

Teacher Badly Beat Up.

Not that, exactly, but "pounded down." This happened at the Methodist church last Tuesday evening a merry crowd of the membership of the Church and a number of friends gathered for various kinds of useful and interesting work. The pastor and his wife made them happy with their tokens of regard. In some manner of means they were aware of the impending disaster (?) and were prepared for the host with a very welcome and good cheer. The crowd sang a number of songs and otherwise had two very pleasant hours. The hostess serving refreshments of cake and coffee, before the midnight and good-by's were said.

Mrs. Wm. Hackney Dead.

Mrs. Wm. Hackney, who has been seriously ill for over a week was taken much worse on Friday night.

On Saturday morning arrangements were made for the funeral services to be held at the old school building from which place the body was taken to Dreamland Cemetery for interment. Mrs. G. W. Shearer and W. H. Shearer conducted the services, a large number of the good friends of the town assembled to pay their last respects to the dead.

Mrs. Hackney was not very young in town, but she was very good to look after her wants during the last illness and in aiding to give her a final rest.

She leaves a husband and one child, a boy of about ten, besides other relatives in Knox county, who have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

Montgomery Britain and wife, who have been living at Paducah the past three months, are up for a visit with their parents in this county, Mrs. A. A. Lomax, and Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Britain.

A. J. Blackwell and Jim Hammons, of the Mickey neighborhood, were in Floydada last Tuesday on business.

Jim has had a touch of the grippe but is recovered.

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Apron Party at Mrs. Ivey's.

On Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 22, a number of ladies with thimbles and scissors, and wearing their aprons, assembled at Mrs. Ivey's to do we knew not what, as that had been kept secret.

We have always heard that a woman is the most curious being in the world but I am sure none of us were curious to know what we were to do. We were greatly surprised when Mrs. Ivey (after making a little speech and telling us to always help our neighbors in time of need) brought to light a large basket full of mending and darning. So we fell to work with a will and most all the people on the east side of town will be wearing darned old sox now, and some of the bachelors won't have to go without mending either for awhile.

Well, it didn't take long to get through with all this, and a few games of rook were played and delicious refreshments served consisting of brown beans, cornbread and onions for the first course followed with cake and chocolate, after which we adjourned to meet the following Tuesday with Mrs. Childers. A Member.

Stop, Thief!

This is your opportunity,—Listen!

Possibly you do not know that you were seen by three and are well known, but not wishing to expose you and thus bring humiliation and grief upon yourself and friends, I hereby promise you that if you will bring the lap robe and buggy whip that you stole from my buggy at the hitchrack at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church last Saturday night, and throw them into Rev. R. A. King's back yard, I will say nothing more about this matter. I give you ten days in which to do this favor to yourself.

If you refuse this to save yourself, you may look out.
 S. E. Williams.

Center News.

On account of inclemency of the weather the Sunday School was short and Bro. Shearer failed to fill his appointment.

Mrs. Maggie Lemons has been quite sick the past week, but is better at present writing.

The party at Joe Williams Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Misses Alta Meador and Lizzie Freeman spent Thursday with Mrs. Maggie Lemons.

Frank McGuire took the train Monday morning for New Mexico.

L. B. Maxey took a load of hogs to market Thursday which makes over \$300 worth of hogs he has sold this year.

Charlie Moore spent Saturday night and Sunday with Harry Tackett.

Mesdames Tackett and Lemons spent Saturday with Mrs. Maxey.

Misses Jettie Freeman and Burma Meador spent Sunday with Miss Versa Hammons.

Two Old Maids.

Mrs. John B. Baker returned last week from Crystal City, where she had been called by a telegram to her husband, who was seriously ill at that time. She reported him much better, being up and around town again.

G. W. Shearer left Tuesday for Halecenter to attend conference.

Missionary Society Makes Annual Report.

Following is the annual report of the Missionary Society. The Mission Study class finished the study of the book, "Western Women in Eastern Lands," and began the study of "The Church of the Open Country." A greater interest was manifested in Missions, both Home and Foreign.

Total number of members in the Auxiliary, 42
 Number of subscribers to "Our Home," 17
 Total number in reading course, 18
 Total number pledged to tithing, 9
 Number of papers and leaflets distributed, 15
 Number of visits made to the sick and afflicted, 160
 Number of garments distributed, 28

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount raised for dues, Home and foreign, 46.05
 District parsonage, 10.00
 Virginia Johnston Home, 30.00
 Foreign pledge, 40.00
 Orphan's Home box, 36.00
 Local supplies, 14.40
 Week of prayer, 4.45
 Local parsonage, 55.00
 Amount raised for conference expense fund, .85
 Total, 236.75

Press Reporter.

Oh, you Poll Tax Payer.

And now comes some who say that he who payeth not his poll tax in time to get a vote, is either a poor citizen or has woe-folly neglected his duty, for a poll tax receipt is a sign of progressiveness and a badge of honor. Poll taxes support schools and educate children; a poll tax receipt enables its bearer to express at the polls what his convictions are on public questions. Don't forget that unless your name is recorded among the elect city elections and school trustee selections are barred to you and had as well not occur, so far as he is concerned who has not one of the collector's certificates with "1912" printed across its face. Make a noise like a hurry as soon as you read this for verily the eleventh hour is at hand.

Senior Epworth League Program Feb. 2 1913.

Subject, The temptation of Jesus.

Key Word, "Temptation." Scripture lesson.—Matt. iv; 1: Luke xxii; 28: Heb. iv; 15.

Aim.—That we may realize the completeness of Jesus, oneness with us in the fight against sin.

Song.
 Prayer.
 Song.

How loneliness causes temptation to magnify in power.—Dr. R. S. Bailey.

Sheer courage as a big factor in victory over temptation.—A. E. Barkemeyer.

To be panic stricken is to fail; Public defeats are the results of private surrender.—I. D. Gamble.

Reading.—Miss Mary Boerner.
 Prayer.
 League Benediction.
 Leader.—Mrs. Sawyers.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson and children returned Saturday afternoon from Plano, Texas, where they have been visiting since the early holidays.

Good whisky barrels at Duncan's, cheap. 1tc

A Good Butter and Egg Production.

Floydada, Texas, Jan. 25, 1913. Editor Hesperian,

Dear Sir:—

I notice in your paper that some of the ladies of Floyd County have sent in reports of their produce account, and you also ask for others.

Mrs. C. S. Lowery has sold since November 17, 1909 up to Jan. 1st, 1913, \$460.12 worth of butter and eggs alone. She began on about 60 hens and now has only about one hundred, a possible average of 75 hens at all times, and during the three years she has sold the enormous total of 1947 1/2 doz eggs for which she received \$260.12. As to the butter she had only one cow part of the time and 3 or 4 part of the time. I think it would be about right to say an average of two cows the full time from which she has sold 975 pounds of butter and received in return, \$199.90.

The readers might be interested to know that she has sold all this to one good man of Floydada all for cash on the spot. And moreover she is still selling to the same good man.

She did not give any special attention to the chickens, nor did she feed her cows except in winter, they being the ordinary range cows and could keep in good flesh and give milk at the same time. The chickens also are "just chickens," while she was selling all this the table was well supplied with butter and eggs, when wanted.

Mrs. Lowry uses a cream separator and churns the cream, as it is seven miles to market and too far to haul cream. She also has other produce to sell occasionally, such as a few dozen eggs, sweet potatoes and the like.

Let us hear from others who have kept an account of their earnings, even if you have not done as well.

Yours most respectfully,
 From a Farmers' Boy.

Cumberland Church Notice.

Preaching next Saturday night at 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., Sunday following.

We gladly note the fact, that our congregations are growing in number and interest. The Sunday School and Prayer meeting are starting off nicely. Indeed, so our outlook is very hopeful and encouraging,—for all of which we are thankful to all who in any way contribute to this success. Everybody welcome.

Willie H. Stephens, Pastor.

Walter Smith, of Rule, Texas, was a passenger on the Saturday's train for Tulia, where he will visit a short time with relations before going on home. He has had a bunch of horses southeast of Floydada for some few months.

Mrs. Oma Byrd, of the Lakeview neighborhood, left Saturday for Tulia, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dare left Saturday for Fort Smith, Ark., Kansas City, Mo., and intermediate points where they will spend fifteen days. In Mr. Dare's absence a brakey has been sent down from Amarillo.

New Law Firm Organized.

Judge A. P. McKennon, of Hillisboro, who has been at Crosbyton the past month on a visit, was in Floydada Tuesday with his son, James McKennon, who is cashier of the First National Bank at Crosbyton, wife and niece.

While here arrangements were made whereby Judge McKennon and our local attorney, Mr. J. H. Brownlee, have formed a partnership under the firm name of McKennon and Brownlee, with offices in the First National Bank Building.

Judge McKennon has had a large experience in the state and supreme courts, his offices having formerly been in Hillisboro. He was during the Campbell administration for four years, member of the State Board of Pardon Advisers.

He has moved to this section for the health of his wife, and will make this their permanent home. The judge will return Sunday permanently and will build a home during the early spring.

Corner Street Crossings.

According to the plans of the city council the street crossings on the corners of the square, northwest and southwest, are being laid this week. This will give access to the main thoroughfares of the town from one to the other without the necessity of wading mud shoe-mouth deep in the passage.

The idea of the city management is that Floydada will be paving her main streets within the next two years, and the present needs at these crossings are temporary, hence the wooden instead of the concrete crossings, which can be laid when the paving is done.

C. J. Menefee and Tom P. Steen owners of the Transcript Company have mutually agreed to dissolve co-partnership in said business. 1tp.

Good whisky barrels at Duncan's, cheap. 1tc

That Railroad Talk.

The air is full of railroad talk,—the Quanah, Acme & Pacific is the road in the public eye at present. Attorney D. E. Decker has paid the Plainview people a visit and as a result those citizens are attempting to raise a \$100,000 bonus, besides right-of-way a-cross their county and city. In a mass meeting Saturday it was stated by one of the spokesmen that after raising this amount the Quanah, Acme & Pacific would favorably consider a proposition to build through their town.

At present it is not known at Floydada what the intentions of the road are. However, representatives of this road have been in Floydada in times past with propositions and our people have not been slow to respond that we are in the ring with the right kind of encouragement any time they get ready to carry their line on through from eastern points.

The steel is being laid on this line out of Paducah to Roaring Springs, having reached a point two miles out from the first named place, and is to be completed in April.

Floydada should not and will not be slow in taking advantage of any opportunity to secure an eastern outlet and our citizenship will not allow this chance to pass them up when the right time comes. Keep that in your memorandum book.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 P. M. Let every member be present, as there is some very important business to come before the society.

Press Reporter.

Ships Car of Fat Hogs.

Last Saturday K. J. Matthews, of Mount Blanco, shipped a carload of hogs from Floydada to the Fort Worth market.

He will be gone four or five days.

Lard cans at Jones hdw. 1tc

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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 December, 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 of land in Survey No. 3, in 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. to 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, cultivating 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 Fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next term this 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.

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Practical Hints for Fruit Growers.

By R. E. L. Muncy.

The following is the 2nd of a series of four Articles dealing with the proper varieties, time of Planting, pruning, etc., of Orchard products in Floyd County. Mr. Muncy has had 18 years experience in this Section, and persons unfamiliar with the conditions in this section will find his suggestions well taken and worthy of consideration. The next article will appear in an early issue.—Editor.

The Plum.

Many people are satisfied to go down in the brakes country year after year and gather a supply of the wild plums while they should be raising the better varieties at home.

The wild plum is all right until we can do better. The way the wild plum grows and bears is the best of evidence that this is a favorite home of the right kind of the better varieties.

Some of us have spent much time and some money in experimenting with unsuccessful varieties. Out of over fifty varieties tried by myself, I find only a few are adapted to this country. Many of the highly prized plums of South and East Texas and elsewhere are of the Japanese varieties and most all Japanese varieties are early bloomers and not hardy in fruit bud.

They will not average over one crop every five years. They are very poor drouth resisters and in dry years die from what is known as plum disease. Much money and time has been spent in growing these varieties and they being mostly a failure some people have been discouraged and declared the plum a failure.

Now some other people are satisfied to go into some orchard and dig up a few sprouts that have come up from broken roots dig a little hole and set them out to hold their own with the weeds and grass finally to be finished up by old Pide and then cry out "I told you this was not a fruit country." Now if you will get some good healthy trees, grafted or budded on good peach stock and of such varieties as are adapted to this country; plant them with some care and afterwards care for the young trees, in three years and thereafter you will have an abundance of fruit at Home. I do not plant any kind but yearling trees. Most all the nurseries have two year old trees for sale but they are usually like a dogy calf, have to wait until they are twos before they are big enough to sell.

Now if we want the most successful kinds we must turn to the native or American varieties. They are hardier in growth and fruit buds, they stand the high spring winds and storms much better than other varieties. In the many varieties I have tried, I think Poole Pride stands first. It is a native tree, perfectly hardy, wood very tough and the best grower of them all and a marvelous bearer. It most always gets a good crop of fruit and matures it to perfection. It is very good size, has a very small seed and is one of the finest for preserves and jelly.

Wanderor, called by some Osage, is another good native variety, will bear a heavy crop the second year after planting and heavy crops most every year thereafter. It is a fine eating and preserving plum but tree is short lived.

Wilder is another fine variety but if it is wet weather at the time of ripening they crack open very bad and rot. Of the real late bloomers Hammer is one of the best, Stoddard being a close second.

There are some varieties with a cross of Japanese and American blood called hybrids, that do very well. The best of these is Gold, originated by Luther Burbank of California and for which Stark Bros. paid him nearly \$2000.00 for the original tree

has done reasonably well for me.

Eagle is a Texas plum originated by Baker Bros., Fort Worth. It is claimed to be ever bearing ripening through a period of six weeks but with me it usually is all ripe in 10 days.

I regard Milton as the best early plum of the native varieties. Arkansaw Lombard, Golden Beauty, Shawanee, De Soto, Wild Goose are all good native varieties. Do not get Arkansaw Lombard confused with Lombard a European variety for the European variety is not worth planting in this climate.

Of the Japanese varieties the only ones I have found worth planting are Earliest of All and Red June.

Plums should be set 16 to 20 feet in the row and rows 30 to 36 feet apart. In setting trees, if a straight switch, cut back to about three feet above top of ground. If they are branched the limbs should be cut back about half, likewise the roots should be cut back about half cutting out all badly bruised and broken roots, always cutting from the bottom of root sloping to top of root and away from main body.

This is to encourage a new root system and by cutting top back you keep the top from overdrawing on the root system until it is better established.

I have noticed some people set out trees with great big tops and not cut them back any. As a result the tree died and they put the blame on the nurseryman. Always set trees a little deeper in the ground than they were in nursery.

Varieties blooming about same time should be set near each other, in order for the pollen of one bloom to mix with the fallen of other blooms thus securing a better healthier fruit. The best varieties will commence blooming from March 12 to 25, owing to the earliness of spring, and bloom in the order named. Gold, America, Juicy, Arkansaw Lombard, Eagle, Earliest of All, Shawnee, Osage or Wanderer, Wilder, Milton, Poole Pride, Golden Beauty, Stoddard, Hammer, and the last ones will bloom about 20 days after the first named.

Plum trees are easily torn to pieces by the wind after they have out and should be pruned with this in view.

No chicken lot is complete without a thicket of the wild or blakes plum which can be easily grown by planting a few seed and then you will have shade, protection and fruit all for your chickens.

I urge on you again not to be induced to buy varieties adopted to south and east Texas for they will generally prove a failure on the plains, more especially such varieties as Wickson, Maynard, Abundance and other well known varieties. They are all right for some climates. They make nice pictures for nurserymen's catalogues but fail to fill the farmers fruit jars.

R. E. L. MUNCY.

The Fat Stock Show.

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Now, if the railroad would issue
a pass to Fort Worth, we'd
pack up a lunch and go.—

You want to be in the "ring"?
Then get busy. Poll tax paying
days are almost over.

All good men should come to
the aid of the party. How will
you feel taking a hand in the
city and school electioneering
without a poll tax receipt where
by you may express your will at
the polls?

Smash The "Money Trust."

The extraordinary revelation
of J. Pierpont Morgan's power
over twenty-five billion dollars
of wealth in this country brings
an acute consciousness of the
need for some reform of our
banking system which will check
the enormous concentration of
wealth in New York. Gotham
is our greatest commercial city,
and there must always be more
wealth there so long as it holds
that commanding system. That
the amount of wealth which is
concentrated there is so dispro-
portionate to the city's impor-
tance in the financial scheme is
due to our antiquated banking
system, under which stocks and
bonds are preferred to commer-
cial paper as a basis of credit,
and under which the idle funds
of country banks flow to
Wall Street for speculative uses.
Mr. Morgan regards the enor-
mous power vested in him as a
personal trust, but we observe
that he has administered it to
his personal profit. He has
never been dishonest about it.
We can hardly say he has been
unpatriotic about it. He has
merely taken advantage of the
weaknesses of our banking sys-
tem. It is time to reform that
system so that Morgans will be-
come an impossibility.—Banking
Reform Bulletin.

The Bureau of Social Hygiene.

John D. Rockefeller's idea,
the amelioration of the White
Slave Traffic and kindred evils,
has taken form after a two
years' study of the conditions,
and the new movement, under-
taken under private organiza-
tion without the aid or collabor-
ation of governmental functions,
is organized for study and ex-
periment in this broad field of
human endeavor. In an inter-
view, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.,
says in part as regards the or-
ganization:

"The Bureau of Social Hy-
giene came into existence about
two years ago, as a result of the

FATHER, WHY IS THIS?



While Texas has the largest permanent fund for education, yet she actually spends less per student than practically all the other states of the Union—Texas Welfare Commission.

work of the Special Grand Jury
appointed to investigate the
white slave traffic in New York
City, which served during the
first half of the year 1910. One
of the recommendations made
by it in the presentment handed
up at the termination of its lab-
ors was that a public commis-
sion be appointed to study the
social evil. The foreman of
that body subsequently gave
careful consideration to the
character of the work which
might properly be done by such
a commission and the limitation
under which it would operate.
In this connection, separate,
personal conferences were held
with over a hundred leading
men and women in the city,
among whom were lawyers,
physicians, business men, bank
presidents, presidents of com-
mercial organizations, clergy-
men, settlement workers, social
workers, labor leaders, and re-
formers. These conferences
developed the feeling that a
public commission would labor
under a number of disadvan-
tages, such as the fact that it
would be short lived; that its
work would be done publicly;
that at best it could hardly do
more than present recommenda-
tions. The conviction also grew
that the main reason why more
permanent results had not been
obtained by the various organi-
zations which had dealt with
the subject of the social evil
during the past ten or fifteen
years was that most of them
were temporary. While active,
they materially improved the
situation, but as their efforts
were relaxed, there came the
inevitable return to much the
same conditions as before. The
forces of evil are never greatly
alarmed at the organization of
investigating or reform bodies,
for they know that they are
generally composed of busy peo-
ple, who cannot turn aside from
their own affairs for any great
length of time to carry on re-
forms, and that sooner or later
their efforts will cease, and the
patient denizens of the under-
world and their exploiters can
then reappear and continue the
traffic as formerly.

So the conviction grew that

in order to make a real and last-
ing improvement in conditions,
a permanent organization should
be created, the continuation of
which would not be dependent
upon a temporary wave of re-
form, nor upon the life of any
man or group of men, but which
would go on, generation after
generation, continuously mak-
ing warfare against the forces
of evil. It also appeared that a
private organization would have,
among other advantages, a cer-
tain freedom from publicity and
from political bias, which a pub-
licly appointed commission could
not so easily avoid."

Is In Floyd on Business.

Dr. W. H. Freeman, who is
making his home temporarily in
Oklahoma, returned for a week
on business Tuesday. He is ac-
companied by M. S. Corcoran,
of Sentinel, Okla., who is looking
over this section in a prospective
way.

The Doctor declares it is good
to be at home once more, and
Mr. Corcoran is delighted with
the country.

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

MONEY TO LOAN

On Farms and Ranches. Straight eight per cent, no
commissions, or fees, insurance or stock proposition.

J. H. BROWNLEE

1st Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

Phone 11

Floydada, Texas

Blanco Items.

(Too late for last week.)

At this writing we are having
some cold cloudy weather and
not much farming going on.

There is some sickness to re-
port this week, which is caused
from this cold weather.

Mrs. Rasco in the Harmony
community is very sick.
Frank Hart and Miss Charity
Keasler were united in holy
matrimony Sunday eve.

Sunday, January 19, Mr. R. H.
and Mrs. M. A. Keasler give a
wedding dinner in honor of
Mr. Frank Hart and Miss Char-
ity Keasler.

Grandma Carr is on the sick
list this week. We hope her a
speedy recover.

Some wild varmint caught
the Lost Chicken and some
feathers were seen over in Hale
Co., at Mr. Hart's.
Quite a crowd of young people
came to the "shiveree" Sunday
night but instead of "shiveree-
ing" they got "shivereed" by
the dogs. They were invited in
and sung a few songs, then the

cake was passed. All went
home reporting a nice time.

Literary at Sandhill is improv-
ing some now.

Wilbur Keasler is working for
S. A. Greer this week.

Mr. Rose and his son, Teddie,
and Truman Hildebrand have
been off on a business trip.

Well, for fear of the waste
basket, I will Skiddoo.

Somebody's Darling.

Arthur B. Duncan General Land Agent

Floydada, Texas.

Will Buy, Sell and Lease
Real Estate on Commis-
sion; Render and Pay
Taxes for Non-Residents;
Furnish Abstracts;
Investigate and Perfect
Titles.

Have had 20 Years
Experience with Floyd
County Lands.
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Specialty.

Office on Southeast Corner of

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.

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

W. D. BILES

Santa Fe Watch Inspector

Plenty of Fresh bread, cakes, pies
and buns, now, at the

Home Bakery

S. W. corner square

Mrs. F. W. Ranft, Mgr.

County Depository Notice.

Notice is hereby given that
pursuant to the terms and pro-
visions of articles 2440 to 2453,
inclusive, Revised Statutes of
A. D. 1911, known as the De-
pository Law, the Commission-
ers' Court of Floyd County, will
while in regular session, on
Monday the 10th day of Febru-
ary, A. D. 1913, receive, public-
ly open and consider, sealed
proposals from any Banking
Corporation, association or in-
dividual Banker, in Floyd coun-
ty, that may desire to be select-
ed as the Depository of the
Funds of Floyd County, includ-
ing the School Funds, for the
term of two years.

Any Banking Corporation,
Associations or individual Bank-
er desiring to bid, is required to
deliver to the County Judge, a
sealed proposal, stating the rate
of interest that such bank or in-
dividual 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 ac-
companied 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 requirements
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.

Get ready for spring plowing
by buying your harness, etc., of
Charlie Jones. Stc.

The Man Who Farms Hogs.

There is more than one way to
market milo maize and kaffir
successfully, and one of the best
of these ways is to feed them to
hogs.

J. F. Connor, who lives north-
east of Floydada, is one farmer
who has found this out to the
material benefit of his pocket
book. He recently sold thirty
some-odd head of 7-month old
hogs that weighed out 215
pounds, he having let them run
in the lots and feed on the waste
until the last 65 days, feeding
them on maize and kaffir alto-
gether this 65 days, making
them weigh out as above and
bring a price of about \$15
apiece. He figures his cost at
\$6 per head, a profit of \$9 net
in seven months, or a total of
\$300. He says that while the
price of maize and kaffir remains
at 60 to 70 cents a man can clear
more money on hogs than on the
feed on the market, and he is
eminently correct.

This instance is also another
proof of the value of maize and
kaffircorn as feeders. In all
probability very few corn rais-
ers ever made such a remark-
able showing with hogs in a
seven months period of time.

Baby Sent by Parcel Post.

Batavia, Ohio, Jan. 25.—A
baby boy was carried by parcels
post on rural route No. 5 out of
Batavia today. The child,
weighing ten and three-fourths
pounds and carefully wrapped,
was given by its parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Jesse Beagle, into the
hands of Vernon C. Lyttle, the
mail carrier.

He safely delivered the pa-
cel to the baby's grandmoth-

Big Closing Out Sale

Beginning Jan. 20 1913 and Continuing for
30 Days Or Longer

I will sell my entire stock of Dry Goods,
Groceries and Hardware at actual
wholesale cost.

This Is No Fake Sale

I will quit business and take this method
to close out Come early while you can
get your choice. Everything goes in this
Sale. Will give customers cost mark
on all goods.

W. T. BROWN

South Side Square

Morris Building

TEXAS DRAWS HEAVY GREEK IMMIGRATION.

Sons of Greece Prosper in Lone
Star State—Race May
Again Climb Pinnacle
of Power.

The report of our Federal Immigration department shows that 37,000 Greeks came to the United States last year to find homes and Texas is the state most favored by Greek immigration. The per cent of Greeks departing from the United States is less than that of any other nationality. Their occupations show that they do the chores of industry rather than manage its affairs or rule in the professions, yet notable exceptions encourage the hope that this fallen race may again climb to the pinnacle of power.

They are the descendants of men who spoke with the tongues of angels; whose nation lifted civilization to its most towering heights and whose citizenship gave the world the most polished and powerful products of the human race. Cut loose from the source of their inspiration, they have lost their way in civilization and while we study with profound reverence the masterful works of their forefathers, the present generation blacks our shoes, sells us popcorn and runs our errands.

There is no better location on the globe for these people to regain their lost prestige than in Texas; we are fast being recognized as the nursery of art, science, literature and industry, and society is laden with healing balms that will revive stunned races and invigorate subdued mankind.

The history of the Greek race affords a most fertile field for the study of government, society and man. As a nation their statesmen struck the solid rock of wisdom and a stream of inspiration gushed forth filling the world with power, ambition and beauty. Watered by the fountains of government, society yielded its golden fruit and fired by an ambition to serve mankind its people made civilization quiver with dreams, tremble with eloquence, harmed with art and mastered with philosophy.

This gem of nations when touched by the blight of dissension in government and folly in leadership withered and faded away. There is no greater force in human life than government and to wield its powers intelligently is the highest function of man.

Light Plant

Is Probably Next Large Enterprise For Floydada.

For sometime agitation of the necessity of a light plant for Floydada has been carried on by persons most prominently interested in the town's welfare, and while, so far as is known, no definite good has resulted from this source, still the opportunity is here for some man with the capital and a light plant is an absolute necessity, therefore, almost an absolute certainty within the present year.

At present Mr. McKinney, of Plainview and Amarillo, who is a member of the Union Electric Co., is looking over the situation with a view to the advisability of installing a plant. He was in the city last Tuesday enroute to Paducah with some supplies for the plant at that place, and announced that all appearances were favorable for successful operation of an electric plant at this point. He will return in about 10 days and will confer with the citizens to what support could be secured and probable necessary outlay for installation.

Whether the city should control the system, or whether an organization of the business men in a corporation would be best are matters that should and will come up in the premises, and all good citizens should be studying the matter from this view. It has been found that municipal ownership of public utilities have been very satisfactory, more so than corporations under franchise.

Rev. S. L. Rieves, who has been in Floydada the past two weeks in the interest of the evangelistic work of the Panhandle Presbytery of the Southern Presbyterian Church, left for Amarillo Wednesday.

COMMISSION SUGGESTS WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

Present Method Wasteful—Elimination of Middlemen Suggested As Solution.

Houston, Texas.—A workman's compensation act along the lines suggested by the Texas Welfare Commission contemplates the practical elimination of the middlemen, who are largely the cause of muling the employer and defeating the injured employe of his just dues. This it does by accepting the broad principle that all workmen injured in the course of employment shall be compensated by the industry in which they were engaged when injured.

The extent of the waste resulting from our present system is indicated by a statement by the committee of the Wisconsin Legislature. It said that for an employer to pay about \$18 to an injured employe on account of injury, it requires \$88 to carry the \$18 to him.

Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, in discussing this subject, said in part:

"A man suffers an injury that may justify perhaps a verdict for twenty or thirty thousand dollars. The lawyer makes a contract with him, usually by which the lawyer gets fifty per cent of the recovery and by which the injured person is precluded from settling his own claim. This is money out of pocket for the railroad and it is not money in the pocket of the injured employe. For that reason the system is vicious and it can be, and ought to be, remedied. My own judgment is that the best remedy would be a statute that would prohibit lawyer's fees in any personal injury case of more than five hundred dollars. I think that would be ample compensation. Having practiced law myself, I know something of the value of legal services and I hope I do not depreciate them; but railroad companies employ lawyers to defend such suits and at the time I lived in Texas—I do not know what the scale is now—the very best lawyers in the state would take and defend such cases for \$250 or \$300 per case."

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, said in part:

"Our loss and damage claims per mile were about three times as much as the average of our entire railroad in fourteen states. I suppose everybody knows about the loss and damage industry in Texas; it is an industry; that is the correct name to give it. It may be felonious, but it is an industry."

Cook
With

Queen of the Pantry Flour

Phone 77
Duncan Has It

Badges of Honor for Winners.

Each contestant in the Texas Industrial Congress 1913 prize crop contest for \$10,000 in gold will receive a handsome stick pin as a badge of honor. These pins are distinctive in appearance and bear a seal slightly larger than a dime with the words "Texas Industrial Congress. Smaller Farms; Better Farming," embossed upon it. This is surrounded by a wreath of cotton bolls and ears of corn. These pins are being prepared

and will be ready for distribution in a short time.

A map of Texas six feet square and framed in brass has been hung in the office of the Texas Industrial Congress for the purpose of keeping a record of the number and location of the contestants in the 1913 contest. Red, white, blue, black and green tacks are used to represent the contestants and when an application is received a tack is placed in the county where the contestant lives. A white tack indicates that he has entered

the Texas Cotton Club for one acre of cotton; a red tack indicates that he has entered the Texas Corn Club for one acre of corn; a black tack indicates entrance in class A for the four-acre Model Demonstration Farm; a blue tack represents class D for two acres of kaffir corn or milo-maize without irrigation, and a green tack indicates class E for two acres of kaffir corn or milo-maize with irrigation.

The first year a small map was used and when the time for entrance had passed the little map had more than seventeen hundred tacks imbedded in it. The second year a map three feet square was used and 4,025 tacks were stuck into it before the close of the year. This year the map is large enough to contain ten thousand tacks and sixty-five counties already have tacks imbedded within their border.

Each boy and girl, as well as the men, should have a tack in this great map.

Governor Colquitt has written to President Exall of the Texas Industrial Congress stating that he will issue a certificate of honor, emblazoned with the great seal of Texas, to every winner in the 1913 contest for best crop yields. This is a splendid opportunity for boys and girls of Texas to win honor as well as gold by entering the great contest for \$10,000 in gold.

Blanco Pickups.

Rev. Carr filled his regular appointment Sunday. Sunday school was well attended Sunday despite the wind storm.

Ted Rose, Truman Hildebrand Wilbur Keasler, were Floydada visitors Saturday.

Miss Leona Baker happened to a bad accident last Monday, she got run over with an auto, her many friends sympathize with her.

Frank Hart and wife, Miss Bertha Mullins, Ora Womack took dinner with Miss Ona Hanna Sunday.

Ted Rose and Truman Hildebrand stayed all night with Wilbur and Early Keasler Saturday night.

Singing at Mr. Womack's last night small crowd but all had a nice time.

Mr. Duck, teacher at Allmon, visited home folks Sunday in the Baker settlement.

Sunday was a busy day over at Mr. Herds as he asked all the young folks over to take dinner with him and we took him up. All report a nice time.

Miss Bertha Mullins has returned from Turkey where she has been visiting relatives and friends. We are glad to have her back in our midst.

Jim Gentry's family visited in Lockney Saturday and Sunday. Somebody's Darling.

Feeder Hogs For Sale.

If you want young hogs to feed for the market, see K. J. Matthews, Phone 15. Floydada, P. O. Mount Blanco. 2tp.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

For February 2, 1913, Song.

Prayer.

Leader.—Stella Tubbs.

Bible Reading.—Luke 12:42-48 by leader.

Special Song.

I All our possessions are gifts.

1st. Topic Akard Britain.

2nd. Topic Adeline Dailey.

3rd. Topic Ethel Tubbs.

II These gifts put us under obligation to the giver.

1st. Topic Myrtle Nelson.

2nd. Topic Harry Dawson.

3rd. Topic Mable Newell.

III To whom this applies now and how.—Wallis Maxwell.

Closing Song.

Prayer.

Everybody invited and members bring dues.

Special Penny Sale.

See the new table. Any article on it, 5 cents;—and the second, one cent; that is, any two for 6 cents. This week only. 1tc. Fair Store.

Presbyterian Church Notice.

There will be preaching Sunday morning, but none at night. W. H. Matthews.

Lost.—Pair of gold framed spectacles in dust proof case. Reasonable reward. Leave at Hesperian office. 3tp.

Gamble Land & Cattle Company shipped another car of horses and mules to Carthage on Wednesday. They have disposed of about 150 head already on that market.

M. S. Corcoran, of Sentinel, Okla., completed a deal whereby he becomes owner of the 480 acres owned by Dr. W. H. Freeman east of town, this week, and left this morning for home to make arrangements to make this his home by the earlier part of March. Mr. Corcoran is said to be a good farmer and citizen and as such we welcome him to this section.

Mrs. Hinds, mother of Mrs. W. L. Sawyer, left this morning for Plainview, after a visit in the city of a few days.

J. H. Reagan is in Oklahoma City this week on a business deal.

The Love Letters of a Confederate General

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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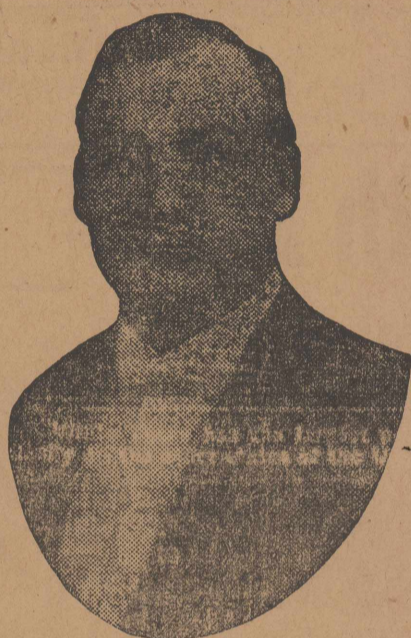
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Why pay \$65 for a sewing machine when you can get a good machine with a guarantee for less than half that price from C. S. Jones. 3tc.

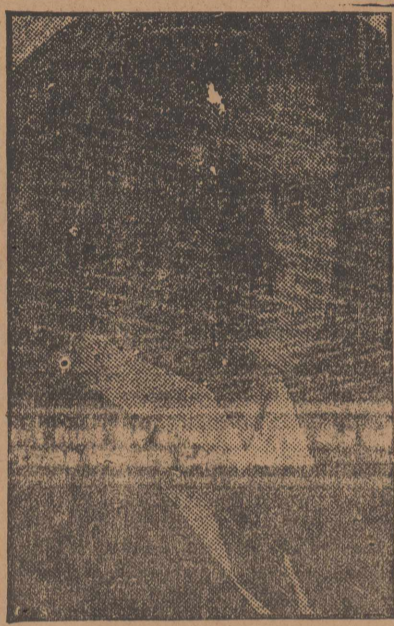
Cream Separators.

Persons intending to buy cream separators should not fail to have a look at the "Iowa" at Surgin-ers. 2tc.

Hesperian ads bring results.



J. O. BOEHMER



HON. H. B. TERRELL



D. A. PAULUS

Three legislators who are making themselves felt in the halls of the capitol building. Mr. Boehmer, representative from the 17th district, has introduced a bill for the purification of the Ballot, eliminating the abuse of the right of franchise.

Senator Paulus is the oldest senator in the upper house in point of service, having represented the 18th district in the senate since 1901. He is prominently identified with legislation looking to the development of the state's resources.

H. B. Terrell is a McLennan county senator, and is agitating the creation of a highway commission of five members, non-salaried, and will offer a bill in this legislature bearing his recommendations.

A. M. Flinn and wife are parents of a baby girl who arrived last Thursday night, the 23rd.

C. C. Darsey, H. J. Willis, Dr. L. V. Smith and A. E. Barkemeyer, spent Friday night and Saturday in the brakes country quail hunting.

Irvin Young, was in Floydada Friday and Saturday from near Lockney.

Adrian Roberts and wife were visitors in Plainview last Saturday.

Sam Beard left Tuesday for Paducah where he will meet Harry Snodgrass, who goes through the country with a bunch of mules, of which they will dispose down the line.

Good whisky barrels at Duncan's, cheap. 1tc

Wm. Hackney and children left Monday for Knox City, where they will visit with relations for awhile.

Good whisky barrels at Duncan's, cheap. 1tc

Wanted to Trade.
80 acres of good improved land near Quanah, Texas, for good improved plains land. Address Box 288, Quanah, Texas. 1tp.

Texas Red Seed Oats For Sale.
4 miles W. of Floydada, at 50 cents per bushel. Sample at Gibson's coal bin. J. W. Hargis. 3tp—tf.

Miss Bessie Viles, who is teaching school near Lockney, was down over Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mrs. S. V. Viles.

S. T. Fagan, of Amarillo, was in Floydada the earlier part of the week with his son, L. A. Fagan, who has charge of their ranch southeast of Floydada. He returned to Amarillo Wednesday.

Lard cans at Jones hdw. 1tc

Carey Griggs has been up from Gasoline visiting with his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. G. R. Griggs during the week. He made a business trip to Lockney Wednesday.

R. A. Burrows made a business trip to Plainview last Saturday.

F. S. Truitt spent Wednesday in Plainview on business. W. A. Gound had charge of the yard during his absence.

John McLean, of Hereford, was in Floydada Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

Apron Party With Mrs. Childers.

The Apron Party met with Mrs. Childers Tuesday afternoon with good attendance. We carried our embroidery this time and spent a very pleasant afternoon together.

Bachelors on the west side of town, don't get jealous of those on the east, your turn may come yet to get mending done and we might add a little embroidery, too, if you wait long enough.

About 4:30 on the afternoon mentioned the hostess served fruit and cake, which we enjoyed very much, but we voted to "cut out" the refreshment as it is too hard on the one entertaining.

We will meet with Mrs. E. C. Henry next Wednesday afternoon.

We are regular on the job and you can depend on us to get your laundry every Monday and deliver it on Friday. 2tc. Edwards-Hogan.

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.

Put 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.

Lard cans at Jones hdw. 1tc
G. W. Smith, Mt. Blanco, spent Tuesday in Lockney on business.

T. J. Marshall of Lockney, was in Floydada Monday night and Tuesday on business.

C. H. Dorsey, of Tulia, was a business visitor in Floydada over last Sunday and Monday.

E. E. Warren, of Plainview, was a business caller in Floydada Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Edwards returned Monday from a visit to Plainview with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Edwards.

Imported French mushrooms—Phone 77. Duncan's. 1tc.

Lard cans at Jones hdw. 1tc

TRIO OF RAILROAD BUILDERS DISCUSS STOCK AND BOND LAW.

Law Prevents Independent Construction—Texas Only State Requiring Roads to be Built Before Bonds are Issued.

Houston, Texas.—The practical effect of the Texas Stock and Bond law upon railroad construction in Texas is of course best understood by those engaged in railroad construction than perhaps any other class of people. The Texas Welfare Commission invited the opinion of the leading railroad men of the country and three of the most prominent men are quoted below.

Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harrimon lines, said in part: "I do not know of any independent line of considerable importance that has been constructed in Texas since this stock and bond law went into effect. The stock of the Trinity Brazos Valley, as I understand it, owned jointly by the Rock Island Company and by the Colorado Southern and they have backed that enterprise. The Brownsville line and the Yoakum line, from Houston towards New Orleans, as I understand, have been backed and financed by the Frisco system. I do not recall any other line. There may have been many lines started but if you can show me a single line one hundred miles in length that has been constructed in Texas in the last twenty years—without the backing of a large system from outside the state—I should be very much obliged, because I do not remember any. Of course, one effect of this has been to retard the construction of other lines. Some may consider that that has been beneficial to the existing lines."

Mr. Frank Trumbull, executive head of the Katy system, said in part: "Under the present law you have got to furnish your railroad first and get your securities afterwards, that is, if you are selling bonds. That is not done anywhere else in the world, so far as I know, and it is not good financing, and if it is not good financing, it is not good for the State of Texas. Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, said in part: "We have been able by means of our credit acquired outside the state to borrow money on that credit and spend in Texas in spite of the stock and bond law. To say, as your law practically does, that no bond will be authorized until the money is spent, is equivalent, as to any new promotion of small lines, to forbidding their construction."

Get your wire from C. S. Jones. 1tc.



Account of Merchants Meetings (Spring Season) at Dallas, Texas, February to April. For the above occasions we will sell tickets at reduced rates. For particulars, p agent.

J. T. J. Dawson,

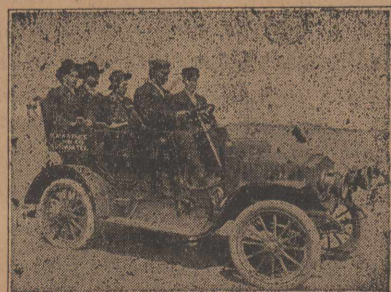
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I Am Looking for Business

One More Trade

"Every Little Helps"



It will be remembered that my trades up to Sept. 2nd 1912, were \$78300.00
Also that my trades from Sept. 2nd 1912, already total \$42,230.00
One more this week, W. C. Williams' residence lots in Floydada, \$1600, for Bill More's 40 acre near Floydada, \$2,000, a total of \$3600.00
Grand total so far since Sept. 2nd 1912 \$45,830.00

I am giving all trading propositions especial attention. If you have anything to trade, list it with me. I have, also, some snap bargains for sale. Anyone interested will save money by investigating.

J. W. BLAIR

Room 10 in 1st Nat'l Bank.

Floydada, Texas

Our January Clearance Sale

Our Buyer, Mr. L. C. Kelley

Is in the eastern markets buying our spring and summer merchandise and he says we had better get busy and close out winter stock and make room for the stock he is shipping us, for he is going to buy everything that looks good and is good. So

Clearance Sale Continues

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

We have placed in this Sale our entire line of Ladies Queen Quality shoes. The regular price ranging from \$2.50 to \$4 in the sale \$1.50 a pair.

Sweaters

A few men, Boys, Ladies and Misses sweaters that we have lost sight of cost on, don't fail to see them.

Men and Boys Overcoats.

We only have a few men and boy's overcoats left that we will place in the Sale.

\$6 overcoat for	\$3.75	\$7 overcoat for	\$4.25
8 " " "	4.75	10 " " "	5.75
12.50 " " "	7.50	14 " " "	8.00

\$15 overcoat for 8.25

Underwear.

Our entire line of men's and boy's fleeced underwear at greatly reduced prices.

Coats and Coat Suits.

\$12.50 coats at	\$6.25
10. " "	5.00
9 " "	4.50
8 " "	4.00

and on down to the cheapest of childrens coats. Don't miss these bargains. We only have a few Ladies coat suits at regular \$15 to \$27.50 in the sale at 33 1-3 per cent Discount.

Blankets

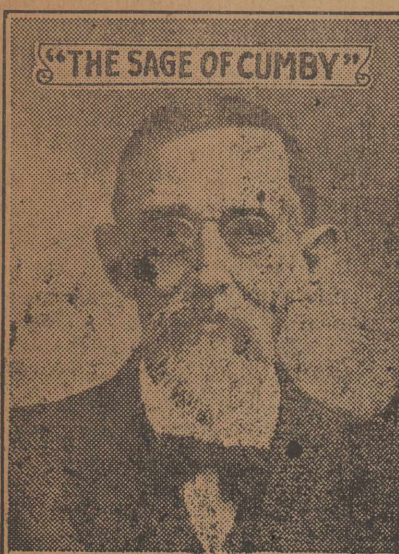
Just a few pair of wool Blankets, that you can buy absolutely worth the money. Come and get them.

Will Close Saturday Feb. 8th 1913

Many rare bargains to be had that are not mentioned here.

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The Store of High Quality and Low Price



R. R. Williams.

Austin, Texas, Jan.—Hon. R. R. Williams, representing the 34th district in the Thirty-third Legislature, will introduce a bill in the House in favor of four-year term of office for State and County officials.

"Democratic Bob," as he is familiarly known, has grown gray in the service of his party, and half a century's experience in public life has convinced him that a higher degree of efficiency can be maintained in public service and less business disturbance to the country by a four-year term of office. The expenses of an election, including those of all candidates, are estimated at \$11,000,000, and 36,750 candidates, spend from three to six months campaigning, and a four year term would save this expense biennially.

The "Cumby blacksmith" is one of the most unique characters in the Legislature and is the center of interest at the capital.

Get your nails, locks, etc., at Jones Hdw. 3tc.

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IMPORTANT NEWS TO CALOMEL USERS

Dodson's Liver-Tone is a Perfect Vegetable Substitute for Calomel and is Guaranteed Absolutely Harmless.

If you have trouble with constipation or biliousness, be careful how you take calomel, because calomel is a form of mercury, and if mercury remains in the system very long, it will salivate and seriously injure the strongest person that ever lived.

If you need something to start the liver to working take Dodson's Liver-Tone. It is a harmless vegetable liquid which will liven up the liver better than calomel does and without any bad after effects. No restriction of habit or diet is necessary. Dodson's Liver-Tone is as safe for children as it is for grown people and everybody likes its taste.

Buy a bottle for fifty cents from Floydada Drug Store, and if you do not find that it absolutely takes the place of calomel, this drug store will give you your money back if you ask for it.



Fresh, Clean Food

Three Hours From Field to Warehouse.

Justice corn is husked, packed and cooked in three hours' time. That's why it opens up in your kitchen as fresh and tender as roasting ears.

Sold by All Grocers

Silver Service For Battleship "Texas"

Funds to be raised by contributions from the children of the Schools of the State.—Presentation Service at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex. Jan. 20, (special)

Governor O. B. Colquitt has formally designated Thursday, March 18th, 1913 as Texas Battleship Day. This announcement means that on that day the school children of Texas will hand to their teachers in their class rooms a sum not exceeding five or ten cents each; that the teachers will transmit these amounts, together with a list of the contributors, to the principal of the school, and through him to the county or City Superintendent for forwarding to the State Committee at large in charge of these collections, to be appointed by Governor Colquitt, of which Hon. Lewis Fisher, Mayor-President of Galveston, is Chairman.

These contributions will be made in all educational institutions, public, parochial, private, or of whatever nature, of Texas at the same hour and with appropriate ceremonies.

The funds thus collected will be expended under the supervision of the Committee to be appointed by Governor Colquitt, in the purchase of a suitable silver service for the new battleship "Texas," and some time following this date this silver service will be presented to the battleship "Texas" at Galveston and in these presentation ceremonies the school children of Texas will play an important part.

It is the intention of the Committee in charge of this work and of the citizens of Galveston, to so arrange the ceremonies of

presentation that as many as possible of the children of Texas may be present and participate therein.

Lithographs of the new battleship, which is the largest battleship in the new American Navy, are being prepared and will be distributed to all the schools of the State and remain posted in the school rooms until this fund is collected.

It is also contemplated that special studies regarding the new American Navy will be conducted in the interim in the various schools, so that the children of Texas may, because of the construction of this battleship, have a full and complete idea of the American Navy, past and present.

Special attention is being given to the question of transportation to Galveston at the time of the presentation of the service to the battleship, and all interested parties are uniting in an effort to secure at this time the cheapest rates that ever have been given for any purpose of similar character, so that the largest possible proportion of the people of Texas may have an opportunity to see the battleship and to participate in the presentation ceremonies.

Have You That Which Money would Not Buy?

Did you ever stop to think that the opportunities are passing that you may possibly never see again for getting a good Photograph of yourself, or some member of your family?

"Remember I am in business to make photographs that please."

C. M. Wilson, Floydada, Tex. 1tc.

Agents for Panhandle Steam Laundry, of Amarillo. Phone 100. Edwards-Hogan Co. 2tc.

Two Guns That Defied "Drowning."

It will surprise many sportsmen, who "pet" their favorite weapons with much cleaning, wiping and oiling, to know just how much neglect a gun can stand, if necessary, and still function properly.

Two cases have been reported this week that throw much light on this point. The first story comes from W. A. Hillis of Portland, Oregon, who submits a Remington autoloading shotgun that was stolen from a gun club near Portland and thrown by the pursued thief into the brush along the Columbia River where it lay for nine months in mud and for three months under water—during the Columbia's high water period. When Mr. Hillis found the gun, he simply squirted a little oil into the action and shot it several times without the least trouble. Beyond a few easily removed "barnacles," the gun required no special attention.

From W. S. Stickney, a Southern League pitcher, comes news of a long bath taken by another gun of the same model, which was lost in a river near Montgomery, Ala. The gun was recovered after having reposed on the river bottom for four months and has been shot by Mr. Stickney throughout the hunting season, with only a cleaning required to bring it to "form."

These experiences are not related, says our correspondent, to encourage shooters to keep their guns with the mermaids or as license to omit proper care of guns but simply to indicate how a really good gun can resist misfortune.

NOTICE Our free catalogue of tested and reliable western field and garden seeds in bulk is now ready. Contains valuable cultural information and tells you the kinds best suited to the Panhandle and southwest.

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Feb 1 to Feb 8

Dress Gingham
grade now 11c
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Kimona goods 9c
Kimona Goods 17c
lannelette 9c
stone 7c

apron checks 7c
7 1-2c apron checks 6c
10c cheviot shirting 8 1-3c
8 1-2c Puritan percale 6c
Good Calico 4c

Come early only 7 days at these prices

\$1.25 fancy wool dress goops 75c
\$1.25 Wool serge 75c
65c and 50c Wool Serge 37½c
65c and 50c Wool dress good 37½c
35c Cotton suiting 19c

\$1.50 Messaline \$1.15
1.00 Messaline 75c
1.00 Silks 75c
65c and 50c Silks 40c

\$2.25 grade Black English Ryle Velvet \$1.50
\$1 grade Black and Brown Velvet 70c
50c grade Black Velveteen 40c

Goods Must Go--I Need the Money
Bring the Cash--all goods charged will be at regular price

\$1 grade Ladies underwear 75c
50c grade Ladies underwear 35c
35c grade ladies 2 piece underwear 20c
Childrens 50c underwear 40c

Fine grade of 10c outing now 7 1-2c

Hosiery
Ladies, Misses and Childrens 25c grade 18c

\$1.25 Dress Corduroy 85c
75c Silk Ratine 50c
60c Gros grain cord 35c
50c Bedford Cord 35c
35c Cotton Serge 22½c

50c Turkish towels per pair 37c
10c Crash toweling 7c
25c Turkish toweling 17c

25c grade 9-4 Brown Sheeting 19c
30c grade 10-4 Bleached sheeting 23c
10c grade Bleached muslin 8½c
12½c grade Bleached muslin 9c

BIG LOT OF SHORT CORSETS YOUR CHOICE
each 25c

1 lot 72 by 90 in. hemmed sheet for 40c

Blankets Marked Down Cheap.
\$3.50 grade now \$2.25
2.75 " " 1.75
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The keep warm kind

1 lot of men's suits at less than wholesale Cost. Others at a great reduction. Men's odd coats--good quality--well tailored by Novie Bros., of New York marked way down.

1 Lot of mens vests, 50c, 75c and \$1 gets them.
1 Lot of Men's Work Pants
Regular \$1 Kind for 75c
Men's \$1 overall the Fitz Brand for 85c
Jumpers to match 85c

A big lot of men's dress pants at less than Factory cost. You can't afford to miss seeing them.

Men's Hats
\$3.00 grade now \$2.25
\$2.50 " " 1.65
\$2.00 " " 1.50
Boy's suits at a big bargain.

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LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS COATS GREATLY REDUCED
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Friday, Jan. 31 is the Last Day.

TAX INVESTIGATION DEVELOPS STARTLING INEQUALITIES.

Welfare Commission Recommends Remedial Legislation.

Tyler, Texas.—The report of S. A. Lindsey, of the Texas Welfare Commission, is now off the press and ready for distribution. The investigation developed startling inequalities in assessment of property. Real estate was found to be under-assessed from 10 to 80 per cent and not more than 2 1-2 per cent of the intangible personal property goes on the payroll. The intangible property of railroads amounting to \$174,645,044 is of course assessed by the state tax board at full value.

In discussing the effect of our tax system upon railroad securities, Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, said:

"It is almost universally true that no property is assessed for taxation at full value and of course rail-

road owners know that fact. Railroad investors know of excessive and unreasonable assessments against railroads wherever they occur. It is their business to keep posted about such things. The financial world knows that the railroads of Texas are assessed for the purpose of taxation at about twice what they are valued by the Railroad Commission of Texas. It does not stop to see whether they are under-valued for the purpose of taxation. But the idea that the state of Texas will assess for the purposes of taxation railroad property for twice what it values it at for rate-making and stock and bond purposes is so utterly unreasonable that nothing more is needed to foreclose almost any discussion of Texas railroad securities in an eastern financial center."

Mr. Frank Trumbull, head of the Katy system, said:

"My general attitude on the matter of taxation has always been that we are not only willing, but we want to pay our just share of supporting the government. We are, however, very reluctant to pay other peoples' taxes, and if the basis of assessing us is higher than it is to a man who owns real estate, we are paying a part of his taxes and so far as we are concerned we are too proud to ask anybody to pay a part of our taxes."

The commission recommends remedial legislation and urges the Thirty-third Legislature to appoint a capable and non-partisan Special Tax Commission.

RAILROADS WILLING TO MAKE NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.

Raising of Rate Not Necessary Says Lovett—Welfare Commission Investigates Subject.

Houston, Texas.—There is no more important subject confronting the people of Texas today than the improvement of our transportation facilities. We need more mileage; better roadbeds, heavier steel and in some instances double track; increasing and improving our equipment; better terminal facilities, depots, etc. The railroads in some instances stand ready to give the needed relief and the people would rejoice in securing the improvements provided it did not result in making it necessary to raise the rates. This feature of the subject was carefully investigated by the Texas Welfare Commission and a negative conclusion reached. Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, in discussing the subject, said in part:

"I would not think of applying to the Railroad Commission for an increase in rates, based on the issue of additional bonds. It would be a question of investment always—of what the expenditure would do. We would not make it unless we thought the business would make the investment good."

"The Union Pacific in the nine years ending June 30th last, put new money into its property—that is, in double track and in betterments and in other improvements, the construction of new lines, branches, etc., \$148,748,000. Now it has not raised any rates. The rates are the same as they were before."

"The Southern Pacific system west of El Paso during the last nine years has expended in betterments and additions in buying some electric lines and extending them and the construction of new lines—that is to say, in what we call 'capital expenditures,' or new money, \$214,224,000. We have not raised the rates; the rates in many instances have been reduced."

"During the time we spent \$214,224,000 west of El Paso we spent \$19,440,000 in Texas."

"I have never been an advocate of higher rates. I think we ought to look to an increase in business with the growth of the country, the improvement of our facilities, and the increase in the volume of business for our profits."

Billings' team claimed the run because his foot touched the plate before the catcher had the ball. The opposing team claimed that the runner was out because he was tagged before he reached home.

The umpire after consulting the book of rules, claimed that there was no precedent for the situation, and he was compelled to allow the run. A general wrangle ensued, and it was finally decided to leave the question to the sporting editor of a local paper. He also is looking for a precedent."—Fort Worth Record.

McKennon & Brownlee
Lawyers

First National Bank Building

About "Finding the Cost".

Floydada, Texas Jan. 27, 1913.
Editor Hesperian.

I notice in your last issue an article from L. H. Liston on "Counting the Cost", when telling of profits made from butter and eggs, which I am bound to answer. Whom I shall refer to here are those who live on the farm. First of all, he says there should be a system put in order for keeping books of the feed that the cows, chickens, ect., eat.

First we will take the cow. She will keep in good flesh and give a generous supply of milk on corn fodder, kaffir corn fodder, or maize fodder. As it does not pay to feed a cow the grain unless it is crushed the fodder is best, and at the same time she is turning in to profit something that it would scarcely pay to sell it there was a market for it, which there isn't very much of the time. The milk is another strong asset to the cow. If you have a separator (and every farmer should have one) as soon as it is milked, separate it and you have the best pig feed you can get.

The table is another place the cow comes in for her share of praise, plenty of milk and butter, besides plenty of good rich cream to eat with peaches, (if you have the peaches.)

Another profitable side of the cow, that possibly my friends had not noticed is her calves, which can always be sold for a good price to your local butcher.

As for the cost of hired help, most hired hands should be willing to help with the milking without extra pay if they are being boarded.

If one counts his time put in on anything he will not make very much profit. Of course farmers don't attempt to keep an account of their time and interest on money invested, but what they do count is the pleasure of living. I think that about closes the cow proposition, and my conclusion is that it is about all profit.

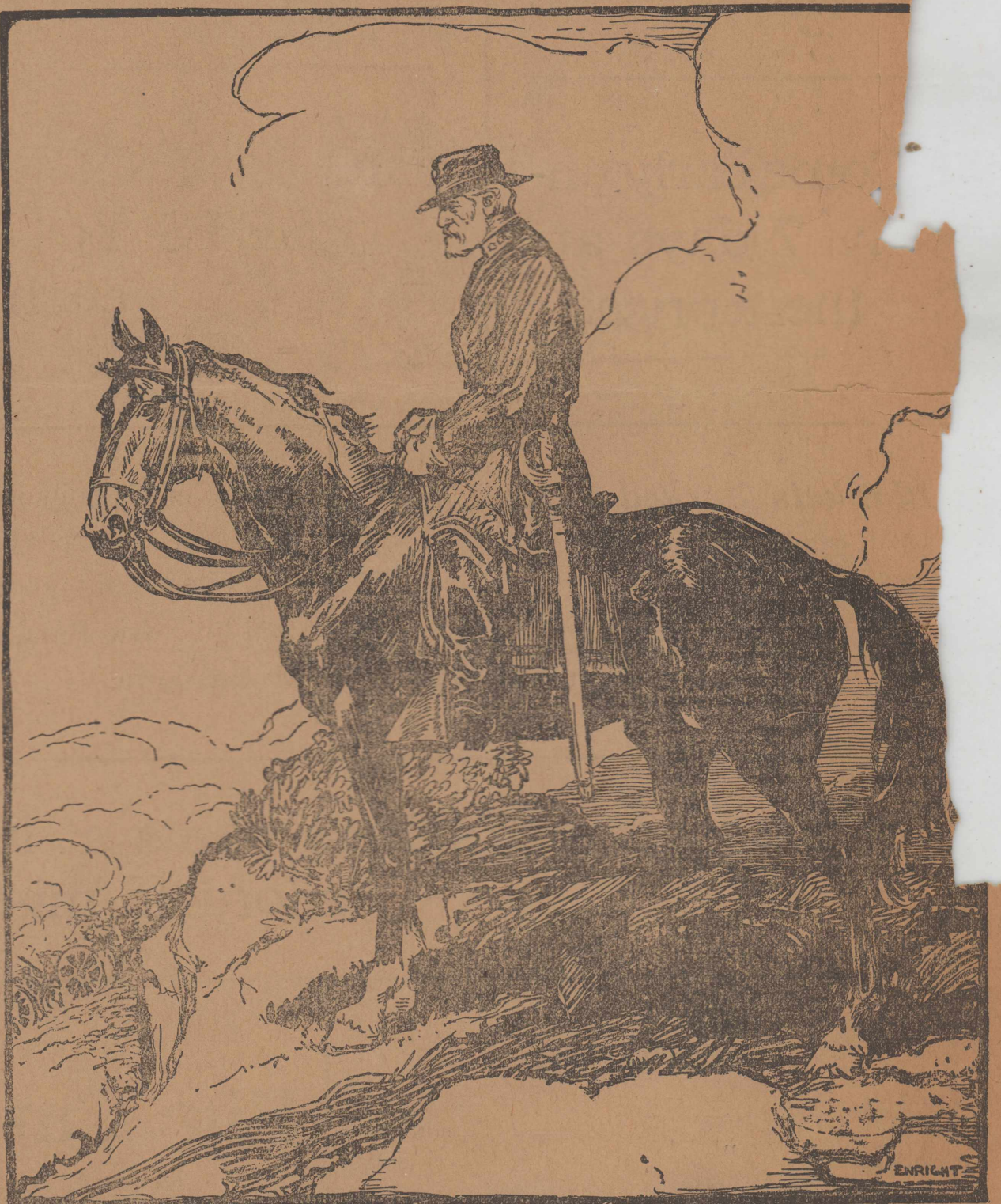
I will now take up the hen problem. First the hens eat only what would be absolutely wasted, for as a general rule we farmers never have to feed them anything except when the ground is covered with snow. They are very little trouble except maybe in the spring when the chicks are small. You can always have eggs on the table when you want them.—Not the store bought kind but real eggs.

Let us hear from others on this subject. Of course if you have to buy all your feed for cows and chickens it will make a big difference, but I was speaking of the farmer.

R. O. LOWRY.

W. R. Cope, of Plainview, was in Floydada Monday and

Don't forget to see the Hesperian's Special Combination offer on another page.



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General Robert E. Lee, 1807--1870

No man ever becomes really Great who does not Give himself to the service of others; and the truest fame and the greatest honors are for those who give most freely.

Robert E. Lee gave himself utterly to the cause he believed in; and thousands who agreed with him, and thousands of those who did not, honor his memory.

He was a great man; greater than his time; a great soldier, a great American; and best and greatest of all a real gentleman. His fame will endure.

Mathis-Martin D. C. C.

Wooden Leg Wins the Game.

The last baseball game of the season at Camfield, Colo., broke up in a row in the ninth inning as a result of a decision on the part of Jerry Carter, who claims he stuck by the rule book because there was no other way to decide. Because one side was shy a man, Albert Billings who wears a cork leg, took part in the game. In the last half of the ninth inning, while the score was tied and Billings was on third base, a shortinfield hit was made.

Billings started for home and the ball was fielded perfectly. Determined to reach the plate before the ball, Billings kicked off his cork leg, which shot ahead and touched the home plate before the catcher received