. Country demand is expected to improve in the near future, which will be a big help to the whole cattle list.

Hogs are on a more settled basis than a week or two ago, though price changes are frequent. Receipts are 5000 today, market 5 to 10 higher, all hands buying freely, top 9.30, bulk 9.15 to 9.25. Packers' droves are costing fully as much here as in Chicago, though a few choice light hogs make a top there slightly above this market. Immune hogs sell 15 to 40 cents above the regular market, and a good many can be used. Some sickness is showing up, ascribed to careless feeding of new corn.

Buyers had the lines sharply drawn for them, on lambs today, and none were allowed to touch the \$8 mark. Accordingly, top was \$7.95 paid for Utahs weighing 72 lbs, and others weighing 68 lbs brought 7.90, top natives 7.65. The supply is 6500. Aged sheep are scarce, and immune from ordinary market declines, wethers worth up to \$6, ewes \$5 to 5.50. Packers are taking western shipments entire, throwing out 5 to 10 per cent cuts at 6.50 to 6.75. When receipts become a little larger, feeding lambs will be available, and will sell at 6.75 to 7.25.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

Glen Armstrong of Floydada, Tex., states that on the ranch owned by Coverdale & Armstrong 450 acres are in cultivation this year, all of which is used to raise forage feed. "No one ever saw so much forage feed in that country," Mr. Armstrong said. "Kaffir corn, milo maize and feterita are the forage crops raised and the yield will be very heavy."—K. C. Drovers Telegram, Aug. 19.

Biggest Rain in Years

The south and east portions of Floyd County and the adjacent sections of counties lying to the south, east and west of Floyd, have been rain-soaked the past few days. The rain reached within a few miles of Floydada.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and the greater part of Wednesday the rain fell for a few hours in torrents to an all-day steady downpour, filling all lakes. During the four days reports have it that ten inches of rain fell in parts of the section.

Local showers have also fallen in most other portions of the county during the past week. Late feed crops have been greatly benefited.

At Floydada four tenths of an inch rain fell.

Take Care of Your Cotton.

Geo. E. Courtney, Vice President of the Farmers Union, has received a letter from J. H. Hill, President of the Texas Railroad Managers Ass'n., which undertakes to warn the farmers to take better care of their cotton. The letter follows:

"Being advised that a meeting of the District Unions of the farmers Union will be held in Fort Worth, August 31st, I have written all members of this Association calling their attention to it.

"I take this opportunity of appealing to your organization to adopt the slogan 'Protect Your Cotton From Damage.' It is apparent to all that the crop of cotton now growing, will as a whole, have to be held longer than any crop for years. It's immediate value is likely to be lower than for many years past, and prudence will dictate the wisdom of marketing gradually.

"You all know as well as I do the careless and slovenly manner the cotton has been cared for in the past. In my opinion no bank should advance as a loan, one dollar on cotton, the owner of which had failed to care for it by placing it off the ground and under cover of some kind to protect it from damage.

"Will you not handle this subject most variously, and try to awaken the farmers, ginners and merchants as never before to the necessity for, and the value of the command 'Protect your cotton from damage.' We feel that what is to your interest is to purs as well, and will be glad to be advised of any action taken. Am sure every newspaper will gladly publish free, any resolutions you may pass on the subject.

"Is there anything we can do to assist? If so, please let us know."

Respectfully,
J. H. Hill.

One day while out walking with a friend, the latter complained of toothache and asked him what he could advise him to buy, as they were in front of a drug store. "Why," said the man, "the last time I had the toothache I went home and my wife kissed it away for me." After a moment's pause his friend said: "Is your wife at home now?"

Mrs. N. A. Armstrong and daughters returned home from Coffeyville, Kansas, Wednesday afternoon. They have been spending the past three weeks in that city on a visit.

Hesperian \$1 a year.

Announcements of Public School

The 1914-1915 session of the Floydada Public School opens Sept. 7th, at 9.00 A. M. There will be a general meeting in the Auditorium after which the different grades will assemble in their respective rooms where assignment of book lists and lessons will take place. After lessons are assigned the students may have the remainder of the day to purchase books and prepare their work for Tuesday. There will be no delay. Actual school work will be in progress Tuesday morning. Prepare for it. All patrons and friends of the school are invited and urged to be present on the opening day. You will possibly hear something that will be of interest to you and, more than likely benefit you. Let us insist that all students enroll the first day.

Each year finds us starting with more enthusiasm. We have a better chance this year than ever before. With one more teacher in the faculty and more room, we feel that we are better prepared to do that boy or girl some good. It is still our purpose to give the student what he needs to fit him for proper living. The function of the public school is not to especially prepare people for professions, but to prepare the masses for a more intelligent life and set a foundation for higher professions.

There will be some changes in the course of study for the High School. Students are requested not to buy their books until they secure the list from their teacher. All new students should postpone buying books until they are classified.

The classification made by the teachers last spring will stand at the beginning of this term. We gladly welcome all students and will do our very best for them, but don't forget that the teacher is the proper one to do the classifying. We know that some were discouraged because they did not get promoted last year. All students were promoted whose past record satisfied the requirements of the next grade. Our experience in school work teaches us that it is an injustice to the child to permit him to attempt something that is impossible. The most popular thing would have been to promote everyone, but we must stand for something more stable than a mere flit of popularity. It may cause some to withdraw from school but the more ambitious will be the greater determined. More pupils have been driven from school because of immature promotions than from any other cause. We decline to be guilty of any such criminality. The faculty has the greatest love for each and every pupil and will make untiring efforts to help all to a life that will ever be classified as respectable.

Be with us on Sept. 7th, and help to start this school business right. Show that you are with us in promoting this great factor in the salvation of society. The Public School is the basis of all. It is the home of our sweet children so many days in the year. Help us make it beautiful, comfortable, and in every way attractive.

F. E. Savage, Supt.

W. A. Shipley returned last Monday from a visit in the eastern part of New Mexico, at Clovis and other points, with his sons, Worth, John and Alex.

Union Meeting

Dr. McIntosh will preach Sunday Morning at 11 o'clock at tabernacle. All are invited to be present and hear a great sermon. He is both intellectual and Spiritual.

Great Mens' Meeting at 3:30 P. M. You can't afford to miss it.

Services for the ladies at the Baptist Church at 3:30 P. M. 400 women and girls wanted at that hour, to hear one of the leaders in the Kingdom. Be prompt.

Car Fat Cows To Market.

N. A. Armstrong shipped another car of fat cows to the Kansas City market last Saturday.

The same day Roy Phillips, of Lockney, shipped two cars of mixed cattle to that market. These cattle were purchased from Roy Bruner. J. F. Ross, of Lockney had care of the two loads to their destination. He will visit in Missouri before returning to Lockney.

Obituary.

J. Preston Drace was born about seventy six years ago in the State of Missouri. He came to Texas during the civil war, afterward returned to Missouri, finally returned to Texas where he spent all the balance of his life, except a few years spent in New Mexico. In 1866 he was united in Marriage to Mrs. Fielding Lewis. To this union was born five children: Lillie L. Minnie, Ollie E., Willie J., and Adam J.; Minnie died when but a child. Bro. Drace joined the Methodist Church in 1868, and lived a consistent life to the end of his earthly pilgrimage. His wife preceded him to the other world about eight years ago. Her body now rests in the soil of New Mexico.

Bro. Drace was a good man, with lovable qualities, fitted in every respect for friendship of the highest order.

He had scores of stomach friends, who followed him to his last, earthly resting place.

We offer our sincere sympathies to the bereaved family, and pray God to direct their footsteps to the home that is now his who is the subject of this sketch.

Geo. W. Shearer.

Ed Russell, sheriff of Motley county, attended the funeral of J. P. Drace in Floydada Tuesday. He is an old friend of the family.

Hesperian ads bring results.

Raised 2 Tons Hay per Acre

Two tons of millet hay per acre is pretty good for any man's land. This is the record crop so far reported to this office this season. It is nearly the record. The exact figures are two and one-fourth tons per acre, and the hay was raised by A. L. Bishop north of town a mile.

Mr. Bishop had a total of 21 acres. From this he made 1022 70 pound bales. This is approximately one and three quarters tons per acre. Out of this 21 acres he had six acres that produced 890 bales.

Millet is a uniformly good crop in Floyd County. It is growing more and more popular each year as a hay. Many thousands of dollars worth were produced in this territory last year, much of which was shipped out. This year the production is even greater per acre and the acreage is increased. The price being received is about the same as last year at this time.

Congressman Are Arrested.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Speaker Clark issued another batch of warrants of arrest today for absent members. Sergeants raided the baseball park, cafes and other resorts today to bring enough congressmen so they could go on with business.

Ohmer Kirk, who has been taking post-graduate work at Canyon Normal this summer, will teach during the ensuing school term in the Lockney Public School. Miss Ruth Pitts will teach at Fairview, Miss Ethel Tubbs at Center, Miss Massa Petty will teach in Red River County this year.

John H. Reagan is spending the week in Texico and Clovis on business.

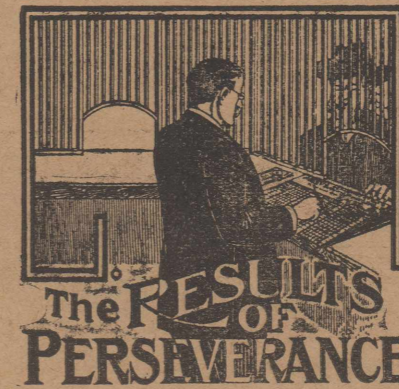
Hesperian Ads bring result

Mrs. Harkrider, of Mount Pleasant, who has been visiting her brother, C. Snodgrass, the past six months, left this morning returning home.

Misses Lula and Hallie Wilkins, of Hale Center, returned home today. They had been spending a two-weeks visit with their sister, Mrs. E. J. Hoffman, northeast of town.

Mrs. N. A. McCallon left Wednesday for Claude, Texas. She will visit there for a month or more with her niece, Mrs. Docia McCallon.

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Our local stores carry as good lines of merchandise as can be secured, local prices compare favorably with those quoted elsewhere, and our home merchants are a vital force in the upbuilding of this town and surrounding trade territory.

We realize that you are not bottled up in this community like a fleet of warships in a blockaded harbor. We know what an easy matter it is for you to take a shopping trip to out-of-town stores, or to send a check

or money order to foreign mail order houses. The only question is: Does it pay you to do so?

A community without adequate shopping facilities is like an engine without fuel, and a community in which there is not an active buying market for raw products produced locally is as bad or worse.

Local mercantile establishment make possible both buying and selling facilities, and upon these two factors depend the prosperity of our community.

Further argument should not be necessary to convince even the most skeptical mail order buyers and out-of-town shoppers that the welfare of this locality and the extent of their individual prosperity depends upon the amount of patronage extended our local business institutions.

Bacteria Multiply Rapidly in Warm Milk.

Twenty degrees of temperature make a great deal of difference in the rapidity with which bacteria multiply in milk, according to the dairy division of the department. There is a certain temperature which is most favorable for the growth of these tiny organisms. Below this temperature the growth is retarded; the lower the temperature the slower is the growth. Bacteria that increase rapidly at 70 Far grow much more slowly at 50, and at 40 grow hardly at all. Some kinds, however, tend to increase even at the freezing point.

The rapidity with which bacteria multiply in milk at different temperatures is shown in the following table:

Temperature of milk.	Number per cubic centimeter at beginning.	Number at end of 6 hours.	Number at end of 12 hours.	Number at end of 24 hours.	Number at end of 40 hours.
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50	10	12	15	41	62
68	10	17	242	61,280	3,574,990

Many of the bacteria commonly found in milk produce no apparent change in the milk. Others may change the flavor without changing the appearance, while some of the most common types of bacteria cause marked changes in both appearance and flavor. In this class are included the bacteria which sour the milk by converting the sugar into lactic acid and those which form a sweet curd. Another type destroys the casein and albumin in the milk and causes putrefaction and bad odors.

The number of bacteria in milk depends, first, on the number of bacteria in the udder; second, on the amount of contamination from outside sources; and, third, on the rapidity of the bacterial growth. The rate of growth depends on the temperature at which the milk is held.

Entertain Party of Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Montague entertained quite a party of their friends Wednesday night of last week at their pretty home northeast of Floydada in the Hillcrest neighborhood, the affair being an informal gathering but none the less thoroughly enjoyable.

Book and other games and amusements were features of the evening, while musical selections rendered by various mem-

bers of the party also helped to make the evening pass very pleasantly.

Refreshments of cream and cake were served at the close of the games.

The guests, among whom were several parties from Floydada, declare the occasion an enjoyable one and thanked the host and hostess profusely for the charming hours spent in their home.

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

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Lockney College to Open September 8th.

The 1914-15 session of Lockney College and Bible School will open September 8. Appropriate exercises will be held and a number of visiting school men will be present and make addresses on the occasion. Mrs. Harmon, expression teacher will assist in the exercises with a short program.

Everybody will be invited to attend and lend their assistance in making the occasion one long to be remembered for educational enthusiasm.—Beacon.

Leg Broken in Accident.

Jim Shurbet son of J. H. Shurbet, had both bones of his right leg broken last Saturday afternoon while playing with some of his boy friends with an old high-wheeled cart, which in some manner caught his foot in the spokes of a wheel, turning over.

The member was broken just above the ankle. Doctors state that the boy is doing nicely as could be expected.

Gov-Elect's Brother "Touched."

The story has come to us that Mr. Joe Lee Ferguson of Hale Center, brother of the nominee for Governor, and an alternate from Hale county, was robbed of his purse containing \$30 at the democratic state convention in El Paso last week.

It seems that a man came up to Mr. Ferguson and asked him if he was the brother of the nominee, and he said he was, whereupon the stranger grasped his hand and threw his arm about Mr. Ferguson and told him how he loved J. E. Ferguson, and then drifted away. In a minute or so Mr. Ferguson missed his pocketbook, which contained \$30 in money. But the man had gone, and was never met with again.—Plainview News.

Santa Claus May Be Stingy with Presents This Year.

New York, Aug. 18.—The last of the Hamburg-American line ships on the high seas arrived in this country today, according to announcement made at the line's offices in New York. She is the Arcadia, a freighter, which left Hamburg for Newport News July 30. Early this morning she arrived safely inside Cape Henry.

The Arcadia carries a half million dollar cargo of toys. This shipment probably will be the last from Germany to reach this country to supply the demands of the American children next Christmas.

Robert Lomax left Monday for Fort Worth to spend a short time on business before going on to Meridian where his mother and sisters are now residing.

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J. E. Willis, M. A., Dean.

Sudan Grass in Field of Wright and Flynn



John W. Wright and P. H. Flynn will begin harvesting their 12-acre field of Sudan Grass, adjoining the town on the northeast corner, the latter part of this week. This field, which was sown in rows for seed, is expected to produce some 400 pounds of seed to the acre, being heavily filled and well cultivated.

The photograph above shows Mr. Wright (on the left) and Abner Cooper standing in the edge of the field, the crop now standing well over six feet.

Sudan grass introduced into Texas in 1909, since which time it has rapidly grown in favor as a hay crop. When sown broadcast it produces very fine hay. It has been selling at \$15 per ton. The seed sells at 80 cents to a dollar per pound. The seed are heavily in demand because of the fact that Sudan has proven such a good hay, and it may be readily seen therefore, that Messrs. Wright and Flynn have what is termed "a good thing."

A Bulletin of date Jan. 2nd, 1913, from the United States Department of Agriculture, says:

"Sudan is probably the wild original form of the cultivated Sorghums. It is a tall annual grass, growing under favorable conditions to a height of 6 to 10 ft., but when broadcasted thickly, it grows only 3 to 5 ft. high. The stems are fine, the largest stalks seldom larger than a lead pencil. Where the plants are scattered, they stool abundantly, as many as 100 stalks coming from a single root. In general appearance, Sudan Grass is very much like Johnson Grass, but they are entirely distinct, for Sudan Grass lacks root stocks and, therefore, never becomes troublesome as a weed. The stems are leafy, erect, and seldom lodging. The grass cures easily, making hay of excellent quality, which is readily eaten by all kinds of live stock. It has been grown with marked success throughout the semi-arid regions, maturing seed even in South Dakota. It grows equally well through the humid regions, and from Maryland, southward, will ordinarily yield two cuttings of hay in a season. It is considerably earlier than the earliest Amber Sorghum, and will probably mature as far north as the Canadian Line."

"GROWING THE CROP. It may be grown either drilled, in cultivated rows, or broadcasted. If planted in cultivated rows, the rows should be as close as possible, and yet permit of easy cultivation. In thirty-inch rows, two to three pounds of seed per acre is ample; and, under conditions of very low rainfall, this method is recommended. Under humid conditions, 18 inch rows are preferable, an 15 pounds of seed per acre are sufficient. For drilling or broadcasted, 15 to 25 pounds of seed per acre, depending on rainfall, should be used. The seed should not be sown until the ground is warm, that is, about the time for planting corn. The young plants will withstand slight frosts without injury."

"HARVESTING THE CROP. The hay should be cut as soon as the grass is fully headed, and early cutting is especially advisable where two or more cuttings per season are expected. The grass can be cut with a mower, but more conveniently with a binder, especially in dry regions, as the hay cures very readily in bundles."

"SAVING THE SEED. The grass yields a heavy crop of seed, especially in cultivated rows. If the seed is grown for commercial purposes, it is highly important that it be grown on land not infested with Johnson Grass, as the seeds of the two are distinguishable only with difficulty. It is recommended that, in growing for seed only, it be cultivated in rows, taking great care to hoe out and eliminate any Johnson Grass or other weeds, etc., that may show in the Sudan Grass. It crosses very readily with all the cultivated varieties of Sorghum; and when it is grown near any such variety, more or less numerous hybrid plants will appear in the progeny. These hybrids do no harm in fields intended for hay, but where a crop is to be harvested for seed, the hybrid plant should be rogued out. This should be done preferably as soon as the hybrids appear in bloom, so as to prevent further crossing in the field, but in any event, it should be done before the Sudan is harvested. The Sudan Seed weighs about 32 pounds to a bushel."

Locals And Personals

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In the Library.

I never come into a library (saith Helmsius) but I bolt the door to me, excluding lust, ambition, avarice and all such vices whose nurse is idleness, the mother of ignorance and melancholy herself; and in the very lap of eternity, among so many divine souls, I take my seat with so lofty a spirit and sweet content that I pity all our great ones and rich men that know not their happiness.—Robert Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, of Plainview, were in town Thursday and Friday last.

Mrs. John Trigg and Miss Oma Borah who have been visiting the family of J. S. Williams for the past month left Friday for their homes in Tarrant and Dallas counties. Miss Borah will visit for a short time in Merkel with her grandparents.

W. S. Reed left Friday for points in New Mexico where he expects to prospect for the next few weeks.

E. O. Welch and wife spent the latter part of last week in Lockney visiting with Wade Lile and wife.

Have Your Credentials Ready. Well doing is determined, not so much by what we do as by what we do it with. An artist can show with a piece of charcoal that he is one.

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Attorney Wendell Johnson, of Lawton, Okla., a brother of Editor Bob Johnson of Matador, was in Floydada last Friday in company with Judge T. T. Bouldin, of Matador.

Mr. Johnson's visit to Floydada was made with a view to locating and practicing law in this section. He is highly pleased and will probably locate in Floydada.

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.

Dr. L. V. Smith and F. W. Ranft made a business trip to Lockney last Friday.

A. M. Yearwood spent last Thursday and Friday in Tulia on business.

Mrs. J. W. Cooper and son, of Stamford, who have been visiting with J. W. McCarty and wife, left Thursday to return home.

Phone 92 for ice. A. J. Ryals.

Perfume \$19 Per Ounce.

Women may soon have to rifle their kitchen pantries and use baking extracts as perfume, as war has forced up prices. Attar of roses once sold for \$11 an ounce. During the Bulgarian war the price jumped to \$19 an ounce. Now it is estimated that it soon will be higher. Ambergris the basis for many perfumes, cost \$18 an ounce before the war opened.—Okla. L. S. Reporter.

Seed Rye for Sale at Newell Bros. tf.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curry arrived in Floydada last Thursday on a visit with Mrs. Curry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shipley, coming by way of Roaring Springs.

A. G. McAdams and Sam Airhart, of Dallas, were in Floydada Thursday last on a tour of the panhandle visiting the McAdams lumber yards. Their trip is being made by auto.

Fallacy of "Getting Even." "Gettin' even wif an enemy," said Uncle Eben, "ain't gineter do no mo' dan add de waste of a whole lot of valuable time an' energy to de harm he has already done you."

Discounted. Maud—"Last night Jack asked me how old I was and I told him twenty-two." Marie—"You were always good at subtraction, dear."

Money Saved. Buy Post Oak Lumber, White Pine Lumber, Creosote oil, and all kinds of Paints & Ect. from A. G. McAdams Lumber Co. 1f

C. C. Krause of Petersburg is hauling a bill of lumber from Floydada to his farm in the Allmon neighborhood where he is building an excellent farm home. G. T. Stagner of Petersburg has the contract.

Another Truism. Nobody loves to do a fat man's wash.

Hypocrisy. Hypocrisy is the homage which vice pays to virtue.—La Rochefoucauld.

R. F. Fry and wife of Lockney, were guests overnight Friday of G. A. Lider and wife. They are Mrs. Lider's parents.

Proof of Her Qualifications. "Is she a good musician?" "Very. She knows when to quit."—Detroit Free Press.

W. M. Salisbury is now regular carrier on rural route No. 3, having been awarded the route last week.

May Do Good Work Unknowingly. Chemists show us that strange property, catalysis, which enables a substance while unaffected itself to incite to union elements around it. So a host or hostess who may know but little of those concerned may, as a social switchboard, bring together the halves of pairs of scissors, men who become lifelong friends, men and women who marry and are happy husbands and wives.

Prof. B. G. Lowery, of Amarillo, was in Floydada over Friday night in the interest of

Dear Young Friends:-

Your school will open in a very short while all over the county and you are, of course, looking forward to it with pleasure. In a very few years you will perhaps realize more than you do now, just how fortunate you are in having the advantage of such thorough schools as we have in our county.

At the beginning of the new term you will need many things to wear, and right here is where our interests are mutual.

When we bought our fall goods which we are now opening every day we had **your requirements** in mind, and believe we are better able to fill them than any other store.

Now we especially invite you to come to us for such goods as we are able to supply: this embraces practically **everything you wear**.

If need be, urge your parents to come with you. We can save them considerable on their purchases as well as yours.

No matter how fastidious your taste may be, we can gratify it and

AT THE RIGHT PRICE

We know the tendency in dress of the young people is toward novelties and we have provided them in great variety. Please bear in mind that you should give your home merchant a chance before sending away for things. The home merchant pays a goodly portion of the taxes which make it possible for you to have the advantage of such excellent free schools as we have here in Floyd County.

We are very grateful for your past favors and this letter is written in the hope that you will favor us with a part of your trade for your school outfit. We shall confidently expect to see you in our store within a week, and assure you that it will be worth your while to come.

Remember: "Star Brand Shoes are Better." Wishing you all a successful school year, we are, as ever,

Your Friend,

PRICE-FOSTER D. G. CO.

Lowery-Phillips Military School.

Dr. A. R. Taylor and wife left last Saturday returning to their home at Vernon, after a month's visit here with Mrs. Taylor's parents Rev. H. E. Smith and wife.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes and daughter, Miss Marie, are home from an extended visit in Fort Worth with Mrs. Hughes' sister, Mrs. Jim Liston.

Hesperian Ads bring result

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

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

Catron, 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

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 tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Buy 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 will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-4



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provides the means for placing the orders, and delivery can be made at your door by Parcels Post promptly, and at slight cost.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO BEGIN BUYING YOUR FALL TOGS

We will not have our fall and winter stock complete for some time yet, but are getting new goods every day. Space will not permit us telling you all the new things we are getting but call in and ask to see what we have now. Many of our customers are making their purchases early



THE "Palmer" GARMENT

For Misses and Women is the best that money can buy. We have the coats and coat suits now, made in the very latest styles, in the newest weaves. Call in and see them and make your selection before stock is broken.



BOYS CLOTHING

We have now the new stock for the

Fall and Winter Season.

THAT BOY Will need a new school suit in A few days.



Buster Brown Shoes for boys and girls, have stood the tests. None better for service, durability and wear--made in different styles. We are showing a style in the Buster Brown shoes this season that is built for HARD SERVICE and especially adapted to the wear of the FUN LOVING boys and girls.

Buy a pair of these shoes and be convinced that they are everything claimed.

Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

Locals And Personals

Mrs. L. M. Barnaby, of Walnut Springs, who has been visiting in Floydada with her sister, Mrs. P. M. Felton, the past three weeks, left this morning to return home.

Mrs. Cornelia Goen will spend a week in Portales, N. Mex., visiting with her mother, Mrs. Effie Ewing, having left this morning for that point.

David Hendricks and wife, of Merkel, Texas, left this morning for home. They had been the guests for some three weeks of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hargis west of Floydada.

Daniel Bunnell, Jr., and wife, of Tulsa, Okla., left this morning for home after spending a week southwest of Floydada with their brother, R. N. Hamilton and wife. Mr. Bunnell is engaged in the oil business at Tulsa.

Mrs. C. J. Menefee and little daughter are spending the week end in Plainview with friends and are attending a revival meeting in progress there.

Miss Mollie Walling returned home Tuesday from Cone where she spent a week as the guest of Miss Minnie Payne.

\$100 Reward, \$100

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.

W. A. Gound is erecting in addition to Mrs. Nora E. Jones' residence west of Floydada, and is also building a residence on her piece southeast of Floydada.

John Brazel returned from Slaton Tuesday and has again taken up his work in the City Barber Shop. He has recovered from an illness resembling typhoid fever. He was sick for upward of a week.

J. B. Nance, of Plainview, was transacting business in our city overnight Monday.

R. M. Broyles was in Floydada Wednesday enroute to Roaring Springs on business.

All Ladies are invited to call and look our sample books over, 2c. Haines-King Co.

J. D. Price returned from a market trip to St. Louis last Saturday, having spent some two weeks in that city.

Frank Henderson, of Plainview, was in Floydada on business this mid-week.

Local ball Team Loses Another Game.

Inability to hit in the pinches, and failure to tighten the field work in the earlier part of the game lost another game for the Floydada baseball aggregation last Saturday afternoon when they crossed bats with the Lockney team, the score being 5 to 3.

Donaldson was in the box for the locals, with Williams as catcher. "Jimmy" was wild in the first four innings but pitched fine ball after the fifth frame began. The visitors got seven

hits off his delivery, four of which came in the first with two scores earned. They added another score in the third. The home boys started a batting rally in the fourth. Three hits and three errors off the visitors gave them two runs with three men on bases and two men out. The chance to get in the lead on the score board was lost when the man up fluked a light bounder to the infield. Their only additional score was added in the 8th. Meanwhile Lockney's slugers had added their fourth score in the seventh and put another man over in the first half of the ninth. In the last half another good opportunity was lost on account of poor batting. Three men were on base, two out, a two bagger would have won the game. An easy grounder in Pitcher Johnston's hands made the game a closed incident and the visitors were winners:

The line-up:		
Pos.	Floyd	Lockney
3b	Snodgrass	Hines
ss.	S. Bishop	Pressley
1f.	Salisbury	Foster
2b	Andrews	Baker
C.	Williams	Phillips
rf.	Cooper	Moreland
lb.	Moore	McCollum
p.	Donaldson	Johnson
		R. H. E
Floyd		3 4 6
Lockney		5 7 7

J. P. Drace Died Monday

J. P. Drace, father of Mrs. J. B. Bartley, died last Monday morning at 9 o'clock at his daughter's home in Floydada, from old age. He had been feeble for sometime but was feeling hale and hearty in the early morning before his last illness which lasted only an hour.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock

at the graveside, where Rev. G. W. Shearer, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. H. E. Smith and Dr. McIntosh conducted the services. A large concourse of former friends and neighbors and friends of the Bartley family, followed the mortal remains to the cemetery. Mr. Drace would have been 76 years old next month. He was one of the first settlers in this section of Texas. He settled in Motley county 35 years ago when the Matador Ranch was first organized and lived ever since in that county and this until about 8 years ago when he moved to the Sacramento Mountains in New Mexico, southwest of Artesia. Shortly after his removal to that country, his wife, to whom he had been wed since 1865, passed away. He returned to Floydada a year ago to visit with his daughter, dying on the anniversary day of his return to this place.

He served in the Civil War under General Price, operating in Missouri, Arkansas and Texas, Missouri being his native state. He had been a consistent church member for upward of 45 years, being a member of the Methodist church, South. He never affiliated with any other organizations than the ones above-mentioned.

His eldest child, Mrs. Lillie L. Roberts, of Llano county and Adam J. Drace of Weed, N. Mex., could not be reached in time to attend the funeral services. His second child, Minnie, died in childhood. Mrs. J. B. Bartley and Willie J. Drace, the latter of Motley county, and his step-son, L. H. Lewis and family were here at the burial and were with him more or less during the last few months of his earthly existence.

Among the older settlers, to whom he was especially well-known through many years of a useful citizenship, Mr. Drace was especially loved and respected. These were largely re-

presented at the last services. As an exemplary citizen, and a worthy one, he won the respect of all his acquaintances and friends.

While it is to be regretted that a man of such sterling qualities must end his work on earth and leave behind relatives and friends, his going was more of a benediction and a farewell to things earthly, after a work well-done, than death as we often see it.

His relatives have our sincere condolence in the loss of father, grandfather and friend.

Kaiser Must Be Crazy Says Huerta.

London, August 19.—Victoriana Huerta, former Provisional President of Mexico, who was forced to flee from that country by the Constitutionalists under Carranza and Villa, arrived here today with his party. The general commented freely on the European war situation and the initiative taken by Germany in the declarations. He expressed the opinion that the Kaiser and the German people "must be crazy" for declaring war on so many powerful nations and precipitating such a sanguinary struggle.

A man was picked up recently by the police, who seemed to be suffering from mental aberration but who, on recovery gave this account of himself: "When he left his happy home, early in the morning, his wife kissed him good-by, as was her custom when she wanted any errand performed, and then she asked him to go to the dressmaker's and tell her that she (his wife) had changed her mind, and would have the watered silk made instead of the joplin, and be sure to tell her dear, said the wife, that if she thinks it would look better with ten bias flounces without puffing and a boxpleated below the equator, which should

be gathered in hem stitched gudgeons up and down the seams; she can make it up that way instead of fluting the bobinet insertion and piecing it out with applique, as I suggested yesterday."

Dr. Norris Married Weatherford Girl.

Dr. W. B. Norris and Miss Belle Hobbs were married last Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Parsonage in Plainview, Rev. S. A. Barnes of that city performing the ceremony. Aside from the ministers' family Mrs. G. W. Shearer, sister of the bride, and Mrs. J. W. McCarty of this city, were the only witnesses, the affair being quietly arranged.

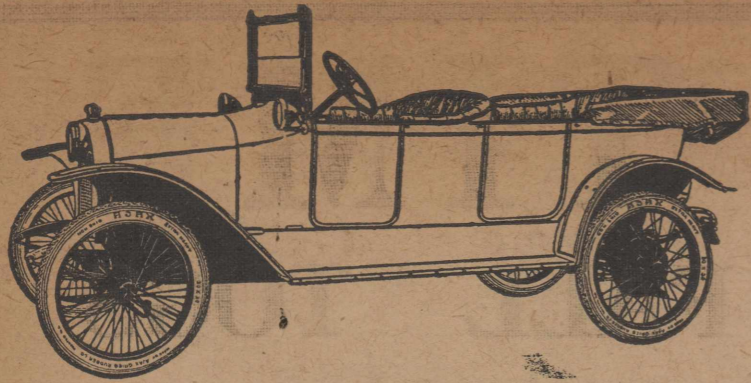
The bride, whose home was at Weatherford, arrived in Plainview on the 12:05 train, and shortly after the wedding ceremony was held, the groom having reached that city on the earlier train from Floydada.

The newly-weds came to Floydada on the evening train to make their home. Though the date of the wedding day had been carefully kept from the public, the wedding party found upon their arrival home that their friends were ready to receive them with a welcoming shower of rice and old shoes when they alighted at the station.

Both parties to the wedding are well-known and liked in Floydada. Dr. Norris has been engaged for some eight months here in the practice of dentistry. The bride had a large class of pupils in the study of music during last school term in the city, and won many friends during her stay here.

They have taken up their residence in the southwest portion of town where they are at home to their friends.

Congratulations and well-wishes have been bestowed upon them by a host of friends.



Floydada-Roaring Springs Auto Line

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Connecting Q. A. & P. Ry. at Roaring Springs with Santa Fe at Floydada. The shortest, quickest, and cheapest route between East Texas and South Plains points. A delightful trip for tourists.

Leave Floydada	Leave Roaring Springs
8:00 A. M.	1:30 P. M.
Arrive Roaring Springs	Arrive Floydada
11:30 A. M.	5:00 P. M.

Rates: \$3.50 One Way,
\$6.00 Round Trip.

W. R. COPE, Prop.
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

mitted, is denoted by certain letters, such as 'T. B.' for tuberculosis. An American doctor was examining these history slips when his curiosity was aroused by the number on which the letters "G. O. K." appeared. He said to the physician who was showing him around: "There seems to be a severe epidemic of this G. O. K. in London. What is it, anyhow?"

"Oh, that means 'God only known,'" replied the English physician.—"Open Door."

The Texas Drummer.

A recent census bulletin shows that there are 5,400 drummers in Texas. A decade ago there were only 2,500. Only one drummer in every 300 in Texas is divorced and 70 per cent of our commercial travelers are happily married; twenty-six per cent are single and three per cent are widowed. We have 123 drummers under 20 years of age and more than a thousand have passed the two-score and ten mark.

The Value To Farmers of Good Roads.

E. W. Kirkpatrick, president of the Texas Industrial Congress, with a lifetime's experience in farming, made the following sensible explanation of the good roads proposition, as it concerns the farmer, in an address before the Midsummer Session of the

materially influenced by the condition of the common roads. The efficiency of rural schools is dependent upon good roads. With good roads several inferior schools are concentrated into one superior school at reduced expense. Churches, fraternities and other organizations are affected similarly. Indeed nearly all schools could, by aid of large motorvans, be concentrated in village or town where classification and increased efficiency could be had at reduced cost. Frequent urgent professional service of physician, surgeon, officer, or minister, the value of which is often beyond measure, depends largely upon conditions of roads.

The farmer situated five or ten miles from city or town, who has the advantage of improved roads, of motor vehicles, together with telephone and free rural delivery, can enjoy nearly all the advantages of city life; and in addition, many special privileges and luxuries denied to those living in the city. In the presence of these conditions, country life will be so attractive and desirable that it will draw to itself the best quality of citizens from the city and from immigration also. And it is this quality of citizens that gives value to property, and brings happiness, contentment, and prosperity to a community.

It is not too much to say. A

us. I'm in favor of the high cost of living. For I don't believe in living low. We fly high, walk high and grow high. I know lots of fellows who will have to vote for me; if they don't I will tell what I know about them.

Many Warehouses Will be Built.

Fort Worth, Tex. Aug.—Immediately following the announcement that Governor Colquitt would call a special session of the Legislature to consider warehouse legislation, the Farmers' Union headquarters in this city received word from a number of local unions in the various sections of the State that they are preparing to erect warehouses. The towns that have completed arrangement for these projects are Forney, Carrollton and Big Springs. The war developments in Europe are responsible for these needed storage houses, which will enable the farmer to hold his cotton until a suitable price can be had. The business men of Texas are offering their co-operation in this work.

The American Road Congress

Mayor Montgomery, of Floydada, has been requested by the Hon. A. B. Fletcher, President of the Fourth American Road Congress, and State Highway

City Barber Shop

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All barber work first class.
All treatment courteous.
Shallow Water Steam Laundry represented.
Hot or cold baths. Nine clean tubs.

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List your Lands and Town Lots with me if for Sale or Lease;
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Floydada, Texas

Many Ladies of Floydada and The Surrounding Communities have told WHITE SELLS FOR LESS

Of the entire satisfaction with which they have introduced "WHITE BILLOWS FLOUR" into their kitchen pantries. They agree with us that "White Billows" is as good as the best-better than the rest-That it is pure wholesome and nutritious, really a "Flour with a character." Equally superior for bread, cakes and pastry. It's not the price you pay but the quality you will remember. Sold under the "money cheerfully refunded" plan, if it does not come up to our claims.

With The Funny Man

WORKED THE OTHER WAY.—A very old Irishman one day astonished a friend by announcing that he was about to get married. "Married!" exclaimed his friend. "An old man like you!" "Well, ye see," the old man explained, "it's just because I'm gettin' an ould bhoy now. 'Tis a foine thing, Pat, to have a wife near ye to close the eyes of ye whin ye come to the end." "Arrah, now, ye ould fule," exclaimed Pat, "don't be so foolish! What, do ye know about it? Close your eyes, indeed! I've had a couple o' thim, an', faith! they both of thim opened mine!"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegram.

WEAKENING.—"Yes, said the old man, 'I find my strength is failing somewhat. I used to walk around the block every morning, but lately I feel so tired when I get half way round I have to turn and come back.'"—Woman's Home Companion.

A PRECIOUS MEMORIAL.—"My word, Jacob," said Steinberg, "that is a beautiful diamond you have in your pin. How much did it cost?"

"I paid one thousand dollars," replied Jacob.

"One thousand dollars! Good gracious!" exclaimed Steinberg. "Why, I did not know you were worth so much money."

"Well, you see," exclaimed Jacob, "ven der old man died he left one thousand dollars for a stone to be erected to his memory, and dis is der stone."—Kansas City Star.

THE SELFISH BRUTE!—The usual large crowd was gathered at the New York end of the Brooklyn Bridge waiting for trolley cars. An elderly lady, red in the face, flustered and fussy, dug her elbows into convenient ribs irrespective of owners.

A fat man on her left was the recipient of a particularly vicious jab. She yelled at him, "Say!"

He winced slightly and moved to one side.

She, too, side-stepped and thumped him vigorously on the back.

"Say!" she persisted, "does it make any difference which of these cars I take to Greenwood Cemetery?"

"Not to me madam," he answered, slipping through an opening in the crowd.—Ladies' Home Journal.

NO CASUALTY.—Mate: "When he fired the pistol at you, what did you do, captain?"

Captain: "I moved to one side and the bullet sped harmlessly by and buried itself in the thick part of the mate's head."—Punch.

UNIVERSAL EPIDEMIC.—M. R. Roger W. Babson says that in looking up appendicitis cases he learned that in 17 per cent of the operations for that disease the post-mortem examinations showed that the appendix was in perfect condition.

"The whole subject," he adds, "reminds me of a true story I heard in London recently. In the hospitals there, the ailment of the patient, when he is ad-

Texas Good Roads Association at Galveston last week:

The value of improved roads depends upon strict compliance with the law of economy. Dense population or heavy traffic only will justify expensive roads. The most valuable road for average travel is that which gives efficient permanent service at lowest possible cost. Sand-clay roads, when properly constructed and saturated with petroleum or petroleum by-products, often give better service and are more valuable to the farmer than are expensive systems of roadmaking.

The benefits of improved roads are numerous and extensive. The element of time enters into the cause of all failure and disappointment. Improved roads give us choice of time and enable us to save time which otherwise would be lost. With good roads we can choose most advantageous times for marketing or other travel. We can choose weather unsuited for farmwork, wet or dry, light or dark. We shorten time by greater speed; fewer teams, wagons, and harness are needed; and this lessens expense of maintaining. Smaller capital is used,—interest, insurance, and other expenses are reduced. The value received by farmers from good roads is also reflected in the increased value given to his farm. This increase in value often amounts to more than the total cost of the road.

Dismissing consideration of all these economic values to farmers, which arise from improved roads there is another class of benefits and advantages accruing to farmers and to all other classes of population which should appeal to us more strongly than the economic class of benefits; the educational, professional, ethical and social interests are very

general system of improved roads, together with modern methods of communication, transportation, and education;—then the world would live in peace and wars would be no more.

Candidate with a Winning Platform.

A Kansas paper has a correspondent who has announced himself for governor of that state. His platform should be a winner. In his announcement he says:

I may not get as many votes as Allen, nor have to change my politics as often as Capper, but I will come with a clean record. They can't tell anything on me, good or bad, that isn't the truth. I haven't stolen anything from the public treasury, for I haven't had the chance. I haven't robbed any bank for they have all been locked when I was around. I'm in favor of free lunch and every man running a fishery, whether he has water or not, and I am for the high dog tax. For the dog is a menace to the skunk and coyote and they were here first, natural production of the soil. If I am elected I will take the freight off of wheat, cattle and hogs, and dispense with taxes. For there is honor enough in running a great state like Kansas without pay. I will run that office cheaper than it has ever been run, if I have to borrow the money to do it. I ain't a politician—therefore I can't lie.

I'm in favor of more rain and bigger crops, and if elected will pass a bill governing the weather and rainfall. Have it more equally distributed and not have it rain on lakes rivers and at sea. We need it on dry ground. I will dispense with the dry weather man; We know when we need rain without his telling

Engineer of California, to name three delegates to attend the sessions of the Congress at Atlanta, Georgia, during the week of November 9th.

Forty-seven great organizations are taking part in the Congress under the leadership of the American Highway Association and the American Automobile Association. In his letter to the Mayor, President Fletcher calls attention to the fact that practically every state highway commissioner will be present and take part in discussing the important problems of road construction and maintenance, and that some of the foremost men in public life will devote their attention to the great question of Federal Aid to road improvement, in an endeavor to work out a policy which may be submitted to the Congress of the United States with the support of the organized road movement of America. An important move bearing upon state legislation will be made at the session to be held under the auspices of the American Bar Association, at which a joint committee, appointed at the 1913 Congress, will report progress in compilation and suggested revision of state road laws. The creation of a commission participated in by each state to work out a revision of the road laws will be urged. The National Civil Service Reform League will hold an exceedingly important session on the merit system in road administration.

President Fletcher calls attention to the exhibits to be made by the United States Government, the States, and more than a hundred of the leading manufacturers at the Congress, which will illustrate every known method, material and

equipment for road construction and maintenance. He urges that the city and county be officially represented, as the Congress is in reality a training school where a very great amount of useful information can be obtained through attendance at lectures with leading specialists in road and street work, and the collecting of the many instructive bulletins which will be available for distribution.

The headquarters of the Congress are in the Colorado Building, Washington, D. C., in charge of I. S. Pennybacker, Executive Secretary, and the exposition is in charge of Charles P. Light, Business Manager.

Ancients' Idea Concerning Dreams.
Plato, Aristotle and Cicero believed that dreams foretold future events if rightly interpreted. Artemidorus of Ephesus, who lived about the middle of the second century, wrote books of elaborate rules telling how to interpret dreams. Among other things he says that he who shall dream he has lost a tooth shall lose a friend.

Says Will Rebuild Matador Phone Line.

P. J. Becker, district manager of the Southwestern Telephone Company was in the city Wednesday from his headquarters at Amarillo. Mr. Becker was here investigating the condition of the line from this place to Floydada and assured the editor that the aforesaid line would be rebuilt soon. This is a consummation devoutly wished for. The line has been in bad shape for months.—Motley Co. News.

Hollow.
"What a hollow mockery," exclaimed the elderly person with the aquiline nose, "a chaperon is!" As for herself, she had not had a morsel of supper yet; it was two o'clock in the morning and the band played ever on.

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

MONDAY THE LAST DAY

For Business at The Old Joe Bowers Stand. Everything in this store can be used by some one at the prices we are offering them

Hats		Coats	
10 Hats for boys 75 to \$1.50 now.....	25c	Ladies and childrens coats and suits for winter.	
7 Mens Derby hats \$3.00 grade now.....	95c	4 ladies coat suits size 32-36 38	
Boys 25c and 50c hats now.....	10c	\$9.00, 12.50, & 20.00 now.....	2.50, 3.00, 3.50
Mens straw hats up to \$3.00 now.....	25c	9 childrens coats, size 6 to 12	
Sweaters		Oxfords	
6 Mens \$1.00 Sweaters now.....	45c	8 prs mens oxfords \$3.50 to \$5.00	
15 Ladies 75c " " " " now.....	25c	Size 5-5½-6 choice.....	\$1.00
7 Misses \$1.50 and 2.00 sweaters now.....	50c	1 lot children slippers \$1.50 to \$2	
2 Doz. Misses underwear, winter weight		Sizes 11-1.....	.50
15c, 2 for.....	25c	We can fit any sizes up to ladies	
Suits		20 prs ladies oxfords \$2.50 to \$4.00	
4 Long pant suits for boys size 15 to 19		Size 2½-3-3½-4 now.....	.95
\$6.00 to 7.50 now.....	\$1.95	50 prs ladies shoes, only 1 pair in	
7 Mens summer coats \$4.00 to \$5.00 now.....	50c	somesizes, 2½-3-3½-4 6½-7	
3 mens heavy coats worth		-7½, \$2.50 to \$3.00, now.....	\$1.50
\$5 to \$7.50 size 34-35-36 now.....	\$1.00	2 prs ladies white buck boots, size	
9 Pairs boys long pants, were \$2 and \$3		2½-3, were \$5.00, now.....	\$1.75
now.....	50c and 75c	17 prs. childrens over shoes, size 11	
2 Boys coats size 4 and 5, \$2.50 and		-1. Were 75c & \$1, now.....	.25
\$3 now.....	50c		
53 Mens and boys vests, worth up to \$3			
choice.....	25c		
9 Ladies waists, priced as high as \$1.25			
now.....	15c and 25c		
All trimmings up to 75c to be sold at 5c per yd.			

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Party Demands in State Platform

Things to Which Democrats of Texas are Pledged by El Paso Convention.

At the El Paso convention the State Democratic platform was adopted. Here are the different planks in nut-shell form:
 Plank No. 1 reaffirms faith in the National platform of the party as adopted at Baltimore.
 Plank No. 2 contains an indorsement of the National Administration.
 Plank 3 indorses the administration of Gov. Colquitt.
 Plank 4 congratulates the people because of the nomination of James E. Ferguson and the defeat of submission.
 Plank 5 contains the Ferguson platform demands: (a) regulating land tenant rents, (b) for an effective warehouse system for farm products, (c) for laws prohibiting combination for the fixing of the market price of farm products, (d) recommending the Legislature's consideration of

the State Department of Agriculture and demanding that it be dealt with "in such way as to make it of the highest benefit to our people," (e) approving the interest the farmers take in public affairs.
 Plank 6 commends to the consideration of the Legislature the appeals and demands of the great bodies of organized labor.
 Plank 7 welcomes the investment of outside capital in Texas and assures to it "the absolute protection of the law."
 Plank 8 demands that the insane asylum be enlarged.
 Plank 9 demands that the asylum for the blind be either so remodeled or a new one built so as to make it modern, safe, fire-proof and commodious.
 Plank 10 is a demand that the school for the deaf and dumb be made sufficiently commodious to meet the requirements.
 Plank 11 is the education plank. It demands liberal appropriations to bring the educational system up to the standard of that of other States, and particularly calls for the improvement of country schools, including

provision for rural high schools, including agricultural and other courses of study adopted to the needs of farming communities. Other demands in this plank are: (a) To enable the levying of a tax sufficient for the provision of buildings and the maintenance of schools for nine months in each year; (b) the submission of a constitutional amendment permitting counties to levy a county tax for the better maintenance of county schools; (c) to authorize district trustees, by vote, to issue free textbooks; (d) a law "requiring attendance upon the public or other schools."
 Plank 12 That hereafter all books used in the State public schools be printed in Texas.
 Plank 13 "We demand that in all departments of public works administered by the State, counties and cities, including the public schools, hereafter the women employed in any capacity shall receive the same salaries as men.
 Plank 14 Opposes suggestion to divert school fund and directs that it continue to be invested as it is now.
 Plank 15 Reaffirms faith in the Democratic platform of 1890.
 Plank 16 Demands that the differences between the A. & M. College and the University of Texas "be fairly, equitably and cautiously adjusted."
 Plank 17 For adequate appropriations for all State institutions.
 Plank 18 For remodeling the Land Office to make it fire proof.
 Plank 19 For the construction of an armory on State land to keep military stores.
 Plank 20 Favors legislation for State highways built by convict labor.
 Plank 21 "We urge and request the incoming Administration in its entirety to give the penitentiary affairs its most patriotic and careful consideration

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in order that it may so shape those affairs as to make it self-sustaining and humane in all its departments. We demand, however, that it never again return to the so-called lease system."
 Plank 12 For nominating State officers by a majority vote.
 Plank 24 recognizes the need for reform in judicial procedure.
 Plank 25 would exempt from taxation for a period of not less than ten years all factories in Texas engaged in the manufacture of cotton or worsted or woolens.
 Plank 26 for the passage and enforcement of laws for the preservation of the public health.
 Plank 27 recommends the passage of such laws as might bring cheaper and more money into Texas to be loaned to those who desire to buy homes.
 Plank 28 is against the fee system and recommends the Legislature's consideration of a law which would place all officials upon a salary basis.
 Plank 29 favors the establishment of a commission of transportation and commerce.
 Plank 30 thanks officers of the State Executive Committee for their services.
 Plank 31 reads: "Except as hereinbefore stated, we do not deem it to be in the province of this convention to deal or treat with any National questions of legislation."
 Plank 32 demands liberal support for the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

The Pay of Soldiers.

The Russian soldier is the poorest paid in all the world. A private in the ranks of the army of the czar gets \$3.78 a year, compared to the \$180 to \$300 the United States pays its men of the ranks, England pays its privates \$86.15 a year; France \$20.40, Germany \$18.80; Austria \$4.12. Remember these figures are for a whole year and represent the total amount of cash paid the fighting men in that period.
 A Russian major general gets only \$762 a year, or about as much as the United States pays its sergeant majors, the highest non-commissioned rank. Our major general gets \$8000 a year. The other countries are much more generous with officers of higher rank and pay a minimum of about half the United States standard.
 A better example of the Russian contrast is shown in what is paid as officer holding the title of general over there. We do not have a rank that high in the United States. He gets \$1272. The United States pays its second lieutenants, young fellows just out of West Point, \$1700 a year.

LOCAL DRUGGIST SAYS:

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Mr. and Mrs. George Kluttz, of Childress, were in Floydada over Monday night visiting with E. C. Henry and family, after having spent a short visit in Lockney with relatives.
 They left Tuesday to return home in their car. Miss Bernice Henry accompanied them home and will visit at Childress several days.
 Miss Sallie Ross, of Plainview, is spending the week in Floydada with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Henry having arrived last Friday.
 Mrs. Ulmer White is up from Matador spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Dora Reagan.

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P. M. Smith and son Charles spent Monday at Aiken, where Charlie will teach school the ensuing year.

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Oliver Allen left Tuesday for Amarillo to resume his work on the road. He has been at home on a visit for a month.

Dr. V. Andrews spent Tuesday in Plainview on business.

Mrs. D. C. Knapp, of Tulia, visited with the family of B. F. Yearwood from Saturday to Tuesday last. Miss Mable Yearwood accompanied her home and will visit this week in Tulia.

Dr. W. B. Norris, Dentist.

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Dr. J. C. Dial, of Lockney was in Floydada Saturday morning on a short stay, returning home the same day.

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Bob Smith and family and mother, Mrs. Hank Smith, of Mount Blanco, returned last Friday night from Clarendon after a short pleasure trip to that city.

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