

## L. D. RUCKER PRODUCE CO. NEWEST FLOYDADA CONCERN

### Branch House of Successful Plainview Firm Established Here.

A branch of the L. D. Rucker Produce Company, of Plainview, is being established here this week, Barney Ballard, of that place, having moved here to take active charge of the business.

The Rucker Produce Company does a general wholesale business in produce of all kinds, and has proved one of the most successful produce dealing firms on the south plains.

For the present the firm's offices are with the Williams Bros. grocery and will continue to be until arrangements for a permanent place of business have been made.

## Cannaday has Construction Contract for Surginer-Farris Brick.

H. E. Cannaday was the successful bidder for the construction of the Surginer-Farris brick on the southwest key corner. He was given the work last week. The lot has been cleared and the corners and levels established. Foundation work was begun this week.

The building, will be a very creditable one, and well-finished throughout, a high class red brick having been chosen for the east and north facings.

### A Surprise Party.

Heaven's blessings still attend the pathway of Mrs. M. L. Fawver. On the 2nd instant she counted another mile stone of time in good health, kindly heart and a jolly spirit, having reached her 70th anniversary.

She thought she was keeping her birthday very quiet, when suddenly she awakened to the fact that the house was filled with old friends and neighbors wishing her many returns of the day and leaving little tokens of love for her.

Mrs. R. H. Willis scored success in managing the surprise and entertaining the company. Every guest went home wishing some one would give them a surprise birthday party in the near future. Guests present: Mesdames C. Surginer, Huskey, Newell, Tubbs, Gaither, Huckabay, Booth, Lowery, G. G. Tye, Baker, Slaughter, Price, Hughes, Frank Tye, Dawson, Martin, Snodgrass, Andrews, Starks, Green, R. C. Andrews, B. C. Willis, Hart and Snodgrass.

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## 12 FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

### Contests Will Be Held in Floydada March 31-April 1, at County School Fair.

Thirteen of the thirty-two schools in Floyd County, are members of the University Interscholastic League, and will participate in the Interscholastic meet to be held in Floydada March 31-April 1, in competition in all departments at the First Annual County School Fair which promises to be one of the most valuable advances made in the county in recent years in school work.

D. M. Hopper, teacher at Sunset, is president of the County League, and E. C. Nelson, Jr. is director-general.

## Amateur Burglar Tries Boring Lock at Griggs Cash Grocery.

A burglar, evidently an amateur, tried to break in the Griggs Cash Grocery last Saturday night by means of the back door.

A half-inch brace and bit was used, with which three holes were bored, one above the lock and two through the wood of the door opposite the lock.

When the lock failed to give the would-be burglar gave up the attempt without further molestation. Mr. Griggs says he has no idea who the party could have been.

## Willard Signs to Meet Moran.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Jess Willard signed a contract here today to meet Frank Moran at Madison Square Garden, New York, March 17, in a ten-round match. The agreement was reached between Dave Lewisohn, representing Tex Rickard, the California promoter, and Tom Jones for Jess Willard.

The terms are that Willard is to receive \$47,500 and 51 per cent of the moving picture concession. Moran is to get \$20,000.

## Baker-Smith.

Mr. Robin Baker and Miss May Smith were married Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the brides father, W. C. Smith, of Mickey.

The ceremony was performed by Elder George Mickey in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party came to town to the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. L. M. Honea, where a bounteous wedding dinner was served.

The groom is one of Lockney's most successful business men, having charge of the dry goods department of J. A. Baker and Sons general merchandise store.

The bride has been reared in this county and numbers her friends by her acquaintances.

Mr. Baker and wife left Monday morning for Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis, where he will purchase a large line of dry goods for their firm.—Lockney Beacon.

## Clovis is Dry.

After being a "wet" town ever since it was established, Clovis is Tuesday of last week voted out saloons by a majority of sixty-five votes out of a total cast of six hundred ten. Texico is the only remaining "wet" town in the eastern portion of that state.

Randall County, in which is located the West Texas State Normal and Canyon City, now boast of over six hundred voters.

## 1442 RESIDENTS IN FLOYD-ADA C. OF C. CENSUS REPORT

### Compiled Report of Committee Shows Healthy Growth in Five-Year Period.

According to the report of the Chamber of Commerce Census Volunteers made Monday night at the regular February meeting of that body, the population of Floydada and its additions is 1442 persons, 1312 of whom reside within the corporate limits of the town. As compared with the Federal Census of 1910 the increase within the five-year period within the corporate limits has been 98.3 per cent.

The census of the town was completed Thursday afternoon of last week, but the results were not divulged until Monday night's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. The list of the residents both inside and out of the limits are compiled in alphabetical form in the secretary's office, which allows for no error in the figures, except a possible one or more families not included in the list. The work of the census volunteers was thorough, however.

In point of per centage increase within the five year period, the population figures of Floydada are very gratifying and show a healthy growth throughout the entire period.

On a basis of the taxable valuation within the corporate limits the per capita wealth of the town, is at present above \$416.

## Sunday Trains Accommodate Feed Export Business.

For the past several Sundays trains have been run out of Floydada to accommodate the feed export business, which continues to be of large proportions. When the grain men are able to obtain sufficient cars they fill more cars than can be handled within six days with the other large business.

## Daughter of Judge and Mrs. McKinnon Died at Houston.

Mrs. R. E. Jung, of Houston, daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, of this city, died Wednesday morning at 9:30 of acute kidney trouble.

Mrs. McKinnon and daughter, Miss Mary, were at the Jung home at the time of the death, having left early in the week for that place. Judge McKinnon reached Houston this morning.

Funeral services will be held today at Hillsboro, the former home of the McKinnon family, where Mrs. Jung was raised.

Mrs. Jung visited two summers here with her parents and was known to many people of this community.

## Another Saturday Livestock Special

Beginning last Saturday the Santa Fe inaugurated another fast livestock special, which runs from Slaton to Amarillo, and is put on to accommodate the heavy runs of livestock from the South plains.

The train connects all South plains points with the Santa Fe No. 30 Wichita stock pick-up and the Fort Worth & Denver into Port Worth. The new train gives much better time than heretofore into northern markets.

## Successful Appendicitis Operation.

Vick Ma'shaw, recently moved to this place from New Mexico, was treated surgically for appendicitis at the Childers Private Sanitarium last Friday. Mr. Ma'shaw is recovering.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WORK ENCOURAGED BY NON-RESIDENT

### Thos. L. Price Says Commercial Organization is a Town's Biggest Asset.

Secretary George A. Linder, of the Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of an encouraging letter from Thos. L. Price, of Jefferson City, Mo., who asks membership in the Chamber of Commerce and commends the work it is doing.

Mr. Price is largely interested in the welfare of Floydada and Floyd County. His letter will prove of more than passing interest. We reproduce it as follows:

"Through the columns of the Floyd County Hesperian I notice the good work being done by your organization 'The Chamber of Commerce' and I want to congratulate the county and city upon their having such an organization.

"As I understand it, this body of Business Men's Association has absorbed the one time Commercial Club and that its duties are practically the same. If I remember correctly, I helped to organize the first Commercial Club in Floydada, and was a member of it for some time.

"Organizations of this kind are absolutely essential to any community and are capable of doing great good for the city and county. Our club in this city has handled every big transaction that has ever come up here, locating every factory of any consequence, and today acts as the clearing-house, so to speak, of all important matters that effect the city generally. All bond issues, etc., have to have the support of this body before they stand a chance of being passed at the elections. We now belong to the Federation of Commercial Clubs, a state organization that is doing a great deal of good in the state.

"For your information will say, our city club meets at a noonday luncheon once a week at one of the hotels, at which place special subjects of interest to all are discussed. Sometimes we have speakers of note from out of the city to address these meetings. It usually devolves upon the secretary to provide topics if there are none to be discussed that are very important at the time. Therefore, the secretary of any body of this character, usually has his hands full, and I am sure you find it that way.

"Being interested in the welfare of your county and city, I desire to become a non-resident member in some manner, and herewith enclose check for \$12.00 for a year's dues in advance.

"With best wishes for the success of the Chamber of Commerce, and for you personally.

"Very truly yours  
Thos. L. Price."

## Easter Late this Year--

April 23rd the Date.

Easter of 1916 comes on April 23rd, the latest it has been since 1905. Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, comes on March 7.

Easter cannot come later than April 25th, nor earlier than March 22. The earliest Easter in recent years was March 23rd, 1913. It fell on the same date, according to chronologists, in 1856. It will not be so late as this year again until 1943 when it will come on April 25th. It will fall on April 25th again in the year 2000.

Web Cammack, of Matador, spent the earlier part of the week in Floydada on business.

## FOUR CHARGES ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER ARE MADE

### Examining Trials are Waived by J. F. Connor, W. C. Lee, Lewis Higgins and A. Seigler.

J. F. Connor, who lives sixteen miles northeast of Floydada, waived examining trial Saturday afternoon in Justice Gaither's court, when he was arraigned before Justice Gaither on a charge of assault with intent to murder upon the person of A. Seigler, 13 miles northeast of Floydada, and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury with a bond of \$1000.

In the charge against Mr. Connor it is alleged that he fired upon A. Seigler, while the latter and E. J. Litter, a cattle loan man, of St. Louis, Mo., were opening a gate to enter Connor's premises. Several shots were fired. Mr. Seigler was slightly wounded in the arms with No. 4 shot gun shot, and his windshield and other parts of his car were damaged. This occurred Saturday forenoon and Mr. Connor waived trial and made bond Saturday afternoon.

In the charges against A. Seigler, W. C. Lee and Louis Higgins, it is alleged that on the night of January 30th they fired on the home of J. F. Connor with guns. They waived examining trials and were bound over by Justice Gaither with bonds of \$500 each to the grand jury.

## Return from Union Meeting.

Floyd County delegates to the meeting of the State and District Farmers' Unions, returned home Wednesday. Six attended from this county. They were J. R. Bryant, J. F. McCarty, Geo. L. Fawver, G. H. Miller, R. C. Smith and Tom Emert.

## Barker Bros. Lockney Agency in Charge of A. P. Barker.

The Barker Bros. Ford Agency which will be known as the Lockney Auto Co., will be established at an early date at Lockney with A. P. Barker in charge.

The Barker Bros. have arranged to build an office and store room at Lockney, exactly duplicating the one they have here. They will also carry a full line of Ford parts, and will install a work shop.

## D. T. Scott Hauling Lumber for a New Farm Residence.

D. T. Scott, of the Carr's Chapel neighborhood, is hauling lumber this week for the erection of a new home on his farm. The dwelling is to be a five-room cottage.

## 50,000 GALLONS WATER PUMPED 8-HOUR TEST OF WELL

### Mains of Water Works System are Being Tested by Contractors this Afternoon.

After a delay of several weeks the city water works system is again nearing completion. The tests of the mains for leaks are being made this afternoon. Yesterday the engine was connected with the well pump and in an 8 hour test in the afternoon 50,000 gallons of water were pumped while clearing the well of sand.

The leaks in the mains and in the stamp tank, as well as other final work will possible require five or six days according to Mr. W. E. Sherman, junior member of the contracting company, and it will possible be a week before the final tests of all parts of the system will be made, for the job to be officially received by the city.

## Southwestern Telephone Co.

### Turns in Gross Receipts Tax.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25.—According to figures in the Comptroller's department, the \$26,892.70 remittance by the Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Company for gross tax receipts for the quarter ending December 31, 1915, is the largest gross tax remittance received since the gross tax law went into effect in 1907. The total receipts of this company as filed with the Comptroller for the three months ending December 31 amounted to \$1,792,847.19, of which amount they are required to pay 1½ per cent gross tax.

## Building Farm Home.

A. L. Stovall is building a residence and otherwise improving a place recently purchased in the Center neighborhood from E. C. Nelson.

## Haines Tailor Shop Moved.

The H. S. Haines tailor shop has moved from its former location on the southwest corner to the City Babper Shop on West Side Main.

## Mrs. W. A. Hilton, of Lockney, Died Sunday Morning.

Mrs. Hilton, wife of W. A. Hilton, of Lockney, died last Sunday morning at the family home there, and funeral services were held on Monday afternoon following, burial at Lockney Cemetery.

J. S. Dickey, manager of the Farmers' Exchange, attended the funeral services. He is a brother-in-law of the deceased.

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**FARMERS, EXCHANGE BUREAU.**  
Santa Fe Established Auxiliary Service in Agricultural Department.  
In a recent communication from H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator for the Santa Fe Railroad, attention is called to the "Farmers' Exchange Bureau," which has been in successful operation for some time. The services of the Bureau is free to those farmers and producers who desire to use it.

In his address to those whom he deems would probably be interested and find this department of service, Mr. Bainer says:  
"In this bureau we list the names of the farmers who have something to sell, as well as those who desire to buy. For example if a farmer writes that he has choice seed for sale, or a Holstein cow or some other animal, we immediately look over our list and possibly find that some other man is looking for this very seed or animal. We get these people in communication, usually by letter and the result is that both are benefitted.  
"If you have something to sell in the way of seed, feed, horses, mules, cows, hogs, sheep, chickens, or anything else that another might want to buy, kindly write us, telling what you have the amount or number, the variety or breed, age, price and other details. If you are in the market to buy anything along the line indicated, tell us as nearly as you can, exactly what you want. Upon receipt of your letter, we will list the articles you have for sale, or what you may desire to buy. We cannot guarantee to find you a buyer, or to locate what you are looking for, but we will give you the benefit of our lists and these may help you.  
"In the event you buy or sell anything through our Exchange Bureau, kindly notify us, so we may make notations on our lists.  
"If you have good seed for sale, of kafir, dwarf milo, fetterita, or Texas Red oats, we are especially anxious to list them, as there will be a great demand for them this spring."

Quick service is our motto at the Main Garage Tin Shop. H. O. Pope.

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Our stock is in good shape, even now, to take care of your needs. We have just received a big line of staples, such as Domestic, Sheeting, Pillow Tubing, Feather Ticks, Mattress Ticks, --and the famous Gold Band Gingham, regular 12 1/2c value, we are selling at 10c.  
Also, a big line of Spring Suiting, French Serge, Silk Poplin, Crepe de Chine, Fancy Silks; New Line of Men's and Boys Dress Shirts.  
In fact, new goods are coming in every week, and lots more to come.  
Our business last year very near doubled over our first year. We thank you very heartily and promise you, one and all, that if in our power, we will give you a better line of merchandise this year for the same money, notwithstanding the fact every line of merchandise has advanced in price.  
We are now making some Special Prices on Winter Goods.  
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**Charlie Chaplin in Real Life Visits Amarillo Between Trains.**

Charles Chaplin, the famous movie star, stopped in Amarillo between Santa Fe trains yesterday evening and dined at the Harvey House. He was scarcely in the building until besieged by the curious crowd made up for the most part of boys who are admirers of the film work of this celebrity.  
The actor seemed to take rather good naturedly to this array of curious ones and answered their questions patiently. It was plain to be seen that Chaplin is perfectly accustomed to this sort of thing and took it as a matter of course.—Amarillo News Feb. 3.

**Land & Cattle Co. Gives Big Check for Cottle County Taxes.**

Paducah Post:  
A check for the sum of \$7,135.11 was given the Tax Collector of Cottle County only a few days ago by the Matador Land and Cattle Company. This is the largest check ever given the county for taxes.  
The Matador Land and Cattle Company's land begins just northeast of Paducah and extends on westward across the county.

A widow wishes position as nursing in confinement cases. Phone 46. City Hotel. tf.

G. W. and J. D. Hart, of Odell, Texas, each of whom own a section of land in Floyd County, one adjoining the Baker School house, the other near Mayview, were out this week making arrangements to have part of their property put into cultivation. They plan to move to this county next summer, when they will make more extensive improvements.

**Facts About the Sahara Desert.**

Many have supposed that most of the surface of the Sahara desert is below sea level, says a writer in the New York Sun. Forty years ago some men proposed digging a canal on the northwest coast of Africa so as to let in the Atlantic ocean over the desert. They believed that this would make an inland sea, by which ships might sail into Africa and into Western Soudan for cargoes. It was later discovered however, that the greater part of the desert was above sea level.

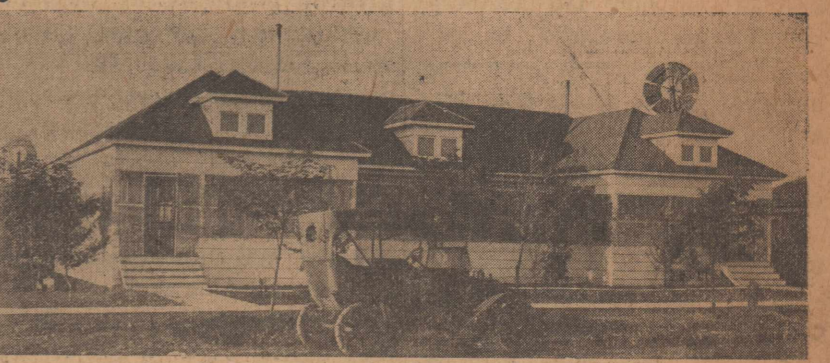
Another surprising fact is that only about one-fifth of the Sahara is covered with sand. The Sahara, the greatest of all deserts is about the size of the United States and Alaska together. Its sand area is somewhat larger than Alaska, the remaining part, somewhat smaller than the United States, being rocky tableland. It is explained that the reason most of us think of the Sahara as sand only, is because travelers in that district have usually seen only the sand. On three sides the desert is fringed with strips of sand and strangers have usually seen only the edges.

As the Sahara runs southward it merges into vast rocky tablelands, with dried riverbeds and mountain ranges. One of these ranges—That of the Ahagar mountains—covers more territory than the Alps, though the range rises no higher than 8000 feet.

Even in the middle of the desert there are bits of woodland and pasturage. Among the desert lands near Biskra, last year, the French had over 800 wells, giving fruitage to 1,500,000 date palms. Along the northern edge of the desert, south of Algeria, Morocco and Tunis, there is said to be great chance for development of the date industry.

S. C. Sluder was in Floydada the latter part of last week from his new home at Hereford.

Fred A. Griffith, of Lockney, spent Friday night and Saturday in Floydada



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**HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE**

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

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.  
The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.  
At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."  
If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.  
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"Geology and Underground Waters of the Northern Llano Estacado," is the title of a recent bulletin issued by the University of Texas. The bulletin was written and compiled by Charles Laurance Baker, of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology.

Mr. Baker addressed the meeting of the Panhandle Press Association at Plainview last spring!

Just at this time it is poor judgement to suggest that the weather is sufficiently settled to justify big activity in sidewalk building. However, very soon this work may safely be again started. Meanwhile, the sidewalk talk and agitation should not be allowed to abate one whit. As an incentive, the city is reminded that they are backed by a vote of almost ten to one of the tax payers within the corporate limits, should they find it necessary to compel anyone to build sidewalks or do it in the name of the city.

Sidewalks are absolutely necessary to the growth of the town.

#### Funny Advertisements.

The following amusing examples of how not to write English are supposed to have been gleaned from advertisements in public prints and elsewhere.

"For sale, \$5.00 suits; they wont last long."

"Bathing suits reduced to almost nothing."

"Don't go elsewhere to be cheated; come in here."

"Bulldog for sale; will eat anything; very fond of children."

"For rent, a room; suitable for a gentleman 12 by 15 feet."

"Wanted, a boy to deliver oysters that can ride a bicycle."

"Shirt laundered in the rear."

"Wanted 10 girls to sew buttons on sixth floor."

"Every article in this window reduced 120 per cent."

"Shoes half-soleo on the inside while you wait for 35c."

"Your baby, if you have one, can be enlarged, tinted, and framed for \$1.79 per dozen."

#### School Hygiene.

School hygiene is one of the greatest problems of mankind. Mankind is a generous animal; we love association. Out of that disposition has grown our great communities, our immense cities, and in the early years of men the proper sanitation of cities was an immense problem for us to solve, and those who undertook the solution of it were looked upon as dreamers. Before they began their work it was nothing unusual for plague after plague to visit our cities and to wipe them almost entirely out of existence. Men began to realize that the coming together of men and women and children in large numbers brought problems relative to their health, their physical and mental welfare, that required the most careful study, the most energetic action to solve. To a very great extent we have solved the problem of sanitation in other cities. There is yet a great deal to be

done in that direction, but the fundamental principles of sanitation are very generally known. Our school rooms, whether public or private, are little cities in themselves; they are cities composed of those who have not yet reached mature judgement, who have not yet had sufficient years in life to become familiar with the principles underlying hygiene. -- Woodrow Wilson.

#### Farm Building Plans.

In order to meet the insistent demands of our farmers for better farm buildings, the Department of Agricultural Engineering has prepared the following plans for distribution to farmers of Texas:

1. Beef Cattle Barn for 75 head of Cattle.
2. Cattle Dipping Vat.
3. Dairy Barn, two-story, for 20 head of cattle, framing details included.
4. Dairy Barn, one story, for 20 head of cattle, framing details included.
5. Dwellings, five-room bungalow.
6. Dwellings, four-room cottage.
7. Horse Barn, for 18 head, 36 ft. wide, also one 38 ft. wide.
8. Hog House, 16 farrowing pens.
9. Hog House, individual.
10. (2) Homemade terracing levels.

11. Homemade V terracing Crag.
12. Milk House (in preparation).
13. Poultry house for 65 hens
14. Silo plans (Homemade Gurler Silo.)
15. Silo plans (Homemade Modified Wisconsin.)
16. Soil saving dam.

These plans have been prepared by Mr. J. C. Olsen, Associate Prof. Agricultural Engineering who has charge of Farm Terracing and are the result of a careful study of the needs of Texas farmers. Blue prints of these plans are for free distribution.

Write to the Extension Service of Texas, College Station, Texas and tell them which of the plans you are interested in. Only one set of plans will be sent out at one time.

#### Hats Cleaned and Blocked.

\$1.50 each, work guaranteed. Laundry. Telephone 159 or leave at Palace Barber Shop. D. E. Pitts.

Tom. B. Triplett is spending the week in Oklahoma City on business.

Miss Arnette Newell left last Friday for Dallas where she will make purchases for the Fair Store millinery department for the Spring and Summer season.

## Abraham Lincoln



ABRAHAM LINCOLN, the sixteenth president of the United States, was born in Hardin County, Ky., on February 12, 1809, being the son of Thomas Lincoln, a laboring farmer. While he was still a boy, his father moved to Illinois; there Lincoln began life as a laborer in the bush, building rail fences—a circumstance which gained for him in after years the designation of "the rail splitter"—also, working as a common sailor on the flat boats which navigated the Mississippi River. While thus employed he picked up a little learning, and gave all his spare time to reading what books came his way. He served as captain of the militia during the Indian trouble in the Northwest and in 1834 was elected to the Illinois Legislature. Three years later he was admitted to the bar, and met with much success as an advocate. In 1847 he was elected to Congress, where he supported the Whig Party, and became conspicuous as an opponent of slavery. The Whig Party was broken up after the Presidential Election of 1852, and two years later he appeared as a leader of the newly organized Republican Party. He made several unsuccessful attempts to obtain a seat in the Senate. In 1860, however, he was raised to the highest office in the Republic.

The National Republican Convention met at Chicago in June of that year, and up to the eleventh hour it was supposed that Mr. Chase, of the state of Ohio, and Mr. Bates, of Missouri, would divide the votes of the western delegation; but they were suddenly abandoned, and Mr. Lincoln was brought forward in their stead. The local pressure was so great that he carried the nomination over Mr. Seward and was elected President in November, 1860.

The result of the election was tremendous. Nearly all the Southern States seceded from the Union before the new President was inaugurated. Then came the attack on Fort Sumter and the terrible Civil War, which for four long years devastated the Southern States of the Union. Lincoln's tact and service during these four years is too well known to be recounted.

At the expiration of his term of office he was re-elected to the Presidency, and lived to see the ultimate success of the Federal arms, and the surrender of Richmond and the arms of General Robert E. Lee. While on a visit to the Ford Theatre, Washington, April 14, 1865, Abraham Lincoln was shot through the head by an actor named John Wilkes Booth; he passed away on the following morning.

#### RED SPRINGS CREDIT PLAN.

#### East Texas Farmers Get Cheap Money and Freedom from the Credit System.

College Station, Texas, Feb. 3. --According to an announcement made today by the Extension Department of the A. & M. College, the Red Springs Farmers Club, of Smith County, has executed a contract with the Peoples Guaranty State Bank of Tyler, whereby members of the club obtains loans for crop making purposes at 8 per cent per annum interest.

The contract between the club and the bank is in writing and provides a guaranty fund which justifies the bank in making loans at this rate. All applications for loans are first passed upon by a committee of the club, and a prime requirement is that the borrower must raise enough food and feed for his family and his livestock.

The club has also approved a plan whereby at the end of the year, the club will incorporate as a credit union, using the guaranty fund as its initial capital, and it is confidently believed that within two or three years the club will be able to finance its members without outside help.

Copies of the contract between the club and the bank and other information concerning this unique experiment in rural co-operation may be had by writing to the Director of the Extension Department A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

#### Car of Poultry.

We will load a car of poultry in the near future. The price will be attractive. Watch for date and price. White Sell's for Less.

#### Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, 1916.

For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District:

AUSTIN C. HATCHELL.  
GEO. L. MAYFIELD.

For Co. and Dist. Dierk.

TOM W. DEEN.  
E. P. THOMPSON.

For County Judge:

C. K. HOLLOWAY.

For Treasurer Floyd County:

MRS. ADDIE THAGARD.

For Tax Assessor:

FRED A. GRIFFITH.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector:

J. B. JENKINS.  
J. A. GRIGSBY.  
SAM I. FARNSWORTH.  
R. M. (BUD) BROYLEL.

#### Howard Lands on the Market

(Formerly the old F Ranch.) Easy terms. 6 per cent interest. In small or large quantities. Located in Floyd, Motley, Briscoe and Hall Counties. Rich plains and Fertile Valleys.

A variety of soils and locations in a country fast growing famous for its productiveness of cotton, maize kaffir and many other crops.

Address, W. M. Massie & Bro., Floydada, Texas. tf.

For marble monuments, see S. B. McClesky. tf.

Geo. A. Linder left Monday for Tascosa to spend the greater part of the week on business.

LOST—Friday night, large horse collar. Please return to Dr. J. W. Morris. tf.

## FOR FARM LOANS

At 8 Per Cent Interest, See

F. P. HENRY

AT THE POST OFFICE,

FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

OR

S. A. HENRY

LOCKNEY, TEXAS.

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Come to headquarters for your Lumber and all kinds of building materials.

We try to carry a large stock of well graded Lumber. We make "Quality equal the price." Quality remains long after the price is forgotten.

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West Plains Lumber Co.

A. E. JOHNSON, Manager.

**Former Throckmorton County Resident Died of Pneumonia.**

G. H. Stone, who moved to this county from Throckmorton during the early winter, died last Saturday at his home on the Duncan farm south of town, as a result of a relapse from pneumonia.

The funeral and burial services were held Sunday afternoon at the Lakeview burying grounds, Rev. W. M. Lane, of Floydada, conducting the services.

Mr. Stone was about 45 years of age. He leaves a wife and six children.

The ladies of the Christian Church will serve luncheon on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd. 1tp.

**Exploded Myths.**

There are no such things as hoop snakes. There is no such thing as a hydrophobia skunk. No serpents sting with their tails. Water snakes are not deadly during dog days; cats do not suck the breath of infants; the deadly upas tree is not deadly; alligators do not attack strong men and drag them shrieking to their muddy lairs.

One by one we have had to surrender these delicious horrors beneath the cold light of facts. We let go of them unwillingly, but inevitably. Later—very lately indeed—some even more common and acceptable bugaboos have been laid. Whisky is not good for snake bite; the bite of the rattlesnake is seldom fatal. Tarantulas do not kill people unless people have weak hearts. The Gila monster is only horrible in appearance. Grizzly bears are big cowards, who won't even fight a dog, if there's a chance of running away. Tiny germs are the only really dangerous animals left in this country, and life is losing all the romance furnished by creeping and mordant creatures that can slay with a bite.

And now—they needed only this for complete disillusionment—comes creditable authorities to state that the man-eating shark is a myth. Honolulu papers are printing articles from scientists and observers in which it is claimed that no shark ever bit any human being to his permanent hurt. It is a fact that for 10 years the manager of an Atlantic steamship line has posted a standing offer of a large reward to be paid by him to any one who had ever been bitten or even attacked by a shark.—St. Louis Star.

While others are talking low priced groceries, we invite you to visit our store, examine our goods and get our prices, and compare both the quality and price of our goods. Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

**AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**

Bible School at 9:45. Preaching and Communion 11. Subject, "Fishing." Special Music.

Preaching 7:15, subject, "The Falling Scales."

You had better come to these services, they will do you good. J. F. Mathews, Pastor.

Rev. J. F. Mathew left Tuesday for Amarillo to attend the District Convention of the Christian Church, of the Panhandle District.

**EIGHTEEN BLUE RIBBONS** at the Panhandle Fair. The Orient Milling Company, manufacturers of the Famous SEAL brand of Flour, competed with four States at the Panhandle Fair at Amarillo—one other mill in Texas being represented—for the Blue Ribbons. Of the 30 prizes awarded the SEAL flour won 18 Blue Ribbons. Each mill had beautifully decorated booths and attracted much attention and comment. When it came to the real test, the judges from five States decorated the SEAL booth with 18 out of 30 blue ribbons, for the BEST Biscuit, Best cakes and Best Lightbread! "SEAL FLOUR" Solves the Problem at baking hour. Try a sack at Duncan Grocery Company and be convinced. 2tc.

A fine line of salt consisting of "Triple B" Blocks, meat salt, table salt and barrel salt, at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

**Epidemic.**

Life is a sad and painful trip for people who are aging. An epidemic of the grip o'er the land is raging. The young men sneeze a while and laugh, and cough awhile and snicker; the old men break themselves in half when coughing, and grow sicker. The young recover when they take of medicine a spoonful, the old men drop and still they ache, and life is grim and pruned. The young lay off a half a day, when grip has sprung its warning, and they are back serene and gay, to work, tomorrow morning. The old must sit around the stove for weeks—which isn't funny—until the doc a downy cove, has taken all their money. The old must sit and soak their feet, and swallow pills and powder, and mustard plasters wear, and eat denatured soups and chowders. I hate to hear a young man brag about the way he suffers; he has no right to chew the rag, among us ancient duffers!—Walt Mason.

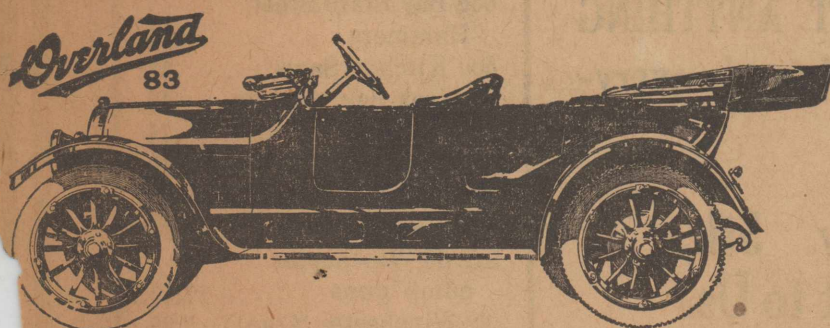
Phone 77 or 88 for clean, fresh groceries. We have the goods and our prices are right. Duncan Grocery. 2tc

Norton Baker, of Lockney, was transacting business in Floydada Saturday.

**FOR RENT**

320 acres of land one mile west of Floydada with the privilege of cultivating 100 acres and grazing the balance. Will fence and cross fence.

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Model 83 Touring Car . . . . \$695  
Model 83 Roadster . . . . 675

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**J. D. STARKS,**

Floydada, Texas. Floyd Co. Distributor.

**\$10,000 for Best Farming.**

Ten Thousand dollars in gold is the challenge made by the Texas Industrial Congress to the counties of the State for the best results in the profitable production of field crops, livestock and gardens. Which county will make the best showing in 1916?

How to produce two bales of cotton on an acre that usually yields one third to half a bale; how to grow one hundred bushels of corn on a plot that ordinarily grows ten to twenty five bushels; how to feed steers, baby beaves and hogs so as to make good money at it; how to save fifty to one hundred dollars a year in the family living expenses by utilizing the back yard weed patches. These are the lessons of the Congress, and for excellence in them, it will pay prizes up to two hundred dollars in each of ten classes.

Besides the money prize to be earned and far more valuable, is the "know how" of doing these things, and it can only be learned by doing. The meaning of the prize offers of the Congress can be stated in three words—"learn and earn."

There is no best section of the state. The prizes paid in the past five years prove that every where, from the Sabine to the Pecos and the Canadian to the Gulf, study and good work in growing the crops, or garden, and feeding the animal will produce notable results, far above the average, that point the way to success in life. Every boy and girl therefore in every county has equal opportunity.

The same acre, the same steer, baby beef or hog entered in the county, or local club, may be entered in the Congress contest, and may compete for its large cash prizes. Application blanks and instructions may be had by sending a postal card to the Texas Industrial Congress, Dallas, Texas.

Why not enter and measure one's work against some of the best work in the state? Success depends first on determination, and then on study and staying with the job. Billy Minter, a frail ten year old lad, of Austin, discouraged by his father, and hampered by ill health, made up his mind to do his best with a garden, and although he knew nothing of gardening at the beginning, he set what is probably the record for the United States for vegetables produced in ordinary gardening.

**MONEY.**—Making your loans with James Brown saves the agent's commission. They take nothing out. Office at City Hotel, 116p.

Chas. Whitener and family, of Floydada, moved this week to Spur and will make this their home in the future. Mr. Whitener is a concrete man and an expert maker of side walks, etc., and will engage in that business in Spur.—Texas Spur.

**Seed Oats for Sale**

Pure Red Rust Proof seed: Clean last Year's crop, heavy yield. See H. E. Cannaday, or phone 144. ft.

J. H. Hughes, of the brakes country, spent Tuesday in Floydada on business.

**No Commission Charged on Farm Loans**

We are in position to make farm loans at 9 per cent ANNUAL INTEREST net, with no commission charged. Gamble Land & Cattle Co., ft. Floydada, Texas

B. E. Williams and R. B. King, of Denort, Texas, were in this county on a visit with W. J. Jackson and family from Friday to Tuesday. They are prospective purchasers of land in this section.

**First Cases of Hog Cholera Appear in Hale County.**

Plainview News. Dr. Frank R. Jones, of Bryan, of the Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College, was here Wednesday, to make examination of some hogs brought into Hale Co., that had shown symptoms of cholera. The hogs had died before he could get here but we understand that he is quite sure they had cholera. This is the first case of cholera ever in Hale county. Every precaution will be taken to keep out hogs from sections that are infested with cholera.

**Notice to Contractors.**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of Lakeview Common School District No. 11, of Floyd County Texas, until 2 o'clock February, 25th, 1916, for letting the contract for the construction of the Erick School House Building of said district, 11 miles S. E. of Floydada. Plans and specifications may be seen at the County Judge's Office, Floydada, Texas. Each proposal must be accompanied by a check, certified by the president or cashier of the bank upon which it is drawn, for \$250, made payable to Chas. Trowbridge, Secretary of Lakeview School District No. 11, to be forfeited by the bidder in case said bidder shall fail to enter into contract within ten days for the construction of the building and to give a satisfactory surety bond for the faithful performance of the contract, in case the award be made to him. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids. The bids are to be sealed and addressed to Chas. Trowbridge, Floydada, Texas, marked on the outside, "Proposals for Building the School House of Lakeview School District No. 11, Floyd County, Texas."

Chas. Trowbridge, Secretary. 3tp. Floydada, Texas.

See J. A. Lowry & Son for blacksmithing, horse shoeing and wood work. ft.

Editor Loomis, of The Slaton Slatonite, it will be recalled has an automobile. He, with many of his fellow countrymen, are worried over the advance in gasoline prices. Mr. Loomis predicts 40-cent gasoline and says in other words, "Woe is me."

Now, Mr. Loomis says the Culabra Cut slides in the Panama Canal are to blame for it all, or rather that Texas refiners make this their "stall," because the water rate is cheaper than cross-continent transportation. The closing of the canal cuts out competition.

Editor Loomis reasons that the canal is cheap at the price it cost the nation. The money he paid out, or will pay to help dig the canal was, or will be, a painless operation; the money for buzz-wagon juice comes out like extracting an eye-tooth.

Mr. Loomis has the unqualified support of many sufferers in his contentions, the while the rest of us chortle in holy glee.

Mrs. R. B. Red, of Lamesa, died from the injuries she received in the explosion of a kitchen stove recently. The water system of the home was connected with the range, and the water in the pipes froze one cold night. Mrs. Red built a fire in the stove the next morning with out thinking that there was no circulation in the pipes, and the steam generated had no outlet. It blew the stove to pieces and injured Mrs. Red so severely that she lived only a few days after the accident occurred.—Slatonite.

Full Blood Fawn and White Indian Runner drakes, also Silver Laced Wyandott cockerels, \$1.00 each. Mrs. W. H. Baker, 2tp. Floydada.

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P. S. We have on display in our window the neatest styles in Packard Shoes.

"The Store With the Goods."

W. W. Reagan and wife of Wichita Falls, are spending the mid-week in Floydada, the guests of J. H. Reagan and mother. They are enroute home from southeast New Mexico, where they own ranch lands near El Paso.

The two extreme stations in Texas—east and west—of the Texas & Pacific Railway, will receive Floyd County maize at an early date. Tuesday the Farmers' Exchange consigned a car to parties in each of the two points.

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**The P. & O. No. 111 Lister**

This Lister is known by farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 111, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements.

There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined—over 2,000 sold by one dealer, in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away. The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West. The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel covers.

This Lister has embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

**The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister**

This Lister has all the advantage of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling, also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.

We manufacture the most complete line of Two Row Implements on the market. Ask your dealer and if you cannot be supplied through him, write us for circular and special introductory offer.

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# A PROMISE KEPT

When We Began Our Sale last Week of Hardware, Furniture and Implements, beginning Feb. 5th, and including

our entire stock of Hardware, Implements, Buggies, Hacks, Surries, Windmills, Piping, Casing, Mowers, Rakes, Stoves, Ranges, Harness, Shelf Goods, and Builders Hardware; also Linoleum, Rugs, Mattresses, and Furniture of all descriptions, at cost for cash,

We promised the people of Floyd County to save them much money. The hundreds who have visited the store and bought will testify that we have kept this promise. The sale has really been a tremendous success. Have you bought your spring and summer hardware and implement supplies? If you have not we urge you to at least see these goods now. **CASH ONLY TALKS IN THIS SALE.**

Furniture!	Furniture!	Furniture	
Cane bottom chair, each.....	\$ .55	\$3.50 Oak Rockers, now.....	2.25
Solid Oak Dining chairs, each.....	.85	\$6.50 Solid Oak Dining Tables.....	5.00
Iron Beds from \$1.50 to.....	8.50	\$1.50 beautiful Picture Frames.....	.50
2 inch Post Brass Beds regular \$28.50 for.....	17.50	Fine Gent's Ward Robes \$30.00 at.....	21.50
\$7.50 Kitchen Safes for.....	5.25	The Free Sewing Machine.....	32.50
Solid Cotton 40 lb. Mattresses.....	5.00		
\$12.50 Oak Dressers for.....	8.00		
\$12.50 Solid Oak Chiffonier for.....	8.50		
\$23.50 Solid Oak Fancy Chiffonier for.....	16.00		
\$23.50 Solid Oak Buffet for.....	16.00		
\$11.50 Good Hardwood Kitchen Cabinet.....	8.00		
\$14.50 Fancy Princess Dresser, now.....	10.00		

Room is too scare to quote Prices on everything, but it all goes at similar reduction.

All Other Furniture in Proportion.

Windmills, Engines, Plows, Etc.	
10-ft. windmills, Standard Favorite.....	30.00
12-ft. Star and Favorite windmills.....	40.00
1½ H.P. Gas Engine, \$75 regular, now.....	40.00
3 H.P. Gas Engine, now.....	100.00
DeLaval Cream Separators \$75 type now.....	60.00
Sharples Cream Separator \$75 type.....	55.00
\$65.00 Sharples Cream Separator.....	45.00
\$45.00 Nemo Cream Separator.....	30.00
\$50.00 Avery 4-wheel Sulkies.....	45.00
John Deere Buster points, each.....	1.50
John Deere Double-Disc plows.....	\$52.50
John Deere Double Gang plows.....	52.50

These Prices are for Cash only during this Sale.

John Deere Sulkies now.....	30.00
John Deere 2-row cultivator now.....	55.00
John Deere 1-row cultivator now.....	30.00
All bolts per pound.....	.10

**PAINTS! PAINTS!**  
The Season's on right away. The very best standard grade paint at less than cost.  
Per Gallon . . \$1.60  
This includes the celebrated O. V. B. and Campbell Brands.

**\$110 Buggies, now . . \$75.00**

**\$100 Buggies, now . . \$65.00**

Miscellaneous and Shelf Goods	
Carpet Tacks per box.....	3c
Shoe tacks, per box.....	1 1/4
1 7-8 Windmill Leathers.....	6c
Lone Star Writing Fluid, per bottle.....	3c
Mucilage, per bottle.....	5c
School Tablets.....	2 1/2
\$1.25 "Good Morning" Alarm Clock.....	75c
No. 2 Sewing Lamps.....	50c
.22 Cartridges.....	10c
Loaded Shells, Shot guns.....	45c
Smokeless Shells.....	70c
10 qt. Galvanized buckets.....	20c
12-qt. Galvanized Buckets.....	25c
Hunters Flour Sifter.....	15c

This stock was bought at least 10 per cent below today's market prices, and at cost, means lots to you. Our stock will invoice at least \$12,000 and new goods coming in every day. In this sale the new goods will go at cost also. We own our own house and our expenses won't be increased very much by this sale, as we have so much help anyway to finish our collections. We can't say what we will do after we sell out the stock. We may stock up and go ahead as we have done in the past. Mr. Willis, personally, needs a rest and may possibly travel around for a year for his health, and then go in business again. But the thing that interests YOU most in the matter is that YOU CAN GET ANYTHING IN OUR STOCK AT COST TO US in this sale. Our stock consists of everything except something to eat and wear.

**REMEMBER:** It begins February 5th, And Cost means Cost to Us.

Miscellaneous and Shelf Goods	
Garden Hose, both rubber and cotton, per ft.....	7c
Axle grease, per box.....	5c
Collar pads, each.....	27 1/2c
\$4.50 Horse Collar.....	\$3.10
Cotton duck horse callors.....	65c
Single trees, plow.....	25c
50c Window Shades.....	30c
<b>Builders and Shelf Hardware</b>	
65c Bay State Steel Hammers.....	.35
50c Kitchen Saws.....	.30
\$1 Hack Saw frames.....	.40
\$1 Drawing Knives.....	.75
\$1 Ratchet Braces for.....	.60
\$3.50 Smoothing plane.....	2.00
\$1.25 Squares.....	.75
\$22.50 Winchester pump guns.....	17.50
.22 Winchester targets.....	7.25

**H. J. Willis Hardware & Furniture Co.**  
Floydada, Texas.

**For Sale--Small Country Store.**  
 Goods will invoice about \$1400. Fixtures about \$300.00. Store house and dwelling house. This property is located at Mickey, Texas, near a \$5000 brick school building, 8 miles from Floydada, 11 miles from Lockney, good community. Something good for the right party. If interested, write or phone  
 Carl W. Smith,  
 4tc. Mickey, Tex.

**Mustard Plaster, Verdict.**  
 The doctor came and looked us over, long distance telephoned to our lungs and bronchial tubes, played a xylophone solo on our ribs, looked at Buddy's Christmas gifts, massaged in several tender places, took our temperature, and then announced solemnly that we had the grip. We could have told him that before he started in, but M. Ds. are peculiar. If you tell them you have a boil on the back of your neck, they won't take your word for it. They must first take a punch at it to be sure that it is a boil.

**Notice of Trustee's Sale.**  
 The State of Texas, County of Floyd. Whereas by virtue of the authority vested in me, as trustee named and appointed in a certain deed of trust recorded in Vol. 6, on page 597, records of real estate, mortgages or deeds of trust, of Floyd County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 5th day of Dec. A. D. 1912, by W. M. Hancock and wife, Mrs. E. S. Hancock, for the better securing the payment of one certain promissory note of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, more fully described in the said deed of trust executed by the said W. M. Hancock and Mrs. E. S. Hancock, payable to the order of L. B. Maxey, at Floydada, Texas, due on the first day of January 1914 bearing ten per cent interest per annum from date until paid, interest due and payable annually, as it accrues, and also providing for the payment of ten per cent additional as Attorney's fees in case said note is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said note was heretofore transferred and assigned by the said L. B. Maxey to J. A. Price, who is the present owner and holder of said note and he has placed said note with T. F. Houghton an Attorney, for collection, and agreed to pay him the 10 per cent Attys. fees stipulated in said note.

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We are glad to announce to the trade that we are now agents for the Famous Emerson Line of Standard Implements.

We will have stock for the Spring Business, and can furnish anything our customers may want that we do not have on short notice out of Amarillo Branch,--and at the regular price.

Don't forget that you can get anything you want in the Emerson Line of Implements at

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**WHAT CATARRH IS**  
 It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form. Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good. To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building-tonic, free from alcohol or any harmful drugs. Try it. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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

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 Office S. E. Corner Public Square  
 Address  
 ARTHUR B. DUNCAN  
 Floydada, Texas

That done, the doctor and the missus held a long consultation. "Ah," we thought, "they are now deciding whether we are worth saving. They are now making up their minds whether it is better to let us die or operate to save our life and let us become a public burden."

When the consultation came to an end the Missus wore one of her happiest smiles. "He has ordered a mustard plaster," we said to ourselves. "Nothing but the thought of slapping a red hot mustard plaster onto our chest and strapping it there could give her such a radiant expression of perfect satisfaction."

That was the verdict. A mustard plaster till our chest was seared to the likeness of a sheet of postage stamps. Then a cough medicine that tasted like furniture polish and every two hours a capsule. After the mustard plaster had eaten its way through to our back fence posts the doctor recommended a soothing application of camphorated oil. That was indeed kind of him. He might have ordered sulphuric acid.

Picture Frames made to order at Wilsons Studio. tf.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is single partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of Hall's Catarrh Cure, sold by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure, FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. Seal. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Catarrh Pills for constipation.

**Drs. Smith & Smith**  
 Announce the removal of their offices to Front Room, second floor of the Willis Bldg. Special attention given to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. GLASSES FITTED.



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 A telephone, on a line connected to the Bell System, adds much pleasure to life on the farm. Over the Long Distance Bell Telephone lines, you may visit with friends or relatives, near or far, without leaving home. Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System?  
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And whereas the said J. A. Price is the owner and holder of said note and the said W. M. Hancock and E. S. Hancock have made default in the payment of said \$500.00 and interest on same from date of note, and the same is past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorneys fees now aggregating \$715.00 with 10 per cent interest from Dec. 3, 1915, and whereas I have been requested by the said J. A. Price to enforce said deed of trust, I will offer for sale between the legal hours thereof, to-wit, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in March 1916, the same being the 7th day of March A. D. 1916, at the Court House door, in the town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, the following described property to-wit:

All those certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Floyd City (Floydada) Texas, Floyd County, Texas, and known as Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), and Three (3) in Blk. No. One Hundred and Six as shown by the town plat of said Floyd City, as recorded in Vol. 2, page 294 Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas, said land being known as the Hancock place in South West part of Floydada; Texas said lots being 50 ft. by 150 ft. each. And on said date, I will sell said lots with all the improvements, rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging. Witness my hand this the 4th day of February A. D. 1916. W. A. Robbins, Trustee. 4tc

**No Commission Charged on Farm Loan**  
 We are in position to make farm loans at 9 per cent ANNUAL INTEREST net, with no commission charges. Gamble Land & Cattle Co., Floydada, Texas. tf.

Bert Barker spent last Friday in Lockney and Plainview on business.

FOR SALE--3 good young work mules, also good seed oats. See 1tp. M. T. Sanders,

J. U. Borum and family left last week for Decatur, Texas, where they will spend a short time on a visit with Mr. Borum's father.

Automobile repairs and accessories at the Main Garage. We want your work. H. O. Pope. tf.

**Mission Notes.**  
 When 17 women leave their homes when it is cold as it was Monday and come to the church, you may know there is interest somewhere in the business of the Master's work. We are always glad to receive a new member, we have had several since the new year; and we will always extend a glad hand and an open heart to our visitors. Come and see what we are trying to do. I dare say, there is not in the Plainview district an Auxillary that pays up all dues as completely as Floydada. Our motto for this year is "Help Somebody Today." There is the stranger in town, the sick, the needy, those who need sympathy, those who need a word of encouragement. There are so many children out of Sunday School. We extend our sympathy and prayers to all who have had serious sickness and deaths in their families and especially to Miss Mary Griggs, who lost her good mother.

Our officers for 1916 were installed by Mrs. Henry Monday evening. We ordered 13 books for the Mission Study Class, with Miss Massie as leader. We predict a lively class and well prepared lessons. When our young ladies come and join and accept places of responsibility, it makes our hearts rejoice. We need them so much. It makes them broader and gives them the experience we all so much need. What is more beautiful

than a young life full of good works for others. Are our young people selfish? No, they have not been properly encouraged and fitted to their places.

We have divided our society into 6 divisions, and each division is to work to make \$30 this year. Each division has its month to work in. Mrs. Hughes' division will have a market a Flynn's Meat Market Saturday where you can get dressed hens, cakes, pies and candy for Sunday. All the Methodist ladies will be invited to join in the circle and become helpers. The second Monday is social day and we will all meet at the home of some member of the society. We wish everyone would join in these meetings. We need to know each other better. We need the social life. By this we can better work. Come and bring your friend with you. Press Reporter.

**Shoe and Harness Shop.**  
 Will be open each work day of the week. Bring your work and don't forget the place, North side of square. All work neatly done and satisfaction guaranteed ttc. O. R. Eastwood

**10 Cent Delivery Service.**  
 Light deliveries made anywhere in town on quick notice. Phone 81. Charlie Steen. tf.

Have your pictures, paintings and diplomas framed to order at Wilson's Studio. tf.

**Mules For Sale.**  
 21 head of good young mules, coming four years old, 15 to 15 1/2 hands high, all well built and in good flesh, ready to go to work. Tops out of 51 head. Terms: Cash or good note. Mules located in the old Newell yard, just across the street from the Farmers' Exchange. Phone 170, or call on Robbins at his office rear First State Bank Building, Floydada, Texas. Robbins & Gamble, tf.

**For Sale.**  
 An excellent quarter about 3 miles south of town. Cash or credit. Fred Brown. tf.

**Santa Fe**  
**A Few Hints FOR Your Vacation**  
 Corpus Christi, \$29.30  
 Marlin, - - - 18.45  
 Mineral Wells, - 15.55  
 Seadrift, - - - 27.50  
 Tickets on sale daily; limited for return, 90 days from date of issue.  
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# PRICE-FOSTER

## In Advance of Spring

Valentine Day comes in advance of Spring, but the man whose suit is worthy of attention, usually begins to make up his mind about this time as to his Clothes for the coming season.

The Spring and Summer Line which is now ready for you contains many Striking Fabrics that will win the attention of the man who aims to be Well Dressed.

Lamm & Company Custom Tailored Clothes prove Full Value, and embrace all that fine tailoring should: Style, Fit and Wear, at a moderate price. They make True Clothes Satisfaction for every man, and don't forget Spring is on the way.

In the mean time don't forget our cleaning and pressing department. Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. Pressed 50 cents. By the month one suit per week for \$2.00 per month. We have never had a kick on the price--Our customers want Quality--we give it. We have new machinery on the road that will greatly assist us in keeping the quality up.

### Henry S. Haines

"The Old Reliable Tailor"  
AT COX BARBER SHOP.

### A POULTRY BREEDING FLOCK ON THE FARM.

By F. W. Kazmeier, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Department A. & M. College.

At this time of the year every farmer ought to consider the individuality and welfare of his poultry breeding flock. If you want eggs next fall and winter it is necessary to hatch your laying stock in February, March and April.

The first thing to consider is the individuals of the breeding flock. By all means do not make the serious mistake of practicing haphazard breeding by breeding from the entire flock.

In selecting the individuals for the breeding pen select for constitutional vigor, egg production and standard requirements.

A constitutionally strong bird carries a rather good sized, bright red comb, and wattles, with a bright, clear and prominent eye. The head is broad and short, with a short and stubby beak. The neck short and thick, the beak well developed and the keel bone covered with meat, the back long and broad, fluff feathers well developed, the plumage abundant, brilliant, glossy and smooth. The actions of the bird can also be employed as a reliable indication of health and constitutional vigor. The most lively individual is usually the strongest. The early risers and the late returners are stronger than the last off the roost in the morning and the first on them in the evening. Those that eat well and go to roost with a full crop are constitutionally strong.

Those that stay on the roost all day, stand around in the corner of the house or pen, bask in the sun, hide under buildings, etc., are constitutionally weak and should not be used in the breeding pen. For further information in regard to breeding for constitutional vigor, see our large poultry bulletin, "Poultry in Texas."

Do not breed from sick or ailing hens. Hens make better breeders than pullets.

In selecting for egg production include in your pen the hens that laid in November, December and January. See our circular No. 10, "How to Select the Laying Hen."

Select the required number necessary to produce a sufficient number of eggs for hatching. Place these in a clean, moveable colony house. Move this house away from the rest of the flock. If possible, place in a wooded, orchard or pasture and allow the birds free range.

The house should be equipped with a dry mash hopper as described in our poultry circular No. 15. This hopper should be kept supplied with dry mash mixture as given in our Circular No. 11. In addition to this a mixture of dry grains should be fed twice daily. Plenty of milk, water, grit and oyster shell should be provided.

The following ratios of males to females will produce fertile eggs:

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Small breeds, Leghorns, etc., 1 male to 10 to 15 females; medium sized breed, Rocks, Reds, etc., 1 male to 8 to 10 females; heavy breeds, like Brahmas, 1 male to 6 to 8 females.

Do not practice in-breeding. Place a good strong male bird at the head of the breeding pen. CLARANCE OUSLEY, Director.

Thoroughbred Poland China males for sale, also some fine fall pigs. See H. E. Cannaday, or phone 144.

### CARE OF SHADE TREES.

#### Pruning and Treatment of Wounds to Prevent Entrance of Decay Producing Germs.

The best time to attend to several important operations connected with the proper care of shade trees is during the late fall or early winter. This work may be done at this season of the year however, when weather conditions permit.

Large dead, decaying, or unsightly limbs may be removed. The best way to do this is to saw one-quarter or one-third through the limb from the under side, at a point 6 inches or a foot beyond the point where the final cut is to be made. A second cut on the upper should be made a half inch or more back or beyond the first cut. The sawing on the upper side should be continued until the limbs falls. The first cut on the upper side is to prevent the splitting or stripping of the outer wood and bark as the limb falls, something which invariably happens when a heavy limb is removed by a single cut from the upper side. This leaves a stub several inches long which must now be sawed off close to the trunk, or to the larger supporting limb, as the case may be. The stub should be held in place until completely severed. The final cut should be made so that its surface will conform as nearly as possible with the shape of the supporting limb or trunk. No projecting stub or stump should be left, as this interferes with the rapid healing of the wound.

#### PREVENTING INFECTION OF WOUNDS.

If the wood exposed by the final cut is healthy and there is no trace of decay or disease, it should (as soon as the surface is dry) immediately be painted with shellac, good lead paint, tar, or asphalt, in order to prevent the entrance of decay-producing organisms. Without some such precaution, organisms of this sort are practically certain to gain entrance and cause serious damage to the tree in later years. From the point of view of rapid healing, shellac is the best of the coverings mentioned above, but it is much less durable. On the other hand, asphalt is the most durable when properly applied, but probably interferes with the earlier stages of normal healing to a greater extent than any of the others. However, as the rapid healing of large scars is usually of secondary importance to that of preventing infection, asphalt is recommended in preference to the others, when facilities for properly applying it are available.

The asphalt should be applied while hot; consequently it is necessary to have some apparatus for keeping it melted. A brush of broom corn or rope should be used, as the hot asphalt will usually destroy bristles. Because this method can not ordinarily be handled conveniently by most people, coal tar has come to be the most generally used preparation for covering large pruning wounds, while good lead paint is a close second. One advantage of paint is that it can be obtained almost anywhere and in colors that will conform to that of the normal bark; and thus be less conspicuous than either tar, asphalt, or shellac when applied

—habit with him was all the test of truth; it must be right—I've done it from my youth. —Crabbe.

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—join the clan of believers; plan an advertising campaign; do it persistently, and if your business is right, you are on the road to success.

#### Of No Avail.

"I've been reading an article on electricity, William," said William's wife, as she laid down a technical magazine, "and it appears before long we shall be able to get pretty nearly everything we want just by touching a button."

"It will never pay here!" said the husband. "You would never be able to get anything in that way."

"Why not, William?" "Because nothing would ever make you touch a button! Look at my shirt!"—From Fun and Frolic.

#### Send It on a Post Card.

Two negroes were discussing the European war. One of them said: "I heard dem Frenchmen got some cannons what can hit and kill a man fifteen miles away."

The other replied: "Das nothin, nigger, dem Gummuns got some guns, too. All dey want to know is your address, and dey will get you."—From Fun and Frolic.

Carbon paper at Hesperian.

to a wound. A mixture of about three parts coal tar and one part creosote has proved very efficient, and is easily applied with an ordinary paint brush, but in many cases it is advisable to repaint with clear coal tar after a few days, in order to make a more lasting waterproof covering.—U. S. Agricultural Dept. Bulletin.

#### Wanted to Buy or Sell.

Good smooth horses, mares or mules. H. E. Edwards.

The Marshall and F. W. Ranft buildings were moved last week from the Surginer-Farris lot on the southwest key corner to make room for the new brick which is to be begun this week. The Ranft building was moved twenty-five feet south to one of the Ranft lots and the Marshall building to a lot across the alley, and south of the G. R. Griggs building.

A Widow with one child wishes position doing general house work. Call at the city Bakery, 1tp.

C. H. Featherston, Dr. L. V. Smith, C. C. McMillan, A. L. Williams and Dr. J. H. Massie left Saturday morning for Lamesa, Dawson county, by auto, returning home Tuesday afternoon.

Don't forget the Main Garage gas and service station. tf.

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere and dressmaker. West side town. 3tp.

We have on a sale to last three hundred and sixty-five days—every day in the year. 2tc. White Sells for Less.

S. E. Williams was over Wednesday from Abernathy where he is now making his home, shaking hands with friends.

LOST—Hub cap of Hudson automobile. Finder please return to H. R. Thompson at the Main Garage. 1tp.

It is reported that Boss Ray, the boy who killed a Doctor Beeson and shot and severely wounded Sheriff Keller near Plains one day last summer, was acquitted of being guilty of any crime in the homicide. His trial was held at Post City last week. —Slatonite.

Mrs. A. P. McKinnon left Monday morning for Houston, following the receipt of a telegram stating that her daughter, Mrs. Jung, is very ill there, and had only slight hopes of recovery. Miss Mary followed her mother on Tuesday. Mrs. Jung visited in Floydada with her parents last summer and is largely known here.

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

J. S. Cullinan  
ON TEXAS ECONOMIC LEAGUE.



In assisting in the organization of the Texas Economic League, my motive was to help form an association that could voice the sentiment and promote the interests of those engaged in producing and distributing the products of the earth. Having belonged to this class all my life and having occupied various positions in business from laborer to manager and owner, I have come in personal contact with most of the hardships encountered by those engaged in productive pursuits and I feel that much of the suffering we undergo is preventable and that improved conditions can be easily brought about through a more active and intelligent citizenship. I have resided in Texas for eighteen years and during that time have been actively identified with many lines of business, and in direct touch with industrial conditions of the state. It has been my aim to influence capital to Texas, to give employment to labor and to see Texas institutions spread over the globe.

I have faith in the people and in the future of the State and I want those who feel likewise and have a permanent interest in the State's welfare to join me in this work. The only qualification is that Citizenship, Federal, State and Community in the order named, be placed above class interest, and a more diligent study of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States be pursued.

The men engaged in productive pursuits should manage civilization. Much of the incompetency and inefficiency in our public affairs is the result of indifference and impatience of the producing classes in dealing with important public problems, leaving their solution to the non-producing classes, who should take orders from, and not give orders to, society. If business men, farmers, laborers and all factors in productive industry would discharge more fully the responsibilities of citizenship, many of the fundamental evils from which we suffer would automatically disappear, revealing a more capable and efficient commonwealth. I have unbounded faith in our system of government and believe that the serious difficulties which we encounter are due to incompetency and degeneracy of important branches of government and society over which the citizenship, as a whole, has neglected to exercise a proper supervision and has failed to demand a high order of efficiency and integrity.

We should look to the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States for guidance and apply their principles to the problems of the day. As citizens we enter into a contract with government as the "party of the first part" and unless we perform the services agreed, we have no right to share the benefits of government and certainly no cause for complaint against organized society for evils which the performance of our duty as citizens would easily correct. We want to invite the people of Texas to study and discuss citizenship, determining our rights and privileges under government with a view of enjoying more fully the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness set forth in the Declaration of Independence and guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

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