

Meeting for Saturday

Representative for
Feb. 21 at Fort
Worth.

It is made that a
of Prohibition
will be held next Sat-
p. m., at the court
purpose of deter-
choice of the maj-
body for Governor
at this meeting a
delegates will be
attend the State Con-
Fort Worth on Feb-
following Satur-
mend to the pro-
of the State a candi-
governor.

Prohibition democrat in
should attend this
feel free to partake
edings.

to make the meeting
truly a represen-
prohibition masses
it will be necessary
one who can to meet at
house Saturday after-
help select and instruct
ates who are to go to
h.

ounty in the state will
l to one vote in the
th Convention, for
votes cast for state-
hibition in 1911.

want a voice in the
a prohibition candidate
rior this year beat this
ting Saturday.

and Expression Recital.

Belle Hobbs, pianist,
and Edith Edwards, read-
will give a piano and expres-
sion recital Friday evening, Feb-
ary the 20th at the public
ool auditorium.

Rabbit Scalp Bounty

The Commissioners' Court
session today passed an
er offering a bounty of 5
ts for rabbit scalps, ef-
ive from the 15th of
bruary to the 15th of
, inclusive.

er Leave Money

your home in the trunk or
it on your person and endan-
the life of yourself and family,
t run the risk of having your
earned money destroyed by
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 mon-
ey, 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

Married Sunday Afternoon.

Mr. L. M. Flanary and Miss
Susie A. Brown, were married
Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in
Floydada by Rev. G. I. Britain.

The young couple were both
residents of the city and are
well-known among the people of
the vicinity.

Their popularity among their
friends of the younger set was
marked.

They will continue to make
Floydada their home.

The Hesperian joins a large
circle of friends in congratula-
tions and best wishes.

Feeding Calves and Hogs.

S. A. Greer, of Sandhill, was
in town Wednesday and hauled
out a load of cotton seed cake
for his feeding operations. He
is feeding out a bunch of calves
on silage and cake and says they
are doing fine.

Mr. Greer is also feeding two
carloads of hogs for the April
market, using crushed maize
from his farm as the main ration.
He is using tankage as a tonic
for his hogs. The thorough
manner in which he is preparing
his stuff for the market is ground
for a prediction that will
top the markets wherever he
may ship.

Texas on a Cash Basis.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 10.—Today
saw the beginning of a cash
basis for the State of Texas. A
call will probably be issued for
registered and pension warrants.
The state's deficit January 1 was
\$1,000,000.

Hawkeye Glee Club Pleases

The Hawkeye Glee Club pleas-
ed a large audience at the High
School auditorium on Tuesday
night.

Their renditions, both in in-
strumental and vocal music
were enjoyed to the fullest ex-
tent. At every number they
were given a "good hand," and
encores were demanded over and
over.

Their repertoire included hum-
orous and classic renditions all
requiring the work of artists,
and the gentlemen proved fully
up to the claims made for them
by the lyceum committee.

The program Tuesday night
was the last number for the 13-
14 season. The committee has
secured six high class numbers
for the ensuing season, begin-
ning with the Lyric Glee Club as
the first number which will be
heard at some time in the ear-
lier part of October.

Some change in the plans for
the coming season will probably
be made this summer, among
these being the pushing of the
sale of season tickets and a more
systematic arrangement for the
sale of seats on the dates of the
numbers.

The committee have been for-
tunately very well-supported by
the people of this vicinity in
their efforts to supply a very
high class of entertainments,
and have publicly expressed
their appreciation.

The numbers for the ensuing
year will be of uniformly high
talent throughout.

L. Lee Brown, of Lubbock,
district salesman for the Magno-
lia Company, was in Floydada
Tuesday with local agent, A. J.
Ryals.

Mrs. E. C. Henry spent Wed-
nesday in Plainview visiting
with her sister, Miss Sallie Ross.

Pay Bounty 36 Coyotes

School and Road Business to have
Right of Way Remainder of
week with Com. Court.

The Commissioners' Court
paid bounty Monday and Tues-
day on 36 coyote hides and 2
wildcats, at a dollar each. Of
these 25 coyotes came from
Trowbridge's district, 10 coyotes
and the two wildcats from
Ormon's district, and one coyote
from Howard's.

For the quarter ending Jan-
uary 31st the court paid out \$61
in bounty for varmint's hides,
including \$5 for the timberwolf,
\$47 for coyotes and \$9 for wild-
cats.

The state treasurer repays the
county three-fourths of the
amount paid out in bounties.

The annual reports of the
road overseers from three pre-
cincts were received and approv-
ed Monday. These were J. A.
Grigsby of precinct No. 1, James
W. Dines of precinct No. 2, and
R. C. Covington of Precinct No.
3.

Mrs. Addie Thagard's quarter-
ly report of the financial condi-
tion of the county, was checked
and approved Tuesday.

Beginning today the court has
had under consideration four or
five road petitions on which
juries of view are reporting.
These matters and county line
school districts bordering on
Crosby county, will probably
keep the court in session in-
cluding Saturday. The school
district matters referred to had
the attention of the court of
Crosby county the earlier part
of the week.

Hung Jury Muncy Trial

The trial of Mrs. Bertie Muncy
which was in progress at Plain-
view for two weeks and one day,
was closed last Tuesday when
the jury, of which L. M. Blake-
more was foreman, reported they
were hopelessly divided. They
had been deliberating for
72 hours when Judge Kinder
turned them loose. They were
given the case at 1:30 Saturday
and turned loose at 1:30 Tues-
day.

The jury stood 7 for convic-
tion, and 5 for acquittal.

Mrs. Muncy, the defendant,
with her two children, returned
to her parents' home in Floyd-
ada late Tuesday afternoon.

Judge L. S. Kinder re-set the
trial for August at Plainview.

Attorney A. B. Martin is in
Floydada this week on business
connected with his legal prac-
tice.

Society Notes

Mothers' Club Meeting.

A meeting of the Mothers'
Club is being held this afternoon
at the High School Auditorium,
at which much important busi-
ness to the club, is being trans-
acted.

Among other things the Club
is electing officers for the year.

Their meeting which was to
have been held on last Friday
afternoon was deferred on ac-
count of the extreme cold, until
today.

Mrs. John I. Pitts left Wed-
nesday morning for Wichita
Falls, where she joins her hus-
band. They will make their
home at that point in the future.

K. C. Stock Market Report

4000 Less Cattle Receipts Last
week than Same week
Last year.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb.
9, 1914. Four thousand less cat-
tle were received here last week
than during corresponding week
a year ago. The market declin-
ed 10 to 25 cents Tuesday, but
on other days it ruled steady,
with some strength at the close
of the week. Periodically buy-
ers claim prices here are out of
line with other markets, and at-
tempt to read just the situation,
but the short supply here makes
market breaks of short duration.
Cold weather is helping the mar-
ket, and as predicted at the close
of last week, the run here today
is moderate, 8000 head, and
prices are higher, ranging from
strong to 15 cents up. Some of
the commission men have taken
the recent weakness seriously,
and point to reports that the
Canadian beef market has gone
to smash, and that Buffalo and
Boston will receive some beef
from Canada this week; they
also credit reports that all the
states east of Illinois are fac-
tors to be reckoned with in beef
cattle supply at this time, Penn-
sylvania and Virginia having
loaded up with cheap Canadian
stockers last fall, and the other
states with drouth cattle at
Kansas City last summer, and
they also add that imports of
meat look threatening. On the
other hand, supply figures at the
five leading western markets
last week suggest scarcity, and
the light run today bears out the
suggestion. Heavy steers reach-
ed \$3.85 today, yearlings and
heifers worth up to \$9, bulk of
native steers \$7.75 to \$8.50, na-
tive cows \$5.75 to \$7.75, bulls at
about the same range, sugar
mill steers \$7.65 to \$8.10, oil
mill steers in quarantine division
\$6.75 to \$7.65, common quaran-
tines \$6 to \$6.50, stockers and
feeders \$6.50 to \$8.25. Feeders
closed 15 to 25 lower last week,
but stock steers held their
strength. Hogs are charting a
course toward the nine dollar
quotation, market having made
a net gain of 12 cents last week,
and 5 to 10 higher today, but
there is some improvement in
weight and quality, average
weight last week 195 lbs, which
is still, however, 19 lbs less
than average during same week
a year ago. Top today is \$8.65,
bulk of sales \$8.40 to \$8.65.
Sheep and lambs declined 25
cents last week, more in some
cases, with lambs getting the
maximum loss in every cases.
Quality was lacking in the clos-
ing days, also today, which
gives the market a bad appear-
ance on paper. Receipts are
only 6000 today, and were light
here last week. Choice lambs
are worth \$7.75 here today,
though the market was not
tested on them, ewes \$5.50.
Actual sales of yearlings at
\$6.65, and wethers at \$5.75 were
made today.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

H. E. Cannaday made a busi-
ness trip to Plainview the latter
part of last week.

Sam Beard spent four days
last week in Amarillo, returning
home Friday afternoon.

Henry Williams, of Amarillo,
was in Floydada from Saturday
to Monday.

Plainsman on Cattlemen's Pro- gram.

Julian M. Bassett, of Crosby-
ton, one of the largest ranch-
men and cattle dealer on the
south plains, is on the program
for the response to the address
of welcome of Mayor Milam, of
Fort Worth, at the meeting of
the Stockmen's Convention at
that city in March.

Many speakers of national re-
putation will address the con-
vention, among them Secretary
Houston, Col. I. T. Pryor, Gov-
ernor Colquitt, and W. N. Wad-
dell, the latter chairman of the
L. S. Sanitary Commission,
created by the act of the last
legislature.

Farmers Should Carry Their Notebooks.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 10.—The
exhibit of the Texas Industrial
Congress at the Sixth National
Corn Exposition, now in session
at Dallas, is in the east half of
the Art Building, just across the
drive from the Exposition build-
ing in the State Fair Grounds.
It consists of crop products,
raised by Congress contestants
in the 1913 contest, entered in
competition with corn, cotton,
and other product exhibits from
Texas and other States. In ad-
dition to the exhibit of crop
products, the Congress has a
series of charts setting out such
farm helps in picture and tablet
form as its experience with the
Texas farmers shows they need.
It is expected that the exhibit
of the Congress will be very
generally visited, as every citi-
zen of Texas is interested in the
showing made by the girls and
boys of the State. The farmers,
especially, should bring pencils
and notebooks with them, for
the helps set out in the charts
will be constantly useful to them
in the working of their farms.

The Corn Exposition is per-
haps the greatest opportunity
for the farmers of Texas to get
useful helps in notebook form
that they will have in a genera-
tion. In almost every exhibit,
from the States, the U. S. Gov-
ernment, A. & M. College, and
the Texas experiment stations,

Temperature Drop; Cold W

Temperature of one Degree
zero Saturday.—Warm
Weather Follows.

Friday night last a cold
enveloped the south plain
the temperature, which
been unusually high durin
most the entire month of
uary and the beginning of
ruary, dropped to 10 above
by nine o'clock in the fore
The day continued cold and
lowest mark was reached S
day morning when the
mometer registered one d
above zero. The wind wa
most calm and the sun s
brightly the greater part of
day, however.

Following the cold wave
days have been warmer but
still crisper than those enj
through January.

Cloudy weather reigned W
nesday with wind from the so
east, and the weather bureau
ports are for rains or snows
ing the next few days.

John R. Ralls, builder of t
little city in the northwest po
tion of Crosby county whic
bears his name, was in Floyd
da with business associate
transacting business Tuesday.

In The Millinery Market.

Miss Annette Newell left Tues-
day for Dallas where she will
spend some two or three weeks
in the millinery market buy-
ing for the spring and studying the
spring styles.

She will buy an extensive
millinery line for The Fair Store.

there is a vast fund of informa-
tion, in charted form so it can
be understood at a glance, that
will be of use every month in
the year. An extensive pro-
gram for entertainment of vi-
sitors is being carried out, but the
farmer will find the biggest re-
turns from his notebook and
pencil, for the whole Exposition
is a school that he cannot afford
to miss.

First State Bank

OF FLOYDADA.

Offers to its customers every accommo-
dation consistent with safe banking.
Makes loans on acceptable collateral, ne-
gotiates 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.

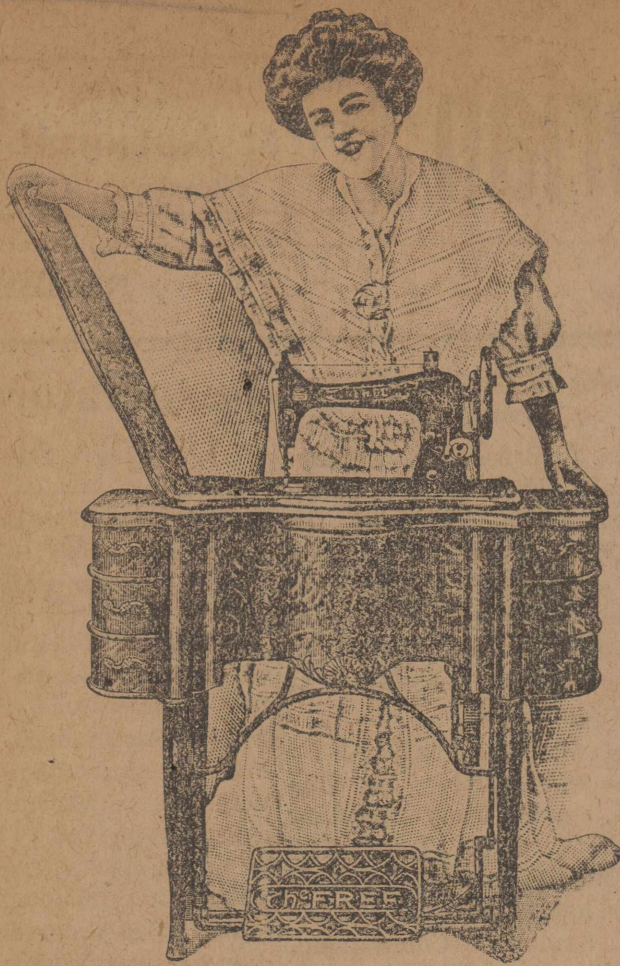
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to make this bank headquarters for the
transaction of all of your financial affairs
assuring you of courteous consideration
and liberal treatment.

First State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank

INSURED FOR 5 YEARS



Guaranteed for life. Sold exclusively by
C. S. JONES, Floydada, Texas

"The man that soils the Al-metal Steam Washer"

Will Drill For Oil.

Der, of the Lee County settlement on the plains, was in several days this week on a mission. Mr. Der is an oil expert and claims to possess the ability to locate oil wherever it may be. In the Lee County settlement he says can be developed a rich oil field at a depth of from fifteen to sixteen hundred feet. An oil development company is now in process of formation for the purpose of drilling a well to that depth to determine conclusively if the oil is there. Other surface and oil indications warrant the expenditure and effort as planned by the citizens of that territory.—Texas Spur.

Teachers Meeting at Starkey.

The Parent-Teacher's meeting for Feb. will be held at Starkey, Feb. 28, 1914. Beside the home-talent that will be present, we are expecting Rev. I. E. Gates, President of Wayland Baptist College, of Plainview, to be with us and give an address on "The Benefits of Higher Education" Following is program for the occasion. Don't forget the date, Feb. 28, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

1. Opening address.—J. J. Day.
2. How to make the Rural School More Practical.—Mr. Gregory, Miss Pauline Smith.
3. The School Building as a Social Center.—Miss Elsie Savage
4. C. Yarbrough.
5. The Need of Libraries in Rural Schools.—Rev. G. W. Shearer.
6. How to Secure School Libraries.—F. E. Savage.
7. The Benefits Derived from Higher Education.—Rev. I. E. Gates, E. C. Nelson, Jr.
8. Shall Texas Have Compulsory Education?—J. F. Duck, W. F. Cook.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Feb. 9 1914 to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

- Cogburn, H. V. 1
 - Crocker, Jerome 1
 - Moore, Dolph 1
 - Toler, Miss Camie 1
- Persons calling for above letters, will please say advertised and give date of list.

J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

His Only Wish.
Farmer (to horse dealer)—"No, I don't bear ye no malice; I only hope that when you're chased by a pack of ravening wolves you'll be drivin' that horse you sold me."

Vast Area of Polar Regions.
What is known as the polar regions cover 4,970,265 square miles and have 800,000 inhabitants.

Preparation For Row Crops

Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 30 1914.
On account of drouth and failure of many row crops in 1913, much land is in extra good condition for this spring's row crops. Land that was plowed or listed deeply last spring, and was well cultivated during the summer, on which little or no crops was produced, has been practically the same as "Summer Tilled," and can in many instances, be put in good condition for crops this spring by double discing immediately and listing in the crop later. Land subject to blowing is usually handled more safely by single listing now, rather than double discing, relisting at planting time.

The Santa Fe Agricultural Department prefers that demonstration crops be planted on land that was deeply plowed in fall, or on deep fall listing, but will cooperate with farmers whose land is prepared as described in the first paragraph of this letter, providing that the farmer cooperating agrees to handle the crop under demonstration, right thereafter, in accordance with an understanding between himself and the representative of the Santa Fe Agricultural Department who visits him.

PLOWING: For all demonstration crops we prefer planting on land that was plowed deep last fall, before the November and December rains. We prefer shallow plowing (4 to 5 inches,) to deep plowing if done between February 1st and March 1st, unless the deep plowing can be packed immediately with a sub-surface packer or disc set straight. Ordinarily, deep fall plowing should be left rough over winter, as it prevents blowing and assists in holding snows on the field. We recommend that all row crops be planted in furrows. If these crops are planted on plowed land, the furrows can be made with lister sweeps on cultivator, or by the use of good furrow openers on corn planter.

LISTING: Best results nearly always comes from listing sandy lands, rather than plowing. Deep fall listing is usually better than deep fall plowing, especially on loose soils. Our first choice of soil preparation is deep fall plowing, deep fall listing being second choice. Land as described in the first paragraph of this letter, should be double discing between January first and February 20th, and then single listing at planting time. Single listing done between the dates mentioned, should be medium deep, the relisting at planting

time being somewhat shallower. Land fall listed or lifted in the spring, should be harrowed occasionally, or as often as crusts form or as weeds appear until planting time. We recommend that all listing be from east to west unless the direction of the slope prevents.

On listing a field on which row crops were produced last year, make the first furrow where the old row stood, then when the field is listed, the new row will come half way between the old rows, thus giving the plants a chance to draw plant food from a new place. We do not recommend single listing unless it be on land well cultivated last year, and which has been or will be double discing very soon.

Yours very truly,
H. M. BAINER.

While paragraph one, above, does not apply in Floyd county, many of our farmers are preparing to co-operate this year with the Agricultural Department of the Santa Fe.

Many of the seeds that will be used in their demonstration work this year by the railroad company, have been chosen from farms in Floyd County, including cotton, maize, kaffir and feterita seed. These seed were chosen for their purity and trueness to type, as well as for their high percentage of well developed vitality.

Floyd county seed will be used in their demonstration work by the Santa Fe not only in Texas, but in Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Humoring the Public.

The public must be treated like women; they must be told absolutely nothing but what they like to hear.—Goethe.

One Kind of Dyspepsia.

You will notice that the man who would rather fight than eat always has dyspepsia when he gets into a jam.

Cutting Officers' Salaries.

The commissioners of Hardeman county met last week and reduced salaries of some officials. The salary of the county judge was reduced \$300 per year, the sheriff suffered a loss of \$120 on his salary while the district clerk was reduced from \$400 to \$200 per year. The county treasurer was reduced from \$840 to \$210, and the present treasurer says that he cannot serve for this. The commissioners expect to pay one of the Quanah banks to act as treasurer. Hardeman county for the past few months has had her warrants turned down and in some of the classes that have been of par value heretofore have suffered a discount. The commissioners expect to put the county on a cash basis soon. The proper thing to do.—Vernon Record.

Difference in Failures.

A Denver capitalist said bitterly, apropos of a dishonest liquidation wherein he had been caught: "There are pessimists who say that marriage is a failure; but between a marriage and a failure there's this difference: In a marriage the wife takes the husband's name, while in a failure the husband takes the wife's name."

Katy to Spend Six Million.

On February 6th the case of the State against the Katy railroads was settled, when an agreed judgment was entered by the courts.

In this agreed judgement the railroad company is to make \$6,000,000 worth of improvements on their lines within six years over and above the repairs necessitated by the floods of this fall. These damages are estimated at \$2,000,000. The consolidation of Wichita Falls line, the Texas central and other small lines are allowed in the order of the court, under the consolidation act of the last legislature, but the Texas company is to be entirely divorced from the parent Kansas company.

A number of extensions will be made under the agreement, but these are not to be given out at this time.

SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS FOR GOOD ROADS

Fifty-one Out of 56 Elections Successful—Two-thirds Majority Statute Determined.

There were 56 road and bridge bond elections held in Texas during 1913 and 51 of them carried by large majorities resulting in the appropriation of \$7,267,000 for highway improvement, according to data compiled by the Texas Business Men's Association. This is more than double the amount of bonds issued in this state last year. The aggregate amount of bonds voted on in 1913 was \$12,001,000, but 45 of the issues, involving a total of \$4,734,000 were defeated. This amount of money is sufficient to build a first class highway from the Red River to the Gulf.

Harris County Leads.

Harris led all other counties in the amount of bonds issued, having secured an election of \$1,500,000 on February 10th. The smallest issue for the year was voted on in Kerr County and was for \$5,000. The election was carried by an overwhelming majority, a heavy vote being polled. Brazoria County takes the palm for holding the greatest number of elections. Four issues, aggregating \$533,000 were voted on in 1913 and all received the necessary two-thirds majority vote.

The Record by Years.

The law governing the issuance of bonds for highway improvement permits a county, precinct or road district to bond its property for amounts not exceeding one-fourth of the assessed valuation. This statute went into effect in 1909 and since that time nearly \$25,000,000 has been appropriated in this manner for road building and maintenance. The largest amount was voted in 1911, when \$8,915,000 in bonds were issued. The record by years since the passage of this law follows:

Year.	Amount of Bonds.
1909	\$ 781,000
1910	4,015,000
1911	8,915,000
1912	3,486,200
1913	7,267,000

These figures, with the exception of 1909, are taken from the records kept by the Texas Business Men's Association and are compiled from data furnished by commercial organizations, county judges, good roads associations and other authoritative sources. The 1909 figures are from the State Comptroller and represent the road bonds registered in Austin that year.

Following is a list of the counties which issued road and bridge bonds during 1913. The amount and date of election are also shown.

County, Date	Amount
Atscoosa, Feb. 8	20,000
Aransas, Aug. 30	155,000
Bell, Dec. 20	30,000
Bell, July 17	50,000
Brazoria, April 19	150,000
Brazoria, Aug. 30	300,000
Brazoria, Aug. 20	75,000
Brazoria, Sept. 23	150,000
Brazoria, Sept. 23	60,000
Bexar, Nov. 12	750,000
Brewster, Dec. 20	100,000
Calhoun, Sept. 20	5,000
Calhoun, Jan. 2	135,000
Cameron, March 13	20,000
Chambers, March 15	100,000
Caldwell, Oct. 14	50,000
Collin, Dec. 18	450,000
Frio, Feb. 1	80,000
Galveston, Sept. 26	250,000
Grayson, July 18	35,000
Garza, Oct. 11	50,000
Harris, Feb. 20	1,000,000
Hill, Nov. 22	250,000
Iron, Sept. 27	20,000
Jackson, Oct. 4	60,000
Jim Wells, Oct. 26	125,000
Kerr, Dec. 13	2,000
Kerr, May 12	40,000
Kinney, Nov. 14	80,000
Midland, April 22	50,000
Matagorda, March 1	300,000
Montgomery, Nov. 26	150,000
Montgomery, July 5	250,000
Milam, April 13	50,000
Milam, April 25	150,000
Maverick, Sept. 8	25,000
Navarro, June 28	75,000
Navarro, March 22	400,000
Nueces, March 22	100,000
Nueces, Sept. 2	105,000
Polk, May 24	40,000
Robertson, Jan. 21	150,000
Smith, Aug. 23	30,000
Smith, July 8	300,000
Smith, May 15	75,000
Trinity, Sept. 18	100,000
Victoria, April 26	45,000
Victoria, April 26	45,000
Waller, Dec. 20	10,000
Waller, Sept. 25	15,000
Walker, Nov. 14	150,000
Total	\$7,267,000

The statute, requiring the issuance of highway improvement bonds only by the sanction of two-thirds of the voters balloting has been a stumbling block in the way of better roads. At least 80 per cent of the defeated issues during the year received a majority of the votes cast, but lacked the required two-thirds ratification by a few ballots.

Practically every one of the counties in which issues were defeated in 1913 are making preparations to hold the second election, and in many instances the road districts are being mapped out to exclude those voters opposed to bond issuance for highway improvement. At the present time elections involving \$4,000,000 are in sight and will be decided during the first three months of 1914.

Question



It has been asked us several times, "How can you afford to give away that beautiful \$400 CLAXTON PARLOR GRAND PIANO as you advertise you will do."

Our Answer

We prefer to sell 100 articles at a profit of each, rather than 10 articles at a profit of one do. It means just ninety more people patronizing us. The only reason of our being in business is to do this. This means that we must bring the people to us. Low prices and good values will bring us customers. Our giving away this piano is simply to do additional business to our store and it is doing it, as it pays you and us.

J. W. McCart

Doughty Endorsed for State Supt.

Marlin, Texas, January—At a mass meeting of citizens of Marlin held to endorse Prof. W. F. Doughty for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, a committee composed of citizens from many professions was appointed to draft a formal address to the people of Texas covering Prof. Doughty's work as superintendent of the Marlin public schools, and his life work as a teacher. The address which was unanimously adopted, says:

"We the citizens of Marlin, in mass meeting, desire in the most emphatic way possible to convey to the citizens of Texas the interest we have in the candidacy of Prof. W. F. Doughty for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Texas.

"We favor Mr. Doughty for this important office because his scholarship peculiarly fits him for the position, as he is a graduate of the University of Texas and of the University of Chicago.

"His ability to put in operation constructive ideas and to adjust his high training to the needs of the environment in which he labors is remarkable. His efficient work for seven years as superintendent of Marlin Public School stands as a monument to his wisdom and practical service. His executive ability is, if possible, superior to his other excellent traits of character. This is demonstrated in the fact that he seldom, or never made a mistake in the administration of the affairs of our schools. His basic principle of operation is summed up in the word RIGHT. He is deliberate in making a decision; but when once his judgement is known, one sees the wisdom of his position.

"His affable personality is an asset that makes him doubly serviceable in dealing with the educational problems of the

masses. To know him makes him a powerful promoter of necessary progressive reforms in legislation. His sympathy for the whole people grows from his wide experience in the rural schools as the normal and City school is a self-made man has from his own earnings. The whole of his expenses from common school through the city. He is thorough, energetic, and is proceeding in the position of Superintendent of Public Instruction, all that are making the heritage of an education for all the children of the people.

"He is not a partisan but is by nature and an educator. His watchword is service; and, in response to the call of duty, he is now speaking for himself. As His official acts during the past few months he has held the office for himself. As a unit, the people of Marlin stand sponsor for the official conduct of Mr. Doughty, if elected to the office that he is now filling by appointment."

Sulzer Impeachment cost \$235,000

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Voters of counsel and managers of the Sulzer impeachment that aggregating \$160,000, were here today, bringing the expense of that proceeding to \$235,000, with a number of still unadjusted.

Agricultural Bill Passes Senate

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—The House Agricultural Appropriation bill passed the Senate amended today, without sending vote.

The bill provides for the appointment of approved agricultural farming methods, under the supervision of the secretary of agriculture.

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HUSBAND RESCUED

DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging
Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave
Up in Despair. Husband
Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter
from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock
writes as follows: "I suffered for four
ars, with womanly troubles, and during
me, I could only sit up for a little
and could not walk anywhere at
all. At times, I would have severe pains
in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treat-
ment relieved me for a while, but I was
soon confined to my bed again. After
that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand,
and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of
Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I com-
menced taking it. From the very first
dose, I could tell it was helping me. I
can now walk two miles without its
tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly
troubles, don't give up in despair. Try
Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped
more than a million women, in its 50
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Came Across State.

Possibly a Mr. McKinzie, from
Shelby county, near the extreme
southeastern corner of the state,
and bordering on Louisiana, holds
the record for coming the long-
est distance to testify before a
Hale county grand jury. He
was here this week and the
mileage he charged up against
the state for the trip was 1,150.
—Plainview News.

Completed New Improvements

E. Shoppell, of Slaton, has
just completed a third set of
improvements on his section of
land southeast of Floydada three
and a half miles, including a
four-room bungalow residence,
barns, and chicken houses.

He will have a large acreage
of this land in cotton this year,
approximately 200 acres being
his present plan, and will have
four renters to handle the crops.

Mr. Shoppell believes that cot-
ton growing in this county is a
paying business, one year with
another, and as the country set-
tles up it will be one of the
principal agricultural industries
of this section. He will spend
much of his time here during
the ensuing year.

Officers of Lockney State Bank.

The personell of the director-
ate of the Lockney State Bank,
since its re-organization is as
follows:

W. D. Long, president; J. H.
Upton, First vice president; H.
C. Kell, second vice president;
R. W. Long, A. R. Meriwether,
Roy Phillips, F. H. Ford.

George T. Meriwether is cas-
hier and V. N. Dillard, assistant
cashier.

The Optimist's Definition of Bet- ter Highway.

By Homer D. Wade.

Good roads are the links that
will connect the model home and
the model country school.

Good roads will fill the seats in
the churches, and will double
the attendance in the country
schools.

Good roads will add wealth to
the farm, prosperity to its own-
ers and happiness and content-
ment in the home.

Good roads will give the rural
family the daily papers and fill
their souls with renewed hope
and courage.

Good roads will enlarge the
school buildings, raise the grad-
es, and enable the boys and girls
to have an academic education
at home.

Good roads will enable the
man in the country to get to
town, where he can realize the
best price for his products. They
will afford the city man the op-
portunity of getting pure air,
and God's glorious sunshine at
will. Good roads will add to the
happiness of all.

They've All heard the News.

T. T. Thompson, of Floydada
and San Antonio, was in home
last Saturday to Monday with
his family. He is traveling re-
presentative for the Maverick-
Clarke Litho Company west of
the T. & P. in Texas, his terri-
tory being a large one.

In his recent travels he says
he has heard much of Floydada
and the fine crops in Floyd Coun-
ty. This is especially true in
the section of country between
Waco and Fort Worth.

Floyd county is on the map
with the fellows who are looking
for an all-round stockfarming
country.

Sold Home in Town to J. A. Nickell.

Last week Jno. P. Mathis clos-
ed a deal with J. A. Nickell,
of Center, whereby the latter be-
comes owner of the Mathis resi-
dence in the southeast portion of
town and Mr. Mathis secures a
184-acre tract in miles north-
east of town.

The consideration involved was
\$3500.00.

Mr. Nickell, who is at present
living in town, will move at an
early date to his new residence.

Childress Post: Hon. G. E.
Bamilton of Matador, stopped
over in Childress for an hour be-
tween trains Thursday afternoon
being on his way to Amarillo,

Lubbock Man For Treasurer

Understood Jno. W. Baker Will
Have Backing of Home and
State.

Jno. W. Baker, of Lubbock,
is a candidate for State Treasur-
er, this announcement having
been made on the 6th. His
candidacy will be subject to the
Democratic primary and he will
run as a prohibitionist. Home
and State, the prohibition organ,
has been saying some good
things about Mr. Baker and
urging his candidacy. Should
the pros be able this year to thin
the candidates down to one in a
hill and Mr. Baker prove the
choice to run for treasurer, he
will have a fine chance for elec-
tion. His statement is in part
as follows:

"To the Democracy of Texas:

"Yielding to the wishes of
friends, and prompted by my
personal desires, I hereby an-
nounce my candidacy for State
Treasurer of Texas, subject to
the action of the democratic
primaries.

"Should you see fit to elect me
to this high office, I promise to
give you my very best service,
and believe my sixteen years of
active business life will enable
me to discharge the duties of
the office in an efficient and sat-
isfactory manner.

"I reside in a portion of the
state which has had but little
representation in the official
family at Austin, same having
had but one member.

"I am a progressive, Woodrow
Wilson prohibition democrat and
an active member of the Baptist
church the Masonic, Odd Fel-
lows and W. O. W. lodges.

"During my life time I have
held many positions of responsi-
bility and trust, and refer with
pleasure to those whom I have

served as to how I discharged
my obligations. If the sovereign
voters of Texas should exalt me
to the honorable office of state
treasurer, I shall have due re-
gard for the honor conferred
and for the responsibility impos-
ed, and shall endeavor to pre-
serve the honor and discharge
the responsibility to the satis-
faction of the citizenship of the
greatest state in the union.

JNO. W. BAKER "

Convict Built Roads.

One of the main subjects of
discussion at the recent annual
meeting of the Texas Good Roads
Association, at Fort Worth, was
that of convict labor, and this
convention adopted a resolution
favoring the employment of
convicts on Texas roads, in some
practicable manner, and urging
the legislature to take steps to
this end. Many of the speakers
at this convention laid particu-
lar emphasis upon this subject.

One of Texas' near neighbors
is the pioneer along this line,
and the success of the system,
as applied in Colorado during
the last seven years, has drawn
the attention of many Texans to
the value of the system. Fol-
lowing out the plans adopted by
Colorado, many other states
have modelled their laws and
plan of operation after those of
Colorado. The Governors, dur-
ing their annual conference in
Colorado Springs last August
spent much time in studying at
first hand the wonderful high-
ways that Colorado has built
through convict labor. Govern-
or O. B. Colquitt was one of
the party of governors who
made a trip of inspection over
the Colorado Springs-Canon City
highway and the Pikes Peak
Ocean to Ocean road in Ute Pass.
These are two of the most per-
fect mountain roads in the Unit-
ed States, and both are exam-



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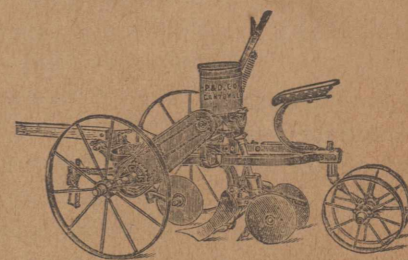
Rev. G. W. Shearer left Tues-
day for Plainview where he has
been attending the Methodist
Preachers' Institute in session
Tuesday, Wednesday and today.

He preached Tuesday night at
the Institute, his subject being
"positive preaching," with Acts
19:8 as a text.

Rev. O. P. Kiker, presiding
elder of the district, is presiding
at the meeting and preachers
from all the charges and missions
in the district are in attendance.

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it well adapted to conditions in this country



Frame—The frame is made of two
pieces of flat steel, the ends of which
attach to the bearing for the rear axle.

Hitch—The hitch is attached directly
to the beam, so that the frame is not
subjected to undue strain.

Beam—The beam is set securely on a
single bail formed by a crank in the ax-
le which permits the bottom to take to
the ground the instant it is lowered. The
long bearings connecting the beam and
axle overcome any tendency to wobble
in the frame, and the adjusting link at
the front end of the beam prevents the
point from running below the desired
depth.

Hopper—The hopper is hinged so
that it may be tipped back to change
the seed plates without emptying it.
Flat drop hoppers are regular equipment,
but edge drop can be supplied when so
ordered. A liberal assortment of plates
is furnished.

Drive—The feed is driven by a chain
protected from trash by a guard. The

lowering or raising of the bottom throws
the feed in or out of gear automatically.
This device is instantaneous in action
and does not waste the seed. A spring
assists the raising lever and gives the
bottom an easy lift.

Bottom—The bottom is made with
soft center steel molds and shares
thoroughly hardened. It is attached
with one large bolt and tail nut, hence
it is easily removed to attack middle
breaker bottom.

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inches in diameter. The rear ones are
18 inches and are set staggered so that
they act similar to the open center
wheels on corn planters.

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plied for using three horses, although
it is set for use with four when it leaves
the factory and a four-horse evener is
furnished.

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CANDIDATE Announcements

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

For District Judge, 64th Judicial District:
R. C. JOINER.
For County Judge
Arthur B. Duncan
For Sheriff & Tax Collector:
A. C. GOEN.
R. M. Bud Broyles
For Co. and Dist. Clerk
R. C. SCOTT
TOM W. DEEN
W. B. CLARK.
V. F. Hodge
Tax Assessor:
B. C. WILLIS.
T. F. CASEY
ROBT. E. JONES
County Treasurer:
RS. C. W. THAGARD.
Com. Pre. No. 3.
L. ORMON.

Editor Ben F. Smith, of Lockney declares that lunacy is on the increase in the state of Texas and cites the following dispatch from Austin as proof:

"The office safe of A. C. Baldwin & Son, Publishers of the Austin Tribune, was entered last night and an attempt made to rob the safe. The safe was opened and several drawers ransacked."

Reformers and Reformers.

Time was when a reformer was a man who initiated a great movement for freedom,—freedom of thought, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and other inalienable rights. He broke the shackles of tyranny, and liberated the people from

the mantles of oppression, knowing that even though as a remuneration for his work he would probably be burned alive; yet great works usually arise from the ashes of greater dreams. Met on every hand with hisses and contumely, he possessed an invulnerable indifference to popularity; impelled only by heroic convictions, he counted not his own life dear. Such men were genuine,—“Men whom the lust of office could not buy,” nor fame nor applause nor gold.

But alas, reformation today has obviously descended into a mere profession, impelled in some cases by a gluttony for notoriety, and in others by pecuniary considerations.

The latest type of reformer is artificially manufactured by certain “schools” and “societies” which arbitrarily graduate its candidates in the craft and craze of “investigation,” in the fine art of “muck-raking.” If these pseudo-reformers can make a big “exposure,” their future is secured; if they can stir up sufficient agitation to create a demand for some more hastily framed-up ordinances or legislation, they have achieved what this day and age calls greatness. Thereafter their income is limited only by their power to exaggerate facts, misinterpret statistics and make a sensation.

When one contemplates the money these reformers (?) receive and spend in dress, automobiles, pullman cars, banquets, etc., one marvels at the contrast between the reformer that was and the reformer that is.

Restraint, prohibition and socialism is quite the order of the day. There is an abnormal tendency just now to reduce the rights and privileges of the individual and to enlarge the function of the state. The effect is already becoming apparent in the reduction of personality to lilliputian dimensions and powers. This abnormal legislative paternalism will soon have us mollycoddled into imbecility. Men of initiative owe their strength to the oppositions they encounter and the difficulties they have overcome. Positive character develops moral fiber sinew only when it has something to resist.

Of the making of laws there is no end, but there is a limit beyond which they cease to be a virtue. Abnormal or unreasonable legislation arouses only a spirit of disrespect and lawlessness. We are assured by such authorities as Hume, Green, Fraude, and Lecke that the early part of the eighteenth century was the most corrupt period in all English history. Strangely enough this was the same period when more laws were placed on the statute books than at any other equal time. But so barren

of results were these laws that the “Society for the promotion of Public Morals” (a body of reformers whose method and motto was legislation) died off for lack of funds.

In its essence, legislation is only destructive. It can never erect a constructive program. But the destruction of any system involving legitimate factors of social service, is justifiable only by the substitution of something better. This is what the ordinary agitator fails to grasp.—Contributed.

The Missouri Press Association objects to the practice of some city dailies poking fun at the country weeklies, but the Weatherford Herald says “let ‘em poke.” Most of the country editors see another side to the question. While they are setting the type for an item that tells of the wind blowing the weather cock off the county judge’s barn, the trembling telegraph wires are carrying the news to every daily in the land that Anna Held has lost a hairpin.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The Tulia Enterprise says that C. W. Post has gone west for his health and adds. “There’s a reason. He failed to confine his diet to grape nuts and Post-toasties.”

Insinuate that he drank Instant Postum, too?

Attendance at the University of Texas has reached the point where it now compares with the University of Kansas and Missouri. The number of students in attendance at Texas is only four less than 2500, the main department at Austin has 2223 students registered, while the Medical Department at Galveston has 273. The total registration is still far below that of the Universities of Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan, and the physical equipment at Texas is very inferior to Missouri and Kansas, over half of the students of the University of Texas being compelled to attend classes in nine frame shacks on the campus, a condition due to the rapid increase in enrollment and the lack of building funds. The University of Texas is now the largest educational institution in the South.

Tag The Bachelors.

A great many state legislatures have given consideration to bills taxing bachelors and many convincing arguments have been presented why men who escape matrimony should pay a penalty, but why not tag them as a more painless and effective method of extermination? If the bachelors were tagged the widows could easily find them and Cupid would do the rest. The bachelor is naturally timid, but under the encouraging influences of a merry widow he can easily be led to the altar, for there is no more helpless craft afloat than a love-sick swain who has passed the age of discretion, and the little imp that plays ping-pong with human hearts has no more capable ally than a woman who loves at second sight, for experience makes Cupid subtle and bold.

The women have tag days to promote most every other public enterprise and why not a tag day for bachelors? We have in Texas 130,000 bachelors and an equal number of widows. Why not get them together and solve two vexatious problems with one marriage license?—Bulletin.

Many newspapers of the state, especially in the west, and many of the voters have looked with disfavor upon the prohibition elimination primary plans and conventions held in Dallas and Fort Worth, from the fact that from the looks the “cards were stacked” and that a bug was concealed somewhere under the

Community Co-Operation

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Not long since I was making a drive through a North Texas country. The contour of the country was rolling, with strips of woodland alternating the cultivated fields. On making a turn in the road I came upon a recently built community school house. It was painted white with green blinds and set in a grove of native oaks. There was an air of abundance, prosperity and progress about the very building. It seemed to say: “I am the representative of this community; look on me and you will know the kind of men who built me and the manner of children who will come to me to be taught.” That building did typify the community as I found afterwards. The parents of the school were honest law-abiding Americans of more than average thrift and intelligence. They had voted bonds and built the school house and seated it and there was a special tax to supplement the state funds for the payment of the teachers. Two teachers had been employed for a period of seven months and both patrons and children were looking forward to a happy school year.

Now I believe that such schools are the hope of the American people today. We need thousands of them dotting our broad land and we need teachers who will go into them and teach our boys and girls the essential principles of right living. Furthermore we need to train up the coming generation to stay at home and stay in the country, and not be holding out constant

chip.

However, it now appears that the meeting to be held in Fort Worth on the 21st of this month, will be a convention of representative prohibitionists from all sections of the state, in which case the results of the convention can be termed fair to one and all.

It appears, too, that this convention will go before the people with a choice for gubernatorial candidate, who will be the choice of the majority of all the counties represented, nor does it appear at all certain that the con-

vention will feel itself under obligation to any of the announced or receptive candidates, and may, indeed, go outside of the present “prospects” for gubernatorial timber.

As has been preached by Farm and Ranch for years the county school should be the nucleus of the social life of the community. It should be the place where the grown people as well as the children could go for instructions, and it should also be the place where all could get recreation and amusement. But before much can be done there must be the individual desire to better conditions, to get out of the rut we are in at present. So coming back to where we started, it is up to individuals, scattered here and there, in country, in city and in town, to begin the good work in their own particular communities and then to keep it in progress. We do not need to go back to the little red school house of our fathers, but we do need to go forward to a better school house than any of which our fathers have dreamed.

Says the Old Grouch.
It's the people who have no children who like to write poems about 'em.

Childress Post: Al Barton and wife came in Tuesday morning from Temple, where Mrs. Barton recently underwent an operation. Their ranch is out in the Whitefiat country.

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C. S. Jones returned Friday from a month's visit to relatives.

of Lockney, was in business in Floydada.

and Mrs. Bert ... February 5th

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en seeds at Olson's. 2tc.

Dell King is over at Ralls ... week, assisting in the school ... at place, filling out the unex- ... term of Miss Lorine Dees, ... accepted a position in the ... school here, beginning Monday.

ss. King will only be absent ... from our town this week, as the ... school will close there this week.

—Lubbock Avalanche.

For Sale or Trade.

One McCormick Row binder, ... in good condition.

tf. E. L. Morris.

A. A. Hatchell, of Plainview, ... visited in Floydada Saturday and ... Sunday with his son, G. M. ... Hatchell and family.

Miss Verna McNeil, of Lockney, ... was a guest of Miss Myrtle Nel- ... son at home over last Sunday ... from Wayland with her parents.

V. F. Hodge, J. H. Shurbet, ... A. A. Hatchell and E. C. Nelson ... son spent last Saturday after- ... noon in Lockney.

For Sale.

Some good milk cows. Fresh ... See Jess Shurbet. 2tc.

Hesperian ads bring results.

W. L. Boys, of Amarillo, was in Floydada the latter part of last week selling silos.

For flue building, windmill building and repairing, see J. C. Mason. Phone 47. 3tc.

B. F. Yearwood returned to Floydada Monday afternoon after spending Saturday and Sunday with his family in Tulia.

Dental Notice.
Dr. W. B. Norris, of Pampa, is now in Floydada for a few days, with office over First National Bank. This is the first of a series of professional visits Dr. Norris will make to the people of this section. All work guaranteed. Examination free.

Will Jones, of Petroila, visited his brother, C. S., in Floydada Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

M. Austin King spent last Saturday and Sunday in Canyon visiting with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. E. P. King.

W. R. Cope, manager of the Floydada-Roaring Springs Auto line is making his route a most-popular one by his regular schedule of trips between these points and Matador. His line is a short and quick route to points east.

Work horses and mares for sale. Cash or credit. 3tc. C. Snodgrass.

Mrs. J. A. Meador left Tuesday for Waxahachie, Texas, where she will spend some two weeks visiting with her children in Ellis county.

You are cordially invited to visit our Store and inspect our line of Spring Samples of J. L. Taylor & Co. Mathis-Martin D. G. Co.

Stewards' Meeting.
A meeting of the stewards of the Methodist Church is called for Monday night, February 16th, 7:30 p. m., at the First State Bank. Let all stewards be present if possible. G. W. Shearer, Pastor.

FAIR STORE

Announces that Miss Newell is now in the market to buy a Stock of Millinery for this Spring

We will carry a larger line than we have carried, and do all that we can to deserve your patronage. Come and see OUR NEW HATS as soon as they come in.

The Fair Store

Newell-Liston Co.

R. I. Red Eggs for Sale.
\$1 per 15. A strain of the Golden Rule Yard at Collinsville, Texas. Cockerels won first prize at Floyd County Fair. Mrs. N. S. Hartin, last house on west side town, near Rev. Menefee. 2tc.

You are cordially invited to visit our Store and inspect our line of Spring Samples of J. L. Taylor & Co. Mathis-Martin D. G. Co.

Mrs. Tom B. Triplett is spending the week in Plainview the guest of Mrs. S. W. Burton.

Regular dinners, regular short orders for supper and breakfast, and good clean beds at the Floydada Hotel, S. E. Cor. Square. 2tc.

BACK TO THE SOIL WITH LEGISLATION

TEXAS FARMERS' UNION OPPOSES PROHIBITION PRIMARY.

BUSINESS MEN FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Port Worth, Tex.—The cry of back to the soil has been reverberating from city to city for the past decade and we now have an opportunity of hastening this splendid movement by getting back to the soil with both men and issues in this campaign and electing a Governor and members of the Legislature who are farmers, or who are in genuine sympathy with their needs and understand their problems. Government is the most powerful agency in civilization, but the farmer has received less benefit from it; has had less to do with its management, and contributed more towards its support than any other class of citizenship.

Agricultural Legislation Needed.
We want to submit for the consideration of those who aspire to represent our commonwealth in the administrative and legislative branches of government, a policy of peace and constructive legislation which makes for the prosperity of the farmer and the general welfare of the country. Can any class of people have a greater claim upon our commonwealth than those who toil in the field? Then the farmer cannot help himself without helping all others and no other occupation enjoys this distinction. But to accomplish results requires something more than a declaration of principles. It takes men. We must have a progressive Governor and a legislature that will address itself to the solution of agricultural problems and we must have practical farmers and successful business men in the legislature in order to meet situations now confronting us. No politician need apply.

Some Agricultural Problems.
We have agricultural problems that are becoming acute and which must receive immediate and intelligent action. We will mention a few of them. We have 220,000 tenant farmers returning from farm to farm and 200,000 families per annum recruit the wandering horde of homeless prodigals. This seething torrent of unrest must be reckoned with in the coming campaign. There are local cases of extortion and oppression that should be prevented by penal statutes, but the remedy in the main lies in constructive legislation that will broaden opportunity and bring relief to the home owner and farm laborer, as well as the tenant farmer. This can be accomplished by an improved market system, cheap money, rural credits, organization, co-operation and proper facilities for preparing, storing and transporting products to the market. These are tremendous problems and cannot be solved by spinning theories or by vote-catching schemes of politicians. Their solution must come out of the hearts of able, conscientious and patriotic legislators and must be dictated by diligent study, experience and ability.

Too Much Dissension.
We have had so much strife and dissension in politics and the public has become so accustomed to suggestions of restraint and destruction from those who offer to direct the country's destiny that the policy of co-operation adopted by the Farmers' Union may seem a strange doctrine and perhaps offensive to those who thrive on dissension. It will eliminate from public life men who quarrel with industry, fuss with human nature and scoff at progress and call forth from the farm, the furnace and the counter a new order of statesmanship that can lift the burden of twentieth century civilization, direct public thought into channels of co-operation and write statutes that will build homes and promote prosperity. The general scope of the work is comprehended in the views given to the press by Peter Radford, and adopted as the platform of the Farm-

ers' Union in convention assembled at Fort Worth January 14-15. The farmer is usually told what to do, but we prefer to be consulted, and all candidates are solicited to subscribe to the platform. It is not within the power of the legislature to completely remedy all evils. We must also look to the administrative branches of government for assistance. There are many departments of government that are inefficient; due perhaps primarily to a lack of support and shortage of equipment, but more often to an absence of business judgment, fidelity and loyalty to the work. The policies in some instances show a feeble grasp of the possibilities and public opportunity is made subservient to political ambition. No man who is a good politician is good for anything else.

Cities Hot Beds of Strife.
The city has been the fountain-head of campaign issues and its problems have received preference over agricultural matters. The city is the hot-bed of strife and dissension and avarice and greed have run riot in our legislative halls. The thirst for power has made the city proud and unmindful of its dependence upon the farm. The city has dominated the affairs of state and its high nervous tension has made government hysterical. Let us turn from the feverish excitement of the city and get back to the soil with legislation where the silent and neglected forces of civilization await the magic touch of governmental intelligence to bring about a springtime of prosperity and where the primary needs of society can be served.

Prohibition Primary Opposed.
No discussion of legislative matters could, under the present state of public mind, be considered complete without giving consideration to the liquor question. This is one of the many vexatious problems handed down to us by the city. The Farmers' Union, without reference to the merits of the controversy, declared for a cessation of hostilities along this line during the next administration in order to give our state government an opportunity to consider agricultural legislation. It is, we think, as important a function of government to make it easy for the toiling masses to eat as it is to make it difficult for the toppers to drink. A hundred thousand mothers with suckling babes tugging at their breast forced by poverty to toil in the fields is a cry far more distressing to us than the plight of a few drunken bums that voluntarily infest the dives in cities; a million children their young lives mortgaged to misfortune and ignorance and their little backs bowed under a tremendous load of debt as they labor from sun to sun is a sight far more heart-rending to us than a few city delinquents who choose to travel the pathways of sin; and 220,000 tenant farmers pinned under the timbers of fallen homes appeal to us for assistance far more than a few gilded palaces in cities where people elect to revel in iniquity. The cities are always magnifying their troubles and crying for help. Let us turn temporarily to the farms and relieve helpless women and children and give a helping hand to men who are struggling to help themselves rather than to give exclusive attention to city incompetents. We appeal to the farmers of Texas to take no part in the so-called County Democratic Prohibition Primary to take place in this state on February 14 or the State Democratic prohibition convention which is to be held in Fort Worth on February 24th, but to remain free to insist upon all candidates making agricultural legislation the paramount issue in this campaign.

The Politician to the Dungeon.
The Farmers' Union is non-partisan. It stands for principles. It will endorse no candidate for office as an organization, but solicits for its platform the consideration of all candidates and pledges co-operation to those who endorse its principles. The State of Texas needs agricultural leadership. So long as politicians dominate our affairs and plague us with their ambitions, dissension will reign supreme. The farmer has been timid and the city business man has lacked courage and the politicians have frightened and subdued us and thereby gained power. Let us unite in an effort to get "back to the soil" with legislation and force those who feast upon strife to the political dungeon, as well as give the breezes from the farm an opportunity to blow through the capitol.

(Signed)
W. D. LEWIS, President.
PETER RADFORD, Ex-President.
Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas.

Hesperian ads bring results.

Church Notes

Missionary.
The Missionary Society was well attended Monday afternoon. We enjoyed a very interesting program after which there was some business attended to and were dismissed with the motto promptly on time. The order has been sent for the new mission study book, "The Kings business." It is on Foreign work. We think we will find it very interesting.

Next Monday we will have a program on Tithing, and want to have good attendance. Let all members be present, if you are not we know you will miss something good.

Following is a full report of last years work.

Dues for home Dept.	\$32.95
Dues for Foreign Dept.	8.90
Amount raised during week of prayer	3.00
Conference expense fund	1.00
Scholarship fund	2.50
Sent to Orphanage	3.25

LOCAL WORK.

Garments distributed	81
Visits to sick and strangers	198
Leaflets given out	48.
Cash expended on furnishing church	\$32.20
Cash expended on church lots	132.35
Delegates funds to conference	4.20
Total	\$220.25
Number of members in home department	35
Number of members in Foreign department	13.

Quick and Powerful.

It is said that the very first convert to Christianity in Japan began with a young student who was engaged in translating the gospel of John. It came about thus: An American lady went there with four or five missionaries. After some time this lady offered to teach English to a young Japanese and gave him the gospel of John to translate. Shortly after, it was observed that he became very agitated and restless, walking up and down the room continually. At last he could contain himself no longer, and burst out with the question, "Who is this man about whom I am reading—the Jesus? You call him a man, but he must be a God." Thus the written word proved itself "quick and powerful," Heb. iv: 12, and was the means of saving a soul.

The Menace of Mecca.

"The pilgrimage to Mecca," says the Scientific American, "is still a standing menace to the health of the world, in spite of the sanitary precautions adopted by the various countries concerned, including the Ottoman empire. The American consul-general at Constantinople quotes statistics of pilgrims who traveled to Mecca via ports of the Red sea during 1912. There were 83,995 of these, most of whom came by way of Jeddah, and of this number 44,671 had to be subjected to quarantine or other sanitary measures. Statistics of those arriving by the Hedjaz railway and other overland routes are not given, but it is known that the annual number of pilgrims often exceeds 100,000. In 1912, 198 vessels were engaged in carrying pilgrims, of which 134 were British, twenty-two Russian thirteen Dutch and twenty-nine Ottoman. As to the origin of the pilgrims, the largest number came from the far and middle east, including 15,000 from Bombay, 9,500 from Singapore, and 12,000 from Batavia. From the Indian ocean, gulf of Oman, and Persian gulf regions came 4,283; from the Arabian and African coasts of the Red sea, 22,108; and from ports of the Mediterranean, 6,741. Finally, three Russian ports contributed 10,473, of whom 7,692 came from Sebastopol."

We Still Say

BUY YOUR suit early and then you wont have to take a hand-me-down when you have to have a suit. We will save you money on the first cost. We will give you a better fit. The clothes will last you longer and look twice as good all the time.

Your clothes will last longer if you keep them cleaned and pressed and you will never miss the money that it costs you. If you have happened to the bad luck to get something that don't fit, let us make it fit. We are at your service for the cash.

HAINES KING CO
"THE KNOW HOW TAILORS"
HAINES KING CO

Laundry agents

Phone 100

For Re-Election as Commissioner

Jno. W. Howard, of Starkey, Commissioner of precinct No. 1, has announced for re-election to the office he now holds, and authorizes us to announce him subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Howard has been a resident of the county and precinct for many years, is one of the more substantial citizens of the precinct, and is well qualified to look after the business interests of the county in the official capacity of commissioner. His record in the office for the past year and a half has been a good one, and should he be re-elected he promises faithful attention to the duties of the office.

His candidacy should have due and fair consideration by every voter. To those who may not be well-acquainted with Mr. Howard, we believe that should they see fit to give him their support he will make the precinct a careful and efficient officer.

Trowbridge Asks Re-Election.

Chas. Trowbridge, present commissioner from Precinct No. 4, announces this week for re-election to the office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 25th.

Mr. Trowbridge is serving his first term in the capacity of Commissioner, having during this time given the county's business the same care as he has shown in his personal business matters. He is a progressive citizen and well worthy of the support the voters of his precinct may see fit to give him, and if elected will doubtless prove himself equal to the trust imposed.

We ask the voters of precinct No. 4 to give Mr. Trowbridge's candidacy due consideration at the polls.

Lopez Rifle is Identified.

Bingham, Utah, Feb. 9. - The identification of a rifle found beneath a trestle near the Utah-Apex mine as the weapon of Ralph Lopez, confirms the belief of the authorities that he escaped. After killing four men, Lopez took refuge in the mine on November 27, where two deputies in pursuit of him were also killed. Sheriffs of seven counties with about two hundred deputies, attempted to force him out by forcing poisonous gases in the mine for several days. After several days, the mine was allowed to be cleared of gases and search made for the body of the outlaw, dead or alive, but without result.

Everywoman.

By W. Holt Harris, Fort Worth.

Everywoman is the purchasing agent in her own household. Everywoman is therefore a prospective buyer. A part of every hour of her time is devoted to "purchase thoughts." Suggestion goes with her shopping, and truth, quality and value govern her buying. In her dealings at the counter, everywoman sometimes listens to flattery, and greed often causes her to purchase at random, but eventually she yields to conscience and bases future buying on quality and value.

In order to secure everywoman's trade, a merchant must first reach her through suggestion. The local newspaper is the most feasible way. Truth must be in his ads. Quality and value must await her at the store. Unless the merchant employs these agencies in business, nobody will buy his wares.

Free to each Lady: A new Ladies Home Journal Pattern during the week of Feb. 23 to 28th.

Mathis-Martin D. G. Co.

Hesperian ads bring results.

Tree Planting.

"Plants in the open lean from the prevailing wind so if your tree has more limbs on one side than on the other set this heavy side towards the strong wind," says Prof. A. T. Potts, Horticulturist at the A & M College. "Put the surface soil around the roots first, then the other as the hole fills. After the hole is about one third full pour in a bucket of water and when about two thirds full pack the dirt tight with your feet and finish filling, leaving the dirt loose on top. It is estimated that from one-fourth to three-fourths of the roots of plants are lost on digging. For this reason the tops are always cut back a corresponding amount. This is an operation that we do not like but is absolutely necessary for the best success. Of course there are some special plants that should never have their tops cut down. Especial care is given in their digging and shipping to the end that their root loss is small.

A Reservation.

"Does your son's new occupation as an aviator suit him?" "Well, not down to the ground."

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Mathis-Martin D. G. Co.

Removed to Amarillo.

Jno. P. Mathis left Tuesday for Amarillo to make his home, shipping his household effects the same day.

His wife and daughter preceded him on Saturday last.

Mr. Mathis says he will rest for a time before engaging actively in the mercantile or other line of business.

During his stay of four years in Floydada Mr. Mathis has earned a good name as a business man and citizen and many are the expressions of regret at his leaving.

New Author.

Mr. Cory is greatly given to study. His wife, on the contrary, never reads at all. She does, however, occasionally take down a volume in order to show some sympathetic interest in her husband's favorite pursuit.

One morning, during breakfast, Mrs. Cory remarked:

"I took down a book yesterday by an author named Voliv. Is he considered a good writer?"

"Voliv, my dear?" queried the husband, in perplexity. "Voliv, did you say?"

"Yes," she replied. "I'll get it and show you."

Leaving the table, she soon returned, bringing a book which she handed him. It was a volume of Browning's poetry and had been bound with no name on the back, simply bearing the legend, "Vol. IV."

Igorot Cigars 15 Inches Long.

Ever smoke an Igorot cigar? asks Power. Well, these Igorots, in the Philippine Islands, make a cigar that in one respect is like the old-time Christmas plum pudding—it lasts a week. It's 15 inches long and three to five inches thick. Old man Ig. rolls the cig, and smokes it an hour; then Misses Ig. and all the little Igs. take their turns. By about the fourth day it must need a cuspidor attachment to keep it in operation. One smoke like this would last some people a lifetime.

NEW INNO
1770 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Send for free sample and book "Health and Beauty" free in book.
All skin diseases yield to its curative properties.
Eczema, Psoriasis, Ringworm, Itch, Urticaria, and many other skin troubles cured by this wonderful medicine.
One application soothes and breaks a rough skin.

HESPERIAN PATENTS
OVER 65 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, COPYRIGHTS &c.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.
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Branch Office, 525 F St., Washington, D. C.

AMENDMENT WILL PREVENT PANICS

PROMINENT A. & M. ALUMNUS GIVES HEARTY ENDORSEMENT TO EDUCATIONAL MEASURE.

BETTER MARKET METHODS

Hon. Gus Shaw of Texarkana Believes Change in Constitution Will Give Farmer More Money for Cotton.

Austin, Texas.—"If this law had been on the statute books the South would never have felt or heard of the panic of 1907," declared Honorable Gus Shaw of Texarkana in discussing the warehouse provision of the proposed amendment to sections 49 and 52 of article 3 of the state constitution. "For we had cotton in the fields, on the turn-rows and at our gins; but we could not find the men with money to buy, nor bankers with money to lend us to relieve the situation.

"The farmers have overlooked a very salient feature in this amendment. It ought to be the intention of the law makers to make these warehouses the banking headquarters for cheap money for the farmers who wish to avail themselves of it. If we could get such a law the time is ripe and hopeful for the government to take our cotton for security and issue money directly to the farmers.

"As I understand it the amendment is only for the purpose of paying the honest debts necessary for the government of the state. If not paid by bond issue, the state must pay this debt by direct taxation, because no Texan will think of repudiating our debt. It seems unwise that we should resort to special taxes which we must pay during the next fiscal year when this amendment will enable the people to distribute the burden among those who would share its benefits.

"I can see nothing that will militate against the interest of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. I am an alumnus of this college and I think more of it than I do of any institution of learning in this state, and I would not advocate anything that I believed would be detrimental to the present or future prosperity of this great institution."

Vain Man.

"No," said Smallwort, "I hardly feel justified in saying that Peppers is inordinately vain, but when a fellow has a photograph in his room arranged to play 'Hail to the Chief' as soon as he opens the door, what is one to think of him?"

See our line of Ladies, Misses and Children Oxfords, just arrived, now on display. Mathis-Martin D. G. Co.

Improving Quarter Section.

W. W. Payne, of Wolfe City, has removed to Floydada with his family and has purchased a quarter section of land in the east part of the county from C. J. Gray.

He is at present having a set of improvements placed on the quarter, including a residence, lots, etc.

Much improving is being done in this section this year. For the past six months the lumber, wire and posts sold for the large number of improvements around Floydada, has been immense, according to the statement of dealers in building materials.

Hog Campaigns Bear Fruit.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—According to data compiled by the Federal Department of Agriculture, Texas had 255,000 more meat producing animals on January 1, 1914, than a year ago and the value shows a gain of \$25,000,000. The hog situation is especially gratifying. For the past five years the supply of swine has been slowly dwindling, but the 1914 figures show an increase over the previous year of 125,000 head and a million and a half dollars in value. We are required to spend \$21,000,000 annually outside the state for pork and its products, and it seems that the campaign for more hogs which has been waged in all parts of the state has begun to bear fruit.

Two Classes.

All men may be divided into two classes—those who like vaudeville and those who can stand it when they are drunk.—Smart Set.

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A HINT To The Housewife

The tendency of the average woman is to everything as cheap as possible, and her success in life largely depends on the way she spends her family earnings. Her dollar is the yardstick by which all bargains are measured and her pocket-book governs her expenditures. Before she places an order she meditates and investigates. She welcomes any suggestion intended to decrease the high cost of living or increase her purchasing efficiency.

The advertisements of this paper are an open mine of reliable information on purchasing problems of the housewife. They represent a service rendered by the merchant to the consumer and every advertisement you read in this paper is the expression of a dealer whose methods and goods are honest. Get the ad reading habit and increase the purchasing power of your dollar. You will be well advised if you accept their suggestions.

Hesperian Pub. Co.

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Every or against fading very newest \$

WORK GAL

Try a pair, and \$3.00.

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I appreciate ners and give every dollar.

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Try an ad line.

A DROP

PRICE SALE ON

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

50 cent undershirt 40c
50 cent drawers 40c
2 pieces for 75c
\$1.25 cent union suit 99c

Mens hats at drop price also.

Our Hamilton Brown low quarter shoes are in. Come and get a pair if you want something good.

FAIR STORE

Newell-Liston Co.

Feb. 12th. 1914



Excursions

TO OKLAHOMA CITY Account Panhandles South-western Stockmen's Convention March 3-5, 1914. Dates of sale, March 1, 2, 3. Limited for return, March 16th. Round trip fare \$13.95

J. T. J. Dawson

Agent

"P. & N. T. Ry."

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