

District Court Proceedings

In Session this Week.—Light Docket with Only one Jury Case to date.

Only one jury case has come up for consideration this week, the damage suit against the P. & N. T. Ry. Co., by Dallas Husky, who sustained a broken arm some six months ago while crossing the track driving some stock. This case came up for consideration yesterday. T. E. Houghton of this city, is representing the plaintiff and Otis Trulove, of Plainview, the defendant railway company.

The suit of T. A. Goins Admr. and Executor, Vs. C. S. Field, of Fort Worth, suit on breach of contract, was announced ready Tuesday, but announcement of ready was withdrawn and the case continued.

Habeas corpus proceedings were filed during the session of the court at Plainview, by D. J. Muncy against Mrs. Birdie Muncy, for the custody of her two children, Elbert and little sister, by Grandma Muncy, of Lockney. The habeas corpus was granted and hearing set for hearing Sept. 23rd, Tuesday of next week. It was stated by attorneys in Floydada Monday that the children had been adopted some two weeks ago by their grandparents in Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Baker.

The Damage suit of R. L. Peters Vs. D. J. Muncy was continued to perfect service.

Judge R. C. Joiner, of Plainview, is sitting as special judge this week vice L. S. Kinder, who is special judge in the Miami District in cases in which which Judge Greever is disqualified.

The grand jury was empaneled and charged by the court Monday morning and are still engaged at this writing. W. A. Knox is foreman. Other members are as follows: J. T. Hinkston, R. L. Reeves, C. C. Krause, A. J. Womack, L. H. Lewis, A. H. Manning, J. W. Sims, W. J. Teaver, A. D. White, W. O. Teague, R. C. Scott, J. A. Bentley is door bailiff, T. H. Edwards, P. H. Flynn and Jim Shepherd

Cumberlands in 4 Day Session

Presbytery of Panhandle Transacts Church business.—One Minister Ordained.

The Panhandle Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church were in session four days and nights in Floydada last week, closing their sittings Sunday night with a sermon at the tabernacle by Rev. L. H. Davis.

A number of delegates, were present representing a large territory over the panhandle and south plains.

Rev. W. H. Stephens, pastor of this church was ill during the greater part of the proceedings, but was able on Sunday to preside and give the charge in the ordination of Lester Faw, a young man of Lubbock, into the full work of the Gospel Ministry. During the sitting of the Presbytery Bro. Stephens asked for a letter to another district which was granted. He will probably take up the evangelical work during the ensuing year. Rev. Lewis H. Davis, of Williamson county, was chosen to fill the Cumberland pastorate here another year. He is a brother-in-law to P. H. Flynn. He will move here in November.

Until he takes up his work, Hugh Saxon, of Petersburg, will fill appointments on the first and third Sundays in each month.

Sunday morning Rev. J. L. Elliott, of Lubbock, preached at the tabernacle to a large audience.

Miss Ollie Glass, organizer for the Texas Synod was present with the Presbytery and, upon request, took the eight o'clock hour Saturday evening for a discussion along the line of missions, which was interesting and instructive and was well-received by the audience. She organized a woman's auxiliary missionary society to the Woman's Board.

NEW PASTOR MAKES STATEMENT

In connection with his acceptance of the Cumberland pastorate at Floydada Rev. Davis made the following statement: "To the Christian public of Floydada: The undersigned is now pastor of the Cumberland

riding bailiffs. Plainview, Tulia and Amarillo are represented among the out-of-town attorneys. Seven are from Plainview, District attorney Geo. L. Mayfield; L. C. Penry, W. C. Mathes, C. S. Williams, Otis Trulove, A. C. Hatchell, Fred C. Pearce; one from Tulia, A. B. Martin; three from Amarillo, T. F. Turner, R. E. Underwood, E. T. Miller.

Wm. N. Baker, court stenographer for the district, is attending his official duties in Floydada during the session.

John H. Stephens Will Visit Southwest.

Word has been received in Floydada by John P. Mathis, from Congressman Stephens that his duties as head of the Committee on Indian Affairs would call him to the southwest sometime in October, probably about the 10th and that he would make Floydada on a visit, on his itinerary.

It is learned by press dispatches that he will be asked to speak at Amarillo during the progress of the Panhandle State Fair.

Wall Paper at the tin shop

Floyd County Students at State Normal Have Largest Club Membership



During the spring term of the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, students from Floyd County were more in evidence than students from any other county in the state. These formed a "Floyd County Club" with a membership of about 40. D. M. Hopper of Lakeview, was elected president of the Club and Miss Ruby Britton, of Lockney, Secretary.

The group above represents the Club when they were photographed for "Le Mirage," the Normal's Annual.

Following is the membership: D. M. Hopper, president; Miss Ruby Britton, Secretary; Appleywhite, Ben Baird, Ruby Britton, Jake Burkett, Evelyn Claitor, Flossie Cone, L. G. Gorder, Maud Deen, Anise Duck, Joe Green, Jessie Green, Cora Hamilton, Luther Ham, P. M. Huddleston, Ohmer Kirk, Mattie Matthews, Nannie Matthews, Ruby Maxey, Lucy McGhee, Ora Moore, Olin S. Miller, Harding Nall, Myrtle Nix, Wright Pace, Fletcher Patten, Ruth Pitts, Charlie Rose, Price Scott, Charlie Smith, Emanuel Smith, Wm. Smith, Francis Smith, Edgar Seale, Burton Thornton, Ethel Trowbridge, Irene Trowbridge, Ethel Tubbs, Amy Vandergriff, W. G. Griffin.

Presbyterian Church and I desire to state through The Hesperian my purpose and policy.

First; purpose is to honor God and save sinners by preaching Christ in every possible way. To my own people, to build up the church in every honorable way.

I shall join hands and heart with my associate pastors and help in all possible ways to build up all parts of the Kingdom of our common Lord.

I shall not attack any church that attends to the Master's work but help them if I can, but I have always defended and shall ever defend our own position and people if attacked. I do not expect such will be necessary to defend any of these for I note a splendid spirit of friendliness here which I shall encourage in every way I can.

God commend His blessing on each pastor and church. Lewis H. Davis, Pastor C. P. Church.

Will Ruu for District Judgeship.

Judge R. C. Joiner, of Plainview, while in Floydada this week, announced definitely to his friends that he would be in the race for the judgeship of the district. Judge L. S. Kinder has announced that he will not ask for re-election.

Judge Joiner is well acquainted over the district and has presided in Judge Kinder's stead in a number of the counties where he has made a good impression. It is announced that he will possibly have an opponent in the county judge of Swisher county, but the latter still has the matter under advisement.

Stoves, stove pipe, elbows, dampers, T joints, stove boards, —in fact anything you want in the stove line at Jones Hdw. 1tc.

Voting For The Water

\$200,000 Bond Issue for Water Works System Sure to Carry. —Voting Today.

Today is a red letter day for Floydada. The water works bond issue of \$20,000 is being voted on, and will carry. This prediction, made early this morning, is more confidently made after a count of noses. Some predict that a vote of 3 to 1 majority in favor of the bonds will be polled, but the conservative estimators say not over 2 to 1, if that.

But as long as the issue carries the water works system will be installed next year when the bonds have been placed, and Floydada will have a chance to grow. The town will have surmounted one more handicap to achievement of the proportions of a city.

The fact that any noticeable opposition at all, to the bond issue, had arisen was a source of surprise to the city councilmen as well as many of the other more progressive citizens. Members of the council expressed the opinion when the election was called that they were following the wishes of at least three-fourths of the citizens of the town. Those who have been in opposition to the movement have mainly objected to the matter carrying, from a point of increased taxation. The decreased cost of insurance, the protection from fire, the stability of values and increased confidence among the outsiders, will easily overcome the slight increase in taxes, in its worth to the town. Those who are now opposed to issuing bonds will be the first to insist on extensions

of the system after its installation. Sewers will follow in the wake of water works; the greatest problem in sanitation in Floydada will then be solved.

These things mean that Floydada will grow. They mean a bigger, better, cleaner town and prosperity. That's the way they point. And today is the day the water works bonds carried.

Committees Making Arrangements for Bigger and Better County Fair This Year. Oct. 10 & 11.

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In a mass meeting Monday afternoon at the First National Bank the dates were definitely set for the Eighth Annual Floyd County fair, as the 10th and 11th of October, which will be Friday and Saturday.

A committee composed of W. M. Massie, Dr. V. Andrews, I. D. Gamble, Homer Steen and C. Surginer, was appointed by E. C. Nelson, as chairman of the meeting, who will have supervision, etc., and who will appoint subcommittees for properly carrying out the plans as discussed fully in the meeting.

The premium list and other announcements which will be given next week, will cover as wide a scope as has been the custom, including farm, poultry, livestock, culinary and textile products. Tentative arrangements looking toward a list of premiums covering about \$500, have been made.

The consensus of opinion at the mass meeting Monday, was that this should be made the banner year for the annual fair, inasmuch as the products of all kinds, are unusually good in many parts of the country.

Announcements and lists of the premiums are to be sent over the county and widely distributed, in order to give every farmer an opportunity to participate in the fair.

In this connection, it is well to state that a booth has been secured in the Agricultural Hall at Dallas State Fair and Floyd County will also have an exhibit at that big occasion again this year. It is urged that if all years, this is the best to make a good showing at Dallas, since so many other sections of the state are not up to their standard, and the impressions this country would make would be more than usually noticeable.

Postponed Parent-Teachers Meet

Announcement was made today that the South Floyd County Parent-Teachers Association Meeting has been postponed till the third Saturday in October. The date first announced was the first Saturday in next month.

The program will appear in next week's issue of The Hesperian.

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

Never Leave Money

around your home in the trunk or carry it on your person and endanger the life of yourself and family. Don't run the risk of having your hard earned money destroyed by fire or stolen by a thief. Bring us

That Old Gold

and let us store it in our safe for you, where it is insured against burglars. You can get the same gold when you want it.

Better bring us that old worn paper money and when you need it, call for our brand new, own make money, its clean and nice.

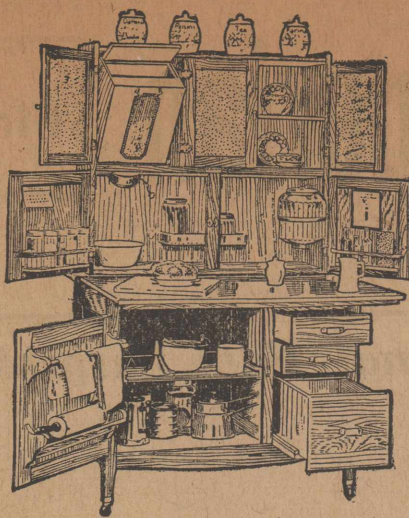
When you sell your Cotton, Grain or Feed, deposit your check in the First National Bank.

We will pay checks for any and all firms in Floyd and adjoining Counties without Cost to You.

Your money deposited in this Bank is guarded by the United States Government.

First National Bank
 Floydada, Texas

McDougall Kitchen Cabinet.



The Best Cabinets Made.

We have greatly increased our stock of house furnishings of all kinds for the fall season and it will be to your interest to inspect our line before buying.

We Have The Newest Things

In Duo-fold and Uni-fold Davenport, brass and iron beds, iron folding beds, dining room sets, parlor suites, buffets, china closets, dressers, rockers, center, library and dining tables,—most anything you can name in the house-furnishing line, direct from the northern manufacturers.

We have a full line of new heaters bachelors and cook stoves and can also furnish repairs and parts for all makes of stoves.

Our Motto, "If it isn't good we make it good."

Kirk & Windsor

FOOD AND DRUG COM'R. MAKES STATEMENT

Says Decaying Eggs in Commerce Are Menace To Public.—Against the Law.

In connection with the visit of Tom H. Johnson, Food and Drug Inspector of Austin, to the Plains, the Food and Drug Commissioner, J. S. Abbott, has given out the following for publication:

It is a violation of the Texas Food and Drug Law to sell any "filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal or vegetable substance."

It is a violation of the law therefore to sell rotten eggs, or to have them in possession with intent to sell.

There is no way to preserve eggs legally except by refrigeration. Eggs will keep in this hot climate, however, if the hens and roosters are kept separated after all eggs are obtained for the "setting" season. Eggs afterwards laid are not fertile. Then the infertile eggs will keep for a week or two even in this hot climate.

A fertile egg cannot be preserved with "water glass." It is unfortunate that authors of physiologies and books on Agriculture have advised that this is an effective preservative of eggs. When a fertile—and practically all commercial eggs in Texas are fertile—is warmed to our summer temperature, the chick germ in the egg will grow until the oxygen in the egg is consumed. Then it will die. Then the egg contains dead animal matter. You know what dead animal matter will do at our summer temperature. It is unwholesome food for human beings.

A candler can be bought for \$2.00 or \$3.00. Surely a merchant can afford this and throw away rotten eggs as they are

entering commerce.

A candler can be made by rolling up a piece of cardboard in a tube shape about 12 inches long and 1½ inches in diameter. Cut one end to fit the eye, and the other to fit the egg, but not quite as large as the egg. Shut one eye and look through the tube and egg at the sun with the other. You can easily classify eggs this way.

Bicycle repairs of all descriptions. Kirk & Windsor can do the work for you and get what you need. 2tc.

Dates Are Set to Open New Interurbans.

Dallas, Sept. 11.—Official announcement was made here this morning that the Dallas-Waco interurban line would open Oct. 1, and the Dallas-Corsicana line Oct. 15. For the present a two-hour schedule will be operated on each line. Cars will leave the respective terminals ten minutes after the hour.

Will Toot for Barnes Show. Sam Goslee left Friday for Raton, N. Mex., where he joined the Al G. Barnes' Circus Band and will play in this band the rest of the season.

Sam has played with some good bands and will, without a doubt "make good" with this show on its tour of the west.

G. R. Griggs was Sick; Well Again.

G. R. Griggs, veteran grocer of Floydada, was right sick last week, bothered with a hemorrhage of the stomach. The illness did not prove serious after some three days, however and he is again up and around again.

A. J. McCoy and sister, Mrs. Smith, left Saturday last for Bowling Green, Ky., Mrs. Smith's home. Mr. McCoy will return within a few week.

Suicide With Bichlorid of Mercury.

Some weeks ago considerable publicity was given a case of accidental poisoning from bichlorid of mercury tablets. The case was so "featured" as to lead the public to infer that corrosive sublimate poisoning was not only sure but also painless route to the other world. Since this accident, the papers have chronicled, almost daily, cases of suicide in which bichlorid of mercury was the drug used. There is no doubt that many unstable persons who, in fits of depression contemplate suicide, are restrained from taking the fatal step by the dread of the unknown agony they may suffer in committing it. To such, the knowledge of a sure and painless method of death removes the only restraining influence left. It is fitting, then, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, that the public should know that there are few modes of suicide more painful and in which the agony is longer drawn out than that due to the taking of bichlorid of mercury. If this fact were given the same publicity that was accorded the case of accidental poisoning, there is little doubt that the corrosive sublimate method of self-destruction would cease to be the fatal fad it has recently become.

Get Your Stove Repairs.

At Kirk & Windsor's. Anything for any stove. Winter will be here soon. Put in your order quick. We are going to make out our repair list early. 2tc. Kirk & Windsor.

Miss Mary Beedy, of Hedley, daughter of A. A. Beedy, accompanied W. M. Colville to Floydada on his return last week and has entered Floydada Presbyterian Academy.

GEORGE C. LONG TAKES OWN LIFE

Third Member of Long Family to Die By Bullet.—Father of Bunk Long, Deceased.

Stricken by the grief over the murder of his son Henry and the suicide of his son Charles, George C. Long took his own life Friday morning at the family home in Cordell, Okla. For fourteen years Mr. Long was a resident of Randall county and was highly respected by all who knew him. He came to the county in 1891 and moved to the present home near Cordell in 1907. His life has always been exemplary and there is no man who has ever known him personally that questioned a motive in his life.

Last Friday morning he arose as usual and went to feed the stock. Mrs. Long presently went out to milk the cows and while so engaged, Mr. Long returned to the house, took a small 32 pistol and went to a chicken house in the nearby orchard where he fired the fatal shot into the left side of his brain.

The funeral services were held Sunday at the Baptist church of which he was a member and was the largest funeral ever held in the city. Mr. Long made friends wherever he made his home.

For the third time within three years the members of the family were called together to mourn over the dead body of one who had fallen by the bullet. January 17, 1910, Henry (Bunk) Long was murdered at Emma. April 30, this year, Charles Long took his own life near Happy. Overcome with grief the father took his own life Sept. 5.

A note was left by Mr. Long which read: May the Lord and my family forgive me. I've carried this load as long as I can.

The wife and mother with one son and six daughters remain to weep over the dead.—Randall Co. News.

To College In a Canoe.

Ted Sayles and T. G. Jones, two young men of Abilene, Texas, have completed a trip of over four hundred miles down the Colorado River in a 16 ft. canoe to enter the University of Texas. The trip is one of the most unique means ever adopted by a student entering the University. Several years ago a student who was a cowboy rode his horse from his home in Plainview, a distance of five hundred miles, to Austin to enter the University. This summer Edward Harvey, a country school teacher from Plano, rode the two hundred and fifty miles to Austin on his motorcycle to enter the summer school, and, too, there rumors among the students that some of their fellows have arrived on freight trains.

Sayles and Jones were seven weeks on their trip, although the actual traveling time was three weeks. They spent their time in camping at the most beautiful camping sites along the river, hunting, and fishing. They were driven from the river several times by rises. Once their canoe capsized and they had considerable trouble in saving their canoe and supplies.

Upon reaching Austin, the young men went into camp to await the opening of the University on September 24th.

Cold Weather.

Don't wait for stove repairs. Let us order them now for you and save freight. We can get what you want.

Kirk & Windsor. 2tc.

Birth Reports.

Rorn.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hamilton, of Starkey a daughter, Thursday, Sept. 11th.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Baker, of the Sandhill neighborhood, Sunday the 14th of Sep., a daughter.

Expression Recital Friday Eve.

The young ladies of the Methodist church are sponsors for an expression recital which will be given Friday evening at the Public School Auditorium by Miss Lena Williams, former teacher of expression in Seth Ward at Plainview, who will be assisted by Miss Mrytle Wade also of Plainview. Miss Wade's selections will be vocal solos. The evening's program will be opened by an instrumental selection from Miss Stella Edwards.

Don't wait for cold weather to order your stove repairs and extras. Let us order them for you now and save money and time.

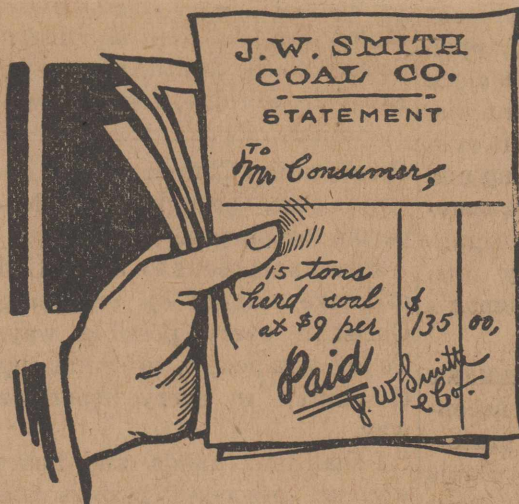
2tc Kirk & Windsor.

G. L. Davis, of Lubbock, was a delegate to the Amarillo Presbytery of the Cumberland Church held in Floydada last week, and visited with his daughter, Mrs. Horace T. Owen while in the city.

F. P. A. Board Has New Members.

At the Panhandle Presbytery last week in Clarendon, three new members were added to the list of the Board of Trustees of Floydada Presbyterian Academy, succeeding E. E. Diggs, of Childress, W. M. Cash, and W. A. Gound, formerly of this city. The board now consists of the following: H. V. Tull, Pres. of the Board, Plainview; W. Y. Holmes, vice president, Plainview; A. A. Beedy, Secretary-treasurer, Hedley; Rev. W. K. Johnson, Childress; W. A. Hagan, Happy; E. C. Henry, W. M. Colville, Floydada.

W. G. Livingstone, who made a business trip to his former home Wichita Falls, returned to Floydada the latter part of last week, again taking up his work with the Willis hardware.



GONE UP IN SMOKE

One-half of your coal—and it did you no good. Hard luck that. But there is a way to fix it. Here's how:

That stove of yours has seen its best days. You need a new one. You know it—but you have let things drift along.

Meanwhile, you have been losing HALF of every hod of coal you have put in it. Of course, you knew it, but you did not think of it that way. You know that half of every lump is gas. Fail to burn that gas and it is like throwing into the ditch half of every dollar you spend in coal.

Rather extravagant? Yes? The ordinary stove made of a lot of separate castings leaks air. They leak air at the wrong place. Places you can not control.

RESULT—the best part of your coal—the 14,000 cubic feet of common illuminating gas that is in the average ton of \$3.00 soft coal—goes up the flue unburned.

You have lost it. It has gone up in smoke.

Save that gas—mix it properly with air and you have the hottest kind of a blue flame. But there is only one way to do this—

Buy the only heater that is made tight—holds tight—stays tight.



Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

It leaks no air. This is the heater that mixes the gas and air and gives you all the heat in the coal.

This is the heater that burns any kind of coal and makes a ton of \$3.00 soft coal do the work of \$8.00 hard coal in a high priced base burner.

This is the heater that is a joy and comfort to the housewife. It makes no dirt or smoke in the house.

This is the heater that saves labor—fix it in the morning and at night and FORGET IT THE REST OF THE TIME.

This is the heater that gives a steady, constant heat from soft coal or lignite. This is the heater that will hold its fire untouched for a day and a half.

This is the heater we sell you under a guarantee that is as "good as old wheat at the mill." Burns soft coal, lignite, slack, hard coal or wood.

It is just the kind of a heater you want. Come in and see it.

H. J. WILLIS HDW. & FURN. CO.
FLOYDADA, TEXAS



See the name "Cole's" on the feed door of each stove. None genuine without it

**CROP REPORT SEPTEMBER 1, 1913.
TEXAS AND UNITED STATES.**

**Bureau of Statistics in Cooperation with
Weather Bureau.**

The condition of crops on September 1, or at time of harvest, in Texas and in the United States, as estimated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is given below, expressed in percentage, 100 representing a normal (which is above an average but below a perfect prospect;) for comparison, the averages of similar estimates for recent years (mostly 10-year averages) are also given.

CROP	Texas		United States	
	September 1, 1913	September 1, recent years	September 1, 1913	September 1, recent years
Corn	78	74	65.1	80.9
Oats	76	69	74.0	79.3
Rice	90	90	88.0	89.2
Millet	70	74	62.6	82.4
Kaffir corn	75	78	57.9	81.8
Sorghum	75	80	69.6	83.8
Broomcorn	66	78	48.6	78.7
Peanuts	73	80	85.1	84.2
Sugar cane	77	82	84.9	89.9
Potatoes	72	73	69.9	79.4
Sweet potatoes	64	74	81.4	86.2
Tomatoes	75	73	76.2	81.2
Cabbage	75	67	74.2	81.5
Onions	80	79	78.8	85.2
Beans	75	75	79.2	84.1
Apples	59	60	47.7	54.4
Peaches, production	43	59	47.6	53.6
Pears	54	62	59.1	65.3
Watermelons, production	78	76	75.7	77.5
Cantaloupes, production	75	76	78.1	77.2
Hay, tons per acre	1.16	1.48	1.31	1.43
Cotton (August 25)	64	72	68.2	74.7

The production of tame hay in Texas is estimated at 427,000 tons, compared with 542,000 tons last year; for the United States, 63,460,000 tons, compared with 72,691,000 tons last year. Number of stock hogs on September 1, in Texas is estimated at 102 per cent of the number a year ago; in the United States, 180 per cent of a year ago.

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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.

**Selecting and
Saving Seed**

Bairer, Agricultural Demonstrator, Says Good Seed Will Be in Demand Next Spring.

H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator for Santa Fe, has sent out the following letter to co-operators throughout the plains and panhandle which will be good food for thought among all the farmers and will possibly be of some money value

to the many in this county who are in position to take advantage of the conditions by saving good seed for spring planting. The letter which is out of Amarillo, reads as follows:
"My Dear Sir:
Seed from such crops as Kaffir, Milo, Sorghum and Feterita are going to be in good demand throughout the southwest next spring.

A large percentage of the acreage planted to these crops this year, will not make seed, on account of dry weather. Many fields will produce immature seed and this is unfit to plant. We are certain that it will pay you to save choicest heads of all the crops mentioned that are produced on your farm this year, for seed purposes. These heads should be selected from the field, as soon as they are thoroughly mature, before the fodder is harvested for feed. These heads should be stored in some building in gunny sacks, or tied in bundles, the stem ends being fastened together with strings. The seed should be kept in the head until nearly planting time, when it must be carefully threshed by hand.

Most farmers know that the crops here mentioned belong to the sorghum family and that they therefore mix readily when grown side by side. It is on account of this that the purest and best seeds are to be found in the centers rather than at the edges, coming close to other related crops. Select heads that are well shaped and of a compact type, rather than those that are loose and open, or a broom-corn type.

It has been clearly demonstrat-

ed that the yield of the crops mentioned can be increased at least one-third through the use of properly selected seeds.

Write and tell us if you have good, well selected seed for sale.

HMB | P Yours very truly,
H. M. Bainer.

Good Roads.

By Homer D. Wade, Secretary Texas Good Roads Association.

The road to ruin, is the road with bad ruts.

Do not worry too much about the kind of the road, but get good ones.

Good roads are monuments to mankind. Let every man build his own monument.

Since good roads are for all the people, they should be built by all the people.

The only things Julius Caesar did that exist today are the good roads he built.

One good turn deserves another, and one Good Road begets another, with much pleasure thrown in.

The most antiquated laws upon our statute books are our road laws. Good Roads can never be made a reality until these laws are modernized.

The children going to school, the farmers going to market, the old folks going to town and the tourist in his auto, all enjoy the benefits of good roads.

Long life to auto tires, much happiness to draught wagons, eternal pleasure and comfort can all be attained by having good public highways.

**Presbyterians
Propose Union**

Presbytery of Panhandle of Presbyterian Church U. S. Makes Overtures.

The Presbytery of Panhandle of the Presbyterian church, U. S., in session at Clarendon, unanimously made the following overture to the Synod of Texas: "That the Presbytery of Panhandle be transferred to Synod of Texas (of the Presbyterian church) U. S. A., with the exception of churches as may ask not be included in such transfer."

Notice of the action was given to the Presbytery of Amarillo in session at McLean. A conference of members from both Presbyteries was held at Amarillo Thursday night at which there was a free discussion of all questions involved.

The Presbytery of Amarillo received the news with much satisfaction and took action looking toward meeting all the obligations that may be involved in the transfer. When this contemplated union is consummated and the 28 churches of the panhandle Presbytery are added to the 40 churches of the Amarillo Presbytery there will then be a Presbytery of 68 churches in the counties constituting the Panhandle of Texas.—Amarillo Daily News Sept. 12.

The Synod of Texas will meet in session at Hillsboro, Texas, on the 8th of October and this motion of the Panhandle Presbytery will come up for consideration and be approved at that sitting, probably.

Rev. W. H. Matthews and W. M. Colville, who were present as delegates at the meeting at Clarendon, were also at the conference in Amarillo Thursday night and the church property in this city will be included in the transfer should the action of the Presbytery be approved by the Synod of Texas.

They say they don't see how we "do it" but we are "doing it" just the same.

**White
Sells For Less
PHONE 130**

Arkansas and Alabama are to follow Missouri in having a Good Roads' Day. How long will Texas let her sister states out strip her in the improvement of public highways?

The man who trods his beaten paths continually will eventually make a rut for himself. The state that permits her people to mire in the mud, will drop behind, educationally, morally and commercially. Build good roads and be happy.

Decrease In Building Permits.

Fort Worth, Sept.—A heavy slump in the issuance of building permits was witnessed in Texas during August, according to the monthly construction report compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association. August is generally light in this line, but last month was the dullist in recent years, and the total permits issued shows a decrease of a million dollars under the same month last year and is \$1,700,000 less than those of July 1913. Dallas led all other cities last month, and Waco and San Antonio followed in the order mentioned, while Houston dropped to fourth place. El Paso and Beaumont are the only cities whose building permits in August 1913 were greater than those of August last year. All other cities show heavy decreases. The following table shows the amount of permits during

COAL! COAL! COAL!

When you need coal just phone 69, Bill will deliver it to you in short order.
We handle Niggerhead, Canyon City lump, Washed Nut, Domino lump and Nut.
The prices are right, the coal is right and the weights are right.
We also carry a good line of Grain, Hay, Cotton seed meal and cake, meat salt and stock salt. If you are not already a satisfied customer we want you to give us a trial.

NEWELL BROS.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

**THEDFORD'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT**

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

August 1913 and for the same month of 1912, in the nine leading cities (1910 census basis) of Texas.

	Aug. 1913	Aug. 1912
Dallas	\$405,300	\$623,098
Waco	260,500	408,840
San Antonio	335	333,944
Houston	173,145	510,228
El Paso	99,865	75,000
Fort Worth	99,915	117,210
Galveston	65,137	536,700
Beaumont	29,640	10,940
Austin	14,160	167,080

C. E. White, of the C. E. White Seed Co., Plainview, was in Floydada Tuesday afternoon and spent quite a little of the day in the country adjacent to town on a crop-inspection tour. "I am just looking over the business prospects," he said. Mr. White started his seed business in Plainview something over a year ago and has enjoyed a good business at all times.

Will Start Home Bakery.

O. T. Toler announces that he has received a new bakery oven and will install it between this time and the first of the month, when he will begin baking for the trade.

He has rented the building just east of the Roedel Cafe where he will engage in baking.

**FLOYDADA
WAGON YARD**
(Southeast Corner Square)
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
J. A. CORRELL,
Prop.

...FOR...
**FARM
LOANS**
See O. P. Dors
Floydada Drug Store
Phone No. 51.

320 acres fine land two of Floydada for sale trade for good cows or ers, no incumbrance, perfect east front on big road, get busy now, too will be too late, new coming.
Brown Motor Co
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PLAINVIEW NURSER

Has the best stock of Home Grown trees they have ever had, propagated from varieties that do best, are hardy, solutely free from disease.

WILL TRADE TREES
For Livestock, Peach Seeds and second hand sacks.

We have fine farm for sale, also automobile.
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We are prepared to turn out Large or Small jobs and will do a small job with as much care as a big one.

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WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF Stock Tanks, Tower Tanks, and heavy Sheet Metal Work.

Our Plumbing Will Stand the Test. Get our Prices

City Sheet Metal Works E. T. GREEN, Prop.

Announcement To Livestock Shippers

We are pleased to announce the inauguration of passenger and freight service over our Roaring Springs Extension. We are now prepared to handle all shipments of livestock without delay; we have also recently completed large and up to date stock pens at Roaring Springs, and in building these pens we have tried to construct them so as to afford every convenience to the Stockman in handling cattle, and we respectfully solicit your shipments to all markets and pasture points.

For your ready information, I am giving below a list of rates and distance to the principal markets:

Roaring Springs to	Distance	Rate
Oklahoma City	262 miles	24 34c
" " Kansas City	647 "	37 12c
" " St. Louis	805 "	43 12c
" " Fort Worth	271 "	23 34c

Minimum car load is 22000 lbs. to all points

By comparing these rates and distances to other shipping points in this territory you will notice there is considerable advantage, especially from the mileage standpoint, which gives the shipper considerable advantage by shipping from Roaring Springs, as he will be able to put his cattle on market several hours earlier. For instance: If you load at Roaring Springs by noon, you get into Oklahoma City next morning by 6:00 A. M. and to Fort Worth about the same time; by shipping this way you also have advantage of all the principal markets. You can ship to Oklahoma City privilege Kansas City, Wichita Kansas or St. Louis markets, and we ask that you compare our distances and schedules with other shipping points, and you will find it is to your advantage to make your shipments from Roaring Springs, even though you are obliged to drive them a few miles farther before loading.

For further information apply to Agent, Roaring Springs, Texas, or

ROBT. CRAY
General Manager Q. A. & P. Railway,
Quanah, Texas.

Cotton Pickers' Sacks

Get a Better Sack and Save the trouble of making them in the bargain. We have them in 3 sizes: 1-2 ft., 7 1-2 ft. and 9 ft., good heavy duck and well-made.

We also have leather knee pads, the kind that last and save your clothes.

Buy your hardware needs at our store.

C. Surginer & Son

Come And See!

YOU Can't appreciate what we are trying to get at unless you come see for yourself.

Men's Suits are to be had here in higher quality and lower price. Our ability to fit you is unequaled in Floydada.

Ladies Suits These garments speak for themselves. If there were better ones made we would sell them. They are strictly Tailored-to-order and this alone guarantees their success.

Our Proposition See us before you buy and if the goods and our prices don't catch you, we're done

Laines-King Co.

Know How Tailors Phone 400

Rains Brighten Fair Outlook

Panhandle State Fair Officials Think First Year Success Will be Notable.

Recent good rains over nearly all the Panhandle and Plains country has perceptibly brightened the outlook for The Panhandle State Fair, to be held at Amarillo October 6th to 11th, and the Fair management is more enthused than ever the prospect for a notable first year's success.

Those who have visited the old Glenwood Park near Amarillo in the past will rub their eyes when they look upon it in October. An army of workmen have been busy for weeks constructing the substantial stock barns, hog and sheep pens, main exhibition hall, special County Agricultural Hall, lunch rooms, grand stand, etc. The new half mile track was in excellent condition before the rains, but now it is packed solidly, harrowed, rolled and in almost perfect shape.

Several large silo companies will exhibit models on the grounds, many machinery houses have taken space, the ladies textile department promises to eclipse anything ever seen in Texas before, and entries in the live stock and agricultural departments are pouring in daily.

Many prominent men, including Governor Colquitt, Senator Shepard, Congressman Stephens and State Agricultural Commissioner Ed R. Kone have been invited to speak, and first class amusement features have been provided for, including an aeroplane flight twice daily for three days, or possibly five days.

The outlook for a magnificent first year's Fair could not be better, and all Amarillo is working as one man to make the visitors feel at home and to give them their money's worth.

W. B. Luna left this morning for Van Alstyne to meet his father and mother, who live in Tennessee, but are visiting a son at the former place. He will be gone five or six days.

Dave Sparks, who formerly lived in this county and Dickens, has sold his land in Dickens county, and is now living near Holbrook, Arizona.

Co. Singing Convention of Floyd County.

Messengers from Muncy, Campbell, Lone Star and Sunset met in mass meeting at Lockney, Saturday Sept. 6th, and organized a Floyd County Singing Convention, E. G. Foster was elected temporary chairman, and R. E. L. Muncy, Secretary. The permanent organization resulted in the election of J. A. Meador, President, E. G. Foster, Vice-President, K. L. Moon, Secretary-Treasurer.

A motion carried that the officers constitute a committee on by laws and constitution.

Motion carried that the Convention meet at 10 a. m. Saturday before the 1st Sunday in July of each year and continue in session over Sunday.

An hour will be spent Saturday night on questions and talks on music.

Any community wishing to have the convention to meet with them in July 1914 please notify clerk as soon as possible.

Both of the local conventions are requested to respond to the County Convention and lend their assistance.

J. A. Meador, Pres.
K. L. Moon, Sec. Treas.

Arrest 2 More Connection Aumuller Murder.

New York, Sept. 16.—In connection with the horrible murder of Anna Aumuller, to which Rev. Hans Schmidt, assistant Rector of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church confessed his guilt to the police yesterday, the police have also arrested Dr. A. E. Murrel, a dentist and Bertha Zeek, the housekeeper at the apartment house where the Aumuller Girl was killed. The charge placed against the Doctor and the Zeek woman, is that of counterfeiting but they are really being held in connection with the murder of the Aumuller Girl, and the coming prosecution of Schmidt. The police claim they have evidence connecting both the priest and the doctor with extensive counterfeiting operations, and that complete outfits have been found in their apartments. Dr. Murrel confessed that he knew Schmidt and the murdered girl, and also that Schmidt was his partner in the counterfeiting operations. Schmidt slept well last night and ate his breakfast in apparent unconcern, seemingly to be little worried by the realization that he is now facing the electric Chair, and seeming to care little for the consequences.

Senior Epworth League Organized.

The young people of the Methodist Church met last Sunday at six p. m. for the purpose of re-organizing the Epworth League, which had been discontinued thru the summer months.

Officers elected as follows: Pres. A. E. Barkemeyer; 1st Vice, Miss Annette Newell; 2nd Vice, Mrs. O. P. Darsey; 3rd Vice, Miss Stella Edwards; 4th Vice, Miss Edith Edwards; Sec. Mr. Wistar Ross; Treas. Mr. John Smith; Epworth Era Agent, Miss Mary Boerner.

PROGRAM SEPT. 21.

Song.
Prayer.
Scripture reading. (Acts 56, 23-24; 26-1-10.)
How to arouse interest in the League.—Wistar Ross.
Social interest, talk by Miss Stella Edwards.
General discussion on how to build up the League.
Roll Call, answer with Scripture verse.
Leader.—A. E. Barkemeyer.

T. K. Sparks, who has been spending a part of the summer in Knox County, is back in Floydada for a short stay before returning to San Antonio and Corpus Christi where he will spend the winter.

Post Sanitarium

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A Modern Sanitarium Equipped Especially for Patients Requiring Surgical Attention

Stone building, two story and basement, twenty-five rooms, equipped with all conveniences, baths, etc. Hot and cold water, hot water heat and electric light. The latest model X-Ray and all electric appliances for diagnosis and treatment. A complete pathological laboratory.

Every Convenience for the modern care of patients.

Trained nurses constantly in attendance.

Sulzer is Confident He'll Be Acquitted.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 14.—"I am going to be acquitted," said Governor William E. Sulzer tonight, after a conference with former Judge D. Cady Herrick of his counsel, concerning the impeachment trial, which will commence Thursday by the state senate and the court of appeals sitting as a court of impeachment.

The governor commented on the attitude of "some of the senators" and declared that "this is a trial, not a political fight." He said "justice is all I want." His statement follows:

"I am going to be acquitted. I will have a fair trial. I have said some hard things about some of the senators and they have said some hard things about me; but this is a trial, not a political fight. They are both judges and jurors and I believe most of them are large

enough and honest enough to rise above any personal feeling they may entertain toward me because of what I have said of them and will do me justice and that is all I want."

Shipping the Fat Cattle.

Last Friday morning Joe Smith shipped seven cars of fat cows to the Kansas City market, the shipment being accompanied by Jno. W. Howard and Chas. Trowbridge.

Friday morning next a train of 20 cars will also be loaded out which will go to market in one train with six cars which will be added at Lockney.

Cattle were never in better shape and as prices for fat stuff are holding up well, these stockmen hold a chance to get some good prices on the market.

J. M. Patton, of Yoakum County, is in Floydada this week. Mr. Patton will probably buy here and locate.

Dental Notice

I will be in Floydada, Texas, on 25th day of Aug. to stay 30 Days, and will be prepared to do first-class Dental Work of all kinds at reasonable prices. A share of your patronage is solicited.

J. M. Thurmon
DENTIST

Located at Dr. V. Andrews Office

Ruston, La., June 12, 1909.

Mr. J. B. Hays, Oak Ridge, La.

Dear Sir:
Dr. J. M. Thurmon, dentist, of Ruston, La., will probably visit your town for the purpose of doing Dental Work. I wish to say to you, and the public generally of Morehouse parish, that Dr. Thurmon is a good, honest dentist and will do you good, honest work or none, and can be relied upon. Especially is he an expert in mechanical dentistry. I wish him success and any kindness shown him will be appreciated by me.

Respectfully,
F. W. Price, Attorney at Law.

Dear Mr. Hays: We take pleasure in joining in and approving all Mr. Price says about our friend, Dr. Thurmon.
Yours very truly,
Barksdale & Barksdale, per J. D. B.

Mr. J. B. Hays, Oak Ridge, La.

Sir:
I have known Dr. J. M. Thurmon for the past thirty years, and gladly endorse everything that Mr. Price has said about him. He has worked for me and I have always found him first class in every respect.

Yours truly,
W. A. Lewis.

Mr. Hays, Oak Ridge, La.

Dr. Thurmon has been doing my family's Dental work for thirty years. I heartily recommend him.
S. P. Colvin, Ruston, La.

Our Selections For Fall and Winter



WE Believe have been wisely made, and we have been much encouraged by our early sales of the fall and winter lines. Women in general will be more pleased than ever with the trade-marked Suits and Coats we are selling. All garments will show a few general style ideas, but the designing and the little touches of artists work, will be difficult to find outside of trade-marked clothing such as

Coats
\$10 To \$30

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Suits
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Knit Coats, Mufflers, Caps and Novelties correct in every detail, including a line of Sweaters and Jerseys for the school boys and girls.

We are selling the best Gingham ever sold in Floydada for 10c. Our Outing goods are also good.



Everything Complete

Our stock in every particular is the most complete we have ever shown in Floydada. Hart-Schaffner & Marx clothing, Packard shoes, Arrow shirts and collars, Stetson Hats, FOR MEN.

Cadet Guaranteed Hose for every Body. Buster Brown School shoes for boys and girls. Brown's shoes FOR LADIES.

Our dress goods department includes the most up-to-date patterns weaves and colors. Discriminating buyers find this true. In every line we are more completely prepared to serve an ever-increasing trade than ever before.

We're Still Buying.

Mr. Mathis is spending two weeks in the market picking up the latest novelties for late fall and winter wear. These findings will begin coming in by freight and express next week. These things taken with the "fill-ins" of staples, will place us in a position to serve our trade in a way to please the most fastidious.

We are anticipating your every dry goods want in this store, where QUALITY and STYLE alone do not count, but must go hand in hand with PRICE, for "The Price Is The Thing."

BUT

Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS". "BUYS 'EM FOR LESS: SELLS 'EM FOR LESS."

Northwest Corner Square - - - - Floydada, Texas.

Things a Fellow Likes to Do.
Run against a clothes line in a hurry.
Step down four or five in the pavement when the light is dark.
Use his last collar button when he is in a hurry.
Run against an open gate at night.
Have people talk about the weather or about having teeth pulled.
Walk around a horse and wagon hitched across the sidewalk on a rainy day.
To hear people talk about the wonderful superiority of their restors.
To loan a book or paper and not to go after it when he wants them.—EX.

Program for Baptist Ladies Aid Society.
Monday, September 22.
The Baptist Ladies Aid Society invite the ladies of the church and the members of the societies of the different churches to meet with them Monday, Sept. 22. Hour of meeting will be promptly at 3 o'clock.
The following program will be rendered after which sometime will be spent socially.
Song.—Blest be the tie that binds.
Prayer.—Rev. G. I. Britian.
Song.—More about Jesus.
Welcome Address by President of Ladies Aid Society.
Response.—Mrs. J. M. Massie.
Short explanation of our study followed by short sketches of the first five books of the Bible given respectively by Mesdames Newell, Dawson, Cannaday, Linder and C. Foster.
Duet.
Sketch of Moses early life; trace to his call.—Mrs. J. C.

Thomas.
Continuation of his life traced to his death.—Mrs. F. S. Truitt.
Bible Drill.
Report of our Associational work.—Mrs. R. H. Baker.
Reading.—Foy Cannaday.
Closing remarks.—Rev. Shearer.
Closing Prayer.—Rev. Matthews.
D. B. Gardner, owner of the Pitchford Ranch in King and Dickens counties, was in Floydada over Tuesday night and transacted business locally.
J. H. Williams, of Stephens county, is prospecting in Floyd County this week and will possibly locate.
T. M. Lucas, Loan Inspector of the Southwestern Life Ins. Co., Dallas, spent Tuesday night in Floydada, making inspections for loans on farm lands.
He was accompanied by S. A. Henry, of Lockney.

Loose Screws in Collection Law.
There is no collection law in Texas. Under the present system there can be no legal enforcement of debt if the debtor has as much intelligence as a rabbit. There are so many loopholes under the present exemption laws that a millionaire can owe a \$100 grocery bill and be absolutely absolved under the law. It is time that the business men of Texas looked this condition in the face and evolved some method to remedy it.—Southwestern Independent
Bought 80 Acres.
W. F. Gregory, of Quanah, Texas, purchased the S. L. Rushing 80-acre tract south of town 2 miles this week for a consideration of \$31 per acre.
He will improve the tract at a later date.
Mrs. J. A. Wyman spent last Wednesday in Plainview visiting.

Horse and Buggy Stolen in Lockney.
Wednesday a thief stole a horse and buggy from J. T. Robison's barn in Lockney and made a clean getaway so far as is yet known. The only clew so far seems to be that he traveled east, leaving the Floydada-Lockney road about 4 miles out of Lockney near the R. C. Bennett place.
Sheriff Goen covered the greater part of the adjoining counties Wednesday by telephone after he had been notified, but had no trace of him up to sundown.
The horse was a spirited one and a good traveler and the buggy also was good. A reward of \$25 for the return of the horse and buggy and \$25 for the apprehension of the thief has been offered.
Buy your heater while my stock is complete. Jones Hdw. 1tc.

The visit of Congressman Stephens to the southwest will elicit no little comment from the papers of the district, on his chances for election next year as representative again to Congress, and all the boys will line up without a doubt, one way or another.
Mr. Stephens has never qualified as an expert hot air dispenser and has at the same time incurred the displeasure of some on account of his appointments to postoffice, and he may not find his "calling and election" so sure and easy as heretofore. However, he is a winner and the boys that want to be on the winning side better get in his band wagon and toot a big horn. The fellows over the district have gotten in such a habit seeing Jno. H.'s name on the heading of the ballot that its second nature to vote for him. Furthermore, it's not so awful, true as it may be.

Insure With The Guarantee Life Insurance Co. Of Houston, Texas.

Insurance now in Force, over Twenty Million Dollars.
Applications received for insurance since January 1st, 1913, over Eight Million Dollars.
Insurance issued since January 1, 1913, over Six Million Dollars.
Assets are over One Million Dollars.

This Company, since commencing business in September 1906, has paid out five annual dividends to the stockholders, amounting to forty-four per cent interest on the capital stock.

This Company has grown up during the past seven years in the midst of competing companies, many of which had a large surplus to spend in securing business. While there are other good life insurance companies in this state, a number of them started with a large surplus fund contributed by the stockholders. The Guarantee Life Company started with a paid up Capital Stock of \$100,000 and a very small Surplus of \$25,000, and by work, close attention to business and economy, has built up a large surplus fund, which on January 1, 1913, was assigned and unassigned \$172,000 all of which was derived from the earnings on its business.

If you were going to deposit your accumulation of years in a savings bank for the benefit of those dependent upon you after you had gone, which institution would you select; one that had started with very little money and had grown to be very strong as a result of many years of hard work, close attention to business and economy of management, or one that had started with lots of money which was contributed by the stock holders, and whose existence was of short duration and experience very limited? Isn't it true that men who save and safely invest their own accumulations are most likely to safely invest and preserve the money of others entrusted to their care?

If The Knocker Or Twister Should Call On You, Ask Him
To Compare The Record Of His Company With The Above.

If Interested Write The Company

Notice of Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of November, 1910, C. C. Thompson, did make, execute and deliver to the undersigned, E. C. Nelson, a deed of Trust upon the hereinafter described real estate, for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note executed by the said C. C. Thompson, for the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-eight and 20-100 Dollars, bearing date November 25th, 1910, and payable on the first day of January 1911, to the First National Bank of Floydada, or order, with interest the rate of ten per cent, per annum from date, until paid, and ten per cent, additional if placed in the hands of an attorney, for collection, and

WHEREAS, said note is past due, and after allowing all payments and credits, there remains unpaid on said note, the sum of Five Hundred Thirty-one and 30-100, Dollars, with interest at the rate of ten per cent, per annum from June 24th, 1913. And the said First National Bank of Floydada, Texas, having requested me, E. C. Nelson, Trustee, in said Deed of Trust, to sell the land described in said Deed of Trust, for the purpose of paying off and satisfying the amount due and owing on said note; said Deed of Trust is duly recorded in the real estate mortgage records of Floyd County, Texas, in Vol. 4, on page 272-275 inclusive, to which reference is here made.

NOW THEREFORE, I, E. C. Nelson, Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door in Floyd County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in October, the same being the seventh of October, 1913, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit:

All those two certain town lots or parcels of land, the same being all of lots Nos. Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) in Block No. 106, in the town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, as shown by the official plat of said town of Floyd City, recorded in Vol. 2 F, page 294, Deed Records of said Floyd County Texas.

Given under my hand, this the 28th day of August, 1913.

E. C. Nelson,
Trustee.

Harry Dawson left Monday for Simmons College, Abilene, where he will attend school this year.

Henry Ford, Wallace Ratton, Bragg Cammack, of Matadof, passed through Floydada Monday going to Plainview to attend Wayland Baptist College this year.

Wiley Fort, who has been singing in a meeting with his father at Afton the past week, was in Floydada Monday enroute to Plainview to attend Seth Ward College.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSO.
ELECT NEW OFFICERS

First Session of the Year will be Held At Center On October 4th.

The South Floyd County Parent-Teachers' Association held its first meeting for the year 1913-14 in Lockney, Texas, September 5th. The following persons were elected as officers for the term: Price Scott, president; F. C. Yarbrough, vice-president; Miss Eunice Mann, Secretary-Treasurer. The program committee consists of F. E. Savage, chairman; Miss Sallie Brown and F. C. Yarbrough. The first regular meeting of the Association will be held at Center school house October 4, 1913.

The program will be announced at an early date.

It is the purpose of the association to hold one meeting each month throughout the school year. This movement was started in the county some three years ago, and the interest has continually increased from year to year. For convenience of the teachers the county was divided into two parts, the North and South divisions. During the year 1912-13, the South Floyd County Association held meetings at the following places: Campbell, Fairview, Baker, Lakeview, Allmon, and McCoy. There was a good attendance shown at each place, much interest taken, and it is believed that great good has been accomplished.

This organization is strictly a rural school movement. The object is to create a larger interest in the rural school, to develop a greater love for the country life, and to bring the teachers and patrons into closer fellowship with each other. The Association would like to hold as many of these local institutes as is possible this year; however, it is careful not to go where it is not wanted. So, then, if any community would like to have one of these monthly meetings of the teachers and parents, let them send an invitation, either through their trustees or their teacher, and it will at least be considered.

In the meantime let everyone who is interested in public education, especially the teachers, trustees, patrons, and pupils; do all in their power to make this the most successful and profitable year in the history of the schools of Floyd County.

President.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Catching, on the 12th, a son.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff, or any Constable of Floyd County Texas; Greetings—

You are hereby commanded to Summon C. F. Cates, Jr., by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next regular term of Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 Floyd County Texas, to be holden at Floydada Texas on the 5th Tuesday in September A. D. 1913, the same being the 30th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition filed in said Justice Court on the 15th day of August A. D. 1913, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 297, wherein the First National Bank of Floydada Texas is Plaintiff, and C. F. Cates Jr., and others are defendants.

Said petition alleging that, said Cates and others are indebted to the First National Bank of Floydada Texas in the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-nine Dollars, as evidenced by a certain promissory note for said amount, dated January the 3rd 1913, and payable to the First National Bank of Floydada Texas, at their Office in Floydada Texas six months after date, with 10 per cent interest, per annum from maturity, and 10 per cent upon principal and interest when due, if placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection. Said note executed by C. F. Cates Jr., and Meriwether & Willis.

Said Note is secured by payment by Mortgage executed by said defendant C. F. Cates Jr., in favor of the First National Bank of Floydada Texas, of even date with said note, and given to secure the payment thereof upon certain personal property therein fully described, and said Mortgage duly Recorded in the County Clerk's Office of Hale County Texas, on the 16th day of January A. D. 1913.

Herein fail not, but, have before the Court on the first day of next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this 26th day of August A. D. 1913.

J. C. Gaither,
Justice of the Peace Precinct 1-4tc. Floyd County Texas.

Rev. Willie H. Stephens left Tuesday for his home at Ima, N. Mex., after attending the meeting of the Panhandle Presbytery of the Cumberland church. This also closes his year as pastor of the church here. He leaves with best wishes from a host of friends. He will probably take up evangelical work for the next year.

Misses Myrtle Nelson and Akard Britain are attending Wayland College this year, leaving Tuesday to enter.

Magazine Subscriptions.

I am agent for all magazines and papers and can give you best prices on any combination which you may desire.

HOMER MINOR.

Notice.

I am now located in the office of Dr. Andrews prepared to do all kinds of "dental" work.

J. M. Thurmon, Dentist.

I have just enlarged my machine shop and put in a new welding plant and can repair all kinds of mill machinery and solicit your patronage.

Expert machinist sent to all parts of the plains when requested.
Plainview Machine-Auto Shop,
E. E. Roos, Prop.,
4tc. Plainview, Texas.

J. W. Blair returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Haskell and Knox Counties. He says cotton will make an average of one-fourth bale per acre around Knox City, Rochester and Rule.

Price Scott left this week for Canyon to attend the Normal School until December. He will return at that time and take up school work in the county at the beginning of the New Year.

Bicycles for rent or sale, at Kirk & Windsor's, 2tc.

J. C. Newsom spent last Friday and Saturday in Plainview on business.

Claude Witherspoon, of Silverton, was in Floydada Saturday on business.

T. S. Thagard and wife, of Lockney, were in Floydada over Sunday, visiting with Mrs. C. W. Thagard and family.

Luther Fry, of Lockney, spent last Sunday in Floydada.

Rev. G. W. Shearer is engaged in a meeting at Center this week. He is assisted by Bro. G. R. Fort, of the Afton mission.

Miss Ruby Brown is attending Wayland this year. She left Monday to be at the opening.

FOR TRADE.—All or any part of 50 good mares, all bred to jacks, and 2 jacks for good young ewes and bucks, also have a lot of young horses and mules will trade, sell for cash, or upon time with good paper. Write us at once. Address box 805 Plainview, Texas. 5tc.

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Sept. 18th, 1913

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Maxwell Line of Automobiles

Maxwell "25-4" 5-passenger touring car fully equipped, \$750.00.

(Unloaded two of this model in Plainview Monday.)

Specifications

Motor—Four-cylinder, L-head type, cast en bloc. Bore $3\frac{3}{8}$ inches; stroke $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Cylinder head cast separately with valves.

Power—Twenty-five h. p.

Valves—1 1-16 inch in diameter; enclosed on right side.

Cooling—Therm-Syphon system.

Carburetor—Our own design.

Ignition—High tension, single system magneto.

Lubrication—Positive circulation. Plunger pump driven off cam shaft.

Clutch—Cone type in flywheel, Moto-bestos lined.

Transmission—Selective sliding gear type, three speeds forward and one reverse.

Control—Left-hand drive; center control; foot accelerator. 16-inch hand wheel.

Wheel Base—103 inches.

Wheels—Wood, artillery type.

Tires—30 by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches clincher, front and rear.

Tread—56 inches—60 inches optional for South.

Springs—Front, semi-elliptic 32 inches long. Rear, semi-elliptic 40 inches long. Rear springs shackled to goose-neck at rear.

Axles—Front, drop forged I beam section, complete with spring seats. Rear— $\frac{3}{4}$ -floating. No load carried on driving shafts.

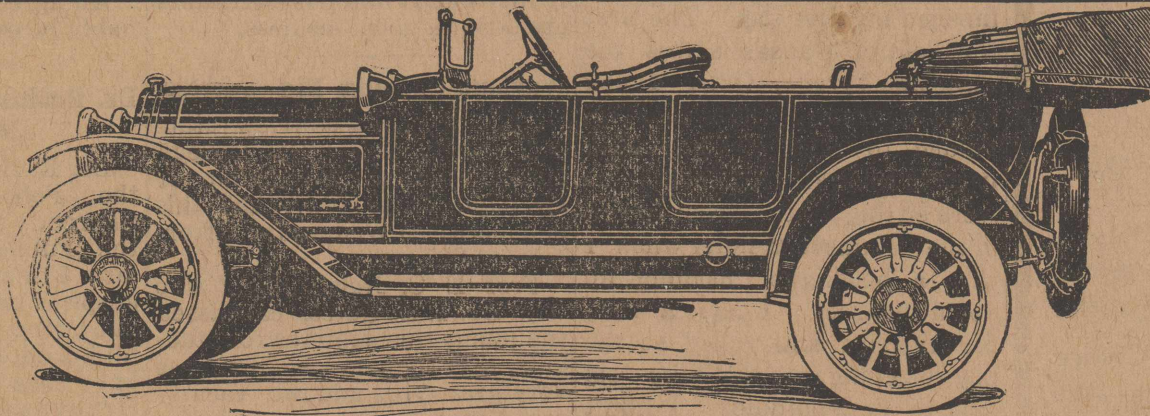
Frame—Pressed steel, channel section

Brakes—Internal and external, actuated on $12\frac{1}{2}$ -inch drums on rear wheels.

Body—Five-passenger touring car body, large and roomy.

Equipment—Top, Jiffy side curtains, windshield, gas head lights, oil side and rear lamps, horn, speedometer and Prest-O-Lite.

Price—\$750.00 f. o. b. factory, Detroit, Michigan.



Maxwell "50-6" 7-passenger, Self-starting touring car, fully equipped, \$1975.00

Specifications

Motor—Six-cylinder, L-head type, cast en bloc. Bore 4 inches; stroke $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

Horse Power—50—and then some.

Cooling System—Water circulated through honeycomb radiator by gear-driven centrifugal pump.

Ignition—Dual system, Splittorf magneto and dry cells.

Lubrication—Positive gear pump over flow system, individual troughs for each connecting rod. Sight-feed gauge on dash.

Clutch—Large-diameter cone, leather faced; six springs under leather for easy engagement.

Transmission—Selective sliding gear type. Three speeds forward and one reverse. Gear ratio $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches to 1 inch on high.

Control—Either right or left hand drive. Adjustable brake and clutch pedals. New type foot throttle. Eighteen-inch corrugated hand wheel.

Wheel Base—130 inches—giving riding comfort heretofore unknown.

Wheels—Wood, artillery type. Demountable rims. Rear wheels have embossed spokes.

Tires—36x $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches, front and rear.

Tread—56 inches—60 inches optional for South.

Springs—Front, long, flat, semi-elliptic. Rear, very long, three-quarter

ter elliptic, scroll end springs.

Axles—Front, Timken type, drop forged I-beam cross section. Rear—Floating type, New Departure bearings, designed so that no weight is carried on driving shafts.

Frame—Dropped; pressed steel, channel section.

Brakes—Internal and external, raybestos lined, both acting on 17-inch drums which are bolted to each spoke of rear wheels.

Gasoline Capacity—Twenty gallons, arranged for reserve supply of four gallons. Feed is by automatic pressure, with gauge on dash.

Starting System—Gray & Davis electric individual generator and motor.

Lighting System—Electric—all lights operated on one switch.

Bodies—7-passenger touring car and 4-passenger roadster bodies are furnished. Each luxuriously fitted and upholstered.

Equipment—Select mohair top, glove-fitting envelope and jiffy curtains. Clear-vision storm front; speedometer, electric horn; electric trouble lamp and cigar lighter. Tire holder, with extra demountable rims; electric head, side and tail lights; tools, tire pump and jack.

Price—Seven-passenger touring car, f. o. b. factory, Detroit...\$1,975.00

E. A. Caldwell

307 Polk St., Amarillo Texas Panhandle Agent Forty-four Counties

Maxwell "35-4" 5-passenger touring car, fully equipped, including acetylene engine starter, \$1085—electric starter and lights. \$1225.00.

Specifications

Motor—Four-cylinder, L-head type, cast en bloc. Bore 4 inches; stroke $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

Horse Power—35.

Valves—15-16 inch in diameter, enclosed.

Cooling System—Water circulated through tubular radiator by gear-driven centrifugal pump.

Carburetor—Our own design.

Lubrication—Automatic, no moving parts, oil kept at constant level. Oil well cast integral with lower half of crank case.

Ignition—Dual, magneto and dry cells.

Clutch—Cone type, leather faced. Takes hold softly yet holds firmly when engaged.

Transmission—Sliding gear type, mounted on rear axle. Three speeds forward and one reverse.

Control—Left-hand drive and center control; adjustable brake and clutch pedals. 17-inch hand wheel.

Wheel Base—111 inches; makes a roomy, easy-riding five-passenger car.

Wheels—Wood; artillery type.

Tread—56 inches—60 inches optional for South.

Springs—Front, semi-elliptic, 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. Rear, three quarter elliptic, 42 inches long.

Axles—Front, drop forged in one piece, I-beam cross section. Rear Axle—Semi-Floating type, with Hayatt bearings—heavy car design.

Frame—Pressed steel, channel section

Brakes—Very large, 14 inches in diameter, internal and external on same drums.

Gasoline Capacity—14 gallons, gravity feed.

Body—Superbly finished and fitted five passenger body. Deep upholstery.

Equipment—Acetylene engine starter; top, side curtains and envelope. Clear-vision windshield, two gas head lights, two side oil lamps, one oil tail light, Prest O-Lite tank, tire holder, horn, speedometer and tools.

Price—\$1,085 f. o. b. factory, Dayton, Ohio. Electric starter and lights, over-size tires...\$1,225.00

COTTON MONOPLY NOT POSSIBLE.

Trying to Obtain 15 cents for Cotton is not Monopolistic Undertaking.

The Bonhamd News asks: But when they (meaning the farmers) received 15 cents for their cotton will there be complete satisfaction? If the organization once realizes that they hold the price in their power will they not exercise it for the purpose of getting 17 cents and that attained would they not make the demand for 20 cents?

In answer the Fort Worth Record makes the following arguments, which are sound and worthy the consideration of every farmer and business man who has not thought along these

lines: It is not possible for 2,000,000 farmers to organize a trust and to fix the price of cotton below its economic value—the

only question is whether they can maintain concert to obtain a fair price.

A hundred or a thousand men might succeed in controlling cotton to the extent of establishing a temporary monopoly, but among two million there would be many to break away under the necessity of selling or under the temptations of an advance far short of the arbitrary price. Besides, any attempt to put cotton beyond its economic value would curtail consumption: spinners could easily combine to reduce their output and the farmers would be left with a surplus which would weigh them down.

In trying to obtain 15 cents for cotton at this time farmers are not engaged in a monopolistic undertaking. According to the best information obtainable the commodity is fairly worth that price under the law of supply and demand. The current crop is known to be fully a million

bales, and possibly two million bales, less than last year's consumption and there is nothing to indicate that consumption will decrease in the next twelve months; on the contrary, the conditions of trade throughout the cotton consuming countries promise an increase.

For ten years cotton has advanced from 1 to 7 cents a pound, or from \$5 to \$35 a bale, between the low point in the fall and the high point in the following spring. Now a given cotton crop is worth as much intrinsically in the fall as in the spring; the output is approximately known in the fall, and the actual output which the spring develops is as often greater as it is less than the fall estimate. Hence the spring price should be lower than the fall price as often as the output is greater than the estimate. But the spring price is always greater. Hence some other cause than actual supply and demand produces the in-

variable depression in the fall. That cause is the rush to market in the fall.

The farmers are trying to hold enough cotton off the market in the fall to make it bring the same price that the remnant will bring in the spring.

This is the whole philosophy of the endeavor to hold cotton for 15 cents this season, and it should have the aid and encouragement of every man who is interested in seeing the South increase its wealth, prosperity and happiness.

E. A. Caldwell, of Amarillo, who has the Maxwell Agency for 44 counties in the Panhandle and South Plains, was in Floyd County recently pushing his sales.

He sold a "25-4" in Abernathy last Friday, returning to Amarillo the same evening through heavy rain and mud all the way.

Seed rye at Barkemeyer's. 2c.

Government Will Print Journal For Farmers.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The United States government is going into the magazine publishing business for the benefit of the farmers. This is the announcement made today by the department of agriculture, which adds that the first issue of the magazine will be out this month and that other issues will follow regularly at monthly intervals. The publication will be devoted principally to a detailed crop condition nationally and by states.

"This information will be prepared in a purely popular way," Assistant Secretary Callo-way declared, "with a view to enabling the farmer to determine at a glance just what plant, crop and animal crop conditions are prevailing in his own state as compared with other states, and the country at large and important foreign producing

areas."

It is the department's purpose to make the periodical, which will bear the title of "The American Outlook," a magazine of from eighteen to twenty pages. It will deal not alone with the production and condition of crops but will instruct the farmer as to marketing his wares.

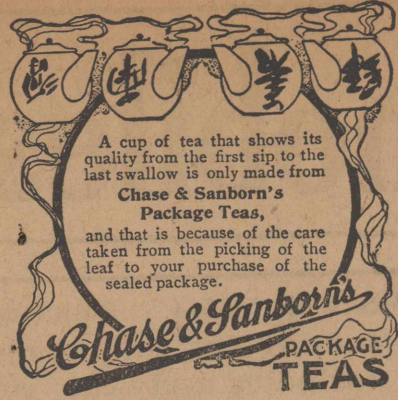
Notice.

Owing to professional duties calling me away so much of my time I have placed all my accounts with T. F. Houghton, Attorney, for collection. I trust parties will call and settle.

M. F. HUSKEY.

Roy K. Bruner is now a "Hup" Auto owner and booster, having lately purchased a machine from Amarillo parties. Roy is one more cattleman who can use a car in his business and will doubtless find his investment a good one.

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"Orange Pekoe"--Ceylon and India splendid value. Rich, full flavor. 8-oz. Canisters 40c.

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PRESBYTERIANS SHOW RAPID INCREASE

39,000 Gain in Membership Last Year--Average Gifts Per Member Last Year \$18.55.

Romney (W. Va.) Review.

Presbyterians have just made public the membership and financial data compiled at their Assembly at Atlanta. It shows that their principal body has the largest membership in its history, and correspondingly great money income.

Its membership figures now stand at 1,415,800, a gain of 39,000 last year. This is the greatest gain in any normal year in a generation.

Baptisms also reached the large total of nearly 70,000, or considerably more than in any year since there was a Presbyterian church. In number of children in Sunday schools the gain was 33,000, also a record-breaking one for recent years. The total number now in Presbyterian schools is 1,265,400, a gain of an even 100,000 in the last five years.

Presbyterians are giving money as never before. Their average gifts per member last year were \$18.55, the highest save one of any religious body in the world. The total of all Presbyterian gifts was \$26,293,800, which is an increase of \$4,500,000 within the last five

years. It costs \$18,835,000 to maintain all Presbyterian churches one year, but Presbyterians give beyond this sum millions to missions and other uplift causes.

Their gifts to home missions last year was \$1,928,300, and in this is included no Kennedy or other unusual gifts. The amount makes the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions the largest in the world in point of income for home work. Attacked in the last General Assembly for extravagance, the response is an increase in receipts greater by \$125,000 than in any year since it was formed. The total Presbyterian benevolence now amounts to \$5,000,000 a year, or the largest of any single religious body in America. Some unity plans are under way, but are in danger of being halted by present conditions growing out of the Cumberland union six years ago. In its ministers there has been an increase of about 500 in the last four years, or somewhat more than the normal.

Buy your heater while my stock is complete. Jones Hdw. 1tc.

FOR SALE--450 acres of maize in field in Lakeview community. Price \$5 per acre. See 2tc. G. W. Gilley, Floydada.

Tale of The Panhandle.

E. H. Moeller, who recently returned from Kansas, where he has been traveling and making the Panhandle of Texas, received the following letter from a friend of his who made his first trip through the Panhandle:

"I have been on the road for a Kansas City house now for six years, traveling Kansas and Missouri, but the house has now added the Panhandle of Texas to my territory and I have just finished my first trip. The first town out of Kansas across the strip was Tyrone, Okla. I had spent afternoon there and intended to take a night train back to Liberal. A bunch of us were sitting on the front porch of the Commercial hotel when I saw a headlight looming up down the track. I made a rush for my grips and yelled at the boy to get his cart and take 'em over to the depot quick. I didn't wait for his answer, but ran over to the depot and rushed up to the window and demanded a ticket to Liberal.

"How's this?" I said to the agent, "I thought this train wasn't due for an hour, and here she is not a mile away."

"Mister," he replied, "you better go back to the hotel and buy cigars for that bunch. This is your first trip down here, ain't it? Well, I thought so. That headlight is just forty-nine miles away; you've got pretty nearly an hour to finish that game of rummy. This is the longest stretch of straight track in the country, seventy-six miles, clear across the Panhandle without a curve. You see that house over there? That's where I live. I don't have to light a lamp until after 9 o'clock winter nights. About sundown the Golden State limited looms down about Texhoma and she shines right into my kitchen window for an hour finally getting so bright that my wife has to pull the curtain, and ten minutes behind her comes 34, and it takes it seventy minutes to get by with its light. It's a great saving for me and my wife has gotten so she won't wash dishes by anything but electric light. I never have to call the dispatcher to get a line on the trains. I climb to the roof of the station, get a line on the headlight and mark up my board accordingly. Have you any baggage to check?--Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Senator Culberson is Ready For Work Again.

Cromwell, Conn., Sept. 15.--United States Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas, who has been at a sanitarium in Cromwell several weeks because of illness brought on by overwork, is reported today as making rapid recovery and plans to go to Washington in a few weeks to resume his duties.

D. J. Muncy, of Lockney, is in Floydada today on business.

Anti-Saloon League Convention.

There will be held at Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 10 to 13, 1913, what promises to be the most notable gathering of anti-saloon people ever held, not only in the United States, but in the world. Preparations are being made for taking care of 20,000 delegates. It is expected that railroads throughout the United States will announce special low rates a little later.

Each church, church society, and local W. C. T. U. is entitled to one delegate. These ought to be elected at the earliest practicable date, and their names forwarded to Dr. P. A. Baker, General Superintendent, Westerville, Ohio. It will be a notably good thing for churches to elect and send their pastors. Where for any reason pastors cannot go, let the churches elect some other strong representatives.

Many of the most notable

Best Crop in Five Years.

"The country around Petersburg has the best crops they have had for five years." That's the way Robert Hall, cashier of the Petersburg Bank, sized the situation up while in town for a short business visit today. "Every farmer has an abundance of maize, and is selling his surplus at \$16 per ton. Many of them have as much as a 100 tons and some have as high as 300 tons, which means a big surplus."

"Our bank deposits are steadily increasing, and our merchants are doing a good business."

Wayland Opening Big Success.

Reports from Plainview state that Wayland Baptist College opened with an enrollment of 176 pupils on Tuesday, and this had increased Wednesday afternoon to 225.

Prof. E. C. Nelson, Jr., who with Dr. I. E. Gates, canvassed the plains this summer for students, says that this beginning is very gratifying and the faculty are elated with the way the school is beginning. A number of pupils are in attendance at the school from Floyd County.

Cooler Weather.

Following the rains of last week cooler weather has been the rule. The temperature one afternoon late ran as low as 41, while the mean temperature has been about 65 or 70.

Two days this summer the temperature ran as high as 100, the highest being 101.

Home Bkery To Open.

I am preparing to open a bakery in Floydada about the first of October and wish to ask the support of the public. I have a new oven which I am installing on the south side of the square and will be prepared to take care of the trade in a first class manner when I open up. 2tc. O. T. Toler.

Miss Susie Liston, of Terrell, Texas, is out on a visit with her brother, L. H. Liston and cousin, Mrs. A. A. Newell.

Equity Suit the 23rd.

The suit in chancery against The Floyd County Commissioners' Court filed in the Federal court at Amarillo, will come up for hearing next Tuesday, the 23rd. This is the suit in which Isaac C. Enocs, of Mississippi, is suing the court for a correction of the deed of conveyance to the Floyd County School lands sold by J. J. and R. M. Ellerd to Mr. Enocs, wherein an item of \$7600 was cited as a part of the cash consideration, this being incorrect.

An agreed judgment will probably be entered.

Dr. Robinson of Amarillo, Could Not Fill Date.

Dr. E. R. Robinson, pastor of the Polk Street Methodist Church, was to have spoken at the Public School Auditorium last Friday night, under the auspices of the Pierian Society, but owing to illness could not fill his date. His talk was to have been along lines of civic righteousness, and the fact that he is a speaker of state-wide prominence, makes it that much more regrettable that he could not come.

Members of the society say they intend, from time to time, to have speakers of prominence in Floydada through the winter, to address the public on such lines as above shown. Dr. Robinson may be able to fill his date here at another time.

Re-Opened Happy Hour.

J. W. Knight and Walter Wilson have re-opened the Happy Hour for the winter and will show each night according to their announcement, with Saturday afternoon matinees.

They are recommended as good showmen, and say they are going to give good shows during the season.

Albert H. Barkemeyer, of Sedgwick, Kan., arrived in Floydada the latter part of last week and is engaged with his brother, A. E. Barkemeyer in the grain business. He will probably remain in Floydada during the winter.

Have Got Yo



Quite a number of ladies as well as men left their measures this week.

WHICH DO YOU CHOOSE, mere clothing or real tailoring? The difference is in the quality, Not The Price.

A bunch bought shoes last week BUT there's a size for you. Every pair guaranteed. The price \$2.50 to \$6.50.

Monday I received 12 rain coats, today I got 2, who wants 'em? \$6.

If you want quality and price combined, come to

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For The Lady That Really Cares

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We ask your most critical inspection of our stock. We believe it will compare favorably with any seen in the larger cities.

Floydada Drug Company

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Magnolia Co.'s Tanks are Placed.

E. R. Gibson, local agent for the Magnolia Petroleum Co. says that their local storage plant is just about complete. This week J. L. Landrum, contractor, finished placing the two large tanks, which completes his part of the contract. The only thing that remains to be done is to place the pipe connections.

One of the large tanks, each of which holds 8800 gallons, will be used to store gasoline, the other lubricating oil.

The company will then begin making their shipments to this place in oil-tank car lots instead of in barrels as heretofore.

That room needs panering before cold weather. See E. T. Green about it. 1tc.

Seed rye at Barkemeyer's. 2tc.

OUR VERY BEST PAINT

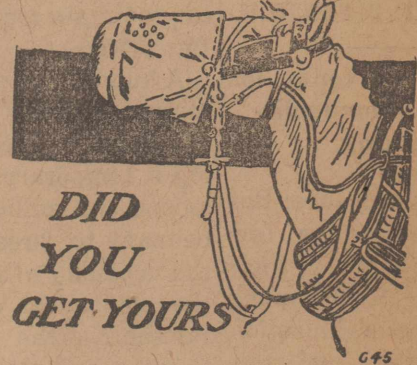
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speakers on this continent will deliver addresses, and the campaign for national prohibition by constitutional amendment, will be formally launched. Texas ought to have a large, vigorous delegation in the Convention, and prohibitionists throughout the State are urged to see to it that it shall be so. The largest State geographically, in the Union, ought to cut a big figure in such a meeting. The Anti-Saloon League, 1315 Praetorian Bldg., will be glad to give such information as may be desired, from time to time, and invites requests with reference thereto.

J. H. Gambrell,
State Superintendent.

Stoves, stove pipe, elbows, dampers, T joints, stove boards, in fact anything you want in the stove line at Jones Hdw. 1tc.

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A joint, at the Tinshop. 1tc.