

Ellerd For United States Attorney.

There is every reason to believe that R. M. Ellerd, of Plainview, has an excellent chance to become the next Prosecuting Attorney in the Federal Courts for the Northern District of Texas, which includes all of the Panhandle and the northern portion of the state including Fort Worth and Dallas. A week or two ago it was rumored that Mr. Ellerd would be an applicant for the position, and he confirmed it while in Floydada last Tuesday.

Mr. Ellerd has been prominent in West Texas legal circles for a number of years, and was prosecuting attorney in the 50th and the 64th districts for 6 years. He is a mature man with much Federal and State practice, and has been endorsed against the field by prominent lawyers all over the Northern District.

Aside from the fact that he is eminently qualified for the position The Hesperian would be glad to see him thus honored from the fact that he is a truly western type of self-made man.

J. F. McRee, of the northeast portion of the county, has traded for the residence lots and the barn of H. E. Edwards, where his residence stood before his recent fire. Mr. McRee has moved the barn. He also traded for the store building west of the First National formerly occupied by Miss Fronia Johnston's Millinery, Mr. Edwards receiving in exchange 160 acres near Gasoline.

Millinery Moved.

Miss Fronia Johnston has moved her millinery shop from its location west of The First National Bank to the building on east side of the square formerly occupied by E. E. Brown Grocery Company.

It is surprising to see the wagon loads of goods being hauled out from O. B. Olson's store during the sale.

Don Cherry and wife have returned from a two-months sojourn at Whiteflat and will again make Floydada their home.

A. J. Stanger, of Weatherford, who owns a section of land close to Floydada, is out looking after his interests at this place.

United States Government

Guards every dollar on deposit in our bank. Our officers who handle the funds of this bank are required to give strong bonds.

Under Oath

We make five statements annually to the government showing in detail the management of the bank also

Uncle Sam

Sends his representative to examine all our transactions and sees to it that the best PROTECTION is given to our patrons.

First National Bank

Floydada, Texas

J. N. Fortis, Pres. E. C. Nelson, Cash.
 C. Suringer, V-Pres. I. G. Wright Ass't. Cash.

New Picture Show.

The way of the picture show heretofore in Floydada has been hard,—or at least unremunerative seemingly, from the efforts put into them and the early evacuation by the founders of the field of endeavor. However, John H. Reagan, the popular garage man, has completed plans whereby an electrically lighted show will be furnished the public three times each week from this date, on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. He has hitched a four-cylinder motor to a dynamo with ample power to produce a steady light, and a trial before some 50 friends Tuesday night developed the fact that the darkest indoor scenes could be shown successfully on the screen. E. E. Boothe operated the machine.

Fletcher Haines, Oliver Allen, R. L. Henry, Dr. R. A. Childers, will form the company, besides Mr. Reagan, each serving in his own peculiar line, a fireman, engineer, usher and other high-salaried officials being needed. We have not learned who will "get the gits."

On the square, look for their circulars.

Hide and Animal Inspection.

Recently the question of the election of precinct hide and animal inspectors for the various precincts of the county was brought up, and in Floydada Precinct Dr. M. F. Husky was elected to this office, however not upon his solicitation. An examination of the statutes in this connection reveals the fact that in making the law which covers this provision, Floyd County with about 100 other counties, many of them panhandle counties, were exempted from the hide and animal inspection statutes. This is shown by Title 124, Chapter 7, Article 7305.

However, there is included in the provision, a local option clause which gives counties or precincts the right to call elections upon a petition of 25 voters or a majority of the voters of any precinct.

J. G. Martin and Miss Laura Butler Married.

Today at 12:30 Mr. James Gerald Martin and Miss Laura Butler were married at the Butler home west of Floydada, where a crowd of relatives and admiring friends witnessed the nuptial ceremony, performed by Rev. G. I. Britain. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion and immediately following the congratulations of the guests the doors of the dining room was thrown open and a sumptuous Thanksgiving feast, including many dainty viands as well as the turkey and pumpkin pie were enjoyed by newly weds and the assembled guests.

Miss Laura is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butler, her many pretty traits of character as well as her grace and charms having won her many friends and admirers.

Mr. Martin, known to his friends, of whom he has a host, as "Jed," is one of the most substantial business men of the town. He has resided here some six or eight years and during this time has been connected with the most progressive movements for the upbuilding of the town and country. He is a member of the Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co., who do a lucrative and ever-increasing business at this place.

Their many friends will join us in extending hearty congratulations, wishing them all good luck on the matrimonial sea.

To Attend the Teachers' Convention.

Dr. Robert S. Bailey, the energetic and thoroughly efficient President of the Floydada Presbyterian Academy, left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth to attend the State Convention of the Teachers of the state. In a short interview the doctor said before leaving: "I am going down to get what good I can out of the meeting, and to get acquainted with some of the biggest and best educators in the state. I have only been in Texas a short time and have had little chance to meet the more prominent men in Texas Education. I feel that I can do the Floydada Presbyterian Academy some service on this trip and will be found boosting Floydada and the Academy wherever I may be."

We have no doubt that Dr. Bailey will tell especially the Presbyterians whom he may meet just where we are, what we are doing,—and last but not least some of the things we need. More thorough equipment is one thing our Academy needs, and as West Texas, and especially Floyd County, has been endowing colleges from the East of Texas to the Hoang Ho River, China, it's time we received a few of the blessings incident to building up the Presbyterian School at Floydada.

What say, Presbyterians! Let them know that Floydada Presbyterian Academy is on the map—and also tell them incidentally that endowments are what enable good schools to become better.

Supt. Goes to Teachers' Association.

F. E. Savage, Superintendent of the Floydada Public School left on Wednesday morning for Fort Worth to attend the meeting of the Teachers' Association which convenes in that city today.

Prof. Savage is a progressive and aggressive educator, and will doubtless learn as well as give out some ideas that will be of mutual advantage to himself and co-educators over the state.

Floydada Girls Win Basket Ball Game.

Saturday afternoon a large crowd saw the match game of basket ball between the Floydada and Plainview High School teams on the local grounds in which the local girls won after a hard fought battle throughout. In the first half the Plainview team had the best of the game, the closing score being 10 to 7, but in the second half the home girls showed much better form and team work, overcoming the lead and winning by a score of 16 to 13. For individual playing, as well as the size of the team, the local bunch had the advantage, overcoming the superior team work of the Plainview girls who showed to have been well coached.

Adeline Daily, forward, and Ruby White, center, starred for Floyd, and Lucile Abraham, guard for Plainview made some brilliant plays worth noting. The close score correctly indicates that the game was hard fought throughout, and many declared the game the best they had seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lycan, Mrs. McKee, and Miss Marguerite Harp, besides the coach, Miss Gay Jackson, teacher of Latin in the Plainview High School accompanied the Plainview girls.

Plainview. Floyd.

Lucile Abraham Akard Britian.

Guards

Fay Garrison Myrtle Nelson.

Irene Lycan Mary Dee Allen.

Center

Josie Rosson Ruby White.

Carrie McCarroll Adeline Daily.

Forwards

Clair Belle Wilson Mable Newell.

Referee: Miss Gay Jackson;

umpire, Miss Elsie Savage; score

keeper, R. S. Bailey.

A return game will be played

on the Plainview grounds probably

within two weeks.

Senator Veale in Floydada.

Former Senator Jno. W. Veale and wife, accompanied by H. J. Houser and wife, of Amarillo, were in Floydada over Sunday on a short visit with Chas. H. Veale, having motored cross country on Saturday.

Officers Make Big Bonds.

The bonds of the various county officers which were approved by the Commissioners' Court when the new officers took their oaths of office two weeks ago, go to show that much responsibility is placed upon the officials, especially the tax assessor, the tax collector and the treasurer. We give below the amounts of the bonds made:

County judge, A. B. Duncan, \$3000.

Co. Supt. Pub. Instruction, A. B. Duncan, \$1,000.

County attorney, J. B. Bartley, \$2500.

Co. Treasurer, C. W. Thagard, \$64,000.

Tax collector, A. C. Goen, (County bond) \$50,000. (state bond) \$20,000. Total \$70,000.

Sheriff, A. C. Goen, \$5,000.

Tax assessor, B. C. Willis, (Co. bond) \$13,000; (state bond) \$5,000. Total, \$18,000.

Co. Clerk, W. B. Clark, \$5,000 district clerk, W. B. Clark, \$5,000, total \$10,000.

Each County Commissioner, Reed, Ormon, Trowbridge, Howard, \$3,000. Total \$12,000.

County surveyor, G. A. Lider, \$2500.

In addition each justice of the peace makes bond of \$3,000, each cotton weigher, \$2,500, and each constable \$1000.

The total amount of the bonds made by the county officers, is \$188,000, and the real estate and other holdings represented by the names on the bonds will reach the million and a half mark.

Reported Change in R. R. Schedule.

The report has become current that a change in the hours of the railroad schedule out of Floydada may become affective within the coming week, the hour of leaving being changed from 9 o'clock to 8 o'clock in the morning, the date of arrival in the afternoon being left the same.

The change, if it comes, will be a benefit rather than a drawback to Floydada.

Phone No. 77.

Called To Lubbock.

In response to a telephone message stating that his mother was dangerously ill, John Haney left today for Lubbock. We hope that Mr. Haney will find his mother's condition much improved when he reaches her bedside. —Seminole Sentinel.

Phone No. 77.

The Contest Is Closed.

Miss Marguerite Viles wins Piano by a large majority Votes. —Miss Ethel Haines Second, Miss Stella Tubbs Third.

At last the contest is over and the last count made. Last night at 8:45 Mr. J. C. Gaither finished the heavy count of the last week's voting, and today Miss Marguerite is accorded the honor of having won first prize—The Dayton Piano,—which has been so highly praised by all who have tried it. Miss Viles developed a wonderfully large vote since the last count, securing more votes than both her next closest competitors.

The beautiful bed room suite won by Miss Ethel Haines has been seen at Surginer's Store by many who declare it a handsome affair, and The Hesperian is glad that it added this expensive present to the list, and glad that Miss Haines deservedly won it.

The third prize,—won by Miss Stella Tubbs,—is also worth the effort, and is especially attractive since it was not her lot to win the best prize. It is on display at Mathis-Martin's show window.

J. H. Reagan wins the \$5 offered at the outset of the contest for the one who would first name the successful contestant.

We wish to say that we certainly appreciate the efforts of each contestant and of their friends, and while the prizes offered in this contest have cost us quite a little money we feel repaid in now serving a much larger list of subscribers than heretofore—the prime movement for which we inaugurated the contest.

The Standing of the contestants, at the close, Wednesday Nov. 27th, 1912.

Miss Marguerite Viles, Floydada,	1,766,215.
Miss Ethel Haines Floydada,	697,145.
Miss Stella Tubbs, Floydada,	528,475.
Miss Maggie Maxey, Center,	62,910.
Miss Rosa Donathan, Lakeview,	33,995.
Miss Florence Nelson, Floydada,	22,335.
Mrs. O. P. Darsey, Floydada,	14,230.
Mrs. M. L. Mullins, Sandhill,	10,305.

I certify that the above count is correct.

(signed) J. C. Gaither.

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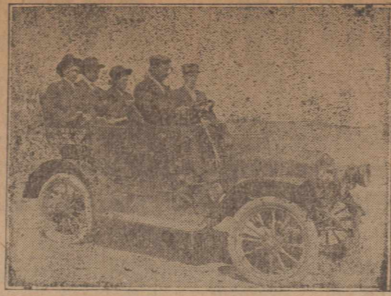
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Two Good Bargains



320 acres of all good land, well improved, about 6 miles out from Floydada, good house and barn, priced at only \$22 per acre. \$1320 cash, balance one to 10 years time if desired. This is a special bargain.

640 acres, three and half miles out 250 acre farm, 4 room house, well and mill. A fine tract of land to trade for lands elsewhere. Priced at only \$30 per acre.

Special attention given to all trading propositions. List yours with me.

J. W. BLAIR

West of 1st Nat'l. Bank

Floydada, Texas.

Fry-Norris.

A very pretty morning wedding was solemnized at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of the bride, Miss Vivian Norris, who was united in marriage to Mr. Olin Fry of Lockney, Texas, Elder Liff Sanders pronouncing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris, who recently moved to Lubbock from Lockney. She is known by quite a few of our people, having visited here a number of times. She is known to be a young lady of high Christian character, and that alone makes her a favorite besides her many other charms.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fry, of Lockney. He is a prosperous business young man of sterling worth and numbers his friends by the score. Immediately after the wedding the couple, together with the family and a few intimate friends, were served to a pretty five course breakfast.

The bride's dress was of cream crepe de shene with shadow lace trimmings. The groom wore a suitable dress suit.

They left on the afternoon

train for their future home in Lockney. The bride wore a beautiful traveling dress of seal brown with hat and shoes to match.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Miss Norris is a relation of the Haines family at this place, and both the young people are well-known and much liked in Floydada.

Oil heaters a Surginer's.—They are ornamental as well as useful. 2tc.

And, by the way, those babies did put on a good show Saturday night at the Lyceum. Babies seem to squall when they get ready.

Wells Henry was down from Lockney over Sunday visiting with his father F. P. Henry and the family of E. C. Henry.

W. A. Gound has the contract for and is erecting a neat cottage for Grandma McPeak on her lots in west Floydada, adjoining her present residence.

A. E. Barkemeyer Lockneyed last Monday on business.

J. C. Lackey, of the Hillcrest neighborhood, was in Floydada over Tuesday of this week.

We've got a house full of goods and want to sell the last one of them. You may there fore, expect to get good prices at this store. 2tc. Kirk & Windsor.

D. T. Heatley, formerly a resident of Floyd County, was in town with a load of apples the first of the week from Plainview.

Tom B. Triplett left Wednesday morning for Comanche, Okla., on a combined business and pleasure trip. His brother, Kyle, lives at that place.

I will be at home from Saturday until Tuesday of each week, and ladies desiring measures for or information about Nu-Bone Corsets may see me at my home or call phone No. 9. 4tp. Mrs. W. B. Dare.

H. D. Bartley, general merchandise dealer at Cone, was in the city last Tuesday on business.

It is surprising to see the wagon loads of goods being hauled out from O. B. Olson's store during the sale.

L. E. McCravey returned Monday from the Concho country after a week's stay in that locality. He said that country had a fine rain while he was there.

Meriwether & Willis are occupying the Johnston Millinery store adjoining their building on the west, with their furniture stock. Meriwether & Willis have "arrived."

Mrs. R. L. Bowman, of Cone, boarded the train at Floydada Wednesday for Plainview, where she will visit with her sister, Miss Terrell, who is attending Seth Ward College.

George Boswell, of Plainview, was in Floydada Tuesday and Wednesday. He is in the realty business at Plainview and has 240 acres of land northeast of Floydada. He has been disposing of the grain from his farm while here.

Lost.—Pitchfork between J. L. West's and my place. Return to C. J. Menefee, City. Itc.

H. J. Willis, O. P. and C. C. Darsey returned last Tuesday night from the brakes where they took a day and a half's quail hunt. Having a good bird dog they had excellent luck, and a fine time. The second day of their hunt they killed 43 birds.

Missionary.

The Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon with very good attendance. A lesson was read from the new Study Book, "The Church of Open Country," which we found very interesting. Programs were handed out for the week of prayer and leaders appointed. On account of programs not coming in time the week of prayer had to be put off, but will be observed next week, beginning with the Sunday service.

We hope to have every member of the Society and of the Church with us at some time during the week. Following is the program for the week with the exception of the last Sunday. We will state next week what that will be:

Monday: American Indians, Africans and Asiatics.—Mrs. Shearer.

Tuesday: The Frontier and the Island Possessions.—Mrs. West.

Tuesday is also our regular business meeting day and the day for election of officers, which will be held after the program.

Wednesday: Immigration.—Mrs. Seals.

Thursday: Prayer and fellowship.—Mrs. Massie.

Friday: American social problems.—Mrs. Myrtle Darsey. Press Reporter.

FOR SALE—Good yearling bull, full blood Jersey, see A. D. White. tf.

Occident Society of the High School.

The Occident Society met Nov. 22, an interesting program was rendered consisting of a debate, musical numbers, readings, and etc. The debate was the best that has been gotten up by the society. The readings and musical numbers were also commendable. A number of visitors were present whom we always welcome.

The program for Dec. 6th, is as follows:

Opening song No. 17. Debate. Resolved that the Chinese should be given citizenship in U. S.

Aff. Myrtle Nelson, Roy Snodgrass, Allen Colson.

Neg. Mattie Duncan, Irving Bishop, Robert Walls.

Piano Solo.—Lonie Steen. Reading.—Robertha Woods.

Story.—Bennie Gibson. Piano Solo.—Akard Britain.

Questions.—Mary Maxwell. Answers.—Francis McNeeley.

Roll Call.—Respond by current events.

Critics report.—Mr. Yarbrough.

Election of officers for next quarter. Press Reporter.

It's Convenient.

To telephone for the laundry wagon. Leave your laundry at our shop or better telephone 100—we'll send the wagon.

Edwards-Hagan Co., the "know how" tailors—cleaning and pressing. 2tc.

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Our stock is complete
We want your business

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Livestock Special

The Santa Fe Livestock Demonstration Train will be in Floydada, Friday Dec. 13, 9 a. m. 11:30 a. m. It will be in Lockney the same day 12.15 p. m. to 2:30 p. m., and in Abernathy, Thursday, Dec. 12, 12:30 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. Livestock Demonstration. The train will carry Dairy cows, dairy equipment, model silo, hogs, poultry and poultry equipment.

In addition to the demonstration practical talks will be given on dairy cows, silos, hogs and poultry. Good exhibits. No charges. Every farmer farmer's wife, banker, merchant and business man should be there. Nothing of interest to school children below the 6th grade.

Train Will Come Rain or Shine



I'm Coming to Town soon.
My Address will be ?
Will Decide next week.

City Barber Shop

T. M. COX, Prop.

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

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Have had 20 Years Experience with Floyd County Lands. Non-Resident Lands a Specialty.

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At 8 per cent interest 5 and 10 Years, See,

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Money to Loan.

On Cotton. Lockney Supply Co. tf.

"Where you goin', cap?" And Judge F. P. Henry said: "You can check me out to Lockney, this evening, from there Austin, San Antonio, Big wells and Chrystal City, where I will stop and eat verrison with Jim Burr and W. T. Sparks."

Grandma Block left on Wednesday morning for Royse City to visit with relations for a few weeks.

Hot Drinks! Hot Drinks!

We have just installed a most complete hot drink service and we invite you to call in and inspect same.

Menu:

Tomato Boullion Chicken Boullion
Clam Boullion Oyster Boullion
Chicken and Egg Boullion
Cream of Chicken Boullion Oyster Cocktail
Hot Coffee, Tea and Chocolate

Have a Luncheonette with the

Floydada Drug Co.

"Where Quality Counts."

FARM LOANS-CITY LOANS

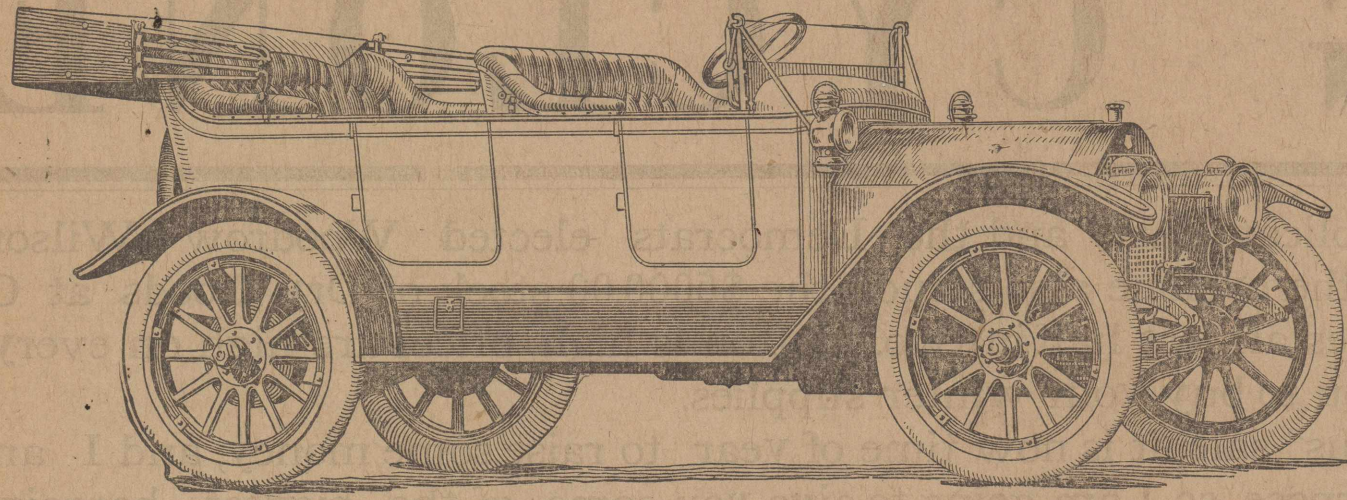
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Get a recognized Jeweler to inspect our Watch. First class work in every particular. You don't have to "guess." See

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The Maxwell "40" for 1913



\$1675 fully equipped, f. c. l. factory

The Greatest Maxwell of All Larger—More Power—More Refinements

NOTABLE FEATURES

Left hand drive	French design body	Self-starter
Center control	Black and nickel trim	Stylish mohair top and side curtains
Long stroke silent motor	Metal bodies—24 coats of paint and varnish	High grade lamp equipment
Selective transmission	Roomy tonneau	Electric lights
116-inch wheelbase	Turkish cushions	Concealed horn
36-inch wheels	Two front doors	Tire carrier and protector
Demountable rims	Effective dash ventilators	Extra tire rim

1913's Biggest Value in Three Models

Beauty, luxury and comfort have been developed to the utmost in the handsome Maxwell "40." Every refinement, every detail, is the very latest. Nothing that would make the Maxwell "40" better has been spared or omitted.

The new 1913 Maxwell is the finest car we have ever built. It is larger, more powerful, finer in every way. But it remains characteristically a Maxwell. That is, it retains the mechanical features responsible for the extraordinary Maxwell durability, endurance, economy of operation and upkeep.

The "forty" is made in two body styles—the touring car \$1675 and roadster \$1625.

Maxwell "30"

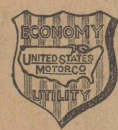
We offer also the "thirty" touring car \$1145 and the "thirty" roadster \$1110. Our "thirty" made a great hit last year and we were unable to build enough to supply the demand for it. It is improved and enlarged as the leader has been and we are confident will retain its supremacy in its class.

Maxwell "22"

In the new Maxwell "twenty-two" we have the spectacular automobile value for 1913. At \$785, fully equipped, including self-starter, the "twenty-two" will make an instantaneous hit. If you are interested in this model, we urge you to see the car, get a demonstration and make your selection at once in order to insure delivery. Our entire output of this model for 1913 is already sold to dealers.

You should buy a Maxwell because— It holds the World's speed record in its class. It is the national touring champion—winner of the Glidden Tour. It lasts longest—proven by actual State registrations. It costs less to maintain—proven by public demonstration.

Deliveries Now. We are ready to demonstrate any of these models and make immediate deliveries. Phone or call for appointment, or send for full particulars.



W. R. COPE DEALER
Plainview Texas



The Parcels Post.

The Parcels Post system, which was established by an Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, to begin operation January 1, 1913, has awakened great interest all over the country, especially in the rural districts and among the numerous mail order houses. Other countries have, for some years, enjoyed the benefits of this cheap and convenient method of delivery for small packages; and our Government has also, for some years, had treaties with several foreign countries by which it agrees to deliver parcels sent in this manner from such countries to persons in the United States. There seems to be no reason, therefore, why this country should not put the system into operation to the benefit of a large portion of its people.

The scheme as yet, however, is looked upon by the Post-Office Department as only an experiment that may fail; but which will probably become a permanent and valuable institution.

Its success will depend a great deal upon the rates charged in comparison with those of express companies. It was learned by the writer at the Post-Office Department that, while considerable part of the office is extremely busy, trying

to perfect the plans, there are still many important details not yet settled.

The Act of Congress which created the parcel post system provides in effect as follows:—

Fourth class mail is extended to include anything and everything that is not now included in the first, second, or third classes; provided the packages do not weigh more than eleven pounds, nor measure more than seventy-two inches in length and girth combined; and provided they are not of a shape or character to injure other mail matter or to become spoiled before delivery in a reasonable time. This is practically the whole substance of the bill except as to rates, which will be discussed presently. It can be readily seen that it is an easy matter to regulate the size and weight of packages to be admitted; but to decide just what is perishable within the reasonable period required for delivery and what is likely to injure other mail matter, are the questions now puzzling the Post-Office Department, and its special commission which, in conference with Senator Bourne, the author of the bill, is now trying to decide the unsettled details. Shall live animals be admitted?—and such articles

milk, butter, eggs and whiskey? It is the evident intent of the bill to provide for carrying dressed poultry, butter, eggs, and liquors, for farm and factory products are especially mentioned in it. But such articles must of course be put in safe and suitable containers. Such containers may be sold by the Department, as envelopes are sold now. Dangerous explosives, such as dynamite and nitro glycerin, must of course be excluded. But even the most powerful acids and corrosive liquids may, under the law, be admitted if they are put in safe containers. Live pigs and turkeys will usually be excluded on the score of weight—and at any rate, it will be cheaper to mail them killed and dressed; but live chickens, for short hauls may become a common part of the postmans delivery.

For the purpose of fixing rates; eight zones have been created based upon units that are squares about 30 miles on each side, or half degree of latitude. But for practical purposes, we may say that the first zone includes all points within 50 miles of the post-office from which the parcel is sent; the second zone represents a distance between 50 and 150 miles, the third 150 to 300, the fourth 300 to 600,

the fifth 600 to 1000, the sixth 1000 to 1400, seventh 1400 to 1800, and the eighth all areas beyond 1800 miles from the sending office.

The rates proposed are as follows:—

Zone 1, Miles 50, First pound or fraction of a pound 5 cents, Each additional pound or fraction 3 cents.

Zone 2, Miles 150, First pound or fraction of a pound 6 cents, Each additional pound or fraction 4 cents.

Zone 3, Miles 300, First pound or fraction of a pound, 7 cents, Each additional pound or fraction 5 cents.

Zone 4, Miles 600, First pound or fraction of a pound 8 cents, Each additional pound or fraction 6 cents.

Zone 5, Miles 1000, First pound or fraction of a pound 9 cents, Each additional pound or fraction 7 cents.

Zone 6, Miles 1400, First pound or fraction of a pound 10 cents, Each additional pound or fraction 6 cents.

Zone 7, Miles 1800, First pound or fraction of a pound 11 cents, Each additional pound or fraction 10 cents.

Zone 8 over, Miles 1800, First pound or fraction of a pound 12 cents, Each additional pound or fraction 10 cents.

The first pound, or part of a pound, costs five cents for the first zone and increases one cent for each additional zone. Additional pounds start at three cents and increases one cent for each additional zone, except the sixth and eighth, where the increase is two cents. For small packages and short distances these rates are much cheaper than present express rates and cheaper than the present rates for fourth class mail. But, for parcels of over five pounds, and distances over 1000 miles, they closely approximate the usual express charges, and for the larger parcel and longer distances exceed them.

Express companies do not seem to be worried over the matter, as it will probably deprive them of but a small part of their most undesirable business.

Present express rates, too, are now being considered by the Interstate Commerce Commission and may be materially reduced on the smaller packages. The Post Office Department also has power to modify the proposed Parcel Post rates, and it is not unlikely that a gradual reduction will be made just as was done with general postage—Washington Letter.

A SAFE SUBSTITUTE FOR CALOMEL

A Mild Vegetable Medicine for the liver That is Free from the Dangers of the Powerful Chemical, Calomel.

The Floydada drug store has a mild, vegetable remedy that Successfully takes the place of the powerful mineral drug calomel, the old-fashioned liver medicine. This remedy is Dodson's Liver-Tone, a very pleasant-tasted liquid that gives quick but gentle relief from constipation without the bad aftereffects which so often follow taking calomel.

Dodson's Liver tone is fully guaranteed to be a perfect substitute for calomel, and if you buy a bottle and it does not entirely satisfy you, Floydada Drug store will promptly give you your money back upon request.

It is fine for both children and grown people.

Sister Died at Amarillo.

Last Friday morning at one o'clock Mrs. J. D. Starks was notified by telephone that her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Harrison, of Panhandle, had died at Amarillo, and that the remains would be shipped to Panhandle for burial.

Mrs. Starks and daughter, Mrs. J. K. Green left on the morning train Saturday for that place to attend the funeral services. Mrs. Harrison has visited Floydada quite often in past years, and has many friends who will regret to learn of her demise, and will sympathize with the bereaved ones in their loss.

Concerning Mrs. Harrison's death the Amarillo Daily News of the 23 inst., has the following:

Mrs. J. L. Harrison, of Panhandle, died at 12:35 this morning at the home of her nephew, R. Lee Joiner, at 806 Fillmore street. Mrs. Harrison had been in bad health for several years, and for two weeks had been under treatment for heart trouble. She had been very low for three days, but seemed some better an hour previous to her death, which occurred instantly, presumably from a burst blood vessel. She leaves besides her husband, a son, who arrived yesterday afternoon from school at Roswell, N. M., in time to be at her bedside.

The body will be shipped to Panhandle this morning, and the funeral will take place Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harrison was one of the oldest residents of the Panhandle country.

The 1913 Maxwell.

W. R. Cope, of Plainview, who has the Maxwell Agency for the four counties of Hale, Briscoe, Swisher and Floyd, was in the city last Saturday with Wiley Brooks and a Mr. Anderson. While here he placed an order for about 100 inches of advertising in The Hesperian, the first ad appearing in this week's issue, being an announcement of the "Maxwell 40" for 1913.

Mr. Cope proves that he is a live wire by using printer's ink in connection with his selling campaign in Floyd County.

To Remove Blackheads.

This simple remedy for blackheads in the skin is taken from Holland's Magazine for December "Before Your Mirror," is a new and will be a regularly conducted, department:

"Blackheads which come most frequently from enlarged pores, can to a certain extent be eliminated by a free use of hot water, but this is not always sufficient. To begin at the foundation and decrease the size of the pores is the safest means of getting rid of these unsightly blemishes. Especially in the nose are the pores inclined to be enlarged. Camphor water makes a satisfactory and simple treatment for these enlarged pores. The solution is made up by dissolving a fourth of an ounce of borax and a half-ounce of glycerine in a pint of camphor water, then use a soft bit of cloth or absorbent cotton as a mop so as to apply the lotion without irritating the skin."

Automobiles at a Bargain.

One two passenger two cylinder at \$200.00; one model 10 four passenger 4 cyl. 22 H. P. for \$250.00; one model 41 Overland 40 H. P. five passenger complete with top, wind shield, presto-lite tank, speedometer etc. for \$550.00, all in good running order.

E. N. Egge Auto Co., Plainview, Texas 2tc.

J. J. Foster attended a meeting of the Baptist Board last Saturday at Plainview.

A. L. Bishop took Saturday's train for a business visit to Plainview.

Strayed.

One ball faced cow and ca branded rafter E on hip. O cow branded 4 on left should and T on left hip.
2tp. Joe Wilson, Lockney

Mrs. F. S. Truitt left Saturday for home at Gainesville, where she will visit through the holidays, returning home in January.

R. L. Henry left Saturday for a business trip to Canyon City and possibly to Texico.

Miss Dora Howard and Janie Ryals spent a short visit in Lockney with Miss Dora's uncle. H. Howard and family.

W. L. Jackson made a business trip to Plainview on Last Saturday.

J. D. Rather, of Amarillo, R. L. Underwood, of Lockney, J. L. Norris, of Lubbock and T. M. Lucas of Dallas, were in Floydada from Lubbock Friday of last week. Mr. Lucas was representing the loan department of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company preparatory to placing some loans.

Bradford Wilson, of the northeast part of the country, was in Floydada Friday on business.

George S. Wilson, of Lockney, was in Floyd Friday on a short business stay.

Everything will be marked with Red Tags

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A BIG CYCLONE

A cyclone struck the Republican Party and the Democrats elected Woodrow Wilson president of the United States; the cyclone also struck the \$6000.00 stock of Dry Goods at O. B. Olson's and "busted" the prices almost half in two. Cotton is high, prices are high on everything, so now is the time for you to buy your winter supplies.

I have never put on a "bogus" sale, it is now time of year to raise some money, and I am sacrificing my stock for this purpose, so I am going to give you some of the biggest bargains ever offered in a sale. I will quote you prices on a part of my stock below, to show you that I am honest in what I am doing. Every article will be priced in plain figures on a red tag so you can see for yourself.

Sale Begins Saturday, Nov. 23rd; Ends Wednesday Dec. 4th.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

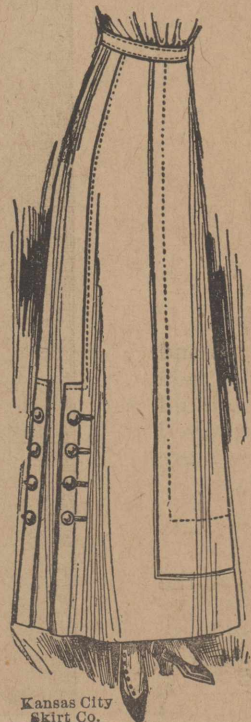
In the last 30 days prices on shoes have advanced, but in order to raise some money I will give you some big reductions.

Ladies' shoes in tan, white buck and black, \$3.50 value at \$2.88
\$3.00 value at 2.25
2.25 " " 1.84

MEN'S SHOES

5.00 value, sale price, 3.95
4.50 " " " 3.75
4.00 " " " 3.25
3.50 " " " 2.85
3.00 & 2.75 " " 2.25
6.00 boot, for 5.00
5.00 Bootee " 4.50
2.75 boy's shoes, 2.40
2.25 " " 1.85

I have some off brands in ladies' men's and boys' shoes that will go for less than cost.



Ladies Skirts

Now is the place I shine; I have the largest line of skirts in town in the very latest styles.

\$4.00 skirt now \$2.48
5.00 skirt now 2.88
6.50 skirt now 4.48
7.50 skirt now 4.98
8.50 and \$9 skirts now 5.68
\$10 and \$11 skirts now 7.35
12.50 skirts now 8.35
\$2 ladies petticoats for 1.49

Kansas City Skirt Co.

Hats and Caps

\$5.00 John B. Stetson, \$3.75
Star Brand Hat, none better in price and quality, \$3.50 now 2.75
\$3.00 now 2.25
2.50 now 1.90
2.00 now 1.50
2.00 fur cap, now 1.60
65c cap, now 55c
35c cap, " 25c

GLOVES

The best line in Town.
75c Men's gloves, for 55c
\$1.00 " " " 75c
1.25 " " " 95c
The old style buckskin glove \$1.75 my price, 1.40

Remember!

I have a line of Groceries to sell as cheap as the cheapest in town.

Miscellaneous	Men's and Boys' Clothing	Ladies' and Misses' Hose	Staple Bolt Goods
Aviation caps, 50c value for 37½c " " \$1 for 75c " " \$1.50 for \$1.15	Men's all-wool \$10 suits now \$6.50 \$12.50 suits now 7.50 15.00 " " 9.65 Boy's \$5.00 suits now 3.75 " 4.00 " " 3.25 " 3.50 " " 2.75	Ladies' Fleece lined hose, 15c value, now 10c Ladies' Fleece lined hose, 25c value, now 18c Plain ribbed Burson hose, 25c value, now 18c Plain ribbed hose, 15c value, 8½c	The best cotton flannel, 12½c grade, sale price 10c 10c cotton flannel, sale price 8c 12½c domestic now 10c 10c domestic now 8c Brown domestic worth 8c now 6½c 5c outing now 4½c 10e outing now 8c 25c sheeting now 19c 12½c gingham, now 10c 10c gingham, now 7½c 15c suiting, now 12c 12½c suiting, now 9c 35c silk poplin, now 20c 25c silk poplin, now 18c 65c all wool serge, 42 in. wide, in all colors, in this sale at 49c 75c shepherd checks, now per yd. 58c \$1 serges 52 in. wide, now 85c 1 suiting 72 in. wide, in this sale 75c 25c Ratine in this sale 20c \$1 Messaline, 36 in. wide, now 80c 60c velvet now 48c 20c Satine in all shades, now 15c 15c Satine, in this sale 11½c 75c Baby blankets now 50c Corduroy per yd. \$1 now 80c
Ladies' Sweaters, \$1.75 value, now 1.25 Table linen, 50c value, now 35c Table linen, 75 value, now 59c Towels, 50c value, now 35c " 25c " " 18c " 20c " " 15c " 15c " " 10c	Overcoats \$6.00 Overcoats, now \$4.00 9.00 " " 6.50 10. " " " 7.00	Boy's Hose 15c per pair, now, 10c 20c pair " 12½c 25c pair " 18c	
Men's Shirts I have the best line of all-wool over shirts shown in town. \$1.50 value, now \$1.00 1.75 " " 1.25 2.00 " " 1.35 2.50 " " 1.75 A nice dress shirt for men, priced at \$1.25 now 95c 75c value, now 59c 65c " " 45c	Pants I have the Old Kentucky Woolen Mill Pants. \$1.25 value, now \$1.00 2.00 " " 1.50 2.50 " " 1.85 3.00 " " 2.25 4.50 " " 3.50	MEN'S HOSE 25c per pair, now 18c	
	JUMPERS AND OVERALLS \$1.00 Jumper or Overalls, now 85c Kimona goods, 12½c grade, now 10c Scrim, regular price 20c, now 15c	Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks Never were so low before. \$3.00 coats, for \$6.00 6.50 " " 5.00 6.00 " " 4.00 5.00 " " 3.15 3.50 " " 2.75 Bear skin coats for children, regular price \$1.75, now 1.25	

Remember that these goods, a great many of them, can't be bought wholesale at these prices today, but as I need the money I will make these prices. I will not buy any produce during this sale. All goods will be tagged with a red tag marked in plain figures, so you can't be misled in prices. Bring your circular with you so you will be convinced. A nice Christmas line, fancy ties, hosiery, handkerchiefs, etc., in stock on which we will make special price during this sale. This should be welcome news to the early Christmas shopper.

Positively No Goods Charged During This Sale

O. B. OLSON

"The House that Sells the Same Goods for less Money."
On main Street, south of square Floydada, Texas

Merchants desiring goods at these prices will be waited on each morning from 8 to 9:30

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SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

West Bound	East Bound
Train No. 802	Train No. 801
Leaves	Arrives
9:00 a. m.	5: p. m.

The Way to Build a Church.

There are but few persons in any community, I suppose, who would not like to see the Church prosper. The church has in the past brought to their homes and lives so many blessings, that they cannot do otherwise than wish for the Church the very largest, possible, success. This is evidenced by their hearty support of all the institutions of this great movement. They have seen their lands, under the influence of the Church go from a few dollars per acre, to a price in some instances, that prohibits some from purchasing enough, even for a small home. Their towns have grown from a few straggling villages, to their present commendable proportions. The little school house, with its one teacher, has been replaced, by larger and more commodious structures, with a larger number of teachers, libraries and the most modern, up-to-date facilities for the impartation of useful knowledge. And the Church is the agent, more largely responsible for this happy state of affair than any other one thing. We look in this distant hour, upon the person, who deems the Church as a non-essential, with the greatest degree of wonder. In this far off twentieth Century, with the light of science and our knowledge of current events, together with the past of History and Biography, constantly before our minds, it is hard for us to realize that one has had any thought or observation, who believes we could dispense with the Church and her beneficent influence. He is indeed an anachronism, belonging to some anterior age, when the intellectual world was still in its swaddling clothes. After four thousands years of fierce, mental struggle, the Church claims are more universally conceded, and more generally respected than at any one time, before or since, the Master uttered the words, "Upon this rock I build my Church and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it." Since all men feel the need of his great influence in their lives, if they would succeed, the question arises in every honest person's mind, "how can the interest of this indispensable communion be advanced?" There are many things one could do to increase her influence, he might attempt something that others have never attempted, and find, out of the execution of his plan, would grow an abundant harvest, to bless his labors. We notice a few things that any man may perform, in his efforts to support the great cause along. We can support the Church in many means. There never was a time, perhaps when we

needed men to consecrate their wealth to God, more than at this time. In many places the work is hampered on account of meagerness of funds in the Church's treasury. If we but give the Lord a reasonable amount of our income, we would have need of no good thing, so far as finances are concerned. (II) We can lend our presence at the services. This would have the greatest possible influence on the young. If every matured person in this Country would make it a rule to meet his pastor at the Church, at the hour for the regular services, the minds of the young would be turned towards God and holiness. In this respect, the odds against the Church are fearful. More men stay away from the worship God than go to the house of prayer on the Sabbath. (III) One may advertise the work of the Church, while in the store or on the farm one may speak a word for the Church. If you believe in the Church, and its good influence speak to your fellowman about its services. It will help you and perhaps save your neighbor. If the Church is no good tell us the reason you think so, get your possessions together and move to the Mountains of Asia, where you will be rid of her troubling importunities. Let every one resolve, that he will do at least one useful thing, this year for the great Church.
G. W. Shearer.

Ivey Moon, teacher of the Center school was in the city Saturday and reports the progress of the school as excellent. The enrollment is 23 with a regular attendance of 18, the third month of the session having closed Friday afternoon. The school will last the full eight month's term.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Nov. 25 1912, to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

Denton, Mrs. Doyl I; Grigsby, Angus I; Holder, J. W. 1; McGoun, S. H. 1; Martin, Mrs. S. E. 1; Walker, A. J. 1.

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

T. B. Triplett returned Austin from last Friday, having taken the state board's examination for registered druggists.

Notice

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass or molest my fence on any place southeast of Floydada.
W. L. Boerner.

Secures Postmastership at Roaring Springs.

J. F. Shelton left Spur last week for the Roaring Springs country where he is making preparations to move just as soon as that new town is open to the public. Mr. Shelton has secured the postmastership at that point and when the town is opened the postoffice will be established. Mr. Shelton secured this office under the Republican administration, but since fourth class offices come under the head of civil service rather than that of "political spoils" no changes will be made in the management of such offices.—Texas Spur.

Notice.

Ask for prices on cotton seed cake from black land section of Texas, best made.
Warren & Sansom, Groceries and grain, Plainview, Tex., tf

Theft Cases at Matador.

In the several cases transferred from Dickens to Motley county and tried last week in District Court which convened at Matador, there were two convictions and one hung jury on charges of cattle theft.

Will Duncan was given two years in the penitentiary, the case being appealed and the defendant giving bond to await the final decision.

Jake Ballard was given two years in the penitentiary, this case also being appealed and the defendant will give bond to await the decision of the higher court.

John Law was also tried, the trial resulting in a hung jury. The Judge ordered a new trial immediately and the case will be heard in special session of the court to convene at Matador Thursday of this week.

District Court will convene in Dickens Monday morning, November 25.—Spur.

The Transcript Abstract Company is fully prepared to do your abstracting either on town lots or lands anywhere in Floyd County. We give proofread copies of all instruments, and will appreciate any business intrusted to us. tf

NOTICE OF INTENTION to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1913, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the properties now owned and hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company, The Texas and Gulf Railway Company, The Gulf and Interstate Railway Company of Texas, and the Beaumont Wharf and Terminal Company, and authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease that portion of the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman, Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, or to authorize The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad between Coleman and Sweetwater.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1913, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Texas and Gulf Railway Company, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Gulf and Interstate Railway Company of Texas, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned and hereafter acquired by The Beaumont, Wharf and Terminal Company, such lease or leases, if executed, to include the branches and extensions of such railroads, and each of them, that may be thereafter constructed; also authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman to Sweetwater, Texas, or in the alternative to authorize The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad, for account of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company.

GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY.
By E. P. RIPLEY, President.
THE CONCHO, SAN SABA AND LLANO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.
By E. O. TENISON, President.
THE TEXAS AND GULF RAILWAY COMPANY.
By J. H. KESSE, President.
THE GULF AND INTERSTATE RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS.
By L. P. FEATHERSTONE, President.
BEAUMONT WHARF AND TERMINAL COMPANY.
By E. P. RIPLEY, President.
THE PECOS AND NORTHERN TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY.
By E. P. RIPLEY, President.

Miss Sallie Brown returned last Saturday from Canyon where she has been attending West Texas State Normal. She will teach the Starkey School again this year.

For Sale.—One fine draft team horses; one mule. See J. C. Thomas 4 miles N. E. Floydada. 4tp.

J. F. McCarty

S. L. Rushing

McCarty & Rushing

Land, Loans and Livestock Agency

Residence in Floyd County 12 and 22 years

All Business Intrusted To Us Receives Our Careful And Prompt Attention
Office At First State Bank

COAL! COAL! COAL!

When you need coal just phone 69, Bill will deliver it to you in short order.

We handle Niggerhead, Canyon City lump, Washed Nut' Domino lump and Nut.

The prices are right, the coal is right and the weights are right.

We also carry a good line of Grain, Hay, Cotton seed meal and cake, meat salt and stock salt. If you are not already a satisfied customer we want you to give us a trial.

NEWELL BROS.

FLOYDAAA

Presbyterian Academy

The place to send Boys and Girls.

High class Academic work.

Best Christian Training.

Tuition and Board \$175 per year.

Music and Elocution.

For Furthur Information apply to

Dr. Robt. S. Bailey, Pres.

Chemical Engine for City of Lockney.

Wednesday the City Council met in special session and placed an order for a chemical engine, to be delivered by January 1st. The engine is to be two cylinders or double barrel, mounted on trucks, and equipped with all necessary tools, buckets and 150 feet of hose. Each cylinder contains chemicals equal to 1,400 gallons of water. Each barrel will furnish a stream that will last seven minutes, and while one barrel is being used the other will be filled.

These engines are being used in all cities even where they have water works, and are the greatest fire fighting known.

With a chemical engine alone thousands of dollars can be saved in the course of time, whereas heretofore with no method save a bucket brigade has been a total loss.

It is now suggested by Mayor Hamilton that our citizens organize themselves into a volunteer fire company by the time the engine arrives, appoint a fire chief, so that when the fire demon visits our city we will be prepared to check it. Let the mayor issue his call and we will do the rest.—Beacon.

Mrs. Annie Steen would be pleased to have your orders for the famous Spirella Corsets. Will send for those desiring to make orders that are not convenient to my home on West Missouri St., Floydada. tf.

Lost.—A bunch of keys on pant hook ring Saturday night, Nov. 9. Finder leave at Hesperian Office. 2tp.

Mrs. J. W. Harmon left Monday for Childress where she will visit with her mother during the holidays.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Farms and Ranches at a low rate of interest.

Will buy good Vendor's Lien notes.

J. H. Brownlee.

1st Nat'l. Bank Bldg.
Floydada, Texas

The Foraminifera.

A little piece of chalk tells an interesting history. To the unassisted eye it looks simply like a very loose and open kind of stone, but if it is ground down so thin that one can see through it—until it is thin enough to be examined with a magnifying glass—it will be found to be made up of very minute granules, embedded in which are innumerable bodies, some smaller and some larger, but on a rough average not more than a hundredth of an inch in diameter, having well-defined shape and structure. A cubic inch of some specimens of chalk may contain hundreds of thousands of these bodies. Each of the rounded bodies is made up of a number of chambers, communicating freely with one another. These oddly shaped bodies are of various forms, but one of the commonest is something like a badly grown raspberry, being formed of a number of nearly globular chambers of different sizes congregated together. They are the calcareous shells of Foraminifera.

The beds of the oceans are covered to a great extent with mud, embedded in which are millions upon millions of skeletons of Foraminifera—animals of the simplest imaginable description. A foraminifer is, in fact, a mere particle of living jelly, without defined parts of any kind—without mouth, nerves, muscles, or distinct organs, and manifesting its vitality to

ordinary observation only by thrusting out and retracting from all parts of its surface long filaments which serve for arms and legs. Yet this creature is capable of feeding, growing, and multiplying; of separating the small proportion of carbonate of lime which is dissolved in sea water; and of building up that substance into a skeleton or shell for itself, according to a pattern which even the skilled artisan of the present day would find difficult to imitate.

Some of the Foraminifera are known to exist only in the greatest depths; others that float on the surface shower the bottom with their minute shells as death comes. Most of the Foraminifera of the present day are microscopic, but in a few species the shell attains a diameter of an inch or more.

In the study of geology the Foraminifera are of great interest, as they are found in all the formations, from the oldest to the newest, and in many places they make up the chief part of great rock masses. Examples may be cited in the Chalk Cliffs of England, the nummulitic limestones of Egypt, and the Silurian beds of Russia.—U. S. Press Bulletin.

3 Durham Bull Calves.

For Sale.—High grade calves from good milk cows. See A. J. Blackwell, 6 mi N. W. Floydada. 3tc.

Are You a Woman?

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Always Something Doing At KELLEY BROTHERS

Don't fail to see those Beautiful fur sets, they are the newest and the prices are such that you can afford to buy. Come early and buy your wife, daughter or sweetheart one. They will make an elegant Xmas present.

They are Selling every day. Better hurry if you want one of those new suits or overcoats at a discount of 20 per cent. There has been a great many to take advantage of this sale and yet we have suits and overcoats left.

This Sale will close
Nov. 30th

KELLEY BROTHERS

The Store of High Quality and Low Price.

Baptists Revise The Bible.

New York, Nov. 19.—First copies of the revised edition of the Bible published by the American Baptist Publication Society reached the society's headquarters yesterday. The new edition is a radical departure in its construction from the language used in the King James version.

In the new Bible the names "Adam and Eve" do not appear. Their place is taken by the words "man and woman," which is a direct translation of the old Hebrew names. The word "hell" is eliminated, "underworld" being inserted in its place.

Other great changes are made. The story of Jonah and the whale is changed so that the words "great fish"—as being a nearer interpretation of the ancient Hebrew—takes the place of "whale." "Jehovah" thy God," takes the place of "Lord, thy God." "Carved" replaced "graven," and the word "immersed," in parenthesis, follows the word baptize in every instance. In the new edition the Lord's Prayer becomes:

"Our father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, as in heaven, so on earth. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And bring us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. Amen."—Kansas City Star.

Ranges and Heating Stoves.

The Arcadia range will save you coal, time and worry. The best stove on the market. Our Heating stoves and oil stove line is complete.

2tc. C. Surginer & Son.

A New York Market For Bonds Of Texas Cities.

The law governing the investments of the savings banks of the State of New York forbids investment in bonds of a city in a State which since January 1, 1861, has repudiated any of its debts or defaulted in the interest thereon. In the administration of this law up to September of this year the bonds of Texas cities have been excluded as ineligible, the New York officials assuming that Texas has since the outbreak of the Civil War repudiated some portion of her State debt. In order to disprove this assumption a history of the State debt since 1860 was needed. A New York bond house which was seeking a market for the bonds recently issued by the city of Dallas turned to the University of Texas for the needed history, after efforts to secure it elsewhere had failed. Dr. E. T. Miller of the University was able to furnish an account of debt by reason of his work in the financial history of Texas, and the results of his study were such as to show that the only repudiation by Texas was of debt authorized during the period of secession and which was made compulsory by the amendment to the Constitution of the United States adopted in 1868. Upon the Basis of the account submitted by Dr. Miller, Attorney General Cormody of New York rendered an opinion on September 14, that Texas was not guilty of any repudiation within the meaning of the New York law. The results of his opinion has been to remove a cloud which has rested on the credit of the State, to widen the market for the bonds of Texas cities, and thereby enable them to issue their bonds on better terms than formerly.

Its Probably a Lie.

A young man over at Wavelly went in to a drug store and asked the proprietor if he could give a dose of castor oil so that the nauseous stuff would not be tasted. "Certainly," was the reply. "Take a seat, one of the men will prepare it for you in a course of a few minutes." The proprietor then asked if he would take a glass of soda water while waiting, and he said yes and named the syrup. It was brought to him. He drank it and felt much refreshed. At last becoming impatient at the delay, he asked the proprietor if the castor oil was ready. "Why," replied the latter, "you've taken it; the oil was in that glass of soda I gave you!" "My God!" said the man, "it wasn't meant for me; I wanted it for a friend. I'm to be married in half an hour."—Tripoli Leader.

"Denison Texas Davis."

Denison, Texas.—An eight-pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. M. ("Booster") Davis November 7, is probably to be named "Denison Texas" Davis. Mr. Davis is Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here, and is one of the biggest boosters in the city; when the name of "Denison Texas" was suggested for his son, he is reported to have agreed.

Kirk & Windsor want people to talk about them. If you can't say something good, talk anyhow. 2tc.

Ladies should see our line of art squares and rugs before purchasing. Our Axminster rugs would make fine Christmas presents. 2tc. C. Surginer & Son.

Thanksgiving Services.

The people of the town of Floydada met today in the Public school auditorium to join in a Union Thanksgiving service, and all the business houses are closed at this writing to do honor to the Day of Thanksgiving.

A large crowd was present at this service, at which specially prepared songs, besides, "America", "Revive Us," and the Doxology were rendered. Mr. Yarbrough, Principal of the High School addressed the audience before Rev. W. H. Matthews delivered the sermon.

All hearts are raised in thanks to him from whom all blessings flow, and many are the festal boards around which gather the happy friends and relations.

Ribbon cane syrup and Albatross Flour they're both good. Williams-Brown.

Notice Methodist Stewards.

On Saturday night before the 2nd Sunday in December, Bro. Hicks will hold our 1st Quarterly Conference. Try to make a good report for the 1st Quarter, and this will assist you in your work through the year.

The Conference will be held at church at 7:15 p. m.

Deliver Court House Job.

Wednesday evening late L. R. Wright & Co., put the finishing touches on the new Floyd County Court house and the Commissioners' Court in session officially received it.

O. L. Hitchcock, of the construction company, was out to turn the building over and was accompanied by the architect, L. L. Thurmon.

The Obstinate Family.

The above is the title of a comedy staged last night by the student body of the Academy at the Academy Auditorium. It was a breezy little presentation of the obstinate nature of genus homo—both male and female, and was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience. Music and readings were also a part of the program, Miss Barrow's and Miss Young's classes showing well their training.

Filberts Walnuts, Brazelnuts almonds. Williams-Brown.

John N. Farris returned last Tuesday from a business stay in Fort Worth of over a week. He was accompanied home by his mother and sister, who are out on a visit.

Rev. H. E. Smith left Monday for Dallas to attend the North Texas Methodist Conference which convened in Dallas Tuesday.

Mayor W. T. Montgomery attended to business in Plainview Saturday.

Varnilla wafers, Fignutons, nabiscos, milk cakes. Williams-Brown.

Jim Cope, of Lockney, was in Floydada the earlier part of the week.

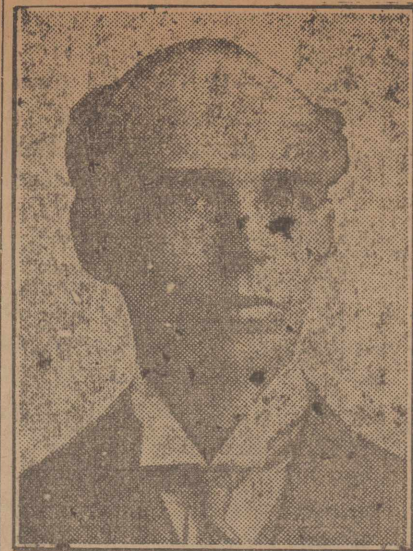
Miss Jewell Sanders was in Floydada from Lockney over last Sunday a guest of Mrs. J. B. Bartley. She attended the Aller Lyceum number Saturday night.

J. M. Tye, formerly of Whiteflat, was in Floydada Monday and Tuesday on business.

A. R. Nesbit, of Dallas, representing the Dixie Cotton Picker, was in Floydada the earlier part of the week.

Ned Bowers, son of A. C. Bowers, of Jericho, is in Floydada on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Welfare Commission Makes Report.



R. C. Duff.

Houston, Texas, Nov.—The Texas Welfare Commission has completed its labors and the reports of the Commission have been published in book form by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association. The Commission docketed for discussion fifteen subjects and heard fifty-three witnesses and examined a large volume of evidence submitted in writing. The Commission has made its recommendations on twelve subjects, embracing the important industries of the State. Mr. R. C. Duff of this city was Chairman of the Commission.

The Commission was composed of fifteen of the most successful and prominent business men in the State, who have mastered their subjects by years of practical business experience, and they have rendered the State a valuable service in assembling in convenient form reliable information concerning our industries and they have performed a patriotic duty in giving the public the benefit of their recommendations. There

appeared before the Commission men who feel the heart throbs of industry, and many master minds of the nation have given the Commission their views.

The Commission recommended legislation on the following subjects:

1st. That all outstanding bonds lawfully issued may be refunded regardless of any valuation fixed upon the property by the Railroad Commission of Texas.

2nd. That bonds may be issued for improvement, betterment or extension regardless of valuation heretofore fixed upon its properties.

3rd. That bonds may be issued before, during or after construction, providing a strict accounting is made to the Railroad Commission.

4th. That the sale of bonds by new railroads be authorized in advance of construction, providing safeguards insuring proper application of the proceeds.

70 Barrels and kegs of pure ribbon cane syrup. Williams-Brown.

Rigdon-Biller.

This afternoon we learned just before going to press that Mr. Grady Rigdon and M. Lizzie Biller, both of Lockney were united in marriage at 10 o'clock by Rev. G. I. Britain.

The contracting parties drove down in a buggy and were quietly married giving their friends a pleasant surprise.

We wish them bon voyage on their matrimonial venture.

R. M. Eller, of Plainview was in Floydada over Monday night on business.

Aint it good. Pure Ribbon cane syrup at Williams-Brown's.

W. A. Motar, of Plainview, was in Floydada over Wednesday night on business.

Sweeter than Honey. Richer pure ribbon cane syrup. Williams-Brown.

Spreading Out

Special Prices on Iron Beds

We have moved our furniture into the store formerly occupied by the Johnston Millinery. We have just received a carload of furniture and are overloading on iron bedsteads. While iron beds have advanced from one to 2 dollars each for the NEXT 15 DAYS we will sell them at cost, all styles. They are beauties.

Our stock of Majestic stoves is complete—the world's best. We have just received 2 cars of wire—cheaper than ever.

Will make special prices for the next 30 days on our entire line.

Meriwether & Willis

The Hardware People with the Goods
West of 1st, National Bank

Floydada

Texas

Get Ready for Xmas

With a new Suit Shoes, Hat and Over Coat

Glad Sells the best Cash for

You couldn't buy the boy a better Xmas present a nice Velour Hat, a pair of Kid gloves and a pair of Walk Over shoes.

I am giving thanks today for the good business had this month.

GLAD