

Vinson Visits

F. P. A.

Head of S. Presbyterian Educational Interests in Texas Sees Local Institution.

Tuesday afternoon Dr. R. E. Vinson, of Austin chairman of the Educational Board of the Texas Synod of the Southern Presbyterian Church, paid Floydada Presbyterian Academy a visit, remaining over until 10 o'clock Wednesday, at which time he departed for Dallas, where a meeting of the above-board is called for tonight.

Tuesday night a meeting had been arranged for at the court house where the Amarillo Presbytery, was also called in session, and a large number of local parties interested in the success of the Academy, were present to hear Dr. Vinson in an address.

At the appointed time the Academy choir led an enthusiastic house in singing "Let the Lower Lights be Burning," "Onward, Christian Soldiers," after which H. R. McFadyen, of Clarendon, asked the blessings of Jehovah on the meeting.

In behalf of the churches and the people of the city Rev. G. W. Shearer, pastor of the Methodist Church, extended a cordial welcome, both to the members of the Board of trustees of the Academy and to the Presbytery, as well as to Dr. Vinson. In a cursory manner he reviewed the progress of the church school work in the state, and paid a tribute to the Presbyterian church for their part in this work. He was followed by W. A. Robbins, who also spoke words of welcome and expressed faith in the ability of the church in carrying out the trust committed to them in the Floydada Presbyterian Academy.

Rev. W. H. Matthews, master of ceremonies, introduced Dr. Vinson, then, who opened the principal address of the evening by reading from Kings, 19th chapter, wherein the prophet recognizes the voice of God in the stillness. He made one of the strongest talks which local people have had an opportunity to hear in many years. The thought that world is being conquered by the powers of good through instruction and percept—not through force,—

that it would ever be thus, was very forcefully presented. The first years of expansion and growth in which the Academy had and would yet experience difficulties, was compared to the "growing pains," incident to youth. "It is ever thus," said he, "Only through travail has the greatest good ever been accomplished."

His expressions of faith in the ultimate successes of the Academy were to the point. "Presbyterians are hard-headed, indomitable and persistent, and sift propositions thoroughly before taking hold of them," was another expression he used in connection with the statement that their church, since taking hold of the Academy had not entertained and would not entertain the idea of withdrawing support from the school,—that all aid within the power of the Educational Board would be given it. Not only would all monies received from churches within this Presbytery be used for the furtherance of the local institution, but aid would be brought from the stronger and more thickly settled portions of the east. He declared that it has been the policy of the Board to spend money for the proper equipment of their schools, rather than for current expenses, which in itself, is an augury of good for F. P. A., though the current deficits should and will be met in some manner.

The spirit of the citizenship which prompted the building and donation of a \$20,000 building and large grounds came in for a fair share of praise, as well as the location, which he looks upon as ideal. Local citizens are well-pleased with the impression which was made on the leader of the Presbyterian Educational interests. It cannot but mean that adequate equipment and support from the church in this state shall be forthcoming, especially in view of the fact that a meeting of the board follows immediately in Dallas this week, in which their plans for the year will be discussed.

PRESBYTERY IN SESSION.

The Amarillo Presbytery, convened immediately following the address by Dr. Vinson and was in session all during the day of Wednesday. This Presbytery extends from Vernon on the east to the Mexico line, and from Texline on the north to the T. P. on the south, which gives an idea of the importance of the work they have been transacting in our midst. Their deliberations will continue over tonight.

F. P. A. BOARD CONVENE.

The Board meeting of the Trustees of the Academy was also held Wednesday, at which time the financial condition of the school and other matters of importance in connection with improvements, equipment, etc., were fully discussed. The success of the faculty, under many difficulties, has been freely discussed and words of praise for them have been unstinted.

DINNER LARGELY ATTENDED.

A dinner in the large dining hall of the Building, was a distinctly pleasant feature Wednesday, in which over 200 patrons and friends of the school, met with the board and the faculty over a spread of magnificent proportions,—an exhibit of unusual culinary art provided by the ladies of the community. Three times were the tables loaded with viands, accommodating 75 persons at each time,

good cheer and vivacity flowing betime, a sight to make the heart glad.

Dr. R. S. Bailey, toastmaster, called for toasts and they were responded to as follows:

The City of Floydada.—The home of a generous hospitable and enterprising people, destined to become the queen of The Panhandle, may she continue to prosper to the end of time.—Mr. Rieves.

Our Patrons and Friends.—A friend in need is a friend indeed. They have proved to us that this world is nothing without friends, and they have proved that friendship not by words, but by deeds. God bless them.—Mr. McFadyen.

The Presbyterian Academy.—What we think of it.—Mr. Robbins.

The Ladies.—God bless the Queens of our hearts and homes.—Mr. Johnson.

Following the dinner and the oratory, the main crowds adjourned to the Auditorium where services were held at 2 o'clock.

Band Improving Fast.

Floydada Concert Band is making long strides in improvement in their playing and have now about 16 pieces playing regularly.

They will probably have some calls to play out-of-town during the summer and busy on a long string of new music just received, intending to deliver the goods when the time comes.

Music Class Entertained.

Last Friday night Miss Stella Edwards entertained her music class, their parents and a number of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing in south Floydada. The occasion was a delightful one. Upon entering the guests were served to punch, and later, after an hour of pleasant conversation a program was rendered by the music class, who were assisted by Miss Mary Boerner who rendered a pretty reading, and Miss Windsor, Mrs. Dug Pitts, Messrs. Gamble and Butler sang a quartette which added much to the evening's program. Many games were indulged and later partners were matched by pictures of musicians, for supper, a dainty course consisting of ambrosia, whipped cream and cake.

The occasion was declared one of the most pleasant of the season, and the hostess a most charming entertainer.

Strollers Cancelled Date

The Original Strollers' Quartette, which was to have been in Floydada Wednesday night, disappointed a large number of local people as well as automobile parties who came from neighboring towns. A telegram received at sunset Wednesday afternoon by Dr. V. Andrews, too late to notify the public, was as follows:

"Tulia, Apr. 9th. One Stroller sick. Please cancel date. M. A. Cannon."

The Lyceum committee regret very much the inconvenience to which the cancellation of this date put the public, but as above explained the circumstances were unavoidable.

Services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church are announced for Saturday evening at 8, Sunday morning at 11, and again Sunday night at 8.

Glenn Armstrong made a cross country trip to Plainview last Wednesday.

One Half Inch of Rain.

The rain gauge at Floydada registered .45 inch of rain Monday night, when a rain fell that added greatly to the general good feeling that has been pervading the farming and mercantile interests since the early beginning of spring.

West, southwest and north the rain seems to have put everything in good shape, but east and southeast out 12 miles the rain grew lighter. Before the shower grass had been growing fast, material change in its length appearing seemingly overnight, and with this shower it will become good grazing within a week. This augurs well for the range cattle and will give the farmers a chance to dispose of much grain which they have been holding until rains should insure good seasons and grass with which to supplement the feeding for work animals.

Plainview Parties Buys Bakery.

Last Thursday afternoon A. J. Keys and E. W. Jackson, of Plainview purchased The Home Bakery heretofore conducted by F. W. Ranft, and assumed charge. The products of the bakery during Mr. Ranft's ownership have been highly satisfactory and the first week's run of the new company shows equally as well.

The new owners are removing to the north side of the square where A. C. Bowers formerly conducted his dry goods business and will furnish the public with all kinds of pastries of the most satisfactory grade. Read their ad in this issue which tells more of the new firm, which is being conducted under the name of the Floydada Bakery.

Henry Thagard Married.

This afternoon at 3:30 Mr. Henry Thagard, of Lockney, brother of our late deceased citizen, C. W. Thagard, and Miss Edith Brown, also of Lockney, were united in marriage at the court house in the county judge's office, Judge Arthur B. Duncan officiating. The couple, together with B. F. Smith and Mr. Brown, brother of the bride drove to Floydada in a car and returned home immediately after the ceremony.

Henry is well known over the county as an energetic young man of excellent qualities. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Thagard of Lockney, and has a host of friends. Miss Brown is not so well-known locally but we are sure that Henry has made a wise choice of a helpmeet, and that their wedded life will be long, happy and prosperous. We join in congratulations.

King Ships Much Poultry.

Over 5000 pounds of hens were shipped out of Floydada last Tuesday consigned to Amarillo parties by G. Scott King, exclusive produce dealer.

The sales of this amount of poultry of one character—hens only—in one day, is conclusive proof that as a poultry producing section Floyd county readily ranks among the first.

The idea of a Poultry Day is a good one—the farmer gets benefits from the larger price, the produce dealer saves high cost and heavy shrinkage on small consignments, and the ultimate consumer gets his chickens just as cheap.

J. W. Chalk and daughter, Miss Allie, and Miss Katharine Hamilton, of Matador, were in Floydada Wednesday.

Contract let for New Brick.

Last week C. Snodgrass let the contract for a brick to be erected on the lot adjoining T. M. Cox's building, to H. E. Cannaday of this city, and the foundation work is being carried on this week.

This new brick is to be of excellent workmanship and finish, will be 25 foot front and extend 100 feet back. It is understood that Mr. Snodgrass has already secured a tenant for the building.

This is the first of a series of contracts that will in all likelihood be let this summer,—some of them at an early date, others in July and August, and the west side of Main Street will probably be solid with brick buildings before the rigors of winter again set in.

Floydada has for the past three years enjoyed an especially good growth and the past two years has seen a wonderful change. A total of \$250,000 has been expended in Floydada during the last two years for improvements, and this added expenditure of probably \$25,000 in brick buildings besides numerous dwellings and others improvements in town and adjoining country speaks volumes for the welfare and increased growth of this section.

W. A. Shipley and Wife Return

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shipley returned Tuesday afternoon from Chattanooga, Tenn., and vicinity, where they have been spending the past four months on a visit to their old home. They enjoyed themselves while away, but declare they are very glad to get back to "The Land of Sunshine."

W. A. Green returned Monday

afternoon from East Texas, where he has been the past six weeks on a visit with friends.

C. Surginer spent the first of the week in Amarillo attending the Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association. He returned Wednesday.

Phone 33 for ice. 1tc.

Dallasites to Visit W. Texas

Floydada is one of First Cities on the Itinerary of Dallas Boosters, are coming April 23.

Dallas, Texas: Floydada and Floyd county are among the first stops on the itinerary of the thirteenth annual trade excursion of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. A large delegation of Dallas business men, jobbers and manufacturers will arrive in Floydada April 23, at 12:45 p. m. The itinerary of the trip includes West Texas, the Pandandle and the Pecos Valley country, rapidly becoming the great agricultural sections of the Southwest. Practically every large manufacturing and mercantile concern in Dallas will be represented, as it is the desire of the business interests of Dallas to get in closer touch with those of West Texas, as it is recognized that that section of the state is becoming an important factor in the commercial life of Texas. T. E. Jackson, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce and in charge of the details of the trip, said:

"Floydada will be one of our first stops as we appreciate the importance of Floyd county in the farming and stock raising interests of the state. Agricultural exhibits at the State Fair in previous years have demonstrated that West Texas and the Panhandle is the ideal home of the farmer, the truck grower and the orchardist, and Floyd county is in the very heart of this great fertile region. We expect to make quite a stay there and we believe that closer business relations will mean much to Dallas and to Floydada."

T. H. Yarbrough, who attended the Teachers' Meeting at Canyon last Friday and Saturday, returned Monday and reports the meeting a great success.

H. E. Cannaday made a business trip to Plainview last Monday.

First State Bank

OF FLOYDADA.

Offers to its customers every accommodation consistent with safe banking. Makes loans on acceptable collateral, negotiates real estate loans; sells exchange on the principal cities thru the United States, and foreign countries; issues time certificates of deposit, makes collections, will care for your money, protect you from loss and save you from trouble.

WE INVITE YOU

to make this bank headquarters for the transaction of all of your financial affairs assuring you of courteous consideration and liberal treatment.

First State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank

Nothing will assist you

In making a good investment, like money. To have it, you should save it.

Nothing Will Pay Expenses

In old age like money. To have it for the purpose it must be saved in days of your earning.

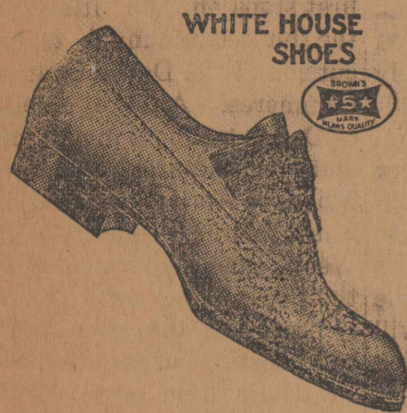
Deposit a portion of your earnings in this strong bank. It was established under authority of your Government for your convenience and protection.

First National Bank
Floydada, Texas

WHAT YOU WANT and Where to Buy It

Our Dry Goods department is full of the latest designs in ladies dress goods. See our line of voiles

Crepe De Chine, Ratines, Linellas, lawns, embroideries, Silk dress goods, Messalines, Poplins and Linens, in fact our complete line of dry goods is of standard qualities and prices. Our novelties, trimmings and ladies neckwear are strictly up-to-date. Be sure to see our line of nobby and stylish Ladies, misses and childrens hats before you purchase your spring millinery.



WHITE HOUSE SHOES

We have Packards and Brown's shoes and oxfords for men, women and children. Latest shapes styles, in New tan, Vici, Gun Metals, Tans, Patents



WHITE HOUSE SHOES

Nobby line of shirts, collars and ties just received.

Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store with The Goods"

Baseball Game.

The local school team and the Sandhill School baseball team, played ball at Floydada Friday afternoon, in which the home boys won by a score of 12 to 3. Both teams played good ball but the Sandhill boys were outclassed, especially in the batting.

A return game will be played soon.

KEISTER'S Ladies Tailoring COLLEGE Lockney, Texas

Term Begins Monday, May 5, 1913. Keister's is well and favorably known throughout the country. The Keister's ladies tailoring system is absolutely the most perfect and practical now in use in America. You can make YOUR OWN Suits and gowns at Keister's. You can learn to be an expert Tailoress at Keister's. You are invited to inspect our method and work. For terms etc., write,

Mrs. D. J. THOMAS,
Box 106 Lockney, Texas

LAZY LIVER SPOILS DAY'S WORK

Don't Let a Torpid Liver Knock You out of a Day's Work—
There is a Better way—read About It.

A man feels very little like working and a child don't want to go to school when bilious, or constipated. If you try calomel to cure you the chances are that you will be so weakened by its after-effects that you will be laid up for two or three days more. So we say "Don't take Calomel." We have a perfect substitute for calomel right here in our store, that we can fully guarantee to cure constipation, and liven up the liver just as quickly as calomel, but without any of the bad after-effects of calomel. The name of this tonic is Dodson's Liver-Tone. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic that mildly stimulates the liver and causes it to work just right to cleanse the body without any danger of salivation. When you try it if you do not say that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, come right in and get your money back. Floydada Drug Store.

Ice delivered.—Phone 33. 1tc.

Buys California Red Wood Silos.

This week Wm. McGehee closed a deal with the McClure Silo Co., of Fort Worth for four 275 ton, California Red Wood silos, to be shipped this summer. Mr. McGehee will build these silos on his place near town, and will raise his own silage.

Mr. McGehee is the first man in the Lockney country to go into the silo business, as he was the first to test out the irrigation proposition. We feel confident that this initial purchase of silos means a great deal for the Lockney country, and will induce others to buy silos, and put up their green feed instead of gathering it dry.

There is big money in the silo business in the Lockney country, both to the farmer and to the stock feeder.

Let others investigate the proposition, and get ready to install silos this summer. It will beat irrigation and other methods of farming in this, or any other country.—Beacon.

S. D. Mills, of the Sandhill community, was in Floydada Monday trading and mixing

Oratorical Contest Wayland Vs. Seth Ward.

The following letter from the secretary of the Oratorical Association of Wayland Baptist College at Plainview will be self-explanatory and of interest to many of our readers:

Plainview, Texas, April 8, 1913.
Floyd County Hesperian,
Floydada, Texas.

Dear Sir:—
Perhaps it would be of interest to some of your subscribers to learn of the debate on the 15th of this month between Wayland and Seth Ward Colleges. We have had several letters from people in that country asking the particulars about the debate and we should like for you to make some mention of it through your paper so that these friends of both institutions may know the date and so on.

This debate is to be held in the Auditorium of Wayland Baptist College on the night of next Tuesday, April the 15th, at eight o'clock. The question for discussion is this: Resolved, That the Initiative and Referendum should be adopted in Texas for State legislation. The Wayland representatives support the affirmative of this question and Seth Ward the negative. The debaters for Wayland are J. M. Pickett, a Senior, and J. F. Nix, a Junior. Seth Ward's speakers are Clyde Goodman and Bailey Wilkins. These men are recognized as the strongest students of both schools and they are planning to make this the crowning work of their career in each school. They promise their supporters something worth their while on this important question.

Shall be pleased to receive a copy of your paper should you see fit to so announce this, in this weeks issue.

Yours sincerely,
J. M. Pickett,
Sec. Wayland Oratorical Ass'n.

BE ON TIME THIS SPRING.

Get the SCREER DOORS, and have them put up before the flies get started. Just phone No. 55 and we will send a man to fix them.

A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

Ships Fat Heifers.

Last Saturday Harry Campbell of Lyman, shipped from Floydada 44 head of fat heifers, which were well bred and in the pink of condition.

Phone 33 for ice. 1tc.

Floods in East Cause Delay.

Delays in the erection of improvements in the local telephone exchange are partly due to floods in the Mississippi Valley, though numerous details involved have tended to cause a slowness in the early beginning expected.

The following letter to the local manager, will prove of interest to subscribers:

Fort Worth, April 4, 1913.
Mr. H. T. Owen,
Floydada, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

You may say to your subscribers that material is now being shipped into Floydada and that re-construction of that exchange will begin within 30 days.

Shipments of material are naturally delayed at this time on account of the tremendous floods in the east.

Yours truly,
J. F. Henderson,
Division Commercial Supt.
Mr. Owen states that invoices for a part of the material have already arrived at his office.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Apr. 7, 1913, to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

Dillard, I. N. 1; Fester, W. T. 1; Holleman, J. A. 1; Taylor, Miss Stella 1.

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

J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

Cement Blocks for Sale.

I have a car of sand ordered and will start to making blocks when the car arrives. I am an experienced hand and invite the people to come look at them. J. F. Boothe, 2 blocks east of Square. 4tc.

Dr. R. C. Andrews is spending the week in Dallas on business.

No. 7045

Report of the condition of

The First National Bank

at Floydada, in the state of Texas, at the close of business, April 4, 1913.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$134,666.67
Overdrafts, secured and unsec.	141.36
U.S. Bonds to secure circula'n	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	462.22
Banking house, Furn. and Fix.	28,598.20
Other Real Estate owned	825.95
Due from National Banks,	
not reserve agents	2,335.11
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks.	273.53
Cash Collection acct.	none
Due from Approved Res. Agts.	32,642.61
Checks and other cash items	3,651.19
Notes of other National Banks	3,108.00
Fractional paper currency,	
nickels and cents,	59.75
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	9,086.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of Circ.	625.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer.	500.00
Total	\$229,476.09

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,749.68
National Bank notes outstg	12,500.00
Due to other Nat. banks	106.62
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	3,616.40
Due to Approved Res. Agts.	None
Individual Deposits sub.to chk	96,501.40
Time certificates of deposit	12,001.99
Cashiers Checks Outstanding	None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrow	15,000.00
Contribution by Stock holders	12,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	None
Total	\$229,476.09

State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss:
I, E. C. Nelson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. C. Nelson, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1913.

Homer Steen
Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:
L. T. Lester
C. S. Surriner
John N. Farris
Directors

IT HAS BEEN said that the biggest liar in the world has been known to tell the truth.

We have been telling our friend for a month past of the goods we had coming. A portion of them are here, including some nice dress gingham, linen, lawn, laces, etc. A nice line of ladies, misses, children and men's hose. A splendid line of suit cases and trunks, gents work and dress shirts, men and boys work clothing. Call and see us we will treat you right. We also carry a nice line of groceries and will appreciate your trade in this line, just phone No. 3 R 2, and we'll do the rest.

"The Store that Treats the People Right."

MORRIS BROS.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends who so kindly helped in the last illness and death of our beloved little daughter and sister, Dovie, also her teacher and little classmates, for their kind sympathy and their floral offerings.

G. B. Marshall,
Annie Marshall,
L. A. Marshall,
M. H. Marshall,
Beebie McNeely,
Ida Marshall,
Sina Howard,

Miss Clara Lightfoot, of Plainview, has accepted a position with The Busy Bee Cafe as waitress, and arrived Tuesday afternoon to take up her duties.

Stamps Water-Soaked.

St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—As an after effect of the Eastern floods the entire Southwest is threatened with a stamp famine, the first of its kind in the history of the United States.

The startling discovery was made at the St. Louis postoffice today, when nine water-soaked pouches of registered mail were opened. They contained, chiefly packages of new currency sent from the mint at Washington, D. C., to banks in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and other Southern States and orders of stamps addressed to hundreds of postmasters in the Southwest.

Phone 33 for ice. 1tc.

This is Your Chance to Cut the Cost by Acting Now

THE HESPERIAN	- -	\$1.00 a year
HOLLAND'S MAGAZINE	- -	\$1.00 a year
FARM AND RANCH	- -	\$1.00 a year

ALL THREE A YEAR TO YOU FOR \$1.60

Hesperian	- -	\$1.00 a year
Farm and Ranch	- -	\$1.00 a year
Both a Year to You For		\$1.40
Hesperian	- -	\$1.00 a year
Holland's Magazine	- -	\$1.00 a year
Both a Year to You For		\$1.40

Having made a special arrangement with the publishers of Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine we will be glad to save you money on your subscriptions to the publications you ought to have. All three publications are well worth the regular subscription price and we consider ourselves fortunate in being able to offer them to you at this very low combination rate during the spring.

Send Your Order for all Three To

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Blacklegoids
PROTECT
YOUR CATTLE FROM
BLACKLEO
No Dose to Measure.
No Liquid to Spill.
No String to Ret.
Just a little pill to be placed under the skin of the animal by a single thrust of the instrument.
THIS INJECTOR will be furnished FREE to stockmen who purchase 100 doses of BLACKLEO.
SIMPLEST. SAFEST. SUREST PREVENTIVE
DONT TAKE CHANCES
A FEW DOLLARS SPENT FOR BLACKLEO IS AN INVESTMENT THAT WILL PAY YOU BIG INTEREST. SUPPOSE YOU DO NOT VACCINATE AND LOSE THREE OR FOUR NICE CALVES FROM BLACKLEG.
DOES THAT PAY?
BLACKLEO IS FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
WRITE FOR OUR FREE CIRCULARS ON BLACKLEO WITH FULL INFORMATION ABOUT BLACKLEO.
J. W. McCARTY
Druggist
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

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Display ads 15c per inch, single issue.
Local Readers 10c per line for first insertion, 5c per line for each subsequent insertion.
Front page, double price.
When time is not specified all advertising matter will be run until ordered out and charged for accordingly.

SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

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

Worse Than Ever.

"Yes, I am the mother of three children, two of whom are living. The other—excuse these tears—"
"Yes, certainly, my poor woman!"
"The other works in a store that doesn't advertise."

Reports from Washington indicate that a new postmaster for Childress will be chosen within a few days and we may expect to hear something definite within another week. The people have been most emphatically in favor of W. Hand but our Congressman has refused to support his request by endorsement and we shall soon hear those who will be respected—that of our congressman who is almost a stranger to the people who direct and daily contact the postmaster. It may be that our people are too ignorant to know what is best for them but it sounds mighty strange to a born and bred Democrat. Many have already expressed a determination to vote against Congressman Stephens when he comes before them again and The Post predicts he will lose several hundred votes in Childress county.—Childress Post.

Should the facts prove to be as they seem from this distance it looks like Congressman Stephens will lose support on every hand, and will find hard work explaining how it all happened that he cannot appoint to the postmastership the choice of Democracy in any locality. The primary held at Childress was entered into by at least three-fourths of the patrons of the office at that place, and the folks ought to know whom they desire in a position of this responsibility, at least they ought to know as well as a man 2000 miles away, a stranger to local men and conditions.

City of the Dead Needs Repairs.

It has been remarked from time to time in these columns, without result, the need of a thorough cleaning-up, for Floydada has won the name of the "Dirtiest Town in West Texas" hands down.

Our cemetery to the north of town also shows a woeful lack of care, and spring, with its tree planting and other pastoral duties, brings to mind the fact that with very little effort we could make the "City of the Dead" much more beautiful. Hardly a family or citizen but who has the form of a loved one or a friend laid away here awaiting the final awaking. So far as is known to this writer at least seven years has passed since by common consent and a

general gathering, has our graveyard had attention. Of course individuals have at some time planted shrubs, or killed weeds over graves of their own dead, but many graves now lie in Floydada Cemetery unmarked and uncared for. Weeds have grown in luxuriant wildness in corners and vacant lots, giving ragged and tumble down appearance not tolerated in our own back yard. Is it not a situation that each good citizen should work against? Is it not really a burning shame—A witness from the house tops to the carelessness of our people. We oft hear of disgraces to civilization, both from laymen and from the pulpit,—but what leader has said "come on let's make our graveyard a place of beauty? Why not set a day apart, everybody come out, bring flowers, tools, and implements, as well as dinners, and clean the graveyard of its accumulated weeds and tumble down appearance. A Day in May would be suggested. Really, why not?"

City Building Notes. (Com. Sec'y's.)

Community publicity pays big dividends.
Energy and perseverance conquer all things.
Plant flowers and harvest pleasant surroundings.
Efforts, if properly directed, will bring results.
Good roads are one of the great arteries of commerce.
To truly succeed, one must be always prepared for disaster.
All this talk about "swatting" the fly is good "killosophy."
It is better to have boosted and "busted," than to never have boosted at all.
The silo is the tin can for the dumb animals. Increase this bucket brigade.
Too many merchants trusts in Providence today. Advertise and insure results.
To reach the highest pinnacle of success, one must be continually on the climb.
The home is truly the hope of the nation, progressive business men are the hope of a city.
Fussing, "cussing" and petty wrangling are as a stone tied to the neck of a drowning person.
When discussing "patronizing home industry" don't forget the home printer and newspaper.
Make your city a standing advertisement, so it will be advertised by the stranger who visits it.
The men who are busy building up the commercial fabric of the city haven't time to stop to blow their own horns.
Your town is just what the citizens choose to make it. Promises sometimes act as a stimulant, but it takes performances to cause real action.
Great things can be accomplished by united effort. A team that is pulling together is never kicking; the team that is kicking is never pulling.

Redepositing Reserves.

One of the provisions of the present National Banking Law which contributes to the concentration of wealth in Wall Street is that which permits "country" banks to redeposit two-thirds of their reserves with reserve city banks; and reserve city banks in turn to redeposit one-half of their reserves with central reserve city banks. The central reserve city banks are in New York, Chicago and St. Louis; but the money naturally gravitates to New York, to be loaned in the Stock Exchange. It is subject to recall on demand, and the only market for it, when it can be made to earn a profit, is the "call loan" market.

Whether redepositing shall be

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.

Federal Aid For Highways.

Washington, D. C., April—Formal approval of the policy of federal co-operation with the States in highway construction and maintenance, characterized the annual meeting of the American Highway Association held here recently.

Until the present time the American Highway Association has not through its board taken a definite stand in the matter of federal aid except by resolution at the Annual Road Congress in which it pledged its association to the Congressional Joint Committee. Its efforts have been concentered principally to educational and advisory work in all the States, aiding in the formation of road improvement association in the various States and municipalities and assisting in the drafting of uniform laws for highway building, maintenance and supervision.

An invitation to confer with the Joint Committee of Congress investigation the subject of

federal aid with a view to determining, whether or not such a system would be practicable and, if so what form the federal aid should take, undoubtedly led the board of directors of the American Highway Association to take a definite stand in the matter; and immediately following the meeting of the board, the members conferred with Senator Bourne, of Oregon, chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee, and his fellow members of that committee, in response to the invitation extended some time ago.

The concensus of opinion following this conference was that there should be federal co-operation in highway construction and that the best results could be obtained by improving these main highways which carry the greatest volume of tonnage and service the largest number of people with an equitable distribution of such highway improvement among the States.

forbidden in any new banking reform plan is one of the most pressing and important questions to be solved by Congress. The facts brought out by the Pujo committee's investigation of the "Money Trust" have aroused a hearty desire in the breasts of business men all over the country that the present concentration of money and credit in New York be checked. The best way to check it, and restore it to normal proportions, is by adopting a sound banking system.—Banking Reform Bulletin.

Banking System Convicted.

There is war and the threat of war in Europe. Mexico is in the throes of a chaos-making revolution. Europe is hoarding gold. Gold is being withdrawn from this country because Europe is willing to pay the price for it. A revision of the tariff is impending and a readjustment of business will be necessary as a consequence. The laws in regard to trusts and big corporations are scheduled for change. Security values are at a low point—lower than in many years. There is much business uncertainty and yet business keeps up. Exports are still breaking records: Domestic commerce shows no sign of halting. With tariff changes at hand, with the uncertainty created by probable laws regulating trusts, with war abroad, with a crop season approaching, what are the prospects for a strain on the banking and credit system next fall? The country's banking system has been convicted of inadequacy. It is a triumph when it approximately meets the fair-weather demands of business. What is to be expected of it when put under the strain that seems impending? It cannot be revised too quickly.—Banking Reform Bulletin.

Approximately 11,000 farmers, by entering its \$10,000 prize crop contest for the largest yields, cost of production considered, of corn, cotton, kaffir, milo and cowpeas, have agreed to study better cultural methods this year according to the instructions of the Texas Industrial Congress.

Entries in the contest closed April 1, with 10,816 contestants from 214 counties. In less than three years the number of farmers earnestly engaged in studying soil conservation, crop rotation, diversification and the best methods of increasing acreage yields under the direction of the Congress, has grown from 1746

11,000 in 1913, and the number of counties represented has increased from 161 to 214.

The greatest interest has been shown by the boys and girls, the chief reason for this being due to the fact that the county school superintendents of Bexar, Ellis, Tarrant, Hunt, Kaufman, Cook, Navarro, Dallas, Jack, Collin and Denton counties have been especially active in assisting the Congress.

County demonstration agents, officials of the A & M College, and the State department of agriculture have also been very helpful and the agricultural demonstration trains operated by the Rock Island, Texas and Pacific and the International and Great Northern railroads, have been of material assistance through the distribution of prize announcements and application blanks.

The great increase in the number of farmers who are now co-operating with the Congress entails a larger office force to properly conduct this practical school of agriculture. Thousands of questions are answered by personal letters, crop reports are prepared, read and recorded, bulletins on cultural methods at frequent intervals are sent to each contestant and numerous articles on agricultural matters are written and given publicity through the generous co-operation of the newspapers of the state.

Both press and public have united in unqualified endorsement of the work inaugurated by Col. Henry Exall, who, as president of the Congress, has directed its energies so wisely that Texas is rapidly taking rank as the foremost state in the Union in the interests manifested by its citizens in agricultural development, resulting in increased acreage yields, larger profits and more prosperous and happier homes.

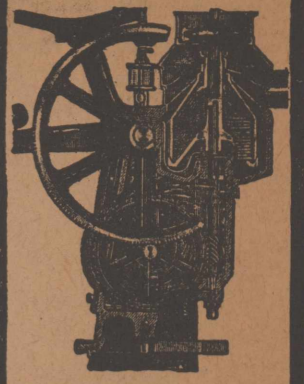
"Belle of Floydada."

Just arrived carload. The Queen of Flour—better than Belle of Wichita. Buy it at G. R. Griggs.

H. G. Maxey, of Kentucky, a nephew of L. B. Maxey, of the Center neighborhood, is on a visit with his uncle during the week, arriving last Friday. He has been in El Paso and the Pecos Valley before coming here.

F. L. Hargis attended the Stock Show at Lockney last Saturday. A. N. Gamble, A. C. Coen and other

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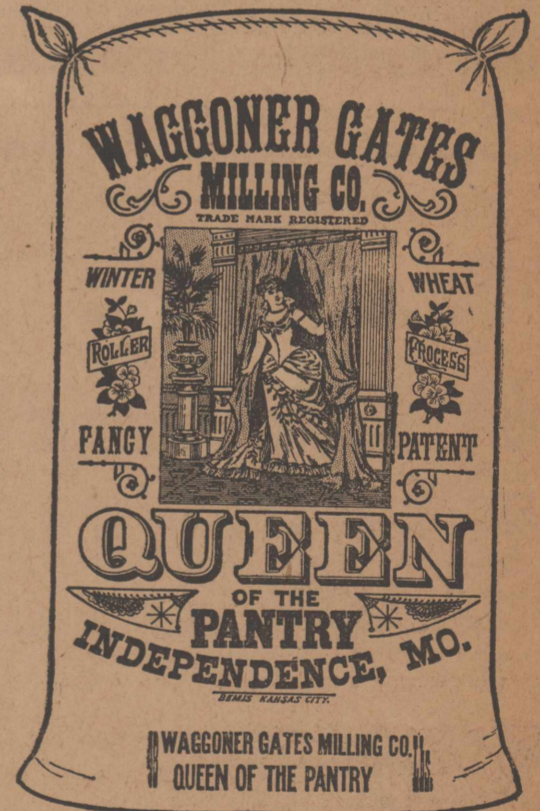
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The Happy Hour

Entomology Chief Says Now is Right Time to Begin Killing Flies

(By Frederic J. Haskin.) Trenton-N. J. "Evening Times."

"Flies ought to be killed now," said Dr. L. O. Howard, Chief of the United States Bureau of Entomology, last week, emphasizing the "now". "A fly crusade started in July can have little lasting effect. Every fly killed now is equivalent to killing millions of them in the middle of summer. The fly crusades throughout the country last summer accomplished a great deal in the way of temporary relief. This year the work should begin earlier and last longer. The spring housecleaning should include a vigorous anti-fly crusade which should extend to any places outside the house where flies are likely to breed. A mature fly of April may be the ancestor of over six billion flies by the first of September, according to a careful scientific calculation. The young flies killed in April have had few offspring and that is the time when they should be annihilated. The killing of all the winter flies would do away with the great work required in the summer."

A number of towns already have commenced the work of destroying the winter flies. Cleveland expects to be almost a flyless city this summer, as a result of the vigorous work which has been in progress this past three months. The Normal School of the city acted as a committee to count flies collected, at the rate of ten cents has been raised to pay for the winter flies collected, at the rate of ten cents per hundred. Over three hundred thousand have been paid for at this rate and the crusade is still on. After next month the price will be lowered to ten cents per thousand, although the boys are firm in their belief that this is unfair, as the number of old flies already collected will make it even more difficult to procure them, even as the warm weather approaches and the natural increase is to be expected.

A number of different species of flies frequently are found around the house, although only one of these is the house fly proper. Scientifically this is known as the musca domestica. It is medium-sized and grayish in color, with its mouth part spread out at the tip for sucking up liquids. The house fly cannot bite, because its mouth is not formed that way, although most people believe that it does. The fly that does the biting is really the stable fly or stomoxys calcitrans, which resembles the house fly so closely that only an entomologist is likely to discover the difference. It is frequently found in the house and differs from the house fly chiefly in having a mouth which can pierce the skin in a sharp stinging little bite, which sometimes arouses a summer slumberer from a pleasant nap.

Another species of fly frequently found in the house is the cluster fly or pollenius rudis, which is especially numerous in the spring and fall. The cluster fly is larger than the average house fly. Its abdomen is smooth

and dark colored and the fly has a sprinkling of yellow hair. It is apt to be sluggish in its movement, especially in the fall, and, therefore, can be picked up readily. It is subject to a fungous disease which causes it to die upon window panes surrounded with a white efflorescence. Sometimes this fly becomes so numerous in a house as to become a pest, but such cases are not frequent.

Another stable fly almost exactly like the house fly in appearance, does not bite, as does the stomoxys calcitrans. It breeds upon decaying vegetation and manure and is an active agent in the distribution of filth and germs. Several varieties of greenish or bluish flies having a metallic lustre also are to be found about the house. The most numerous is the blue-bottle fly, which also is called the blow-fly or meat-fly, because it breeds in decaying animal material. There are several smaller species of house flies, and a fruit-fly, which frequently is found to be attracted by the odor of over-ripe fruit. Each of these is capable of carrying thousands of disease germs, aside from the annoyance their own presence causes. All these different species together, however, are small in numbers in comparison with the common house fly. Out of collections of flies found in dining rooms in different parts of the country over 90 per cent of the whole number captured were the musca domestica, or common house fly.

The favorite breeding place of the musca domestica is the horse stable, although, failing that, garbage cans, slops or any collection of fermenting vegetable matter will suffice. It seems to take the eggs longer to mature in some localities than others. A scientist experimenting in Massachusetts, reared a generation in fourteen days. The duration of the egg state was twenty-four hours, the larval state from five to seven days, and the pupal state about the same period. An experiment made in Washington last year, in mid-summer, indicated that the female lays at one time about 120 eggs which hatch in eight hours. The larval period with these eggs lasted less than five days and the pupal five days, making the total time for the development of a generation of young flies about ten days.

The greatest preventive measure for the development of the housefly is the avoidance of accumulations of stable refuse. In the cities where proper street cleaning conditions prevail this may be comparatively easy, as special regulations can be made for livery stables. In the country the problem presents great difficulties. Experiments have been made as to the possibility of treating refuse with air, slacked lime and other preparations as a preventive of fly breeding, but so far the results have not been satisfactory.

Teachers' Institute Program

The South Floyd County Parents-Teachers' Association will hold its next regular meeting at McCoy schoolhouse on Saturday, April 26, 1913, and the following program will be carried out:

1. How to make School Life Attractive.—V. A. Duck, Miss Elsie Savage.
2. Vocational Education, what it is, and its Necessity in the Public Schools?—D. M. Hopper; G. W. Shearer.
3. Why the Country child should be Educated.—N. P. Gregg; Claude V. Hall.

Scott.

5. The Necessity of country school supervision in Floyd county.—T. H. Yarbrough; Miss Aura Adams.

6. Professional Courtesy.—J. F. Duck; Miss Sallie Brown.

County Union to Meet in Lockney.

April 10th and 11th Floyd County Farmers Union will meet in Lockney for the transaction of important business. Local unions from all parts of the county are requested to have delegates attend this meeting. A. J. Byars is president of the county union and J. S. Dickey

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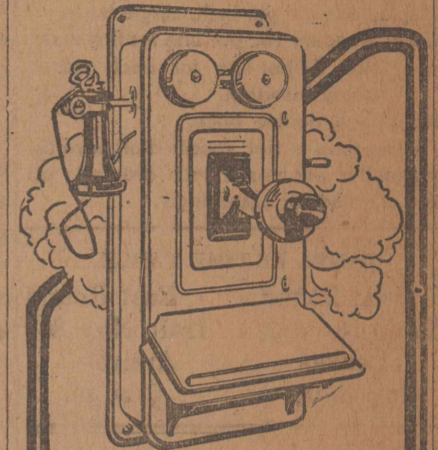
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From the Plow to the Rango.

Pearl N. M., April 1, 1913. We have had a dry, cold and blustery winter. March got there with both feet. It was all I could do to keep my hat on, in fact I had to hold it with both hands. Very little plowing done yet. Yesterday was the only spring day we have had and today is the same.

New Mexico has on her Sunday clothes once more, grass is good and cattle are soaring very high with no loss at all. Walter Tharlin sold his cattle to a Mr. Dallas, from twos up at \$44.25, one year-old heifers \$27. He bought the same bunch 3 years ago from Clay McGonigal paying him \$400 dollars. He kept 2 cows and calves and cut back 16 steer yearlings and pocketed \$3000 on the deal. He came here six years ago with an old pair of ponies and wagon, \$600 in cash. He has lived out his 320 acre claim, has a nice bunch of mares, mules, etc. How is that for N. M.? Clay McGonigal has an ideal horse ranch. He is making a business of raising paint horses. He has a fine thoroughbred Aeolian Stallion and has his 320; 80 acres plowed up and has secured a 6-section lease. He says this is the best country he ever saw. Lain and Tom Pendleton just arrived with a nice bunch of horses from Arizona, shipped to El Paso and drove through.

The sheep men are busy lambing. I talked with Lute Beach. He said sheep never did better, practically no loss at all.

Most of the settlers have come in like Lee's army scattering and will pitch a crop again. We have a fine season in the ground. Some fruit killed. Can't tell yet what the damage will be.

We still hope to hear the whistle of the locomotive. The only thing we have to relieve the monotony of the flying moments is the splendid service of the Carlsbad Auto Co. delivering our mail at our door 3 times a day and from a week, with our Post delivery it helps us along.

Long live the Hesperian and its many readers. I have passed my 65th birthday. So, Lo, Old Dominion.

TWO CARS TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK.

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\$10 Reward. For the name of the party who is dumping trash at the Southwest corner of the town section. tf. R. A. Childers.

A. A. Hand made a business trip to Matador Wednesday.

Crosbyton Wins Bond Contest.

In their recent election to determine whether a bonded indebtedness of \$40,000 would be issued for the purpose of building a court house at the county seat of Crosby, Crosbyton won over Ralls and the allied interests, by a good majority and the Commissioners' Court will have the work begun as soon as the proper procedure can be had.

This seems to close Crosby county's county seat war, which has been waged for some four years, and all sides are praying for peace again.

The following in a schedule of the examination:
Thursday, forenoon: History of Education, Physics, Solid Geometry, English and American Literature.
Thursday, afternoon: Psychology, Chemistry, Plane Trigonometry, Bookkeeping.
Friday, forenoon: Physical Geography, Physiology and Hygiene, Composition, Arithmetic.
Friday, afternoon: Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry.
Saturday, forenoon: Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civil Government, Reading.
Saturday, afternoon: United States History, Algebra, Agriculture, General History.

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Special Teachers' Exam. May 1st.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AUSTIN.

April 1, 1913.
To the County or Ex-Officio County Superintendent:

In view of the fact that a great many teachers in the State holding certificates which will expire before the regular June examination desire to build upon these certificates in accordance with the law before their expiration, and in view of the further fact that the time for grading and reporting upon the papers of the June examination before the summer normal examinations are held is very limited, it has been deemed wise and proper to call a special examination at each of the county seats in the State on May 1, 2, and 3, 1913. This examination will not take the place of the June examination, which will be held on the 5th, 6th, and 7th of June, in accordance with the requirements of the law. The papers of all applicants from each of these examinations will be graded and reported upon before the beginning of the first series of summer normal examinations.

You are requested to give notice to the public, through the local papers of your county, and by other available means, with respect to these examinations. It should be noted that the special examination for May is for State certificates only. The same rules and regulations which govern the regular examinations will also govern in this instance.

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L. E. Williams, of the Harmony community, was trading in Floydada Monday.

Sharp Hatpins Now Endanger Wearer.

Trenton, N. J., April 4.—In future it will be unlawful in this state to wear hatpins unless their points are guarded.

Governor Fielder signed a bill yesterday, which becomes effective immediately, making it an act of disorderly conduct, punishable by a fine of \$5 to \$20, for any person "to wear in a public place any device capable of lacerating the flesh of another person, unless the point is sufficiently guarded."

The law also provides that half the fine collected shall go to the person making the complaint against an offender.

Dives From Prison Roof.

Paris, France, April 5.—Anarchist Bandit Lacombe, who confessed to the murder of Editor Ducret, committed suicide today in prison.

He escaped from his cell, but was found on the roof. When he saw that his recapture was inevitable, the bandit saluted the warden, smiled and dived to the stone court, several stories below, where he was instantly killed.

W. G. at G. 4tc

Blanco P ckups.

We have been having some very nice weather for the last few days and a small rain Monday night April 7th, which was most highly appreciated by all, but a cold norther blue up April 8th which is a little disagreeable.

Sunday school Sunday morning with good attendance and a few minutes recess and Rev. Menefee preached.

Singing at Mrs. Holmes' Sunday eve with good attendance.

Miss Bertha Mullins spent the day with Miss Ona Hanna Sunday.

Lee Elder was a Lockney visitor Sunday.

C. D. Thacker was a Floydada visitor Saturday.

Miss Carrie Grigsby spent the day with her sister-in-law Mrs. Mary Grigsby Sunday.

Singing at Mr. Hanna's Sunday night with large attendance.

Earl Reagan is working for Mr. Pelphrey this week.

Miss Camilla Adams spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

C. D. Thacker was a Plainview visitor Monday.

Travis Reagan worked for Mr. Picklesimer last week.

Mr. Price Scott was back to his home schoolhouse Sunday. We were all glad to see him.

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League Program.

April 13.
Song. Prayer.
Subject.—The coming of the Comforter.
Scripture, John 14, 16-17-21-23: 15:26:16:17.

Song.
The Conditions of the Comforter's coming.—Miss Newell.

Song.
The results of his coming.—A. N. Gamble.

Song.
Testimonies on the witness of the spirit to my heart and ministry.

Benediction.
Leader.—Mary Boerner.

Ice delivered.—Phone 33. 1tc.

Junior League Program.

April 13.
Subject.—The mind the Master.
Leader.—Bennie Gibson.

Bible Reading; Proverbs XXI, 7 Psalms XX, 14; Matt. IV 6.

Aim of lesson is to show that life within is the real life; the things we think about when alone are the surest proof of what we are.

Song.
Prayer.
Reading.—Velma Rodgers.
Psalms CPL13.—Ruth Brown.
League Benediction.

All belonging to the League and those desiring to join are requested to come as we have some important business to attend to. The meeting hour is changed from 2 to 3 p. m.] Committee.

Ice delivered.—Phone 33. 1tc.

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

Mrs. H. J. Willis, who had been on a visit in Lockney, was accompanied home last Saturday afternoon by the Misses Hartman, who visited with her over Sunday.

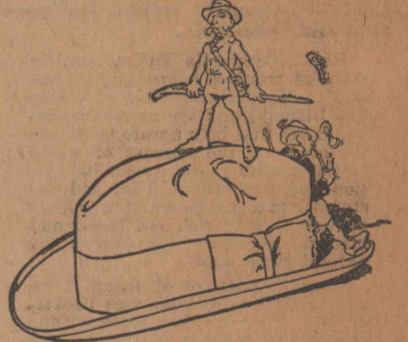
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Account Conference General Board M.E. Church, April 26-May 11, Tickets on sale April 29, May 3 and 10th. Limit May 13, Round trip fare \$15.80.

To Ft. Worth Texas

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"The Place to Trade"

Largest and best graded stock in Floyd County. We can fill orders for Cedar and Bois D'Arc stock.

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125 Sacks Seed Irish Potatoes GOING TO WASTE!

They cost \$1.35 per bushel, but we're going to pitch them out of our Store at **60 CENTS THE THROW** Think!! 60 cents per bushel! Why, Charlie, you can feed them to the chickens at that Price! Some'r good, Some'r bad.

And, Listen, Steve!

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY Gallons Ribbon cane syrup--we're stung again--when it gets warm this is going to foam up like Lather and bust our barrels.

We're going to sell this syrup at 40 cents the gallon--same thing sells in cans for 70 cents per gallon. Do you get me, Steve? Bring your **LITTLE BROWN JUG** and get it filled.

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"The Store That Got It's Toes Pinched."

Comfort Your Stomach

We pay for this treatment if it fails to promptly relieve Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets remedy stomach troubles because they contain the proper proportion of Pepsin and Bismuth and the necessary carminatives that help nature to supply the elements the absence of which in the gastric juices causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They aid the stomach to digest food and to quickly convert it into rich red blood and material necessary for overcoming natural body waste.

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You can buy Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets in this community only at our store:

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There is a Rexall Store in nearly every town and city in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. There is a different Rexall Remedy for nearly every ordinary human ailment especially designed for the particular ailment for which it is recommended.
The Rexall Stores are America's Greatest Drug Stores.

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

Miss Grace Rucker visited in Floydada with her sisters, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Farris, over Sunday.

Lost.—Between Floydada and Worth Shipley, place a cameo brooch. Finder please return to Hesperian Office. 1tp.

J. M. Rodgers left the earlier part of the week for Kansas, to spend a few days on business. His place is being run as cashier at the Santa Fe by Joe Kelihor.

Hargis and Henry Wright left last Tuesday.

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

Fairview Items.

We had a nice rain Monday night.

There was a large crowd at The Literary Saturday night. The debate was, Resolve, that Lee was a better General than Grant. The affirmative won.

There was prayer meeting Sunday night.

Misses Jewell Allcorn and Wildred Green visited Miss Anise Duck Saturday night and Sunday.

H. W. Belden and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery

Sunday.

The oats are looking fine since the rain.

Miss Myrtle Cheyne visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Tackett visited Mrs. Belden Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crabtree were at the home of his parents Tuesday.

Sunday School is progressing nicely.

Faith, Hope and Charity.

Notice

Methodists and Presbyterians will hold their Sunday Schools and preaching services at the Court House Sunday.

Fred Bourland and Oscar Williams, of Matador, passed thru Floydada last Wednesday enroute home from Amarillo, where they attended the Hardware Dealers' Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourland of Motley county, were in Floydada today trading with local merchants.

DON'T BUY.

Barbe wire, hog wire, rabbit & poultry wire, post, etc., until you have seen our stock. WE HAVE IT TO SELL.
tf. A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

One of our local hardware men, Mr. C. Surginer, was elected one of six directors of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association which adjourned Wednesday morning, after again choosing Amarillo as the next place of meeting. T. C. Thompson, of Canyon, Texas, is president for the current year of the association.

J. T. Pitts spent the earlier part of

Mrs. Biles Entertains Carnation Club.

Mrs. C. R. Biles was the hostess of the Carnation Club on Thursday of last week. The usual business was transacted, Mrs. Lider was elected Vice Pres. It was decided upon to have twenty-one members instead of the usual number twenty. Mrs. Golden was voted upon and accepted and the next meeting will be held with Mrs. Jno. Farris April 17.

The fascinating game of rook was played and Mrs. Lider won high score.

Refreshments consisted of Apple salad, garnished with lettuce leaves, salmon sandwiches, cheese wafers, pickles, pink and white marshmallow cake, fruit punch with pink cherries, carrying out the color scheme very prettily.

Those present were: Mrs. Borum, Darsey, Farris, Hancock, Jenkins, Lider, Pitts, Smith, Snodgrass, Steen, Triplett, C. R. Biles, Baker, Biles, Donaldson, Misses Hodge, Goin, and Windsor.

Cone to Have New School Bldg.

Last Wednesday L. B. Maxey, made a business trip to Cone, where he closed a contract for the erection of a \$2500, 3-room school building, for which Cone district last year voted bonds. Mr. Maxey's bid on the job was in competition with contractors all over the panhandle and south plains, and he is to be congratulated on his successful bidding.

S. L. Rushing has bought a brand new auto—an Overland—a thing of beauty and a joy for a long time. It is one of the latest models from the factory.

Red, yellow and white onion sets. Come early. Duncan Grocery. 2tc.

Training Class Graduated.

The Class in Teachers' Training service, which completed the course last month as prescribed by the International Sunday School Association, had their graduation exercises at the Public school Auditorium last Saturday night at which time they were heard by an attentive and interested crowd of friends.

The program as announced, was varied from only slightly.

On Sunday afternoon a new class in this work was formed from a goodly number present, and the Teachers' Training work will continue in Floydada.

Field Day at the Academy.

The track team of the Presbyterian Academy contested in about 15 events Wednesday, and their efforts were witnessed by a large crowd of friends. The races were run in good time and the other events were reported to be good. The boys are getting in trim for the interscholastic meet at Austin in May and are making every effort to increase their efficiency in the lines in which they are to compete.

Direct Election of U. S. Senators.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Direct election of United States senators by the people was authorized and made compulsory today when the Connecticut Legislature ratified the constitutional amendment submitted by congress less than a year ago.

The new amendment will give to the state legislatures the right to prescribe the methods of electing senators. Many legislatures have adjourned and will not reconvene until 1915, a few weeks before the terms of many senators expire.

It is expected that in many states the legislatures will adopt the plan authorized by congress and direct the governors to appoint senators temporarily until the people elect at the regularly called election.

Special sessions are urged in many states so that the necessary laws may be passed before the general elections of 1914.

On Enforcing the Laws.

In speaking of the enforcement of the law by officers and the desire on the part of the public to hinder it at times, the Yoakum Herald very aptly says:

Not so long ago a prominent county official remarked to a Herald representative that in his county there was a strong sentiment against the enforcement of the state laws. He meant that the efforts of public officials to enforce the laws on all alike met with opposition even among what is termed the best element of the county. When an officer of the law enforces the law there is always some one to oppose him in the discharge of his duty. The defendant's friends array themselves in line and make every effort to defeat justice, leaving out the question of guilt altogether. The official then is left alone. The general public may think he is right, but it is not their affair, so they say, and they do not assist that officer even by a word of

BIG SHOW

IN

Walk Over Shoes and Mens clothes.

Man have you bought that new Spring suit, hat pair of gloves, shoes and extra pair of trousers?

Since it Cost no More to be Correct Why do Otherwise?

Nothing helps a man more than well-fitting attractive looking clothes. Have you any idea what you can get from \$15 to \$18.50 in made to measure clothes? Look around you--ask the fellows who are well dressed and whose clothes have the right shape and you will be one among GLADS next customers. My business is increasing, why? Because I am combining quality with price.

GLAD

P. S. Let the next pair be Walk Overs.

Wanted Handles for a Drum.

Camden, N. J.—Among the numerous letters received at a drum works was the following:

"I got the Drum which I buy from you alright, but why for gods sake you daon send me no handles? Wats the use the Drum when she daon have no handles? I loose to me my customah sure thing you daon treat me rite, is my money not so good to you as the other fella? I wate ten days, and my customah he holler like H—for the Drum, you know he is hot. You daon send me that handels pretty quick I sen her back and order some drum from some Sherman companee. Good Bye your fren. Antonio S. Dutes."

In a postscript the writer adds: "since i rite i find the handels in the box excuse me." The writer resides at San Leandro, Cal.

John McLain, of Hereford, spent Saturday and Sunday in Floydada.

A Tornado Policy on Your Property Gives Quick Relief.

March Winds are Dan

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