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**Persevering Effort to Stamp out Pests.—\$2 Prize for Winner in Swatting Campaign.**

The Mothers' Club have determined on a plan for waging war on flies in Floydada. This plan was decided upon in their regular meeting last Friday. It is in the form of a fly-killing contest.

They offered 10 cents per hundred for flies for the five weeks beginning Monday, April 27th, and ending Saturday, May 30th. The boy or girl who kills the largest number of flies will receive a prize of \$2.

Flies will be received and paid for by Mrs. L. H. Liston at the Fair Store and a careful count of the number turned in by each contestant will be kept.

Especially significant is this move of the Mothers' Club in view of the danger each summer from disease being scattered by the army of flies which visit the town. Floydada has been very fortunate of late in that no epidemics of slow fever or other diseases carried by the fly have been visited upon us, and the ladies of the Mothers' Club are determined that the danger from this pest will be reduced to the minimum.

## Annex 2 More Games.

Floydada baseball team to play two more games this week, making it four straight wins since beginning this year's season.

They played Saturday afternoon last at Sandhill winning a ragged game by the long score of 14 to 12. Cooper was pitted against Grigsby on the mound.

Their fourth game was with a combination team from Aiken and Meteor in the northwest portion of the county. The visiting team were poor hitters and the score was one-sided, 23 to 2. J. H. Donaldson was in the box for the locals. Sam Baird gave good service behind the bat in both games.

A game for Saturday afternoon with the Sandhill team is scheduled on the local diamond.

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J. A. Wyman, who has the commission to carry the mail on rural route No. 1, running southwest having mail tri-weekly,—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays,—will begin serving Route No. 3; running northeast from Floydada. Their mail days will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

The two routes, each having tri-weekly service on different days will keep Mr. Wyman busy all the week.

When either route has a large enough volume of business to be entitled to a daily service, a rural carrier for the other route will have to be chosen from among the eligibles who pass the examination held this month at Floydada.

## Texas State Debt, Funds and Investments, 1880 To 1913.

Washington, D. C., April, 1914.—Preliminary figures from the forthcoming bulletin pertaining to national and state indebtedness and funds and investments have been given out by Director W. J. Harris, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The data were compiled under the supervision of Mr. John Lee Coulter, expert special agent in charge of the inquiry on Wealth, Debt, and Taxation.

The bulletin, which will soon be issued, will contain statistics for each state for each year from 1890 to 1913, inclusive, as far as statistics are available, and will also contain details for the year most nearly corresponding to 1880, thus making it possible to show the general movement during a period of over 30 years. The bulletin will show the total debt of the states as well as many details, such as the various classes of outstanding bonds and special debt obligations to public trust funds. It will also show the floating debt and its component parts. Under "Funds and Investments" will be shown separately all the different funds and in each case cash and securities will be shown. The population of the states for each year under consideration will be used, and the per capita (less the sinking-fund assets) will be given.

An inspection of the tables for Texas in the bulletin soon to be issued shows that only biennial reports were obtainable from 1902 to 1912. There was comparatively small change in the bonded indebtedness, \$4,238,000 in 1890 declined to \$3,978,000 in 1912. No special debt obligations to public trust funds were recorded in any year. The floating debt reached the maximum amount, \$760,000, in 1895, decreasing and disappearing in 1902; in 1910, \$149,000 was outstanding, the amount increasing to \$679,000 in 1912.

In the case of funds and investments the securities increased from \$7,693,000 in 1890 to \$69,079,000 in 1912. The cash fluctuated naturally from year to year, rising to \$3,396,000 in 1899, but subsequently falling to \$1,393,000 in 1912.

No sinking-fund assets, as such were recorded in any year, leaving the debt (less sinking-fund assets) the same as the total debt from 1890 to 1912; in 1880 a sinking fund of \$7,000 was reported, which was insignificant when compared with the total debt.

Although the debt of the state increased slightly during the 30-year period, the population increased sufficiently to reduce the per capita debt.

## New Building on West Side

**Farris & Surginer to Have 25x100 Foot Brick; Will Begin Work by May 10th.**

Messrs. Jno. N. Farris and C. Surginer, who own jointly Lot No. 7, in the center of the west side block, announce this week they will erect a 25 foot front brick 100 feet deep on this lot and will receive bids to begin the erection of the building about the 10th of May.

This building will be a duplicate of their building now occupied by the Slaughter grocery, two doors south on the same block.

Asked if they had a tenant Mr. Farris stated that they had not as yet, "But you know it's no trouble to rent a good building in a good location in Floydada," he added.

The erection of this building will leave only three lots on the west side block not rebuilt with bricks since the fire of July 4th two years ago, when a 425-foot row of frame buildings occupied the space.

## Their 60th Wedding Day.

A surprise party was planned last week by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Ranft honoring their sixtieth wedding anniversary, Friday, March 17th.

A number of old time friends of the couple were invited, and to make the occasion a more thoroughly enjoyable one each brought something nice to eat and a feast was spread for supper at six o'clock. Grace was asked by Dr. R. C. Andrews, by request of the host.

The evening was very pleasantly spent for an hour or more in pleasant conversation and at eight o'clock the assemblage enjoyed a serenade by Miss Savage's class in high school. These younger guests were invited in and partook of the good things spread in the dining room.

Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Starks, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Callihan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Andrews, Judge and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McCleskey, Mrs. Cornelia Goen Mrs. Fannie Montague, F. W. Ranft and family, Mr. and Mrs. Champ Walters, Mr. Ranft and Mrs. Walters being children of the host and hostess.

All who were present declare the occasion one of the most pleasant evenings spent in many a day.

In 1880 the total debt of Texas at the close of the fiscal year, August 31, was \$3,657,000; in 1890 it was \$4,238,000, and in 1912 it amounted to \$4,656,000. The population of the state increased from 1,592,000 in 1880 to 4,086,000 in 1912, being sufficient to offset the increased indebtedness and bring about a decrease in the per capita debt. In 1880 the per capita debt was \$3.55, in 1890 it fell to \$1.88, decreasing \$1.14 in 1912.

In contrast with the state of Texas, we find that taking the entire debt (less sinking-fund assets) for the 48 states, the per capita debt according to the latest report is \$3.52, or \$2.38 more than the per capita debt for Texas. Comparing the decrease in the per capita debt of Texas and the 48 states for the 30-year period, we find that \$5.48 fell to \$2.38 in the average for

## F. H. S. Literary Society Program

**Most excellent open Program is rendered to Full House at Auditorium Friday Night.**

Last Friday evening the members of the Occident Literary Society of the Floydada High School rendered a very interesting and entertaining open program, their efforts being witnessed by a large audience of friends and patrons of the school.

The program was rendered in a most delightful manner; the numbers, one after another, proved to be really entertaining and reflected credit as well upon the teachers as upon the pupils and members of the society.

In the debate Tom Ross, Jr., was voted by the judges winner of the gold medal as first prize, and Robert McGuire was judged second.

The question debated was compulsory education and the affirmative debaters were given the decision over the negative by a majority vote of the judges.

The program was carried out as follows:

1. Opening Address—Sam Goslee, President.
2. Roll Call.
3. Declamation—Tom Ross.
4. Story of Ancient Mariner—Inez Puryear.
5. Piano Duet—Myrtle Thompson and Marie Hughes.
6. Toast to Seniors—Pearl Brashear.
7. Debate; Resolved, That the Texas Legislature at its next Regular Session should enact a law requiring all children between ages of seven and fourteen years, except those mentally and physically incompetent, to attend a public or private school at least six months during each scholastic year; Affirmative—Sam Goslee, Leland Dawson and Tom Ross; Negative—Will Burgett, Robert McGuire and Bailey Green.
8. Reading—Wanda Armstrong.
9. Quartette Vocal—Minnie Steen, Grace Bagwell, Coral White and Kate Bullard.
10. Piano and Cornet—Coral White and Sam Goslee.
11. Report from Judges.
12. Awarding of Medal—Miss Smith.

## Bad Roads Lessen School Attendance.

Washington, D. C., April—Data recently compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture shows that the rural school attendance in communities with improved highways is much higher than in localities where bad roads exist. In good roads states the average attendance is 84 per cent, compared with 64 per cent in the states where the roads are in poor condition. The Census reports of 1910 show that only 58 per cent of the Texas children attend school.

## Conference at Cone.

Methodists at Cone enjoyed two days of Quarterly Conference meetings last Sunday, Rev. O. P. Kiker being with them on the occasion.

All-day services and dinner on the ground marked both days.

the 48 states, and \$3.55 to \$1.14 in Texas.

At the present time about 4.3 per cent of the total population of the United States is found in the state of Texas and 1.2 per cent of the total (less sinking-fund assets) contributed to that state.

## Civic Improvements.

The Mothers' Club have had the trees on the campus of the public school replowed this week and have reset six or seven of the trees which died during the winter. The trees planted are black locust and make excellent shade trees within a few years as well as add greatly to the attractiveness of the town.

They have also set hardy flowers in symmetrical positions on the campus and vines around the mill and water tank. During the summer vacation these will have regular attention to prevent dying.

In this manner the public school building and grounds will be made an attractive point and a matter of civic pride on the part of the citizenship.

## Y. M. C. A. Statistics.

Houston, Texas, Apr.—There are 41 Y. M. C. A.'s in Texas with a membership of 14,000, while a quarter of a century ago Texas had only 17 associations with only 1,600 members, according to the annual report of the State Secretary, which has just been issued. These institutions own property valued at \$1,500,000 and the annual operating expenses is a quarter of a million dollars.

## Trustee Election Dav.

Saturday, May second is the date set by law for the election of trustees in Floydada Independent School District. At the election this year successors will be chosen for four members of the board, whose terms expire on this date. These are W. A. Robbins, E. C. Nelson, A. L. Bishop and Dr. V. Andrews.

Citizens of the town should not forget this important date and cast their ballots as intelligently as they may, thus having a voice in the government of the school in which their children spend two thirds of their time.

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## Bonds are Still Delayed

**Voted in Fall of '13; Have Not Been Passed by Atty. General's Dept.**

The water works bonds voted last Summer by the citizens of Floydada are very slow in materializing. They have not yet been placed on the market.

After all preliminary work on preparations for the bonding vote had been done and everything prepared it was thought if they received the necessary vote only a short time would be consumed in getting them approved and passed by the attorney-general's department.

City officials declare they do not know the reason of the delay, but think that the hitch is in the attorney-general's office, from which place no declaration of the validity of the bond issue has yet been made.

It had been hoped, in view of the great need of the town for the water works, that the bonds could be approved and sold in time for the work of construction to be carried on this summer, but unless faster action marks procedure than heretofore, the construction will be indefinitely delayed.

Corn and Corn Chops at Newell Brothers. tf.

## Methodist Announcement.

Rev. G. W. Shearer will fill his appointment at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Two milch cows for sale. See S. B. McCleskey, Floydada, Tex. Itc.

## Will McNeely Acquitted.

Will McNeely was acquitted of forgery in the district court at Amarillo last week. The trial was attended by upward of twenty witnesses from Floydada. The defendant's mother and father were also at the trial, which lasted three days.

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## Powdery Scab--A New and Dangerous Potato Disease

Powdery scab of the potato is a European disease which doubtless followed imported potatoes before the quarantine law went into effect. Every possible effort is being made to prevent this disease making inroads on our potato industry, and the cooperation of all interested in this crop is much needed in dealing with this new potato malady. The department is issuing a bulletin (No. 82) entitled "Powdery Scab of Potatoes," which thoroughly explains the disease and gives all the practical advice available at the present regarding its control.

Powdery scab does not attack the portion of the potato vines above the ground. It is primarily a disease of the young tubers, which develops as they mature in the ground. The disease is made apparent by small, slightly raised pimples and a slight discoloration of the surface. When cut open, the infected areas appear faintly purplish and extend from approximately the outermost cells of the tuber toward

the deeper layers.

The "powdery-scab" fungus, if conditions are favorable, may eat large cavities into the immature potatoes. Besides consuming parts of the tubers, it stunts their further growth and causes them to be deformed.

Last spring the department imported 18 varieties of potatoes from Scotland for seed purposes. All were found to be infected with powdery scab and had to be condemned. Nine varieties were imported from England for similar purposes and were all infected in the same manner. The disease has been found on potatoes from Belgium, Norway and Sweden. On the potato's native heath--South America--the disease has been found. It was reported in several Provinces of Canada in 1913.

From Canada the disease has made some headway across the border into northern Maine. This is the one place where there is real danger at present from the infection, but active measures are being taken to drive

out the disease and to prevent the shipment of diseased potatoes to other sections.

"The seriousness of powdery scab may be realized from the following statement by a conservative Canadian scientist:

The disease should by no means be regarded lightly. Severe attacks occur when potatoes are planted year after year on infected land. Where this is practiced the result will be potatoes hardly superior in quality to those badly affected with the canker. This fact is worthy of notice, especially since, as in the case of canker, no preventive measures have proved of much value.

### AMERICAN CONSUMERS OBJECT

Any kind of scab or other injury that mars or defaces the potato tuber is a more serious handicap in the American markets than in those of some European countries, due to the fact that consumers abroad offer fewer objections to scabby potatoes than consumers in the United States. There is even a belief prevalent abroad that scabbiness is an indication of superior quality. In the United States, when potatoes are put on the market, scabby potatoes must be sorted out, and therefore are of no use except for stock feed or the manufacture of starch. In Maine the price of scabby potatoes in the autumn of 1913 was 50 cents per barrel, while clean stock brought \$1.50 per barrel.

In the country as a whole hundreds of thousands of bushels of potatoes are left in the fields because they are too scabby to market. There are frequent instances in the New York markets, according to potato dealers, where carload consignments are rejected because of the presence of numerous scabby potatoes. When the soil becomes infested with scab, its value as potato land is gradually depreciated. This is especially true in sections where potatoes constitute the

chief crop.

In addition to the fact that potatoes affected with powdery scab are less acceptable to the American than to the European consumer, there is also the probability that American varieties of potatoes may prove more susceptible than the European. Introduced parasites are often more destructive in a new environment than in an old one. The varied climatic and soil conditions of several of our States offer a wider range for the new potato malady. The brief experience with this disease in eastern Canada gives no hint of what its behavior might be in the southern trucking districts, the Central West, or the irrigated sections of the United States. Related potato diseases have proven more destructive in the western than in eastern potato territory.

Particular importance also attaches to the fact that Maine is the one State now seriously menaced. Maine is the chief source of seed potatoes for the Central Atlantic and Southern States, and adjoins that portion of Canada where the powdery scab is now most serious. If Maine potatoes should become generally affected only the most extraordinary efforts can check the spread of powdery scab to nearly every other State.

As yet no method of controlling this disease, when it once gets in the soil, has been found. The new bulletin of the department relates the results of certain experiments which are interesting, but they are of such a preliminary nature that further study will be required before they can be recommended. The best advice that can be given a farmer whose fields have produced a crop infected with powdery scab is this: Don't grow potatoes for several years on a piece of land that has produced a crop infected with this disease.

It is not yet known how many

years the fungus may live in the soil; but its nature suggests that it can probably live for several years.

### Clendennen--Sanders.

Mr. Ed Clendennen, of Ralls, Crosby County, and Miss Jewell Sanders, of Lockney, were married Sunday the 12th in Lockney at the bride's parental home.

Miss Sanders is a daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sanders. Mr. Sanders was commissioner from the Lockney precinct a number of years.

The young couple will make their home at Ralls.

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## The Peanut And the Hog

The business men and the farmers of Texas are overlooking a tremendous opportunity for profit when they fail to consider the peanut and the hog in Texas farming. Briefly, the case stands thus:

From ten pounds of corn the farmer can get one pound of pork; from ten pounds of peanuts he can get from two to two and a quarter pounds of pork. An acre of corn producing fifty bushels may be expected to make five hundred of pork; an acre of peanuts producing, say, forty bushels and a ton of hay will make 1 thousand to twelve hundred fifty pounds, one could expect two acres of corn to fatten five hogs if he were skillful enough as a farmer and had sufficient rainfall to get a yield of one hundred bushels. The State average yield is about twenty-two bushels per acre. Two acres of peanuts should fatten ten to fifteen hogs.

The advantage of the peanut over corn as a pork producer does not fully state the case, for there are other advantages in favor of the peanut in hog raising in the cost of production and the draft upon the soil. Corn is a very exacting crop requiring plenty of rain, drawing heavily upon the soil fertility—a yield of forty bushels per acre takes out of the ground about \$14.50 in plant food,—is subject to insect pests and plant diseases, and requires to be harvested at considerable expense of labor and money. The peanut is a drouth resister, making good yields when corn withers in the fields. It is a soil builder, and has few insect enemies; and the hog will do his own harvesting, digging up the ground while rooting for the nuts and refertilizing the soil with animal manure while he feeds. The peanut requires less cultivation also than corn, and will grow better on poorer land.

In a sentence, as a feed for hogs the case may be summed up as being between a drouth-affected and somewhat expensive crop on one hand and a practically certain and much cheaper crop on the other, and the comparative net profits as expressed in pork are in the proportion of one against two to five. The argument for peanuts must not be taken as being against corn growing on Texas farms, but rather that peanuts should also be grown, especially in connection with hog raising.

The hog is of all farm animals a quick money-maker. A sow will produce two litters of seven to fourteen pigs a year, and these pigs should be made ready for the market at eight to ten months. The market quotation at present shows a two hundred pound animal to be worth \$17 at North Fort Worth,—or, the output of two acres of peanuts in pork is worth at the market, \$170 to \$255 as against \$85 where the farmer has raised one hundred bushels of corn on his two acres, or \$40 where he has made only the State's average yield. Furthermore, as has been shown, there is less expense to pay in crop production for the peanuts.

Hog production is not a business requiring a large investment. Hog raising is within the reach of the man of little means, the small farmer who has difficulty in keeping ahead of his debts; and the investment may be turned over several times a year. Business sense, work, and study are requisites of success, however, in this as in every gainful occupation.

The farmers of Stephen County Oklahoma, are planting 35,000 acres to peanuts this year. In 1913 they had 40,000 acres; and a few years ago the first farmer, seeking relief from the drouths and hot winds that ruined his crop three years out of five, started peanut growing there by

planting five acres. There can be no over-production where the livestock is grown to consume the yield, and the crop is more profitable when marketed on the hoof.

These facts should appeal to the farmer, and the banker can well afford to finance the peanut growing hog raiser. In fact, in some sections of the State the banks are already furnishing the hogs on pledges from the farmers to grow the feed, and taking notes payable from the proceeds of the first and second or second and third litters. The importance of the peanut and the hog in Texas farming and farm profits has caused the Texas Industrial Congress to include peanuts in its crop contests this year and the hog in its livestock classes, and to offer special prizes to the farmers who most profitably combine the two. Every business man should interest himself to introduce the peanut and the hog into the farming within his trade territory, and as many farmers as are qualified under the rules of congress would do well to write and make application to enter the contest.

The peanut and the hog offer an opportunity for financial independence to many a farmer who otherwise has little hope, ahead, and prosperity to replace the frequent hard times in our Texas towns. "The world has no surplus food supply," said Colonel Exall, "and one half of the people lie down hungry every night." If the farmers of Texas should devote just a part of their farming to peanut growing and hog raising there would be no likelihood of over-production, and the result, in adding to their own prosperity, would be literally to add millions to the credit side of the profit and loss accounts of the total business interests of Texas.—Bulletin No. 4, Texas Industrial Congress.

### Alcohol Barred From Navy.

Alcohol as a beverage has been barred out of the United States Navy. Following the recommendation of Surgeon-General Bristed, Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels has issued an executive order abolishing all alcoholic liquors from every ship and station of the Navy. The order reads, "The use or introduction, for drinking purposes, of alcoholic liquors on board any naval vessels, or within any naval yard or station, is strictly prohibited, and commanding officers will be held directly responsible for the enforcement of this order." The significance and extent of the change which has taken place in popular views regarding alcohol, as indicated by this sweeping order of the secretary, can be appreciated only when one recalls the stories of naval experiences of past generations, when rum, brandy and whiskey formed a part of the regular official rations, when liquor of some kind was served, as a routine procedure, to officers and men before going into action, and when one of the chief characteristics of sailors, whether officers or seamen, was their ability to dispose of an amazing quantity of intoxicants. The development of scientific methods and the use of instruments of precision in warfare have made alcohol absolutely detrimental to the modern naval man. Sea-fights in the past were won by brute hardihood and physical endurance which could perhaps be stimulated, temporarily at least, by large doses of alcohol. The modern warship is a floating laboratory of delicate and accurate machines. The gun-pointer who directs a 14-inch rifle on the modern man-of-war needs not only personal courage, but also absolute steadiness of nerve, clearness of vision and fine muscular coordination. All these things modern physiology has shown to be impaired by even small amounts of alcohol. The engineer who superintends the

### SHAVED HIS WAY THROUGH COLLEGE

Some years ago, while visiting a town in North Texas, a former President of the University of Texas went into a barber shop to get a shave. Begomg attracted by the ruddy-faced, pleasant mannered young barber who waited on him, he fell into a conversation with him, in the course of which he inquired if he would not like to go to college. The young man replied, "One of the ambitions of my life is to become a college graduate. I see little hope of it now, for I have a mother to support and, besides, I am paying the expenses of a sister who is away at school. They are both entirely dependent upon me and I must work to support them." "If you will come to the University of Texas," replied the President, "I will let you have a room at Breckenridge Hall for your shop. I believe you can go to the University and still make as much as you can in this small town."

The young man thought over the proposition carefully and finally decided he would make the attempt. When October came he shipped his barber's outfit to Austin, fitted up an attractive shop in the boys' dormitory, took his examinations for admission to the University, and went to work. His shop became so popular that during the second year another barber who had a shop near the campus, saw the advantage of having a student barber connected with his business. The young man therefore moved his chair, where he worked short hours and received greater pay. After four years he graduated with honors. Meanwhile, a friend who had money became interested in him and helped him through Rush Medical College of Chicago. The young man is now happily married, a successful practicing physician, and a strong force for good in the community in which he lives.

A helpful, sympathetic word from a kind-hearted University President came at the right moment to this ambitious poor boy. This heroic young man is an example of what is possible in America where every man is supposed to have an equal chance.

machinery at the heart of the modern battleship, the man at the wheel who directs its course and the captain or the executive officer on the bridge, as well as the most humble member of the crew, need at all times to be in a condition of maximum physical and mental efficiency. Intoxication in the naval officer today might easily be as disastrous as cowardice and treason. The Journal of the American Medical Association thinks that Surgeon-General Braisted's recommendations and Secretary Daniels' order are simply in line with our growing knowledge. The nation needs on its battleships today the most capable, clear-headed, cool-brained and steady-handed men, and these men are not found among the habitual or occasional users of alcohol in any form. Entirely aside from moral or sentimental reasons, and considered simply as a scientific regulation in the interest of efficiency this order will recommend itself to the vast majority of the American people.

### Echo of the Circus.

"Ca, 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."

Sam H. Kelsey, of Snyder, Texas, was transacting business in Floydada the latter part of last week. This was Mr. Kelsey's first visit to Floydada since the early nineties when he taught the first school ever taught in Floydada.

B. F. Wagner returned last week from Comanche County, his former home, making the trip there and return overland. He reports that good rains have visited the greater part of the country over which he traveled and that conditions generally are promising.

Cabbage & Tomata Plants }  
Sweet Potato Slips } 35c Per 100

Buy them from us. All from the very best varieties of seeds, and tested for this section of the state.

Garden Rose and shrubbery of all kinds

Phone us your orders for Cut Flowers. We will try to serve you in the very best way.

## Plainview Floral Co.

Plainview Near the Depot Texas

### THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING

Mr. E. V. White, formerly chief clerk of the State Department of Education, and now an assistant in the Department of Extension in the University of Texas, in one of his recent trips met some of the principal characters in the following story:

A certain community had voted the limit of school tax. The opposition, which was bitter and uncompromising, was led by a certain old bachelor, who argued with caustic words that it was wrong in principle to tax him to educate other men's children.

The school, however, still had insufficient funds, and the next year the ingenious school ma'am, a lady of good looks and keen intelligence, hit upon the plan of giving a "box-supper," the proceeds of which were to be used in purchasing school furniture. Each young lady of the community contributed a cake. Each cake was to be sold at auction to the highest bidder, and the successful bidder, if an unmarried man, was awarded the privilege of escorting home the young lady whose cake he purchased. Interest in the contest was further increased by selling votes to determine the best cake and the most popular young lady.

Meanwhile the bachelor who had opposed the tax had been finding the pretty school ma'am mighty attractive; and as his infatuation grew his hostility to the school tax became more and more feeble. The night of the box-supper arrived and the cakes were auctioned off, the one the pretty teacher had made netting the goodly sum of \$80.00. It was knocked down to the now reckless bachelor at that price. And with the cake he had won the right to see his lady home,—probably the most expensive stroll the gentleman ever took; for the teacher's home was only a scant hundred yards from the school house. The box-supper netted \$159.00. The stroll netted nothing but experience, for the next year the young lady accepted a school in another section, the bachelor is yet unmarried, and a vicious school tax is still swelled by a yearly contribution unjustly assessed on a childless man.

Swat the fly.

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.

### City Ordinance affects Staking of Livestock.

The attention of owners within the city limits of cows or other livestock, is called to an ordinance of the city in which staking of livestock so that they may cross or block any of the streets of the city, is forbidden and a penalty is attached to the violation of this ordinance.

The fact that the lives of persons driving on the streets are endangered, should be sufficient to make all livestock owners who stake their cows or horses, very careful to carry out the provisions of this ordinance.

### For Sale.

Red duroc shoats. See E. L. Morris. tf.

### For Sale.

Grade Jersey milk cow, fresh 3 months. Apply to W. A. Knox, 7 miles N. W. Floydada. 4tp.

### Overheard.

Miss Ouldgirl—"Now, if I should find a man under my bed, I'd simply tell him to marry me or I'd shoot."  
Miss Petite—"Then you would simply be arrested for murder."—Judge.

Joe Williams and W. B. Crabtree left Saturday for Tucumcari, N. Mex., near which place they will prospect for range grass for their cattle.

If it's an oil cook stove see us. We have the Revonoc 2, 3 and 4 burner, guaranteed. tf. H. J. Willis.

O. B. Olson and family spent Sunday visiting in Lockney with the family of H. Holcomb.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Campbell, of the Campbell neighborhood, Sunday, March 19, a daughter.



Bank the Balance. The difference between Ford cost and heavy car cost is "Velvet" for the prudent buyer. He knows the Ford not only saves him dollars but serves him best. It's a better car sold at a lower price.

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

# STILL IN BUSINESS

## The Old Joe Bowers Bankrupt Stock

Is still selling things cheap and we have what you want if you want what we have. It doesn't take much time to see if we have what you need and if we have, you have made money.

<p><b>SHOES, SLIPPERS AND MOCCASINS</b></p> <p>Shoes for men. We have a dandy Tan Shoe <b>\$2.25</b> A good black shoe <b>\$2.50</b> Others at different prices, come in and let us show you our line. Mens slippers we have anything you want. \$3.00 Slippers <b>\$2.00</b> 3.50 " <b>\$2.35</b> 4.00 " <b>2.65</b> 4.50 " <b>3.00</b></p> <p>Ladies Slippers the very kind you want. \$1.50 Grade <b>\$1.00</b> 1.75 " <b>1.20</b> 2.00 " <b>1.35</b> 2.25 " <b>1.50</b> 2.50 " <b>1.65</b> 3.00 " <b>2.00</b></p> <p>We can fit you in a shoe in any size from 2½ to 8, if you want one come in.</p>	<p><b>WAISTS AND SKIRTS.</b></p> <p>Waists that were worth <b>\$.75 to \$4.00</b> Gingham, lawn, Embroidery, net silk, now selling from <b>25c to \$1.00</b> a piece. Get one before they are all gone. Skirts in white, black, blue, grey were worth from \$2.50 to \$10.00, now selling at from <b>\$1.00 to \$3.50</b>. And they are all going to sell see what you need in the line.</p> <p><b>OVERALLS FOR MEN.</b></p> <p>A few pairs left to sell at <b>35c and 75c</b> Boys Overalls. We have sold a thousand and pairs but we have a thousand more to sell yet, <b>2 for, 25c</b> Children Rompers <b>3 for \$1.00</b> Some think we have sold out but some think we have not so keep coming.</p>	<p><b>LACES AND EMBROIDRIES</b></p> <p>We have sold enough to go around Floyd Co., but we have some yet to sell. Next Saturday and Monday we are going to have a 2 and 3c lace and Embroidery counter, there will be some extra special bargains on this counter, and the ones coming first will get the best bargains. You will be in town so come around and look through.</p> <p><b>PANTS.</b></p> <p>Do you need a pair. No one else selling pants. Why? because we are selling them so cheap every one that knows about it is buying here. One lot of Pants \$2.00 to \$3.00 for <b>\$1.00</b> \$3.50 Pants \$1.75 and \$4.00 Pants <b>\$2.00</b> \$4.50 " \$2.25 and \$5.00 " <b>\$2.50</b> A good work Pant any size <b>75c</b> A few Mens and Boys Suits, yet to sell at a bargain.</p>	<p><b>HATS.</b></p> <p>We have added a line of children hats nice neat hats worth from 75c to \$2.25 we are selling at from <b>40c to \$1.25</b> if you have but little money this is the place to trade. If you have lots of money and want to keep a part of it, you wont make any mistake by coming here for we have what you want.</p> <p><b>HATS.</b></p> <p>They are nearly all sold out but I guess we can fit you if you will come in at once. \$2.00 hat and a good one <b>\$1.00</b> \$3.00 " " " " <b>\$1.50</b></p> <p>Good Boys Strawhats. No Boys, Good Straw Hats were 25c and 50c Now <b>25c and 50c for 2.</b> You will have to see these. We can't tell you how good they are.</p>
<p><b>DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT</b></p> <p>I don't think it was ever more complete than it is now.</p> <p>\$1.00 Grade Ratine, now <b>50c</b> 35c " Crepe, now <b>17 1-2c</b> 25c " Lawn, now <b>12 1-2c</b> 20c " Lawn, now <b>10c</b> 15c " Lawn, now <b>7 1-2c</b> 12½c " Lawn, now <b>6 1-4c</b> 10c " Lawn, now <b>5c</b> 5c " Lawn, now <b>2 1-2c</b></p> <p>We have a nice line of white goods priced the same as above. Be kind enough to let us show you.</p>	<p><b>NOTIONS</b></p> <p>Nearly everything you want in notions. Hooks and eyes, a good one, 6 cards for 5c. Colgates shaving soap, the best on the market, 3 cakes for 10c. Buttons, 2 cards 5c. Two 25c combs for a quarter. Come in and trade where \$1 will buy \$2 worth of merchandise. Mens belts 20c to 35c.</p> <p><b>STAPLE GOODS.</b></p> <p>The very best Gingham <b>7½c</b> Bleach domestic, the very kind you want when you see the quality and hear the price. Brown Domestic as good as you buy any where for 10c buy it here at <b>7½c</b> This all at the Bank Rupt Store.</p> <p><b>BARGAIN COUNTER.</b></p> <p>Don't forget our bargain counter of Shoes and Slippers for <b>\$1.00</b> We have over a hundred pairs of children slippers size 12 to 13½ for <b>\$1.00</b> That are worth \$2.00 these are going pretty fast, come in soon if you want a pair.</p>		<p><b>GLOVES.</b></p> <p>We have a few pair of Ladies long white silk gloves, the \$1.00 quality, buy them now for <b>50c</b> Mens good horse hide gloves. Well, what is the price? <b>75c</b> Get a pair before they are all gone.</p> <p><b>DRESSES &amp; KIMONAS</b></p> <p>Nice crepe kimonas. The kind you pay \$2 for we are selling for <b>\$1.00</b> \$3 Crepe Kimona you buy here for <b>\$1.50</b> Dresses--we pay no attention to cost and have several, and they are for sale if you want to buy one cheap come in and see them at the Old Joe Bowers Store.</p>

# THE BANKRUPT STORE

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

MATHIS-MARTIN DRY GOODS CO.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

### THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

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**SANTA FE TIME TABLE.**  
West Bound East Bound  
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Leaves Arrives  
8:00 a. m. 5: p. m.

### CANDIDATE Announcements

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

For District Judge, 64th Judicial District:  
R. C. JOINER.  
For County Judge  
E. P. Thompson  
Arthur B. Duncan  
For Sheriff & Tax Collector:  
A. C. GOEN.  
R. M. Bud Broyles  
For Co. and Dist. Clerk  
R. C. SCOTT  
TOM W. DEEN  
W. B. CLARK.  
V. E. Hodge  
For Tax Assessor:  
B. C. WILLIS.  
T. F. CASEY  
ROBT. E. JONES  
For County Treasurer:  
MRS. C. W. THAGARD.  
For Commissioner Pre. No. 1  
J. W. Howard  
For Com. Pre. No. 3.  
R. L. ORMON.  
For Commissioner Pre. No. 4  
Chas. Trowbridge  
For District Attorney:  
Chas. H. Veale.

Geo. L. Mayfield  
For Com. Pre. No. 1:  
Rev. H. E. Smith.  
For Justice Peace Prct. No. 1.  
J. C. Gaither.  
For County Surveyor  
G. A. Linder.  
For Constable Pre. No. 1:  
R. L. HENRY.

**Publicity Paragraphs.**  
By W. Holt Harris, Fort Worth.

Advertising is the voice of business.  
Advertising is the advance agent of salemanship.  
Advertising don't pay unless the advertised product has merit.  
Men have accumulated fortunes by the persistant use of printers ink.  
The recollection of quality remains long after the price is forgotten.  
An article that is worth advertising at all is worth advertising well.  
Newspaper advertising is the greatest force in the business world, today.

To conduct business without advertising is like trying to eat without food.  
Late to bed and early to rise, hustle all day and advertise, has made many a man wealthy and wise.

**San Jacinto Day.**  
San Jacinto Day, April 21st, in Floydada was observed very quietly but patriotically as well. Pupils of the high school in the 9th, 10th and 11th grades spent the day on a picnic on the canyon accompanied by their teachers, and numerous other parties took advantage of the holiday and the beautiful weather to take outings to various parts of Blanco Canyon.

**Announcement.**  
The next regular meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held the first Friday in May.

Miss Minnie Payne, of Cone, was shopping in Floydada Tuesday.

R. M. Broyles, candidate for the Sheriff's office, was in Floydada the first of the week shaking hands with friends and electioneering.

Swat the fly.

See those rubber sole and heel White Duck English Walking Shoe for Ladies.  
Mathis-Martin-D. G. Co. Itc.

### All Prescriptions Filled Here

are guaranteed both as to purity of the drugs employed and the accuracy with which they are compounded.

#### What Your Doctor Order.

we supply exactly, no more, no less, no different. If he thinks a certain medicine will do the patient good we consider it our duty to prepare it exactly as he intended it. To do otherwise would be unfair to him and the invalid. Trust us with your prescription with the same faith you have in your doctor.

### Floydada Drug Co.

T. B. Triplett, Prop. Phone 51 The Nyal Store

### Ten Votes For One Cent

For every cent paid on account from this date to the closing of the Piano contest we will give 10 votes.

This means 1000 votes with every dollar paid on account.

Contestants wishing to take advantage of this offer may call and get accounts for collection.

Remember contest closes Wednesday May 6th.

# J. W. McCarty

### Locals And Personals

Something new arriving daily at "The Store With The Goods." Itc.

Miss Fannie Miller visited home folks in Floydada from Saturday over Sunday. She is attending Seth Ward College.

Bennie Blackman was in Floydada over Sunday spending the day with friends, returning Monday to Plainview where he is working with Burton on the telephone crew.

#### Don't Wait.

To buy Post, come while you can get the kind you want. Itc. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

See us for your new buggy. We have the Henney and Freeport cheap for cash. Itc. H. J. Willis.

M. M. Day, of Lockney, was in Floydada over Tuesday night.

A. N. Gamble made a short business trip to Plainview Wednesday.

#### Just Unloaded!

3 cars No. 1 fence post, the place to get BoisDarc the best. Itc. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

I am still selling "The Free" Sewing Machine, cash or charge. Itc. Jones Hardware.

Mrs. Dora Reag left Wednesday morning for Abilene and Dallas. She will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Childers at Abilene and will probably spend some two weeks at that place.

Dr. J. L. Guest, of Lockney, was in Floydada Tuesday.

Judge J. N. Staird, of Lockney, is in Floydada this week looking after his client's interests in county court.

I am still selling "The Free" Sewing Machine, cash or charge. Itc. Jones Hardware.

#### Hardware Dealers' Ass'n.

C. Surginer returned home yesterday from the meeting of the Panhandle Hardware Dealers' Association at Amarillo, and reports a splendid meeting.

Mr. Surginer is a director in the association.

The next meeting will be held at Roswell.

#### A 182 Acre Home.

At a bargain. About one-half in cultivation. Good land as there is in Floyd County. Will sell on exceptionally good terms. Address Hesperian, Floydada, Texas. Itc.

See the new creations in Dress Goods and trimmings at Mathis-Martin D. G. Co. Itc.

"Long" John Burson, of Silverton, was transacting business in Floydada Tuesday.

H. Howard, formerly postmaster at Lockney, now farming on his place northwest of that city, was attending court in Floydada the first of the week.

Red and yellow onion sets, triumph seed potatoes, kaffir corn seed and feterita seed. Duncan Gro. Co. Itc.

S. D. Mills was among the Sandhillites attending court in Floydada Monday and Tuesday.

S. B. Cogburn, a successful farmer of the north end of the county, attended court in Floydada this week.

Black top amber and red top schumac cane seed. Duncan Gro. Co. Itc.

Floydada High School lacked a little of being ready for the District School Rally which was held at Childress last week. Oratorical and athletic contestants were to have gone from this school.

Hereford High School took most of the athletic honors at the meet which was held the 11th and 12th, while Quanah's orator won first honors with Paducah second.

If you want a Free Sewing Machine understand I am still selling them, most any way you want 'em. Itc. Jones Hardware.

Some good milk cows fresh, for sale. See C. C. West, 15 miles Southeast of Floydada, Texas. Itc.

Red and yellow onion sets, triumph seed potatoes, kaffir corn seed and feterita seed. Duncan Gro. Co. Itc.

Miss Julia Adams and Mrs. J. W. Golden, of Valley Mills, are visiting in Floydada with their sister, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass.

#### Another Drop in Gas.

Monday gasoline dropped another 2 cents and it now wholesales at 13 cents. Much speculation has been caused by the drop. This is the lowest price it has been quoted at within three years.

Crude oil has also slumped in price the past few day.

If you are interested in breeding stock, call and see J. W. Freeman's. They might interest you. 2 miles east of town square. Itc.

J. A. Burrus and wife spent the earlier part of the week in Matador visiting with the family of L. A. Stearns, accompanying home Mrs. Stearns who came up from that city Monday.

# TEA

## HOT OR ICED

### WHICH FLAVOR DO YOU FAVOR?



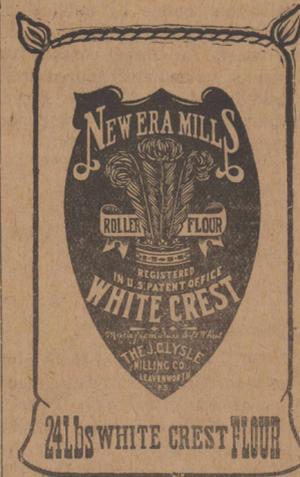
#### WE RECOMMEND FOR

- Lovers - Propinquity-TEA
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- Business men - Integrity-TEA
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- Preachers - Divinity-TEA
- The proud - Humility-TEA
- Servants - Civility-TEA
- The solemn - Jollity-TEA
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#### FOR EVERYBODY—

### FOLGER'S GOLDEN GATE TEA

The best TEA the world produces, packed in aroma tight cartons.



## DUNCAN GROCERY COMPANY

White Crest Flour Dealers In Floydada

Phones 77 and 88

# Hardware, Implements Windmills, Pipings, Etc.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We have added the large Lockney Supply Co. Stock of Hardware (shelf and builders) Implements, Windmills, Piping, etc., to our present line of furniture and buggies in Floydada.

This gives our customers a wide range for selection in the Hardware, Implement and Furniture line.

### Implement Specials

We do not intend to carry the Implement line as a part of our stock, and in order to sell this part of the stock out quick we are going to make some exceptionally good prices. This includes breaking plows, 2-row planters, disc harrows, cultivators, go devils, etc.

We intend to close out the implements this season.

We mean it when we say, "Your money will talk here."

# KIRK AND WINDSOR

It is fly time. Get your doors and screen wire. We are closing out our doors. Will make you a special price on same. Itc. H. J. Willis.

Mrs. Arthur Tubbs is visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Callihan, having arrived Monday from Cleburne.

Select New Name for Polytechnic Wesley Woman's college is the name selected for Polytechnic college.

The selection was made at a meeting of the board of trustees of Polytechnic college Thursday night in the office of the president at Polytechnic. The name was suggested by C. W. Paterson, registrar and bursar of Polytechnic college.—Fort Worth Record.

Black top amber and red top schumac cane seed. Duncan Gro. Co. Itc.

#### Good Night! Dresses No Longer Slit.

It's no use. You just can't make the new skirts behave.

They haven't arrived yet, but will soon be seen. Cabled accounts of their first showing in Paris spell T R-O U-B L-E.

To begin with these skirts will call loudly for an extra appropriation for stockings.

There's a reason.

The slit is gone but that's because it's not necessary. The skirt is shortened by about the length or depth of the slit.

The material is light taffeta. Hence it takes only a zephyr of a breeze to lift the loose drapery at the back as high as the knees. Above, it is weighted down by heavier material.

Every variety of costly stockings is shown with this new fashion.

The finest stockings seen in Paris are most laborately embroidered; several displayed the Venetian lion in gold thread, while others had a serpent worked around the calf in brilliant coloring—Ex.

Sorghum in the barrel at reduced prices. Duncan Gro. Co. Itc.

#### Fly Time Again!

Precaution. Phone your order for Screens. Phone 55. Itc. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

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.

If you want a Free Sewing Machine understand I am still selling them, most any way you want 'em. Itc. Jones Hardware.

#### Recital May First.

The music and expression classes of Miss Anna Irick and Mrs. J. M. Massie will give a joint recital Friday evening of next week, May first.

Free Sewing Machines cash or charge at Jones Hardware. Itc.

#### \$1,550 for Selling "Cure."

New York, April 19.—Dr. Maurice A. Sturm was adjudged guilty of contempt and fined \$1,550 for disobeying an injunction forbidding him to use or sell vaccine invented by Dr. Frederick F. Friedmann for tuberculosis.

Sturm was one of Friedmann's assistants, but they quarreled and separated. Sturm contented the vaccine was his own.

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

Fresh kroun in the barrel selling cheap while it lasts. Duncan Gro. Co. Itc.

Jim Sheppard, Ben F. Smith and Granville Wade, of Lockney, were witnesses in county court Wednesday.

Corn and chops at Newell Bros. Itc.

# Farm Loans

In Sums of  
**\$500 and Up**  
3 to 10 Year Time. See  
**Gamble Land & Cattle Co.**

Rooms 6 & 7, Barrow Bldg. Floydada, Texas

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Floyd, } By Virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 6th day of April 1914, by the Clerk of said Court against R. H. Baker for the sum of four hundred and eighty nine and 28-100 (\$489.28) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 887 in said Court, styled J. H. Shurbet, versus R. H. Baker, and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen, as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of April 1914 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lot No. Eleven, (11) in Block No. one hundred and fifteen (115) situated in the town of Floydada, Floyd City, in the County of Floyd and State of Texas and levied upon as the property of said R. H. Baker. And on Tuesday, the 5th day of May 1914, at the Court house door of Floyd County, in the Town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. H. Baker, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 6th day of April 1914.

A. C. Goen,  
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.  
49-4t.

### Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Floyd, } By Virtue of a certain Order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 31st day of March 1914, by the Clerk of said Court against R. A. Stalcup, and E. P. Thompson, and each of them for the sum of Twenty seven hundred and eighty one and 24-100 (\$2781.24) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 880 in said Court, styled Annie Stutzenbecker, versus R. A. Stalcup, and E. P. Thompson, and each of them and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen, as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did on the 1st day of April 1914 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

Being the South East one fourth of Survey No. 127, in Block D, 2, Certificate No. 566, and known as the Annie Stutzenbecker place about 15 miles North West from the town of Lockney in Floyd County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said E. P. Thompson, and on Tuesday, the 5th day of May 1914, at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the town of Floydada Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate

at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. P. Thompson, by virtue of said levy and said Order of sale.

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

WITNESS my hand, this 1st day of April 1914.

A. C. Goen  
Sheriff Floyd County Texas.  
42-4t.

### Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Floyd, } By Virtue of a certain Order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 31st day of March 1914, by the Clerk of said Court against D. J. Muncy for the sum of Three hundred and twenty five and 82-100 (\$325.82) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 886 in said court, styled C. Snodgrass, J. A. Callihan, and R. H. Baker, plaintiffs, versus D. J. Muncy, and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Goen as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of April 1914 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest in the estate of J. J. Muncy, deceased, which the said D. J. Muncy, inherits in the estate of the said J. J. Muncy, deceased, by reason of the said D. J. Muncy, being a son and an heir at law of the said J. J. Muncy, deceased, which property is described in said mortgage lien aforesaid as follows to-wit: An undivided 1-7 interest (one, seventh interest) in a 1/2 (one half interest) in 51 acres of land out of the C. H. George survey; and 1/2 interest in 68 and 3-10 acres of land out of the Foley Griggs survey and 1/2 interest in lot's 9 Blk. 39, B. A. Addition, No 1, in the town of Lockney, Floyd County Texas, and 1/2 of 1/4 of Lot No. 10, Blk. 39, B. A. Addition No. 1, situated in Lockney, Floyd County, Texas, all of said land located in Floyd County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said D. J. Muncy. And on Tuesday, the 5th day of May 1914, at the Court House door of Floyd county, in the town of Floydada Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said D. J. Muncy, by virtue of said levy and said Order of sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 1st day of April 1914.

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

### Notice.—Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. By Virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on 7th day of April, A. D. 1914, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of D. J. Muncy versus E. V. Hartman and I. J. Barrett. No. 878, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1914, it being the fifth day of said month, before the Court House door of said Floyd County, in the town of Floydada the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, out of the I. N. Bradley Homestead donation Survey No. 28, patent No. 481, Vol. 27, being 28 1/4 acres of land described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 950 varas South of the North East corner of the said I. N. Bradley survey; thence West 197 1/2 varas for the South East corner of the tract herein conveyed; thence North 572 varas; for the North East corner of the tract herein conveyed; thence West 277 1/2 varas for the North West corner of the tract herein conveyed; thence South 572 varas for the South West corner of the tract herein conveyed; thence East 277 1/2 varas to the place of beginning, levied on as the property of D. J. Muncy to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,350.00 in favor of E. V. Hartman, with interest from date of judgment until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1914.

A. C. Goen Sheriff,  
By T. H. Edwards Deputy.

### Heard at a Railroad Eating House.

A timid looking little man took a seat at the counter of a railroad eating house and ordered ham and eggs. He looked bewildered, says The Railroad Man's Magazine, when the waiter turned his face towards the kitchen and yelled vociferously: "A mogul with two headlights!"

A second later the little man said: "Beg pardon, sir, but I'd like to have those eggs turned over."

"Blanket the headlights!" yelled the waiter.

An engineer next took his seat at the counter. "Wheat cakes and coffee for nine," he said.

"Running orders," yelled the waiter briskly, and turned to confront the next one.

"A beefsteak well done," said the last arrival.

"A hot-box, and have it smoking!" was the information given to the cook.

"Some scrambled eggs, please," piped an old lady, with trepidation.

The waiter turned around and yelled: "Wreck 'em on the main line!"

A boomer brakeman noisily set down his lamp and mounted one of the stools. "Let's see yer switch list," he commanded.

"Gim me a couple of battle-ships and a pan of Murphys on the main line and a string of flats on the siding," he ordered.

It was the waiter's turn to look mystified.

"Cut the cowcar off the Java train," continued the boomer, "and switch me a couple of live-preservers for a consolidation, and if it's a long drag to the next feed-tank, you better fill the auxiliary to it's full capacity."

"Say," interrupted the biscuit shooter, "I've only been here a week; you left me behind at the first stop."

"Excuse me," apologized the boomer. "I thought you were an old head. Gim me a couple of pork chops and some fried potatoes and a side order of wheat cakes. Then, for the second



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course, you can bring me a cup of black coffee and some doughnuts. Fill up the lunch basket, too, because it's a long drag to the next hash factory. Put the coffee in the bottom and fill the upper deck with sandwiches and pie."

"Got you, Steve," replied the waiter.

### Her Idea of It.

"Yes," said the woman who was describing the last illness of a friend, "she was taken suddenly sick with Pantomime poisoning, and four doctors came to the house and insulted about her and diagrammed her case very closely. They decided that she had eaten some fish or something that had paragraphs in it and so they gave her a hypercritical injection of a serial that would destroy the basilica, but that didn't seem to help any" and "she soon was in a state of chromo."—Exchange.

### A Difficult Process.

"What's the matter, Chief?" asked the Grand Vizier of the cannibal king. You look a little pale around the gills."

"I—I'm afraid the last missionary I ate has disagreed with me," said the king.

"Oh, that's all right, your Majesty," said the Vizer. "It's always hard to keep a good man down."—Harper's Weekly.

### Sounds Reasonable.

"What should be done in case drowning?" asked the timid man who was learning to swim.

"Well," replied the instructor, "I think the natural thing would be to have a funeral."—Puck.

### Fruit Not Killed.

The recent Easter spell and the cold nights following were expected to have killed all the fruit, but an examination of many apple, peach and cherry trees show that a good amount of fruit is still left on all these. Plums are also expected to bear well this year.

Grapes were not affected by the freeze.

### Penry for Senate?

L. C. Penry, of Plainview, is being talked of no little of late as likely candidate for the office of State Senator, and many of his friends are asking him to make the race against Senator Johnson, of Memphis.

Attorney Penry is popular all over the plains and panhandle.

### Hardware Dealers Meet.

The Panhandle Hardware Dealers' Association was in session at Amarillo during the first of this week, their session being held Monday and Tuesday. C. Surginer, of this city at-

## Community Co-Operation

Copyright Farm and Ranch-Holland's Magazine

Everyone is more or less proud of the community in which he lives, and justly so. But, really, about the most inconsistent thing I know of is a person who evinces great interest in local affairs and conditions, and at the same time deliberately does those things that tend to retard the development of his home town or community.

Those people who proudly boast of the advantages offered by their home town as a desirable place in which to live, and then fail to extend their local merchants their patronage whenever possible, appeal to me as being about as ridiculous as the proprietor of a restaurant who loudly praises the quality of the food and service he offers the

public and then eats elsewhere himself.

It may be a fact that your local stores are not as large or as handsomely equipped as some of the big city stores, but surely you will agree with me that your merchants cannot possibly enlarge their business or improve their service beyond the extent of the patronage accorded them. Therefore, if you are interested in bringing about better local shopping facilities, it is up to you and every other resident of your local market whenever possible, thereby keeping your money at home, where it can work its way through various channels for the improvement and growth of your community.

tended the meeting, going up Monday and returning home yesterday afternoon.

### The Crest of The Sierra.

Mount Whitney, the highest point in the United States, is not an isolated mountain peak like Mount Shasta or Mount Rainier, but is the loftiest point in the great California crest or enormous sawtooth ridge of the Sierra Nevada, including many eminences almost as high as Mount Whitney is 14,501 feet above sea level. Among those of slightly lesser height are Mount Russell, less than a mile distant, 14,190 feet; Mount Williamson, 14,384 feet; Mount Muir, 14,025 feet; Mount Langley, 14,042 feet; Mount Barnard, 14,003, feet, and Mount Tyndall, 14,025 feet. The most distant of these is less than 6 miles away.

By a strange freak of nature

the lowest point of dry land in the United States is less than 80 miles from the highest. The lowest point is in Death Valley and is 276 feet below sea level. It is said that from this point Mount Whitney can be easily seen on a clear day.

Dr. I. E. Gates and Rev. J. W. Saffle, of Plainview, were in Floydada Monday enroute home from Spur, where Dr. Gates preached the Commencement Sermon for the Spur High School graduating class.

Commencement exercises of that school are in progress this week.

Mrs. C. B. Adams returned Saturday from Amarillo, where she had been spending the previous week visiting.

Hesperian ads bring results.

## 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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## Excursions

To Jacksonville Florida,  
Acc't Annual Re-union J. U.  
C. V., May 6-8.

Dates of sale, 1, 2, 3. Lim-  
ite to return, May 15.  
Round trip fare \$33.85.

To Nashville, Tenn. Acc't  
Southern Baptist Convention  
May 13th to 20th.

Dates of Sale, May 7-11 Inc.  
Limited to return May 30th.  
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## Globe-Trotting With Rifle as Companion.

Walking, walking, walking—  
leaving San Francisco in October,  
1912, "Pittsie" Ryan, an Ameri-  
can newsboy, started afoot  
around the world with a full  
pack across his back and a rifle  
in his hand. "Pittsie" plans to  
cover a distance of 20,000 to  
25,000 miles before his return to  
the United States about 1916.  
The anticipated excitement and  
pleasure as well as the education-  
al and healthful value of the trip  
for a long time encouraged "Pitt-  
sie" to attempt this globe-trott-  
ing feat.

Starting his business career  
selling papers, this 24-year-old  
newsboy has pursued his calling  
in most of the large cities of the  
United States. During his trip  
around the world he is support-  
ing himself entirely from selling  
the local newspapers printed in  
the towns and cities through  
which he passes.

Going first to the Hawaiian  
Islands and later walking across  
Australia, the "newsy" pedes-  
trian first set foot on African  
soil eighteen months after leav-  
ing San Francisco. An interest-  
ing incident occurred here: One  
day the Prime minister, General  
Luis Botha, congratulated Ryan  
on his pluck and daring in under-  
taking to walk around the world  
without either companion or  
financial aid. General Botha re-  
marked on meeting the young  
man that Ryan was the first  
newsboy that had been privileged  
to shake his hand. "Pittsie"  
replied dryly, "I have met many  
Prime ministers, General  
Botha."

Arriving at Johannesburg,  
Transvaal, one month later—  
February, 1914—this young sol-  
dier of fortune received a warm  
welcome. Again, on leaving  
Johannesburg for Cairo, Egypt,  
on February 24th, many followed  
him to the city's limits and wish-  
ed him luck.

This disciple of Weston has  
just started one of the most  
difficult parts of his world-gird-  
ling—Johannesburg, north  
through Central Africa and  
Rhodesia, to Cairo.

## Plans Made for Sociability Run

Colorado Springs, April.—Gov-  
ernors E. M. Ammons of Color-  
ado, W. C. McDonald of New  
Mexico, O. B. Colquitt of Texas,  
Lee Cruce of Oklahoma and  
George H. Hodges of Kansas  
have been invited to participate  
in the Colorado Texas-Oklahoma-  
Kansas automobile sociability  
run, which will start from the  
Garden of the Gods and the  
Royal Gorge in Colorado on Mon-  
day, May 4 and will cover a 2500  
mile route through these states.

Governor Ammons of Colorado,  
together with State Highway  
Commissioner Thos. J. Ehrhat,  
has accepted the invitation to  
accompany the tour from its  
starting point to the New Mexico  
line where he will be met by  
Governor McDonald of Mexico  
and escorted to Raton for the  
first night control. Governor  
McDonald will escort the party  
to Texline, where it is hoped  
Governor Colquitt will welcome  
the tourists to the state of Texas  
and accompany them through  
his state as time will permit,  
again being with the party when  
it crosses over into Oklahoma.  
Here it is hoped Governor Cruce  
will meet the automobilists and  
see them across his state, greet-  
ing Governor Hodges at the Ok-  
lahoma-Kansas state line.

The American Automobile Asso-  
ciation and the Automobile Blue  
Book have both been invited to  
send official pathfinders to log  
and map the route covered by  
this touring party.

Plans for the tour are rapidly  
taking shape, and it is now cer-  
tain that there will be at least  
ten cars from Colorado, and that  
Pueblo, Trinidad, Manitou, Con-  
on City and Colorado Springs  
will all be represented. That  
this tour will do a great deal to  
stimulate road development is

already indicated by the advices  
that are coming from practically  
every town on the itinerary tell-  
ing of "good road days," of  
special appropriations made for  
work on the roads over which  
the party will travel, and of  
general activity in getting the  
roads in first class shape. In  
many of the counties special  
efforts are being organized to  
see that the road is dragged just  
prior to the expected arrival of  
the Coloradoans.

A detailed timetable of the  
tour will be issued within the  
next few days.

## Name Seth Ward Faculty.

Plainview, Tex., April 17.—At  
a recent meeting of the Board of  
Trustees of Seth Ward College  
several new teachers were elect-  
ed, the faculty for next year be-  
ing as follows: C. L. McDonald,  
president; J. E. Willis, Princi-  
pal, mathematics and science;  
Frank P. Wilson, Latin and his-  
tory; Miss Bessie Shook, English;  
Warren Gibbs, German; Miss  
Lena Williams, expression and  
and Mrs. Cora Pritchett, voice.  
Misses Marshallis and Workman  
have been tendered the places  
they hold at present in the music  
department, but neither of them  
has yet accepted.

## What Astonished Legal Expert.

"The Declaration of Independence is  
a wonderful document," said the patri-  
otic citizen. "Yes," replied the legal  
expert. "It's one of the ablest docu-  
ments I ever saw. And the most re-  
markable thing is that with all the  
ability it represents, nobody appears  
to have received a cent for drawing  
it up."

## Regional Bank Stock Subscribed

The First National Bank of  
this city at a meeting of its  
directors last week subscribed  
their pro rata of the stock of the  
Regional Reserve Bank at Dallas.  
This is six per cent of the capi-  
tal and surplus, \$65,000, \$50,000  
of which is capital. They did  
not have to subscribe on their  
undivided profits account, which  
is \$15,000.

Their application for stock  
calls for 39 shares at \$100 each,  
or \$3900.00.

The payments on this stock  
will begin upon notification by  
the organization committee or  
the Federal Reserve Board (not  
yet appointed) of their readi-  
ness to receive such fund; and  
go into the organization.

## \$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 Catarh. Hall's Catarh Cure  
is the only positive cure now known to the med-  
ical fraternity. Catarh being a constitutional  
disease, requires a constitutional treatment.  
Hall's Catarh 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  
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offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it  
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Address F. J. CHERNEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Load Hogs for Market.

Last Saturday N. A. Arm-  
strong loaded out three carloads  
of hogs for the Port Worth  
Market, one carload of which he  
purchased on Friday from John  
E. Staley, who was making pre-  
parations to ship on the same  
date. The other two carloads  
were made up from Mr. Arm-  
strong's already large herd of  
hogs and those purchased from  
others in the community.

This makes 17 cars of hogs  
shipped from Floydada since  
January 1st of this year.

## First Shipload Sulphur Leaves Texas.

Freeport, Texas, April.—The  
first shipload of sulphur from  
the Freeport Sulphur Company's  
mines at this place left this port  
last week enroute to Baltimore  
and New York on board the  
steamship "Honduras" of the  
Seaboard and Gulf Steamship  
Company's line. The cargo con-  
sisted of more than 2,000 tons of  
Texas sulphur and is recorded  
here as being the first large out-  
bound shipment to leave the  
mouth of the Brazos River in  
nearly twenty years. It also  
marks the beginning of a new  
era in out bound tonnage from  
this port. Other shipments are  
scheduled to follow.

Medicated salt in the brick  
form for livestock. Duncan  
Gro. Co., 2tc.

Ed Lizenby and Doc Burleson,  
of Matador, were in Floydada  
Saturday on business.

Going One Better.  
Angry Diner—"Waiter, you are not  
fit to serve a pig." Waiter—"I am do-  
ing my best, sir."—Judge.

Turner Clayton, of the north  
end of the county, was in Floy-  
dada Sunday and Monday at  
county court.

Reasonable Explanation.  
A magazine writer says poets are  
declining, but the publishers set the  
example.—Norfolk (Va.) Pilot.

## HARDWARE

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My stock of hardware is more com-  
plete today than ever before. I would  
appreciate an estimate on your bill,  
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If in need of anything in the way  
of harness, collars, lines, bridles,  
etc., I have it and my prices are al-  
ways right.

I am continually adding to my small  
stock of furniture, and when you want  
a bed-stead, mattress, springs, dress-  
er, chiffonier, matting, linoleum,  
etc., don't forget to give me a call.

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Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. G.  
Martin, Thursday, April 16, a  
daughter.

Mrs. Lee Shropshire, of Plain-  
view, visited her daughter, Mrs.  
F. M. Butler in Floydada last  
week.

J. A. Davenport, of Briscoe  
county, was transacting business  
in Floydada Saturday last.

W. M. Heard, was in Floydada  
Saturday on business, from his  
farm near Petersburg.

Good second hand buggies for  
sale or trade. See J. M. Hughes  
at Hughes Livery Barn. 2tc.

Not Hard to Deceive Moslems.  
Times have changed since Captain  
Burton, 60 years ago, made a pil-  
grimage to Mecca at the peril of his  
life. A recent account of such a pil-  
grimage, by A. J. B. Wavell, says that  
with a passable knowledge of Arabic  
and of Moslem ceremonial, and with  
due precautions as to avoiding pil-  
grims from the country to which one  
pretends to belong, "the pilgrimage to  
Mecca may be made in disguise with-  
out running any risk worth mention-  
ing."

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equator would lose their weight and  
remain stationary in the air without  
support.

Washington Crisps.—justice to  
the consumer.—same size pack-  
age as Post Toasties, 10c. Dun-  
can Gro. Co. 2tc.

A Little Girl's Question.  
Mary Helen and her mother were  
going to visit grandma. On the morn-  
ing of their last day at home the moth-  
er was laying out shirt and collar and  
matching up necktie and hose. "Moth-  
er," said the little daughter, "who will  
dress daddy while we are gone?"

Bronze turkey eggs per setting  
\$1.50. White rose comb leghorn  
eggs 50c per setting. See Mrs.  
M. S. Corcoran 4 1/2 mi. N. E.  
Floydada. 416-4tp.

Vain Man.  
"No," said Smallwort, "I hardly feel  
justified in saying that Peppers is in-  
ordinately vain, but when a fellow  
has a photograph in his room ar-  
ranged to play 'Hall to the Chief' as  
soon as he opens the door, what is  
one to think of him?"



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Come and get that new hat before the season gets old. We have some of the newest, just from the market this week. Let us fit you out with a hat and dress to match. Come and see what we have.

## THE FAIR STORE

### County Court Grindings

County Court was convened Monday morning and will be in session for the two weeks ending May 2nd.

19 misdemeanor cases have been disposed of, a total of 27 being up for consideration during the court term.

Orders have been issued in the following civil cases:

Farmers' Exchange of Lockney vs. C. F. Houchins. 2 cases, agreed judgment in each.

J. C. Wooldridge vs. D. P. Rice, continued to perfect service.

First National Bank vs. Jay W. Adams, continued to perfect service.

J. R. Bryant vs. N. E. Waller, et al, judgment for plaintiff.

H. L. Snodgrass vs. Welis-Fargo Express Co., agreement pending.

W. A. Talbot vs. J. J. Norris, dismissed for want of prosecution.

### CASES SET.

The probate docket is set for Tuesday, April 28th.

J. R. Brown vs. H. D. Snodgrass, appealed from Justice Court. Non-jury case. Set for April 29th.

First National Bank vs. C. F. Cates, Jr. et al. Jury case. Set for April 30th.

### Church Notes

#### University Girls as Religious Workers.

Of the 756 women students in the University of Texas, 522 are members of the Young Women's Christian Association. More than 500 belong to regular Bible classes. These young women raised for the expenses of their Association this year \$2,400. Some people are curious about what a band of college girls can do in the way of effective religious work. Here are some of the things that the University girls have been doing this year. They maintained a free kindergarten in a district in Austin where there are large numbers of poor children. They gave an entertainment once each month to the Old Ladies Confederate Home. At Christmas they sent each of the old women a flowering plant. In addition to an occasional entertainment in the Chapel of the men's Confederate Home in Austin, on each Wednesday afternoon the girls read to the old soldiers in the ward for the blind and cripple. Every sick University girl is regularly visited and flowers are sent to them. They maintain an employment bureau for aiding poor girls to earn a part of their college expenses. They sent Christmas boxes to the Austin Orphan's Home, to the Deaf and Dumb, to various mission schools and to the children in many poor private families. They collected clothing for the Associated

Charities of Austin. They did many other things, but at the same time it is well to remember that they have done full work as students, many of them being leaders in their classes.

**You Don't Know  
Till You  
INVESTIGATE  
WHITE SELLS  
FOR LESS**

Prof. W. M. Pearce filled his appointment in Floydada Sunday last with the Methodist Church, preaching at the morning hour. In the evening Rev. O. P. Kiker, having arrived from Cone with S. L. Rushing, conducted the services.

Good attendance marked both morning and evening services.

## TEXAS FACTS

### AGRICULTURE

Texas has more farms than any state in the Union—417,770 in number.

The Texas farms produce \$662,598,000 annually.

Eighteen new farms are opened up in Texas every day.

The value of all Texas farm property is \$2,218,645,000.

Texas ranks third with other states in value of farm property.

Fifty-three per cent of the farms of Texas or 219,575 are operated by tenants and 198,195 or 47 per cent are farmed by their owners and managers.

Texas has more farm home owners than any state in the Union.

Sixty-six per cent of the farm home owners of Texas have no mortgage on their property.

The average Texas farm contains 269 acres, 65 of which are cultivated.

Fifty per cent of the wealth of Texas is invested in agriculture.

Texas farm property increases in value at the rate of \$3,500,000 per day.

The value of the average Texas farm is \$5,311; of this amount \$3,909 is invested in land, \$503 in buildings, \$136 in implements and machinery, and \$763 in livestock.

The average value of Texas farm land (improved and unimproved) is \$14.53 per acre.

There are 318,988 native-white farmers, 28,864 foreign-born white and 69,918 negro farmers in Texas.

The average tenant farm of Texas contains 115 acres while the average size of those operated by owners is 353 acres.

About 33 per cent of the Texas farms are mortgaged. The mortgage indebtedness is approximately \$225,000,000.

The average mortgage debt of a Texas farm is \$1,548; the average equity \$4,619.

Texas has more large farms than any state in the Union.

Advertise in the Hesperian.

## STOCK MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, Apr. 20th, 1914. Cattle receipts after Tuesday last week were light, and killers paid stronger prices, the week closing 10 to 20 higher than the low time, and a shade stronger than close of previous week. Stockers and feeders broke 25 to 40 cents the middle of the week, which decline had the effect of throwing the outlet wide open balance of the week, and shipments exceeded 11000 head, 4000 more than during same week last year. Cattle supply today is 13000 head, and the market is steady to 10 lower, late steer sales somewhat stronger, and close to steady with the finish last week. Nebraska steers brought \$8.80, and Kansas cattle 8.75, Nebraska and Colorado beet pulp steers 8.50 and 8.65, and the rank and file of the native steers 7.75 to 8.50, quarantine steers 6.85 to 7.75. Cows and heifers are close to steady today, cows at 5.50 to 7.70, heifers \$7 to \$9, bulls 5.50 to 7.00, veal calves a quarter lower, tops 9.75, stock cattle and calves steady, at \$7 to 8.25, feeders quiet, at 7.25 to 8.20. Stockers sold up to 8.50 a year ago, feeders 8.35. The liberal run on recent Mondays is due partly to the fact that Sunday loading gains a day for shippers, an important consideration at this busy season. The market tendency is for choice to prime steers to creep steadily upward, while middle grades are susceptible to every wind that blows. Prime Kansas steers sold at 8.40 last Tuesday, highest price paid here this year, and only 10 cents under Chicago's top last week.

Hogs sold slightly stronger today, receipts 7000, top 8.62½, paid for two loads, bulk 8.45 to 8.60, quite a number of medium weight and heavy hogs at 8.60. Receipts last week show a big shortage from same week last year, yet the market declined, as a result of a break in provisions. Packers however, are not disposed to permit provisions to sell much lower at this time, hence expectation of something like present prices for hogs for awhile is popular.

Sheep and lambs held up well last week, and the market is steady, with weak spots today, receipts 15000. Fed western lambs in fleeces brought 7.80 to 8.20 today, ewes 6.30. Texas wethers and ewes are worth 5.50 to 6.75, goats 3.50 to 4.50 and some Arizona spring lambs sold today at 7.75 to 8.50. A good many Texas sheep and goats are on the way to market, but receipts of Colorado fed stock will be light from this time forward.

J. A. RICKART,  
Market Correspondent.

Free Sewing Machines cash or charge at Jones Hardware. 1tc.

You might do well to try a colt from Freeman's saddle horse. Cost you \$12.50. Also take a peep at those young jacks. 2tp.

**Expect Crowds  
at Fairview**

The people of Fairview are making large preparations for the entertainment of the crowds expected to be in attendance at the South Side Singing Convention which will be held in that community the first Sunday in May.

All classes are urged to prepare to attend and practice their songs for the contest which will be held on Sunday. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the business meeting of the convention is to be held. All delegates are expected to be present and take part in this session.

Sweet potato slips by May 15, 25c per 100. Leave orders now at Hesperian Office. 2tc.

An Exception.  
"That young man has an honest face." "Yet I have caught him stealing glances at your daughter."



**From The Way  
They are Selling  
I Certainly Have  
Some Good  
Values**

of \$22.50 suit patterns. I believe there is a saving of \$3 to \$5 on every suit made, and believe me they fit your individual form. Any price suit can be had, but these are dandies for the price and I make 'em good if they don't wear like they should.

Try my Fitz Overalls at \$1 Hand sewed gloves \$1 to \$2 Hole Proof Hosiery 6 pr. guaranteed 6 months \$1.50 Ladies Silk Hole-Proof hosiery 3 pr. g't'd 3 mo. \$3 Last, but not least, a pair of all-leather shoes can be bought here and give better service for the money than any shoe on the market.

Business is 15 per cent better this month than the same month last year—there's a reason.

### GLAD

On the wrong side of the street but it pays to WALK-OVER.

## TEXAS FACTS

### MANUFACTURING.

Texas has 5,000 factories.

There are 300 new factories built per year in Texas.

The capital investment in Texas manufacturing enterprises is \$216,876,000.

Texas factories employ 70,230 wage earners.

The annual production of the Texas factories is valued at \$272,896,000.

One and six-tenths per cent of the population of Texas is engaged in manufacturing.

Texas ranks seventh in factory output and first in opportunity for new enterprises compared with other states.

The annual per capita factory creation of Texas is \$25.00.

We have one manufacturing enterprise to every 350 people.

Fifty per cent of the factories of Texas are owned by individuals, 30 per cent by corporations and 20 per cent by firms.

There are 3,000 steam and 800 gas engines in Texas factories. We also have 3,454 electric, 1 water motor and 31 water wheels supplying power.

Less than 2 per cent of the factory wage earners of Texas are under 16 years of age.

To operate Texas factories one year requires a million tons of coal, two hundred thousand cords of wood, three and one-half million barrels of oil and a hundred million cubic feet of gas.

Only 3,832 women work in the Texas factories.

The prevailing rates of labor in Texas factories are 34 per week.

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**Saturday, Monday, And Tuesday Specials**  
April 25, April 27, And April 28 Specials

**Lace and Embroidery Sale**  
EXTRAORDINARY

This is to be a specially important Lace and Embroidery event, and any of the goods here offered can be bought with my assurance that they are of the best quality, perfect in every respect, notwithstanding the low prices. Nearly every woman knows the merits of our lace and embroidery goods, hence these prices will certainly appeal as being entirely out of the ordinary.

**NO GOODS CHARGED AT THESE PRICES**

**4 in. Embroidery 3c**

A large assortment of embroideries in widths from 1½ to 4 inches at only **3c**

Choice of 35-piece assortment of 5 & 10c lace and insertion to match

**2 1-2c**

75c Flouncing **50c**  
27 inch width extra value,  
65c value at **35c**  
35c grade 24-inch embroidery flouncing **25c**

**40 Pieces Embroidery**

And insertion to match.  
10 and 12½c grades at **8½c**  
25 and 35c corset cover embroidery.  
Numerous designs, extra quality, only **20c**  
8 pieces 25c embroidery 18 inches wide, **15c**

**All-Over Embroidery**

35c Designs at **25c**  
65c Designs at **40c**  
\$1.00 Designs at **75c**

26 pieces of the very finest Swiss Embroidery and insertion to match including some very beautiful designs for dainty baby dresses.

12½c values at **10c**  
20c values at **15c**  
25c values at **20c**

15c Lace and insertion at **10c**  
10c Lace and insertion to match at **7c**  
7½c Lace and insertion to match **5c**  
10c lace beading **7 1-2c**  
Besides these, note the real pretty, extra quality Valenciennes laces I offered at a fourth off on these Days.

**All-Over Laces,**

Designs in White, Cream, Ecru and Black,—the white in several patterns, including the shadow.  
65c value, **45c**  
\$1.00 value **65c**

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