

Pool Hall Law Valid

Supreme Court Upholds The Constitutionality Of The New Law.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 7.—Texas has the right to vote out pool halls in districts where it is so desired, the same as it has the right to vote out the saloon. The Johnson pool room law, passed by the last Legislature and upheld by the court of criminal appeals today, Judge David dissenting.

The case was attacked in a case from Wilbarger county, because the constitution does not authorize local option elections of pool rooms. The holding of the court today is, that the legislature has the power to authorize such elections.

This decision opens the way for other police regulations by local option, when authorized by the legislature. Judge Harper who wrote the opinion says:

"This is the most important question we have had for consideration for a great length of time. It has been urged that if the law is sustained the principles of local option may be applied by the legislature to our Sunday laws, gaming laws and other police regulations. This is true, but the wisdom of the law is for the legislature and not for us."

Among the 2500 student of the University of Texas are found those of many parentages. For the purpose of studying the language, traditions and customs of the various nations, many of them have organized clubs for the fostering of the social welfare of members. The largest organization of this nature is the Germania Society, composed of those students of German parentage. Cecie fulfills the same purpose for those of Slavic ancestry. Recently a Scandinavian Society was formed. La Tertulia is composed of advanced students of Spanish and particular effort is made in this club to develop the conversational ability of its members.

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State Issues are Defined

Revision of State Constitution Greatest Issue Says Editors Except Prohibition.

The Home and State of Dallas will say in its issue of Jan. 17th: A general and thorough revision of the Texas Constitution is advocated by a large proportion of the editors of Texas weekly newspapers.

In reply to inquiries addressed to them by Home and State, they have designated many other issues of great importance, but apparently a thorough overhauling of the fundamental laws of the State is most strongly demanded.

Of the 255 editors who specifically answered the question "Do you favor a general revision of the Texas Constitution?" 173 answered "yes" and many of them emphasized their answer in the strongest manner possible.

Another question asked of the editors was: "What issues do you consider most important in the 1914 campaign, Prohibition excepted?" Many failed to answer this question at all, several gave two or three or half a dozen points which they believed should be issues in the coming campaign.

Fifty-two editors considered the educational problem most important, without specifying whether they referred to the institutions of higher learning or the common schools. Fifteen editors put common schools as the foremost issue.

The reform of the penitentiary system was advocated by forty-nine of the editors, and their suggestions covered every possible phase of administration and discipline, from the working of convicts in road building camps on the Colorado system to a restoration of the bat.

Reform in administration of the State's affairs is advocated by thirty-four editors, among them several who supported Colquitt in 1912. Legislation which will promote the industrial development of the State, is urged by twenty-five editors, while improvement of the eleemosynary institutions, is urged by twenty editors. Better road laws are advocated by twenty-one editors, some of whom insist that convicts should be used in making the necessary improvements.

The land problem and taxation are considered highly important by twenty-five editors, several of whom consider the land issue alone the most important of all. Eight editors, mostly in South and West Texas, insist upon improvements in the election laws especially urging an effort to get rid of the vote of illiterates.

Among other issues suggested are reform in court procedure, conservation of the State's natural resources, development of rural credit systems and public warehouses, free textbooks for children in the common schools, the initiative, referendum and recall, and adequate child labor laws.

State Deficit Large.

At the close of business Dec. 31, the deficit in the general funds of the state treasury was \$1,725,000. As fully 90 per cent of the state taxes are paid during January, the deficit will likely be wiped out some time in February.

Hesperian ads bring results.

Big Decrease in Cattle

Panhandle 100,000 Shorter on 3's and 4's Than at this Time Last Year.

Amarillo Daily News:

The H. C. Harding Commission Co., of this city, in its usual annual estimate on the available aged steers in the 41 Panhandle counties of Texas and tributary sections, gives the total number at 160,556. H. C. Harding, the senior member of the firm, says that a more careful canvas has been made this year than ever before, beginning at Colorado City on the T. and P. Railroad, following that line west on both sides to El Paso and reaching southward to the Rio Grande river, and from El Paso following the El Paso and Northeastern Railroad and the C. R. I. and G. Railroad north to the Oklahoma line; thence east to Higgins, Texas, on the Santa Fe, covering all intermediate sections south and west above the quarantine line on all lines of railroads running through Amarillo.

There are 103,105 coming three and 57,451 coming fours and up. Of the latter number 18,800 are cattle which were shipped back last year from the drought-stricken pastures of Kansas; also cattle owned by operators who will graze them in Kansas, all of which are off the market. This will further reduce the trade supply. As compared with the figures of January 1, 1913, there is shown a shortage in these ages alone of about 100,000 cattle. No estimate has been made on young steers or breeding cattle, but it is generally believed there is a still greater shortage of yearlings in this territory—both steers and heifers. This is due to the heavy inroads made on the 1913 calf crop by stocker and feeder buyers from the north. There seems to be the usual supply of two-year-old steers, but the number will not exceed that of last year. Breeding cows and heifers are much in demand, and spring prices on this class will in all probability create a new impetus. Even in the face of this shortage it is difficult to forecast spring prices, for there are many things to be considered. One in particular, is that in the state of Kansas, which alone takes annually from this country from 200,000 to 350,000 cattle, there was experienced the severest drought ever before known, the result of which was complete failure to many cattlemen and will reduce the annual quota of buyers for pasture cattle. Kansas buyers will also have a big fight ahead on pasture prices before they can come to Texas to purchase cattle. The price of grazing in the pasture regions has steadily advanced for the past nine years from \$3.00 to as high as \$8.50 per head for the grazing season. This has become burdensome to the cattlemen; and owing to last year's drought the grass was killed out, and more acreage per head will be required this year.

In summing up the situation. Mr. Harding says that spring prices will no doubt be controlled almost entirely by the money conditions of the country. If money is plentiful and can be had on the usual small margin, then last spring's prices, or even better, will prevail. On the other hand should the banks, suffering from the experience of 1913, require more margin or

Advance in Hog Market

Higher Prices Predicted.—Prime Quality Cattle Lacking.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 12, 1914.—Cattle worked a little higher last week, with a few exceptions, and the outlook ahead took on a better aspect. Stockers and feeders had a good week, closing 10 to 15 higher. A liberal supply at Chicago today removed some of the bloom accumulated last week, but sales here are largely on a steady basis, receipt 12000 head. The supply is made up of a wide variety of offerings, but prime quality is conspicuously lacking, Fed natives stopped at \$8.65 today, whereas, the right kind of steers would bring above \$9. Native cows are eligible to \$7.25, but not more than a dozen choice cows arrive in a day, bulk selling at \$6.00 to 6.75, bulls at about the same figures. Stockers and feeders are steady today and sell at \$6.00 to \$7.50, stock cows and heifers \$5.25 to \$6.50. Pulp fed cattle from Colorado were included today, at \$7.10 to \$8.35, meal fed steers from Oklahoma and Texas \$6.75 to \$8.10, Old Mexico steers from South Texas \$5.85. The character for the supply indicates that it is necessary to use a drag net to total up a good day's run of cattle at Kansas City, and short supplies are on the program here. Cattle receipts last week were 36000 head, of which 26000 arrived Monday and Tuesday, supply dwindling rapidly thereafter. Cold weather will have a stimulating effect on prices, and commission men believe the market is in for a steady rise, regardless of the temporary set, back today. Hogs made good gains last week, all hands buying freely, and apparently able to dispose of more pork than was available. Fresh pork demand is very strong, and is the mainstay of the market. Brokers say that provisions are on a fictitious basis, but market prophets continue to predict higher hogs. Receipt today 9000 head, market about steady, too \$8.25, bulk of sales \$7.80 to \$8.15. Pigs have been selling at \$7.00 to \$7.50, but declined 10 to 20 cents today. Sheep are selling strong constantly, account of relative shortage, but lambs exhibit weak spots, although sticking above \$8 for tops during the last week. Advance in the market are predicted. Pea fed lambs sold at \$8 and \$8.05 today, yearling from the Scottsbluff district \$6.75, Colorado ewes \$5.45. Fancy light yearlings would reach \$7.25, prime wethers \$6, ewes \$5.75.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

Ingenious students of the Engineering department at the University of Texas recently placed in the Engineering building on the campus of the University a large working model of the Panama Canal. The locks were shown in full operation and a running stream of water provided means of navigation for a small boat which was sent through the passage. The work was all done by students in the Engineering Department. security, the result will be fewer and more conservative buyers. In such event a hard fight on prices, and inferior quality may be expected, and the latter will suffer the blow of the hammer first.

500 Poll Tax Receipts

About One-Half Floyd Co. Voters Now Qualified.—22 Exemption have been Issued.

Beginning the first of this week the Sheriff and Tax Collector's office has been about the busiest place around the court house. This is due to the beginning of the last-of-January tax paying rush. It will increase steadily in volume up to the last day. Sheriff Goen said this morning that while a larger amount of taxes,—state and county,—had been collected to date than up to the same time last year, the amount of property represented by these payments are smaller. 5 cents increase in the county rate and a jump in the state rate of almost treble last year's rate is the cause of the increased demand on the taxpayers' pocket book. The county increase is made for the road and bridge fund.

500 poll tax payments have been made, and 22 exemptions issued. Of this number Lockney Precinct No. 3 has the largest percentage paid up with 218, and 8 exemptions. Floydada precinct No. 1 had only 68 paid this morning with 8 exemptions. All precincts in the north end of the county have a larger per centage of polls paid than in the south.

Payments by precincts are shown herewith:

Precinct No. 1—Floydada, 68.
Precinct No. 2—Starkey, 9.
Precinct No. 3—Lockney, 218.
Precinct No. 4—Cedar, 20.
Precinct No. 5—Fairmount, 18.
Precinct No. 6—Baker, 21.
Precinct No. 7—Sandhill, 26.
Precinct No. 8—Lakeview, 12.
Precinct No. 9—Curlaw, 12.
Precinct No. 10—Center, 10.
Precinct No. 11—Antelope, 10.
Precinct No. 12—Allmon, 8.
Precinct No. 13—Meteor, 22.
Precinct No. 14—Providence 23
Precinct No. 14—Lone Star, 23
Six exemptions have been issued outside of the Floydada and Lockney boxes.

4 in Race for Postmaster

Miller and Liston Aspirants—Only Democrats will Have Voice in Election.

The list of entries in the Preferential Primary for the Postmastership at Floydada has increased to four. R. T. Miller states definitely in another column that he will enter the primary, L. H. Liston being the last aspirant to announce his intention of asking for the postmaster's position.

As only qualified Democratic voters are allowed to vote in this primary it will behoove every citizen who wants a say in the matter to pay his tax before he goes to the polls.

It was agitated for a time to let the bars down and allow every man of whatever political belief and without regard to poll tax qualification, who is served regularly by this office, to vote. This, however, is without the province of Mr. Stephens' instructions to County Chairman J. N. Stalbird, the latter very naturally refusing to allow this. It would place the county executive committee and the local chairmen in a position of attempting to dictate to the Congressman the manner in which he wished to determine on a candidate for recommendation to the postoffice department.

In his instructions to the Chairman it is clearly Mr. Stephens' desire to learn whom the majority of the Democrats desire for the appointment as postmaster.

That the desire for knowledge is not limited by age is shown in one class at the University of Texas. In the same class room under the same professor and studying the same books there is a fourteen year old boy and a man of forty whose hair is beginning to be tinged with gray. The desire to know and the ability to study are really the only requirements for getting an education at the University provided by the State of Texas.

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	Men's Dress Shoes Regular \$5.00 shoes now \$3.95 Regular \$4.50 shoes now 3.75 Regular \$4.00 shoes now 3.25 Regular \$3.75 shoes now 3.10 Regular \$3.50 shoes now 3.00	Boy's Shoes. Regular \$3.50 Boy's shoes \$2.75 Regular 2.75 Boy's shoes 2.25 Regular 2.50 Boy's shoes 2.00 Regular 2.00 Boy's shoes 1.75 Regular 1.75 Boy's shoes 1.50	Misses Shoes. Misses Chicago \$3.00 shoes for 2.25 Social \$2.50 shoes for 2.00 Walking boot \$2.50 shoes for 2.00 Fidelity \$2.00 shoes for 1.50 Victoria \$1.75 shoes for 1.25	
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Many things will be offered in this sale at greatly reduced prices that are not mentioned in this list. Look through this list. Save yourself money by buying now.

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KELLEY BROS.

Tex-Okla. Racing Circuit.
 Childress Post:
 To perfect a Texas racing circuit that will offer fifteen weeks of continuous dates, secretaries of fair associations in Texas and Oklahoma have been invited to meet in Wichita Falls Jan. 17 for the allotment of dates, arrangement of purses and other details necessary to carrying out such a plan.
 T. J. Jefferies, secretary of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair Association, has called the meeting. He says in his call for the meeting that there is no place in the country where horsemen can race for the fifteen weeks with the small shipping expense necessary in Texas. 12 or 15 weeks of racing, he thinks would bring at least 200 harness horses onto the circuit and secure some of the best talent.

Bible Study Conference.
 The membership of the Baptist Church of Floydada and the laymen and ministers of the Staked Plains Association held a Bible Study Conference at the Baptist Church in Floydada from Thursday night to Sunday night last.
 Morning and evening sessions were held with good attendance and absorbing interest.
 Among out-of-town ministers present were: W. H. Forbes, of Silverton; H. H. Street, I. E. Gates, W. H. Saffold, C. R. Hairfield, S. W. Smith, of Plainview; W. L. Williamson, Missionary for the Association.
Poultry Day.
 Fatten your hens and watch for the announcement of arrival of Poultry Car.
 L. A. Marshall.

R. T. F. M. Davis Dead.
 R. T. F. M. Davis, of Lockney, 79 years of age, died last Thursday night at 10 o'clock at his home in Lockney, after an illness of about six weeks. He has been feeble for a year or more and his friends and relatives had been apprehensive of his death at most any time.
 The earlier part of last week Mrs. H. C. Bosley, his daughter of this city, and his other children were called to Lockney as he seemed to be sinking, and the end came Thursday night.
 Of his five children, Will Davis, of Oklahoma, was the only one not present when he died.
 Funeral services and burial were held Friday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Lockney Cemetery.

Mr. Davis was one of the early settlers of the Plains. He first came to Eriscoe County from North Central Texas in the early day. Later he moved to Lockney and has resided there for a number of years.
 His wife, 71 years of age and son, Marshall Davis, of Lockney and Mrs. H. C. Bosley, of this city, are the only members of his immediate family who reside in this country.
 Mr. Davis lacked only a few months of rounding out four score and ten of useful years, such that the citizenship of the entire county unite in paying respect to his remains, and condole with the bereaved wife and children.
 W. C. Dinwiddie, of Tulia, was in Floydada the latter part of last week transacting business.

A Visit to the Country.
 A Dallas man recently visited his country cousin in Reisel. The man from the city, wishing to explain the joys of metropolitan life, said; "We have certainly been having some fun these last few days. Thursday we automobile to the Country Club and golfed till dark, then we trolied back to town and danced until morning." The country cousin was not stumped in the least, so he began telling of some of the pleasures of simple life. "We have had pretty good times here, too. The other day we buggied out to Uncle Ned's and went out to the back lot, where we baseballed all the afternoon. In the evening we sneaked up to the attic and pokered until morning." A sturdy old farmer who was listening and not to be outdone took

up the conversation at that point and said: "I was having fun about that time myself. I muled out to the cornfield and gee-hawed until sundown. Then I suppered until dark and piped until 9, after which I bedsteaded until the clock fived, then I breakfasted until it was time to go muling again."--Reisel Rustler.
New "Boss" for J A's.
 J. W. Kent, one of Clarendon's old-time and popular cattlemen, has taken charge of the J A ranch as its resident manager. Having held a similar position some years ago, and his knowledge of the cattle business being very extensive, he is bound to give entire satisfaction to his new employers.--Clarendon News.



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Hog Market Better.

The hog market during the past two months has been rather discouraging to the hog raisers and shippers. However, the latter part of last week it began to rise a little at both the Kansas City and Fort Worth markets.

The first shipment to have the benefit of the slight rise, from this county, was made Saturday by Daff Griffith, of Lockney, his hogs reaching Fort Worth Monday.

Editor Says Drag the Roads.

Ben F. Smith, Editor of The Lockney Beacon, in his paper last week said the following which is good argument for road dragging:

"The editor and wife motored to Plainview Monday afternoon. We found the roads in about as bad condition as they could possibly get. One thing we noticed was that where Hale county had drug the road a few miles out of Plainview, the roads were in fine shape and even better than in mid summer. At the point where the dragging ceased, the bad roads set in. The roads that were so bad, and the roads that had been dragged had the same grading and drained the same, so there is no question but the proper solution for roads on the Plains is to drag them after snows and rain."

Carnation Club Meeting.

The Carnation Club met in regular session with Mrs. A. P. McKinnon Thursday Jan. 8th 1914.

The following members were present: Mesdames G. V. Smith, C. C. Darsey, Jno. N. Farris, Bascom Jenkins, W. L. Boerner, J. D. Starks, W. I. Cannaday, E. T. Green, A. P. McKinnon, Geo. A. Linder, and the following visitors Mesdames Tom B. Triplett, Glad Snodgrass, J. T. J. Dawson, A. E. Johnson, Misses Anna Erick and Mary McKinnon. During the business session an election of officers was held. Our hostess Mrs. McKinnon was elected President; Mrs. E. T. Green, vice-president; Mrs. G. V. Smith, Sec. After which the club participated in their favorite game of Rook at which Mrs. Bascom Jenkins won high score. During the games we were favored with chocolate bon-bons. At the conclusion of the games we enjoyed a dainty and substantial two course luncheon which started with chicken salad, Mayonaise cream sandwiches and coffee followed by a delicious fruit gelatine served with whipped cream and cherries.

This concluded a very enjoyable afternoon and the club departed to meet with Mrs. C. C. Darsey on Thursday, 22nd 1914.

Local News.

Lost—\$10 Reward.

Two Hereford cows with calves, branded Lazy A on right hip Fresh Brands. Calves unbranded.

Strayed from pasture near the caprock. Likely headed west. Hold and notify, John N. Farris, Floydada, Texas.

T. T. Thompson has sold out his dray business to Wm. Colville.

Mrs. E. J. Morehead, of Plainview, visited in Floydada last Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Daily.

Geo. L. Fawver is spending this week in Fort Worth attending the session of the State Meeting of the Farmer's Union.

He left Tuesday and is representing Lakeview and Baker at the meeting, which began yesterday and closes tomorrow. He will return Saturday or Monday.



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Pitt Wagner left Tuesday for Fort Worth to visit for a few weeks with his brother, Rev. Ben Wagner.

T. T. Thompson left Tuesday for San Antonio to spend a week on business.

John I. Pitts left Tuesday for Abilene. He has a position in that city where he will be permanently located.

J. B. Carrico, of Houston, Texas, was in Floydada over Sunday and Monday visiting his nephews, F. P. and E. C. Henry. He left Tuesday for home.

This is Mr. Carrico's second visit to Floydada. His first was 22 years ago, when E. C. was a "nester" and lived in a dug-out ten miles north of town.

Mr. Carrico says he had a great liking for the plains at that early date and his second visit strengthens his belief in this section of the south plains. "Floydada is a pretty little city, the country surrounding it has great agricultural possibilities and the next few years should see great progress here," said Mr. Carrico.

O. E. Plumlee is spending the mid-week in Amarillo transacting business.

Hesperian ads bring results

Clyde Bourland was in Floydada over Sunday and Monday from Houston where he has been the past six months. He left Tuesday for Matador to visit with friends and relations.

Surveyor G. A. Linder did road surveying north of Lockney last Tuesday and Wednesday.

The ownership of The Tullia Herald has passed to J. C. O'Bryant, of Channing, Texas, Reuben M. Ellerd, of Plainview, being the former and owner and proprietor.

Mr. O'Bryant took charge of the paper with the first issue in January, and has made his home at Tullia.

J. H. Foster and sons were editors of the paper during 1913.

Clarence Foster is not working for the Santa Fe any longer. His resignation came in Saturday from Amarillo, where a great light seems to have lit up the general offices and revealed the fact that one man can do the work of two.

Clarence has been warehouseman for the company for upward of two years.

Tuesday Cashier Stallings traded his bedding for a lantern, and Agent Dawson has secured the services of a "Big Ben" with the alarm cut-off cut-off.

BANKRUPT Stock

Moved to Nance Building--Next to Kirk and Windsor.

LOOK FOR BANKRUPT SIGN North side square

On account of the continued bad weather we were unable to close this stock as early as expected.

We will continue this sale until the stock is sold. Stock invoiced at \$6000 on January 1st. Everything at Bankrupt Prices. Come and look before buying.

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THE Bankrupt Stock

To be closed out by Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company

J. D. Hatcher, of Lockney, was in Floydada transacting business last Monday. Mr. Hatcher is a Tennesseean and has lived in the county about a year. He owns a section of land about four miles east of Lockney which he bought from C. F. Ramsey.

S. C. Sluder is making his headquarters on the farm during the spring months at least, having last Friday turned his transfer business into the charge of Ross Cope.

Here's a Good Deal

240 acres, well improved for sale, together with a three-year absolute lease on 640 acres, fenced separate with well and windmill. All close in. See J. T. Pitts. 14p.

Ott Eckert, of Armstrong County, who has a bunch of horses on grass in this county southeast of Floydada, was down two or three days of last week looking after his livestock. He says they have been wintering well.

About 800 head of Armstrong livestock are being pastured in Floyd this year.

Judge L. S. Kinder, Dr. C. C. Gidney, and O. M. Unger, the latter Secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, spent Friday afternoon in Floydada.

E. P. Thompson of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floyd Friday last.

J. P. Wilson left last week for his claim near Tucumcari, N. M., where he will remain until his proof of occupancy has been made.

Horace Peters, of Plainview, was in Floydada over Friday night last, returning home Saturday.

Miss Dulce Gibson returned last Friday from Taylor, Texas, where she had been spending the previous three months with her sister.

R. C. Smith, G. H. Miller and J. W. Woltmon, of Lakeview, were among others from this section who spent Saturday in Lockney to hear Farmers' Union Lecturer H. N. Pope.

W. F. Ferguson and wife left Saturday for northwest Oklahoma on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Harry H. Brown, of Gasoline, was in Floydada last Saturday laying in supplies.

Buck Russell was up the latter part of last week from his ranch near Quitaque. He was formerly a side-partner of Bascom Jenkins in the halo days of the cowboys.

L. M. Winter, of Memphis, Hall County, was in Floydada for two or three days the latter part of last week, leaving the first of this week for Crosbyton where he will spend a few months selling insurance for the Missouri State Life Insurance Co., of St. Louis.

While in Floydada Mr. Winter was the guest of J. C. Newsom.

Worth Shipley was in Floydada from his home near Clovis, N. M., from Friday to Tuesday of this week, and combined a visit with his parents, W. A. Shipley and wife with a business trip.

He likes New Mexico well enough and says he is doing right well in the cattle business. He returned home Tuesday.

Dr. A. R. Taylor left Sunday for Vernon, after two-week's in Floydada with the family of Rev. H. E. Smith. His wife preceded him by a week to Vernon, taking up her work in the schools of that city.

Church Notes

Is Thibet Open?

Since a few missionaries have ventured into Thibet, it is rather common for missionary speakers to say that the whole world is now open to the gospel. But pleasant as it is to say such a thing, it has the disadvantage of not being true, for Afghanistan is closed as tight against missionaries as ever, and in spite of the predominant British influence in Baluchistan, there is no missionary work in that territory save at the town of Quetta, where the distribution of the Scriptures is the main item of possible activity. In both Afghanistan and Baluchistan the ancient Mohammedan penalty of death for abandoning the faith of the prophet is still enforced. No care of the resident British consuls is sufficient to avert the stealthy fate that overtakes a Moslem convert to Christianity.—Continent.

According to some thoughtful churchmen the opening of the Panama canal is not only the greatest engineering enterprise ever undertaken by men, but it is of immense missionary significance, and is bringing before the church a new missionary issue. The "Spirit of Missions" says: "The joining of the oceans will bring the great southwest much nearer to oriental markets. There will be new outlets, and doubtless new demands for its corn, cotton and wheat. One result is almost certain to be an increased population, and an increased population always means new duties and possibilities for the church. "This is pre-eminently a day for constructive churchmanship. In the attempt to build worth for God and the nation in the parts of the country directly affected by the Panama canal, churchmen from east and west, from north and south may well join forces."

The Sabbath in China.

Under the new educational system in China the government schools give holiday on Sunday. This makes it possible for thousands of children to attend Sunday schools, which was not possible under the old regime. Freedom of thought and action though faintly understood by the masses is generally becoming a principle of the new republic. It is generally taking hold of the old and the young. As a result many who would not dare to enter a Sunday school now come gladly.

Until recently most of the Christian constituency have come from the illiterate adult population, and the majority have been unable to read. Much has been done in the past to meet the needs of this class, first, by oral teaching, and second by teaching them to read the Colloquial Bible and hymn book or some simple catechism. This kind of work will be needed for a long time to come.

Rev. W. L. Williamson has accepted the work of Missionary for the Staked Plains Baptist Association, resigning his work at Matador to take it. Rev. J. R. Balch, formerly pastor at Slaton has been called to the pastorate at Matador and has moved from Slaton to that place.

There Lay the Worry.

"I say, Sambo," asked a man of an improvident negro who had lost a job for the third or fourth time, "aren't you worried over the question of wherewithal to support you?" "Lordy, Marsse Henry," was the reply. "I ain't worryin' 'bout wherewithal, Ise worryin' 'bout de wherfore fur de herein."

It's Human.

Tell a man that there are 270,169, 325,481 stars and he will believe you. But if a sign says "Fresh Paint," he has to make a personal investigation. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

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SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

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

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.

R. M. Bud Broyles
Tax Assessor:
C. WILLIS.
C. CASEY
ROBT. E. JONES

For Com. Pre. No. 3:
R. L. ORMON.

For District Judge, 64th Judicial District:
R. C. JOINER.

Planks From Radford's Plat form.

Marketing of farm produce should receive the diligent attention of the next Legislature.

New areas of opportunity should be opened up for the home owner, the laborer and the investor.

Legislative facilities should be provided for co-operative ownership of cotton gins; the establishing of a warehouse system and securing funds on storage cotton.

There should be breathed into our statutes the spirit of the builder, and hope and encouragement for the conscientious and ambitious should abound in our laws.

We need to install legislative machinery adapted to permitting and encouraging co-operative business concerns and facilitating co-operation between different lines of industry.

To meet the expectations and necessities of the farmers we must provide a co-operative system of rural credits that will make money, at reasonable rates of interest, constantly and easily available to maintain and expand their business.

Dragging Streets and Roads.

The city and county authorities have been doing good deeds this week by "dragging" the streets and roads. The work certainly helps the looks of the thoroughfares and puts them in far better condition for traveling. On with the "drag!"—Hereford Brand.

More Than 24 Million Dollars for Buildings.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Building permits aggregating \$24,250,000 in value were issued during 1913 in the nine principal cities of Texas (1910 population basis) according to data compiled by the Texas Business Men's Association, from reports furnished

by the commercial organizations in these cities. Dallas leads with a total of \$8,439,540 and Houston is second, having a total of \$5,083,488, while Waco, which is the eighth Texas city from a population standpoint, issued permits aggregating \$2,580,318, in 1913, and took third rank. San Antonio and Fort Worth both granted more than two million dollars worth of construction licenses during the year. The total for El Paso and Galveston is a million and a half dollars each, Austin \$576,000 and Beaumont \$297,000.

Permits issued in these nine cities last year aggregated \$22,294,570.

City Building Notes.

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

Skill, without will, is bound to stand still,

Business prosperity is measured by eternal hustling.

Energy and perseverance are the stepping stones of success.

The greatest field and the least pastured is that of city building.

That city is best known abroad whose citizens are most loyal at home.

Dead men are better than lazy ones in that they don't clog the wheels of progress.

The development of the sanitary facilities of a community is a good index to its progressiveness.

The commercial organization is the pivot upon which a city revolves and throws out its flagrant lights of publicity.

The Hesperian was a victim of error in a recent issue when it stated that the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was building a parsonage for their pastor, Rev. L. H. Davis. Fact is, the dwelling was built by Rev. Davis himself, the lot on which it is located being the property of Mr. J. A. Johnson, Mr. Johnson also being contractor on the job.

I am a candidate for Postmaster at Floydada, and was the first applicant before the post office department by several weeks.

For some reason, unknown to me, it has been told that I was not an applicant and would not enter the primary. I have never authorized anyone to make any statement of the kind.

The primary was first, ordered for the voting box in town, thus practically cutting out all the patrons of the post office except those who live in town. I said publicly that it was not right. The other men in the race came to me, afterwards and asked me about it, and I said, hold an election at every voting box in the territory, and they consented. And then I said let every man vote at the place that was the most convenient for him on the day of election and they agreed to that.

In conclusion, I want to ask every man's vote who can consistently vote for me, whether I call on you or not, and I promise that you will not regret voting for me.

Yours truly,
R. T. Miller.

Hawkeye Glee Club Jan. 27th.

The last number on the Lyceum Course at Floydada will be one that has proven the most popular of any with local people. This is a musical organization, The Hawkeye Glee Club, composed of a male quartette and accompanist.

According to the press matter their presentations have met with great success wherever they have entertained on the circuit, and a treat is expected on the night they will be in Floydada.

The date has been announced as Tuesday night, January 27th.

Packers Believers Now.

The packers at the big livestock markets have come around to the proper view point. They are now firm believers in kaffir and maize as producers of good hogs without the aid of Indian Corn. Recently H. G. Calhorn, who is head of the hog-buying department for Armour & Co., at Fort Worth made this statement:

"The Plains country is going to play an important part in furnishing hogs this year. In that section the value of kaffir corn, milo maize and feterita in hog production has been proved. It has also been shown, even more conclusively than heretofore that Indian corn is not an essential in the production of good hogs. Time and again have kaffir corn and milo maize fed hogs topped the market."

Much Good In Laughter.

"Laugh and grow fat," is the popular maxim which is often quoted to pessimists, and some interesting remarks on the value of laughter were made by Dr. W. McDougall at one of the recent meetings of the British association. The doctor defined laughter as Nature's protection against the sympathetic processes. "We often laugh," he said, "at the minor misfortunes of other people, in order not to be driven to tears by them. Our natural inclination in face of calamities befalling other people is to feel depressed. In order that this depression may not prove too overwhelming in its effects Nature sets up a demand that we shall laugh instead. And thus laughter gives the stimulus that promotes good health."

Happy Man.

Lord Haldane, leaving New York, expressed his displeasure over the frequency of American divorce. "In the train from Philadelphia the other day," he said, "two young and pretty women sat near me. "So Cora is married, eh?" said the first. "Yes; married last week," the other answered. "And who is the happy man?" "Why, John Brown, of course, whose \$5,000 alimony now ceases."

Hesperian ads bring results

VITAL GROWTH OF GERMANY

Increase of Population, as of Wealth, Must Be Most Gratifying to this Country.

An important work on the progress of Germany and its social development during the last fifty years has just been published by Dr. Helfferich, the director of the German bank. The most satisfactory feature in this record is the increase in Germany's population. In 1816 Germany had 25,000,000 inhabitants; in 1888 48,000,000, and in 1912, 66,000,000. It is true that the percentage of births has fallen from 40.7 per 1,000 to 29.5. In spite of this fall the proportional yearly increase in Germany is larger than in any other European country, Russia included, and is nearly 2 per cent. more than in Great Britain, although the death-rate in Germany is still higher than in this country. In fact, the increase in the German population is progressive. In the period 1881-90 this increase amounted to 5 1/2 millions; in 1891-1900 to 7.3 millions, and in the next ten years to 8.2-3 millions. This was partly due to the decrease in emigration, as well as to the rapid decline in the death-rate. It is estimated that in 1950 Germany will have nearly one hundred million people. In these circumstances it is not surprising that the vital statistics of the country, as explained in Dr. Helfferich's book, should cause serious misgivings in France.—Westminster Gazette.

WITH THE PASSING OF MAN

Writer is Looking Somewhat to the Future, but the Times Seem to Warrant it.

Man: A once useful animal, who lived on the earth for the purpose of enabling woman to reach her present exalted position. Strange as it may seem, it is doubtful if without him woman could be what she is at present. Man was employed on railroads, in mines and at the head of primitive states. He was also used in the army and waited upon the table in palm rooms. Some of the rarest and crudest works of art, poetry and drama were fashioned by man before woman came to her own. It is said he was possessed at one time of a strange illusion that he was necessary. Since man has gone out, his place in evolution is well recognized, it being thought that without him our present financial system would not be what it is. Aside from this, however, no permanent use has been discovered for man. He appears to have been a parasite, was filled up to the gap between the old regime and the new. At one time man was thought to be immortal, but this view was held almost entirely by himself.—Life.

West Plains Lumber Co.

Sell all kinds of lumber, posts and building materials. Our stock is large and well graded. We are headquarters for the man who needs to improve. Our prices in line with the lowest. We make quality equal the price. "See Us B-4-U-Buy." We are yours to serve and to please.

A. E. Johnson, Mgr.

SHARE WITH THEIR EMPLOYEES

Practice of Dividing Profits Is Spreading Among the Large Employers of Labor.

A leading carpet manufacturing company in the United States made its fifth profit-sharing distribution among its employes the other day. It paid out \$82,000 to 3,500 employes, according to the length of their service. Those who have worked for the firm for ten years received 10 per cent. of their earnings in the past six months, and those who had been employed for five to ten years five per cent. of their earnings for the same period.

The first profit-sharing distribution of this company was made on September 1, 1911, and since then the share of the profits distributed among the employes has been \$342,000. In September, 1911, 1,500 employes shared in \$50,000; on March 1, 1912, 2,500 employes received \$65,000; on September 1, 1912, 3,100 employes shared in \$70,000; and last March there were 3,300 recipients of \$75,000. Two days after the last profit-sharing payments were made by the carpet company \$150,000 were destined to 150 employes of a business house of South Bend, Ind. George Wyman left his estate to his widow, requesting her at her death to bequeath his fortune to the employes of his establishment. Accordingly, on September 3 \$150,000 was distributed, not according to the length of service, but where it would do the most good. The gifts were from \$50 to several thousands of dollars each!

Punch's Cover Design Changed.

When the famous cover design of Punch is altered at the beginning of next month it will be the first change in nearly seventy years, although during the first three years of the paper's existence it was the custom to change the design every six months. That now in use, which is only to be altered by printing in two colors, is by "Dicky" Doyle, a fact known to most readers of our contemporary, although few probably know that one of the earlier covers was by Sir John Gilbert. Doyle's design was first used in January, 1849, when part three of "Penny-dennis" had just appeared.—London Globe.

Production of Gold.

California led in the United States in gold production for 1912, putting out \$20,008,000. The production of gold in the United States during 1912 resulted in a decrease of \$3,438,500 as compared with the previous year, and the lowest American production since 1907.

What Astonished Legal Expert.

"The Declaration of Independence is a wonderful document," said the patriotic citizen. "Yes," replied the legal expert. "It's one of the ablest documents I ever saw. And the most remarkable thing is that with all the ability it represents, nobody appears to have received a cent for drawing it up."

Not Much.

"They say Jinks' wife made him." "That I hope she's lost the pattern."

LADIES--

Have you Seen Our Fancy Stationery Samples?

Our stationery samples include the very latest and prettiest designs, in most any finish of paper or board. They include:

Announcements; Correspondence Note and Envelopes;

Wedding Note and Envelopes; Visiting Cards Card Envelopes; Reception Cards; Reception Envelopes; Programs; menus; Etc.

We have a very pretty line of most any kind of Stationery and Flat Writing. No trouble to Show you.

Telephone No 8

Or call any Afternoon

Hesperian Pub. Co.

The FAIR STORE Makes A Change

L. H. Liston & Co. and Newell Bros., who bought Morris Bros. stock of Dry Goods and Shoes, will henceforth occupy the Barrow building on North side Square as one firm, still to be known as The Fair Store.

L. H. Liston & Co. and Newell Bros. thank the public for their liberal patronage in the past and trust you will continue to show us the same kindness and we will spare no efforts to make it mutual.

We will carry the same line of 5c, 10, and 25c, racket goods, table and kitchenware, school books, tablets, etc., as heretofore; as well as shoes, dry goods, notions, etc.

Respectfully

**L. H. Liston & Co.
& Newell Bros.**

Announcement.

I am in the race for Postmaster at Floydada. I believe that I am capable of handling the business of the office in a business like manner, and I know that I will treat the patrons of the office just as well as I possibly can, and with consideration and courtesy.

I mean what I say and I will be in the race until the votes are counted out Jan. 31st.

A popular election is the right way to select a postmaster, and every man who gets his mail here or on the Rural Route should vote in this election for the man whom he believes best qualified to serve the people. It is four years you know.

I have been a farmer, and a public school teacher, and the last four years have been in business here in Floydada, at The Fair Store.

I am making a business change which puts me in position to enter the race, and if elected to the office I shall give my own attention to the duties of it.

Yours truly,
L. H. Liston,

Itc.

W. L. Ketcham, auditor for the Santa Fe with headquarters at Amarillo, was in Floyd over Tuesday night with the local Santa Fe force.

Mrs. J. H. Newell Sr., and daughter, Miss Annette, spent Wednesday in Plainview.

Dr. J. C. Guest and Bud Broyles were in Floyd Tuesday, from Lockney.

V. F. Hodge is having a well dug and will fence his unimproved land north of town this month preparatory to breaking out a 100 acre sod field this spring.

Hesperian ads bring results.

J. O. Abney, of Lockney, was in Floyd over Tuesday night transacting business.

Wanted.—Carload of Poultry.
Date of arrival of Poultry Car about February 1st. Prices and date announced later.
L. A. Marshall.

Mrs. Roy Mickey and children who had been visiting for three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Greer, of Sandhill, returned to their home at Comanche, Okla., last Friday.

J. B. Nance and family were in Floydada Saturday and Sunday visiting with C. E. Horn and wife and Mrs. S. V. Viles. While here Mr. Nance transacted business in connection with his business property in the town.

W. H. Baker and A. N. Gamble are spending this week at Memphis, Hall County, on business, having left Wednesday.

Chicken Day.
Coming soon. Carload. See Marshall. Itc.

Program South Floyd County Parent Teachers Association.

Lakeview School District, Jan. 24, 1914. 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

1. A Floyd County Rural School.—F. C. Yarbrough.
2. Compulsory Education.—J. F. Duck.
3. Higher Education.—G. W. Shearer.
4. Duties of Trustees and Patrons in Procuring and Maintaining School Interest.—Miss Pauline Smith, Miss Elsie Savage, Chas. Trowbridge.
5. The Duties of the Teacher.—Price Scott, Mrs. R. H. Baker, F. P. Donathon.
6. Advantages and disadvantages of the Rural School.—Ethel Tubbs, Chas. Rose.

Now is the time to get a good farm on liberal terms. See Jno. P. Mathis. Itc.

Gasoline Down Again.
The price of gasoline was reduced to its normal price last Saturday, after a jump of two cents from 17 to 19, which lasted for a week and a day.

The reduction came as the result of a reported "investigation" by the attorney-general's department at Austin, Assistant Attorney General Sweeton being the official "trust-buster" of the department.

Mr. Sweeton says this means a general restoration of the former price, and that there will be no need for further prosecution of the investigation along this line.

Marshall pays cash for Poultry and eggs any old time. Itc.

Santa Fe Has Fine (?) Road Bed.
The Santa Fe has been bragging on their road bed in the southwest for sometime. In fact, good road beds, to hear the officials talk would seem to be their mania.

Anybody who has ridden the local out of Floydada, however, would be somewhat nonplussed as to what the officials mean by a fine road bed.

The local rides more like a broncho than a steam railway, whose slogan is "Safety first." Doubtless the company's "economy program" will net them enough to level the local road up enough that their trains can run on schedule without danger to life and limb of passengers and train crew.

160 Acres Good Land.
For sale on good terms. Unimproved. See Jno. P. Mathis. Itc.

Drs. Guyton & Nichols will be here Saturday at McCarty's Drug Store. Those desiring work done call between hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. Itc.

Now is the time to get a good farm on liberal terms. See Jno. P. Mathis. Itc.

Bud Broyles in Sheriff's Race.
R. M. (Bud) Broyles has announced his candidacy for the office of sheriff and tax collector, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July of this year, and has authorized us to place his name in our announcement column for this office.

Mr. Broyles has lived in the county for about 20 years, and is known to most every voter in the county. He is especially well-known to those who have resided in the county as long as six or eight years, and remember his former campaigns for the same office which he now asks. In the campaign eight years ago he tied our fellow townsman, S. R. McCleskey for the office, and six years ago the present incumbent Mr. Goen beat him by a margin of five votes. He has been a consistent and substantial citizen during his long residence in the county and his qualifications for the sheriff and collectors office are unquestioned.

Should he be elected to the office he promises a fair, impartial administration to the best of his ability.

We deem his claims worthy of earnest consideration of every voter at the ballot box.

Panhandle State Fair Dates Set

The directors of the Panhandle State Fair in session at Amarillo last Friday afternoon, met in session and officially set the dates for the Second Annual Fair from September 26 to October 4th inclusive.

This gives nine days for this year. Last year's fair lasted seven days.

At the same time the directors decided that there should be many improvements and extensions made on the equipment of the grounds in order to take proper care of all exhibits. The improvement and enlargement of the Fair Catalogue has also been taken under advisement.

The Panhandle Fair is also arranging to get dates on the Texas-Oklahoma racing circuit which will give them a good racing program.

Stuff them chickens. And sell them on Poultry day. Coming soon. Watch this paper for date and prices.
L. A. Marshall.

160 Acres Good Land.
For sale on good terms. Unimproved. See Jno. P. Mathis. Itc.

Jno. P. Mathis Retires from Business.

Jno. P. Mathis, who has for practically four years since its establishment, been the vice president and general manager of Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co., has sold his interest in the firm and retired from the management last week.

His stock in the company was purchased by W. L. Morris, and J. G. Martin succeeds to the position of manager of the store.

Mr. Mathis will probably be connected with the store for the rest of January, but announces that he will be out of the dry goods business entirely at an early date, his condition of health forcing him to stay on the outside for a year or more until recovered. Asked whether he would continue to make Floydada his home Mr. Mathis said that he would probably dispose of his residence here and also his realty interests in other portions of the county, when his plans would be more nearly complete.

Under the management of Mr. Mathis the business has grown and prospered greatly, and has proved of unusual benefit to the town and surrounding country. The policy of the business will not be changed under new management and they will continue to serve a large patronage over Floyd and adjoining counties.

John Hammonds and wife moved back to their farm near Sandhill last week after living in town for something over a year. L. L. Honea and family, who occupied John's place, are now residing in town.

Local Man is Mgr. for

N. W. Tex Tailoring House

Glad Snodgrass has been appointed Manager for the Northwest District of Texas, for one of the best Chicago tailoring houses, and is spending a part of this week on the road placing lines with dealers in his district. He will be engaged mainly in this line for the next thirty days, being at home a part of the time. His work this week is on the Santa Fe south from Amarillo.

Mr. Snodgrass has proved himself one of the best gents' furnishing dealers in the panhandle and south plains, and the recognition thus given him by the large tailoring concern, is a tribute to his ability as a salesman and his sound business qualities.

CITY HOTEL

John K. Fullingim, Prop.
American Plan
Rates \$1.50 per day
Special Monthly Rates
Crosbyton, Texas.

ENJOYS TRAVEL IN OLD AGE

Lord Strathcona, Ninety-Three Years Old, Thinks Nothing of a Journey of 7,000 Miles.

Lord Strathcona, high commissioner of Canada, who recently celebrated his ninety-third birthday, returned to London after a lightning journey to Canada, in the course of which he covered over 7,000 miles in 16 days. Lady Strathcona, who is eighty-nine, accompanied her husband.

"I enjoyed the trip immensely and feel all the better for it," said Lord Strathcona. "A journey like that is a mere nothing in these days of luxurious boats and trains. I really forgot how many crossings I have made altogether, but I hope this won't be the last. I have been going backward and forward to America for the last 70 years. It has become so much of a habit that I never think of the fatigue, if there is any. My time was fully occupied. I reached New York on the Friday after my departure, transacted some private business and left early the next morning for Montreal, where I attended quite a number of functions, besides looking after my correspondence."

Beats Grandma's First National.
The "First National Bank" has a new location. It used to be inside, but now it is on the outside and has a snap-buttoned flap. It even has a new name. It used to be called just "Stocking," but now, under its modern development, it is known by the euphonious appellation, "Safe Keep Pocket."

The old-fashioned depository of our grandmothers has been superseded. Those who know say that the latest production of the dressmaker, the slashed skirt, is responsible, and have chalked up another argument against that alluring style.

It seems to be more convenient than the old way, and there is room for powder puff, rouge, mirror and such necessary accessories. Material? Oh, silk, of course. Who would have a new-fangled stocking in anything else?

Explained.
It was a car that looked as if it had come clear across the continent. There was mud and dirt on it and the passengers. The automobile wasn't very big and decidedly not very fast, because all sorts of machines buzzed past it. Notwithstanding it flouted from the rear a canvas strip reading "Please excuse our dust."

"What d'ye suppose they mean by that?" inquired one artless young man in a car that zipped by the dirt little machine.

"They must be apologizing to the farmers along the road," said her companion, with one of those flashes that come so rarely.—Unidentified.

World's Ocean Survey.
That the work of charting the rocks and shoals which constitute a menace to navigation is not by any means completed is shown by the report of the navy hydrographer of the British admiralty for 1912, in which he states that during the year no less than 509 rocks and shoals were reported. Of this total, 10 were reported by naval vessels, 120 by surveying ships, 9 were found by vessels striking upon them, 53 were reported by various British and foreign authorities and 311 were reported by colonial and foreign governments.

P. & O. Implements AND THE EMERSON STANDARD LINE.

See us for your needs this year on the farm We have the implement lines that do the work best.

See the Star and Eclipse Windmills; and get our prices on wire etc., for your improvements. Piping cylinders and water supplies.

We handle the best in Hardware, Implements, stoves, etc and can fill your bill.

C. Surginer & Son
Floydada Texas

BIG AFTER INVENTORY

CLEARANCE SALE

Here It Is--At Last

Biggest ever. This sale excels anything that has ever been offered.
\$40000 stock Best Goods Money Can buy.
ABSOLUTELY SACRIFICED FOR CASH

We have too many goods. One of our unbroken rules made good--- Never to let goods get old on our shelves. To make this rule good it is necessary to make some very unusual prices. This we are doing. We guarantee that you have never seen such prices on such quality goods.

Space prevents quoting all prices, but there will not be less than 20 per cent discount on any winter goods. Lots of goods 50 per cent discount. Note these prices:

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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.
W. B. Clark,
Clerk C. C. Floyd County.
A True Copy, I certify:
A. C. Goen,
4tc. Sheriff of Floyd County.

Sow Has Litter of 15 Pigs.
George Fawver, of the Baker Community a great believer in the Duroc Jersey as the hog for this section of Texas, and the fact that recently one of his thorough bred sows brought a litter of fifteen well-developed pigs is at least proof that they are a most prolific hog. Another of his thorough bred sows has a litter of twelve pigs, total for the two being twenty seven.
All of his hogs are from thorough bred stock purchased from strains exhibited at the Dallas State Fair during the past three or four years.
Mr. Fawver says he finds hog-raising a profitable industry.

Birds Get Bounteous Supply.
The bird commonly called the wheat bird has wrought devastation in the grain fields the past fall, wasting in this county thousands of bushels of feed. The ducks have also eaten much of the grain but the wheat bird which flies in droves from field to field has been the greatest offender.
During a wet fall, many farmers have been unable to gather their feed into shocks. Continued rains and snows prevented entering the fields with teams for hauling the feed, where the feed was left standing much of it has not been worth gathering, the heads of maize and kaffir bearing only the husks which had been picked.
In this way the farmers have lost many hundreds of dollars.

Hesperian ads bring results.

Advertised Letters.
The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Jan. 12 1914 to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.
May, R. M. 1.
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Nelson, W. M. 1.
Nelson, J. D. 1.
Palinnot, Miss Minnie 1.
Randolph, Mrs. Courtney 1.
Scott, Phill 2.
Street, Joe 1.
Persons calling for above letters, will please say advertised and give date of list.
J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

Branching Out.
Ned Hogan made a trip this week by the way of Post to Belton in the eastern part of the state where he spent several days on business. We understand that Hogan & Patton contemplate establishing a branch house of their agents furnishing business at Belton.—Texas Spur.

THE PENALTY OF STRIFE.
The scars of strife that deface the visage of industry in Texas should serve as a warning to platform makers against drawing the sword in the present campaign. There is scarcely an important line of industry in Texas that has not been a battle ground of factional strife and many political warriors are now marching up and down the public thorough-fares crying aloud for more blood. If we are going to keep up these industrial struggles our records will soon look like unburied bones.
We are now facing gigantic industrial possibilities and Darné Opportunity is knocking at our door, but if the lady finds us knocking on each other, she may become disgusted and walk away. The Panama Canal will soon be calling upon our railroads for double tracks and our manufacturing plants to increase their capacity. There are our educational and eleemosynary institutions that need consideration. The farmers are demanding better marketing conditions, cheaper money and better transportation service, and it would seem as if these problems are sufficient to engage the attention of all citizens, however able and patriotic, who desire to render a real service to their country.
We ought to cease trying to put our opponents in sackcloth and ashes and adopt the slogan of the Farmers' Union—"Co-operation." Let us lay aside bitterness and strife and turn our attention toward helping each other. The interest of the farmer is universal and he is the most competent citizen we have, and we can afford to clasp hands and follow his lead. Many of our present day statesmen may, under this plan, perish for want of adaptability, but the wise ones have already felt the rush of new life and are leaving the old order of things like men trying to outrun their sins. No country ever has or ever will lead in civilization without co-operation.
We need laborers, not warriors, in the vineyard of industry, and it is little less than a tragedy that many of our leaders look upon our opportunities with as much indifference as a veteran soldier would the plow handles. We have so long taken belligerent views that we face, without duly appreciating, the monumental problems now confronting us. Malice never built a city and hate never made two blades of grass grow where one grew before. Let us have an area of peace and prosperity.

Mentioned for Dist. Attorney.
The name of Attorney C. H. Veale, of this city, has been mentioned the past week or so as a probable candidate for district attorney opposing Geo. L. Mayfield the present incumbent.
Seen early this week Mr. Veale declared that he had received quite a little encouragement from various sources the past few weeks, and in all likelihood he would make the race.
His definite announcement to enter the race would please many of his friends in the district who would be glad to see him elevated to this position.

Harmon Boys to S. E. Arizona.
John W. Harmon and family, and Frank Harmon left Saturday for Wilcox, in the southeast portion of Arizona, where they contemplate taking up claims and making their homes.
John W. goes through from here to the new country, while Frank and Mrs. Harmon are detouring to spend this week at Alpine with Mrs. Harmon's brother and sister, Dave Moore and Mrs. George Yates. From there they will join John W. at Wilcox.

The Harmon boys have made Floyd County their home so long, it seems it would be hard for them to quit such a good habit, but John says he's going to try his luck in Arizona and Frank wants to see what the county looks like.
Their many friends in this country will rejoice to hear of their doing well and wish them abundant prosperity.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RE-PLIES TO CRITICS.
Railroad Development at a Standstill Until Katy Suit is Settled.
The storm of protest that has reached the Attorney General criticizing his action in filing suit against the M., K. & T. Railway Company has caused him to issue a public statement defending his course, in which many technical reasons are advanced and violation of the constitution on the part of the legislature is alleged. No sound of approval worthy of mention has emanated from any source commending either his action or his explanation. It is a matter of record that the suit has arrested the expenditure of millions of dollars in railroad improvements in Texas and demoralized the market for Texas securities, and just what the Attorney General proposes to give the people in return has never been announced. Certainly he cannot hope to either add to the railroad mileage or increase our transportation facilities and there is a crying need for both in Texas at this time. Apparently the thing most hoped for by the Attorney General is to uphold the dignity of the constitution, which he contends the Legislature assaulted in passing the Katy Merger bill, but while the Attorney General is extracting satisfaction from the courts the progress of the country, insofar as transportation affairs is concerned, is at a standstill.
It is indeed unfortunate that we should become involved in the meshes of technicalities at a time when the Panama Canal has thrust world-wide opportunities upon us and the domestic need for railroads was never more intense. While the immensity of the former advantage may stun us, one has only to glance at the map to fully realize the importance of more mileage.
At no time in the history of our development could restraint upon our progress have been more fatal to our growth.
The brief presented by the Attorney General may be a document of recognized merits by the courts, but at the bar of public opinion, if one is permitted to judge by newspaper comments, it has failed utterly to validate the position of the Attorney General.
When the lawyers and the courts are all through, our destinies will remain in the hands of those who have the money to invest, for the man with money is the court of last resort.

Another Editor Postmaster.
Since the Democratic hosts have had a chance at the governmental pie in the form of post office appointments the number of editors of weekly papers who have landed full in the lap of the official pie distributor with the plum secured, has been gratifying to at least one onlooker. In all cases in the panhandle and south plains where newspaper men have been in the going they have been high up in the list of the number considered for the positions asked.
At Memphis, Hall County, last week where the home folks themselves announced their choice at a preferential primary, Ben F. Shepherd, editor of the Democrat, was the leading candidate with the county judge of the county a close second. The county judge has announced he will not run the second race, and therefore, Mr. Shepherd may well be expected to be the recipient of the postmastership.

\$20,000 Insurance for Her Feet.
New York, Jan. 8.—To insure one's feet for \$20,000 is rather an unusual transaction, but pretty Miss Vera Maxwell, called by Helleau, the French etcher, the "prettiest stage girl in America" has done that very thing. Miss Maxwell is a dancer of no mean ability, and she believes that an accident to even one of her tiny toes would impair her ability to make a living. Every toe is insured at a separate price. A big toe for more than a little toe, because should the dancer lose a little toe she might still dance, but with a big one gone—never. The insurance carries with it in case the dancer sprains an ankle or a toe.
Jim Bolton returned last Saturday to Amarillo, after spending a week in Floydada looking after his cattle interests.

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COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT
And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.
Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst. I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework, I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off. I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.
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Split-Log Drags on Streets.
Denison, Texas, Jan. 7.—Split-log drags are being used successfully on the streets of Denison. Two were purchased last week and placed in service, and at last night's council meeting Alderman Davis, in charge of street work, was authorized to buy two more immediately.
"I believe that the use of these drags will save the city not less than \$2,000 annually," said Mr. Davis in speaking of the new methods of taking care of the streets in the residence portion of the city. "The two we have had in service for several days have more than paid for themselves. Streets that heretofore have been almost impassable are now in good shape. We expect

to place these four drags into service after each rain, and believe it will do away with much of the heavy street work necessary in the past."
Two Sets Improvements on His Section.
Dr. W. A. Durringer, of Fort Worth, is owner of a section of land southeast of Floydada four miles, and he is improving it this month with two sets of improvements including nice four-room frame buildings, barns, fences, etc., and will rent them this year.
Rev. H. E. Smith is supervising the work for Dr. Durringer. Fred Raupt has the contract for building the two residences.

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Attendance from Oklahoma

At National Corn Exposition at Dallas Will be Large Prophesies Okla. City Man.

Mr. F. C. Scroggs of the National Stock Yards Oklahoma City, Okla. prophesies:

There will undoubtedly be a large attendance from Oklahoma at the Sixth National Corn Exposition, in Dallas, Texas, Feb. 10-24th, 1914.

"We are especially interested in the production of milo maize, Kafir corn and feterita as we have found out at great cost, by years of experience, that only a part of Oklahoma is adapted to corn growing. Feterita showed up better than the other drouth resisting grains but all of them proved to be sure crops in our state and greatly reduced our corn acreage for last year.

"The packers, stock yards and other business interests of the state realize most keenly how all business interests are dependent on agriculture and take an active part in all movements to stimulate better crop production. They have sent out demonstration trains of Kafir corn, milo maize and other forage crops, and have done everything they could to encourage the organization and development of the Boys Corn and Hog Clubs in the state.

"Farmers in our state are taking more to stock raising than ever before and depend for feed on other grains more than corn.

"The exhibits from states where dry farm or irrigation is practiced giving their best methods will undoubtedly prove of utmost value to the southwest.

"While this Exposition will help ambitious farmers to make their profession more profitable we must look to the younger generation for a real evolution from the old to the newer and better methods of farming, and I hope every stockman and farmer in Oklahoma will see to it that his boy or somebody's boy gets to visit this great school of agriculture."

High School Notes.

The High School is making good progress since the holidays. Some new classes have been formed and seem to be doing good work.

The eighth grade has taken up the study of Physical Geography in the place of United States History which has first been completed. The 9th grade has begun the study of plane Geometry in place of Agriculture, the text in Agriculture having been completed. The class is still conducting an experimental crop of the different kinds of hay in the Laboratory. The eleventh grade seems to be making good progress in the new study Chemistry, which has been begun to take the period of Botany, which was completed the last term, also Civics has been taken up by the eleventh grade.

The boys have successfully

organized a debating club, for the purpose of practicing in order to enter the scholastic league which meets at Amarillo in May. So far they have had two enthusiastic meetings, have given a debate for the benefit of the Occident Literary Society which met last Friday. The subject: Resolved, that Texas should be divided into three states was very ably discussed. Affirmative, Leland Dawson, Clarence Snodgrass, Irvin Bishop.

Negative, Robert McGuire, Bailey Green, Allen Coalson. The negative won by a decision of all three of the Judges. All the speeches showed study and practice, but especially did Mr. Coalson deliver a well arranged and pointed speech on the Negative.

The Occident Literary Society unanimously decided to meet only once a month instead of twice, for the purpose of its members devoting their time to their private societies.

The girls have banded themselves into a society which will meet every Friday afternoon at 2:40. Their society is mostly for the purpose of studying means of self improvement for high school girls. Miss Inez Puryear was elected president, and Miss Pearl Brashear, secretary. They have had one successful meeting. After the regular program they devoted the remaining fifteen minutes to physical culture which was conducted by Miss Edith Edwards.

The Occident Literary Society met Friday Jan. 9 1914.

An excellent program was rendered. Of special interest was the debate, "Resolved: That Texas should be divided into 3 or more states." The debaters were members of the Declamation League and all showed a decided improvement since the organization of the League. The lectures given by Roy Spodgrass and Tom Ross were also of interest.

Since the organization of the two special societies the Occident Society will meet only once each month. Next meeting will be Feb. 6. Visitors are cordially invited.

Press Reporter.

Sun Shines Mid Snowfall

Monday about three inches of snow fell over Floyd County between 6 o'clock and 10 a. m. Being very warm the snow melted almost as fast it fell and was dissipated by noon, at which time the sun shone out well.

While the snow was still falling at a good rate the sun shone out for about 15 minutes.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Menefee, Monday, January 12th, a son.

Jno. K. Fullingim, a prominent citizen of Crosbyton, and proprietor of the [City Hotel] of that place, is in town today transacting business.

THOUGHT HE WAS THE ONE

Absent-Minded Bridegroom Had Not Become Accustomed to Traveling With His Wife.

He stepped to the ticket seller in the depot. "A ticket for Squeedunk," he said.

"Only one?" asked the agent. "Get two," whispered the blushing girl at his elbow. "We are one, but need two tickets."

"Yes, two," stammered the young man.

They entered the train. "You don't mind if I go to the smoker for a minute?" he asked.

She did not. At least she said she did not.

When he found the extra ticket (when the conductor called), he wondered where it came from and why he had it.

"Guess she's in the other coach," suggested the conductor—who knew. At the hotel he registered "Mr. Everyman," and asked for a room.

"Have one with a bath to it," suggested the little woman.

He was hurried. "Will I write the 'Mrs.' in, or will she sign?" he asked the clerk.

The clerk pointed to "Mrs." inserted a score of times. "Either way, but this seems to be the rule," he said.

The young man continued the same absentminded conduct in street car, theater, restaurant, everywhere.

Back in the hotel, in the train, in the ticket office, everywhere, men were epitomizing the situation: "He only remembers that they are one—and he still thinks he's the one."

LET THEM FIGHT IT OUT

Philosopher Makes Suggestion That Would Do Away With Many Controversies.

"I recently read with pleasure," observed Batsin Garrett, "the remarks of a gentleman who suggested that the many men of many minds, who are as numerous as were the many birds of many kinds in the good old copybooks of our school days, or the many fishes of the sea, and cannot for their lives agree, who contribute to the Speaking the Public Mind department, hold a reunion for the purpose of arguing their pet theories to a standstill. I heartily endorse the idea, with the following modification: Let them gather in Convention hall and settle their differences in good American style, with fists and clubs, while the band plays 'A Hot Time' or 'I Guess That'll Hold You for a While,' the survivors to be awarded championship belts and put under bond to keep the peace forever. Seats at the ring side should easily fetch \$5 apiece. I myself, will take three, the middle one to sit on and the other two to spread over onto as I laugh and grow fat with satisfaction."—Kansas City Star.

Wooden Legs. According to makers of wooden legs the supply of willow, the proper material for light, serviceable artificial limbs, is running short in the United States and some substitute must shortly be found. Concrete won't do. Paper is not favored. What is wanted is some light, not too expensive wood. Or the situation might be relieved somewhat in shortening the demand for wooden legs—say by having fewer railroad and auto accidents in which limbs are removed or splintered. But this is a distinct problem—one for consideration in some coming age when speed has come to be less regarded as an essential—if such an age shall arrive. Meanwhile we'll go right on knocking off limbs in our hasty way and hunting up blocks of wood to supply the deficiency created by—well, by our own course of conduct.

Short Term. "Poor George Cohan!" said a Boston impressario. "Poor George Cohan, just the day before his automobile accident, was talking to me about a beautiful chorus girl who had married a millionaire of seventy-eight years. 'I was shocked, I was indignant, for the girl is one of the loveliest creatures I've ever seen. 'To think of her! I growled. 'To think that that beautiful, beautiful girl should sell herself to such an old ruin!' Cohan smiled his queer, little twisted smile. 'My dear boy,' he said, 'this isn't a sale—it's a lease.'"

China from Brittany. Crockery made by the peasants of Brittany is sold by a dealer in tableware. It looks as if it were made by peasants. In the center of each dish is the somewhat crude, but at the same time decorative, drawing of a peasant—men, women and children are all portrayed. The drawing is outlined with fine black lines and is filled in with color. About the edges of the dishes are bands of gay flowers, stiff and cheerful looking. The dishes are made in interesting shapes, and would be especially appropriate for nursery dishes with which to set the children's table.

Absurd Congresses. Andrew Carnegie, in his advocacy of universal peace, has no faith in half measures. "These congresses," he once said in New York—"these congresses that advocate, not universal peace, but smaller bullets, gentler bombardments and less destructive bombs, annoy me. "When we succeed, thanks to such congresses, in eliminating savagery from war, then it will be quite in order for us to proceed to eliminate the darkness from night."

"GLAD TO HAVE MET YOU!"

You Must Come and See Me Some Time Soon, and Bring the Family, Too—But They Never Do.

"Well, good-by! Awfully glad to have met you. You must come to see me some time in the city."

"Yes, thanks; I will. And you must come and see me some time. You have my card, you know."

"Yes, and you have mine. It would be nice if we could meet some time in the fall and go to the matinee some time."

"O, that would be just fine! I'll call you up some time on the phone and make a date."

"Yes; and I'd be awfully glad if you come up and take luncheon with me some time, and bring the baby with you. I'd love to have you. Any time, you know; just call me and I'll be sure to be home."

"That is awfully kind of you. Thank you. I'll surely come—I'll be glad to—some time. And you must come over and take luncheon with me, and bring little Gladys, some time. Or perhaps you'd rather come in the evening, for dinner, some time, you and Mr. Throckmorton."

"Why, thanks, we would like to ever so much. And you must come up and take dinner with us some time, Mr. Muggins and you. And perhaps we might go to the theater afterward, some time when there's a good show in town."

"Of course we might. Some time in the fall, or in the early winter some time."

"O, we must make it sooner than that. Some time a little while after we both get home and have a chance to get settled. Some time real soon."

"Yes; all right. Soon. Good-by."

"Good-by, and don't forget. Come and see me some time soon."

"And be sure to call me up some time. Good-by."

"They don't. As you know from your own experience, "some time" is no time.

BEAN PORRIDGE OF OLD DAYS

Real Standby of the Time When People Were Less Fastidious Than at Present.

Bean porridge hot, bean porridge cold, bean porridge in the pot nine days old." So every child has chanted for years, and every generation. Some of them have wondered what it meant; more of them have chanted without wondering, intent only on the fun of the hand play that goes with it.

In the old days—the pioneer days when the men of the family could not drop in at a restaurant or cafe for their lunch, but must take it with them into the forest where they went to clear away wood each winter day—bean porridge was a standby.

The good housewife would make up thick bean porridge and pour it into little stone pots. In the center of each dish of porridge she would put a string. Then she would stack the little pots of porridge upon a shelf and let them freeze. And each morning when her good man went forth for the day he would take a mess of porridge in the pot, often nine days old, with him.

Curate's Joy Ride. While the Rev. A. J. Seaman, who has been a curate at Carlton, near Nottingham, England, for three years, was walking with some women friends on Sunday afternoon, he was seized with a desire to demonstrate his skill as a horseman.

An animal belonging to one of the church wardens was standing in a field, so he leaped on its back and, though it had neither saddle nor bridle, he dug his heels into its flanks in the approved military fashion.

Away went the horse like a thoroughbred, but when his rider saw they were making a bee-line for a hedge, he decided to retire gracefully over the horse's tail.

This he did, and luckily he fell clear of the animal's flying heels, but in the fall his ankle was fractured.

The curate was taken home in a motorcar, and was unable to fulfill an engagement to preach a sermon in the evening.

Lays Divorce to Music. "One reason for the great number of divorces is that women now go in for piano lessons and voice culture, but scorn plain sewing and cooking," said the Rev. G. H. Seers, of this city, the first priest to be called to testify in divorce proceedings in this county.

"If our girls knew how to cook meals and how to darn and mend their husbands would be more contented. But not all the blame lies on the woman's shoulders. The small incomes of our workmen and the high cost of living do much to swell the percentage of divorces," Father Seers declared.—Cincinnati (Ohio) Dispatch to New York Tribune.

Falling Birth Rate. "More coffins were being needed than cradles, more hearse than baby carts, in France," said Father Bernard Vaughan, speaking on his investigations into the birth rate in France, America and England.

In 17 departments in France, he said, the death roll call was in excess of the birth rate. For every Frenchman born there were three Germans. In the United States much the same shrinkage would be recorded but for the incoming foreigner. In England the outlook was dismal enough—a fall in a generation from 35 per 1,000 to 21 and 22 per 1,000. Doctors were being called in for one birth only in a family.

WOULD SAVE CARLYLE HOUSE

Only Small Sum of Money Needed to Preserve It From Possible Destruction.

Scottsmen the world over will hear with mingled feelings that Filson Young, Irish author, is making an eloquent appeal for \$500 to preserve the house at the little Scottish village of Ecclefechan in which Thomas Carlyle was born, and which was built by the labor of his own father's honest hands.

"His father, who was a master mason, built it himself in partnership with his brother, and the house was divided in two halves, occupied respectively by the families of the two brothers. It is known as The Arched House because the lower part is divided in the middle by an open archway, with two doors of entrance on either side of it. The building thus stands by itself.

"In the northern of these two houses Carlyle was born in 1795; and, with the small accumulated fund aforesaid, the Carlyle House Memorial Trust were able to buy this four-room birth-place of a famous man, and preserve it for the public, and equip it as a memorial of him in the same way as the house in Cheyne row in London is equipped. But they were not able to buy the other, or southern half of the Arched House, and so long as it remains the property of some one else the dignity and even the security of the other half is threatened.

"It can now be bought for \$500, and easily let to a desirable tenant at an annual rent of \$30 or \$35, so that the transaction would be a profitable one; and at the same time this little building, which stands complete in itself, would be assured from degradation or demolition."

One cynical newspaper man, however, headed this most worthy appeal, "Is Andrew Carnegie dead?"

DEAL MAINLY IN MILLIONS

Open-Handed Generosity of American Plutocrats Is Something to Marvel At.

A cable dispatch the past week announced, with quite a flourish of trumpets, that the money value of the magnificent display of gifts at the wedding of the royal Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Eife was estimated at no less a sum than \$750,000. The number and generosity of the donors are reported to have occasioned a great wagging of tongues and a general lifting of eyebrows in the assembled ranks of royalty. On the same day there was recorded a wedding at Baltimore on which occasion the father of the groom, Mr. Henry Clay Frick, presented to the bride his check for \$2,000,000, while the fortunate groom received from his father securities valued at \$12,000,000. No mention was made of other gifts, which were presumably numerous and costly, to use the familiar phrase. Comparatively speaking, how meager and unimposing are the evidences of the esteem of European potentates and princes when contrasted with the tokens of the open-handed generosity of our American plutocracy nowadays!

Queens Earn Their Own Living.

Queen Mary has written an essay on panting on china and is an expert in that art. More than one reigning queen could earn her own living should necessity demand that she go to work. The queen of the Belgians has taken a medical degree at Leipzig, and assisted her father, Duke Charles Theodore, of Bavaria, in his practice as an oculist. Carmen Sylva could, of course, make a good income as an author, and might obtain a post as secretary, for, in addition to her knowledge of languages, she writes shorthand and is an expert typist. The other versatile sovereign is the queen of Norway, who paints admirably, trims hats in a style that would ensure her a good salary from any high class milliner, and is a bookbinder of more than average skill. The German empress and Queen Wilhelmina of Holland might keep themselves going by painting miniatures.

Test Contradicts Theory.

The recent scientific baby contests in New York and elsewhere disclosed the interesting fact that the prize-winners usually belonged to very poor parents who had broken every law of eugenics, of heredity, and of hygiene. Now comes a similar report from Japan. The children of the primary schools in Tokyo have been medically examined with the result that the babies from the middle and lower elements of the population were of superior development to the others. Thus do we find a further example of the constant war between theory and fact. It is the eugenically paired couples who hate each other with a fervor unusual even in the married state, and it is the hygienic and germ-proof babies who are so loved by the gods that they die young.

Better Dead Than "Ugly."

The great regret of Gertrude Munagle's life was that she was not pretty. At least she believed she was not. The worry made her bitter and nervous, and at twenty-six sent her to the General hospital. Still she worried about it. A week ago yesterday she was taken to the State Hospital for the Insane at St. Joseph.

"Good-by," she told attendants at the General hospital. "The first chance I get I'm going to commit suicide. Life isn't worth living when you're ugly." Word has been received that Miss Munagle killed herself at the St. Joseph institution. She was formerly a telephone operator.—Kansas City Dispatch to the New York World.

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Roads Have Commissioners' Attention.

The Commissioners' Court is spending the greater part of its time in their regular monthly session which began Monday, on road matters.

Roads are becoming the big question with the fast settling of the lands in the county, and new questions arise each month to be adjusted.

In their session last September the road and bridge tax was raised 5c on the \$100 valuation in order to meet the growing expense of opening roads, grading, etc., and the wisdom of this action seems to be shown now as the demand grows for increased miles of highway.

The routine of the Commissioners' business included accumulating several accounts accumulated since their last session.

Gin Output 1250 Bales

The Farmers' Gin Company ginned their twelve-hundredth bale Wednesday evening at 5:30. This was Manager Trowbridge's estimate of the year's ginning. They now have about 15 bales on the yard with thirty or forty more bales in sight, which will bring the total to about 1250 bales before they are through.

They have been ginning steadily when the weather has permitted. The weather has greatly damaged the last part of the crop, consequently the grade low. Most of it is being held for later shipping, as is also some of the better grade of earlier season cotton.

The estimate of the cotton lost owing to bad weather placed around 300 bales in the county.

J. T. Hardy left this morning to return to his home at Paris, Texas. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Owen. They will be joined by Charles at Amarillo, and he and his wife will make Paris their home for the future.

Mrs. J. S. W. Owen accompanied them as far as Amarillo. She will return home tomorrow or Saturday.