

## City Election Held Tuesday

Taking the vote for marshal as a criterion there were 108 votes in the City election which was held Tuesday, nearly a half of the voters in the corporate limits failing to register.

In the race for mayor there were no announced candidates. Judge W. T. Montgomery, the present incumbent, who has held the office since the beginning of the incorporation, was a receptive candidate and was easily elected. A number of parties, under the misapprehension that Judge F. P. Henry would accept the office if tendered, cast votes for him. The aldermanic board was re-elected in its entirety as follows: A. D. White, J. S. Pool, S. E. Duncan, Dr. R. A. Childers, E. C. Henry.

In the race for marshal Pat H. Flynn was an easy winner over two opponents, T. H. Edwards and S. E. Thurmon. Election week has not been marked by any of the usual campaigning activities, as each candidate left his race to the voters' good judgment.

The vote as received by this office was as follows:

For Mayor:	
W. T. Montgomery,	78.
F. P. Henry,	22.
Aldermen:	
A. D. White,	80.
J. S. Pool,	90.
S. E. Duncan,	89.
Dr. R. A. Childers,	89.
E. C. Henry,	91.
For Marshal:	
T. H. Edwards,	31.
Pat H. Flynn,	72.
S. E. Thurmon,	5.

Scattering votes for aldermen were cast, almost every man in town receiving one or more of

### Heifer Has Twin Calves.

Last Saturday this writer had the pleasure of looking at a black photograph of twin suckling calves, the offspring of a year-old heifer, both of which calves were of excellent size and color.

They are the property of J. J. Ryals south of town, and were born March 4th, Inauguration day.

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Floydada, Texas

## Mothers' Club Notes.

The Mothers' Club met with a good attendance of its members Friday Mar. 28th.

Mr. Yarbrough gave an instructive talk on the work of the mothers' club which had come under his observation.

The members on the program all responded with good papers and talks.

Miss Marie Henry rendered "Lasca" in a way it deserved—a sweet story of love and sacrifice that will never grow old.

The whole club join in thanks to this little lady for this rare treat.

Miss Ivey gave an illustrated lecture on how she taught the children numbers by a method of play.

The Mothers' Club is considering giving an evenings entertainment with the aid of one of the best interpretative readers in the state. The members will all be interested in this project, so be sure and be present, at the next meeting April 11th.

Program for the Mothers' Club which meets at the High School Building Friday April 11, 1913 at 4 p. m.

Mothers' duty in preventing the spread of contagious diseases among school children.—Dr. V. Andrews.

Vocal solo.—Miss Potter.

Mothers of Famous Men.—Mrs. Claude V. Hall.

Some means to promote a greater interest in our Mothers' Club.—Mrs. T. H. Buster, Mrs. J. A. Price.

General discussion.

W. A. Hilton, who lives near Lockney, was in Floydada last Tuesday in company with A. R. Pratt and E. T. Hilton, Floyd county property owners, who live in Hillsboro. These gentlemen are out on a two months' stay in this county, and are highly pleased with their holdings here.

Glad Snodgrass this week received some up-to-date fixtures for his gents' furnishing store. His store is one of the prettiest in town.

### Junior League Program.

For April 6th.  
Subject.—The body in which we live. Cor. III;16, 17. John II;21.

Leader.—Ruth Brown.  
Song.  
Prayer.

Psalm XV read in concert.  
Reading.—Marie Luna.  
Prayer verses; Psalm XXXII: 8. LXXIII: 24. XC. 17.—By League.

Song.  
Lord's Prayer.  
All bring Bibles.

### Will Move Methodist Church Building.

Quarterly Conference of the local Methodist church was held Tuesday at the church at which meeting the presiding elder, Rev. J. T. Hicks presided.

Besides the routine work taken up by the officials of the church, the final decision in the matter of removing the church building from its present location to lots in the south part of town, and the matter officially settled in conference. This is according to official statement.

The removal of the building is to be undertaken at an early date.

Spring house cleaning time. Administer rugs, Lenoleum, and matings.—Will be found at Kirk & Windsor's. 2tc.

## Court Approves Mrs. Thagard's Bond.

Last Saturday the Commissioners' Court in called session, approved the bond of Mrs. C. W. Thagard, who succeeds her deceased husband as treasurer. She had no difficulty in making the bond required by the court.

The county now has one pauper, an old gentleman from the northern states, who was placed in charge of Otis Shackelford of the north part of the county, and who will receive \$15 per month for his care.

On that day the commissioners also made a contract with W. M. Colville to complete the erection of hitchracks around the court house square, the south and east sides having been already completed. As soon as the county procures the necessary posts and piping this work is to be done.

### Sunday School Institute.

While the attendance at the Sunday School Institute held at the court house in Floydada last Sunday, was not all that could be desired in attendance, a goodly number were out and the program enjoyed very much by those present.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: R. S. Bailey, president; W. A. Robbins, vice president; Miss Lula Rushing, secretary. Upon vote it was decided to have the next Institute at Center upon the next fifth Sunday, which comes in the latter part of July. A program for this occasion will appear in these columns.

### Teachers At Allmon Saturday.

Last Saturday the Allmon community entertained the members of the South Floyd County Teachers' Institute, at which a good representation was present, both teachers and patrons.

The program, which was a long one, was given much thought and a number of good talks and papers were heard.

Rural school work, including modern buildings and equipment, taxation, consolidation, were given the greatest amount of time, and the subjects on the program given as much time as could be permitted.

Owing to the distance necessary to be traveled by many, especially the teachers from Floydada it was eleven o'clock before the house was called to order by Mr. Hall.

The usual good dinner was prepared and spread on the ground for the physical man, by the good ladies of the community, and this part of the days' program was enjoyed immensely.

Aside from the membership present, Messrs. Corder, Platt and Stalcup of Petersburg, were also present and took part in the discussions.

Blanco school was represented by their teacher, Mr. Price Scott and upon solicitation by him, the next meeting was voted at that place and Saturday, April 26th, set as the day.

Program for the day will appear in an early issue.

Tobe Picklesimer, who has been living in California the past few years, and who returned to Floyd during the winter, is improving two sections southwest of Floydada in a most creditable manner. An excellent dwelling, a large dairy barn and other fixtures to make farm life most independent are among the features which he is adding in the way of improvements.

## Teachers Training Class Graduating Exercises.

The program for the graduating exercises of the Union Teacher Training Class of Floydada, has been arranged and announced for Saturday, April 5th, at 8 p. m., at the Public School Auditorium.

The program is as follows: Hymn.  
Invocation.—Rev. Matthews.  
Hymn.

Teacher training as adopted by the International Sunday School Association.—Mrs. Massie.  
Quartette.

Class history.—Mrs. Jenkins.  
Piano solo.—Miss Irick.

A plea for better teaching.—Mrs. Baker.

Reading, "First Settler's Story"—Mrs. Massie.

Training for service.—Rev. Howard.

Benediction.—Rev. Shearer.

List of graduates: Mesdames Jenkins, Hall, Biles, Childers, Truett, Baker, Hancock, Andrews, Massie.

### McCarty Buys White Drug Store.

Last Monday the stockholders of the White Drug company, Incorporated, sold their drugs and fixtures to J. W. McCarty, and Mr. McCarty has taken charge in his own name. He had been running the store for the company for a month previous.

Mr. McCarty has sold the store to Paducah parties, who are this week removing same, and he has also bought a new fountain which he will install next week. The new fountain is said to be a beauty and will greatly improve the appearance of the store, which, outside of the fountain, has been one of the most up-to-date stores in the panhandle.

### The First National Bank of Lockney has let a contract to S. R. Simmons of Plainview for a two-story brick, construction work to be begun immediately.

Dr. R. A. Childress spent the first of the week in Amarillo, returning home Wednesday. He was attending court in that city.

Lehmer Dunn and W. B. Griffin of Spur, were in Floydada Friday and left Saturday for Wyoming, where they will look around for awhile. They were accompanied as far as Floyd by W. S. Dunn.

T. T. Bouldin, of Matador, Floydadaed last Friday. He was in company with A. C. Hatchell of Plainview.

At the Church of Christ.

Last Sunday at 11 o'clock Elder J. J. Day, of Starkey, preached at the Church of Christ. It is announced that Wright Pace will preach at this church next Sunday, the 6th and Elder C. W. Smith on the second Sunday, the 13th.

J. B. Bartley, in company with G. W. Shearer, spent last Friday in Plainview on business.

Born.—Friday, March 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Green, of the Baker community, a girl.

Mrs. Marjie Keys, of Texico, left Friday of last week for home after spending a few days in Floyd County with her son, W. P. Keys.

## Petersburg Bank Organized.

The growth of the town of Petersburg and the country around is testified to by the fact that a banking company has just completed organization at that place and will begin operating about the 25th of this month or possibly as late as the first of next.

The president of the new concern is S. A. Greer of the southwest portion of this county. A. S. J. Martin of Petersburg is vice president and J. R. Hall is cashier. The directorate board is composed of some of the strongest men of the Petersburg country: Ed M. White, I. Z. Smith, Dr. H. A. Gillian, J. R. Hall, A. S. J. Martin, E. C. Reagan, S. A. Greer. There are in all 14 stockholders in the new bank and the individual responsibility will amount to at least \$200,000, which guarantees the safety of deposits.

As soon as the volume of business will justify it is the intention of the organizers to incorporate under the state banking laws as a state bank.

### 5th Sunday Meeting Success.

From Thursday night last until Sunday night the Baptists of Floydada had as guests the delegates of the Staked Plains Baptist Association, and with probably one exception the program as published heretofore in these columns was carried out.

The problems of the church work and sermons each day by pastors in attendance were heard and enjoyed by good attendance at each session.

I. E. Gates, who was to have preached Sunday at 11 could not be present and his place was filled by J. M. Rankin of Crosbyton, Rev. Street, of Plainview, preaching at the night service.

### Ships Yearlings.

J. C. Fuller, of Plainview, this week bought and shipped to Plainview a carload of yearlings from John Smith, of Floydada.

Mr. Fuller is a brother-in-law of Joe H. Smith.]

G. B. Williams spent Saturday in Plainview.

## Mass Meeting Court House

Tuesday Night, April 8-8 o'clock.

Dr. R. E. Vinson who is chairman of the Presbyterian committee on Education for Texas, will be in Floydada next Tuesday. We want him to see and meet our people here. Therefore we urge everyone to make a special effort to be present at the Mass Meeting at the court house Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. A good impression made on Dr. Vinson means much for our Academy—on the other hand you will be well repaid for coming out as he is one of the best preachers and speakers in Texas. Tell all your friends.

R. S. Bailey, Pres.

### Dovie Marshall Dead.

Tuesday afternoon at about 3:30, Dovie Marshall, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Marshall of northeast of Floydada, died as the result of appendicial abscess. In an effort to save the child's life an operation was performed Monday afternoon by Dr. L. V. Smith, but it was immediately seen the chances for recovery were very slight.

On Wednesday afternoon the child was buried in the Cemetery north of town, Rev. G. I. Brittain conducting the funeral services. Honoring their former school mate, the pupils of Miss Ruckers' room, with their teacher, attended the funeral in a body and laid many floral offerings on the freshly-made grave.

The Hesperian extends condolence to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters, as well as to the playmates of the deceased child.

L. A. Knight and wife, Mrs. Dowden, Mrs. Otto and Mrs. Woodridge, of Plainview, were in Floydada Wednesday afternoon for a few hours.

Don Muncy, Lindsey Busby and Daff Griffith, of Lockney, were in Floydada Wednesday on business.

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**Antelope News.**

March 26, 1913.

Good morning, Mr. Editor.—Fine morning. We have had a nice little snow that will help us farmers in this neighborhood, for everybody has been plowing and wheat is greening up now right along and is doing fine. I think we will make fine wheat here this spring and the chances are now we are going to make good crops all the way round.

We have started a Sunday School at our little school house and we want all of you who can to come and be with us. We will be glad to have you come and join us for we intend to keep it going and get some good out of it. We also, have started a singing at Antelope. Everybody come and join us for we have a fine teacher and we feel like we can learn lots about music. After singing is over they are going to start a literary and we want all to take hold

and help us out. We would be glad to have all the visitors who can to come and help us out all they can. We have got some good debaters over our way. Come, let us show you and bring your debators along. We are going to challenge any of you when we get started.

The Easter Egg Hunt was fine at our little school house last Sunday evening and we sure had a time. When the hunt was over we went in the house and were entertained by Mr. John Hodges and a few more of the head men.

The young people enjoyed themselves at the singing Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Edwards.

Hog killing is in succession today and Old Gens and John are just what they are cracked up to be when it comes to that, believe me.

I will ring off for this time and come back in the spring to

see the crops growing and hear the mocking birds sing. I remain, as ever,

Yours,  
OLD BUGER RED.

**Wanted.**

Chickens, eggs, butter, hides, at cash prices. G. S. King, 1tc.

**Obituary.**

C. W. Thagard was born in Jasper County, Miss., in 1875, and moved to Texas when but a small child. He joined the Church about seventeen years ago, and so far as we can learn, has lived a consistent life since that time. In fact from what we have learned from being associated with him to live right was the natural bent of his nature. This man had some remarkable traits of character. He could suffer much and not allow his intense pain to interfere with the comfort of those about him. He felt that others had their share of the sorrows of life, and ought not to be burdened with his troubles. He was capable of great friendship. The writer has been the recipient of this overflowing friendliness more than once. When I needed help I could go to C. W. Thagard and have my wants supplied. He has left a great family. The children are his glory and recommendation. They will perpetuate his honorable name and worthy deeds, since he has slipped away. He was an official in the Methodist Church and had performed his duties well. We will not so easily find a man to succeed him. He said but little about what he was doing for his Church, but when he died his work, the work that we had assigned him was well done. He leaves a wife, five children, father and mother, three brothers and one sister. He had many friends. His friends included the very best as well as the most unfortunate in the community. We feel a personal loss. We will compromise with our grief by acting towards the family as Christians should act. He was a mason. He was raised a mason, about ten years ago. He loved his lodge. He showed his confidence in this order by scrupulously obeying the mystic obligation, of this ancient society.

The country has lost a splendid citizen, the lodge a useful member and the Church a loyal supporter.

G. W. Shearer.

**Doings at the Methodist Church.**

Preaching at the Methodist Church, Sunday at eleven o'clock no preaching at night on account of the union service at the court house. Bro. Matthews will preach at that hour. We want to urge all our members to be present.

Let every one be in his place, at the Sunday school at 10 o'clock. We are having a good school, and we want it to grow better. You can help us to make it a great institution. Bring a new scholar next Sunday, if possible. Let the teachers pray over the work assigned them, and they will succeed beyond their highest expectation.

Do not forget to make the strangers welcome, when they come among us. They will appreciate it, and you will be rendering the very highest service to your God and fellowman. The success of the church depends largely on this one thing. Try to speak to every one, if convenient, and especially all strangers and visitors.

The Quarterly conference ratified the action of the members of the Church by voting to move the church building to the new site, recently purchased from E. C. Nelson. This is a convenient place for the church, as it gives many natural advantages. It is convenient to the other churches, making it possible for those who wish to visit us, to get to our place of worship, after their Sunday schools are dismissed, and before the beginning of the sermon at our Church. This is true of those wishing to visit other Churches, who belong to our Sunday school. This will also bring the Methodist place of worship closer to ninety per cent of the Methodists members, and also closer to a great number of others who frequent the Methodist church. The members of the Church were divided on the question of moving the building. There were good men and women on both sides, who earnestly contended for what they thought was best. Every inch of the ground was carefully gone over, and every proposition bearing on the subject was well discussed. Each side had men who looked after its case with a remarkable degree of ability, considering that many of them had not been accustomed to debate questions and handle parliamentary usages. The writer must confess that he came out of the fight with many new lessons which he hopes to use in the future, to the glory of his Maker and the up-building of the Church. The battle is over so far as the Methodists are concerned. We have decided, and our people will acquiesce in the movement although they did not think the movement wise. It has been the rule among our people, as among all well regulated societies, to bow to the decisions of the majority. We do our fighting in the committee room, and when the decision is made, whether we win or lose, we cease firing. This is the secret of a part of our success, at least. We ask all who love the Church to pray for the peace of Zion. We want a great revival of religion among us this year, and we cannot start too early in making preparation.

Yours in the work,  
G. W. Shearer.

Wheat bran and shorts at G. R. Griggs. 4tc

**Please Pay Up.**

I ask parties to whom I have been extending credit, to please call in and settle as I must have the money.  
The City Market, by Pat Flynn

**Fencing Time Again.**

Remember The Place to get all kinds of post, prices from 10 cents up.  
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**Resolutions of Respect.**

"In memory of our departed brother."

On Sunday March the 23rd 1913, death took away our brother C. W. Thagard. We join his loved ones in deepest sympathy in the death and loss of our friend and brother. We know as Odd-Fellows that, "All that is born must die." A place in our Counsel-Hall is vacant, a friend is gone never to meet with us anymore. Brother Thagard was a true and loyal Odd-Fellow, ever living the life of a true Odd-Fellow, by his every day life. The great principles of Odd-Fellowship—friendship, love and truth seemed to be the Motto of his life, believing these principles rightly lived would bind men's hearts together in union.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge voted Saturday night the 29th Ult., in regular session that the \$30.00 funeral benefits be allowed and the Treasurer was instructed to pay sister C. W. Thagard at once. A copy of these resolutions to be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge and a copy to be furnished the Hesperian for publication.

A. E. Johnson,  
L. B. Maxey,  
C. Surginer,  
Committee.

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W. H. Matthews.

**Hens.**

I will pay 9 cents per lb. this week, and 10 cents a dozen for eggs.  
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**C. & Harry Snodgrass**

**League Program.**

Sunday April 6th.  
Song service (15 minutes.)  
Prayer.  
Subject.—The Indignation of Jesus.  
Scripture Matthew 23. 11-39.  
Song.  
The Chief cause of the Indignation of Jesus.—Mr. Barkemeyer.  
Quartette.  
The Helpfulness of the Indignation of Jesus.—Wistar Ross.  
General discussion.  
Song.  
Benediction.  
Leader.—I. D. Gamble.  
Irish potato and pumpkins yam seed potatoes at the right prices. See Duncan. 2tc.  
C. and Harry Snodgrass will return this week from Colorado, where they bought two cars of horses and mares. They have an ad in another column of this issue

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### SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

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

Attention is called to a report from the Kansas City market in this issue of The Hesperian in which the benefits of the silo are shown in concrete form in the feeding of kaffir and maize, and right at home.

The men in this section who are financially able to make a use of silos—and there are plenty of them—are losing a fine opportunity to make more money than they are at present, by using the silo in their feeding.

It seems that the Spring fights have opened up in Slaton, a little free-for-all taking place there the latter part of last week, whereby there was a nose bitten off and spit out on the sidewalk and many black eyes and otherwise bruised up faces. There seemed to be about eight men in the affray and things were lively for a while. The man who had the misfortune to have his nose bitten off, was brought to Lubbock and the said nose was put back in its proper place and at last reports he was doing nicely.—Avalanche.

It is surprising the amount of press dispatches the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce is putting out over the Panhandle that the panhandle press can't use. We presume that other plains papers are receiving their quota of the junk. The trouble on the plains is that we don't understand these Spanish names for the various stunts they are to pull off within the month. For instance Fiesta Day is going to take the rag off the bush down San Antonio way and break all records, but unfortunately the ignorance of the Hesperian, and possibly some of our readers,—precludes our knowledge of the difference in Fiesta Day and Chili Con carne Day,—or words to that effect.

In this issue will be found some interesting reading concerning the Texas Heroes' Monument at San Antonio, and a drawing of the plans which are to be carried out. We had something to say about this work last week. This movement seems to have been started by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, and will redound greatly to the benefit of that city. At the same time what could be more appropriate than to erect such a tower of remembrance to the men who fought and fell for freedom of Texas. The writer hereof is going to spend 50 cents—the first time we have it—to help the cause along and then visit San Antonio after its built, and see his name written in the corner stone thereof as one of the contributors. Everybody "kick in."

### City Building Notes.

A pretty good idea: "keep Texas money in Texas."

Too many boom towns blow up before they take root.

"All work and no play makes Tack a dull boy" applies to Cities as well as individuals.

If the small town merchant wants the trade to remain at home, he must advertise for it.

Some Texas towns that have "caught on" have transformed the old fashioned knocker into a booster.

The old, old story of good roads and better roads cannot be over-worked—real roads are real city builders.

Build more sidewalks. Nothing makes a bigger "hit" with the visitor than nice, clean, well laid sidewalks and street crossings.

"More lights and better lights" is a mighty good motto for any town to adopt. A well lighted town is on the sure road to success.

Just tell the truth about your town, it pays in the long run. If you honestly can't think of anything good to say just keep still.

Lucky is the town that possesses a good live local newspaper patronize the paper and watch your town grow into a real city.

Don't forget the beauty side of city building—unfortunately this important feature is of times forgotten in the mad rush for commercial supremacy.

A good road connecting a farm with a good town adds twenty per cent, to the value of the farm. The value that accrues to the town can hardly be estimated in dollars and cents.

### Practical Value of Birth-Registration.

The practical value of a birth-certification has often been commented on. A recent criminal trial in North Carolina shows the importance of such records.

In the case of the State versus Goodlake, the question of the guilt or innocence of Goodlake depended on whether a girl was or was not 14 years old. It was admitted that she was over 13, but it was claimed that she was not yet 14. How was this point proved? In a state which had had modern birth-registration for fourteen years, this would have been easy. The court would have called for a certified copy of the girl's birth-record. But in North Carolina there has been no birth registration. How could the court ascertain the facts? An old family Bible was found with a record of the child's birth; the monthly report cards of her school teacher were introduced, and the teacher identified her records, and an old negro nurse testified as to the age of the child. Family Bible records are known to be loosely kept, entries often being made months or even years after the events. The school teacher's records were only corroborative, while the "black mammy's" recollections after thirteen years were practically worthless. But the jury decided that the girl was 14 years old and sent Goodlake to the penitentiary for eight years. The Journal of the American Medical Association, commenting in this case, says: "We know nothing of the merits of the case, of the guilt or innocence of the accused, or of the justice or injustice of the verdict. But for a modern, civilized state to have to resort in court to such methods to prove the age of one of its wards is supremely absurd." Evidently the people of North Carolina have come to the same conclusion, as the state legislature has just passed the model bill for the registration of births and deaths. After this law is once fairly in working order, such occurrences as these which

## GOOD ROADS

Under this heading Ten Articles will appear, one each week, relative to the good Roads movement in Texas, Prepared by the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association.

Many of the model highway laws in the various States have been prepared under the advice of the road experts of the Department of Agriculture and all the data and statistics of the office of Public Roads are at the disposal of the Legislature.

In the last bulletin of the office of Public Roads, it was stated that at the close of 1909, 8.66 per cent of the roads in the United States were improved.

This represents a gain in the total road mileage improved for the five-year period, 1904-1909, of 1.52 per cent, or, in other words, the percentage of improved roads has increased during this period from 7.14 to 8.66 per cent.

In the three years that have elapsed since then, it is roughly estimated that the percentage of improved roads has gone well beyond 9 per cent, and possibly close to 10 per cent. It is estimated that if 20 per cent of the public highways were improved—each highway being selected and improved with a

view to the proportionate traffic upon it—a high degree of efficiency in highway transportation would be reached. It is figured that millions of dollars would be saved annually in the transportation of crops, the wear and tear on horses and vehicles, and in the minimizing of the waste in truck farming. Where roads are bad, the farmers frequently find it impossible to get their products to the shipping points and thus perishable products are wasted, perceptibly increasing the cost of living.

### Home-Study Courses The University Correspondence school.

The University of Texas is constantly broadening and extending its advantages to the citizens of the State. The work of the Home-Study or Correspondence Division is reaching out into the remotest corners of the State and bringing life and hope and educational progress to many an ambitious person who is debarred by force of circumstances from gaining a college education. Over five hundred students in all parts of the State are now actively engaged in this correspondence work. Since the founding of the Extension Department, three and a half years ago, over two thousand applications have been received in the Correspondence Division. There are, in our own community, persons who are prepared to undertake work of college grade, but who have little or no prospect of being able to go away to school. To such persons the University offers advantages that may be made immediately available. It takes tenacity of purpose and a strong ambition to pursue successfully these courses in absentia, but there are, no doubt, many of our young men and women who have the proper qualifications to do creditable work of this kind.

An examination of the University bulletin announcing the correspondence courses discloses the wide range of subjects now being offered. There are courses in English composition and literature, elementary and advanced courses in Latin and Greek, and in the modern foreign languages, Spanish, French, and German. There are also courses in pure and applied mathematics, in history and philosophy, economics, government, domestic science, business training, agriculture, public speaking, and other academic branches. A few elementary courses in such science as botany, zoology, and geology, are also offered, but the laboratory courses in the sciences can rarely be successfully given by correspondence.

Of special interest to persons of a practical turn of mind are the technical courses in civil, mechanical, and electrical en-

gineering. These courses are adapted to the needs of practical machinists, electricians, surveyors, builders, and architectural draftsmen. The purely practical courses do not command University credit, but the technical courses may be counted toward the engineering degree.

Among the most popular subjects taught by correspondence are the law courses. The elementary subjects in law are offered to ambitious youths who can pursue the courses profitably, either for purely business purposes, or in preparation for the State examinations for admission to the bar. Admission to the law school of the University as an applicant for the law degree is based on the full entrance requirements and one year's college work in the academic department, but candidates for the bar examinations who are of mature age may be admitted to the University correspondence courses without becoming candidates for the law degree. In addition to the regular elementary subjects in law, a few topics, such as legal business, and the rights of married women, are offered without college credit. These courses are designed for business men, and for women who own property and desire to become acquainted with the law on these subjects.

Teachers' courses, designed to prepare applicants for first grade or permanent certificates, are also offered. The courses are becoming more and more profitable and popular, because they give the students solid information and thorough training, instead of encouraging them to pursue the more "cram" method in preparing for the State examinations. A few of these teachers' courses may also be used as admission credits to the University. A large number of both elementary and advanced professional courses are also open to superintendents and teachers who desire to pursue special work in education.

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In the five years preceding March 1912, the office of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture has built 215 object-lesson roads; in all, about 300 miles of roads fifteen feet wide, and by expert advice aided in the formulation of more than 650 model county road systems, resulting in most instances in beneficial reforms. It has also assisted twenty-six States in effecting equitable State aid plans.

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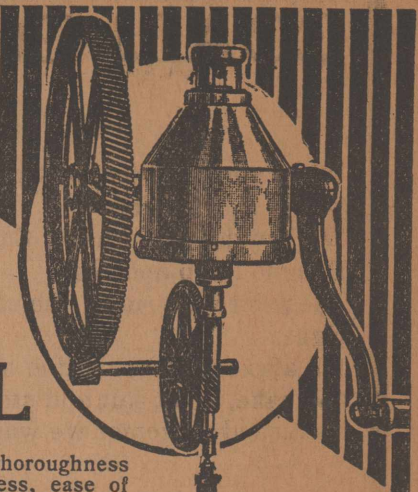
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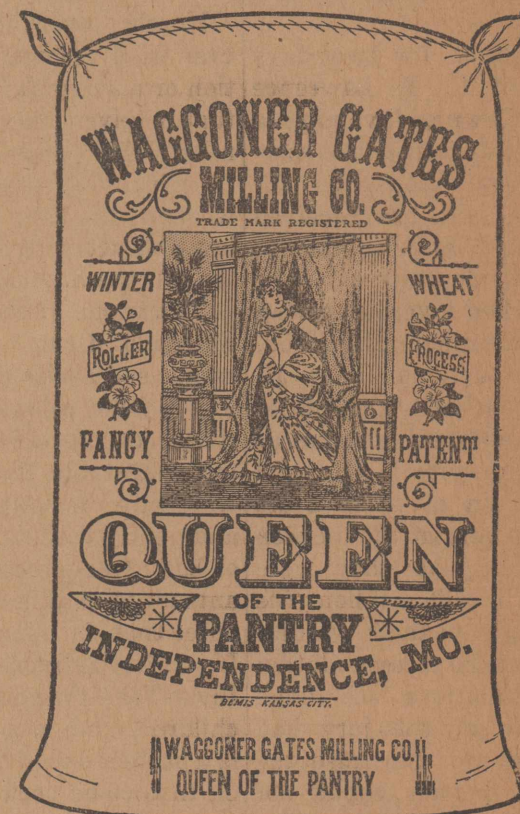
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### "Ladies of the Jury" Agree in Half Hour.

Spokane, Wash., March 26.—A jury required twelve women composing the first exclusively feminine jury in a Spokane county court only thirty minutes to reach a verdict in a case entrusted to them.

The women sat for two days in the case of R. T. Lawrence vs. W. P. Cowne, involving a transfer of real estate and personal property. Lawrence alleged that he had not received all the horses and equipment specified in a sale contract. The women returned a verdict giving him \$1,175, the amount he asked.

In his instructions Judge H. L. Kennan outlined the duties of the jury, addressing them as "ladies of the jury." He told them that if ten of them could agree upon a verdict the decision would be final, as they were trying a civil suit. When the women brought in their verdict they received the commendation and congratulations of Judge Kennan, who said the jury had demonstrated to be false the theory that women could not agree on anything.

### An Old One.

The Humansville Leader last week discovered a copy of a sale announcement, dated in 1846. If there is a lurking suspicion in your mind that times have not changed read it:

State of Missouri, County of Pike. To whom it may concern: The undersigned will Tuesday, Sept. 29 A. D. 1846, sell at public outcry, for cash on premises where Coon creek crosses on the Missouri road. The following cattle, to-wit: Nine yoke of oxen with yoke and chain; Two wagons with beds; Three nigger Wenches, four nigger bucks, three nigger boys, two prairie hounds, twenty-five steel traps, one spinning wheel, lums, three hounds, lots of coon, mink and skunk skins, and lots of other articles; am agwine to California.—Wellington Leader.

Moore, of Childress, for this city, has been in a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb, at Lockney.

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### Extra Session National Congress Tariff Revision, etc. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The most popular general news and farm paper in Texas is The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. It is read by more people than any other publication in the Southwest. It is the favorite with men readers, women readers and boy and girl readers, because it has something for all of them, and the best to be had at any price. The Hesperian and the Semi-Weekly Farm News will be sent a whole year to any address for \$1.70. We accept and receipt for all subscriptions at this office. We do all the ordering and take all the risk.

Mrs. O. B. Olson spent the earlier part of the week on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb, at Lockney.

### The Farmer in the Background

President Peter Radford, of the Farmers' Union shows that he is a man of unusual thought and brains when he urges co-operation in the marketing of the farm products in his arguments that marketing and not production is the farmers' problem today. Speaking of the many agencies, including the colleges, the Federal Department and other agencies which are teaching the lessons of making two blades grow where one grew before he says in part:

"The farmer is naturally timid and indeed it requires a bold man to speak from the furrow when our statesmen, educators, philanthropists, millionaires writers and organizers have the platform, but it is the farmer's problem, and it will never be solved until he takes the initiative. As a farmer who has followed the plow for fifty years and burned the midnight oil in studying these problems, I am going to offer a few suggestions to our friends and patrons and in turn to invite counsel from them, because we are working on a problem as big as civilization and it will take the combined effort of all of us to solve it correctly.

A great many people make a mistake in concluding the farmer does not understand his problems. What he needs from friendly interests is not so much instruction in production, but co-operation in marketing. Give the farmer a market and our instructors in production will become benefactors; give us profits and our boys will return from the college to the farm, give us dividends and we will build up a great civilization, but production without profit is no incentive to activity.

The cotton mills of the world consume about the same number of bales per month, yet instead of giving the mills a steady supply we marketed our cotton in Texas on approximately the following basis, varying slightly according to prices, and this condition also applies to the entire United States. This estimate is based on a 3,000,000-bale crop and will, of course, vary according to season, prices and financial condition of the farmer.

August	250,000
September	750,000
October	1,000,000
November	350,000
December	150,000
January	100,000
February	91,000
March	75,000
April	70,000
May	64,000
June	50,000
July	50,000
Total	3,000,000

It is safe to estimate that 60 per cent of our cotton crop, is sold on a glutted market.

To avoid this glut, is the problem before us, and it is to that phase of the subject that I direct the attention of all those who desire to aid the farmer.

The holding plan adopted by the Farmers' Union contemplates the building of warehouses to store cotton; securing cheap money for advancing on cotton in distress and by intelligent co-operation to feed the market slowly. The perfection, extension and adjustment of our marketing system to all lines of agriculture, is the task we have set ourselves to and one in which we invite the co-operation of the Legislature, our educational institutions, business organizations and individuals. This plan gives the farmer the advantage of the increase in the price of his product and on no other basis of co-operation can he be materially benefited. In another article at a later date, I will go more fully into a discussion of co-operation between the agriculture and commercial interests."

H. M. Hart spent the earlier part of the week in Snyder and

### Wilson Death to Precedents.

Since President Woodrow Wilson took his seat as chief executive he has broken sixteen precedents.

First came the downfall of the inaugural ball with its money changers and turkey trot.

Second, the favorite barber. President Wilson shaves himself.

Third (the "blow that killed father") the antiquated custom of parading office seekers at the White House. No pie hunters are admitted until sent for.

Fourth, the President is going to run the Government. Politicians may make suggestions but need not expect to see them carried out, unless perhaps they coincide with the White House views.

Fifth, the President goes to church to worship, not to be seen. Crowds may gather about the President's church door, but if he sees them first they will not see him.

Sixth, the gold braid and lace business has been eliminated. Major Rhoades, military aide inherited from President Taft, dresses like an everyday citizen when he goes out with the President.

Seventh, the khaki clothed motorcycle policemen, who used to follow the White House automobile, have been given other employment. The President rides without bicycle escorts.

Eighth, the ancient custom of draping the President's box at the theater and playing the National anthem when the President arrives has been put in the discard.

Ninth, the old "it is said" has disappeared from the White House, and instead it appears "the President said."

Tenth, "that was said in a Cabinet meeting and can not be made public" is of the past. What transpires at a Cabinet meeting is public property.

Eleventh, the bi-weekly Cabinet meetings are under the ban. The Cabinet will meet when there is something to be done.

Twelfth, the promiscuous use of the "executive order" has been stopped. Miss Salome Tarr, barred by the civil service regulations from the White House stenographer's corps, could have gone in by special appointment from the President, but the President refused to exercise the power in her behalf.

Thirteenth, President Wilson rests the seventh day. He puts the bars of the White House up Saturday night at 12 o'clock and lets them stay up until Monday morning.

Fourteenth, cold suppers are to be the rule at the White House Sunday evening; the old Presbyterian rule will prevail.

Fifteenth, the President declined an invitation to Chevy Chase Club.

Sixteenth, John Barleycorn and all other sorts of intoxicating drinks have been tabooed at the White House.

### Wants County Seat Moved From Abilene.

Buffalo Gap in Taylor county has again sprung into the limelight. Once before Buffalo Gap was in the limelight—this was many years ago when it was a famous frontier Indian trading post. Then came a period of wonderful development in Texas and the trading post took a long rest from the exciting scenes it had gone through. But the rest is evidently over and the city is again on the map. For Buffalo Gap has just launched an earnest campaign to remove the county seat from Abilene, a city of fifteen thousand inhabitants. Buffalo Gap having about 200. The latter was formerly the capital, commercial center and biggest town in Taylor county. This was forty or fifty years ago. Then along came Abilene, saucily self-assertive and won away the county seat from under the very noses of Buffalo Gap citizens. And Buffalo Gap never forgave

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T. F. Houghton spent last Monday in Lockney on business.



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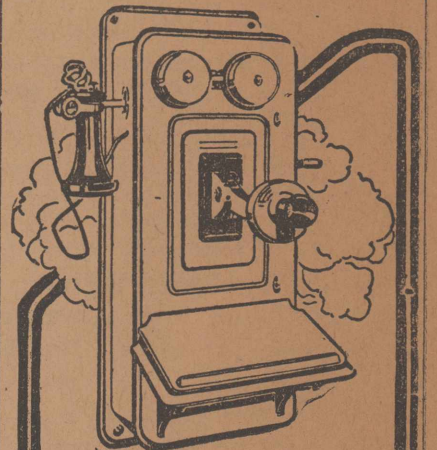
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### FUNNIGRAPHS.

"I wouldn't drink out of that cup," said little Willie to the well dressed young visitor, "that's Lizzie's cup and she's very particular who drinks out of it."

"Oh," said the young man as he drained the cup dry, "I feel honored to drink out of Lizzie's cup. Lizzie is your youngest sister isn't she?"

"Not much Lizzie is my dog."

### Not a Social Success.

Sam—"Were you at the Whitewashers' ball last week, Frank?"

Frank—"I sure was."

Sam—"Was it a success?"

Frank—"No Sam, it lacked de eclaw dat similar functions has had in recent years."

Sam—"Why, what was the matter? What spoiled it?"

Frank—"De safety razor, dat's what—de safety razor!"

### The Parrot That Quit Talking.

Kerrigan went on a trip to South America, and while there bought a present for O'Brien in the shape of a pretty Spanish parrot, which was shipped to O'Brien. When he got back home he said to O'Brien:

"Dinny, did ye get the foine parrot Oi sent ye?"

"Oi did that Kerrigan, and Oi wants to tell ye that Oi never put me teeth into a tougher bird in me life!"

### The Tired Student's Song.

I wish I were a little stone  
A-settin' on a hill,  
Not doing anything at all  
But just a-settin' still.  
I wouldn't sleep, I wouldn't eat,  
I wouldn't even wash,  
I'd just sit there a thousand years  
And rest myself—By gosh!

### And a Bargain at That.

A little boy had got into the habit of saying "Darn," of which his mother naturally did not approve.

"Dear," she said to the little boy, "here is ten cents: it is yours if you will promise me not to say 'Darn' again."

"All right, mother," he said as he took the money, "I promise."

As he lovingly fingered the money a hopeful look came into his eyes, and he said: "Say, mother, I know a word that's worth fifty cents."

—Plain Talk of March issue.

### Program for Teachers' Meeting.

Saturday April 12th, at Muncy school house 10 a. m.

The following program will be rendered as a joint meeting of the North and South Floyd county Teachers' Association.

1. How may the rural schools meet the needs of the rural people?—Annie Hughs and Julia Collier.

2. The culture value of beautifying the surroundings of the school.—W. L. Vaughan.

3. Importance of nature studies in rural schools.—A. A. Whyte.

4. Qualifications of Trustees.—C. V. Hall.

5. Importance of County athletic association.—F. E. Savage and Horace Peters.

6. How should the athletic association be conducted?—Messrs. Yarbrough and McCasland.

7. Organization.

The meeting will be thrown open for full and free discussion of any subject of interest to teachers' and parents.

Signed—Committee.

### Notice.

In view of the depredations, of weekly occurrence, on the places belonging to the Syndicate, which we hold as trustees, we are compelled to notify all parties concerned that we will prosecute any further trespasses on the Syndicate property.

The people owning this land have come into this country in good faith and are seeking to develop it. We, therefore, ask all good citizens to assist us in keeping down depredations upon the places owned by the Syndicate.

We do not wish to prosecute any one and use this notice as a final warning to the people to keep their stock off of the premises owned by the Syndicate and to cease destroying the fences and gates.

We will appreciate it if the people living adjoining these places will kindly furnish us with the names of parties committing these outrages. We expect their assistance, for the development of the Syndicate property means the enhancement of the value of their property, and we ask such assistance in good faith.

J. H. Slaton and H. C. Randolph, Trustees

### PANHANDLE PRESBYTERY

OF SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT FLOYDADA—APRIL 8-11.

On Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Court House the Panhandle Presbytery of the Southern Presbyterian Church will convene. The people of Floydada are cordially invited to be present at all sessions. From 9 to 9:30 each day we will have Devotional services. The day preaching services will be held at 3:30 unless further notice is given. The day sessions will be in the church and the night sessions at the Court House. We are planning for good music and invite all to help us.

W. H. Matthews.

### Field Day, April 10th.

Thursday, April 10th, will be Field Day at the Presbyterian Academy, there being some 15 events scheduled for the evening, including hurdle races, shot put, broad and long jumps, pole vaulting, 220-yard dash, relay race, etc. If the day is suitable this will be a big occasion as the Athletic team has been doing some hard training and are expected to make good showing.

Numerous members of the Panhandle Presbytery are expected to be present and witness the events, and many local visitors will give the grounds a gala appearance.

T. H. Yarbrough will represent the Floydada Public School faculty at the Teachers' Association in Canyon Friday and Saturday.



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### Leans and Fats Play Ball.

Last Wednesday afternoon the "Leans" and the "fats", local organizations of the obese and the gaunt, played a game of ball in which the fats were beaten after winning the game—so they say.

Home runs, three baggers, ignoble strike-outs, errors and other monstrosities were the main features of the game. Numerous "guys" were on the diamond who had not been there since their colt-hood, but their work showed up on an average with the experienced players. At the close of the eighth the fats had a lead of 4 scores—16 to 12—but the leans landed for 7 scores in their half of the ninth before they could be stopped.

The fats came back with a vengeance in their half and started the fire works by putting two on bases with two down. Henry Haines, pinch hitter, came to the bat and laid one out in left that looked easy for a homer, which would have tied the score. Thereby hangs the tale. They did't figure on Ulmer White running 50 yards and plucking the spheroid from the clouds. That's the stunt that he pulled off single handed, retiring the side and winning the game for the leans 19 to 16.

As a direct result of the game all the "fats" and most of the "leans" are in bed today pending recovery. The line-up:

Fats	Po.	Leans.
Pitts	p	Donaldson.
Allen	c	Flanary.
Butler	ib	Wright.
Haines	2b	Biles.
Hall	3b	Patton.
Andrews	ss	Veale
Lauderdale	rf	Liston
Vaughan	cf	Moore.
Owen	lf	White.

Umpire: Sam Goslee. Time, 2 hours, 50 minutes.

### Missionary Notes.

The Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in a business session. A motion was put before the house that we meet every week, and that we change the time of meeting back to Monday as we find we have better attendance. Both motions were carried so let all the members be present next Monday afternoon promptly at 3 o'clock.

Following is the program:

Meditation on Gods word James I. 1-11.

Song.

Prayer.

Their need of the Gospel.—Sister Shearer.

A land of unlimited resources.

A land without a living faith.—Mrs. Sawyer.

A land without a Bible.

A land dominated by an immoral priest-hood.—Mrs. Henry.

Press Reporter.

### Folks Should be There.

Next Tuesday night Dr. R. E. Vinson, of Austin, who is head of the Presbyterian Educational movement in the State of Texas, will pay his first visit to Floydada and Floydada Presbyterian Academy, and on this visit hangs the fate of the Academy so far as the next year or more of financial support from the Presbyterian Church is concerned.

For two years the Academy has been supported locally and by aid of the Panhandle Presbytery, and now is to be seen whether the Church will take up the work and carry it to a final goal. Much depends on the interest and attitude shown by our own home folks during Dr. Vinson's stay in our city.

It is imperative that you, Mr. Good Citizen, be present Tuesday night at the Court house, and also exert every good influence possible to show the advantages and advisability of keeping this school going. What do you say? Will you be there?

Hesperian Ads bring results.

This space reserved for  
**Morr's Brothers**  
"The Store That Treats The People Right"  
Their new goods will be in sometime this week

### Notice—To the Stockmen.

Dr. M. F. Husky, of Paducah, will be in Floydada Friday and Saturday, April 11th and 12th, for the purpose of looking after your diseased stock and colts especially.

Joe Kelihor, former cashier at the local offices of the Santa Fe, is again in town shaking hands with friends.

Joe Wilson and Jean Dyer, of Lockney, were in Floyd today on business.

Olan Vaughan, of Gatesville, is visiting in Floydada with his sister, Mrs. P. H. Flynn.

Dr. M. F. Husky is spending this week in Paducah, where he went last Monday.

**Huiskamp's Barnyard Shoes**  
The best shoe for farmers and stockmen. Insurance Certificate free with every pair. Guarantees the shoes against breaking or cracking through from manure or barnyard acids. Strong, durable, yet soft and pliant and easy on the feet. Give you twice the wear you get from ordinary shoes. Come in and let us explain the new plan of shoe insurance.

FREE Bottle of Barnyard Oil With Each Pair

Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co.

## We Got Stung

Good and proper on our last reels, and to "square" our hard luck with our friends we have secured new films from this date at three times the cost to ourselves. 3000 feet each night, and good ones, too.

For Friday night: "Won by Wireless."  
"Back to her Own."  
"The Maid's Strategem."

No kiddin', our pictures will be worth your money from this on.

Remember, its 15c two for 25c at

### THE HAPPY HOUR

"MEET ME THERE"

## Pure Hog Lard

If you can find any but pure hog fat in the lard we offer you we'll give you a bucket. We sell it twelve and a half cents per pound. There is nothing "just as good."

### The City Market



# Poultry Day

## Tuesday, April 8th

### 8,000 Lbs.

#### Hens Wanted

Delivered In Floydada  
Tuesday, April 8th

I have made arrangements to Load a car of Poultry in Floydada.

#### HERE ARE THE PRICES

FOR TUESDAY, APRIL, 8

Hens, all sizes, 10c per pound. Turkeys, all good No. 1, 12c per pound. Old Tom and Cull Turkeys 9c per pound. Ducks and Geese F. F. F. 9c per pound. Roosters 3c per pound. Fryers, soft bones, 12c per pound.

This is a good time to clean up your surplus stock, at good prices. Bring me your poultry and get the cash.

### G. S. KING

Located at Duncan Grocery Floydada, Texas

## Poultry Must Be Free of Feed and Not Cropy

For Sale.—Bundled Kaffir and Corn at two and a half cents per bundle at my place S. E. Floydada.  
W. L. Boerner.

W. O. Murray, of Abernathy, was in Floyd last Monday on business.

Mrs. W. B. Clark spent Tuesday in Lockney.

April, 3 1913



### Excursions

**To Plainview, Tex.**  
Account the Meeting of the Amarillo Presbytery, April 8-10th. Tickets on sale April 7, 8 and 9. Limited to April 12. Round trip fare \$1.10.

### To Canyon Texas,

Account Panhandle Teachers' Association, April 4-5. Tickets on sale April 3 and 4. Limited to April 6. Round trip fare \$3.30

J. T. J. DAWSON, Agent

#### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Mar. 31, 1913, to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

Ansulty, Zew 1; Burks, Irwin 1; DuBose, C. S. 1; Jefferson, J. M. 1; Wright, Henry 1.

Persons calling for above letters, will please say advertised, and give date of list.

J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

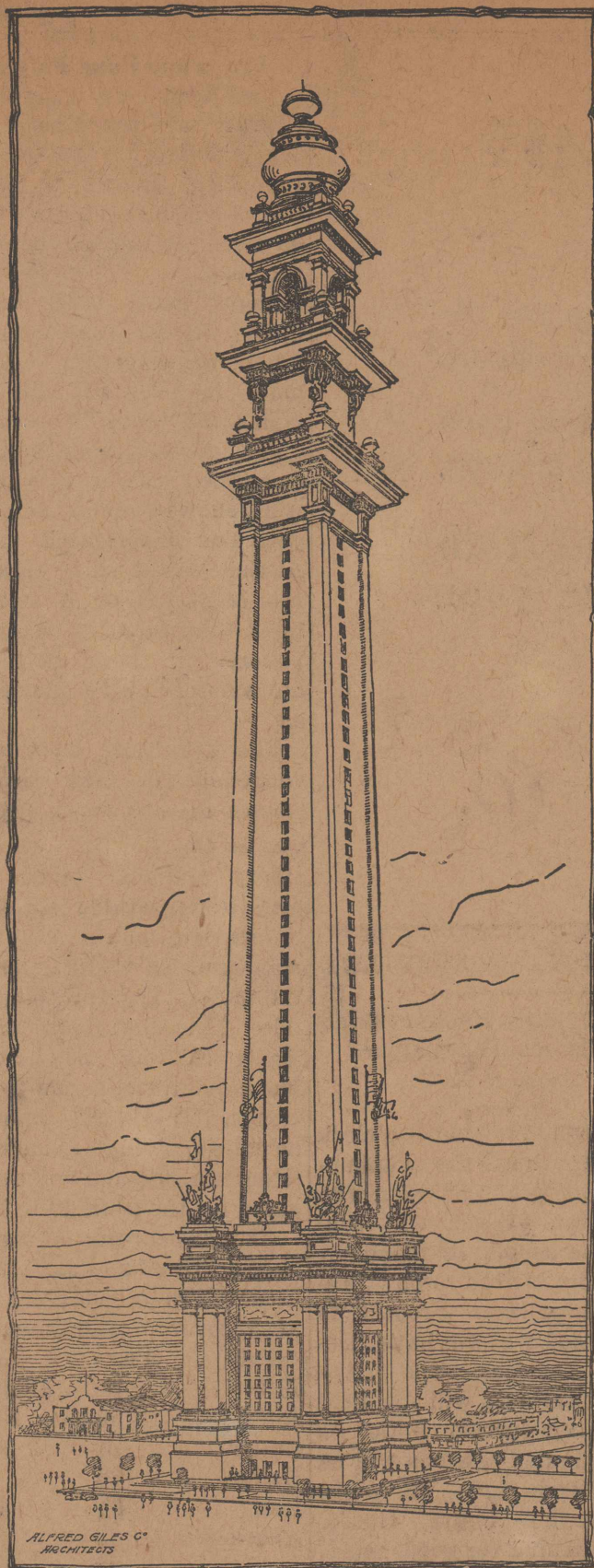
Bring your poultry, butter, eggs, hides, etc., to G. S. King etc.

A. E. Barkemeyer spent two days since Tuesday in Glazier, Texas, north of Amarillo.

J. K. Henderson spent Tuesday in Plainview.

If you want the best mattress made, get the "Sealy" Sold by Kirk & Windsor. 2tc.

I. D. Gamble and Jake Gamble returned Monday from an expedition down about Spur and Stamford, where they spent about two weeks.



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Combining beauty, grandeur and usefulness and representing the patriotic devotion of loyal Texans to the memory of the pioneers who fought for and won liberty, the Alamo Heroes Monument, to be erected in San Antonio on ground hallowed by the blood of the fortress defenders who preferred death to surrender, will be one of the greatest works ever undertaken in Texas. Its graceful lines that emphasize rather than conceal the rugged strength of the structure will mark it as a work of art; its great height and the massive character of the base, its columns and statuary within and without will give it grandeur, and its usefulness to the people of the whole state will be realized in its galleries, its auditoriums, its museums, its art gallery, its halls for state and national patriotic societies or associations and its individual rooms for each county in Texas for the maintenance of art or historical exhibits.

The Alamo Heroes Monument will rise to a height of 802 feet, the highest structure in the world. It has been designed along modern lines to possess strength and stability such as would not have been possible when the tower of Babel was built, for modern engineering has made possible feats that were impossible then or, for that matter, were impossible only a generation ago; yet with all the advance the science of engineering has made this monument will be one of its greatest accomplishments. It will contain four spacious auditoriums, a museum, an art gallery and statuary hall and a separate room for every county in Texas to be devoted by each to the encouragement of art and history by the maintenance of exhibits along these lines associated with that county. Near the top balconies will be provided for visitors that wish to take a look into the neighboring counties through the large telescopes to be provided for that purpose.

The base of the monument will be of solid granite rising to

a height of fifty feet. On this base will be placed at each corner of the monument and arranged around the shaft huge pillars, each eight feet in diameter and seventy feet high, all of solid Texas granite. These pillars will be surmounted by heroic-size statues of Travis, Crockett, Bowie and Bonham, the four great leaders who died in the Alamo with the men in their commands who had followed them devotedly in the early days of the campaign for liberty, and who did not hesitate to follow them even to death. Above these statues will be placed the six flags that have waved at different times over Texas, the Lone Star and the United States flags in the center, and on each side the flag of the Confederate States of America, of Mexico, Spain and France. Place will be made, too, for an emblem representing the Indian Tribes that possessed this land before the Spanish adventurers found their way here.

The exquisite grandeur of design and the architecture of the structure will impress itself on the mind whether viewed from without or within. The great lobby will focus the extent and magnitude of the monument like a beautiful and magnificent image that takes possession of the thoughts to the exclusion for the moment of all else. Everything about the structure will be on grand proportions and the lobby will be one of the most impressive sights of the monument. Visitors are to have free access to it at all times. Its inside measurements will be 82½ feet square, which also will be the inside measurements of the auditoriums, museum and art gallery, each of which will be larger than any hall in San Antonio today. The ceiling of the lobby will be fifty feet high, an opening in the center eight feet across forming its summit, and this opening is carried up through each succeeding story until it reaches a height of 700 feet. Here will be set into the ceiling beautifully lighted by electricity, the Lone Star of

Texas.

The space for one hundred feet beneath the star will have no opening, from without to admit the light, so this star will be almost as brilliant in the day time as at night.

The elevators in the monument, four in all, will be located between the massive columns as far up as these extend, which will be to a height of 120 feet from the ground, and above that in the shaft, in which one will be placed in each corner and extending to the base of the dome. These elevators will have large carrying capacity, which will be necessary to accommodate the immense crowds that will visit the monument.

The rooms apportioned to the different counties of Texas, in number between 275 and 300 (for some will have to be provided for new counties that will be created in the years to come) will be located within the shaft of the monument, above the four floors in which will be placed the auditoriums, museum, art gallery and chambers for patriotic organizations. These will be reached by the elevators, one of which will be designated to serve them while the other will run on express schedules between the first land at a height of about 120 feet, and the balconies at the top.

The dome of the monument will not be open to visitors, but will be offered to the Federal Government for an observatory such as is now maintained at a few places in the United States and which is much needed in the south. At the very top of the great structure will be located a powerful searchlight, the strongest that it will be possible to obtain. This powerful light may be turned on faraway towns if so desired, but generally it will be turned towards the clouds and its rays will be visible at great distances, far beyond points from which the great tower itself may be seen.

#### Fattening Cattle In The Panhandle.

More fat cattle have come out of the panhandle this winter than ever before, and of course they have sold at record prices. Charles Heck, of Tulia, had a shipment in Kansas City March 18th, which included 18 yearlings, 671 pounds each, at \$3.40, and 9 cows, 1013 pounds average, at \$7.00 per hundred pounds. On March 27th M. L. Steel, of Groom, sold 100 head of 1225 pound steers in Kansas City, at \$8.25 per hundred pounds. Increase in cattle feeding in the panhandle has been rapid since the introduction of the silo, which permits of storing crops and thus getting every ounce of benefit from them, nearly half of which feeding value was formerly dissipated to the winds. Mr. Steel, whose shipment is referred to here, erected a 300 ton capacity silo last year, which he filled with kaffir corn. He fed the steers mentioned for 100 days, giving them 40 pounds of silage and 4 pounds of cotton-

Wear Walk Over Shoes, \$3.50 to \$5

Curlee Pants, \$2 \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5

### Give your clothes idea a mental massage

Treat yourself to the Glad some thought that high prices for good made to measure clothes are gone forever. No more is it necessary to pay \$35, \$40 and \$50 for the best tailored suits. Your \$15, \$18.50 and \$20 will buy you from me a made to measure suit better than the best hand me down (fit 'em all) that will cost you \$5 more money. You will have the further content that your suit will have the down to date style of Chicago's expert tailors. The sleeves will be the right length, the pants will hang right, the front will stay. Quit thinking about a suit that will fit anybody and come in and let's have a fit in an all wool made to measure.

Yours for men's Furnishings

## GLAD

Nat'l Bk Bldg, Next to P. O.

Best \$1 Overalls in town

seed meal, and a little ground milo maize, per day. The steers gained 225 pounds each in the 100 days of feeding. Speaking of the possibilities of the silo, Mr. Steel said, when in Kansas City, "So well did this experiment turn out that I will build more silos this season, and next fall will have 1200 tons of the feed on my ranch. This little experiment plainly shows how we can fatten and finish our cattle right at home, and do it at less expense than it can be done up here in the corn belt." J. A. Rickart, Kansas City.

Highest cash prices paid for produce. See G. S. King, S. E. corner square, Floydada. 1tc.

We have the pure maple syrup in quart cans and up. 2tc. Duncan Grocery.

J. F. Roberts made a business trip to Plainview last Tuesday. He went up to look at a herd of cattle.

**A Tornado Policy on Your Property Gives Quick Relief.**

**March Winds are Dangerous**

**C. H. VEALE & CO.**  
Rear First National Bank

**LADIES**  
See a new shipment of Hats just received— nice assortment  
**Mathis-Martin**