

Tax Payments

Floyd County Tax Payments Are being made very slowly—763 Issued, 1200 more to Follow.

Of the 2000 tax receipts which are to be issued this year by the tax collector's department, only 763 receipts had been issued up to last Tuesday, with approximately 1200 more to follow by the first of February, provided the tax payers save the penalty for non-payment by that date. Accordingly Collector A. C. Goen and deputy T. W. Deen are looking forward to some strenuous times the next twenty days. This means that an average of about 75 receipts will be issued per day, besides the work on the books, and as the last few days will see more payments, probably as high as 150 or 200 receipts will have to be issued of the last two or three days.

The poll tax payments seem all behind the regular payments of taxes. In the Floydada box only 55 had been issued Tuesday, Lockney box had paid out 150 and the rural boxes are represented by only a very slender enumeration. Mr. Goen estimates that 25 per cent of the assessed polls for the year have been paid, —300 out of a total 1200.

As a matter of warning to those who may expect favors from the collector's department in the way of back-dated poll receipts after January 31st, Goen declares that their usual custom of refusing to issue these will be followed to the letter. In other words February first is just one day too late to pay taxes and get a vote. Asking this of a collector is asking for special privilege, and while the applicant may have forgotten, the fact that he will be turned down this once may refresh his memory next time.

Save your laundry for me—I'll come get it and deliver it.
 2tc. Louie Moore.

Arthur Nickell, of Kansas City, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nickell north-east of Floyd over Tuesday of this week, returning home Wednesday. He had been down the Pecos Valley on a realty deal, and came down to be with his homefolks a day.

Nothing will assist you

In making a good investment, like money. To have it, you should save it.

Nothing Will Pay Expenses

In old age like money. To have it for the purpose it must be saved in days of your earning.

Deposit a portion of your earnings in this strong bank. It was established under authority of your government for your confidence and protection.

First

A Pleasant Social Evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry were hosts to a number of their friends at a six o'clock dinner last Thursday evening when some eight or ten wedded couples met around their festive board and afterward enjoyed an evening of much mirth and pleasure at the Henry home in north west Floydada.
 The occasion was a very enjoyable one.

Judge F. P. and E. C. Henry left this morning for Paducah, where E. C. stops on business, and from which place Judge goes on to Wichita Falls and Henrietta with a bunch of horses.

Family Reunion.

Last Tuesday J. A. Nickell and wife, of the Center neighborhood, had all their children and grandchildren with them in a family reunion at their home, except the children of Arthur Nickell, of Kansas. R. F. Green and family, of Lockney, J. R. Cozby and wife, of Whiteflat, and Arthur Nickell, of Kansas City, enjoyed the hospitality of their parents' home.

Mrs. Buster's Father Dies.

On the 7th inst., J. A. Selsor, father of Mrs. T. H. Buster, of this city, died at his home in Centrahoma, Okla., after a short illness the malady being pneumonia. Mrs. Buster reached that place in time to be with him a while before he died.

The Hesperian has been asked to announce that there will be services at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

League Program.

Sunday, January 19th, 1913.
 Song.—Lord's Prayer in unison.

Subject.—The social goal, "In earth as it is in Heaven." Matt. 6:10; Matt. 20:25-27; Gal. 6:9.

Song.
 Roll call, answer by scripture verse.

1. Persons eligible for the Kingdom of Heaven.—Miss Mary Boerner.
 2. Solo.—A. E. Barkemeyer.
 3. Social changes to follow.—I. D. Gamble.
 4. Signs of the coming Kingdom.—Miss Newell.
- Song.
 League benediction.
 Leader—Miss Windsor.

T. F. Houghton and wife returned last Saturday from a visit in Austin, having also spent a short time in Fort Worth.

Tom Heard, of Plainview, is in Floydada mixing mortar again after an absence of some two months.

John N. Farris left Tuesday for Austin, where he will spend a week on business.

Mrs. J. A. Callihan, Miss Lucile and Adell, returned Wednesday afternoon from an extended visit with relations and friends in New Orleans.

They declare they have enjoyed the stay very much, but are very glad to be at home again.

Hollie Steen, who has been working in Canyon City, has returned to Floydada.

A few \$20 made to measure suits to close out in ten days from \$13 to \$16, these suits have hot cakes but I don't know—Glad. 1tc.

"THE SENATE WILL COME TO ORDER"



Hon. Will H. Mayes, Lieutenant-Governor, who is presiding over the Upper House of the Thirty-third Legislature of Texas.

THE HOUSE IS CALLED TO ORDER



Hon. Chester H. Terrell, who, as Speaker of the House, will preside over the deliberations of that body.

Wm. D. Cleveland Dead.

Wm. D. Cleveland, the senior member of the firm of Wm. D. Cleveland & Sons, of Houston, who are possibly known by reputation at least to more people than any other business men in the state—died the latter part of December. The sons A. C. and Wm. D. Jr., will continue the business under the same name, the younger men having had active management of much of the firm's business before the elder's death.

Rev. G. I. Britain will be back home for his regular appointment at the Baptist Church next Sunday at 11.

S. A. Henry and wife visited in Floydada from Lockney over Wednesday, with G. A. Linder and wife.

County surveyor G. A. Linder was in the north end surveying last Tuesday.

L. H. Newell shipped a car of hogs to the market last week, ridding the days' market with the herd.

On his return home Wednesday he was accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Block, who has been visiting for some months at Roysce City.

You'll save from \$5 to \$20 on your suit next week by buying a made to measure from Glad. 1tc.

Mrs. A. C. Bowers left this morning for Brownwood, Sherwood and other points. While away she will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Courtwright, a part of the time and with her sister, Mrs. Worthington.

Southern Presbyterian Services.

Rev. S. L. Rieves, Evangelist of the Panhandle Presbytery, will preach at the Southern Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and night.

W. H. Matthews.

Bainer And Family on Trip.

A. M. Bainer, agricultural expert for the Santa Fe system leaves tomorrow accompanied by his family for a vacation of two or more weeks in California. Mr. Bainer states that the time can scarcely be spent but that he will be planning and working over his schemes for the summer's campaign while he is away.—Amarillo News.

Convention of Panhandle Presbytery Great Meeting.

Rev. S. L. Rieves, of Fort Worth, superintendent of Home Missions and Evangelist for the Panhandle Presbytery of the Southern Presbyterian Church, arrived in Floydada Wednesday, in company with Dr. R. S. Bailey, having been in attendance at the Convention of the Panhandle Presbytery on Evangelism and stewardship. In an interview this morning he expressed the belief that the meeting held on the 13th and 14th at Amarillo, was most helpful and would prove of lasting benefit to the entire church. He said: "The movement was born in prayer and contemplates the following institutions:

- 1st. A family altar in every home.
- 2nd. A persistent and prayerful effort by every organization of the church to save souls.
- 3rd. To discover the number of unsaved in every community.
- 4th. The organization of prayer circles and personal workers' league in every congregation.
- 5th. The night services to be strictly evangelistic.
- 6th. Special effort to bring each member of the Sunday School into the Kingdom.
- 7th. A contribution for every cause from every member of each congregation.

The conference was conducted by Dr. Homer McMillan, of Atlanta, field secretary of Home Missions. He was ably assisted by Dr. J. D. Patton, of Georgia, and Dr. R. E. Vinson, of Austin, who has in charge the educational interests of the Synod of Texas.

Dr. Bailey represented Floydada Presbyterian Academy, and favorably impressed the conference, and substantial help was pledged to the Academy. Dr. Vinson will visit Floydada in February to look over the institution, so that he will be able to present its claims to the full committee which meets at a later date."

This is Mr. Rieves' second visit to our city, he having held a meeting at this place about a year ago. He will remain in Floyd at least the remainder of the week and preach Sunday at the S. Presbyterian Church, announcement of which will be seen in another column.

Hesperian ads bring results.

Grandma Matthews Dead.

Monday morning at 3 o'clock Grandma Matthews, mother of K. J. Matthews and Mrs. R. C. Watson, died at the Watson home south of Floydada, at the age of 74 years. She had been a resident of this section for over 20 years, having moved here with her son, Mr. Matthews, when he first settled on the Blanco.

She was buried late Monday afternoon at the Lakeview cemetery, Rev. G. W. Tubbs holding the funeral services which were at the grave.

Though time is the grim reaper who will take all, even those who escape the ravages of disease, the bereaved relations were loath to part with the aged mother and grandmother, and we condole with them in their loss.

Petersburg Flourishing.

J. E. Massey and E. C. Reagan, of Petersburg, were in Floydada Tuesday on business. They are interested, Mr. Massey as manager, in the Reagan Dry Goods Co., of that town.

They report Petersburg flourishing, among their other new enterprises being a new flour mill, which is now under construction.

For best Laundry—See Louie Moore. 2tc.

Missionary Society Notice.

The Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Please let every officer for the ensuing year make a special effort to be present, as we want to have the installation and can't unless all are there. So take notice and be prompt.

Press Reporter.

Collector A. C. Goen and deputy, T. W. Deen, are in Lockney collecting taxes. They will return Saturday afternoon.

Money To Loan.

On Cotton 1tc. Lockney Supply Co.

First State Bank

OF FLOYDADA.

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

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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.

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A Guaranty Fund Bank

IT'S PLOW TIME

Come buy a John Deere disc harrow. We have both single and double. Special features, of these machines—third lever that holds it down in the middle the large Bumpers that give strength and endurance. We have a full line of John Deere Implements from a Georgia stock to a steam rig—one of the oldest lines manufactured and the best made. Every implement is backed up by the company and the dealer, with a guarantee. Also Bowsher feed mills and crushers, Studerbaker wagons and buggies, Standard windmills, Rumely hay balers. Our line is complete hardware, implements and furniture.



Meriwether & Willis

"The Hardware people with the Goods"

Floydada,

Texas.

County Depository Notice.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms and provisions of articles 2440 to 2453, inclusive, Revised Statutes of A. D. 1911, known as the Depository Law, the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, will while in regular session, on Monday the 10th day of February, A. D. 1913, receive, publicly open and consider, sealed proposals from any Banking Corporation, association or individual Banker, in Floyd county, that may desire to be selected as the Depository of the Funds of Floyd County, including the School Funds, for the term of two years.

Any Banking Corporation, Association or individual Banker desiring to bid, is required to deliver to the County Judge, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that such bank or individual offers to pay on the Funds of the county, including the school funds, for a term of two years, and until the next regular time for selection of a Depository: said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for \$250.00, as a Guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that such bidder will give bond in accordance with the terms and acquisitions of said law, to be approved by said Court.

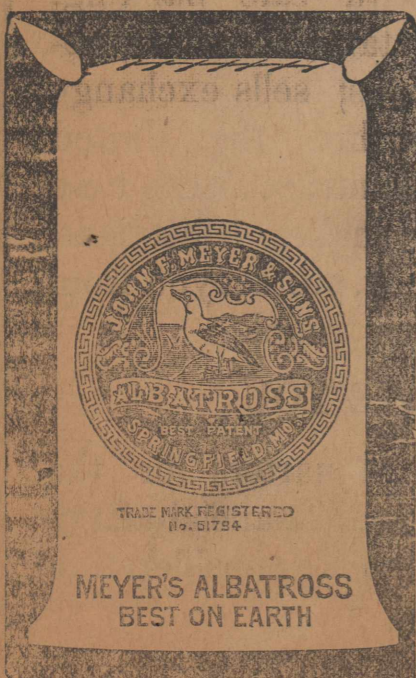
No bid will be received after ten o'clock A. M. on said date. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Arthur B. Duncan,

County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.

J. H. Brownlee left on Monday for Amarillo to be absent from town a few days on business.

After all there are few Flour's that equal Albatross.



Williams-Brown

Court Judges Qualify.

Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 5.—At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the oath of office was administered by Clerk J. M. Oakes to Hon. S. P. Huff, chief justice, and Hons. H. G. Hendricks and R. W. Hall, associate justices of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Seventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas.

Following this qualification, the new judges entered upon active discharge of the work of a busy day.

With the exception of Judge Hall, who was appointed associate justice when the new court was organized, the other members of the bench are new, Judge Huff who was named to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Chief Justice Graham on November 1, was elected in the July primaries by the voters of the District. On that date he assumed the duties of office and has already rendered opinions in a number of important cases.

Judge Hendricks was also elected by popular vote in July primaries. His qualification yesterday makes the personnel of the court practically new.

The new court easily ranks as one of the strongest in Texas. The three members are men of recognized legal and judicial ability, and will bring to the arduous tasks of the term a faculty for incisive analysis and a capacity for thorough consideration.

After the morning's work was over, drawing for length of respective terms occurred Judge Huff drew the six years term, Judge Hendricks four years Judge Hall two years.

MAKE THIS TEST.

How to Tell if Your Hair is Diseased. Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair, you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. Ninety-eight per cent. of the people need a hair tonic.

Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased and requires prompt attention if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy. We want every one whose hair requires treatment to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We promise that it shall not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, to stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and overcome baldness.

It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store.

The Plainview Laundry does the best work. A trial will convince you and I want your work.
2tc. Louie Moore.

Glad sells hand sewed gloves.
1tc.

For sale—Good milk cow fresh.
See J. T. Kirk. 1tp.

Give This Woman First Prize as An Eavesdropper.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside a telephone expert, writing about the use of the telephone in rural communities, tells the following story about a farmer's wife:

"People who would normally think it a disgrace to eavesdrop or spy on their neighbors seem utterly without conscience when the telephone is in question and will rush to the instrument every time the bells ring, whether it is their call or not. As an evidence of the extreme to which it can be carried, I well remember a case where for some unknown reason the bells beyond one of the stations seemed in constant trouble; one time they would operate perfectly, five minutes later they would ring so faintly that it was hard to distinguish the call; the manager was on the verge of prostration, as he had gone over the line a dozen times, trimmed every tree that could possibly have been in the way, adjusted bells, in fact done everything he could think of. In despair he came to me and told me his troubles. I suggested that we drive out to the last 'good' station and, to his surprise, asked him if he dared walk in without rapping; he said he could, and the two of us entered very unexpectedly, the telephone being in the kitchen at the back of house. The picture we found was, to say the least, amusing; the good housewife, in her craze not to miss anything, had actually rigged up a clamp to hold the receiver on the back of a rocking-chair, and spent her leisure time in comfortably listening to every word that went over the line. She had even gone so far as to devise a method of opening the primary circuit on her own instrument so that the batteries would not run down. This is an extreme case, but shows how far some folks can go.—Farm & Fireside

The stork flew south with the cold spell Tuesday night but stopped in Slaton long enough to leave an eight pound baby girl at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams.—Slaton Slatonite.

Dr. Adams is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Adams.

Newton W. Gaines' "New wine in new bottles," is equal to Homer T. Wilson's "Anvil of Adversity." Hear him next Wednesday evening, the 22nd. You will be pleased and well paid for the trouble.

Found a pair of gold rimmed spectacles found.—Owner may have same by paying for this notice and describing glasses, at the Hesperian office.

Wear Walk Over Shoes. 1tc.

Are Seven Cabinet Members Chosen.

Close friends of Governor Wilson declare that he has practically decided upon seven members of his cabinet when he shall take the reins of government. The list as show below contains some two or three surprises, but is said to be authoritative despite the protests of the president-elect that he has not decided positively on any member of his cabinet:

W. J. Bryan, secretary of the treasury or state,

A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, attorney general.

Albert S. Burleson of Texas, postmaster general.

Josephus Daniels of North Carolina, secretary of the navy. Former Governor Norris of Montana, secretary of the interior.

Obadiah Gardner of Maine, secretary of agriculture,

William McCombs of Wisconsin, has given cogent reasons why he should not be appointed to any cabinet position.

The names of the other men to complete the cabinet haven't been mentioned by the president-elect.

Notice to Receive Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, will receive separate sealed bids at the February Term, 1913 (Feb. 11) for the sale of the Brick Vault and room respectively formerly belonging to the Old Court House, said Bids to be for Cash, the Court reserving the right to reject any and all Bids.

By order of the Court.

W. B. Clark, County Clerk.
2tc.

Dictionary Lore.

"Poison" and "potion" are doublets, the former being an older form of the latter. Both are derived from the Latin "potare," to drink, and "poison," in its original sense, signified merely something to drink.

While the word "human," used as meaning "a human being," is now only colloquial or humorous, Lowell, in the introduction to the "Biglow Papers," chided Bartlett for including it in his "Dictionary of Americanisms," and remarked that it was Chapman's habitual phrase in his translation of Homer, and that it is found also in the old play of "The Hog Hath Lost His Pearl."—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

THE FORD'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.
SOLD IN TOWN F2

LEASING OF LATERALS URGED BY TRUMBULL.

England's Example Cited—Separate Management Required For Each Line.

Houston, Texas.—When the railroad industry of Texas is built up to the high standard we all so much covet, it will be done by railroad men, and their views on our transportation problems are, therefore, instructive. We may, if we choose, differ from them, but it is well for the public to listen to what they say. Recognizing the importance of their co-operation in our industrial progress, the chairman of the Texas Welfare Commission invited the leading railroad men of the nation to appear before it; when asked for his views on consolidation of lines, Mr. Frank Trumbull, executive head of the Katy system, said:

"I think that consolidation of end-to-end lines or lateral lines, or the leasing of them not only ought to be permitted but ought to be encouraged. They go much further in England; they encourage working agreements between competitive lines and the amalgamation of them, as they call it. I don't think you need go that far; I don't see any more objection to a railroad acquiring an end-to-end line by consolidation than it is to a man buying an adjoining farm, and it is in the interest of public service that that should be done. Having to form a different corporation every time you build a few miles of railroad perfects the holding company proposition, not only encourages it, but it forces it. You have three or four staffs of men when one ought to suffice; you can't get the unification of service, of standard; you cannot get locomotives and cars because when they are under the same ownership there will be petty competition."

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, also gave his experience with the present law:

"We have twenty-six miles of railroad running from the New Mexico state line to El Paso; it is our little dead end on which we reach El Paso. Under the laws of the State of Texas we have to maintain a full force of offices and a separate organization for the twenty-six miles of railroad at El Paso. We have also the Texas & Gulf over here and the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City and the Gulf and Interstate. We have to maintain separate organizations; they are all parts of one system and they are all end-to-end."

At Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:15 p. m., also Saturday 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., each Sabbath. Prayer meeting on Wednesday of each week at 7:15 p. m.

To all these services the general public is invited and earnestly urged to attend.

Thanking all who have attended services, or in any way given encouragement to our work, we beg leave to remain.

Yours in Christ.

Willie H. Stephens, pastor.

The Best shoe for the money—WALK OVERS at Glads. 1tc

Hunt's superior trade marked quality canned fruits.—"The kind that is not lye-peeled," at Duncan's- 1tc.

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

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J. H. BROWNLEE Lawyer

First National Bank Building

Telephone No. 11.

Mrs. Stokes, of San Antonio, will speak at the Baptist Church next Sunday at 2 o'clock in the interest of the Training School at Fort Worth.

Every lady is especially requested to be present.

I am now with the Plainview Laundry and will appreciate your laundry, guaranteeing satisfaction.

2tc. Louie Moore.

Attorney L. W. Dalton, of Plainview, passed through Friday enroute to Spur on business.

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SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

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

The Tulia Avalanche, which heralded itself for a few short months at Tulia, has gradually withered up and folded its wings in requiem. This leaves the Herald which has been in the field some five years a wide road and a straight run for the money.

It has often been said that a town of less than 5,000 cannot support two newspapers which are credits to their city, and the many vicissitudes of the fraternity at Tulia seems to vindicate the statement.

Announcements of prizes and plans for the 1913 Crop and Model farm contest to be held by the Texas Industrial Congress, have been received at this office. They are more comprehensive, even, than last year, and doubtless, some of our farmers or farmer boys will get in the ring to win one or more of these prizes this year.

The fact that Judge R. W. Hall, Associate justice of the Amarillo Supreme Bench, drew the two-year term, will give those who were dissatisfied with his actions during the last year's primary an earlier chance to "get his goat," than they were anticipating. Judge Huff drew the six year term and Hendricks the four-year term.

Extravagant statements concerning a town and its resources will do harm but the good level, well said boost that can be verified is well worth the time. Good words are never wasted.

A press dispatch states that the authorities in Panama refused to allow some aviator from flying from one town to another in his machine. We know some folks that wouldn't fly if they had royal permission.

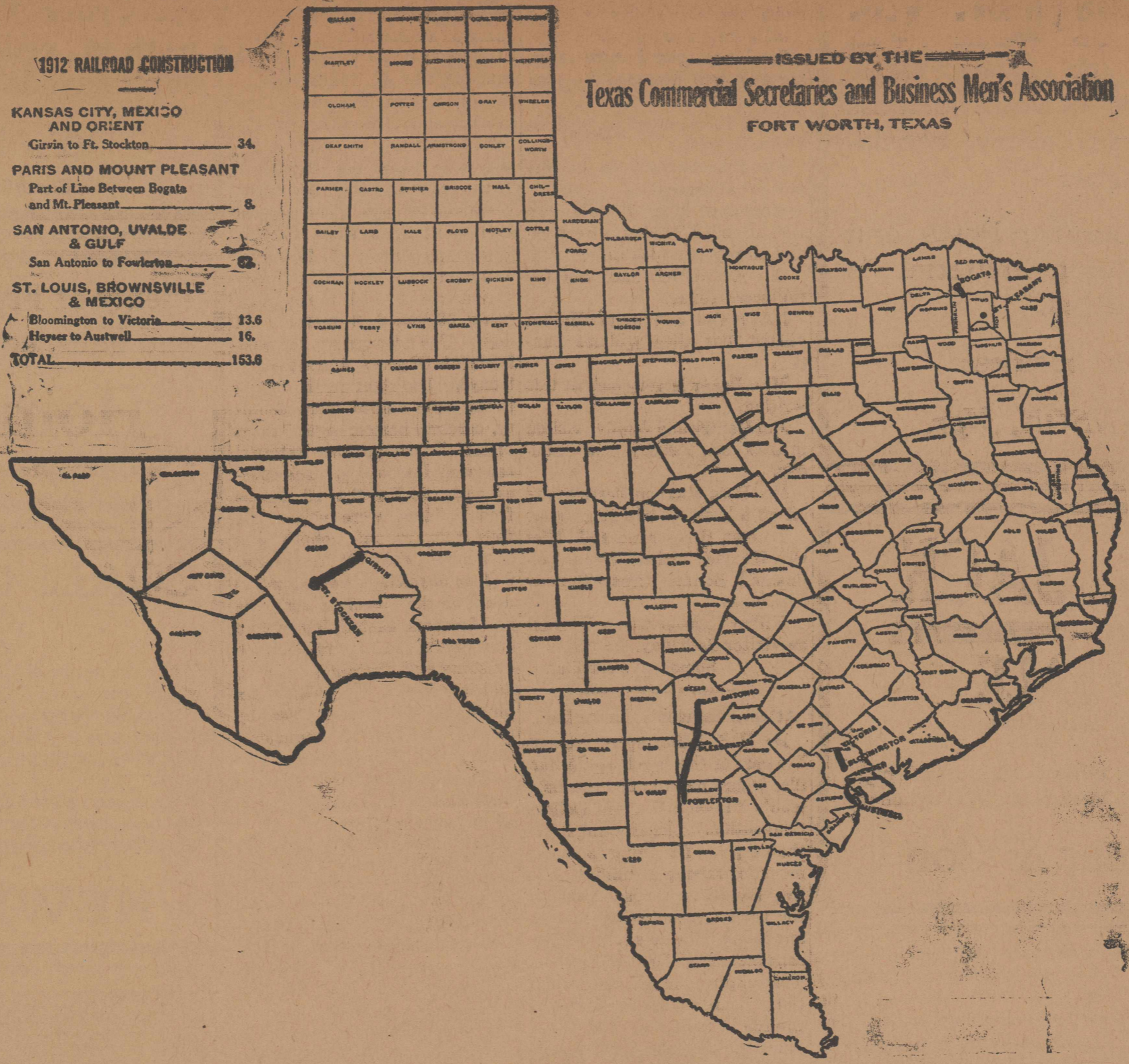
Easter comes but once a year. Have you paid for that Christmas present? And are you ready to take on some Easter bills? Comes mighty early.

Oh, I say, have you paid your poll tax? Also, do your Christmas shopping early.

J. A. Burrus, who has been enjoying a vacation at Crystal City, the past three months, was up the latter part of last week on business, returning to southwest Texas the earlier part of this week.

He says he is enjoying himself immensely.

J. T. Bynum, of the Wake community, was in Floydada Monday transacting business



Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 31—The intense interest in railroad matters aroused by the investigation of the Welfare Commission, added to the general anxiety manifested by the citizenship of Texas in the development of our transportation facilities has rendered the subject of railroad mileage constructed in 1912 one of sufficient importance to justify the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association in taking a census of railroad building during the past calendar year. The result of the census is displayed in the accompanying map and the tabulated statement on the margin gives the information in detail, showing a total of 153 miles.

This statement is especially significant in view of the official announcement made by the railroad commission that we have had an increase of 837 miles during the fiscal year. An analysis of the Railroad Commission's statement shows that some of the mileage shown in its report was built several years ago and none of the steel was laid on any trackage shown in its reports during the present calendar year. Reference is here made to the railroad commission's figures for fear than in reading the official report as given out by the Commission, some innocent bystander may get struck with the idea that we had actually constructed 837 miles of road

during the year. The mileage shown on the map covers steel laid on new lines during the calendar year 1912. The figures shown by the railroad commission cover roads opened for traffic during the fiscal year, ending June 30 1912.

In view of the recent appeal made by nine of the leading independent railroad builders in the state for legislative enactment that would remove statutory obstacles in the way of construction, a glance at the map and a review of the railroad construction going on during the year, is intensely interesting.

The blank portions of the accompanying map makes a more

powerful appeal for an amendment to our stock and bond law than the pens of our writers, the eloquence of our orators or the logic of our foremost thinkers and when compared with our necessities it presents mute evidence of squalid want.

We have thirty two counties that have no railroads and ten counties that have less than fifteen miles of railroad. Thirty eight of these counties are in West Texas while four are in the eastern section of the state.

The majority of them have witnessed a remarkable growth during the past few years, with out the aid of railroads.

McMullin is the only county that heard the whistle of a locomotive for the first time during the past year.

Judge Bartley and the Land Laws.

Under the heading, "Under the State House Dome," a correspondent of the Fort Worth Record at Austin, has an article each day on things in general at the state capital and the new legislators and the laws which are to come up for investigation during the thirty-third session of this august body. West Texas, or rather the south plains counties of West Texas, as represented by Judge T. M. Bartley comes in for a fair share of the newspaper space, excerpts from which are as follows:

Bartley of Lynn county, who resides in Tahoka, when he

abides in Lynn county, is marked for much newspaper space when the Thirty-third legislature gets down to its heavy grinding, for verily, Bartley has brought much grist to be milled at the legislative mill. Bartley has only a few ambitions. One of these ambitions is to put a lot of saneness and sanity in the laws governing public lands in Texas. He has a vital interest in this question for the very good reason the state and the various state subdivisions and state institutions own large areas of land in his district. This is but half. The counties in which this public land is located receive not a penny in the way of taxes from these large

holdings and these public owned tracts take up over one-half of the areas of some of these counties, too.

At heart Bartley would like to get the state entirely out of the land business. He would like all the vast holdings of state institutions and the subdivisions of the state that are now kept intact cut up into small ranches and stock farms and settled upon by intelligent, productive people. But Bartley is no dreamer. He knows that the world was not made in a day and he knows that the customs of a couple of life times cannot be changed in either twinkling of an eye or by one legislature.

So instead of solving the problem that is so vexatious to the people of his district in the manner that Mr. (or General) Alexander undid the Gordian knot, it is the intention of Judge Bartley to apply the principle of progressive ligation to separate the great state of Texas from indulging in the business of selling real estate, and of forfeiting lands that have been sold under the present system of unsatisfactory and cumbersome laws.

as 40 per cent of the members of the legislature. He is a lawyer the same as 90 per cent of the legislators. He has dabbled in buying and selling lands, the

same as 90 per cent of the members of the legislature. And he has made money enough to be able to retire on, the same as one-tenth of 1 per cent of the members of the legislature.

Judge Bartley has spent many months in studying the present land laws of Texas with the view of being able to revamp the entire collection in a manner that will eliminate the obsolete portions of the present bunch of laws and to make the remainder of the land law conform to 1913 models of excellence, instead of to the kind that was in high favor when crinoline caused women, lovely women, to spread more than they do in this day of clinging hobble skirts.

WANTS THE WEST SETTLED.

Judge Bartley wants to see western Texas settled. This is his slogan. But he wants more than this; he wants western Texas settled with people who can meet their obligations, and he knows that in the long run such obligations must be met by those who lure from mother earth the treasures she has stored for man. In other words, Judge Bartley is anxious to reduce to the least possible degree the element of speculation in state and public lands, but he does not want to continue in force conditions that will not permit these same lands being sold at a price that will at least be low enough to permit purchasers paying out.

Bartley is single-shooting this idea. His whole soul is unselfishly concentrated to this single aim. He has lived among those who have settled on public lands for over a half a lifetime. He has broken bread with them in days of famine and he has feasted with them in days of plenty. He knows their needs and he knows what he knows so well that he possesses the happy faculty of being able to enlighten others of such needs. He also is aware that he has a good ahead of him. He truly is in the declaration, "at scars who never wound," but he is not being able to bring before the legislature the crying needs of the West with a vividness that will cause those who know not to at least investigate. And by such investigations, if honestly made, as he believes they will be made, he is willing to abide. More he says he does not ask; to ask less in his opinion would be to prove recreant to the trust his people have reposed in him and to stultify his conscience by not performing a plain and a pressing duty.

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Miss Dora Howard, of the Starkey community, was shopping in Floydada last Monday.

For sale or trade.—Good John Deere sulky plow. See Elder Morris.

Ben F. Smith and V. N. Dillard, prominent citizens of Lockney, were in Floydada last Monday on business.

John McClesky and Lem Flannery left Tuesday for Bosque County, where they will visit with relations.

IS PRODUCT OF FANNIN COUNTY.

But back to Bartley, Bartley has every qualification needed to make a first-class legislator. He is a product of Fannin county. He is an ex-school teacher, the same as 70 per cent of the members of the legislature. He is an ex-county Judge, the same

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We have a 4 year old jack 14 hands and an inch high, well-bred—gray in color. Well bred. Will sell cheap

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G. R. May Writes Floyd Friends.

Midlothian, Texas, R. No. 4,
Jan. 7, 1913.

Mr. Editor.

Dear Sir:—

As I promised my friends in Floyd County I would write them when I reached Ellis county, I will just write to the leading paper of the county, and I know everybody will get the news for they all take the good paper, that is, all up-to-date citizens.

As it is so cold here today I am chopping wood and trying to make a good fire.

I, to start, on Saturday evening, Dec. 14, 1912, about 10 o'clock, we cranked the little Ford car and bade Mr. and Mrs. Weatherbee good-by. It wasn't very long until we were sailing down the cap onto Matador, from there to Paducah, arrived there about eleven o'clock. Out twelve miles east of that city we took dinner and rested forty minutes, then on to Crowell over the rocks and hills, but they never get too steep or rough for the Ford. About four o'clock we arrived there, got a new supply of gas and left at four-thirty for Vernon. There is some pretty road between these two towns and we made good use of it. Just before sundown we drove up to a nice place, big white house. The lady came out and I told her our condition. She said get out and come in. They had just killed hogs, so you may know we had something to eat and we did justice to it, too, after riding all day. This was south of Vernon 10 miles. We had a good night's rest, and next morning by sunrise the Ford was ready. After thanking the good people for their kindness, for they would not have any pay, and told us if we ever passed through again the door was open for us. We thanked them and said we might be back next fall, and in just a few minutes we were at Oklaunion, first station east of Vernon on the F. W. & D., right on: down the line for Wichita. We arrived there about eleven o'clock, got more oil, right out for Henrietta and down to Bowie. Arrived there just at sundown, the Ford still running like it had not gone anywhere.

We put up at the best hotel in

town, spent a pleasant night's rest and next morning (Monday) by seven thirty, were speeding down the line for Decatur. The sand was wet enough for us to make good time, and we pulled most of it in high. Arrived at this place about 10 o'clock, and pulled on through to New York, a little town on the Rock Island, 28 miles of Ft Worth, for dinner.

We had a little trouble just before reaching Fort Worth. Came to a railroad crossing torn out, had to cross above, and broke the bolt in the front spring that holds it together. Got some prize poles and fixed it in about one hour and got to Fort Worth about three thirty. We renewed our gas supply and pulled out for Waxahachie, and got in home a while after dark.

I have had plenty to eat since I arrived here. Have been in two hog killings. This spell we have now is the first cold weather the people have experienced this winter here. It seems fine. I can do my feeding in fifteen minutes and get back to the fire. I expect next summer when you are riding around enjoying the cool breeze and I am chopping cotton fifteen hours a day, I won't think that so fine. No doubt I will have dreams of the summer home, before I am here 12 months. I am resting easy and having a good time, knowing that my good Floyd county friends promised they would never let me suffer for the want of stuff to live on, or see that I got back to the land of Plenty. What need have I to worry?

I would be glad to hear from my many dear friends that we learned to love during our short stay among you. We certainly did hate to leave Floyd county and its noble, good, Christian people. They certainly were good to us and always shall have a warm place in our heart for their never-failing willingness to help us in our time of need. You have our thanks and prayers.

Kind editor, you may publish this or what part you see fit, hoping I have not worried you. Find enclosed \$1 for which send me the Hesperian one year.

Yours truly,
G. R. MAY, Midlothian, Tex.
R. F. D. 4.

Phone No. 77.

Blanco Items.

At this writing we are having some awful cold weather, not much farming going on and some sickness to report.

Sunday school and prayer meeting was well attended Sunday with much interest shown.

C. D. Thacker was a Floydada visitor Saturday.

Miss Blanche Scott is on the sick list at present.

Singing at Mrs. Holmes was well attended Sunday afternoon and all report a nice time.

Guy Keasler left Saturday for Childress Texas.

Misses Ona and Stella Hanna visited Miss Alice Holmes Sunday.

Mrs. Baker is very sick at this writing.

Jim Gentry and family visited in Lockney Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Rose and son Terrell, are off on a business trip at present.

Truman Hildebrand and Miss Ora Womack visited Misses Collins and Bonnie Greer Sunday afternoon.

Wilbur Keasler was a Floydada visitor Saturday.

Somebodys Darling.

Attends Laymen's Convention.

Dr. R. S. Bailey spent the earlier part of the week in Amarillo, where he attended the Laymen's Million and a half Dollars Convention. The meeting is for the purpose of starting a movement for raising a million and five hundred thousand dollars for their various institutions, and many delegates will be present including Dr. Vinson, of Austin, president of the educational board of the Presbyterian Church in the state, and many others prominent in public work of this nature.

Areas Below Sea Level.

All the continents, with the possible exception of South America, contain areas of dry land which are below sea level.

In North America, according to the United States Geological Survey, the lowest point is in Death Valley, California, 276 feet below sea level; but this is a slight depression compared to the basin of the Dead Sea, in Palestine, Asia, where the lowest-dry-land point is 1,290 feet below sea level. In Africa the lowest point is in the Desert of Sahara, about 150 feet below sea level, but the Sahara as a whole is not below sea level, although until recently the greater part of it was supposed to be. In Europe the lowest point at present known is on the shores of the Caspian Sea, 86 feet below sea level. In Australia the lowest point is at Lake Torrens, about 25 feet below sea level.

Buy your work clothes from Glad—He sells the best. 1tc.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Jan. 13 1913, to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

Edwards, Mrs. Minnie 1; Fisher, M. 1; Hodge, Edgar 1; Helker, Daniel A. 1; King Mrs. Artie 1; Nelson F. J. 1; Williams, G. R. 1.

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

J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

W. L. Jackson and family have returned from Chillicothe where they spent the holiday season with friends and relatives.

Dr. M. F. Huskey and T. B. Triplett spent Tuesday in Plainview, where they attended court as witnesses.

R. T. Miller spent last Tuesday in Plainview.

Hesperian ads bring results.

Deaths Of Physicians in 1912.

During 1912, 2,120 physicians died in the United States and the Dominion of Canada. Reckoning on a conservative estimate of 150,000 physicians, this is equivalent to an annual death-rate of 14.13 per thousand. The average annual mortality for the period from 1902 to 1912 inclusive was 15.93 per thousand. The average age at death was 60 years and 23 days. The general average at death since 1904 is 59 years, 9 months and 28 days. The number of years of practice varied from 1 to 76, the average being 33 years, 2 months, 14 days. The average for the past 9 years is 32 years, 4 months and 8 days. The chief death causes in the order named were senility, cerebral hemorrhage, "heart disease," pneumonia, external causes and nephritis. The causes assigned for the 90 deaths from accident were poison, 16; falls, railways, automobiles and by animals, each 10; drowning, 9 (four physicians went down to death on the Titanic); asphyxia and firearms, each 5; burns and street-cars, each 4; strangulation crushing and freezing, each 2, and sunstroke, 1. Thirty-six physicians ended their lives by suicide. Of the 12 homicides, 11 were due to firearms and 1 to a crushing injury from a blunt instrument. Of these 5 occurred in feuds or affrays.

During the year 306 died who had served in the Civil War, and of these 98 followed the fortunes of the Lost Cause, 97 were medical officers of United States Volunteers and 3 were medical cadets. There were 5 veterans of the Mexican War; 13 had served in the Spanish-American War and 10 had seen service in foreign wars. The Army lost 10 medical officers, past and present, 4 officers of the Medical Reserve Corps on the active and inactive lists and 18 acting assistant or contract surgeons. The Navy lost 16 medical officers, the Public Health Service 10 officers and the Revenue Cutter Service 1. The death-loss of the organized militia was 24, of whom 9 had attained the grade of surgeon-general.

Of those who died, 2 had been members of Congress; 2 governors of states; 11 members of the state senates; 54 members of the house of representatives; 54 had been mayors, 32 councilmen or aldermen; 56 had served in various civil official positions; 14 had been postmasters, 19 editors of medical or lay journals; 15 were also clergymen, of whom 8 were or had been foreign missionaries; 1 had been an attorney 8 had been members of the diplomatic corps, one of whom was minister to Liberia, and 24 were bankers. These figures are from the annual tabulation of deaths among physicians made by The Journal of the American Medical Association.

Farmers' Union Delegates Left Monday.

On last Monday P. V. Price, of the Lakeview neighborhood, and J. J. Day, of the Starkey neighborhood, left for Fort Worth to attend the State Convention of the Farmers' Union. They were joined at Lockney by A. J. Byars and J. S. Dickey.

The meeting was called for Tuesday, and they will possibly return home this afternoon.



Not Touched By Hand

Justice corn is husked by machinery, it is cut from the cob, canned and sealed by machinery. The air-tight can is then cooked. Justice corn is cooked better and cleaner than you could possibly cook it in your own kitchen.

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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.

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Pull Stumps! Make Big Money Easy!

Increase the value of your land. Raise stumps, trees and hedges out of ground, then raise big crops. Do work for neighbors or rent machine at a big price. You can pull trees faster than you can cut them. Get the only Puller that is self-anchored and stump-anchored, the self-anchored

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WE begin in the November issue a series of real love-letters written over fifty years ago by one of our national heroes to his sweetheart during the period of '61 to '65. This great general will go down to posterity as having accomplished one of the most brilliant feats of arms in the history of the world. He was as great a lover as he was a general, therefore these letters combine authentic history and exquisite romance. They sound a human note that no other work of literature has done in a decade; it is war, it is romance, it is history, it is literature. You simply can't afford to miss this wonderful series—an inside story of the Civil War now published for the first time and containing all the freshness of a contemporary happening. These letters will grip you hard, and hold your interest from first to last. Fill out the coupon and send it now before you forget it.



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Amarillo Greenhouses
Amarillo, Texas

Some special bargains in all wool suits for ten days only at Glad's. 1tc.

Mrs. T. B. Triplett and Mrs. R. K. Bruner visited friends in Lockney last Tuesday.

Mrs. Eula Thurmon left Tuesday for Amarillo where she will visit for a week or more with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Owen.

W. L. Boerner was a business visitor to Plainview last Monday.

C. H. Veale & Co INSURANCE

FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT LIABILITY, AUTOMOBILE, LIVE STOCK, PLATE GLASS.

Protection of all kind which kind do you need

Phone 79. Over P.

After Inventory Clearance Sale

After having invoiced a big stock of winter goods we have decided to continue our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale At DOUBLE REDUCTION

Those who have attended our sales know that they are not given to get rid of old goods but simply to reduce our stock of seasonable merchandise. In this sale we will transfer a big lot of goods from our Wholesale Department and give them to our customers at wholesale prices for

14 DAYS ONLY

Sale will include Domestics, Cambrics, Muslins, Gingham, all white dress goods, Embroideries, Laces, etc. Everything that fits right into your spring sewing. The biggest sale we have ever given. When this sale is off reduced prices will be off as we sell goods at these prices on sale only. For 14 days you can buy dry goods as cheap as any retail merchant. Don't miss it.

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Ladie's Suits And Coats.

PRICE 1-2 PRICE
This means a \$10.00 suit or coat for \$5. A \$15.00 suit or coat for \$7.50. \$20.00 for 10.00.

Ladie's Skirts.

PRICE 1-2 PRICE

Ladie's Wool Sweaters.

PRICE 1-2 PRICE

Ladie's Petticoats.

33 1/3 per cent discount, including muslins.

Ladies' Hats.

75 per cent discount Gage and Gold Medals included.

Men's Suits.

In this sale we will offer all medium weight suits, serges included. Extra special on extra heavy weights. \$12.50 Suits for \$6.25
14.00 suits for 8.95
Choice of all \$17.50, \$18.00, and \$20. suits for \$12.50.
Choice of all \$22.50 and \$25.00 suits for \$16.75

The Cream.

Staple dry goods, 20 yds. of 8c domestics for \$1.00. One pattern only. Any of our extra grade 10 and 12 1/2c domestics, as much as you want for 8 1/2 cts. per yd.
All 10c gingham including utility for 8c.
All the best grade of 12 1/2 gingham including A. F. C. for 10 cents.
All our 10 and 12 1/2c Outings extra quality for 8 1/2 cents.

One lot of panama skirts all sizes, braid trimming regular at \$2.50, special for this sale only \$1

Sheetings.

All bleached sheetings regular at 30 to 35 cents for 22 1/2 cts width from 81 to 90 inches.
Brown sheetings good quality 81 inches wide. Sale price. 16 1/2c
Brown sheetings 90 inches wide. Sale price, 19c
Cotton checks by the bolt sale price 4 1/2c per yd.
Pilgrim Calico made by the American printing company per yd. 4 1/2c.

White goods included. You can save 25 per cent over regular prices on this sale. All white goods, regular 10 and 12 1/2c for 8 1-3c.
Including plain and colored lawns.
All 15c lawns and batistes for 11c yd.
All 20c dress goods 15c
All 25c " " 19c
All 35 and 40c " 25c
All plain and fancy lawns at these prices.

Woolens and Silks.

All \$1.50 goods for \$1.15
All \$1.00 1.25 " 85c
All 50c goods for 40c
All 35 and 40c " 25c
All 25c goods for 19c
All 20c " " 15c
All Cotton Suitings regular at 15c.
Sale price 11c

Embroideries and Flounceings.

2 1/2 to 5 inch wide Embroideries for 3 1/2 cents.
All 7 1/2 to 8 1-3 " " " 5c
" 10 and 12 1/2c " " " 8 1-3
" 15 to 25c " " " 12 1/2c
All 45 inch 75c flounceings for 50c
" 45 " \$1.00 and 1.25 " " 85c
" \$1.50 " " " 1.15
" 2.00 " " " 1.35

Furs

All furs 1/2 price. One black fox set, One Raccoon Set. Big line of Coney furs, Extra values at original price, Now 1/2 Price.

Hosiery.

All \$1.00 silk hose for 69c
" 50c " " " 35c
" 35c " " " 20c
" 25c Lisle " " 19c
" 2c childrens hose for 19c
" 2c Misses and boys hose for 19c
" 20c " " " " 12 1/2c
" 15c " " " " 10c
" 10c " " " " 6 1/4c

Ladies' Gloves.

All \$3.00 long kid gloves including white and black for 14 days only 1.95
All \$1.50 kid gloves for \$1.15
All \$1.00 and \$1.25 kid gloves for 85c

Special prices on our entire stock.

Boy's Suits.

All \$1.50 boys suits \$1.00
" 3.00 \$3.50 " 1.95
" 4.00 boys suits 2.50
" 4.50 " " 2.95
" 6.00 " " 3.95
" 7.50 " " 4.50
" 9.00 " " \$5.50

Dress and Woolen Shirts.

All 50c shirts 35c
All \$1 " 75c
All 1.50 " \$1.15
All 2 " 1.50
All 2.50 and \$3 1-95

Dress Pants.

All \$6 pants \$3.95
All 4.50 pants 3.25
All 4 " 2.95
All 3.50 " 2.45
All 3 " 1.95

Special prices on all winter goods. None reserved. Limited space prevents quoting other big bargains. Come and be convinced.

Extra special on all Over Coats.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

In addition to our regular discounts quoted below you will find on our bargain counter shoes ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$3.50 your choice for \$1. This includes a big lot of Buster Brown Oxfords from \$1.50 to \$2.
All \$2.25 and \$2.50 shoes for \$1.95
All \$3 " " 2.45
All \$3.50 " " 2.85
All \$5 Shoes for \$3.95
These prices for 14 days only. This is no rummage or cut back sale but Straight and good goods.

In order to get "The Little Ones" (Blouses and Rompers) well advertised we are going to offer these superior made goods regular at 50c for 35c 3 for \$1 Lay in the Summer supply.

All Work Clothes

25 per cent Discount

One lot of fleece lined underwear regular at 50c, Sale price all sizes 28c
One lot of boys fleece lined underwear regular 35c value, sale price 20c
All 50c union Suits 37 1/2c
All \$1 and \$1.25 union Suits 85c
All ladies underwear regular 50c to 75c values for 40c

Blankets

All \$1 and \$1.25 blankets 75c
All \$2 blankets \$1.25
All 3 " 1.95
All 4.50 " 3.45
All 7 " 4.95
All 9 " 6.75

Boy's Pants

33 1-3 per cent discount,

Big lot of men's Hats

Good values, choice \$1. Derbys and fancy shapes.

Don't miss this sale, if you do you will have lost money. Our entire stock is reduced. New spring goods are arriving continually and we want to make room for them. Your last chance at this \$40,000 stock at these prices. REMEMBER THE DATE SALE BEGINS FRIDAY JAN. 13th ENDS SATURDAY FEB. 1st.

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Floydada, Texas.

Plainview Mercantile Company's Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Beginning Friday Jan. 17 and Continuing 14 Days

We offer one of the Opportunities of a Life Time to supply your Dry Goods wants at PROFITLESS PRICES.

"A Hint To The Wise Is Sufficient"

\$44481.25 worth of dry goods, notions, trimmings, laces and embroideries, boots, shoes and hats, men and boys clothing, shirts, ties and collars, ladies coats, coat suits, skirts, dresses, underwear, in fact everything in the house goes in this Sale.

Great many things being sold at ONE HALF price, which means quite a loss to us. Our Loss is your Gain. Below we enumerate a few things that will be sold at half Price: Men's Clothing and boys Overcoats; Big lot of men's hats; Men's, Ladies and childrens sweaters; Ladies Woolen underwear in separate garments; One lot of Coats and Coat suits; Other things too numerous to mention.

REMEMBER Everything in the stock including goods received since Jan. 1st 1913 will be sold at a sacrifice of profits. All the Old Timers know when we advertise a sale it means something.

Come and see for Yourself, costs nothing to look and very little to Buy.

Plainview Mercantile Company

W. A. SHOFNER, Mgr.

Citation for Unknown Heirs.

State of Texas. County of Floyd.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon Frederick Rhulow and the Unknown Heirs of Frederick Rhulow, deceased, whose names are unknown, M. V. Blacker, James Douglas, Frederick Rehlow Sr., Ida Rehlow, Henry Rehlow, Frederick Rehlow Jr., Charles A. Rehlow, Mary Rehlow and S. W. Fulton.

By making publication of this citation once in each week for Eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 64th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the Hon. District Court in and for Floyd County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, in said Floyd County, on the Fourth Monday in February 1913, the same being the 24th, day of February, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23d, day of December, A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 853 wherein A. Zundelowitz is plaintiff and Frederick Rhulow and the unknown heirs of Frederick Rhulow, deceased, M. V. Blacker, James Douglas, Frederick Rehlow Sr., Ida Rehlow, Henry Rehlow, Frederick Rehlow Jr., Charles A. Rehlow, Mary Rehlow and S. W. Fulton are defendants.

Said petition alleging that on or about the 15th, day of De-

ember, 1912, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following land and premises situated in the Counties of Floyd and Hale, in the State of Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: 640 acres known as Survey No. 3, in Block K, located by virtue of Certificate 0-518, issued to T. W. & N. G. Ry. Co., and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake, the N. W. corner of Survey No. 3, Block C. Cert. 141. and S. E. corner of Survey 3, Callahan County School Land for the N. E. corner of this Survey: Thence west 1900 Vrs. to a stake for the N. W. corner of this Survey: Thence South 1900 Vrs. to a stake for the S. W. corner of this Survey: Thence East 1900 Vrs. a stake for the S. E. corner of this Survey: Thence North 1900 Vrs. along the west boundary line of Survey 3 Block 8 to the place of the beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage Ten Thousand dollars.

Plaintiff alleges further that he and those under whom he claims, under deeds duly recorded, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements herein described, cultivating and enjoying the same and paying all the taxes thereon due, for a period for more than five years prior to the commencement of this suit. All of which he is ready to verify.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims have had and now has peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands herein described, using, cultivat-

ing and enjoying the same paying all the taxes thereon for a period of more than Ten years before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to answer this petition and that on final hearing hereof he have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and that he be quieted in his title thereto and for writ of restitution, for damages and costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity that he may be justly entitle to

J. B. Bartley,
Atty. for Plaintiff.

—Herein Bill not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next term, his writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. B. Clark, Clerk of the District Court, in and for Floyd County, Texas.

Given under my hand and official seal of said Court on this the 23d. day of December, A. D. 1912.

(Seal) W. B. Clark,
Clerk of the District Court,
Floyd Co. Tex.
Stc.

For Sale or Trade.

Fc unincumbered real estate, vendor's lien notes or cash, general stock of merchandise in Floydada. See, W. T. Brown.

Harness and Shoe Repairing.

I have again taken up my work of harness and shoe repairing and will work on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week. See me at Jones Hard-

O. R. Eastwood.

Legally Dead; Can He Be Hanged.

Denver Colo., Jan. 9.—Oscar Cook, who in company with Edward L. Siewald, killed Andrew J. Loyd and William McPherson, a policeman, at Valverde in a holdup last March, is dead.

That is he is legally dead.

Cook is physically alive in the county jail, but to all intents and purposes of the law he was legally executed at Canyon City November 12 1912, and attorneys maintain that no court on earth can now open the case and sentence him to be hanged again for the crime of which he was convicted.

By the failure of the officials to follow up the case and see that the order of the District Court was carried out—Which order was to hang Clark in the week beginning November 12—at attorneys assert that Cook never can be executed. It is purely a technical matter, of course but technical points stand in cases where men's lives are involved and Cook is exempt from further molestation in the McPherson case.

The complication has grown out of the failure of the family of Cook to pay the fee for printing the abstract of the brief of Cook's attorney in the case. The time for filing these expired early last fall and on or before November 12 the Sheriff of Denver should have taken Cook to the state penitentiary and the warden should have executed Cook within that week.

Cook is now confined in the county jail without authority of law in the McPherson case, but is dead—Legally.

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C. L. Patterson left last Saturday for Plainview after making Floyd his home for some eight months. His family preceded him on Wednesday.

John Fry, of north of Lockney was in Floydada Friday of last week on business.

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J. N. Farris made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

In response to a telegram from Crystal City, "Come at once," Mrs. John B. Baker left on Monday's train for that place, where her husband has been for a number of months for his health. While the telegram does not so state, Mrs. Baker expects to find her husband in critical condition, he having been in bad health for sometime.

H. E. Canaday Fridayed in Plainview.

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