

P. O. Primary

Will be held by Democratic patrons of Local Office to Determine Choice for P. M.

A petition to J. N. Stalbird, chairman of the Democratic party of Floyd County, is being circulated and signed among the patrons of the Floydada Post Office, asking for a call of a preferential primary to be held at an early date to determine the choice of the patrons of the office for postmaster under the Democratic administration, succeeding Mr. J. D. Starks, whose commission expires in the early spring of 1914.

It is understood that this primary will be held with the cognizance and advice of Mr. Stephens, whose nomination to the post office authorities and the president will be made according to the outcome of the primary. He is quoted as saying that the primary will be "Fair to the patrons, fair to the aspirants, and fair to himself." This upon his recent visit to the city.

Mr. Stephens has numerous personal friends in Floydada, all of whom agree that this primary should be a most excellent way to choose a postmaster.

The petition will be forwarded to Judge Stalbird at Lockney at an early date.

T. B. McPeak returned the middle of last week from Taylor county, his family having preceded him some three weeks.

He was about a month coming through overland, owing to the heavy rains having washed out most of the bridges enroute delaying traffic greatly.

Taylor county is not so fortunate in crop conditions this year as usual, Bird says.

Mrs. S. E. Duncan left Monday for Denver, Colorado, where she is visiting with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Word.

Mrs. Arthur Sparks is visiting in Crystal City, having left Monday for that place.

Her home was at Crystal City before her marriage.

Need Wall Paper? Come to the "Tin Shop." We have it. tf

Never Leave Money

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

That Old Gold

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

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

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

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First National Bank
Floydada, Texas

Mrs. Thagard Announces for Treasurer.

To the Voters of Floyd County: I am a candidate to succeed myself as treasurer of Floyd County subject to the democratic primaries in July, 1914.

In making my announcement I first desire to thank the voters of the County for the support they gave my deceased husband, to whose place I was appointed by the Commissioners' Court the latter part of March.

I have been a resident of Floyd County for eight years, and for the past few months have been attending to the affairs incumbent on the treasurer myself. I believe from this experience that I can attend to the office as well as anyone.

The fact that I have been solicited by numbers of friends to make the race has prompted me to make this announcement thus early. Should I be elected I feel sure no one would give the office more painstaking effort to make it come up to the standard than myself.

MRS. C. W. THAGARD.

Temperature to 28.

Last Monday night is the coldest recorded today this fall. The temperature dropped to 28 here, while further north snow fell to a considerable extent.

Cloudy weather and a stiff north wind went with the flurry which has since cleared off. However, the chill is still in the air and the mornings are frosty.

Shipped Coyote to "Old Alabam."

J. F. McCarty shipped this morning from Floydada a spring coyote pup, caught in his pasture when young and since kept at his place as a pet. The young whelp goes to his nephew C. C. Austin, of Daleville, Ala., where coyotes are unknown, and this species will be somewhat of a curiosity.

Incidentally the Alabama darkies will find that Mr. Austin's new acquisition can put them in the shade when it comes to relieving the chicken roosts of the neighborhood.

Threshing Grain in Floyd.

The past three weeks a thresher has been busy in Floydada threshing for the local grain men who have been buying the maize and kaffir in the head.

Barkemeyer Grain Co., Newell Bros., Marshall Grain Co., and others have had an immense lot of the grain threshed and sacked, much of which is being shipped to points north and east.

C. H. Veale Appointed Trustee.

Attorney C. H. Veale was elected trustee of the Bowers dry goods stock, by the creditors in Amarillo last week, and his bond was completed last Monday.

Judge F. P. Henry, who was receiver, gave Mr. Veale possession the first of the week and he has been busy with a force invoicing. The stock will probably be sold at private sale.

Mending 15 cents per hour. Button holes 10c to 20c. tf. Mrs. A. E. Steen.

J. J. Dunnagan Jeweler will leave tomorrow for Texico for a week's stay with his family. He will return at end of week to resume his trade in Floydada.

Lost.

2 keys on ring fastened to belt hook. Finder return to Hesperian office for reward. Itc.

FLOYD EXHIBIT TOO LATE FOR ENTRY

Reached Dallas After Awards had Been Made in all Departments of State Fair.

Floyd County's exhibit at the Annual State Fair this year was nil, due the fact that it reached Dallas too late for entry.

For some number of years Floyd County has been one of the counties which has always put in an appearance at the State Fair and has never failed to win consistently at the big show in competition with others nearer and with quicker transportation facilities. Those who saw the exhibit before it left Floydada declare that it would have made a better showing this year than previously, both in quantity and quality. Many of the Farm and Mill entries would without a doubt have won first prizes.

Homer Steen left for Dallas on Friday of Fair week to prepare the booth and install the exhibit, etc. When he left Dallas on Thursday, the 23rd he was informed by the Division Freight Agent of the Santa Fe at that city that the exhibit was at Brownwood. At that time the awards in the agricultural department had been made.

Later the local offices have been notified that the shipment has reached Dallas.

The State Fair has proven heretofore to be an excellent means of advertising the resources of the county to the 600,000 who annually pass through its gates, and on this occasion our failure to exhibit when other sections have proven more unfortunate than ourselves in production, is a distinct loss to the county.

Tom W. Deen Candidate for Clerk.

Tom W. Deen was in Floydada Wednesday from his farm near Lockney on business and while here announced definitely his candidacy for the office of District and County Clerk. He will run on the democratic ticket subject to the primaries in July.

"I am a democrat," he said, "and believe in majority rule; and will, therefore, advocate a second primary in instances where there are more than two candidates for office and no one man has a majority, as provided for under the Terrell Election Law.

"I have been living in Floyd County for 13 years and feel that my interests are thoroughly identified with those of the people of the county. I feel sure that I am qualified to fill the office of clerk should the trust be given me by the voters."

It might be said that Mr. Deen has served in an official capacity in the county before. For four years,—from 1906 to 1910,—he was county treasurer. He has also served as deputy treasurer, deputy assessor and deputy collector at times, which should to a large extent give him a clear insight into the work he will be called upon to do should he be elected to the office of clerk.

Rodgers Gone to Texico.

Local Santa Fe Cashier, J. M. Rodgers, left this morning for Texico, N. M., where he will take charge of that office for 30 or 60 days as agent, relieving the present incumbent who will be off for that time.

Mr. Rodgers is succeeded here by Mr. Stallings.

IMPERSONATOR NEXT LYCEUM ATTRACTION.

Annie Therese DaVault will appear Locally on November 13th.—Good Number.

Miss Annie Therese DaVault, second number for Floydada of the Dixie Lyceum Course, will appear on November the 13th, according to the announcements made, and her impersonations and readings are expected to be of a high class. This will be her second visit to Floydada and with good weather the attendance should be good, as her first appearance here was a high class. The first number of the Course,—the Chicago Ladies Orchestra,—made a most excellent impression, and Miss DaVault should please equally as well if she comes up to the standard set by herself on her first visit.

Champion Sweet Potato.

Mrs. J. B. Bartley deserves all the praise, but her husband tells the story best, so the credit goes to him.

He says that on Monday morning they unearthed a sweet potato that weighed even twelve and a half pounds, raised in their garden in the south part of town. This beats the mammoth potato they had on exhibition at the fair by three pounds and a quarter. Their potatoes, of which they had three rows about 100 feet long, did well this year, every hill producing from 5 to 15 pounds of potatoes.

Asked if he had brought the potato to town for exhibition, Mr. Bartley said no, that it was too heavy to bring to town; "But," he added quickly, "I can prove by my wife and J. P. Drace, that it weighed twelve and a half pounds."

Improving Block in Baker Heights.

John Smith made a deal last week through S. L. Rushing, where by he secured a block in the Baker Heights Addition to Floydada. He is improving the place this week, at present a good barn being under erection, and a nice residence will follow.

Mr. Rushing has made two or three good deals the past month or so.

Church Announcement.

Rev. Jewell Howard will be in Floydada Saturday afternoon next and will preach at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening and possibly on the Saturday evening before. The Saturday night appointment will be announced later if decided upon.

Bro. Howard has been spending a vacation in Canada and comes back to his work in the panhandle much refreshed and with renewed vigor.

A. C. Goen is spending the day in Lockney where he is working on his political fences. He will be in the race to succeed himself as sheriff and tax collector in 1914.

Political activity is opening up earlier than usual for the ensuing campaign.

Norton Baker and wife, of Lockney, are the parents of daughter born the 24th.

W. A. Brewster and Judge J. N. Stalbird, of Lockney, were attending court in Floydada Wednesday.

G. R. Griggs has the green, un parched coffee for sale. Itc.

Jno. H. Stephens Visited in Floyd.

Congressman John H. Stephens, of Vernon, spent Thursday night last in Floydada with his niece, Mrs. Jno. P. Mathis.

Mr. Stephens had been in New Mexico on matters connected with the Indian Affairs, and on his return also paid a hurried visit to his daughter, Mrs. C. E. White, of Plainview, who accompanied him to Floydada to spend the night with the Mathis'.

He went to his home in Vernon from here and will spend a few days there before returning to Washington.

He told friends before leaving that his intentions were to return to Floydada probably with six weeks or two months when he would be able to spend a longer time in the city and renew acquaintances in the county.

County Court Proceedings.

County court continues in session this week. This morning it is announced by Clerk W. B. Clark that all business has been transacted for the term except the probate docket which will be taken up and for which court is being held open.

Wednesday agreed judgement were entered in two cases against the P. & N. T. Ry. Co., one of A. L. Stovall, damage suit on a shipment of livestock; and W. A. Brewster et al, also a damage suit ensuing from a livestock shipment.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Veale, Saturday, the 25th, a son.

Does that room need papering? See "Teddy Green." He does it. you don't have to order the Paper, he has it. tf.

Miss Callie Weaver, formerly of Claude, Armstrong county, is employed with Morris Bros., as saleslady.

G. R. Griggs has the green un parched coffee for sale. Itc.

KILLING FROST FELL.

King Jack Kills Vegetation.—Has Come to Reign for a Period of a Few Months.

King Jack Frost got in his work last Sunday night when the temperature dropped to freezing following a norther in the earlier part of the night, and Monday saw all kinds of vegetation dropping under a thawing sun. Light frosts had been falling for some two weeks but without apparent damage.

A slight layer of ice covered the water barrels and ponds in protected places.

Cotton, which has been steadily developing grown bolls the past two months will now open in a hurry and within another two weeks the farmers and ginmen can tell positively what they may expect with favorable harvesting weather.

The frost fell this year about the usual time. It has, in the past, been as late as November and as early as the first part of October.

H. E. Edwards Sold Whiteflat Stock.

Last week H. E. Edwards, formerly of this city, and M. F. Slover, of Canyon City, made a deal whereby the latter becomes owner of the Whiteflat stock of dry goods owned by H. E. Edwards & Co., and Mr. Edwards secures lands near Tulia, Swisher County, in exchange.

They completed the invoicing Monday night of this week and within a week or two Mr. Slover will take charge of the business. F. C. Harmon spent the week in Whiteflat aiding in the invoice.

Virden—Rigdon.

Mr. Willie Virden and Miss Alza Rigdon, both of Lockney, were married last Sunday afternoon by Rev. R. E. L. Muncy, at the latter's home, at Muncy.

Miss Alza Rigdon is the youngest daughter of Commissioner G. F. Rigdon and wife, and the groom is the son of S. J. Virden, also a substantial citizen of Lockney.

The newly weds will continue to make Lockney their home.

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H. J. Willis Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Jokes On the Doctor.

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.
—Patient—As we have known each other so long, doctor, I do not intend to insult you by paying your bill. But I have left you a handsome legacy in my will.

Physician—Very kind of you, I am sure. Allow me to look at that prescription again. There is a slight alternation I should like to make in it.—Exchange.

THOUGHTFUL WIDOW.—The operation was successful; also the patient was dead. The doctor spoke kindly to the mourning widow.

"Marvelous that the poor man lived through so many years of so much disease and suffering!"

"Yes, doctor," the widow replied, "we had tried our best to make him have the operation long, long before this."—Life.

CURED TO DEATH.—An Irish doctor sent this bill to a lady: "To curing your husband till he died, £25."—Boston Transcript.

THEOLOGICAL PROBLEM.—A doctor was attending a dangerous case where a Scotch butler was engaged. On calling in the forenoon he said to Donald: "I hope your master's temperature is much lower today than it was last night."

"I'm no sae very sure about that," replied the butler, "for he dee'd this morning."—Argonaut.

POOR BROWN!—"Sorry, Brown," said the doctor, after the examination, "You're in a very serious condition. I'm afraid I'll have to operate on you."

"Operate!" gasped Brown. "Why, I haven't any money for operations. I'm only a poor working man."

"You're insured, are you not?"

"Yes, but I don't get that until after I'm dead."

"Oh, that'll be all right," said the doctor consolingly.—Lippincott's.

THERE'S A REASON.—Coy—"How few people attended the funeral of Dr. Pillman!"

Roy—"Well, they do say that most of his patients went before him."—Judge.

MEDICAL NOTE.—Doctor (to patient)—"You've had a pretty close call. It's only your strong constitution that pulled you through."

Patient—"Well, doctor, I remember that when you make out your bill."—Boston Transcript.

BOUND TO RECOVER.—Patient

"Tell me candidly, Doc, do you think I'll pull through?"

Doctor—"Oh, you're bound to get well—you can't help yourself. The Medical Record shows that out of one hundred cases like yours, one per cent invariably recovers. I've treated ninety-nine cases, and every one of them died. Why, man alive, you can't die if you try! There's no humbug in statistics."—Lippincott's.

Notice.

I am now at home and would be glad to give your orders for Spirella Corsets and accessories of all kinds.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Annie Steen, Corsetiere, tf.

Our Funny Language.

A sleeper is one who sleeps. A sleeper is that in which a sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is that on which the sleeper runs while the sleeper sleeps. Therefore, while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper the sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper under the sleeper until the seeper, which carries the sleeper, jumps the sleeper and wakes the sleeper in the sleeper by striking the sleeper under the sleeper on the sleeper, and there is no longer any sleep for the sleeper sleeping in the sleeper on the sleeper.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Fail to Appreciate Coffee.
Although the greater part of the world's coffee now comes from South America, there are some states in that country where it is scarcely used.

Discretion More Necessary.
Discretion is more necessary to women than eloquence, because they have less trouble to speak well than to speak little.—Father Du Boss.

Judging by the Dogs.
"Don't you think a woman's appreciation of beauty is greater than a man's?" "No," replied Mr. Growcher; "not if you judge by the dogs they make pets of."

No Substitute.
Scientific formulae will never take the place of holding hands in the moonlight as a mode of mating, and the superlative idiosyncrasy of lovers will be always blessed.—Doctor Crane.

Riches and Happiness.
Seek not to be rich, but happy. The one lies in bags, the other in content, which wealth can never give.—William Penn.

May Need it in a Hurry.
Wall street continues to ship gold to Europe. Has President Wilson the plans and specifications of his Haman gibbet?

Travel the Same Paths.
You cannot be affected by beauty and goodness and unaffected by ugliness and sin. That is why artists are apt to sink so low—ugliness and sin are so obtrusive.

Wants Just a Taste.
Even when a man prays for delivery from temptation he is telling himself that it isn't going to hurt him to take a look at it.

That Argentine Corn.

A half million bushels of Argentine, South America, Indian Corn was put on the Texas market last week through Galveston, and as a result a slump of 10 to 20 points have been made in the price of grains and feed stuffs. Maize and kaffir, plains staples, have suffered with the rest. The difference is only slight, however, and that half million bushels of corn will last only a few days at the price.

A half million more of Argentine corn would only serve to fill up the big gap of under-production in the state this year and will not materially affect the prosperity of the plains man with a big surplus or little.

MAIZE A STAPLE.
The fact that the price of maize and kaffir corn was affected in the same ratio as corn in the recent slump occasioned by the introduction of a half million bushels of Argentine grain into Texas, serves to apprise us that these two excellent feeds,—maize and kaffir,—"have arrived," as the saying goes.

The farmer of the plains does not have to kark back many years to remember when maize was only maize and had few if any quotations on the grain markets of the state. Some four or five years ago when the drought hit the Central and East Texas belt, however, thousands of carloads of kaffir were shipped to that section as well as to Oklahoma, were fed very successfully to stock supplanting the corn, and incidentally won instant favor with the feeder as well as with the stock themselves, which did equally as well as formerly on corn and oats.

To the state generally that drouth was a good lesson. It taught the Western and eastern alike the value of this most wonderful feed and gave it a rightful place in the markets of the world.

If it were not for the fact that the plains always produce this crop in bountiful supply, who knows but that some enterprising stock market genius, would corner on kaffircorn!

Coral to Ward Off Evil Eye.
Italians, who are naturally superstitious, wear as a mascot a piece of pink coral, this being supposed to ward off the evil eye.

Habit Hard to Break.
Men too often cease to be lovers when they become husbands. And for a woman who has once had a lover, as for a woman who has once had a maid, it is almost impossible to do without.

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Court Ruling May Clip a Half Hour From Saloon Time.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 23.—Under the construction placed on the 9:30 closing law by the attorney general's department today, in a lengthy opinion, The bill becomes more nearly a 9 o'clock law, if the bartenders would have their establishments cleaned up and glasses washed ready for the opening on the following day.

The opinion says: "The law requires that liquor dealers shall close their places of business promptly at 9:30 p. m., and shall transact no business therein or therefrom after that hour until 6 a. m. of each week-day. The bartender and proprietor of a saloon shall be required to leave the saloon at this hour, closing the same for every purpose, and it shall be unlawful for him to remain therein for any purpose whatsoever that would be considered the transaction of business, the law not only prohibiting the sale of liquor during the prohibited hour, but also requiring that the places of business shall be closed and that they shall remain closed."

A. D. White returned Monday from Dallas. He was in the employ of Butler Brothers as salesman while in that city.

J. O. Abney, prominent in the business circles of Lockney, was in Floydada over Monday night transacting business.

M. C. Robison, of Lockney, was in Floyd Monday and bought cotton on the local market.

Judge W. C. Mathis, of Plainview, was in Floydada transacting business over Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biles spent Saturday and Sunday in Plainview on a short visit with C. R. Biles and family.

Jno. N. Farris returned Friday of last week from Kansas City, having spent a week in that city on business.

Mrs. J. A. Altman spent the latter part of last week in Plainview with relatives.

Dr. Robert S. Bailey, is now principal of the Hereford High School having taken the position last week.

T. K. Sparks left Tuesday for Austin, to be gone on a stay of indefinite length.

Mrs. A. C. Goen and children left Tuesday for Lamb County, where they will visit with Mrs. Goen's sister, Mrs. Ed Burrus and family.

E. T. McEnnis, of Weatherford, was in Floydada the earlier part of this week transacting business. Mr. McEnnis is an extensive dealer in grain.

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

O. R. Eastwood, 4tc.

R. H. Baker spent Tuesday in Plainview on business.

B. T. Johnson, of Canyon City arrived in town Tuesday afternoon and is spending the week here on business.

No Problem.
"The signboard is not a very aristocratic institution." "No, it is not." "And yet a number of famous people are stuck on it."

Indefinite.
Harry—"What polish Miss Flirt has." "Mayme—" "Do you mean in her manners or her face enamel?"

It Took Time.
"Your sister's a long time about making her appearance," suggested the caller. "Well," said the little brother, "she'd be a sight if she came down without making it."

Cotton Is Better, Thanks.

A better price than expected and a better crop than expected is the remarkably pleasing situation which faces the cotton raiser of Floyd County this year.

The first expectation was a crop a little under the average in most parts of the county when the season opened, but now thanks to the weather man and conditions generally, the outlook is at least a third better.

Some even go so far as to say that the cotton production of the county, will break all records since its culture was begun in the county nine years ago.

A very good index to the general condition, is the fact that merchants, with one accord, declare collections better and cash trade more general than in many years previous. This is as much due to the good feed crop and good feed prices as to cotton but the cotton is a strong factor in the general prosperity that obtains.

The banks show approximately a \$10,000 better deposit each at this date than at the same time last year. Since August 9, when the last call was made, the total deposits of the First State and First National, have increased nearly \$70,000. The high water mark is usually reached about the 10th of December in bank deposits.

Local bankers figure on breaking any previous deposit records this year.

Gin Working Day and Night.

The local gin has been working overtime very consistently the past three weeks, and have been turning out the cotton in a hurry, giving at the same time a sample of lint that has met the approval of the cotton raisers generally. They have been behind with the ginning apart of the time but bad weather a few days and night work together have allowed them to keep well within the demands of their patrons.

Dreams Come True.
A magician of old waved a wand that he might banish disease, a physician peers through a microscope to detect the bacillus of that disease and plan its defeat. The belief in miracles was premature, that is all; it was based on dreams now coming true.

Use Gun Caisson for Tower.
The French soldiers convert the gun caisson into an observation tower by turning its shaft upward and equipping it with a ladder and platform.

Porch Plant.
Save the top of a pineapple, put it in a pint jar filled with water and it will soon root. Then pot it as you would any other plant and it makes a pretty decoration for the porch.—Mothers' Magazine.

Swallow It Quick.

Impatient people water their miseries and hoe up their comforts; sorrowers are visitors that come without invitation, but complaining minds send a wagon to bring their troubles in. Many people are born crying, live complaining, and die disappointed; they chew the bitter pill which they would not even know to be bitter if they had the sense to swallow it whole in a cup of patience and water.—Charles H. Spurgeon.

Art and Common Sense.

It is of no use to spend money by the handful on the arts unless it is done with common sense and a love of those arts. The arts are stronger than ourselves. We must serve them faithfully. If we talk in an impudent manner about "elevating" an art we are only giving ourselves away and showing our ignorance. No one can "elevate" the dramatic art unless he can and will write a play higher than "Hamlet" or "Faust" and surpassing the Greek dramatists.—A. E. F. Horniman.

Crossing Africa in Motorboat.

Lieutenant Gratz of the German army has succeeded in crossing Africa in a motorboat. The most important geographical result of the enterprise appears to be the discovery that there is a continuous waterway from the source of the Zambezi, in northern Rhodesia, to the River Kongo, which is thus proved to be the longest river in Africa. In 1903 the same official crossed Africa in a motorcar.

Once Was Enough.

Little Sterling had been taken to church to be baptized, and being quite indignant about the water being put on his head he remarked while coming out: "Well, I'll never get married again."

Father's Day.

Father's day is any day he is able to get out and hustle for the wherewithal.—Detroit News.

Is Your Skin Clear as a Baby's?



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SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

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

**CANDIDATE
Announcements**

We are authorized to announce the following as candidates as shown, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July, 1914:

For County Treasurer:
MRS. C. W. THAGARD.

It does look like that to win the prohibitionists of the State of Texas, must do some eliminating somewhere, but the kind that was done last Saturday at Dallas, is a farce so far as the general mass of the folk are concerned. Mr. Cullen F. Thomas is one of the most brilliant men in the state, and no reflections should be cast at him. But that meeting at Dallas was a Cullen F. Thomas meeting and from reports, was to have been, all the time.

The friends of Will H. Mayes and W. P. Lane will not be willing to see their men "burned on the altar for the man that looks like Napoleon," as someone aptly put it.

The deep well project in Spur has been abandoned, the derrick will be torn down and the machinery removed. This is the culmination of more than four years of incessant effort and labor on the part of Driller Minnihan and his crew of assistants, and the expenditure of thousands of dollars on the part of S. M. Swenson & Sons in the hope of securing artesian water for Spur. No one is more disappointed in this failure than The Texas Spur. The Swensons are to be commended for their staying qualities against odds on this propo-

May Run For Congress.

Just at this time many good Democrats are casting about for a suitable man to oppose John H. Stephens for Congress from this section of the state. Some weeks ago The Post published a statement to the effect that local friends of Sterling P. Buster of Childress were trying to prevail upon him to make the race. Since that Mr. Buster has received letters from prominent men in different parts of the district proffering their assistance and urging him to make the race.

Mr. Buster now has the matter under advisement and it he becomes convinced that he is the choice of those who desire a change in Congressional representation from this district, he will enter formally into the campaign.

Mr. Buster is a Democrat of the old school and belongs to the progressive wing of the party. He is a great admirer and staunch supporter of Woodrow Wilson and should he be elected would always be found on the job working for his district, regardless of Indian affairs, or other matters of no interest to his people. Competent judges who know both men are free to state that in point of scholarship, natural ability or stability of character Mr. Buster is a bigger man than Stephens any way you take them.—Childress Post.

There is a well-defined movement, without a doubt, to attempt to oust Mr. Stephens from the Congressional seat representing the Jumbo District. Aspirants are showing up on every hand who are, according to press reports, bigger, broader and better by far, than Mr. Stephens, and Mr. Buster seems to be the latest to intimate that he is willing to sacrifice himself.

Up till the time the Democrats came into power at Washington last fall, Mr. Stephens was the most popular man in the district. He could have his desire, whatsoever; but times change, the official plums ripen and fall, and the man who must needs shake the bush, falls heir to trouble.

Those who are insuring against the present incumbent should pull off a preferential primary similar to the Childress Posts' recent Post Office Primary, and eliminate all but one,—the strongest man.

Possibly the plan recently set out by the prohibition slatemakers at Dallas, would be a good one.

This, however, is merely a suggestion.

**11,000 HOSPITAL
BEDS NEEDED.**

Conservative Estimate of State's Needs by Head of Health Department.—Now have 9,000

At the request of Dr. Ralph Steiner, State Health Officer, an estimate of the number of hospital beds needed to care for the sick of Texas was prepared by the Texas Anti-Tuberculosis Association. This report was submitted to Dr. Steiner today. According to the report, there are now in Texas 13,000 hospital beds, of which number 4,000 are in the state insane asylums, the remaining 9,000 being for the care of medical and surgical cases, communicable diseases, tuberculosis and all other cases—one bed to every 433 of population.

Figures from other states show that New York State has one hospital bed to every 70 of population, excluding provision for the insane, while Wisconsin has one bed to every 164 of population, excluding provision for the insane.

Opinions were secured from physicians in all parts of the United States, many of whom were superintendents of state and municipal hospitals, as to the number of hospital beds needed in Texas. While there

was considerable difference of opinion among these physicians as to the number of hospital beds required, the majority of them agreed that one bed should be provided to about every 200 of population, exclusive of the provision for the insane.

On this basis, the State of Texas would need a total of 20,000 hospital beds for the care of all of the sick. There are in Texas, at the present time, 9,000 hospital beds exclusive of the provision for the insane, so there remain 11,000 beds to be provided according to the report made to Dr. Steiner. These beds should be divided as follows: 3,300 should be provided for the care of medical cases, 3,300 for surgical cases, 1,760 for communicable diseases, including smallpox, 1,540 for cases of tuberculosis, 660 for the care of the insane, in addition to those already provided, and 440 for maternity cases.

According to this report, there are a total of 26,592 deaths reported annually in Texas, but it is estimated from the figures of the United States census bureau that there are actually 60,000 deaths in the State every year. Of this number, over 12,000 deaths are from communicable diseases, including tuberculosis, the exact total not being available because all deaths are not reported to the state registrar of vital statistics. 2,954 deaths are reported every year from tuberculosis, and it is estimated that a far larger number of deaths from this disease occur than are reported. If the death rate from this disease in the registration area of the United States were applied to Texas, there would be sixty-five hundred deaths from tuberculosis alone annually.

There are no morbidity statistics available for Texas, therefore no estimate can be made of the number of cases of sickness in all parts of the state. From the foregoing mortality statistics, it will be seen that the estimate made for additional hospital provision is conservative.

I will save you from 10 to 40 per cent on Groceries. Make us prove it. I can.

**White
Sells For Less**

**SANTA FE SHOWS
GAIN IN EARNINGS**

Increase Equal to 8½ Per Cent;
\$6,046,264 Left After Dividends.

Earnings of the Atchison, Top-eka & Santa Fe Railway for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1913 were equal to 8.61 per cent on the \$190,836,500 common stock outstanding, according to the Chicago Tribune. This compares with 8.20 in 1912, 9.30 in 1911, and 8.89 in 1910. The company's gross income for the year from operation was \$116,896,251, being the largest in the history of the system. The increase of \$9,143,892 over the previous year was equal to 8½ per cent.

After all dividends there remained a balance of \$6,046,264, which was disposed of as follows: Appropriation for fuel reserve fund, \$461,116; additions and betterments, 5,574,433; California-Arizona lines sinking fund, \$10,725.—Hale Co. Herald.

Need a flue, Tank, Stock Tank or water Barrel? See us. We make 'em "Tin Shop" 'f.

Magazine Subscriptions.

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

COAL! COAL! COAL!

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

NEWELL BROS.

Saved Girl's Life

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

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

**THEDFORD'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT**

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

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

Lockney High School Affiliated.

The Lockney High School has been designated a school of the first-class, Prof. Nix having received a certificate of affiliation with State University.

Graduates of Lockney Public School can enter the State University, and receive credit for the work done at home. Prof. Nix has worked hard to bring about this affiliation, and the pupils and patrons are indeed grateful to him for thus building up the Public school and affiliating it with our state university. The school is now entering a new epoch of usefulness, thru the liberality of the patrons and the faithful work of teachers.—Beacon.

Joe Landrum is spending this week in Dallas transacting business.

J. D. Starks and F. W. Ranft left Tuesday for Dallas, and will see the Fair for a few days. Mr. Starks will visit south of Dallas before his return and Fred will probably spend a few days at Thurber.

F. C. Yarbrough, teacher of the Baker School, came in last Monday from Dallas where he attended the State Fair. He also spent a few days in Canyon with friends.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Oct. 27 1913 to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

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| Baker, C. M. | 1. |
| Ferguson, James E. | 1. |
| Hamner, D. P. | 1. |
| May, Ed | 1. |
| Nurry, W. E. | 1. |
| McCallon, Tom | 1. |
| White, Ulmer | 1. |
| Persons calling for above letters, will please say advertised and give date of list. | |
| J. D. Starks, Postmaster. | |

Homer Peoples, nephew of S. L. Rushing and wife, was in Floydada the latter part of last week on a short business visit. His home is at Burleson, Texas.

W. I. Dorsey, of Carlisle, Ky., is out this week with his friend, W. M. Colville and family. Mr. Dorsey owns a section of land north of town, and is giving this attention while here.

Robert Elliott, of Amarillo, Agency manager for the Amarillo National Life Insurance Co., is in the city this week, looking after interests of his company.

Mr. Elliott, is one of the strongest underwriters in the panhandle or south plains.

Post Sanitarium

POST, TEXAS

**A Modern Sanitarium Equipped
Especially for Patients Requir-
ing Surgical Attention**

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

**Every Convenience for the modern
care of patients.**

**Trained nurses constantly in
attendance.**

BIG SPECIAL SALE

FOR 15 DAYS

Owing to the fact that our men and boys suits and overcoats and ladies, misses and children's coats arrived very late, we will offer them at a great Bargain for the next 15 Days. Also many other items. You don't have the opportunity of buying merchandise at so great a reduction at this season of the year, so you had better avail yourself of this opportunity.

| Ladies Coats. | |
|--------------------|---------|
| \$30 Ladies Coat | \$20.00 |
| 20 " " | 14.00 |
| 17.50 " " | 12.50 |
| 15.00 " " | 10.00 |
| 12.50 " " | 9.00 |
| 10.00 " " | 8.00 |
| 8.00 " " | 5.00 |
| 10.00 Misses Coats | 7.00 |
| 8.00 " " | 6.50 |
| 6.50 " " | 5.00 |
| 5.00 " " | 4.00 |
| 4.00 " " | 3.00 |

Ladies and Misses Sweaters and Mackinaw Coats while they last at 25 per cent off regular price. Don't fail to see them.

All kinds Ladies and Misses Auto Hoods at a reduction of 25 per cent.

10 per cent Discount on any Shoe in the House.

Piece Goods at Bargain Prices.

Men and Boys Odd Pants.

We have a nice assortment of men and Boys odd Pants that go in this sale at 25 per cent Discount. Mens soft flannel Dress Shirts \$1 kind at 75c.

The Famous Star Hat. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.50 Hat in the Sale at \$1.50 and \$2.50.

We are Showing a nice line of Youths Norfolk Suits at a Discount of 25 per cent

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

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|-----------------------|---------|
| \$17 50 Men's Suits | \$12.50 |
| 15.00 " " | 10.00 |
| 10.00 " " | 8.00 |
| 7.50 " " | 5.00 |
| 10.00 Men's Overcoats | 8.00 |
| 9.00 " " | 7.50 |

1 Lot of Mens Heavy Suits at Half Price.

Men's Underwear.

50c Rib and Fleece Underwear at 40c
\$1.25 Rib Union Suits at 90c

Men and Boys Work Shirts.

\$1 Work Shirt Sale Price 85c
60c and 75c Work Shirt Sale Price 50c

MORRIS BROTHERS

"The Store That Treats The People Right."

Texas Industrial Notes

Mineral Wells—The commissioners of this county have ordered a good roads bond election in the sum of \$200,000. The date of the election has not been ascertained.

Hillsboro—The taxpayers of this county will, on November 22nd, determine the issuance of \$250,000 good roads bonds. The date of the election having been changed from November 15th to that date.

Midland—Good roads bonds to the amount of \$50,000, which were recently voted in this county, have been sold, and it is contemplated that work will commence on the system of highways immediately.

San Antonio—The officials of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway have announced that the big terminals for that road are to be built here after being under consideration for more than a year. The project calls for passenger stations, yards and belt line and will cost approximately \$1,250,000.

Kingsville—The K l e b e r g County Commissioners Court has ordered an election to be held on December 18th, to decide if the county shall issue bonds for a courthouse and jail to the amount of \$125,000. The taxpayers will also vote on the issuance of \$35,000 in bonds to be used for the erection of a county hospital.

Plainview—Since June 1st, 16,000 jackrabbits have been killed in this county and their scalps turned over to the commissioners court. The county pays 3 cents for each pair of rabbit ears and a bounty of \$1 for each wolf scalp. About 100

of these have been turned in since May.

Luling—The National Bank of Luling has been organized here with a capital stock of \$25,000. The new institution will secure quarters and open for business shortly.

Belton—At the last meeting of the Bell County Commissioners, an appropriation of \$2,000 was made to assist in building a graveled pike connecting the present Belton-Temple pike with the Temple city limits.

Lubbock—Freight service has been established over the Santa Fe cut-off between this place and Texico, N. M. The following newly established stations, all in Texas, are receiving service over the new line: Porter, Afton, Roundup, Danforth and Muleshoe.

Stamford—An appropriation of \$800 has been made by the Jones County commissioners to be used in continuing the farm demonstration work in this county. This is an increase of \$300 over last year's allotments, and it is expected that the demonstrator's work will be widened.

Waco—The management of the Texas Cotton Palace Association, which will be conducted in this city during November, have officially named Sunday, November 2nd as Fort Worth Day. There will be sacred band concerts by Ellery's World famous band on that day and other features are being planned equally as entertaining, and a large crowd is expected from the Panther City.

Galveston—The Galveston Commercial Association has re-

ceived a multitude of answers from the various commercial organizations over the state, in which its efforts in trying to get a law passed that will enable the state prisoners to work the public roads of Texas, have been heartily endorsed. A meeting will be held in Dallas October 29th, at which time the matter will be thoroughly discussed and resolutions adopted.

Wichita Falls.—A number of motor trucks have been ordered by parties in Italy from a local automobile truck manufacturer. The plant has recently established a foreign sales department, through which trucks have been sold and shipped to many parts of Central and South America and also Porto Rico.

Marlin—The local Commercial Club has closed a deal with Charles A. Comiskey, manager of the Chicago White Sox, whereby he will bring his team here for an exhibition game with the New York Giants November 3rd.

Abilene—The Young Men's Booster Club of this place is having erected at the passenger station of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company in this city, large and catchy signs descriptive of Abilene and the surrounding country.

Mount Pleasant—The members of the local Commercial Club recently held a large and enthusiastic meeting and it was decided unanimously to observe November 5th and 6th as good roads days, as designated by Governor Colquitt. It is expected that a large force of men will participate in the work.

Wichita Falls—After laying idle for some time, the Wichita Falls Window Glass factory and the Texas Bottle Manufacturing plant at this place have resumed work on a much large scale.

When the Mind is Ripened.

No man can learn what he has not preparation for learning, however near to his eyes is the subject. A chemist may tell his most precious secrets to a carpenter, and he shall be never the wiser—the secrets he would not utter to a chemist for an estate. . . . Our eyes are held open that we cannot see things that stare us in the face until the hour arrives when the mind is ripened; then we behold them and the time when we saw them not is like a dream.—Emerson.

London's Primitive Water Pipes.

London's water supply formerly came through wooden pipes. These were of the simplest construction, formed of the stems of small elm trees, drilled through the center and cut in lengths of about six feet, one end being tapered so as to fit into the adjoining pipe. The wooden pipes, of which at one time more than 400 miles were in use, leaked considerably, decayed rapidly, burst during frosts and were always troublesome. It was not until 1830 that they began to be superseded by cast iron, and a quarter of a century later some of the old wooden pipes were still in use.

Morbid Death in Elevator Shaft.

Powerless to move, a man named Fulmer, employed at an abattoir, lay at the bottom of an elevator shaft at Philadelphia, Pa., the other day, and waited the descending lift, which crushed him to death. The man had fallen into the shaft, and his cries for aid were drowned by the noise of the machinery. The man fought desperately against the freight laden elevator. His body was flattened almost to the thinness of paper.

Bearer of Great Name a Menial.

Somebody has discovered on the electoral roll of the city of Melbourne a gentleman named Oliver Cromwell, who by occupation is described as a "theater packer." The duty of the "packer" is to squeeze as many people as possible into the pit and gallery. There have been complaints in Melbourne lately about his ungentle methods and his unchivalrous handling of women.

Carlyle's Caustic Humor.

By a great and extraordinary piece of magnanimity the prime minister of the day offered to make Carlyle a Grand Cross of the Bath in a very admirable and interesting letter, to which Carlyle replied in a perfectly worthy way. But Carlyle in private said—he was then very old: "What should I do with a G. C. B.? They would say Grand Cap and Bells."

Advertising In The Home

By W. Holt Harris.

The study of advertising is no longer confined to the men who write ads, but has extended into the home of the purchasers. When the paper arrives, the family eagerly scans its columns, not alone for the progressive or sensational news of the day, but for the message of the merchants, as well. They comment on the bargains offered and criticize or commend the styles or goods displayed. Every purchase that enters the home is discussed pro and con. Mother's dress, sister's bonnet, father's tie and brother's shoes are commented on. The advertising columns are becoming the most popular reading section of the local paper. They have always been the most profitable. Good advertising is a modern force that must be used by institutions that intend to grow.

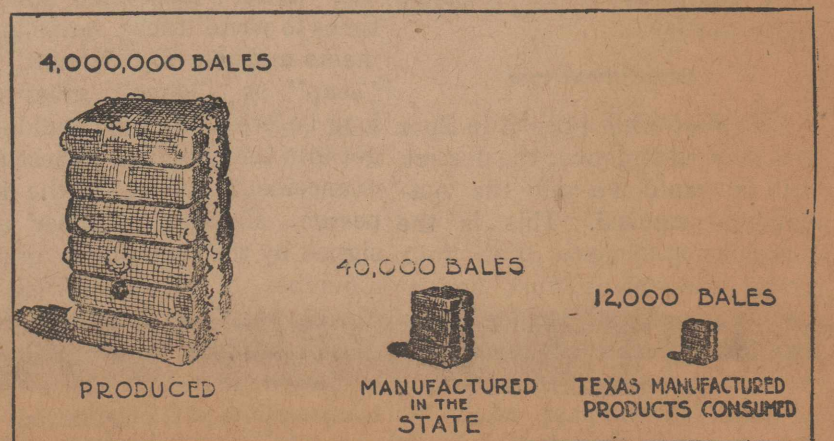
Tender Heart.

An Irishman, being asked by his angry master what he did to the dog every day to make him cry out as if cruelly treated, replied: "Cruelly trait him, yer honor? Not I! I never could hurt a poor dumb crathur in me loife; but yer honor bade me cut his tail, and so I only cut a little bit off every day, to make it more easy for him."

Ancient Time-Telling Methods.

The invention of the sun dial is generally attributed to a Grecian astronomer who died about 547 B. C. The dial was followed by the hour glass and this by the water clock, which marked time by the escape of water through an orifice. These were introduced into Rome about 158 B. C., but are believed to have been in use in Chaldea and Egypt for a hundred years previous to that date.

OUR HOME INDUSTRIES



IV—COTTON MILLS.

"We produce approximately 4,000,000 bales of cotton in Texas per annum; we consume in cotton fabrics of all classes 220,000 bales; we manufacture 40,000 bales and the Texas market takes only 30 per cent. of our factory output."—Commercial Secretaries.

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 Animal Versus The Human Being.

Inquiry was recently made of the Minnesota State Board of Health as to a certain family affected with tuberculosis. The family was large and the house small, so that such care could not be given to the affected as to prevent the infection of others. The father had means and could afford to care properly for those diseased, if compelled to do so. A state board inspector was sent to investigate and this is what he found. A well-to-do farmer, with a farm of 320 acres worth \$100 an acre or more; a breeder of horses, having at the time of inspection seven imported Percheron horses and a herd of about twenty-five horses in all; a breeder of registered hogs, his hogs being among the first in the state to be given the serum protection against hog cholera. This farmer has lived in—County for about thirty years. Sixteen years ago his first wife died of tuberculosis, leaving three children. He married again. His second wife has had thirteen children. The family now consisting of father, mother and fourteen children. A daughter of the second wife aged 15, died last August of tuberculosis. A son of the first wife, aged 19 has been ill with tuberculosis for at least two years. No precautions have been taken to prevent his infecting others. The mother with one newly born child and another too young to walk, is responsible for the care of this family of fourteen living children. There is no medical care being given the son afflicted with tuberculosis. Apparently this farmer can appreciate the breeding of horses and protection of hogs from hog cholera,

but he cannot appreciate the danger of tuberculosis or the need of protecting not only the members of his own family but others also, from this disease. The annual loss, in the state of Minnesota, caused by the death of wage earners from tuberculosis is about \$12,000,000. The number of deaths annually from tuberculosis in Minnesota is about 2,250. The estimated number of cases of tuberculosis in Minnesota at the present time is 10,000 or more. Is this human disease worthy of the same efforts for its extermination as are hog cholera or glanders?—Editorial from the Journal of A. M. A.

About 75 or 100 Joints 20c
Store Pipe 10c While it lasts
"Tin Shop" tf.

Friedman Institute to Sue
Journal of A. M. A.

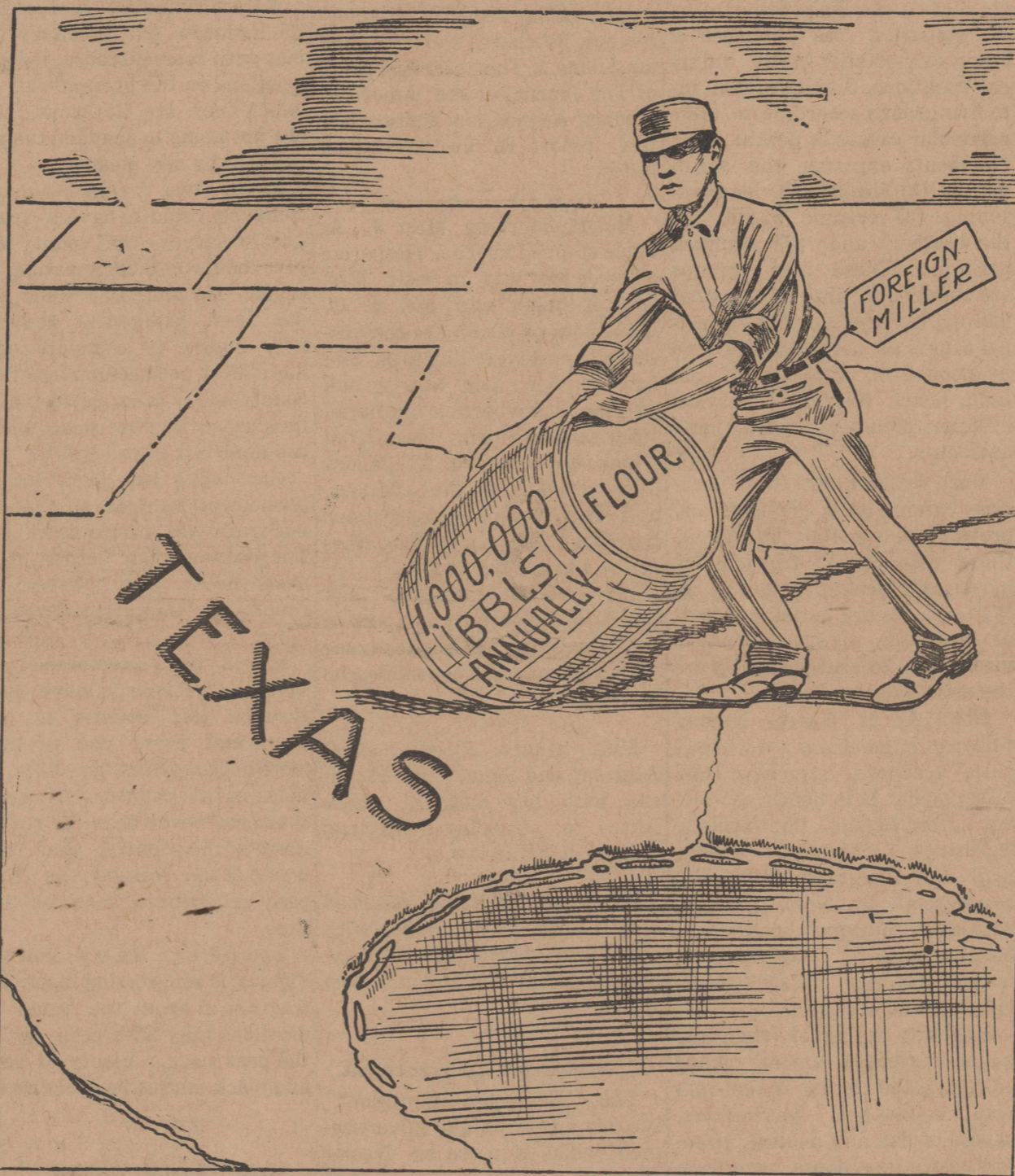
It is announced in the daily press that the Journal of the American Medical Association is to be the defendant in a suit brought by the Friedmann institute of New York, Inc., for \$100,000 damages for libel. The Medical Journal announced recently that they were ready to meet the issue at any time, and denounce what they term, "the exploiters" in most strong language.

Judge A. P. McKinnon left this morning for Canyon City on legal business. He will return this week.

E. Thornton and Ross Cope are spending the day in Lockney on business.

Luther Darrell returned Wednesday from Dallas where he attended the State Fair.

OUR HOME INDUSTRIES



III—FLOUR.

"The foreign miller ships into Texas one million barrels of flour per annum, while our Texas millers are compelled to seek a foreign market with four millions barrels of their products per annum."—Commercial Secretary.

Heavy Snowfall in the Ozarks.

Roma, Mo., Oct. 27.—A heavy snow fell over the Ozarks last night, amounting to nearly a foot at this place. The streets are blocked with the snow, and telegraph and telephone lines badly crippled in this region.

Oklahoma City Okla., Oct. 27.—There was a general snowfall throughout the southwest commencing late Saturday night and continuing yesterday and last night. Bartlesville reports three inches, the heaviest snowfall there in fifty years. An inch of snow fell over the Oklahoma Panhandle last night accompanied by a fierce wind, and the temperature during the night dropped from eighty to twenty-two, killing vast quantities of immature feed stuffs.

Bring your repair work to the "Tin Shop" We do it while you wait tf.

Have Learned Nothing of Dreams.
Dr. W. E. Scripture of New York says that ambidextrous persons never dream, while right-handed persons dream with the right hemisphere of the brain, because they use the left brain lobe for conscious thinking. Comparatively speaking, he said, modern scientists know as little about dreams as man did when the first sleeper had his first dream.

Traveling Bed for Baby.
Traveling with a tiny baby will be made much easier by fitting a small hair mattress into a suit case. The one used in a baby carriage will do. It will be very comfortable for the baby to lie on whenever the suit case could be opened. Tie a large cambric pocket in the cover to contain all the clothes and small things to be used for the baby on the journey. When not in use the case may be closed and easily put out of the way.

W. R. Ivey and wife returned Wednesday from a ten-day visit in Dallas and other Texas points.

NEW THINGS FOR YOU

I have just received a shipment of new goods, including underwear, woolen shirts, sweaters for Ladies children and men. A line of caps of all kinds. A fine line of Shoes just from the factory. Shoes never will be as cheap again.

A line of work pants to sell below all job lot prices you may see offered at other stores.

I am giving you honest goods and honest prices. I buy my goods as cheap as others and will save you money, because I am satisfied with a smaller profit.

Good Peaberry Coffee, 25c per lb.; Flat grain Jackson Coffee, 20c per lb.; Good 4 1-2 lb. bucket Coffee \$1.00. (Not sold elsewhere in town.) Spuds, 2 cts per lb., \$1.75 per 100 lbs; Good rice 18 lbs. \$1.

O. B. OLSON

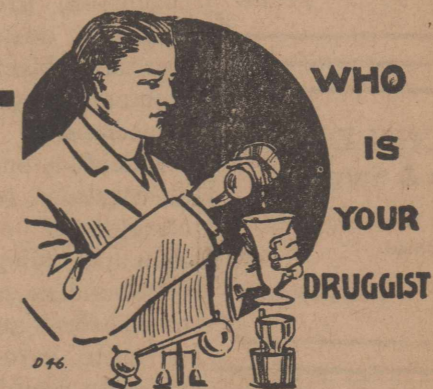
On Main Street South of the Square.

The House that Sells the Same Goods for Less Money

J. M. Hughes spent a few days of this and last week at his former home in Ellis, taking advantage of the State Fair Excursion and seeing the big show for a few hours.

Jim says the old garden fence is jammed right up against the house, the branch that used to run away down through the pasture has changed its course and runs right by the barn, etc., etc. "How times do change the old home." He says, however, that one big real change in Ellis county, is pike roads which have succeeded the muddy streaks that ran down the lanes and were called roads in times past. Ellis county formerly had the worst but now has the best, roads of any county in the state.

Otis Truelove, Plainview member of the firm of Madden, Truelove and Kimbrough, of Amarillo, has been in town the past two days representing the Santa Fe Railway in County court.



WHO IS YOUR DRUGGIST

We Would Like to Be

Drugs of the purest quality and
Rightly compounded by expert Druggists.
You are assured of the best and a
Guarantee that you will receive
Satisfaction goes with your order.

WE ASK A FAIR TRIAL.

Floydada Drug Company

PHONE 51

SELLING THE GOODS

Our Big Sale has been an unqualified success. The prices we have made for Cash, drew the business.

Sale Extended To January First

We are Continuing these Bargain offers just sixty days. Look over the circular and call for what you need.

S. E. Duncan Grocery Company

P. S. Carload White Crest Flour Just Received.

Phones 77 and 88

S. E. Corner Square

Oct. 23rd, 1913



"EDUCATIONAL SPECIAL" TRAIN.

At Floydada Wednesday Nov. 19, 9:00 to 11:15 A. M.

SPECIAL FEATURES: Domestic Science, Poultry, Dairying, Silos and Better farming. **EQUIPMENT:** One coach for ladies' meetings equipped and handled by representatives of the Extension Department Texas University, Austin Texas. One car with poultry including chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks and poultry equipment. One car with dairy cows and dairy equipment. Three flat cars with silo models and silage machinery. One extra coach for meetings. Two additional cars. Make a train of nine cars. **EVERYTHING FREE:** Every man and woman is invited. The train will come rain or shine.

J. T. J. Dawson, Agt.

City Barber Shop

T. M. COX, Prop.

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

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Death-Rate In Different Occupations.

Dr. Jacques Bertillon, formerly chief of the Paris department of statistics, has published a study of mortality in the different vocations, dividing them into five groups according to their particular causes of death: Employments exposing the workman to (1) alcohol, (2) lead-poisoning, (3) organic waste, (4) the weather, and (5) confined positions. These five groups are subdivided into a hundred distinct vocations. The principal causes of mortality prove to be alcoholism, diseases of the lung, heart, liver and nervous system, diabetes, suicide and accidents.

Most healthful are those vocations carried on in the open air, provided they permit movement, those restricting freedom of movement, though carried on in the open air, are harmful. Trades exposing the workmen to alcohol and to lead-poisoning are the most dangerous.

Mortality is lowest among railway enginemen, woodsawyers, teachers, attorneys and clergymen. It is nearly as low among physicians, pharmacists, architects, lawyers' clerks, mail and telegraph employees, commercial travelers, grocers, fruiterers, hatters, booksellers, hardwaremen, watchmakers, hosiers, tanners, masons road-laborers and servants.

Mortality is higher than the general average among public officers, office clerks, street-railway employees, gasworkers, sellers of fish and poultry, jewelers, cloth merchants, saddlers, bakers, millers, butchers, curriers, ropemakers, cabinet-makers, carters, roustabouts and sailors.

Mortality is highest among day laborers, stevedors, miners, stone-cutters, traues people, coachmen, grooms, foot-boys, jockeys, dealers in notions, printers, blacksmiths, tilers, chimneysweeps, barbers and musicians.

Suicide is encountered in nearly all vocations, but is rare among clergymen, officers, railway, mail and telegraph employees, ship-builders, sawyers, employees in gasworks and booksellers. It is quite rare among tanners, farmers, road-builders, boatmen, fishermen, wheelwrights and miners. It is met comparatively often among grocers, hardwaremen, cloth merchants, hosiers, blacksmiths, glass-makers, cabinet-makers, tobacco-conists, notaries and lawyer clerks, teachers, architects, sailors and gamekeepers. Suicide is frequent among brewers, tilers, dealers in notions, cutlers, hatters, barbers, tradespeople, clock-makers, jewelers, domestics, dairymen, sellers of fish and poultry, gardeners, commercial travelers, attorneys, physicians

and pharmacists. All these vocations show a frequency of suicide above the average, but the highest suicide-rate is found among saloon-keepers, chimney-sweeps, butchers, fruiterers and musicians. The correspondent of The Journal of the American Medical Association summarizes the report in an interesting letter.

Monday morning Mrs. J. A. Price stopped in The Hesperian office on her way to visit Mrs. John B. Baker and Mr. I. C. Ellis, both of whom are convalescent from severe illnesses. She had with her 2 pint and a half of ripe strawberries gathered from her strawberry beds, from which she gathered 23 gallons of berries during the summer, and there were many green berries and blooms on the vines at the time of the frost.

Berries of all kinds are very prolific in this county and are a good investment either for home consumption or as a commercial proposition.

Miss Akard Britain spent Saturday and Sunday in Floydada with her mother. Miss Akard is attending Wayland College at Plainview.

Mrs. R. C. Andrews returned last Saturday from a visit with friends and relations at Abilene. She had been away some two weeks.

A Remarkable Advertisement.

The "Neglected Continent" records a very unique advertisement which is in use by Nestor Escobar, a crente in Goyaz, who was converted a few years ago by means of a Bible given to him by a missionary. Escobar is the proprietor of a popular pharmacy and he advises his many customers and the public in general that a good supply of material medicines, prepared by chemical processes and pharmacists in laboratories of high standing, may be found in his establishment. These he reminds the public, are for the healing of bodily sickness, but are often of uncertain effect. He adds that he has in stock also a large quantity of spiritual medicines of certain result and not made by the hands of man. These are the Holy Scriptures, which are the power and wisdom of God for the salvation of those who repent of their sins and give themselves to Jesus Christ, the only savior of sinners.

The material medicines as well as the spiritual are sold at any hour, at low prices, and are furnished freely to the poor. Then follow in large type seven texts from the Scriptures.

J. C. Newsom visited with relatives and friends near Fort Worth while away at the State Fair the latter part of last

Geologist Surveying Cottle County.

Paducah Post:

Notwithstanding the fact that the Paducah Oil Company has met with some discouraging propositions on the present well on which they are at work, they are not going to abandon the proposition by any means.

About two weeks ago the company voted to have a geologist to survey the county and give them what information he could. He came last week and has been diligently at work ever since. A complete map has almost been completed of the county and it is expected that a final report will be made within the next few days.

Just what has been accomplished yet remains a mystery, but from all information that The Post man can gather, there have been good indications found from the geologist's standpoint.

It will be remembered that several geologists have been through this country in past years and every one of them have declared that we have oil fields in this country. However there has never been a survey made of the country, and that is one of the reasons the company employed a man at this time.

The work on the well now being dug is progressing nicely and they are in about the same indications they have been in for the past week. Plenty of shale and black mud is in abundance.

Mrs. Champ Walters, who raised in her garden the turnips which were the prize winners in the county fair, had also some very fine beans during the year, and has been enjoying this vegetable all during the fall. She gathered the last of these the day before the frost. That this last gathering were fine can be attested by the editor who was the recipient of a fine mess for Monday's dinner.

For Sale.

At Sunny South Hereford farm, 10 miles N. of Lockney, 27 head of richly bred registered Herefords: 9 two-year-old heifers, bred to Fulfiller 53rd, 9 heifer yearlings and 9 bulls. This is a choice lot of Herefords, priced in lots to suit purchaser. Call on or write, S. C. Dodson, Lockney, Texas. Route 1. 1tc.

Several of Floydada's business men and pelasure bent residents left Saturday for Dallas and spent a short stay during the Fair. Among these were: J. T. Pits, J. W. McCarty, Glad Snodgrass, J. T. Kirk, J. C. Newsom, Miss Annette Newell and Mrs. B. T. Godfrey. Some of these bought goods while away.

J. R. Donnell, Creamery Magnate in Floyd.

J. N. Morrison of the Plainview Creamery and J. R. Donnell President of the Donnell Creamery Company were here last week soliciting cream shipments for the Plainview Creamery. Mr. Donnell having made arrangements to operate the Plainview plant as a branch of the Donnell Creamery. This step was taken by this Company because they knew a great deal of cream was being shipped out to other states from the plains country, that might just as well be made into butter near home-Texas needs all this butter. The Donnell Creamery have been buying about 500 pounds of butter per week from Mr. Morrison besides buying a great deal from other Creameries to help supply their extensive trade throughout Texas and other states.

The Donnell Creamery is one of the Pioneers of Texas and their President one of the hardest workers for the upbuilding of the dairy interests of the State. He was for two years President of the Texas Creameries Association. With his experience and enthusiasm to help push this industry in our neighbor city together with the careful and accurate tests of the cream vouchsafed cream patrons by the experienced Butter maker the Company will send from their Belton plant,—a man of considerable experience in some of the larger Creameries of Michigan.—It is hoped the hearty cooperation of all the cream producing communities in this plains country will be enlisted. With this patronage and cooperation from the neighboring communities a large business in this line can be built up, that will be of great help in bringing the plains country to the favorable notice of outside prospectors.

Kaffir Corn, Silage and Alfalfa feeds that can be produced in abundance here—fed to cows and hogs will bring prosperity to any community.

Dr. J. M. Thurmon, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Thurmon, left Saturday for his home at Ruston, La., after spending some three months in Floydada in the practice of dentistry. Mrs. Thurmon will visit in Louisiana for a month or two.

Mrs. A. H. Hare and Miss Willie Hare spent last Saturday in Lockney.

C. Snodgrass left Saturday for Dallas where he spent a day or two at the Fair before going on to East Texas for a visit at his former home, with relatives and friends.

Misses Katie Payne and Anna Snyder, of Cone, were shopping in Floydada last Saturday.



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Newsy Gossip---

About The New Things At Kelley's.

AUTO HOODS AND DUTCH BONNETS, the newest things, just off the reel, shown at our store in gray, red, white and dark blue, cannot fail to attract notice. They are selling at 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1. They are nobby just like everything is at the "always something new" store, and are the very thing for this wintry weather.

Come see for yourself the new shipment of fur sets we are showing--civet, red fox, tiger, Isabella Coney, Russian Mink and others, positively stunning. Priced right, too, as always from \$10 to \$25. Baby fur sets, \$2 to \$5. Come see for yourself.

Just to show you that we can fit you out all around for the cold weather in our store we call your attention to the nobby jersey sweaters and Men's and Ladies' Coat Sweaters just recently arrived. Popularly priced, they are sure to appeal. Going from 75c to \$2.50.

Dresscaps for men and boys just received in staple and novelty colors. Also the latest thing in plush and fur caps suitable for either men or ladies, and also the curduroy and leather caps that are all the rage. No the price is not big, from 50c to \$1.75. You always find something new at Kelley's. Come see.

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CHINESE SUPPLI- CATIONS FOR RAIN.

Queer Customs Prevail among Drouthstricken areas of the Orient.

Missionary Chas. A. Leonard of Laichowfu, China, tells a pathetic and striking story. The Chinese have a proverb which says, "When you strike, strike dead; when you save, save alive." Although a conservative people yet of ten they do to the extreme what comes to hand.

The weather is given to extremes in this part of China. The winters are very cold, with bitter north winds and snows. The summers are just as extreme in heat, often even Chinese being driven from heat and mission-aries barely able to exist. This summer there has been no rain for more than a month. Consequently, the crops are suffering greatly and the people are distressed.

"In their helplessness the heathen are, of course, appealing to their gods. Small naked boys, bearing garlands on their heads are visiting the numerous village temples and worshipping before the idols. Over nearly every door there is a sprig of willow, and in the city all principal streets are overhung with hundreds of strings on which are thousands of strips of colored papers bearing prayers to the gods for rain. The old city idol, whom faith has waned of re- years, has now received re-worship, the official bow- ing him twice daily, be- rain for the people. this old idol appre- sent conditions he

has been taken from his musty walls and placed in the sun that he may get full benefit of the heat and realize the dryness of the atmosphere. At one village not far from here the people decided th at the spirit of some deceased relative was withholding the rain. So they cast lots to determine who it was. The coffin was taken up and beaten, and then reburied. Sometimes the body is removed and beaten and dragged about the streets.

"The most interesting of the practices in this immediate section to secure rain is the attempt of the people to locate a large rock that is said to be embedded in the mud of the city moat at the west gate. At that point there grows in the mud and water a great quantity of beautiful lotus plants which are now in bloom. These flowers are held sacred by many of the people. The rock they are seeking is said to be among the roots of the lotus, and if found and wor- shipped will give abundant rains. It is said that many years ago during drought the rock was taken out and worshiped and rain came. The rock is supposed to contain the spirit which controls the rains.

"In their extremity the people are now seeking for that rock. I went over to see the sight yesterday. Hundreds of men from many villages were working hard and had already dug two great holes in the deep mud, and had removed several rocks. Most of those working were coolies, but men of appar- ent intelligence were superin- tending the work. Whether the county official has any faith in this procedure I do not know,

but he goes there twice a day, in the direction of the holes dug, this probably to retain his office.

"To see such cannot but move one to pity, and I took advantage of the opportunity to bear witness to the true God, and point the people to the Ruler of the Universe who alone can give rain. They were also invited to the prayer service to be held in a few minutes at the church where the Christians would pray for rain, but only a few would listen, and the superintendent, evidently fearing that I would hinder the work, began sounding a gong. The hint was heeded, and I left the people to pursue their superstitious inclinations."

More than a dozen young women are studying medicine in the University of Texas, three are studying law and six are studying architecture, while a hundred or so are taking special courses in cooking, sewing, home-decoration and other subjects that will fit them to become homemakers.

Eighteen students of the University of Texas do practically all the work at the University of Texas Cafeteria, where more than 700 meals are daily served at an average cost of less than 14 cents each meal. A hired force does the cooking, but the waiters, the scrub boys and the dishwashers are all university students. And some of them lead in their class room work, even if they must take time to earn the money for their support.

Five blind boys are studying law at the the University of Texas, their lessons being read to them by a more fortunate comrade. All were prepared for the University at the State institution for the Blind. E. J. Dohmen, a blind graduate of the University is now instructor of Mathematics in Harvard University.

W. F. Gregory and wife, of Wise County, are in Floydada this week, having arrived Friday. Mr. Gregory has been employed as principal of the Sandhill school. Miss Ruth Bumgardner is assistant.

T. J. McNeely returned Tuesday from Wise county, where he had spent the two weeks previous at the bedside of his daughter, who was seriously ill.

I. D. Gamble spent Monday and Tuesday in Plainview transacting business.

WITHIN THE LAW

Whether the Attorney General in filing the so-called anti-trust suits is within the law has no bearing upon the immediate effects accompanying such litigation. The fact stands out boldly that corporate investments in Texas have been thrown in the hands of a receiver without a hearing and a railroad is now being tried for high crime for alleged minor offenses. Perhaps the statutes may justify and duty demand such action, but in the chancery court of industry, a verdict must be rendered that the law of common sense has been violated.

Leaving the statutes for the interpretation of lawyers and eliminating from the discussion the personality of all public officials past or present, there is no escaping the power of men in the affairs of government. Standing at the source of every movement, good or evil, in government is a man, and upon the wisdom and experience of those who wear the mantle of authority depends our final destinies. Our progress, and indeed our safety, is in the hands of those who guide the ship of state. It is upon their knowledge of the high seas of commerce, their experience in seamanship, that we must depend to keep us off the reefs of destruction and in the roadstead of success. It is through our leaders that we must knock at the door of opportunity to enter the gate to the cemetery of despair.

There is no more noble purpose in life than a desire to be useful and no one for a moment questions the motive of our public officials, but the pathway of civilization is strewn with the wreckage of good intentions and pinned under its timbers are the people whose leaders have displayed more courage than wisdom.

Those who have torrents of energy to turn loose in the name of the state should realize that folly has its limits as well as its rights and that the public can reasonably expect those whom it honors to do something more than meddle with fate and scuffle with progress.

As a rule responsibility steadies rather than intoxicates public officials, but the surest way to promote our prosperity is to elect to office men seasoned in business affairs and who have had experience in actual transactions. Government is a big business institution and only those who possess masterful qualities can properly manage it.

Rich Sugar Beets Grown in England. Recent experiments seem to have shown that richer sugar beets can be grown in some parts of England than are produced on the continent of Europe.

Two of a Kind. Some people look almost as pleasant when they are going to the photographer's as when they are going to the dentist's.

Voice Improved. Children should be encouraged to read aloud regularly, and others can cultivate a charming speaking voice by reading aloud at least one hour a day.

Mother's Club.

The Mother's Club met in a call meeting last Friday with splendid attendance. President Henry called the house to order promptly at 4:15.

The object of the meeting was in regard to Federating. It was a unanimous vote that the Club should Federate at the very earliest date possible. In this way we will get in touch with what the other Mother's Clubs are doing and thus add more interest and strength to our local work. Also help us to get some regular study.

Mrs. R. H. Baker was named as a delegate to the State Association which meets at Corpus Christi Nov. 10th, 11th, 12th.

Mrs. T. H. Buster read a letter giving us the good news that we could have with us at some early date, Prof. Marquis for a lecture of his own selection. The Club at once, by unanimous vote, invited him to come and give us one of his splendid lectures, making the date Nov. 7. The members of the club are to defray his expenses. Prof. Marquis is a member of the faculty of the North West Texas Normal. He is indeed a fine speaker.

It was decided that the Club meet every first Friday promptly

at 4 o'clock. All members please bear this in mind. Be sure to be with us at our next regular meeting Nov. 7. Let each member feel that it is her duty to help make this club, one of the best in the state.

Subject for next meeting.-- Each member give something on or about "Mother."

LECTURE AT PUBLIC SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

Prof. Marquis, a member of the Canyon State Normal faculty, will lecture in the School Auditorium Friday evening Nov. 7. His subject will be one of his own selection. Those who have heard him say he is very fine.

He comes by invitation of the Mothers Club. Be sure to hear him.

Another Texas boy is to be chosen for the Cecil Rhodes Scholarship in Oxford University, England. The scholarship pays the holder \$1,500 a year for each of three years, and is open to the boy in Texas over 16 who can stand the highest examination in Mathematics, Latin and Greek. The examinations occurred at the University of Texas at Austin, October 14 and 15.

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| Seal of Texas per sack..... 1.40 | King Komus syrup..... 60c | Honest snuff per bottle..... 20c |
| Plainview per sack..... 1.35 | Velva syrup..... 60c | Garrett " "..... 20c |
| Meal 35 lb. sack..... 85c | New South syrup..... 60c | Sunny Monday soap 7 for..... 25c |
| Meal 17 1/2 lb. sack..... 45c | Blue Flag syrup..... 55c | Chrystal White " 7 "..... 25c |
| Meal 35 lb. sack cream..... 95c | Bear Brand sorghum..... 50c | Clairette " " 7 "..... 25c |
| Meal 17 1/2 lb. sack cream..... 50c | R. C. Compound syrup..... 55c | Lenox " " 7 "..... 25c |
| Bran, mill run..... 1.60 | Red Raven..... 50c | Clean Easy soap 7 for..... 25c |
| Peaberry coffee per lb..... 25c | Cottolene..... \$1.25 | Fairy soap 6 for..... 25c |
| Flat grain, per lb..... 20c | Swif't Jewell Compound..... \$1.10 | Woodchuck soap 9 for..... 25c |
| Pkg. coffee per lb..... 20c | " premium Lard..... \$1.65 | Cocoa Long bar 7 for..... 50c |
| Target bucket coffee..... 75c | Simon Pure Lard..... \$1.65 | Grand Pa soap 7 for..... 50c |
| Maxwell house large can..... 85c | Crusto..... \$1.20 | Trilby soap 7 for..... 50c |
| Check & Neal premium..... 95c | Good Dried Peaches per lb..... 8 1-3c | Armour New Glycerine soap 5 for..... 25c |
| Check & Neal morning bracer..... 85c | " " Apricots per lb..... 15c | All Peet Bros. fine toilet soaps 4 for..... 25c |
| Whole grain rice per lb..... 6 1/4c | " " Apples " "..... 8 1-3c | Hippo Washing Compound 7 for..... 25c |
| Broken grain " "..... 4 1/2c | " " Raisons " "..... 8 1-3c | Gold Dust Large size..... 20c |
| Large Idaho spuds per lb..... 2 1/4c | " " Prunes " "..... 8 1-2c | Soda 4 pkg. for..... 25c |
| " " " " sack..... 1.85 | Pink beans per lb..... 6 1/2c | 10 lb. pail Soda..... 55c |
| California Onions per lb..... 3 1/2c | Mexican beans per lb..... 5c | Crane Baking powder and Jack Frost per can..... 12 1/2c |
| Sweet potatoes per lb..... 2 1/2c | Lima beans (Easy Cooking) per lb..... 8c | All other baking powder 25 cent size..... 15c |
| Post Toasties 2 for..... 25c | Navy beans per lb..... 6 1/2c | Good Tea per lb..... 35c |
| Grape nuts 2 for..... 25c | Blackeyed Peas..... 3 1-2c | 25 cent pkg tea White Swan..... 20c |
| Cream wheat..... 15c | All 50 cent brooms..... 40c | 50 cent " " "..... 35c |
| Shredded wheat 2 for..... 25c | Light brooms..... 20c | 35 cent pkg Glinwood tea..... 25c |
| Krinkle corn flakes, straight..... 10c | Pink salmon per can..... 8 1-3c | Golden Sun pkg Coffee..... 25c |
| Large National oats pkg..... 20c | Fancy Red Salmon per can..... 15c | wapco Coffee..... 30c |
| Can " " can..... 10c | Vancamp's Pork Beans..... 7 1/2c | White Swan Coffee..... \$1.10 |
| Large tomatoes per can..... 10c | Campbell's soups per can..... 7 1/2c | Armour Soup cubes 3 for..... 5c |
| Large tomatoes per case..... \$2.25 | Vienna sausage per can..... 8 1/2c | Argo starch pkg..... 5c |
| Small " " can..... 7 1/2c | American sardines per can..... 3 1-3c | Celluloid Starch pkg..... 5c |
| " tomatoes per case..... \$1.85 | Tunny Fish per can..... 12 1/2c | Faultless Starch 7 for..... 50c |
| Empson's cut stringless beans 3 for..... 25c | Ham loaf per can..... 10c | Searchlight Matches 3 boxes..... 10c |
| Leader Peas 3 for..... 25c | Veal Loaf per can..... 10c | " " per carton..... 35c |
| Primrose Peas..... 15c | Large can sausage Meat..... 20c | Giant, Merry War and Babbit Lye 4 for..... 25c |
| Justice corn per can..... 10c | Cor ned beef per can..... 10c | 3 bottles carters Ink..... 10c |
| " " case..... 2.25 | Small oysters per can..... 8 1-3c | Machine oil per can..... 35c |
| Home brand corn per can..... 8 1-3 | large oysters per can..... 15c | Axle grease 4 boxes..... 25c |
| " " " " case..... 1.95 | All 10 cent box crackers and cakes..... 8 1-3c | per bucket..... 20c |
| Large size can California Plums, Peaches, Grapes, Apricots and Cherries, per can..... 15c | All 5 cent box crackers and cakes..... 4 1/2c | 25 cent bottle bluing..... 20c |
| California Loganberries, blackberries, per can..... 17 1/2c | Hulk Crackers per lb..... 8 1-3c | Gilt Edge Polish..... 20c |
| Small size pie peaches per can..... 5c | " " per box..... 7 1/2c | 3 boxes shinola..... 25c |
| Small size Strawberries, Gooseberries, Cherries and Blackberries, per can..... 10c | Old Manse Maple syrup per can..... 35c | 3 " 2 in 1 polish..... 25c |
| Large size pie Apple per can..... 8 1-3 | Lamp Chimneys..... 5c | 25 cent extracts..... 20c |
| Algoma, Wapco and Maryland string beans, per can..... 7 1/2c | Heavy Non-breakable chimneys..... 15c | 15 cent "..... 8 1/2c |
| Large size quartered beets per can..... 10c | No. 1 tub galvanized..... 50c | 20 cent pkg cocanut..... 15c |
| Large size Hunts pineapple per can..... 25c | " 2 " "..... 60c | 10 " "..... 7 1/2c |
| Polks best kraut per can..... 10c | " 3 " "..... 70c | Spagetti 7 boxes..... 50c |
| " " " " case..... 2.25 | Brass King Wash boards..... 35c | Puffed Wheat..... 10c |
| " " Hominy " can..... 8 1-3 | 100 lb Drum Floor sweep..... \$2.00 | " Rice..... 12 1/2c |
| " " " " case..... 1.75 | Common rope per lb..... 12 1/2c | " Corn..... 10c |
| Yours truly apple butter per can..... 10c | Lariat " "..... 20c | Graham Flour..... 35c |
| Two-bit jar apple butter..... 15c | 25 lb sack No. 1 salt..... 20c | Chili per can..... 8 1-3c |
| Dollar bottle pickles..... 75c | 50 lb " " 1 Salt..... 35c | Powdered sugar per lb..... 6 1/4c |
| " " cherries..... 75c | 10 cent sack table salt..... 5c | Dry Salt Meat per lb..... 16 1/2c |
| All two-bit catsups..... 20c | Best Vinegar per gallon..... 25c | Smoke Bacon " "..... 17 1/2c |
| " olives..... 15c | Chrysolite oil straight..... 15c | Oxford Bacon " "..... 20c |
| 20 cent jar peanut butter..... 15c | Star tobacco per lb..... 43c | Banquet " "..... 22c |
| All two bit bottle pickles..... 20c | Horse shoe tobacco per lb..... 44c | Swift Premium Hams per lb..... 22c |
| " " " peppersauce..... 20c | Drummonds " " "..... 55c | per lb..... 32 1/2c |
| Heinz dill pekles per can..... 15c | Thin tinsly " "..... 55c | Eagle Milk per can..... 15c |
| 25 cent bottle grape juice..... 20c | Thick " " "..... 55c | Columbia Milk per can..... 8 1-3c |
| | Brown Mule " "..... 35c | Lima beans per can..... 8 1-3c |
| | Good Smoke " "..... 45c | Red Kidney beans per can..... 8 1-3c |
| | Climax " "..... 45c | Gallon Mexico strained Honey..... \$1.20 |
| | Union Standard tobacco per lb..... 25c | Arbuckle coffee per lb..... 25c |
| | Prince Albert per can..... 8 1-3c | Tooth picks, per pkg..... 3 1-3c |
| | George Washington per can..... 8 1-3c | Bagbluing..... 2 1/2c |
| | | Spices etc..... 7 1/2c |

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Big "Texas" Passes U. S. Tests.

Rockland, Maine, Oct. 27.—The official standardization of trials of the superdreadnought Texas, interrupted Thursday by an accident to her port engine, were completed today with results entirely satisfactory to the builders and government officials. The fastest run over the mile course was made at the rate of 22.28 knots, exceeding by more than one and one-quarter knots the speed required by the contract.

In completing her standardization tests the Texas was required to make three runs over the mile course at 21 knots speed and five runs at the best speed attainable. A four-hour endurance trial, during which the ship must maintain an average speed exceeding 21 knots to meet contract requirements, will be the final test here.

The average of the five fastest runs upon which the standardization data is based, was 21.128, and the propeller revolutions averaged 125.28 a minute. The trials indicated that the contract speed of 21 knots can be obtained by an average of 123 propeller revolutions per minute. The maximum amount of horsepower developed was 28,100. The ship's displacement during the runs was 27,500 tons.

The boilers and engine rooms were cleaned preparatory to the ship's departure at 5 p. m. for the four hour endurance run on which the Texas must average at least 21 knots an hour.

Red Cross Stamp Sale Will Start Nov. 27.

New York, Oct. 27.—At the National Red Cross seal headquarters here it is announced that the sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps will begin on Nov. 17, in aid as usual, of the fight against tuberculosis. The seals are ready and will be distributed to subagents during the two weeks beginning Saturday.

Official Statement Of The Financial Condition Of the

FIRST STATE BANK at Floydada State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of Oct. 1913 published in the Floyd Co. Hesperian, a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 30 day of Oct. 1913.

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| RESOURCES | |
| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | \$91,964.23 |
| Loans, real estate | 6,602.25 |
| Overdrafts | 2,734.43 |
| Bills Of Exchange | 4,195.93 |
| Real Estate, banking house. | 8,792.99 |
| Other Real Estate | 3,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures. | 2,286.65 |
| Due from Approved Reserve Agent, net | 32,077.05 |
| Dye from other Bk's. and Bankers. | |
| Sub. to check, net | 32,077.05 |
| Cash Items | 523.98 |
| Currency | 3,465.00 |
| Specie | 1,866.95 |
| Other Resources as follow: | |
| Interest in Depositors | |
| Guaranty Fund | 1,617.29 |
| Cash Collections | 2,688.16 |
| Asst. G. Fund | 51.63 |
| Total | 161,866.54 |

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| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital Stock paid in | 30,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 2,940.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | 723.90 |
| Due to Bk's and Bankers, subject to checks, net | 10,972.98 |
| Individual Deposits subject to check | 81,117.70 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 23,139.07 |
| Cashier's Check | 1,391.67 |
| Bills Payable and Rediscounts | 11,580.80 |
| Other Liabilities as follow: | |
| Letter of Credit | None |
| Suspense | .42 |
| Total | 161,866.54 |

State Of Texas County of Floyd. We, W. A. Robbins as V-President, and Jas. K. Green as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
W. A. Robbins V-President,
Jas. K. Green, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 30 day of Oct., A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
T. F. Houghton Notary Public.
CORRECT-ATTEST:
John C. Ranft
A. L. Bishop
DIRECTORS

Thirty Eight Stetson Hats By Express.

Just Received. My business has been better than I expected, therefore I have had this shipment delivered by express. All the new ones in velours, cow-men shapes etc. Your size.

Boys I have just returned from Dallas where I have visited New York and Chicago sample rooms picking up some snaps for you. Come see 'em.

In the next week I expect an \$1800 shipment of new goods. I am going to sell 'em right.



Remember Thanksgiving the 27 of next month. Get ready at Glad's in an Ed V. Price suit with everything good from a 25c sock to a Stetsonlid. Absolutely Cash

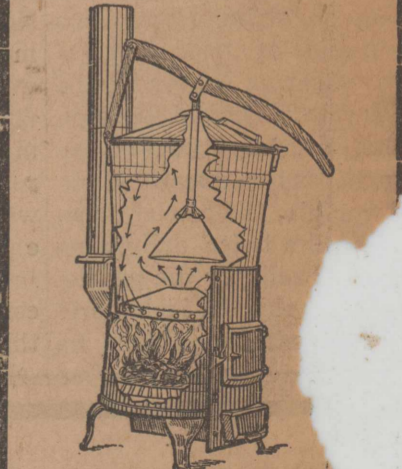
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Next To P. O.

A. A. Newell left this morning for Dallas, where he will spend a short time, before going on La Rue to join his wife, who is visiting with her parents. They will return the earlier part of next week.

Hesperian ads bring results.

THE Al-metal Steam Washer (Sold Under an Absolute Guarantee)



Will wash more clothes in less time, with less labor and get them cleaner than any machine on the market today.

Will wash and boil a tub of clothes and get them

CLEAN in ten minutes. Sold exclusively by

C. S. Jones Dealer in Shelf & Builders' Hdw. Floydada, Texas