

Routes Two and Three

New Routes Conditionally Granted by Department.—Will Extend S. E. and N. E.

Rural Routes number two and three have been granted, running out of Floydada southeast and northeast; Route No. two will serve parts of Lakeview and Baker neighborhoods south and east; No. Three will run northeast. These routes, however, will be established within a few months provided that as many as 70 families on each route will pledge themselves to place approved boxes on the routes. The service will be tri-weekly at the beginning.

Route No. One, which extends southwest has been established already about six months and is serving over seventy families.

About 85 families will be on each of the two proposed routes, and parties interested think that 70 signatures can be easily secured for each.

As soon as the required number of signatures are secured Postmaster Starks will immediately forward his report to Washington and plans for the establishment of the routes will be made at once.

Miss Maggie Warren entertained with a rook and forty-two party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson, on Monday evening complimenting her sister, Miss Jessie Lee Warren of Clarendon. There were five tables and fourteen games were played. Mr. Harmon and Miss Boerner on high score. Miss Warren as assisted by Mrs. Johnson in serving a dainty salad plate to the following guests: Mesdames Frank Butler and G. V. Smith; Misses Mary Boerner, Bee Collier, Clyde Hodge, Stella Tubbs, Elva Strong, Jessie Lee Warren, of Clarendon. Messrs. Ott Gamble, Frank Butler, Dr. G. V. Smith, Frank Harmon, A. E. Barkemeyer, W. Ross, Dr. L. V. Smith, A. A. Barkemeyer, and John Reagan.

R. D. Walls is home from Lubbock to spend the Christmas with his family.

Weight and Rate Change

In Parcel Post Business Effective January 1st.—Material Reduction in Rate.

Postmaster J. D. Starks has received notice from the Post Office Department at Washington, of the weight and rate changes in the parcel post regulations effective January first, 1914.

The weight limit in the first and second zones which was heretofore 20 pounds has been changed to 50 pounds; from the third to the eighth zones the weight limit has been raised from 11 to 20 pounds. The present rate for the first zone is slightly lower than for the second zone. Under the rules effective on January first the rates for these two zones will be identical. The local rate is made lower, also.

In their instructions to the postmaster the department urges that attention be called to these changes and that use be made of the parcel post system for the transportation of all manner of farm, mill and manufactured products. Books which have heretofore taken a different classification will now come under the fourth class rate.

For the first and second zone the rate is 5 cents for the first pound; one cent additional for each pound up to 50 pounds.

3rd zone rate: 6 cents for the first pounds; 2 cents increase for each additional pound, up to 20 pounds.

4th zone: 7 cents for the first pound; 4 cents additional for each additional pound, up to 20 pounds.

5th zone: 8 cents for the first pound; 6 cents for each additional pound, up to 20 pounds.

6th zone: 9 cents for the first pound; 8 cents for each additional pound up to 20 pounds.

7th zone: 11 cents for the first pound; 10 cents additional for each pound up to 20 pounds.

8th zone: 12 cents for the first pound; 12 cents additional for each pound up to 20 pounds.

These rates are in every instance from 20 to 25 per cent cheaper than the rates now, in effect.

The regulation as to size of parcels remains the same as at present, size not to exceed 72 inches in measurement.

Marriage License Issued.

Two marriage licenses were issued on the 23rd by Clerk W. B. Clark, one on the 20th and one on the 24th.

Mr. Aubrey Hanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hanks, and Miss Mae Meador, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador, both of the Muncy neighborhood, were issued license on the 23rd.

On the same day License was issued Mr. Rufus Crosswhite, of Lockney, and Miss Pearl Beall, of Meteor. The latter is daughter of Mr. T. F. Beall, a prominent citizen of the community.

Mr. W. A. Knox, of Stephens County, a nephew of W. A. Knox, who lives north of town six miles, and Miss M. M. Young daughter of Prof. T. F. Young, of Lockney, are the contracting parties in a license issued on the 24th. Miss Young is a sister of Mrs. P. J. Green, who formerly lived in Floydada.

For Sale.

Kitchen cabinet and dining table cheap for cash. E. L. Morris, south side square. tf.

Income Above 3000 Dollars?

Severe Penalty For Failure to Report by March 1st of Each Year—Due June 1st.

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE THIRD DISTRICT OF TEXAS.
 Austin, Texas, Dec. 19, 1913.
 The Hesperian.
 Floydada, Texas.

Gentlemen:

The publication of the following article in your next issue will materially assist this office in collecting the Income Tax imposed by the Act of Congress enacted October 3, 1913. It is desired that wide publicity be given the law governing the filing of returns and the payment of this tax, and it is believed that this article will be of much value to your readers, since many individuals in every community are affected.

Respectfully,
 A. S. WALKER,
 Collector.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO INCOME TAXPAYERS.

Under the Act of Congress approved October 3, 1913 every individual having an annual income in excess of \$3000 is required to render to the Collector of Internal Revenue on or before March 1st of each year a report giving a statement of his income received from all sources during the calendar year preceding. Failure to file this annual return within the time prescribed subjects the offender to severe penalties, and all individuals having an annual income subject to taxation under this law should immediately notify A. S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas, giving their name and address and the nature of the business in which they are engaged, in order that they may be supplied with form of return, rulings and necessary instructions.

The Collector has a list of all corporations subject to this tax, and they will be supplied with blank forms for report as soon as possible after December 31st. The attention of corporations is directed to the fact that the corporation Tax Act of 1909 under which they have been making annual reports to the Internal Revenue Department, has been repealed and is superseded by the Income Tax Law. However, the manner and time of rendition and payment of tax are practically the same as under the old law. Partnerships are not required to render returns, but the members composing the firm if they have an income subject to tax are required to render return and therein account for all income or profits arising from the partnership.

Special attention is called to the fact that the failure to secure Income Tax blanks will not relieve the taxpayer from the penalties imposed for delinquency in filing return. The report for the year 1913 may be filed at any time between January 1st and March 1st, 1914. Assessments will be made as soon as possible after the returns are filed with the Collector, and the tax assessed is due and payable June 30th, 1914.

H. E. Cannaday left Tuesday for Winnsboro and Waco where he is spending the Christmas and New Year's Holiday season.

Texas Mineral Production

Shows 4 Million Increase—Figures of U. S. Geological Survey.

Since the sensational oil strike at Beaumont in 1901 petroleum has had first place in the mineral production of Texas, the value of the oil output in 1912 constituting more than one-third of the total mineral production of the State. The production increased from 9,526,474 barrels, valued at \$6,554,552, in 1911, to 11,735,057 barrels, valued at \$8,852,713, in 1912, according to figures compiled by the United States Geological Survey in co-operation with the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology. The increase was derived almost altogether from the Electra field, in the northern part of the State, where a large amount of development work and "wildcatting" was carried on during the year.

Second in importance among the mineral products of Texas, reckoned by the value of output, is coal, including lignite or brown coal, the production amounting to 2,187,612 short tons, valued at \$3,655,744, in 1912, against 1,974,593 short tons, valued at \$3,273,288 in 1911. Texas is the only State in the Union that produces considerable quantities of both bituminous coal and true lignite. The areas of true coal are much smaller than those of lignite but contribute nearly half of the output and about 80 per cent of the total value. The lignite areas extend in a belt from the Sabine to the Rio Grande, but the production is limited at present to 11 counties. The bituminous areas are somewhat scattered, the larger field being in the central part of the State and two smaller fields bordering on the Rio Grande.

The only other mineral products which contribute as much as \$1,000,000 to the total value are clay, cement, natural gas, and asphalt. The clay products of Texas were valued at \$2,886,068 in 1912, against \$2,659,919 in 1911.

The manufacture of Portland cement in Texas is practically a part of the history of the last five years. During that time the production has increased rapidly, from less than 500,000 barrels in 1908 to 1,762,730 barrels in 1912. In 1911 the production was 1,509,771 barrels, and the production in 1912 is therefore an increase of over 250,000 barrels. The value of the cement increased from \$1,823,224 in 1911 to \$2,062,124 in 1912. Raw materials for the manufacture of cement are abundantly distributed through the State.

The production of natural gas in 1912 was valued at \$1,405,077, and that of asphalt at \$1,384,650, both showing good gains over 1911. Quicksilver is produced in Brewster County, in the western part of the State. The principal quarry products is limestone and is used for building, for foundations, for curbing and flag stones, for road making, for concrete and for flux. The red granite of Burnet County has few equals in attractiveness in the United States.

The other commercial mineral products of the State are copper, fuller's earth, gems, gold gypsum, iron ore, lead, lime, mineral waters, salt, sand and gravel, sand-lime brick, silver, and zinc.

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Cold Weather and Snow

6-Inch Snow Covers the Earth.—Followed by Coldest Spell of Season.

Sunday and Sunday night six inches of snow fell over Floyd County. It fell fast but with very little wind and drifted not at all.

The following days have been bright for the most part with bracing cold. The temperature has been high enough during the warm part of the day, however, to melt some of the snow.

The coldest temperature was registered Tuesday morning when the thermometer stood at 5 above zero.

Cattlemen say that cattle are not drawing much, and no losses reported. Where shelter is provided the stock are not losing any.

Who Did She Marry?

Many friends of Miss Ruby Brown in Floydada have asked this question since the report of her marriage in Plainview recently.

The Plainview News of last week contains the following which will give the information asked:

"Last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the court house Mr. O. J. Renfro and Miss Ruby Brown, a student in Wayland College, were married."

Lost.—Silver link Purse.

At the station. Contained 65 cents. Finder please return to Miss Mary McKinnon. 1tc.

Recital Pleases.

The expression recital given last Friday night by the pupils of Miss Edith Edwards, assisted by Miss Mabel Newell and Stella Tubbs, at the public school auditorium, was well-attended despite the inclement weather. The program was pleasing and entertaining.

Hesperian ads bring results.

Sidewalks of Cinders

Declared good Substitute for Concrete.—Hereford using Them.

The City of Hereford, in Deaf Smith County, has been a victim of the excessive mud and slosh in common with Floydada and many other cities, and her city dads are using cinders for improvised walks. The Hereford Brand says:

The city has been busy all this week, hauling cinders and making walks and crossings at a number of places. The mud has put some of the places in an almost impassable condition, and these cinders have answered a good purpose. A number of crossings in the business district and around the public school building have been made; also a few hundred feet of walks fronting the residences.

Speaking of the matter the Lubbock Avalanche also puts in a good word for cinders. It says:

"Cinders make a very good substitute for cement walks; they pack down and remain in place fairly well and do not become muddy in wet weather. We believe, while we are getting in shape to put down cement walks, that it would be a good idea to lay a string of cinder walks to use temporarily. It will be a foundation for the cement walks, anyway, and the money spent on them will not be wasted. Cinders will beat walking in the mud mighty bad. Try it and see."

Cinders will cost approximately as much as gravel, possibly two dollars less per 50 feet of walk.

But their use on crossings would be much cheaper than board, if it will be possible to put them down in such a way as to be permanent and substantial.

J. C. Newsom, wife and child are spending the Christmas season in Memphis, Hall County, with relations.

First State Bank

OF FLOYDADA.

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

WE INVITE YOU

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

First State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank

Never Leave Money

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

That Old Gold

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

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

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

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

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

First National Bank
 Floydada, Texas

Farm Mortgage Loans

I make loans from \$500 up. Also extend Vendor's Lien notes. I do my own inspecting and you do not have to wait.

Loans closed on short notice. Write me your wants.

Frank M. Maddox,

Lubbock, Texas.

THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

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Display ads 50c per inch, per month. 4 weeks.
Display ads 15c per inch, single issue.
Local Readers 10c per line for first insertion, 5c per line for each subsequent insertion.
Front page, double price.
When time is not specified all advertising-matter will be run until ordered out and charged for accordingly.

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.

For Co. and Dist. Clerk:
R. C. SCOTT
TOM W. DEEN
W. B. CLARK.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector:
A. C. GOEN.

For Tax Assessor:
B. C. WILLIS.
T. F. CASEY
ROBT. JONES
For Com. Pre. No. 3.
R. L. ORMON.

The Evening Herald is the name of a daily newspaper which will commence publication in Plainview January first. It is understood that the paper is well backed financially and that it will be conducted by newspaper men who have made notable success in newspaper publishing circles in other cities.

Plainview's daily will have a complete telegraphic service, furnished by the two largest news associations in the country. Its pictorial matter will be up-to-the-minute. It will have the best features that money can buy. Its exclusive news reports furnished by its own correspondents will be full and accurate.

The Evening Herald will have one of the most up-to-date and time-saving newspaper plants in the West. In every way The Evening Herald promises to be a splendid, live-wire daily newspaper.

Its territory will comprise all of the South Plains and Panhandle.

Much-Escaped Prisoner Had Another Saw.

L. G. Ferguson, much-escaped prisoner from Childress county, was sentenced in District Court last week to the penitentiary for two years. He was one of the two prisoners who was captured in Floyd County a short time ago by Sheriff Goen, and after being taken to Childress made his way out of jail again.

At the time of his sentence to the penitentiary, it is reported he called the deputy sheriff aside and turned him over another steel saw he had secreted about his person, at the same time handing him a small instrument with which he unlocked his handcuffs.

This ought to make a fair-to-middling good joke on the Childress county sheriff department, who have been out considerably worry and money in an attempt to keep him safely and recapture him after each jail delivery.

It is talked locally at Childress that Ferguson obtained the saws through the aid of the wife of another prisoner, but no attempt has been made to prove this in court.

It is said there is a saloon near Wichita Falls that has been put entirely out of business by the recent liquor law enactments. It is in a wet district, but off the railroad. Liquor shipments were delivered by the railroad company in a dry town and hauled over to the saloon, but the new law will not permit this, hence there is a saloon man that has license from the state to sell liquor, but can't get the liquor to his place of business to sell it. It's a peculiar circumstance, and the outcome is watched with curious interest.—Ex change.

Buy a good heater now and save 20 per cent.
Ite. Jones Hardware.

Heaters at 20 per cent discount at Jones Hardware. Ite.

School Out for a Week.

With Friday afternoon last the Floydada Public School closed the first half of the year's work.

This week the faculty and students are enjoying a week's vacation.

The Occident Literary Society, the organization among the higher grades of the school, held a meeting in the afternoon of Friday with appropriate exercises, while teachers and pupils of the lower grades enjoyed Christmas Trees in their respective rooms.

According to an understanding of the board and faculty this week's vacation is the last for the year. When the session opens next Monday it will be for the completion of the second half of the year's work without intermission.

Origin Of Name "Dixie."

Where the Southern States and the famous Southern song derived the title "Dixie" is told in the history of the old "Citizens Bank" of New Orleans, which the London Financial Times gives. Prior to the Civil War the bank, which had power to issue paper notes, put out several millions of dollars in denominations of \$10 and \$20. The \$10 bills were engraved in French, with the word "Dix" (ten) prominently featured on the back. The bills became known as "Dixie," and this money becoming popular, Louisiana became known as "the land of the Dixie," and at last the term was so broadened as to include all the Southern states under the familiar "Dixie Land." —The New York Tribune.

Mrs. Jno. P. Mathis is spending the holiday season in Canyon with her father, Judge Cyrus Eakman and family.

2-Cent Rate Stands

So Says Supreme Court in Missouri Case.—Railroads Due Fifteen Million Rebate.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—The state of Missouri won a final victory in the two cent railroad passenger and freight rate cases today, when Judge McPherson following the mandate of the supreme court dismissed the case without prejudice. Petitions had been filed by thirteen railroads enjoining the state from enforcing the laws. The judge refused the request of the railroads that he retain jurisdiction. As a result of ruling, shippers and passengers may bring suits to recover excess rates paid during the time the injunction was in force, which is estimated at about fifteen million dollars.—Part of the railroads were ordered to pay all costs, while others were ordered to pay half. Judge McPherson said the supreme court's mandate ordered this action and he followed the mandate literally.

I have bought the A. C. Bowers accounts. You will find them with me or A. C. Bowers at First National Bank. All accounts not paid by January 1st, will be turned over to an attorney for collection.
Ite. C. Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris left this week for Plainview, where they will make their home for a while. Mr. Norris recently traded his place in Lubbock for land near Lockney.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Heating Stoves! Heating Stoves! Let Jones Hardware sell you one at specially reduced prices.
Ite.

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

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 Thedford'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."

Thedford'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.

Get a package today.
Only a quarter. 1-68

To Wish You Well

WE PUBLISH THIS OUR

New Year's Greetings

We feel that this is a time when we should all pause in the hurry and strain of active life and think for a moment of the other side of business.

And so we publish this for the very human reason that we want to say a friendly "hello" to you and with heart-deep sincerity extend the happiest greetings of the season and wish you the pleasantest of good things for the New Year.

We believe in making friends as well as customers in business, and we try to make our store service exhibit that spirit distinctly by being just

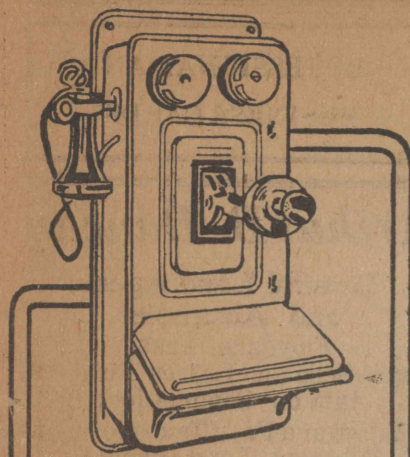
Helpful and Pleasant as We can Make it.

So here's a hand-clasp across the newspaper to those we can't reach in person.

A happy New Year to You

May you win more Happiness, more Friends, more Prosperity,—in the Good Year Nineteen-fourteen than ever before :: :: ::

Mathis-Martin
DRY GOODS Company
THE STORE WITH THE GOODS
Floydada - - - - - Texas



THE JOY OF HOME

The entire household revolves around the Telephone. Neighbors, friends, market, doctor, and store can be reached in an instant by the home having Telephone service.

THE RURAL TELEPHONE
Provides this home necessity and pleasure at very low cost to people who live in the country.

Apply to our nearest Manager or write to

THE Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Co.
DALLAS - TEXAS



Farmers and Business Men want Good will of Railroads.

Brownwood, Texas.—At a recent meeting of the business men and farmers of the county, a movement was inaugurated which has for its object the bringing about of better relations between the people and the railroads and the ultimate end of teaching the people to be more fair towards the transportation companies. The meeting was composed of the representative citizenship of this county and was largely attended. The feature of the assembly was a talk by Brooke Smith, one of the most prominent of Texas bankers, and a leading thinker of Brownwood. Mr. Smith predicted that the day was not far distant when the people of the entire country would feel more kindly towards railroad and called attention to the fact that Brownwood, by meeting out fair and just treatment to the Santa Fe system and treating the corporation as if it were a citizen, a good feeling has grown up between the management of the railroad and the people of that section, and that it has worked for the mutual profit and pleasure of all concerned.

Texas Railroad Construction In November.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Railroad building in Texas at the present time is at a standstill, caused chiefly by the incessant rains which have fallen all over the state during the past thirty days, and construction of new mileage will continue to be hampered for some time on account of the heavy damage wrought by the recent floods. There are now eleven unfinished railroads and interurbans in Texas; eight a new steam lines and three are electric railways. These incompletes lines suffered a hundred thousand dollars loss caused by the recent deluge, by washouts, misplaced and destroyed track material and bridges. Several of those roads which have only recently opened for operation also suffered severe impairment, while the total deprivation to all Texas lines in revenue loss and physical damage was approximately \$2,000,000, according to authoritative information.

THE Guyton & Nichols SANITARIUM

A new and up to date private institution, equipped especially for patients requiring surgical attention.

Wanted—Intelligent young women to enter the training school for nurses.
Mrs. J. V. Guyton, R. N., in charge.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING.

Will Bring Twenty Million Dollars Worth of Toys.

Santa Claus is going to bring the children of the United States an assortment of toys valued at \$20,000,000 this Christmas, and nearly a million dollars worth will be distributed among Texas kiddies. Assuming that this amount will be apportioned, each child's allotment will amount to one dollar. These statements are based upon facts and figures contained in a recent report issued by the Federal Department of Commerce relating to the importation, production and exportation of toys in the United States, and the prices used represent wholesale value. According to this bulletin the theory that our Christmas playthings come from Greenland has been exploded as it is shown that more than one-half the toys consumed in this country, or approximately \$11,000,000 worth, are manufactured in the United States, while the remainder is imported principally from Germany.

There are 236 toy factories in continental United States, but none of them are located in Texas, and consequently our annual expenditure for Christmas trifles leave the State.

Since Santa Claus made his last visit a year ago, the toy factories of the United States have been running full time preparing for his next annual tour. These establishments have employed 6,072 persons, who have earned \$3,000,000 in salaries and wages and whose unceasing labors will brighten the lives of 20 million good little boys and girls when they wake on Christmas morning.

The consumption of this class of merchandise in the United States has grown with remarkable rapidity. Importations in 1893 were less than 3 million dollars; in 1903 they had grown to four and one-half million, and for the calendar year of 1913 it seems likely that they will reach the enormous sum of nine million dollars. While the domestic manufacture of toys has increased materially in recent years, the yearly factory output is no nearer the annual demand than it was twenty years ago, and as a result the imports, production and consumption show approximately the same percentage of gain during this time. Exports of toys from the United States are comparatively small when the manufacture and importations are considered. The exports amount to less than a million dollars annually and have somewhat declined in recent years.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Dec. 22 1913 to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

- Cate, Jim 1.
- Culton, J. K. 1.
- Green, Woodroe 1.
- Hart, Charley M. 1.

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

J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

Mrs. I. D. Gamble and children left Saturday for Ennis and Fort Worth, where they will spend a month or more with relatives and friends.

Post to Fight Income Tax.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Considerable interest was aroused among members of Congress by the announcement from Philadelphia that Charles W. Post, a manufacturer of cereal products has retained former Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas to attack the constitutionality of the income tax.

Mr. Post was scheduled to address the sixth annual dinner of the Association of Manufacturers' representatives, but illness prevented; therefore he sent a copy of his address to the toastmaster who read it to the assembly.

Card of Thanks.

I most heartily appreciate the kind thoughtfulness of the teachers and pupils of Mrs. Baker's room in the public school, who remembered me so hospitably and substantially last Friday afternoon at their Christmas closing exercises.

I hope each one has enjoyed a merry Christmas and will have a most Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
Homer Minor.

OUR RIVERS AND HARBORS

The Brazos River One of the Most Important Commercial Streams in Texas.

THE opening of the Panama Canal has given a tremendous impetus to gulf port commerce and greatly stimulated interest in water navigation and waterway improvements in Texas. The interoceanic canal now in course of construction connects the Texas rivers forming one of the most gigantic systems of commercial waterways in the world as well as drains a vast area of the most fertile land on the American continent.

Texas has eight large rivers on which steamboats have plied on regular schedules, many of them going as far as two or three hundred miles inland and the restoration and extension of navigable conditions can be secured at a minimum cost. We have ten harbors which have received government recognition and five ports that are regularly made by ocean-going vessels.

The Brazos river is 950 miles in length and waters a valley unexcelled in fertility and in agricultural possibilities and as a commercial stream can be easily improved and cheaply maintained. The government engineers have designated Waco, which is approximately 300 miles from its source, as the head of navigation on the Brazos and the work of improving the river for light draft boats is now under way.

At the mouth of the river is Freeport with a harbor unexcelled in natural advantages by any port on the Atlantic coast and a port where no wharfage or dock charges exist. The sulphur deposits now being actively mined afford an enormous local tonnage. The deposits contain seventeen millions tons of sulphur and machinery is now being installed to develop the field to an output of 300,000 tons per annum.

The vast tonnage of the Brazos valley will empty into this port and the Interoceanic Canal will be a splendid feeder, giving the port an immense outgoing water tonnage. Three of the leading system railroads enter the port and large and extensive terminals are being built where the commerce of the Trans-Mississippi valley can be handled without congestion.

When the Brazos river is made navigable to Waco it will afford a saving of millions of dollars in freight per annum on inbound shipments as well as on originating tonnage and its advantages will be extended far into the interior, benefiting at least a million people.

Notice By Publication of Final Account.

No. 139.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greetings: J. J. Dobson, Administrator of the Estate of W. W. Pitts, deceased having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the Estate of said W. W. Pitts, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration. YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Floyd you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the January Term, 1914, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Floydada, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1914, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness W. B. Clark, Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Floydada, Texas, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1913.

(Seal) W. B. Clark,
Clerk C. C. Floyd County.
A True Copy, I certify:
A. C. Goen,
Sheriff of Floyd County.

Notice.

Lecturing dates in Floyd County for Hon. H. N. Pope, of Fort Worth, Texas, State Farmers' Union Lecturer, for January, 1914. Floydada, Saturday, the 3rd, at 1 p. m.; at the courthouse; Lakeview, Monday, the 5th, at 7 p. m.; Baker, Tuesday, the 6th, at 7 p. m.; Fairview, Wednesday, the 7th, at 7 p. m.; Roseland, Thursday, the 8th, at 7 p. m.; Sandhill, Friday, the 9th, at 7 p. m.; Lockney, Saturday, the 10th, at 1 p. m.

Ladies and business men are cordially invited to attend all of these lectures, which will treat principally on the relations that should exist between the legitimate business interests and the farmers, socially and financially, and eliminate the middle man, that unscrupulous parasite that is sapping the life from the honest tillers of the soil.

So come out and let's join hands and get together, and work out some plan to elevate ourselves on a higher plane of civilization. J. S. Dickey.

True Recreation.

We hear much of the need of relaxation for the "tired business man" and the "jaded society woman." Their needs are supposed to be met, in the first place, by amusements devised for inert and vacant minds, observes The Journal of the American Medical Association, and, in the last resort by the "rest-cure." Meanwhile, our octogenarian colleague whose name is so frequently associated with this method of treatment is demonstrating in his own person the fact that one may fill well-ordered days with steady accomplishment and find recreation, not in passivity, but in a complete change of mental occupation. Thirty years ago Dr. S. Weir Mitchell undertook to write a novel as a vacation pastime after his winter practice. The result was "In War Time," which had a large and immediate success. The effect on Dr. Mitchell himself, even before the success of his novel came to corroborate it, was a thorough recreation, a veritable refreshment of faculties that sent him back to his work reinvigorated and satisfied. He has continued since to take up some serious literary labor every summer. His vigor of mind and body now, when well past four score years of age, attest the healthfulness of this practice begun in middle life. Doubtless Dr. Mitchell's health and long life are due in large measure to his habit of changing his environment as well as his occupation every summer. At all events, his example is instructive. It is well to remember that many persons whose nervous condition is on the downgrade toward nervous exhaustion need, not rest or frivolous amusement, but a new and absorbing mental occupation that will take their minds entirely out of the beaten tracks of their previous interests.

For Sale or Trade.

One two-row planter. New. All attachments. One John Deere plow, in good condition. E. L. Morris

One Night Change Lyceum Date

The Dallas Management of the Lyceum Bureau has announced that Ross Crane, who was to have been in Floydada on the night of 5th cannot be here until the night of Tuesday, the 6th. Tuesday night will be the date without fail however, it is announced.

A good crowd should hear Ross Crane. He is justly famous as a humorist and clay modeler.

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- Thos. Montgomery.
- E. C. King.
- J. L. Kirg.
- W. A. Shipley.
- Jno. W. Smith.

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D. D. Shipley was transacting business in Floydada last Friday.

Notice.

I will be in Floydada about 10 days during the holidays, beginning with Dec. 22nd, and I will be prepared to do dental work. All who wish my services had best call early and make appointments.

Dr. A. R. Taylor, Dentist

Holiday Travel.

Holiday travel began in earnest last Friday, and the railroads have been taxed to the limit to take care of the passenger traffic since the inception of the holiday rates.

Many Floydada people are spending the season in other states and in other sections of this state, while many people of the town have out-of-town relatives and friends as guests during the holidays.



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White Crest flour per sack	1.45	1 package Borax washing compound	25c
Trophy flour per sack	2.85	25c Size Gold Dust, each	20c
Crescent " per sack	\$1.50	Mexican beans, per lb.	5c
Missouri Cream meal 35 lbs. for	2.95	Black-eyed peas, per lb.	4c
Large size Cottolene	1.30	Navy beans, per lb.	6c
Large size "Planto"	2.55	Pink beans, per lb.	6c
White Beauty Cooking Oil, 1/2 gal. pails,	1.15	Golden Gate soda, 5-one-lb. pkgs.	25c
"Crusto," large size	\$1.15	10 lb. bkt. Arm & Hammer soda,	55c
King Komus syrup, per gal.	55c	Babbitt lye, 15 cans	95c
Velva, Green, per gal.	60c	Onions, first class, per lb.	8c
Velva, Red, per gal.	55c	10-lb kit new salt mackerel	90c
Karo, Red, syrup per gal.	50c	2 cans kraut	25c
Karo, blue syrup, per gal.	40c	3 cans hominy	25c
Bumble Bee sorghum, per gal.	30c	Alaska pink salmon, 3 for	25c
"Crystal" Corn syrup, per gal.	40c	Dee-Go peas, 2 lb. cans, 3 for	25c
Royal sorghum, per gal.	40c	Dee-Go peas, 2-lb. cans, per case	\$1.75
Raven corn syrup with cane flavor per gal.	45c	Health Club Bkg. powders, 25 oz. cans	15c
New south pure cane syrup per gal.	60c	Crane Bkg. powders, 25 oz. can	15c
Everybody's pure cane syrup per gal.	55c	Boone's Old Virginia Weed tobacco per lb.	45c
White swan pure cane syrup per gal.	60c	Penn's Natural Leaf tobacco, per lb.	60c
Mary Jane Molasses, per gal.	40c	New South Tobacco per lb.	45c
Farmer Jones sorghum, per gal.	50c	Black Bear Tobacco, per lb.	40c
Bear Brand sorghum, per gal.	50c	New Hope tobacco, per lb.	45c
Bear Brand Rock Candy, per gal.	55c	Turf tobacco, per lb.	40c
12 lb. pail New Mexico comb Honey	\$1.25	Prince Albert smoking, 3 cans for	25c
Target bucket Coffee, \$1.00 size	75c	Ensign smoking tobacco, 3 for	25c
Folgers Latonia Coffee, \$1.25 size	1.00	Stag smoking tobacco (5c size) 6 for	25c
Peaberry Coffee, per lb.	20c	Bull Dog smoking tobacco, 4 for	25c
Flat grain Coffee, per lb.	17 1/2c	Big Bale smoking tobacco, each	20c
Arbuckle Coffee, per pkg.	25c	Union Leader smoking tobacco, 6 for	25c
Cheek & Neel's Premium coffee	.35	California Evaporated apples per lb.	8 1/2c
"Morning Bracer" coffee	.80	" " per 50 lb box	8c
3 lb bucket "Breakfast Blend" coffee	.85	" " peaches per lb.	8 1/2c
White Lily canned peaches, pears, apricots, loganberries, plums, etc, per No.		" " apricots per lb.	16 1/2c
2 1/2 can	15c	" " 3-Crown raisins, lb	8 1/2c
Gooseberries, strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, etc., per No. 2 can	10c	" " 50 lbs.	8c
Post Toasties, 2 pkgs. for	25c	" " prunes per lb.	8 1/2c
Maple Corn flakes, large size, per pkg.	10c	" " per 50 lb box	8c
Quaker Corn flakes, small size, per pkg.	5c	Polk's Pork & Beans, No. 2 can 3 for	25c
Kellogg's Toasted Corn flakes, per pkg.	10c	Good barrel kraut per lb.	5c
National Oats, in tin cans, 2 for	25c	Large can tomatoes	10c
National Oats, family pkg. per pkg.	20c	Large can tomatoes per case	\$2.25
Quaker Oats, in tin cans, per can	10c	Small can tomatoes per can	7c
Quaker Oats, family pkg. 2 pkgs. for	35c	Kuner's catsup, gallon glass jug, each	75c
Large size Saxon oats, 2 pkgs. for	15c	" " tins	55c
Mother's Oats, family size 2 pkgs. for	35c	" " 25c size	15c
Gold Band Laundry soap, 9 bars for	25c	" bottled vinegar, 25c size,	10c
Lenox laundry soap, 9 bars for	25c	4 1/2 gallon Keg kraut	\$1.65
Clariette laundry soap, 7 bars for	25c	2 1/2 gallon Keg mixed pickles	1.10
		We've just received a large shipment of 50-gal., barrel, 5 and 3 gal. jackets, 1 gal-cans, of pure country-made ribbon cane syrup.	

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.

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Community Co-Operation

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Few communities in the south-west are not beyond the pioneer stage. In most of them—even in the country communities—the progress made in community betterment is already remarkable. It is no uncommon thing for a town of 3,000 to 4,000 population to have water works, sewer system or even paved streets, and country communities with good roads, efficient, graded schools and strong churches are not at all uncommon. But whatever advance has been made there is always something else that can be done to make the community a better place to live in, something that can be accomplished, as was that already done, only through the hearty cooperation of all concerned.

If the roads still are inadequate the people that use them must work together to make them better. If the school is not meeting the requirements

of the community its standard can be raised only through the thoughtful cooperation of its patrons with its management. If roads, school, water supply, sidewalks and such are adequate and efficient, there still are advantages. Less material, but none the less valuable, such as a public library and a lyceum course of lectures and entertainments, that can be had in nearly any reasonably prosperous, populous community if the people only cooperate to secure and maintain them.

Cooperation enriches a community materially, and it broadens and deepens the social and moral life of the community. Cooperation of its people in every laudable undertaking for betterment alone can give them a satisfying environment in which to live. The greatest word in community life is co-operation.

Ancient China.

While Homer was composing and singing the "Iliad," China's blind minstrels were praising ancient heroes, already buried thirteen centuries. Before England was invaded by the Norman conquerors, China's literature was fully developed. The Chinese invented firearms in the time of England's first Edward, and the art of printing five hundred years before Caxton was born. They made paper A. D. 150, and gunpowder about the dawn of the Christian era. A thousand years ago the ancestors of the present Chinese sold silks to the Romans and dressed in these fabrics when the inhabitants of the British Isles wore coats of blue paints and fished in willow canoes. Her great wall was built 220 years before Christ was born in Bethlehem, and contains material enough to build a wall five or six feet high around the globe.

Houston to Talk to Texas Farmers.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 18.—President Lewis of the Texas Farmer' Union gave out the statement today that Mr. David Houston, Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, would attend the state farmers union convention January 14th and 15th. Mr. Houston will address the The Texas farmers on marketing of farm crops and will exchange ideas with them. The meeting will probably be held in the new Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, which is nearing completion.

Has Broken Arm.

Friday last Mrs. J. M. Hughes, while attending her duties at home, accidentally fell and broke her right arm above the wrist, both bones being broken in the accident.

The doctor was called immediately and the bones were reset.

A 30-Pound Turkey.

Big turkeys are common in Floyd County. They grow fat on the bounteous feed supplies of kaffir and maize, and sell from the farms to the consumer or grocer, ready for the ax.

Just recently J. A. Wyman brought a big one to the City Hotel for their usual Christmas feast. The turkey weighed exactly 30 pounds.

J. F. McCarty has been selling large turkeys from his ranch southwest of town. He raised 180 of the birds, this spring's brood ranging in weight from 10 to 18 pounds. He sold a large gobbler that tipped the scales at 29 pounds

For Sale—Good John Leere Breaking plow, Good as new. See Louie Moore 2tp.

Chicago Real Estate High.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The big real estate transaction in the center of London, involving approximately \$50,000,000, or about \$60 a square foot for a tract of nineteen acres, has set Chicago real estate men to comparing values in Chicago. In a general way the London tract, real estate dealers say, is equivalent to that covered in eight blocks (about nineteen acres) from Randolph street to Adams street between State street and Michigan avenue. This property, exclusive of buildings, has been valued recently by the board of review at approximately \$84,000,000, or \$34,000,000 more than the London tract. The average price for the eight blocks is placed at \$80 a square foot.

The highest price yet recorded for land here is \$277 a square foot.

I have bought the A. C. Bowers accounts. You will find them with me or A. C. Bowers at First National Bank. All accounts not paid by January 1st, will be turned over to an attorney for collection.

Itc. C. Snodgrass,

Pay in Advance.

I went to an inn when I'd finished my work, possessed of no goods but the clothes on my back, I wrote down my name and requested the clerk to give me the nicest room in the shack. The clerk sized me up with an indolent eye, nor withered away in my arrogant glance; he smiled at my orders, and said in reply: "All guests without baggage must pay in advance." I started to argue the matter at length, said I was insulted by such a demand; "unless there's retraction I'll use all my strength to hoo-doo your tavern through all the broad land." The clerk gave a wink to the janitor bold, who gathered me up by the slack of my pance, and sighed, as around on the sidewalk I rolled, "All guests without baggage must pay in advance." Some people can travel around on their gall, though why they should do it is not understood; the man who is welcome in tavern or hall has visible assets to show he is good. Although we have pity for fellows of worth, knocked out by the buffets of fell circumstance, this rule's holding good in all parts of the earth: "The guest without baggage must pay in advance."—Walt Mason.

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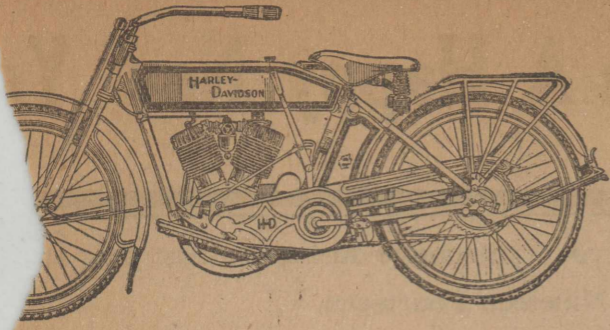
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Step-Starter Starts Machine With Rider in the Saddle and Both Wheels on the Ground

THE 1914 Harley-Davidson is marked for the innovations it presents. Innovations, but not experiments, for every feature has stood the test of months and months of hard road service. The Step-Starter—an exclusive feature—furnishes the only practical method of starting a motorcycle. If the rider accidentally stalls the motor it is no longer necessary to hold up traffic on a crowded street, find a level place in the road, get off in the mud, and set the machine on the stand to start it. A downward push on either pedal and the motor again begins to throb.

Selective Type of Two-Speed

The Harley-Davidson selective type of two-speed has proven itself to be exceptionally reliable, extremely simple and wonderfully efficient. Its housing is inside the rear hub, thus avoiding dust, dirt or damage. Its speeds are selective and the rider can shift from low to high or high to low or to neutral at any time whether the machine is standing still or in motion.

Double Brake Control

The new Harley-Davidson Band Brake may be operated by a foot lever on the right foot board or by back pedaling on either pedal.

Double Control of Free Wheel

Free Wheel Control is operated by hand or foot. With his hands on the handle-bars the rider has complete control of the 1914 Harley-Davidson.

Call, phone or write for advance announcement describing in detail the many new features of the 1914 Harley-Davidson

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Folding Foot Boards

The Harley-Davidson foot boards are unusually long permitting a great variety of positions according to the height of the rider. This overcomes the great objection to the ordinary type of foot boards built only to fit the ordinary man. With the Harley-Davidson foot boards whether the rider is tall or short he is not forced to assume an uncomfortable position.

Full-Floating Seat

For the third successive year the Full-Floating Seat is standard. This patented device floats the weight of the rider between two concealed springs, assimilating all jars and vibrations due to rough roads.

Other Refinements

Over thirty desirable improvements are noticeable on the new Harley-Davidson.

Bennie Blackman is home for the Christmas season. He has been on the telephone works out of Amarillo the past several months arriving home Saturday.

Ohmer Kirk, Massa Petty, Ethel Trowbridge, Pearl White, Jessie Green, D. M. Hopper and Robertha Woods are home from West Texas Normal this week on holiday vacation. Most of these arrived Saturday of last week.

Olin S. Miller, who is teaching this year at Hughlitt, in the Noth Panhandle, is home for the week's vacation with his parents.

Miss Fannie and Robert Miller are home during the Christmas holidays from Seth Ward College, with their parents, R. T. Miller and wife.

Viola, Lee and Lula Rushing are spending the week with their parents in Floydada. They are students of Seth Ward College, at Plainview.

Dr. A. C. Traweek and wife of Matador, were in Floydada Saturday last to meet Miss Mattie Johnson who came home from the Canyon Normal School to spend the holiday season.

Miss Virginia Rucker is spending the week in Lubbock with her father and sister.

Miss Anna Irick is spending the week in Plainview with her parents.

James and Annie Marie Moore left the latter part of last week for Lubbock to spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. John Denman.

CROP PRODUCTION--UNITED STATES AND TEXAS

Bureau of Statistics in Cooperation with Weather Bureau,

United States Department Of Agriculture.

Final estimates of production and values (based upon prices December 1) of crops of 1913 and 1912, in the United States and in the State of Texas, as made by the United States Department of Agriculture, are given below.

(Production and value figures in thousands; i. e., 000 omitted.)

Crops	Texas		United States	
	1913	1912	1913	1912
CORN..... bushels	163,200	153,300	2,446,988	3,124,746
Price per bushel Dec. 1..... cents	82	64	69	49
Value..... dollars	133,824	98,112	1,692,092	1,520,454
WHEAT..... bushels	13,659	11,025	763,380	730,267
Price per bushel December 1..... cents	94	93	80	76
Value..... dollars	12,831	10,253	610,122	555,280
OATS..... bushels	32,500	31,140	1,121,768	1,418,337
Price per bushel December 1..... cents	51	43	39	32
Value..... dollars	16,575	13,390	439,596	452,469
BARLEY..... bushels	168	176	178,189	223,824
Price per bushel December 1..... cents	81	78	54	50
Value..... dollars	136	137	95,731	112,957
RYE..... bushels	30	33	41,381	35,664
Price per bushel December 1..... cents	101	110	63	66
Value..... dollars	30	36	26,220	23,636
RICE..... bushels	9,696	9,429	25,744	25,054
Price per bushel December 1..... cents	86	94	86	93
Value..... dollars	8,339	8,863	22,090	23,423
POTATOES..... bushels	2,340	3,276	331,525	420,647
Price per bushel December 1..... cents	112	105	69	51
Value..... dollars	2,621	3,440	227,903	212,550
SWEET POTATOES..... bushels	4,000	2,700	59,057	55,479
Price per bushel December 1..... cents	95	104	73	73
Value..... dollars	3,800	2,808	42,884	40,264
HAY..... tons	464	542	64,116	72,691
Price per ton December 1..... dollars	11.80	10.40	12.43	11.79
Value..... dollars	5,475	5,637	797,077	756,695
TOBACCO..... pounds	60	140	953,734	962,855
Price per pound December 1..... cents	22	17.5	12.8	10.8
Value..... dollars	13	24	122,481	104,093
COTTON..... bales	2,930	4,880	13,677	13,703
Price per pound December 1..... cents	11.5	11.5	12.22	11.9
Value..... dollars	216,574	268,883	797,847	789,224

Local News.

Save money on a heater. We are selling them at a discount of 20 per cent. Jones Hdwy. ltc.

Mrs. W. H. Freeman and daughter left the latter part of last week for Skylight, Ark., where they will spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

T. J. Thornton, of Lockney, spent last Friday in Floydada with his son, E. Thornton.

Mrs. Harry Snodgrass and little daughter left Saturday for Victoria, Texas, where they will visit during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings.

P. M. Smith and wife left the latter part of last week for Wolf City to spend the holiday season. They will visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Bethel, Jr.

Miss Sadie Wyatt left Friday last for Beeville, Texas.

Charles Horn spent last Friday in Plainview on business.

Miss Mamie Williams, of Matador, was in Floydada over Friday night from Amarillo enroute home.

Bragg Cammack, V. A., W. W., and L. Ratton, E. Fisher and Henry Ford, of Matador, were registered at the Viles House Friday night. They were enroute home from Wayland College to spend the Christmas holidays.

W. R. Cope, line car driver between Floydada, Plainview and Roaring Springs, has moved from Plainview to Floydada with his family and will make this his home in the future.

Mrs. J. B. Sanderson, of Denton, returned to her home the latter part of last week, after a visit the last few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. U. Borum.

Mrs. Tom Young, of Amarillo, is in Floydada this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bishop and family.

Ples Skeen, a solid citizen of Silverton, is in Floydada this week transacting business.

M. A. King, of Canyon, Texas, arrived in Floydada last week to take a place in the Hesperian office, to succeed D. E. Pitts who has resigned and will move the first of the New Year to near Wake, where he will farm the ensuing year.

Miss Akard Britain, Wallace Maxwell, Miss Myrtle Nelson and E. C. Nelson, Jr., are home from Wayland College during the holidays. Mr. Nelson is professor of English and Mathematics at Wayland.

Max R. Andrews, of Oklahoma City, was in Floydada over Saturday and Sunday last visiting with his father, Dr. R. C., and brother, Dr. V. Andrews and their families. He left for his home Monday.

W. A. Nash, auctioneer and business man of Plainview, spent the earlier part of the week in Floydada as auctioneer for Newell Bros.

Harry Dawson is home for the Holidays. He is attending Simmons College at Abilene and will return to resume his studies the earlier part of the year.

Take Notice.

We find that we have not the capital to do a credit business so we have decided that we can serve our trade better by doing business on strictly cash basis. We do not mean to offend any one by taking this step. We feel that we can serve our trade better in this way. Be sure and have the money ready when the delivery man calls if you want him to leave the goods. When you come for your goods bring the cash.

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Rev. G. W. Shearer and family are in Weatherford, spending the holiday season with his mother. They left Saturday and will return the earlier part of the New Year.

Miss Prudence Moorehouse is spending the holidays in Crowell, with home folks.

Miss Pauline Smith, teacher in the public school is in Kress and Tulia with relatives and friends. She taught in the Tulia schools last year.

J. R. Kerlin has been spending the past two months in Northeast New Mexico, where he acquired a ranch last summer and is stocking it this winter.

He returned home Saturday last to spend the holiday season with his family, and declares he is well pleased with his new ranch location.

Vardaman to Speak Jan. 3rd.

Gov. Jas. K. Vardaman will fill his date in Floydada on January 3rd. This announcement was made Thursday morning. The date first made for him was in April. The long term of Congress and the importance of the questions under consideration, has made his visit to this city a matter of uncertainty up till the first of this week when the Currency Bill was passed and a vacation of Congress ensued.

Governor Vardaman is one of the greatest orators of the south, and his appearance at any place is always guarantee of a record-breaking crowd. His political career has been singularly interesting. He has been governor of and is senator of Mississippi. His appearance here will be as a regular number on the lyceum course, and the local committee should have a vote of thanks for securing his services at this time.

T. M. Cox and wife left Christmas day for Hunt County to spend a few weeks visiting with Mr. Cox's parents.

Miss Jessie Lee Warren, of Clarendon, came in Saturday to spend the holidays with her sister, Miss Maggie Warren.

J. B. Shurbet returned Wednesday from Foard and Clay Counties, where he had been the past two weeks on business.



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 AND
 Up-To-Datest**

system of advertising adopted by the enterprising business management of the well known establishment of McCarty Drug Co., has certainly caused wide comment and considerable furor among the buying public of this section.

When McCarty Drug Co., first announced that they would give away Absolutely Free the beautiful \$400.00 Claxton Parlor Grand Piano which is upon exhibition in their store, much curiosity was aroused as to HOW they could afford, from a business standpoint, to do such a thing, but when it was learned that they would give ONE PIANO VOTE with every cent paid for any article in their store; also that the Piano was to be given absolutely Free to the person presenting the greatest number of these piano votes to them on May first it looked like an extremely novel and most liberal advertising method. The earnestness with which our buying public have been "going after" these piano votes more than makes good our prophecy that it would be a "merry strife." This novel advertising campaign, the ever increasing crowds, the many splendid values which they are offering daily has made their name a household name and a mecca for the bargain lovers of this community. McCarty Drug Co., are to be congratulated upon the thoroughness of their business foresight and the citizens of Floydada should feel that they have all reason to be proud of the fact of having an establishment conducted upon such liberal and true business principles within our gates.

J. W. McCarty

HEISKELL'S
 One application soothes and heals a rough pimply skin and, when repeated, quickly effects a cure. Eczema, Erysipelas, Tetter, Ulcers and all skin diseases yield to its curative properties.
 50c. a box. At all Druggists.
 Send for free sample and book "Health and Beauty"
 JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.,
 1730 Spring Garden St., Phila., Pa.
OINTMENT

Spoiled the Show.
 There is a good story of an actor who was depicting on the boards a powerful pathetic part. He had made up marvelously to look starved to skin and bones, tottering on the verge of death from starvation, gasping for breath, and weak from emaciation. Still, he had on his fingers a flashing diamond ring, and the sarcastic gallery reproved him for it one night. At the critical moment the hero faltered out in agony to the gallery: "Good heavens! If this fails, what shall I do?" The answer floated down unexpectedly from the top seats: "Pawn yer ring!" The act was spoiled.

Roses for Restoring Hair.
 Roses form the chief ingredient in what is probably the earliest recipe for a hair restorer on record. According to Pliny, "wild rose leaves reduced into a liniment with bear's grease make the hair grow again in most marvelous fashion." Pliny also recommends "ashes of rose as serving to trim the hairs of the eyebrows." Roses figured prominently in several old-time strong drinks, such as rosa solis, which consisted of rose water mixed with aqua vitae and flavored with cinnamon. The favorite morning draft among Elizabethan roysterers was "rosa solis, to wash the molli-grubs out of a moody brain."

His Own Fault.
 "Out of a job, are you, Flaxby?"
 "Yes; they got my scalp finally."
 "How long had you held that office?"
 "About 30 years. And it's pretty tough, at my age, to have to take up some new occupation to make a living."
 "Haven't you got enough to live on?"
 "I should say not!"
 (Looking at him with disgust.)
 "Flaxby, you make me tired! You're not fit to hold a public office!"

World's Languages and Dialects.
 There are 3,424 languages and dialects in use in the entire world.

Texas Mineral Production.

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Some tin has been reported in the neighborhood of El Paso. The total value of the mineral production of Texas increased from \$18,798,837 in 1911 to \$22,797,016 in 1912, an advance of \$4,000,000, two-thirds of which was due to the larger production of petroleum and natural gas.

Dr. A. R. Taylor and wife, of Vernon, are in Floydada this week having arrived Wednesday and are spending the holiday season with Rev. H. E. Smith and wife. Dr. Taylor is practicing dentistry while in the city.

City Building Notes.

By L. M. Ward, Sherman, President, Tex. Commercial Executives' Association.

A lounge never entered the hall of fame.

The formula of the world is city building.

Let ancient errors be forgotten and boost today.

There's room and glory enough for all in city building.

Constancy is that trait of human nature that never lets us quit.

A city can have no better press agent than a well pleased traveling man.

The railway station is the potential center of attractiveness to the traveler.

The attitude of one booster will flavor the spirit of a score of sluggards.

Let every citizen be a mine of authoritative information regarding his city.

The Bankers On Banking.

The bankers who are opposing the Glass-Owen currency bill show themselves grossly ignorant of its provisions. Some of them seem to assume that a banker must understand, by intuition, all of the principles and provisions of a monetary bill without the necessity of reading it. There is nothing in the mere business of banking that tends to educate the banker in the science of banking. A man may know who is good on a note without any knowledge whatever of the science of money, just as one may know how to cook eggs without knowing how to raise chickens. —Bryans Commenter.

Hesperian ads bring results.

We Wish You A Happy New Year

We thank you for your patronage during the past year and solicit your patronage for Nineteen Fourteen.

We intend to make Nineteen Fourteen our most prosperous year.

We intend to sell our goods on a closer margin of profit.

We intend to treat the trade better than ever before.

We intend to handle the best goods we can buy.

We intend to give you better service.

Start the new year right. Call Forty Two.

WILLIAMS -- BROWN

Christmas Exercises at Baptist Church.

Christmas Exercises and a Christmas Tree at the Baptist Church were held Wednesday evening, —Christmas eve,— with a large attendance, and the best of spirit marked the entire program.

Many presents, large and small, made the tree one of beauty and splendor, and as far as can be learned everyone in attendance received a gift.

The inclement weather hindered plans for trees at the Methodist and Christian Churches and these programs were not rendered, members of these churches attending the program at the Baptist Church and participating in the evening's enjoyments.

Dry Goods and Groceries for Sale.

Good, clean stock dry goods, groceries and feed for sale at once for 62½ on cost price. Stock in good shape, well-assorted, in best location in town, —good brick building/ 25x100.

We must sell on account of sickness and other business. Come or write at once. Cash and good note. Write Box 83, Paducah, Texas. 2tc.

Indicator.

Crawford—"How do you know our daughter and her young man haven't made up their quarrel yet?" Mrs. Crawford—"Because the gas has been turned up high all the evening." —Judge.

Miss Della Bullard Married.

Last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Miss Della Bullard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard, of the Fairview Community, was married to Mr. L. B. Cozby, of Amarillo, Rev. G. I. Britain of this city officiating at the ceremony which was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The occasion was marked by the attendance of the relatives and a number of friends of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a three o'clock dinner was served, the brightness and happiness of the occasion being marred, not in the least by the blinding snow which fell on the outside.

The bride has a large circle of friends in Floydada as well as in her home community, where she is well-known and much liked. Her parents are among the most substantial citizens of the county.

Mr. Cozby, who formerly lived here, has been living at Amarillo the past year or more, where he has a lucrative position. They will make Amarillo their future home.

Congratulations and wishes for a happy, prosperous wedded life has been the rule among their friends, and The Hesperian joins in wishing them the happiness which they richly deserve.

James Ross and daughter, Miss Lucy Ross, of Cane Hill, Ark., came in Monday afternoon and are spending the holiday season with the family of E. C. Henry. They are father and sister of Mrs. Henry.

Newt Johnson, of Howard County, is in Floydada this week, having arrived Thursday. He is one of the old-timers and is shaking hands with many former friends and acquaintances while here.

Dec. 4th, 1913



Excursions

To all points in Texas: Dates of sale Dec. 20 to 26th inclusive and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1st. Final limit for return January 6th. For round trip: Fare and a third. To Temple, Texas, account State Convention State Tax Assessor's Assn., Dec. 9 & 10. Dates of sale Dec. 7 & 8th, limited to return Dec. 12th. Round trip fare \$17.35.

J. T. J. DAWSON, Agent

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Warren of Clarendon. Covers were laid for the following guests: Misses Clyde Hodge, Maggie Warren, and Jessie Lee Warren; Messrs. Harmon, Gamble, and Dr. L. V. Smith.

J. C. Keown this week completed an addition to his dwelling on West California Street, which adds much to the attractiveness and service of the house. W. F. Morris had the work in charge.

House for Sale.

Two 14 foot rooms, well-finished, practically new. Will sell right.

S. C. Sluder,
 Floydada, Texas.

Sam Thurmon and wife returned Wednesday from Ruston, La., where they have been the past month with Sam's parents on a visit.



HIS CHRISTMAS DINNER.

To Our Very Best Friends - Our Customers; Greeting: **QUALITY STOCK & PRICE**

For all of you we bespeak a Christmas of good cheer and for the year to come—ntuch prosperity.

This month rounds out another year. Nineteen Thirteen, with your help, has been good to us. Our Oldest friends are Still with us, and many new ones.

We want you to think of us every day during Nineteen Fourteen and when you need anything in the Lumber line see us B 4 U Buy. With a deep sense of appreciation for your past favors, We are,

Sincerely Yours,
WEST PLAINS LUMBER CO.