

Ready for Opening Day

Eighth Annual Floyd Co. Fair Begins Tomorrow at Floydada.

INTEREST IS GRATIFYING

Community Prizes and Singing Contest Unique Attractions.

The eighth annual Floyd County Fair will begin tomorrow and last over Saturday, and from the unusual amount of interest evinced a record-breaking crowd is expected and a full list of entries for prizes in the various departments is anticipated. The only thing that will detract from a large attendance will be the unusually heavy demands of the ungathered crops just at this season. However, expressions from many who expect to be present is that the crops will have to wait. Especially is this true among those who are interested in winning for their communities the "Community farm and garden" prize, of \$15; and the singing contest prize of \$25. In this last singing classes all over the county will be entered and a consequent increased attendance will ensue.

Much gratification is expressed at the liberality of the offers in every department, and Floydada business men who are bearing a heavy expense in carrying out the plans, are enthusiastic over the outlook.

Entries of poultry, horses of all classes, hogs and fruits are being entered before hand in good order.

The culinary and fancy work departments as well as the baby show have attracted much attention, also.

Out-of-town visitors will have an excellent opportunity to see a display of our county's products in great variety.

Committees have been appointed who will have charge of the various departments, and all the details are well in hand to make the occasion of the Eighth Annual Floyd County Fair a big success.

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1000 Bales in Sight

Manager of Local Gin Says 1000 Bales Will Be Ginned in Floydada this Season.

Chas. Trowbridge said Wednesday that the Floydada Gin Company, would gin 1000 bales before the season is over,—that there are that many bales already in sight.

The gin had already turned out 133 bales at noon Wednesday and have been running steady for a week except for the rainy days, which have hampered the cotton gowers and gin men no little, besides lowering the grade of the lint to some extent.

The number of bales to be ginned here this fall depends on how long frost stays off. Should frost not come before November first 1500 bales will be a fair estimate, as the "top crop" which is a joke in east Texas, is a \$50,000 reality in Floyd County when the frost holds off. As Mr. Trowbridge is a conservative estimator 1000 bales seems assured, which at the present price of lint, will put approximately \$75,000 in added wealth in this section of the county within three months. Reports from Lockney do not show what the outcome of the crop in that end of the county will be, but a fair estimate would put it about the same as in this section. This means that a \$200,000 cotton crop this year, including the seed, is almost certain.

In this connection we deem it important that farmers be warned of having their cotton ginned wet or even damp. Without a doubt, it hurts the quality and the selling price very much. Any farmer with wet cotton should see that it is thoroughly dry before taking it to the gin.

Except for the wet cotton which they have handled, Mr. Trowbridge, says the sample this year is better than last on an average. The gin is doing first class work, taking all cotton through the "cleaner" before it is put into the stands.

Wants Mail Line to Roaring Springs.

H. D. Bishop, Q. A. & P. agent at Roaring Springs, and H. R. Black, Townsite manager of the same city, were in Floydada yesterday and last night, and are interested in securing a star mail route from their city to Floydada, daily.

They received much encouragement among business circles here. Business men here have been attempting for a number of years to secure mail service east and will gladly join with these people in securing this route if there is any chance to get it through the department.

The need of such a line is very urgent.

Mr. Bishop says the Q. A. & P. is planning to put on an excursion to Dallas during the State Fair and give such attractive prices that they will have a number of passengers through from this county.

He says they will announce their plans shortly,—in plenty of time for all to make preparations to take advantage of the opportunity they will offer.

Thanks.

We take this method of extending to the good people of Floydada and vicinity our heart felt and sincere thanks, to those who so kindly assisted us during the sickness of Mr. Ellis.

Mrs. I. C. Ellis and Family.

John H. Gamble Died Saturday.

Was ill but Few Hours.—Pioneer Citizen and Veteran of Civil War.

John H. Gamble, of this city, a citizen well-known, who has lived in the county since 1901, died on the 4th of October, last Saturday at his home in the west part of town. The illness was supposed to be heart trouble as he lasted only a few hours after he first became ill, at 4:30 in the afternoon dying at about 9:30 the same evening.

He and his son, A. N., were living alone at the home, and Ott had been to town for some two or three hours on business. On his return he found his father very ill, though not unconscious. He hastily called Dr. G. V. Smith, and other friends also hurried to the residence, finding him seemingly recovering from only a slight attack of what might have been biliousness. After about seven o'clock he was known, however, to be very ill and died at 9:30 as above shown. As he was hale and hearty man and never bothered with illness his death was a surprise to all.

The same night his children,—B. M. Gamble who is at Carthage, O. A. Gamble at Marietta, Okla., a daughter also at the latter place, and a nephew, J. L. Gamble, of Memphis,—were notified by wire by Ira D., son, living in the city. As the railroad tracks were washed for a number of miles around Carthage, B. M. (Jake) could not get here; O. A. and J. L. Gamble being the only out-of-town relatives who could come. These came Monday shortly afternoon.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church at four o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Shearer conducting the services. A large crowd of friends crowded the building and many pretty floral offerings were laid on and surrounding the casket by sorrowing friends.

From the church interment was made in the local cemetery north of town.

A number of Mr. Gamble's comrades-in-arms during the Civil War, were present, among these being J. S. Pickle and John Wilson, of Lockney.

Mr. Gamble was an older man than many of his acquaintances thought. On February third last he was 70 years of age.

By birth he was an East Tennessean, but early in life moved with his parents to Murray County, Georgia, where he grew up and enlisted under the Stars and Bars and was in the midst of the bloody carnage for five years, serving his flag faithfully and well.

Shortly after the war he moved to Alabama and was there married to the wife who had been his companion until a few months since, preceding him the second of last March to the Great Beyond.

In 1891 he moved to Ellis County and in 1901 moved to Floyd having lived here since, his life an open book, and his character to be read by all men. He was truly a noble man and his death is a loss to the citizenship of our town and county.

He leaves, besides four sons and a daughter, several grandchildren and friends by the score.

He was among the best citizenship and he is missed sorely by scores of sorrowing friends.

MAIZE \$16 PER TON IN THE HEAD.

Dry Maize is \$16 on the Market.—Hundreds of Tons Being Marketed at Floyd.

This week maize,—dry maize—is selling in Floydada at \$16 per ton. Some are receiving less, but this is on account of the feed not being dry. One buyer in Floydada bought a carload on the \$16 basis within two hours Tuesday that was hauled here in ton load lots by various farmers.

The maize crop is turning out better than was anticipated a month ago. Farmers with 75 and 80 tons of surplus feed are not hard to find and some have as much as a hundred tons above their needs for the year and a safe surplus until next year's crop.

Many farmers prefer to sell their feed threshed, and threshers are running full time all over the county.

Threshed stuff is bringing from \$1.25 to \$1.40 per hundred.

Others who prefer to feed their forage out on the hoof, are holding and local feeders are also buying to carry heavy bunches of hogs and cattle through the winter. Some five or six are putting enough for their own needs in silos, and will sell their surplus. Feeders and stockers from the north panhandle and east, have been visiting the county in great number and hundreds of tons have been sold to these people at good prices.

In another column will be found a statement that one Floyd County farmer sold 940 tons of silage at \$5 per ton.

A proper estimate of the wealth that the feed crop will bring in this year can hardly be made just at this time, depending on various circumstances. But there are those who say that the feed crop will be worth more to the county than the cotton crop. Owing to the fact that laborers are hard to secure and the price of marketing the cotton crop may soar higher and higher, the feed crop offers more or as much clear money to the farmer per acre as does the cotton; and it leaves the land for the earlier fall plowing.

\$300,000, to say the least, is a conservative estimate of the increase of the county's agricultural wealth this fall, which, counting the county's population at 8000 souls, means a per capita production of \$37.50.

Home-Seekers' Excursion.

A special Home-Seekers' Excursion will run into Floydada this evening from eastern Texas, among the list of towns represented in the Excursion being Taylor, in Williamson County.

Most of the in-coming excursionists will be actual home-seekers and investors who will come with the intention of buying, and will be given plenty of time on the excursion to look the country over thoroughly.

Car Window Panes broken by Hail.

Wednesday just as the North bound train from Sweetwater was pulling into Plainview and an hour before Conductor Thompson's train returned to Floydada a hail fell that smashed all the windows around and some of the plate glass.

On the right side of the local train only one pane was left in the window frames and the train men say that the main line train suffered equally as bad.

Good Roads Demand Work

Citizens are to be Asked to Put in Nov. 5th and 6th Working Floyd Co. Roads.

Floyd County roads receive as much work as any county's roads in the state outside of counties where bond issues have been made, nevertheless, we are bogged to the hub in mud these days of much rain and little sunshine. And this reminds us that the 5th and 6th of November have been proclaimed by the Governor of the State as "Road Working" days on which every able-bodied citizen is to be asked to work the roads in a campaign to "Lift Texas out of the mud."

On those days road drags are as far as possible to take the place of the plows. Fact is, plows in Floyd County ought to be secondary to the drag. A clipping is to be found in another column of this paper where the road drag is mentioned to the exclusion of the plow in Kansas, though of course the plow is used some; and it has been raining in Kansas but the roads are smooth and hard.

The dangerous places in Floyd County roads are, many of them where the "chock" holes caused by the winds and rains on scraper filled roads have been worn out. Many a heavy-loaded wagon on a muddy road, as well as touring cars, have found the "chock" holes their bug-a-boo.

In this county the agitation has only begun for these two days of road work, but in many counties further east the plans are already shaped, and the bankers, mayors, and business men of all callings are preparing to don their overalls and take to the roads.

Read Homer D. Wade's "Good Roads Talk" in this issue and boost the road-working on November 5th and 6th. Let's get out of the mud.

Weatherman Is Unkind

Sends Rain When We want Sunshine.—2.91 Since Sept. 24.

Too much rain and not enough sunshine is the plaint in Floyd county since the harvesting season has opened in full blast. Up to the first of this week 2.29 inches had fallen since Sept. 24th and Wednesday evening another soaking in the way of a half hour's dashing rain fell. It would not have been so bad but misty weather has been the rule, too. An already congested condition is augmented thereby and the cry for cotton pickers and farm help of all kinds is heard on all sides. A hundred men could find employment in a single day without difficulty. Hundreds of acres of cotton are standing open and maize field after maize field is needing heading.

The rain in the 15 days is the heaviest that has fallen this year except 15 days in June when an excess of six inches fell.

J. J. Dunnagan, who spent last week in Texico with his family, returned to Floydada Wednesday to resume his jewelry trade. Mr. Dunnagan has been doing good work in Floydada and is much gratified with conditions here.

S. A. Greer spent the earlier part of this week in Amarillo on business and took in the Panhandle Fair one day. He says the county agricultural exhibits shown are most excellent.

Rev. W. H. Carr, of the Alliance community, was in Floydada Wednesday and was transacting business with our merchants.

LOST.—Big, heavy Chase laprobe between the Gamble residence and the public school building, Saturday night. Robe had steer's head picture on one side. Reward offered, 1tc, A. N. Gamble.

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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 Oklahoma City	262 miles,	rate,	24 34c
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" " " St. Louis	805 "	" "	43 1-2c
" " " Fort Worth	271 "	" "	23 3-4c

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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.

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Record Special Session of 238 Days Predicted.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—President Wilson called the members of the Sixty-Third Congress in special session on April 7, to revise the tariff and to place a new banking and currency law upon the statute books. Counting today, the senators and representatives have now been at work 178 days, during which a tariff bill has been passed by both houses and is about ready for the President's signature. In addition the House has passed a currency measure, which is now before the Senate banking and currency committee.

It is claimed that the special session will be merged into the regular session of the Sixty-third Congress, which must meet on the first Monday in December. Should this prove true, the special session will have continued at work 238 days, a record for length never before made in the past 25 years.

The special session of the Sixty-first Congress, which was called together by President Taft to pass a tariff law, was at work 144 days. The special session of the Sixty-second Congress remained in session 141 days.

When the special session of the Fifty-fifth Congress was called it took 131 days to place the Dingley tariff law on the statute books. The special session of the Fifty-eighth Congress remained at work until the regular session, consuming but 29 days. On Aug. 7, 1893, the special sessions of the Fifty-third Congress was called to meet and remained at work until Nov. 3 of the same year, being at work but 89 days.

CUT-OFF WILL OPEN ABOUT DEC. 1.


Through Service from Coast to Coast Being Prepared for, over Clovis Cut-Off.

It is no longer a secret in railroad circles here that not later than December the 1st, when the connection is to be made at Clovis with through Santa Fe traffic from Galveston, via Temple, Sweetwater and Slaton, two additional fast trains will put on the Clovis-Belen Cut-off and this will give us the heavy end of the trans-continental traffic of the Santa Fe. The work on the Galveston-Clovis line is nearing completion, the only remaining link yet to finish is less than 20 miles of steel laying, just east of Texico. The connection will be made about the middle of November and by December 1st the operating department will take the job over from the construction department and the regular train schedules will be from that time maintained.

It is also absolutely certain that the Santa Fe is to build to the coal fields of the northwest from either Clovis, or a point on the Cut off, near the Pecos river, some 60 miles west of here, likely at the latter place since a better grade can be gotten, but in either event Clovis will profit the same, as this will be made the terminal.

Ralph E. Twitchell, the general solicitor for the Santa Fe in New Mexico, said in a speech delivered at Fort Summer on "Melon Day," a couple of weeks ago, that in less than three years at the very most there would be a Northwest line of his road which would touch the coal fields of Northern New Mexico and Southern Colorado, giving them cheap fuel and better accommodations, and he indicated that the line would go up the Pecos river. The new line is a certainty and those in a position to know predict the beginning of it in less than 12 months.—Clovis Journal.

Dr. R. S. Bailey spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Hereford on business.



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Has my team left town
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Chicago Ladies Quartette Pleases Large Audience.

The Chicago Ladies Quartette, first number of the Lyceum Course for the season, rendered a most pleasing program at the auditorium last Saturday night and a good crowd was present.

Their program was excellent throughout, their production being equal to some of the larger and more imposing orchestral organizations.

Miss Cawthorn's readings, three in number were of the highest class, and were encored to the echo. She is easily the best expressionist who has appeared of late on the local stage.

They spent Sunday in Floydada and gave a concert of sacred numbers Sunday evening at the auditorium, that was heard and appreciated by an equally large crowd as the night before.

If each succeeding number proves as good as the first the people of Floydada will feel that their time and money will be well-spent.

Mrs. M. J. Frost returned Friday afternoon last from Slaton and Lamesa. She had been in the former place visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. J. H. Denman.

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Program for the South Floyd County Parent-Teachers' Association.

To be held at Center School House Oct. 18, 1913, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

1. Demonstrative Agriculture.—Chas. Rose, R. J. Miller.
2. Plan for Future Floyd County Schools.—Miss Sallie Brown, F. C. Yarbrough.

3. The essentials of a Good School.—R. T. Miller, F. E. Savage.

4. The essentials of Good Teachers and Trustees.—Miss Ethel Tubbs, Miss Pauline Smith.

5. Duties of Trustees and Patrons.—L. B. Maxey, J. F. Duck and Miss Elsie Savage.

Program Committee.

W. S. Bingham, who has been south of San Antonio during the summer and fall buying cotton, returned last Friday to Floydada to transact business. He left on Saturday for Lubbock to buy cotton on the market.

E. C. Henry returned last mid-week from Amarillo where he was engaged for some two weeks on the Federal petit jury.

Spool of Wire Petrified.

Post City Post:

Last Sunday, L. T. Askins brought in from his place near Verbena a petrified spool of barb wire which he found buried in the sand of Salt Fork of the Brazos river. It was apparently a full one hundred pound spool which had in some way been left or had fallen into the bed of the stream where it had filled with clay and sand and by chemical action the steel had combined with the sand to form a solid stone. Apparently it had lain in the river for many years as the wood of the spool was rotted away and only traces of it remained. The relic is on exhibition at Warren Brothers drug store where it has attracted much attention.

Mrs. M. D. Umbarger of Warren Plains, North Carolina, mother of Mrs. G. V. Slaughter, is in Floydada and will make this her home in the future.

Sells Ensilage

Lockney Man Sold 940 Tons at \$5 per Ton—Buyers are Anxious.

Wm. McGehee has sold his ensilage consisting of 940 tons to John Francis of Briscoe county.

Mr. Francis also bought 200 tons of ensilage from B. S. Livingston.

Mr. Francis wanted 1000 tons more but could not get it, as so many of our farmers are afraid of the silo proposition. Floyd county could easily have been \$100,000.00 better off this year if our farmers had taken hold of the silo business two or three months ago.

We understand the price paid for this ensilage was \$5 per ton. Mr. Francis will feed about 800 steers at this on ensilage and cottonseed meal.—Lockney Beacon.

Income Tax Apportionment.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—Treasury Department estimates upon the revenue to be derived from Texas and Oklahoma under the general income tax provision of the tariff bill have been made public. The figures are given out with the understanding that they represent the best guesses of internal revenue collectors.

The bank of the income from this source will come from the 1 per cent tax on incomes ranging from \$3,000 to \$20,000 a year. In the Texas district there are 25,000 persons making from \$20,000 to \$50,000 a year; 3,000 making from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and 100 making more than \$100,000.

Similarly it is estimated that in Oklahoma there are 3,500 persons making from \$3,000 to \$20,000 and only fifty who have incomes of more than \$20,000. The guess of the Oklahoma internal revenue collectors is that there are no persons in Oklahoma making more than \$50,000 a year.

A Mr. Massingill, of Ralls, died last Friday morning from typhoid fever, after an illness of some duration. For the last day or two he was despaired of, because of a perforation of the intestines. Dr. L. V. Smith was called by friends to consult with the physician at that place in the hope of saving the patients' life. He left about 3 o'clock Friday morning but reached Ralls too late to be of any service.

J. C. Newsom returned last Friday from Hall County where he had been for a week or more on a deal.

Martin Green spent last week in Denton county on business returned home Friday.

H. D. Bartley, of Cone was in Floydada Saturday transacting business.

Judge T. T. Bouldin, of Matador, passed through Floyd Monday enroute home from Plainview.

Troy Cooper, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper, is in Floydada visiting with his parents after a two year's absence spent in Tennessee and other states east.



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I have the old "Kentucky Woolen Mill Pants," bought from the factory. By so doing I will save you from 50c to \$1 on each pair. I'm always watching for some place to buy my goods so as to go my competitors, one better. So, I want you to come in and I will show you that what I am saying is all so and not hot air.

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Carnation Club with Mrs. Starks.

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was spent with the Carnation Club at the home of Mrs. J. D. Starks on Thursday afternoon October Second, Nineteen hundred and thirteen.

We were greeted at the door by our smiling hostess who seated us in the spacious parlor the Club was then called to order by our worthy Vice Pres., Mrs. Wm. Hancock, and after a short business meeting we adjourned to spend a social hour. Dainty score cards were then passed by the hostess daughter, Mrs. Jas. K. Green, and each found their respective table for the interesting game of Rook. At the close of thirteen games we found Mrs. J. H. Donaldson and Mrs. J. W. Golden holding high score, each having ten games.

Dainty hand made covers were then laid and the refreshment plate consisting of cabbage salad in pepper cups, pickles, waffers, oysters, velvet pudding in tumble cups, marguerites and ice tea was passed.

We then bade our hostess good by assuring her of one of the most delightful afternoons spent with the Club. Those present were Mesdames: Golden, Borum, Hancock, Green, Truett, Cannady, Snodgrass, Darsey, T. M. Bartley, Hughes, McKinnon, R. L. Henry, E. C. Henry, Jas. K. Green, J. D. Starks and Miss Julia Adams.

We next meet with Mrs. E. T. Green, Oct. 16 1913, promptly at 3 o'clock.

Sec. Pro-Tem.

Amos Helm and wife, of Beeville, Uvalde County, are visiting in Floydada with relatives. Mrs. Helm is a daughter of Mrs. John B. Baker, who was quite ill last week.

Convicts are Doing Duty.

Childress Post.

By a fortunate arrangement with the county authorities, the city of Childress is now getting some good street work from the six convicts that have been doing penance for the county.

These six young men are at work under the instruction of a guard and several of them have considerable time to spend in this employment. One is in for theft at Kirklund, three for riding on freight trains and two for petty theft at the Jewlian.

The Post understands the city supplies the guard, boards the men and pays the county fifty cents per day. This seems like a good arrangement for both the county and the city, but it is said that it does not suit the prisoners so very well.

Broom Corn Crop Light.

Last year Floyd County produced over 25 carloads of broom corn much of it in close proximity to Floydada, but the price of this product "went all to pieces," and this year the farmers have planted very little of the crop. L. A. Marshall of the Marshall Grain Co., estimates there will not be over 4 carloads shipped out of Floydada. The largest field known of at this writing is one of S. D. Ferguson, across the canyon who has 50 acres.

As broomcorn is selling around a \$100,—\$110, to be exact, what little there is, will bring a good price.

Hugh Snodgrass, of Terry county, is in Floydada this week after a team left here by his father while on a visit a few weeks since. Hugh arrived Friday and is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. I. C. Sur-giner.

Everybody Will Dig November 5 and 6.

Sweetwater and Fort Worth Chambers of Commerce will work in harmony to promote the state wide movement for better roads Nov. 5 and 6, when, in accordance with Governor Colquitt's proclamation every publicspirited, able-bodied citizen of Texas will discard his usual wearing apparel for overalls and jumpers. On these dates also business men are expected to cast aside their pens for picks and exchanging their balance sheets for shovels.

Under the joint action of these two organizations, every county judge, commissioner, commercial secretary and good roads booster will be circularized, reminded of the diligent dates and asked to enlist the interest of the citizens of his community.

But, business men will not be the only representatives of industrial and communistic life called upon. Editors will be exhorted to leave their accustomed duties to dig and preachers will be asked to forsake their prayers for a pick.

All those who are imbued in the slightest degree with the booster spirit—rich and poor, merchant and mendicant—will toil in the mire under the inspiration, "Lift Texas out of the mud."—Ft. Worth Record.

Shipped Fat Hogs.

J. E. Staley shipped his first car of fall hogs last Saturday, the load going to Fort Worth.

He will ship another load in October or November.

Dr. W. H. Freeman, J. S. Pickle, and John Wilson, of Lockney were in Floydada Monday and attended the funeral services of Mr. John Gamble at 4 o'clock.

Spend Your Money where You Make It

BY HOLLAND.

MONEY that is kept in the community helps every one in that community. It is a part of the common fund in which any one with anything to sell—merchandise, labor, farm products—can draw. Money that is sent away from home is withdrawn from this common fund. It helps to impoverish the entire community. Send all the money away and all the people in the community would be "broke."

The dollars that you spend with the local merchants will continue to circulate in the neighborhood, paying lawyer, doctor, blacksmith, carpenter, teacher. Ultimately it may return to you to be again started on its journey of purchase and payment. The dollar sent to the mail order houses goes to swell the bank account of a concern in Chicago or New York. It is lost to your community forever. Your neighbor can't get it, and you will never see it again.

Can't you see that self interest tells you to do your buying at home? Can't you see that it is the part of wisdom to spend your dollar where you are likely to get it again?

The advertisement in this paper will aid you in deciding where to make your purchases. Only the more reliable merchants can afford to advertise continuously, and only the better grade of goods can stand such publicity.

Why Not Read on a Train.

Many people believe that it is injurious to the eyes to read on a train, but few seem to know why. The reason is the added strain on the delicate muscles of the eyes. The motion of the train shakes the paper or book constantly, thus continually changing its position and its distance from the eyes, keeping the delicate muscles of the eyes in constant action to readjust the focus. Extra work is thus thrown on these tiny muscles, as the changing of focus occurs sometimes a hundred times a minute.

Another cause of eye-strain in reading on trains is the poor lighting usually encountered. Often people try to read their evening papers on the train or street-car when the daylight is fading and before the car lights are turned on. Even with the lights on, the situation is not greatly improved. The cars are frequently crowded and strap-hangers sway back and forth between the paper and the source of light. Usually the light is high up in the center of the car ceiling and is badly placed for reading, the light being too far from the paper and the light rays being reflected into the eyes from the book or magazine.

Some trains now carry library cars which have the source of light behind and at one side of the reader.

The best and newest Pullmans have side lights for reading. The usual railroad car-lighting equipment, however, is antiquated. Public opinion will do much to remedy these defective lighting methods. Illuminating engineers can be secured by railroads and other public carriers to devise proper methods of illumination, so that no excuse can be offered for improper lighting conditions.

Buckner Orphan Home Box.

To be packed Oct. 20. The Ladies Aid Society are getting up a box for Buckner Orphan's Home. This box will be packed at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon Oct. 20. Any article of clothing, clothing material, sheets, pillow cases or quilts, will be put in this box. Any worthy contribution will be greatly appreciated by Father Buckner and his 700 Children.

Harp is Improving.

Ross Harp, a young cattleman of Plainview, who was accidentally shot in the back while out with an auto hunting party, some two weeks ago, is reported as improving rapidly.

He was brought from Hurley, near which place the accident occurred through Lubbock to Plainview on last Sunday.

Ben Oliver, of Amarillo, was representing P. F. Collier & Son in Floydada the first of the week.

LOST.—Between G. A. Linder's house and the public school or in the auditorium, Saturday, a gold stick pin with white stone brilliant set in black jet and gold. \$1 reward for return to The Hesperian office. Itc.

Rev. G. I. Britain, pastor of the Baptist Church, in company with Rev. W. L. Williamson, of Matador, left Tuesday morning for Lockney where they attended a Pastor's Conference and Associational Board Meeting Tuesday and Wednesday.

S. A. Henry and wife and O. R. McCollum and wife, of Lockney, attended the funeral services of Uncle John Gamble in Floydada Monday afternoon.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz, Sunday, the 5th, a daughter.

Good Roads.

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

Road builders are not found on every corner.

Wherever you find good roads you find good people.

Good roads decrease profanity and increase morality.

Of all the good roads arguments, a good road is the best.

Of equal importance to building good roads is their maintenance.

Improved highways mean increased traffic; increased traffic a bigger bank roll.

The two greatest factors in civilization are good schools and good roads. Of the two, good schools are the most important, but they can never attain their full usefulness until good roads are a reality.

A commercial center is a certain location that commands a large volume of business. This condition of affairs never exists unless adequate transportation facilities are available, either by rail, road or waterway. Few cities possess sufficient waterways with which to insure proper handling of commerce, nor are conditions such that it is profitable for capital to invest in steam or electric lines, but the public highway is always available, and at a small expense can be transformed into an artery of commerce that will for years to come solve the transportation problem. This condition is especially peculiar to Texas communities and the sooner we commence work on our highways the quicker will our cities become commercial centers.

Claud Witherspoon, of Silverton, was in Floydada last Monday on a cattle deal.

J. B. Nance and family, of Plainview, spent last Sunday in Floydada, the guests of Mrs. S. V. Viles.

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.

Floyd County Fair October 10-11

There will be something doing at Kelley Bros. Come see for yourself.

Our stock is complete, figure with us before you buy. We can sell you the same goods for less money. Come, we can show you.

Make our store headquarters during Fair Days.

If it is a nice new fall and winter Suit you want we can save you money. We have the style and quality and the price is too low to mention. We sell the same suit for less money. Come see for yourself.

See our line of Ladies and Misses Coats at Popular prices, \$6.50 to 27.50. Ladies Coat Suits, \$12.50 to \$32.50, the very latest patterns, none better. Sweaters and Auto hoods for ladies, misses and children, the latest things out.

Blankets! Blankets! At popular prices.

Remember there is always something new at KELLEY BROS.

We are going to offer Special Discount on Ladies and Misses Dresses during Fair Days. They are what you hear so much talk about.

KELLEY BROTHERS DRY GOODS COMPANY

"THE STORE OF HIGH QUALITY AND LOW PRICE."

GREATEST BATTLESHIP IN WORLD IS LAUNCHED

Monster Dreadnought Nevada
Christened by 10-Year-Old
Girl; Uses Oil for Fuel.

Quincy, Mass., Oct. 1.—Another fighting monster of the deep was added to Uncle Sam's navy today when the new superdreadnought Nevada slid down the ways here.

Miss Eleanor Anne Siebert, 10-year-old daughter of Fred J. Siebert, mining engineer of Reno, christened the ship. She was born in Tonopah. Her mother is the Governor's sister.

Miss Siebert is the youngest sponsor who has ever bestowed a name of one of Uncle Sam's vessels, in addition to being the sponsor of the largest and most powerful war vessel afloat.

The new fighting vessel is in a class by itself. Not only is it the largest vessel of its kind in the world, but it is the first superdreadnought of the exclusive oil fuel class. When completely fitted up she will have but one smokestack, made possible by her oil burning engines.

Plans have been made for the presentation to the officers and crew of the ship when she is put into commission, of a solid silver service, made from native bullion of Nevada.

The New York ship building Company now has under construction the Oklahoma, the sister ship of the Nevada; in which will be incorporated the same general features and the same size as the Nevada.

W. A. Parks is spending this week on the road to and in Kansas City with a load of cattle. He will return probably the last of the week.

OUR HOME INDUSTRIES



I—MANUFACTURED GOODS.

We consume \$750,000,000 of manufactured goods per annum and of this amount \$650,000,000 is manufactured out of the State.—Commercial Secretaries.

Matador Hefties Won from Floyd Boys.

The High School Foot Ball Team of Floydada went to Matador last Saturday where they engaged the High School team in a game of foot ball that was all one-sided, Floydada not once scoring. The final score stood, 18 to 0 for the Matador boys. The local team was crippled, playing part of the time with one or two men short in their line-up.

A return game is to be played here next Saturday.

Entertained Orchestra Members.

Mrs. T. B. Russell entertained the Dixie Lyceum Chorus at her mother's home, Mrs. W. B. Dare, at five o'clock luncheon. All enjoyed the afternoon in the usual way.

Misses Mitchell and Brooks, of the Orchestra, were former school mates of Mrs. Russell in Kansas City, Mo., at the Franklin School.

L. F. Johnson has been accused of cow theft and was given a preliminary hearing in Plainview last Friday.

It is to be hoped that the charges are unfounded and that young Johnson, who is a Floyd County boy, will come clear of the charges.

None of the details of the theft of which he is accused, are known here.

Hugh Adams, who has been spending sometime in Amarillo, was in Floydada visiting his sisters, Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Snodgrass and Miss Julia Adams, Wednesday and last night, leaving this morning for Waco. He is driving an auto for Dr. Lumpkin.

Mesdames O. P. Darsey W. L. Sawyer left this morning for Hale Center where they spend the remainder of the week as delegates to the Conference of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the District in session there.

J. C. Garrison passed through Floydada Thursday night for his ranch in Crosby county, returning Friday.

For Sale or Trade.

A bunch of mares with colts for sale or will trade for good young mules. These mares will weigh from 1100 to 1400 pounds and range in age from 4 to 8 years old. These colts will make from 1200 to 1400 lb. horses. See tf. Jess Shurbet.

Rev. Leon Henderson, of Lockney, was in Floydada last Tuesday transacting business.

A Hint to the Wise.
A wise wife soon learns to manage her husband, while a wise husband never tries to manage his wife.

F. C. Vickery, of Plainview, was in Floydada Wednesday transacting business.

Notice.
I am now located in the office of Dr. Andrews prepared to do all kinds of "dental" work.
J. M. Thurmon, Dentist.

Abundance of Kodak Prints

How they help you live over again the happy days of your vacation or that last delightful trip you made! Let us—

Develop And Print
your films for you and provide you with artistic pictures that will make you forget your troubles and enjoy the happy days over again.

NORTON BAKER
Photographer
Lockney, Texas

The House That Jack Built

Mr. and Mrs. Jack are just moving into their new home. They've been searching the City for things to make it most beautiful, most comfortable and most lastingly happy. You can, no doubt, benefit by following their experiences and make your purchases and investments WHERE THEY FOUND THINGS BEST. IT WILL SAVE YOU CONSIDERABLE TIME AND CONSIDERABLE MONEY and make you most happy to follow the trail of the Jacks.

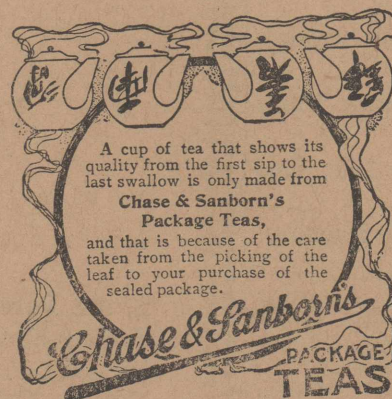
Business-like, Mrs. Jack Starts The New Home

Mrs. Jack: "We must start our home systematic, Mr. Jack, so I am going to open a checking account with the First National Bank. That's the one reason mother has been such a successful housekeeper. She always paid accounts with checks, getting a double receipt and it has saved her a great deal of money. I have picked the First National because they have always been so accommodating. Mother told me the other day that by putting her weekly allowance in the bank it has been the means of saving a neat sum every month."

Mr. Jack: "Well, Mrs. Jack, I can only say that I am highly pleased at your selection of the bank. I will make you a weekly allowance of money for the household and all you save is yours."

First National Bank

Household Supplies form the subject for a Lively Conversation between Mr. Jack and wife



Mr. Jack: "The Coffee this morning is the best I've tasted for years. A decided contrast to the dishwater I use to drink before I married you. Where do you get your coffee, dear?"

"From the Duncan Grocery Co., Jack. Mama told me to go there. Their Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand coffee is all good. Chase & Sanborn's coffee goes further, takes less to make a cup, and the flavor is excellent."

"And say, dear, Duncan Grocery handles lots of the best things on the market. Their White Crest flour is the very best I can find,--always just right. Their extracts, canned goods, and spices and hundreds of other articles are just fine. And they always give you full measure and prompt deliveries."

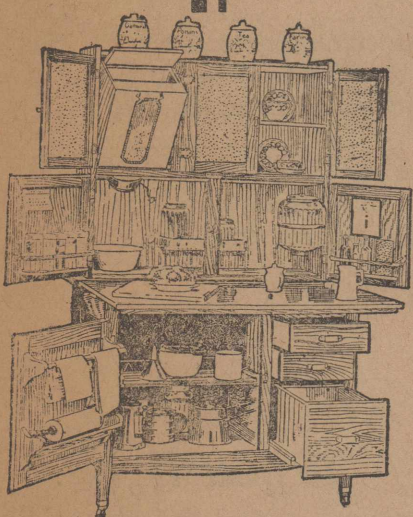
"That's the place to buy, then, dear," responded Mr. Jack, "This coffee is certainly a recommendation for them."

S. E. Duncan Grocery Co.

Phones 77 and 88

S. E. Corner Square

Mr. Jack and his Charming Bride discuss the timely subject of Stoves and Kitchen Cabinets.



Mr. Jack: "Dear, did you select the stoves for the New Home today? You know it's beginning to get cold and will soon be winter time."

Mrs. Jack: "Yes, I went down to Kirk & Windsor's and found on display the most complete and convenient Monarch range you ever saw. The ovens are large and roomy, and Jack, it bakes beautifully! It was so pretty and the price was so tempting that I just couldn't wait. I just bought it. They had a very pretty Banner Hot Blast heater there, too, and I bought it."

"They have a mighty pretty lot of McDougall kitchen Cabinets and every convenience for the home. It's a pleasant place to trade--such a big stock and so many pretty things it's hard to quit buying."

"All right, little girl," said Mr. Jack. "Kirk & Windsor's is the place to trade. Go ahead and equip the home with every convenience so that our domestic ship may sail smoothly."

Kirk & Windsor

Nyal's Holds An Important Place In the Plans of Mr. and Mrs. Jack

"Jack Dear," said Mrs. Jack, "there's one thing we must always have in the house, and that is a full supply of Nyal's Family Remedies. Mother has always had them in her home and has implicit confidence in them. You go down to the Floydada Drug Company and order a full supply."

"You're right," replied Mr. Jack. "We must have them and while I'm there I'll order one of those Ansco Kodaks that everybody praises so much, so that on the pretty days this winter we can get pictures of all the interesting sights we come across."

"Jack, you're a darling," gurgled Mrs. Jack. "I've wanted a kodak so much. Order it today before you come to lunch."

Which goes to show that Mr. and Mrs. Jack are starting right.

Floydada Drug Co.

PHONE 51

1st National Bank Bldg.

Just Think Of It.

A little boy once said to his schoolmates, "I don't make any more mistakes in my music." This little boy had such poor eyesight that he could not read letters three and one-half inches square more than six feet away from him, and yet he had been repeatedly punished by his violin teacher for making mistakes while taking his lessons. Just think of it; punished for making mistakes when he could not see his notes plainly!

How did he find out that his eyes were weak? His school-teacher had been making tests of the sight of her pupils and had discovered that this boy could not see well. She reported the fact to his parents, who got glasses that made him the happiest boy in the school, saved him many undeserved punishments and caused him to say, "I don't make any more mistakes in my music."

This boy did not know, nor did his parents know, but that he saw as well as every other boy, and his mistakes were thought to be from carelessness and inattention.

This same boy afterwards became a noted violinist, was educated abroad and played before royalty. His glasses enabled him to see his notes plainly and he made no more mistakes in his reading music.

There have been thousands of just such boys and girls in our public schools in the past, who have been stumbling along, hating their lessons, scolded and punished by their teachers and parents, just because they had a defect of vision of which they and their parents and teacher were ignorant.

Parents, do you know that your children have goodeyesight? Do you know that they are not "long sighted," "near-sighted," or color blind? Do they often complain of being tired, or of having a headache when they return home from school? Do they dislike school? Are they sleepy and dull when trying to learn their home tasks? Is it hard for them to keep up with their class? Are they inclined to "play hookey"? Then do not punish and scold them, until you first find out if there is not some physical cause behind it all, so that you may not regret later and blame yourself for neglect or injustice to one of your own.

Ignorance of the law is no excuse to the lawbreaker in court. Ignorance is no excuse for neglect of your children. Fifty per cent of the blindness caused by separation of the retina (the sight seeing membrane within the eye) occurs in people who are near-sighted. Many of the headaches of children and others are the result of eye-strain caused by the attempt of the delicate eye muscles to overcome the defect. This overtaxing of them strains the eye muscles, then the letters blur or run together, the child feels tired and the eyes pain or headache follows:

Do not neglect your children's eyes!

Attempted to Stop Runaway Knocked Unconscious.

Tuesday, while loading a car on the industrial switch, A. D. Hare, of the Blanco neighborhood, was hurt in rather a peculiar way in Floydada.

He was in the car door when his team started to run. He attempted to leap to the wagon, barely missing his footing and striking his head. He was unconscious for an hour or two, medical attention being called meanwhile.

With the Courts.

Commissioners' Court will meet in regular session on next Monday, for the consideration of the routine of the county's business.

County court will convene Monday week in Floydada.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mr. John H. Gamble.

That life is uncertain and death is sure, is brought forcibly to our minds when one is missed from the daily walks of life and like the passing of the day, their life is cut short by the cycle of death. In the death of this noble man, Floydada has lost a good citizen, a friend, and neighbor, his sons and daughters a loving father. A noble life so suddenly ended, that we can scarcely realize he is gone, altho quiet and unassuming in his manner, the influence of his life and character will live on and we can say, the world is better because he lived. He loved his God, and his fellowman, his friends were numbered by all who knew him, and those who knew him best loved him best. He will be sadly missed from among us. We cannot understand the Providence of God, and still, knowing that his attributes are goodness and mercy, we trust him and believe that,

"Sometime when we reach the land,
Where tired feet, their sandals loosed, may rest;
When we shall clearly know and understand,
I think that we will say; God 'knows the best."

A Friend.

Will Rigdon Cut with Knife Tuesday Night.

Tuesday night, in an affray, Will Rigdon, of Lockney, was badly cut in three places on the body with a pocket knife, once in the shoulder and once in the each side just over the kidneys, one of the knife thrusts entering the right kidney. He was taken to Plainview to the Guyton Sanitarium immediately by Dr. J. L. Guest, who after the wounds had been dressed and sewed up reported to Sheriff Goen at this place that, while the wounds were dangerous the patient would probably live.

Deputy sheriff Jim Shepherd, of Lockney, arrested a young bricklayer about 19 years old, named McRhea, and a charge of assault with intent to murder has been entered against him. He was brought to Floydada the same night by deputies Shepherd and Fry and lodged in jail.

Just what line of defense the young man will set up is not known at this writing.

One of Twins Died.

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gule Snodgrass on Monday, the 6th, a boy and a girl.

The girl child died the same day and was buried in the local cemetery.

The mother and remaining child are reported as doing well.

BIRTHS.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Criswell, 2 miles north of Petersburg, Monday, Oct. 6th, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wagner, 20 miles southeast of Floydada, Monday, Oct. 6th, a boy.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemons, of the Center neighborhood, Oct. 7th a girl. □

Mrs. J. E. Staley left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week at Amarillo attending the Fair and visit relatives.

She will return home Saturday or Monday.

W. R. Foster, of Tulia, formerly a resident of this county, was in town Tuesday transacting business and shaking hands with former neighbors and friends.

Mrs. E. E. Brown returned Tuesday from Amarillo, where she had spent the previous week with her husband.

Hesperian one dollar a year. ■

FAIR SPECIALS

A Week and One Day of Extra Special Grocery Bargains.

Beginning Friday Morning, October 10th

THE FIRST DAY OF THE FAIR AND

Ending Saturday Night October 18th

We have what you want. We sell it for less.

17 lbs. Pure cane sugar.....\$1.00	White Lily canned peaches, pears, apricots, loganberries, plums, etc, per 2½lb. can.....15c	Clean-Easy laundry soap, 7 bars for.....25c
Trophy Flour (Missouri soft) per sack.....1.40	2 lb. can blackberries, Lindale brand, 3 for.....25c	Grayson laundry soap, 25 bars for.....25c
Famous Flour (Missouri soft) per sack.....1.45	2 lb. can gooseberries, strawberries, raspberries, etc., per can.....10c	Borax washing compound, 7 pkgs. for.....25c
Plainview Gold Crown flour, per sack.....1.35	Justice corn, 2 lb can.....10c	25c Size Gold Dust, each.....20c
Plainview Gilt Edge flour, per sack.....1.35	Justice corn, per case.....\$2.25	Mexican beans, per lb.....5c
McKinney Pearl meal, 35lbs, for.....80c	Mid-way corn, 2 lb can.....8½c	Black-eyed peas, per lb.....4c
" " " 17½ lbs for.....45c	Mid-way corn per case.....\$1.75	Navy beans, per lb.....6c
10 lb. pail Cottolene.....\$1.20	Van Camp's sugar corn, per case.....\$2.20	Pink beans, per lb.....6c
10 lb. pail "Planto".....1.15	Lemon Cling peeled pie peaches, per can.....12½c	Arm & Hammer soda, 4-one-lb. pkgs.....25c
White Beauty Cooking Oil, ½ gal. pails,.....45c	Standard pie peaches, 2 lb cans,.....6¼c	Golden Gate soda, 5-one-lb. pkgs.....25c
A. P. Cane syrup, per gal.....75c	25 lb box prunes, (no bugs) per box.....\$1.50	10 lb. bkt. Arm & Hammer soda,.....55c
King Komus syrup, per gal.....55c	10 lb box prunes, (no bugs) per box.....90c	Babbitt lye, 15 cans.....95c
Velva, Green, per gal.....60c	10 lb. box California raisins,.....85c	Good Irish potatoes, per lb.....2½c
Velva, Red, per gal.....55c	Four-Crown grapes per lb.....8c	Onions, first class, per lb.....3c
Karo, Red, syrup per gal.....50c	12 oz. pkg. choice seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs for.....25c	10-lb kit new salt mackerel.....90c
Karo, blue syrup, per gal.....40c	½ gal. jars home-canned plums, each,.....30c	3 cans kraut,.....25c
Bumble Bee sorghum, per gal.....30c	Cream of Wheat, per pkg.,.....15c	3 cans hominy.....25c
"Crystal" Corn syrup, per gal.....40c	Post Toasties, 2 pkgs. for.....25c	Alaska pink salmon,.....10c
Royal sorghum, per gal.....40c	Maple Corn flakes, large size, per pkg.....10c	Dee-Go peas, 2 lb. cans, 3 for.....25c
Raven con syrup with cane flavor, per gal.....45c	Quaker Corn flakes, small size, per pkg.....5c	Dee-Go peas, 2 lb. cans, pr case.....\$1.75
New south pure cane syrup per, gal 60c	Kellogg's Toasted Corn flakes, per pkg.....10c	K. C. Baking powders, 25 oz. cans,.....17½c
Every body's pure cane syrup per gal.....55c	National Oats, in tin cans, 2 for.....25c	Health Club Bkg. powders, 25 oz. cans,.....15c
White swan pure cane, syrup, per gal.....60c	National Oats, family pkg., per pkg.....20c	Boone's Old Virginia Weed tobacco, per lb.....45c
Mary Jane Molasses, per gal.....40c	Quaker Oats, in tin cans, per can.....10c	Penn's Natural Leaf tobacco, per lb.....60c
Farmer Jones sorghum, per gal.....50c	Quaker Oats, family pkg., 2 pkgs. for.....35c	New South Tobacco, per lb.....45c
Bear Brand sorghum, per gal.....50c	Mother's Oats, family size 2 pkgs. for.....35c	Black Bear tobacco, per lb.....40c
Bear Brand Rock Candy, per gal.....55c	Gold Band Laundry soap, 8 bars for.....25c	New Hope tobacco, per lb.....45c
12 lb. pail New Mexico strained honey.....\$1.25	Lenox laundry soap, 8 bars for.....25c	Turf tobacco, per lb.....40c
Target bucket Coffee, \$1.00 size.....75c	Clariette laundry soap, 7 bars for.....25c	Prince Albert smoking, 3 pkgs for.....25c
White swan Coffee, \$1.25 size.....1.10		Velvet smoking tobacco 3 for.....25c
Folgers Latonia Coffee, \$1.25 size.....1.00		Ensign smoking tobacco, 3 for.....25c
Peaberry Coffee, per lb.....20c		Stag smoking tobacco, (5c size) 6 for.....25c
Flat grain Coffee, fer lb.....17½c		Bull Dog smoking tobacco, 4 for.....25c
Arbuckle Coffee, per pkg.....25c		Big Bale smoking tobacco, each.....20c
Whole grain rice, per lb.....6¼c		Union Leader, smoking, 6 for.....25c
Broken-grain rice, per lb.....4¼c		

These prices, of course, are strictly for Cash. If you'll look over this bargain list you are certain to find what you want--or if not, we have it

Remember, just one week and a day at these prices, Closing Saturday Night, October 18th.

S. E. Duncan Grocery Co.

Phones 77 and 88

S. E. Corner Square

Floydada, Texas.

Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS."

"We Buy 'Em For Less; Sell 'Em For Less."

Northwest Corner Square

Floydada, Texas.

THE TEXAS STEER

A Record of Progress Made by the Cattle Industry.

Like the Indian, the longhorn steer has been compelled to give way to civilization and he is now used principally in staging moving picture plays, as the star performer in wild west shows and posing before the camera for picture card souvenirs.

Our endless ranges have been cut up into innumerable small stock farms, the cattle barons have given way to farmers and quality has taken the place of quantity in the livestock industry of the state.

The market demands quality and the Texas steer has shown his ability to master the world's markets and his products fill the nation's larder.

Texas cattle have advanced more rapidly in value than those of any other state in the Union during the past twenty years. The federal census reports show that we had 8,011,195 head in 1890 valued at \$75,327,582 or \$9.40 per head, and in 1910 we had 7,139,400 head valued at \$138,957,404 or a value of \$19.46 each. We show a decrease of 871,795 in number and an increase in value of \$10.06 per head. On January 1st, 1913, we had 12,527,000 head of livestock in the state classifying as follows: Cattle 6,056,000, horses 1,181,000, mules 724,000, hogs 2,493,000, sheep and goats 2,073,000. We have four head of livestock per capita. We have more cattle than any other state in the Union and take first rank in the number of mules. The value of our livestock production per annum approximates \$148,000,000 and the value of meat consumed \$150,000,000, leaving a net deficit of \$2,000,000. The principal loss is on hogs. We consume \$24,000,000 more of pork than we produce, and in leather we suffer a loss of \$17,000,000, although we show a gain of \$28,000,000 in cattle.

The cowboy has been pushed back across the plains. Royal blood has entered the veins of the Texas steer and a marvelous transformation has taken place in the cattle industry of the state. We now have the best grade of cattle in the world and select stock from our farms and ranches will be on exhibition at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, November 22-23.

Absent-Minded.

"Smalley is an absent-minded fellow," said Bilkes. "When he was engaged to Mrs. S, he asked her to go to the opera with him one night and bought only one ticket. He explained it to her by saying that he was so used to occupying a single chair with her that he didn't think."

Uses of Corn.

The most remarkable thing about corn is the new products that have been derived from it, the many new uses which science and American genius have created for it. Corn now enters into 150 different products, the most familiar being syrup, sugar, breakfast foods, shortenings, salad oils and dessert.—Leslie's Weekly.

Bonehead Plays.

The exchange that suggests adding another column to tabulated baseball scores for the purpose of recording bonehead plays is justifiable, but unpractical. The papers are using all the space they can afford, already.

Heater to Warm Feed.

An electric heater has been designed especially to warm food for horses and cattle in cold weather.

PARCELS MUST BE BETTER WRAPPED

Department Notifies Postmasters of Complaints.—Receiving Office Responsible.

Section 37 of the Parcels Post Regulations says that "Postmasters must refuse to receive for mailing, parcels not properly indorsed or packed for safe shipment."

The Post Office department at Washington has been receiving many complaints from poorly wrapped or packed parcels being ruined or ruining other matter, and in consequence warning has been sent to all post masters that they must be very careful as to receiving matter for mailing as parcels not properly

wrapped; in fact the department has intimated that post masters or clerks at the receiving end will be held responsible for all matter received not in first class condition.

Perishable articles including fruits,—also paints, oils, etc., come especially under the instructions of the higher officials who say that much valuable matter has been spoiled by them.

Local Postmaster Starks said today that he had received some packages in bad condition, mentioning especially one pail containing a liquid that had ruined a mail sack and contents.

"You may tell the patrons of this office, too, to be sure their parcels are securely packed or wrapped before presenting them

for the mails as we cannot receive any parcels about which there is any doubt of the packing."

Tom Shafer to Marry.

The Hale County Herald of Plainview says:

"Cards are out announcing the marriage of Tom Shafer, of Plainview, and Miss Olga Marie Shaefer, of Tulla. The marriage will take place at 3 o'clock Wednesday evening, October 15, at the home of the bride, in Tulla."

S. W. Burton, construction foreman for the Southwestern Telephone Company, and Frank Tye, who has been on the works between Amarillo and Childress, are back in Floydada.

KATY IMPROVEMENT WORK SUSPENDED.

Credit of Road Impaired by Hostility on Part of the State.

The announcement of President Schaff of the M. K. & T. Railway that his road would suspend extension and improvement work pending settlement of the \$105,000,000 lawsuit, it is understood, has affected the expenditure of several million dollars on their properties and the litigation has created a feeling of distrust in railroad and financial circles.

The Katy railroad operates 1,610 miles of line in Texas, it touches most of the important cities, penetrates the most productive region of the state and one-half our population is tributary to its tracks. It is such an important factor in the industrial affairs of the State that its affliction is felt by a large number of our people and the litigation becomes one of general interest to the public.

The Attorney General seeks to prevent the Katy from leasing the Texas Central lines, alleges an unfair division of the rates on interstate business and claims violation of the general office law. In discussing this feature of the litigation, President Schaff said: "The action of the Governor and Attorney General in preventing the M. K. & T. of Texas from availing itself of this legislation has been most discouraging, especially in view of the overwhelming demand from all sections of the State for the passage of this law." Concerning the division of rates he calls attention to the offer made to the Texas Railroad Commission to co-operate with them in an investigation of this subject. It is a well known fact that the M. K. & T. Railway Company of Texas has its general offices in Dallas and that the president and general manager of the road reside in the State.

In discussing the effects of the suit upon the future policy of the road, Mr. Schaff said:

"All work of improvement and extension will necessarily have to be suspended, as we cannot afford to take the responsibility of expending additional money for improving and extending railroad property in Texas in the face of the hostile attitude of the State administration manifested in his litigation. The suit has destroyed the credit of the road in the money markets of the world until the company's rights have been determined in court."

His Windward Anchor.

And many a man's wonderful self-control is due to the fact that he has a helpmeet.

Cribbed.

"Waggles read a very thoughtful paper, don't you think?" "Yes, full of other people's thoughts."

As We Say.

"What's coming off here?" "Nothing important. Only a political gabfest going on."

Their Object.

"Why do people have their hands read, anyhow?" "To get a paltry future."

Comparisons.

"I came near planting a garden this spring." "My garden came near planting me."

Monotonous Routine.

"Anything new at your boarding house?" "Not a thing, either in grub or gossip."

FARMERS' DAY.

Low Rates and Interesting Program Have Been Arranged.

Mr. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union, will be one of the principal speakers at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas on Wednesday, October 22nd. Mr. L. M. Rhodes of Tennessee will also talk on the problems of the farmers. A program of unusual interest has been arranged and the lowest rates of the Fair will be on Farmers' Day.

The Fair is a good place for the farmers to meet, extend and renew acquaintances and to exchange experiences in agricultural work. The Farmers' Union and Texas Farm Life Commission will keep open-house during the Fair and all farmers are invited to make their headquarters home while attending the Fair.

The farmers can get more out of the Fair than any other class of people. The Fair has many educational advantages to the farmer, while to the city man it is largely an entertainment. The exhibits in the agricultural, implement and machinery departments will bring together in easy comparison the latest and most improved farm machinery and implements and points of merit will be demonstrated so that a farmer can select those best adapted to his needs. The Fair will also afford many facilities for economy as competitive prices can be secured and models most serviceable selected.

There is much to be learned from the livestock exhibits. The droves of blooded animals on exhibition remind us of the value of improving our livestock and bring us face to face with unanswerable arguments in favor of better grades. The farmer knows all this, but he needs to be reminded.

The Fair should be made to accurately reflect the agricultural achievements of the State and all farmers should co-operate in making the exhibits creditable and worthy of the reputation of the greatest agricultural state in the Union. An exhibition and comparison of the most perfect specimens of products profitably famed for the market is educational and inspiring and excites interest and study and affords many practical lessons in agriculture by giving high ideals of practical value. Inquiry into the methods of production will reflect credit upon our colleges, universities and agricultural departments of state and nation.

Take Care of Your Fluorine.

Prof. Armand Gautier tells the French Academy of Sciences that when the element fluorine begins to disappear from the body old age comes on. It is this that causes the falling of the hair and the loss of the teeth.

Ominous Intimation.

"Sir, I want to marry your daughter." "Sir, I want that in black and white before you change your mind."

Condiments.

"Jonesy seems to think he's the salt of the earth." "Well, his wife's the pepper."

Ouch!

"Do you believe that poets are born, not made?" "Sure. Who'd be so crazy as to make a poet?"

Dorothy and the Spider.

Dorothy (after watching a spider capture a fly in its web)—Oh, mamma, come quick! A spider is putting me to sleep in its hammock!

We Have Them All

H. J. Willis and wife have just returned from market where they purchased a carload of very attractive furniture including the latest duo-fold couches, fancy bed room suites, kitchen cabinets, parlor suites, chiffoniers, buffets, dining chairs, rockers. In fact we feel we can show the most complete, up to date line of furniture in the town. We invite the public to come look our stock over and get prices. We call the ladies attention to our special line of rugs mattresses and springs. Costs you nothing to look, and very little to buy. No trouble to show goods.

I also have a car of Mogul Wagons and a car of assorted barbed and hog wire.

We believe these wagons are the best we could buy on the market. They are highly recommended by farmers who have used them.

We call your attention to the Bowsher Feed Crushers. Cowboy blankets and lap robes, a good assortment.

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RESOURCES OF NATION BEING STUDIED

Large Amounts of Field Work being carried on by the United States Geological Survey

Questions of material development—of the value and best use of land or of the utilization of the country's latent resources—occupy a prominent place in the public thought these days. Among such questions are those relating to the location or development of gold and silver deposits, or oil wells, or artesian water supplies; to the value of coal lands; to the possibilities of developing the water power on rivers; to the use of land for dry farming; and to the proper location of transmission lines or interurban railroads. On all these questions and others relating to the earth's surface, its rocks and minerals and ores, to water and its best use, the United States Geological Survey is the court of last resort. In answering these inquiries the Survey distributes over a million printed reports and maps each year and answers thousands of letters covering not covered by printed reports.

Some 25,000 inquiries are received by the Survey every year from the General Land Office as to the character of lands—

whether these lands are valuable for coal, mineral deposits, or agricultural use, or have any possibilities for the development of water power or reservoirs or for irrigation, as the classification of the public lands is by law made one of the primary functions of the Geological Survey.

To prepare these maps and reports and to answer these letters of inquiry requires an intimate, first-hand knowledge of the questions involved that can be had only in the field, so that, at this season of the year, the Washington office of the Survey is almost deserted and the men are scattered from Maine to California—from the lava slopes of Hawaii to the snow fields of northern Alaska.

The work is carried on in three lines:

The topographic branch makes maps showing the surface of the earth, with its streams, rivers, lakes, roads, houses, towns—maps that are being used by the geologists as base maps for engineers to locate railroads, roads, canals, sewers or drainage ditches, water power and irrigation projects, by automobilists and trappers as road maps and for a hundred other purposes. The demand for these maps may be judged from that most of the Eastern States have appropriated or are appropriat-

ing money to help pay for them, the States paying one-half or more of the cost, and by the further fact that, though the maps are sold, over half a million of them are distributed each year.

The geologic branch is studying the earth's rocks, their history and contents, and, with this foundation, is mapping the whole United States so as to show, ultimately, just where gold and silver and the other precious and useful metals do or may occur; where coal, oil, gas, phosphate, potash and other salts lie; where clays, building stones, and other structural materials of the highest grade can be found. A large share of the work is in the West, where the public lands are being examined for classification at the rate of 10 million acres a year, so that the Government may know which are coal, phosphate, oil and mineral lands, and thus dispose of them under the proper provisions of law.

The water-resources branch studies the underground waters for the purpose of determining their availability for domestic use or for irrigation; the surface waters to determine their amount and fitness for use as water supplies of cities and towns; and for power or irrigation; and also makes studies bearing on flood control and similar projects.

At present a large share of the Survey's funds is expended in examining and classifying the public lands in the West, this expenditure reducing the work in the Eastern States much below the amount formerly done. In fact, a large part of the work now under way in the East is done in States that contribute one-half or more of the expense of the work. It is, of course, to

be regretted that lack of funds will not permit the continuance of the work in the East on the former scale and at the same time the carrying forward of the much-needed classification work in the West.

Negro Murderer of Mrs. Seitz Will Hang.

Angleton, Texas, Sep. 27.—“Guilty of murder and the death sentence” was the verdict this morning of the jury before which was tried the case of Jim Durfee, negro, charged with the murder of Mrs. J. M. Seitz in this city on July 9, after trial lasting two days.

The case was given to the jury last night shortly after 11 o'clock with instructions from the judge that no verdict was to be rendered before morning. When court was convened this morning the foreman announced through the Sheriff that a verdict was ready. When the jury filed into the court room the large number of spectators present became intensely interested. After the verdict had been read every glance was cast toward the defendant, who maintained a stoniness that was surprising. The prisoner was then taken to jail and will remain there until such time as the Judge thinks it advisable to remove him to Houston.

A. M. Batty and wife, of the Lakeview neighborhood, are the proud parents of a son who arrived and took charge on Sunday afternoon, the 5th. Bert was bothered considerably with palpitation of the heart for a day or two, but his neighbors report him in almost normal condition at this writing.

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Protest Against Katy Suit.

Lubbock, Tex., Sept. 25.—I am inclosing herewith copy of petition, the original of which was this day mailed the Attorney General, which is self-explanatory.

The citizens of Lubbock ask that you please give this protest space in your paper, as they would to have the people know that they are opposed to such antagonistic measures. Yours very truly, COLBY THOMAS.

Lubbock, Tex., Sept. 18, 1913

—Hon. B. F. Looney, Attorney General of Texas, Austin, Tex., Dear Sir—We, the undersigned citizens of Lubbock County, Tex., noticing your continued prosecution of the “Katy” Railway Companies and believing your action in this matter is doing great damage to the reputation of our State at home and abroad, desire to enter our protest against this seemingly unwarranted procedure. We believe this suit unjust and that it is retarding the development of the whole State, especially the western portion of it, which is so badly in need of railroads.

In our opinion, the only honorable thing left you is the dismissal of this suit and thus encourage, rather than discourage, the upbuilding of our great and glorious State.

We are taking the liberty of sending a copy of this petition to The Dallas News.

The above protest was published in the Dallas News last week, with the signature of about 300 representative business and professional men as well as cattle-men and farmers around Lubbock.

Lubbock, in common with the entire plains needs more development dollars and more railroads, and know these are not coming soon if the state in all its departments keeps persecuting the railroads.

A Skunk Farm.

From the exchanges which come to our table, there seems to be a new and growing industry in the raising of skunks for the pelts in many sections of Texas. This new spirit of industry has struck here and our townsman, W. L. LaRoe, is prepared to engage in it. He has a small farm near town where he has fenced off five acres where he proposes to raise skunks. He is advertising in these columns for certain kinds of these animals, and is offering what appears to be a good price for them. He wants all he can get, and should he realize his expectations, this five acres of skunk farm will be the best result getter of any land we know of. He reasons that if he can secure four or five hundred breeding skunks the pelts from the increase will bring from five to six thousand dollars annually. He tells us that he will try to breed the increase to solid black as that color brings the highest price. The Herald will watch this new industry with some degree of interest and see what it will amount to.—Tulia Herald.

WATER! WATER!

The Discovery of Subterranean Lakes and Impounding of Rainfall Reclaiming Arid Regions.

The cry of Water! Water! as it echoes throughout the arid regions of the state and this abundant liquid gushes to the surface to moisten the parched earth, is a welcome sound to every farmer. Subterranean lakes are so frequently discovered and rainfall so easily impounded, that water has become largely a question of effort.

Water has caused more trouble by its abundance or scarcity and has more often become a welcome or a disagreeable guest, than any other element in nature. Its proper distribution has baffled even the skill of divinity and getting it in the right place at the right time is one of the greatest problems that confronts the people of today.

The solution of this important problem insofar as human ingenuity has been able to solve it, will be demonstrated at the exhibits of irrigating machinery at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 18th to Nov. 2nd. Machinery adapted to every need and condition from pumping water into the kitchen sink to irrigating a league of land will be shown and its utility proved.

These exhibits are as interesting to the housewife as to the ranchman. Drawing water from the well is one of the most back-breaking of household duties and the shifting of this burden to machinery is one of the educational features of the Fair. There are a million homes in Texas that should be equipped with the latest modern conveniences in these labor-saving devices.

We have 5,238 farms under irrigation in the State, containing 451,000 acres. The bulk of our irrigated lands is devoted to the culture of rice, the total acreage devoted to this cereal being 287,000. Alfalfa is the second important irrigated crop and 13,780 acres are devoted to its culture while corn takes third place with 9,068 acres. The cost of construction of Texas' irrigation systems is estimated at \$13,500,000 by the Federal Census Bureau. It costs approximately an average of \$3.50 per acre to irrigate land, depending upon the character of the crop. The yield per acre of crops under irrigation approximates 45 per cent higher than that of those raised under natural methods.

There are at least 1100 able-bodied men in Floyd County not counting the over-ages and cripples, who could work Floyd County's roads on November 5th and 6th. To everyone on these able-bodied men, we ask: How much could eleven hundred men accomplish in two days' work on the public roads of Floyd County, properly supervised and working systematically?

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DELIVERY TIME TABLE.
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"To market, to market, to buy a fat pig; Home again, home again, jiggety-jig;" was the saying of Old Mother Goose that has clung with us since the dawning of the eighteenth century. No doubt, Mother Goose had in mind the muddy roads that led to the markets and was thinking of the jolts in the muddy wayfares of England rather than the particular gait the horses used to propel

themselves and master home after the purchase of the aforesaid fat pig.

Indeed, there is every reason to believe that the succeeding generations of Old England took her rhyming so to heart, and especially this one, that the roads of that Commonwealth have as a result been thoroughly raised from the jolts incident to the aforesaid "jiggety-jig" homeward, and today England is the home of good roads.

Floyd County should join in the effort to raise Texas out of the mire on November 5th and 6th by giving Floyd County's highways a thorough working the two days; so that no rhymester could poke fun at the roads over which the tourist honk-honks his six-cylinder; or the farmer his bale of cotton, in Floyd County.

The fact that Floyd County is a country of level stretches of road, in the main, does not bar our county from the evils which arise from poor highways. In the rainy seasons and for many days after a wet spell our roads are almost impassable as any autoist or farmer with a heavy load to carry to the market will tell you.

The fact that this condition is remediable, too, has been demonstrated often in other sections of the state, and even in this county there are some scientifically constructed road beds that are good examples of what all our stretches of road should be; and should be enough prompting to every good, able-bodied citizen

to join in the agitation to "Lift Texas,—and more especially Floyd County,—out of the mud."

The toll which we pay for bad roads is incalculable, but fair and honest estimates show that the difference in the cost of marketing over a good road and a bad one is at least 20 cents per ton per mile,—enough to pave or macadamize every highway in the county in just one fall such as we are now experiencing.

Rains have made our highways one continuous hogwallow of mud and slush; our farmers are paying the toll for us now,—the burden will be distributed around to each as the years roll around and we all feel the loss.

Let us get out on the 5th and 6th of November and raise Floyd County from the depths of the hog-wallow and give our vast agricultural wealth a chance to get to the market.

Floyd County Should Join in "Good Roads" Crusade.

November fifth and sixth have been officially proclaimed as "road working" days by the Governor of the State and many of the counties and larger cities over the breadth of the land are making big preparations to join in the movement to "Lift Texas out of the mud." It will be seen in another column that Sweetwater and Fort Worth are each making preparations to have every citizen in their respective counties work on the public roads these two days.

F. T. Emert, of the Lyman neighborhood in the east part of the county, is one citizen who is anxious for Floyd County to get in the procession and put the roads in good shape for commercial travel on these days. "Our roads," he said, "are cut all to pieces, with ruts and water ditches, so that from my place to Floydada it is difficult to travel until some weeks after a big rain with a heavy load, and I for one will work both days with my teams and will help furnish tools in our precinct to get our roads in shape."

His idea is that each overseer should call meetings of the citizens at the various school houses over the county and make plans to thoroughly work all the roads, assigning stretches of road to squads of 10 to 12 men, and that these squads, following instructions, should properly work and drag the roads thoroughly, giving a proper grade to the road bed so that it would drain properly in the rainy season. He thinks, and well, too, that in these two days, if every citizen will join in, that an enormous amount of good can be done to the bad stretches in the roads where "chock" holes and deep ruts have almost made travel by auto and heavy wagons an impossibility.

Uncle Sam's Chief Statistician A Texan.

Paris, Texas—Leon M. Eastbrook, formerly of Paris has been appointed Statistician of the United States Department of Agriculture by Secretary David F. Houston. Mr. Eastbrook left here six years ago to accept a position as clerk with the Federal Government at Washington, but since that time he has received several promotions. In his last official position he supervised the seed distribution division. Mr. Eastbrook succeeds Victor H. Olmstead, at a salary of \$4,000 per year.

S. B. King has returned home from the Fort Worth & Denver where he was with Burton's telephone crew for the past month.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jno. N. Farris, October 2nd, a girl.

Don Cherry was in Floydada over Saturday on business.

J. K. Green and wife spent last Tuesday in Plainview.

A Warning to Cotton Growers.

Eitzgerald in the Record.
Friends of the cotton grower, and they are among the buyers, are sounding an emphatic warning against having cotton ginned wet.

Their advice to the farmer is to let the cotton dry out thoroughly before bringing it to the gin.

Cotton that is ginned wet, they say, will not only be very bad in color, but it will be liable to damage it and will be more or less ginned out.

In selling cotton of this description the farmer will find that the buyers will bid him a very low price on this grade, or kind, of the fleecy staple.

If he will allow his cotton to dry thoroughly first it will be very much better and realize a very much better price.

It is asserted by those who are in position to know that the consuming markets over the world are already afraid of Texas cotton by reason of the unprecedented torrential rains over the state and if the first cotton they sell after these rains shows a very undesirable character it will cause them to discriminate against Texas cotton and give a preference to Atlantic states cotton.

This will mean a low selling value for the entire remaining Texas crop.

It will pay the Texas grower well in dollars and cents to wait a few days and let his cotton dry thoroughly before having it ginned.

Industrial Texas 1913.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association has issued a booklet entitled "Industrial Texas, 1913" which gives a statistical analysis of the material affairs of the State.

The production and consumption of each product is balanced and profit and loss shown. The report shows that out of thirty-five agricultural products listed, we have a surplus in only two—cotton and rice. The statistics cover the growth of each line of industry from the beginning of the census reports to the present time and contain a complete resume of the progress of the agricultural, manufacturing and mining industry of the State.

A Dog is His Master's Friend.

A dog to be his master's friend and faithful watch, does not have to be of any fine breed or special name, as was demonstrated this week by John H. Reagan and his pup named "Booger." Booger is only about a year old and only adopted John for a master some few months since, but he has the true dog sense of responsibility.

Last Friday Booger went with John to Ralls early in the morning with Dr. L. V. Smith on a sick call. The roads were very heavy and five miles this side of Ralls on the return home the car "stuck," John and the doctor returning in another car, leaving instructions with Booger to stay with the car.

On Monday night John went down after his car and found Booger still holding the fort and as glad to see his master as a dog could possibly be.

"I wouldn't take a \$100 for that dog," said Mr. Reagan, "He's not any particular breed that I know of, nor so fine, but as long as he's living I've got a friend."

J. P. Hamilton left Tuesday for his home at Merit, Texas, after a month or so spent in Floydada with the families of W. B. Luna and T. O. McCallon. Mr. Hamilton says he enjoyed his stay here in spite of the fact that he was sick a part of the time.

Mayfield Gibson returned last Friday from Smith County, where he has been the past year with his grandparents.

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Rural Banking and Credit.

Prof. Chas. B. Austin, the representative of the University of Texas on the American Commission for the study of European systems of agricultural credit and co-operation, has just returned to his work at the University. Prof. Austin is the head of the Division of Public Welfare of the Department of Extension, and has spent much time in the study of the social and economic conditions of Texas. In speaking of what he observed on his European trip, Prof. Austin said, among other things:

"The work of the American Commission has just begun. The adoption of any system of improved finances for the farmer, or a system of co-operative marketing is not a question of constitution and by-laws. My European experiences lead me to believe stronger than ever that it is a question of the underlying social forces. Germany is credited with being the birthplace of the financial and co-operative movements which have meant so much to the European farmer and peasant. But no European country has adopted bodily the German system; each country has modified the German ideas to suit its own economic conditions. Even with a modification of the system it is going to re-

quire something more than legislative enactment to get the people to adopt a policy of business for service and not for profit, or to adopt a co-operative banking system with the motto of Raiffeisen, "One for all, and all for one." Co-operation does not come through the law; it comes through the spirit. In the end, it will be the American farmer who will give the country a working, beneficial system of co-operative rural credit, marketing, production, or otherwise.

"During the coming year my division of the Extension Department will be glad to use any information that we may have that will in any way help toward the solution of our problems. Certainly, our own Texas farmers, so superior in all their advantages, can learn much from a meditative consideration of the European systems."

Tom Cope was down last Friday on business from Lockney. He moved to that place with his family some two weeks ago.

Misses Stella Edwards and Ethel Haines spent last Saturday in Plainview.

Thurmond Bishop spent last Saturday in Plainview returning in the afternoon.

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STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die.

I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Theford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

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The Best Hard Wheat Flour, and

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The Best Soft Wheat Flour.

I am going to sell these flours a good deal cheaper than other brands go at, and recommend them to be the best you can buy.

Shorts and brans—best—at close prices.

Geo. R. Griggs
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"JOHNNIE ON THE SPOT."
South of Square on Main Street

PREMIUM LIST FLOYD COUNTY FAIR

Floydada, Texas, October 10th & 11th.

No entrance fee will be charged for any exhibit entered for premiums offered in this list, but all entries made, except stock, fowls, culinary and fancy needle work, are to become the property of the Floyd County Fair, to be used as advertising to such extent as the management of said Floyd County Fair may see fit. All premiums payable in merchandise, except community prizes.

FRUITS.

A plate shall consist of 8 or more apples, pears, etc., and shall be in good sound, merchantable condition.

	1st	2nd
Best plate of apples, each variety	\$1.00	.50
" " " pears, " " "	1.00	.50
" " " peaches, " " "	1.00	.50
" " " plums, " " "	1.00	.50
" eight bunches grapes each variety	1.00	.50
Best and largest individual display of fruit	3.00	1.50

VEGETABLES.

Best peck Irish potatoes	\$1.00	.50
Best peck sweet potatoes	1.00	.50
Best 1/2 dozen beets	1.00	.50
Best gallon of string beans	1.00	.50
Best gallon dry beans	1.00	.50
Best 1/2 dozen carrots	1.00	.50
Best 1/2 dozen parsnips	1.00	.50
Best 1/2 dozen egg plant	1.00	.50
Best dozen tomatoes	1.00	.50
Best 3 heads of cabbage	1.00	.50
Best 3 heads cauliflower	1.00	.50
Best 1 dozen radishes	1.00	.50
Best 5 bunches celery	1.00	.50
Best winter squash	1.00	.50
Best cashaw	1.00	.50
Best and largest pumpkin	1.00	.50
Best and largest watermelon	1.00	.50
Best and largest cantaloupe	1.00	.50
Best peck of onions	1.00	.50
Best peck of turnips	1.00	.50
Best 10 sugar beets	1.00	.50
Best 8 pods pepper, any variety	1.00	.50

GRAINS.

Best peck Nicaragua wheat	1.00	.50
Best peck Mediterranean wheat	1.00	.50
Best 1/2 dozen stalks of corn	1.00	.50
Best 3 sheaves of oats	1.00	.50
Best peck of oats	1.00	.50
Best 3 sheaves of rye	1.00	.50
Best peck of rye	1.00	.50
Best 3 sheaves of barley	1.00	.50
Best peck of barley	1.00	.50
Best peck of speltz	1.00	.50
Best 15 stalks broomcorn	1.00	.50

SEEDS.

Best peck of sorghum seed	1.00	.50
Best peck of millet seed	1.00	.50
Best 12 heads red milo maize	1.00	.50
Best 12 heads white milo maize	1.00	.50
Best 12 heads white kaffir	1.00	.50
Best 12 heads Feterita	1.00	.50
Best 1/2 bushel milo maize	1.00	.50
Best 1/2 bushel kaffir	1.00	.50
Best 1/2 bushel feterita	1.00	.50
Best bale alfalfa hay	1.00	.50
Best bale millet hay	1.00	.50
Best 20 ears white corn	1.00	.50
Best 20 ears yellow corn	1.00	.50
Best peck peanuts	1.00	.50

COTTON.

Best 10 lbs. seed cotton	1.00	.50
Best 50 bolls cotton	1.00	.50
Best 3 stalks cotton	1.00	.50

COMMUNITY EXHIBITS.

Best School Community General exhibit, of farm and garden products.	First	prize,
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Nome, Alaska, is Swept by Storm From The Sea.

Nome, Alaska, Oct. 6.—Nome has been almost destroyed by a storm. All the south side of Front street is gone. The sand spit is gone. Two miles of territory next to the sea was devastated. No lives were lost.

The storm that last night began beating in from Bering sea was the worst ever known here. Men and women worked all night in the icy water to save their household effects. The electric light plant was wrecked and telephone service cut off. The loss is estimated at a million and a half dollars.

There will be much suffering and outside help will be required. Winter is at hand and it will be impossible to get supplies needed.

The steamships Victoria and Corwin, which were lying in the roadstead, ran to the open sea and escaped damage. All the small boats on the beach were destroyed.

Five hundred houses have been demolished and more are falling.

Thumb Prints Used in Ancient Days.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 5.—Indian Frazee, a fullblood Spokane Indian, who frequents the county courthouse and occasionally makes a "touch" from county officials—which he never fails to pay back—says that police departments were late in discovering the use of the finger-print declaring that long before the pale face came or the Bertillon was ever heard of, Indians in and around Spokane always sign-

ed documents, agreements, etc., with their thumb print.

When Frazee negotiates a little loan at the courthouse he has the lender write out a note payable on a certain date; then he pours out a little ink on a blotter, smears his thumb in it and solemnly makes his thumb print on the document in lieu of his signature.

"Always can tell who sign 'em," he says. "No make a mistake. White men and banks should do. Indians long time sign with thumb prints before white man came. Only one man same thumb print. No can change it."

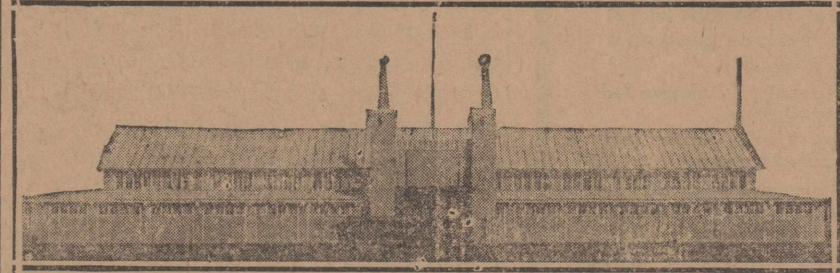
I will work at the harness and shoe repairing on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Shop located north side square. O. R. Eastwood, 4tc.

OKLAHOMA'S PRIZE CROPS TO HAVE EXCLUSIVE BUILDING AT TULSA DRY-FARMING CONGRESS

Exhibits from every part of North America are today enroute to Tulsa to be shown at the International Dry-Farming Congress and Exposition beginning October 22. From Cape Breton Island to British Columbia and north to the Peace River country the Canadians are bringing their best crop products. From Maine to Oregon, Florida to Southern California and south to the City of Mexico advices have reached Tulsa of shipments now on the way. It is a certainty that the early statements made concerning the scope of this great Congress and Exposition were in no wise unfounded.

Foreign delegates to the International Congress from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Nicaragua, Venezuela, Guatemala, Belgium, Mexico, Russia, Colombia, Italy, Turkestan, Roumania, Hungary and China are either on the way or are packing their trunks in their home lands, while official advices are coming almost daily from other countries which have appointed delegates. The Canadians are planning to visit Tulsa in train loads, while the Canadian exhibits, collected at Regina, Saskatchewan, and shipped on September 27, are expected to arrive in Tulsa this week.

Advices from all sections of Oklahoma indicate that more than fifty counties will have special exhibits, while individual entries for the big prizes are coming from every quarter of the state. It is certain that the Oklahoma Kafir Corn Palace, built by the state to house Oklahoma exhibits, will not



The Oklahoma Kafir Corn Palace, one of six huge buildings erected this fall for the International Dry-Farming Congress and Exposition at Tulsa.

be large enough to supply the demand, and it will probably be necessary to house all individual exhibits in a second Oklahoma building. The Kafir palace is now complete except for the addition of its kafir decorations. It is 84 by 225 feet in size and contains nearly 20,000 square feet of floor space.

The United States government exhibit was also shipped to Tulsa last week. F. Lamson-Scribner, director of exhibits for the department of agriculture, writes that his collection this year will excel any similar show ever made by Uncle Sam. The whole exhibit is expected to be in place in the special government building, 60 by 105 feet in size, by October 15. It has cost \$20,000 to prepare the government show, and it is estimated that other outside exhibitors have already spent nearly \$200,000 in assembling their shares of the big world-show at Tulsa.

In addition to the two buildings named, four others, each 60 feet wide by 150 feet long, are now ready, thus completing the gigantic task set months ago for the exposition officials of building a world's agricultural fair from the ground up in six months' time.

A special open rate of two cents per mile has been granted from practically every point in the United States to and from Tulsa for this occasion. It is the first time in the history of the state when special rates have ever been granted from so wide a territory.

Local railroad and street car schedules have had to be entirely revised to accommodate the expected crowds. Under the system planned, however, 6,000 people every hour can be carried between the city and the Exposition grounds, while the hotels and homes of Tulsa will be able to properly house more than 20,000 visitors nightly during the ten days of the Congress and Exposition.

BEAUTIFUL MEDALS TO BE AWARDED AT TULSA DRY-FARMING CONGRESS

Any man who wins a prize at the International Dry Farming Congress and Exposition at Tulsa will at once achieve a reputation that is more than national. Good farmers would compete if the value of the prizes were but a penny each, for the honor in itself is worth while.

The Congress, however, never does things by half nor in the ordinary way. Its prizes for the Tulsa Exposition will be greater in value than those of any other fair or exposition in the United States on similar classes of entries, but they will not be given in money except in a few instances.

Nearly all fairs give small cash prizes which are quickly spent and as quickly forgotten. The International Congress will give specially engraved and embossed medals, together with bronze and solid silver cups and trophies and farm machinery, in practically all of its competitive classes.

Beautifully engraved gold and silver awards, bearing the winner's name, will be given in more than 500 individual classes for wheat and



Obverse of Prize Medal.

threshed grains, vegetables and roots and fruits. For district exhibits, where more than one farmer enters his products, solid silver or bronze trophies, ranging in value up to \$400 each, will be given. For individual collective exhibits and in the sweepstakes classes the prizes will be farm machinery, some of the single prizes ranging in value as high as \$1,250 each. Every machine will be the best of its kind manufactured in America, and will be especially designed to do proper work in assisting the western farmer to produce better crops and more of them per acre. This year's prize list totals a greater value than has ever before been given at any International Dry-Farming Congress or Exposition.

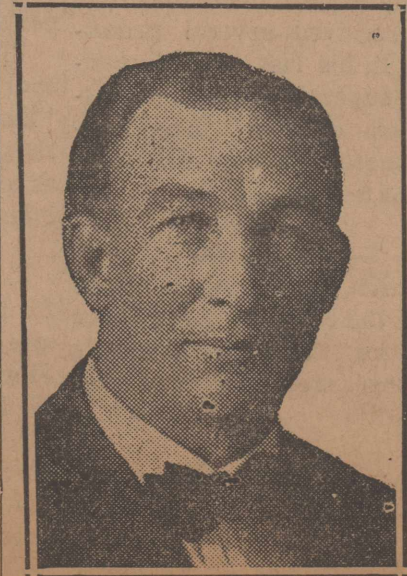


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MEN WHO ARE PUSHING THE BIG TULSA SHOW

No set of men have ever worked harder to make an exposition successful than that behind the International



O. D. Hunt.

Dry-Farming Congress at Tulsa. Two groups of men control its work. One, known as the Oklahoma Board of Con-

trol, is headed by O. D. Hunt, president of the Queen Bee Stove company of Tulsa, and one of the most prominent business men of the city. His associates are L. K. Cone, C. S. Avery, William Stryker, Eugene Lorton and C. A. Sanderson, all of Tulsa.

The second is known as the International Board of Governors. Its head is W. I. Drummond, of Enid, Oklahoma. With him are the Honorable W. R. Matherwell, minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, Regina; Honorable George Harcourt, deputy minister of agriculture for Alberta, Edmonton; C. R. Root, of Denver, Colorado; W. M. Jardine, of Manhattan, Kansas; A. M. Ferguson, of Sherman, Texas; O. D. Hunt, of Tulsa, and John T. Burns. Mr. Burns is the permanent secretary of the Congress and the man who, through his peculiar ability for organization, has made it the most important farm organization in the world today. Mrs. Eleanor L. Burns is secretary of the International Congress of Farm Women, a branch of the Dry-Farming Congress, and through it she wields a mighty influence on the lives of tens of thousands of women in many nations.

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Some people say good clothes don't make the man, that's right. But did you ever see a professional man ask for a job in a suit of ill-fitting clothes.



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