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Mrs. M. C. Cooper, of the Royal Academy of Arts, London, England, is undoubtedly one of the greatest living sculptors. Her work is of a high order of art, and she has placed Mrs. Cooper as one of the greatest sculptors and painters of this century. Mrs. Cooper is an ardent friend of Peruna and in a letter dated January 26th, written from Washington, says the following: "I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh and la grippe. I have suffered for months and after the use of one bottle of Peruna I am entirely well."—Mrs. M. C. Cooper.

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Stocks must pass. Never fails. Schedule time. Passengers reach in time for the northbound at 6:15 p. m. Leaves Childress morning after the northbound arrives. Our **First Class** and **Second Class** fares, and returning, which are in consideration.

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Trip tickets not limited.

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## Railroad Talk.

Las Vegas, N. M., Dec. 28.—The citizens of Belen consider that they have received their Christmas box in part, in that more men are being put on the Santa Fe cut off work. In the past week Chief Constructor Mahan brought in a force of thirty five bridge builders from Oklahoma, who will do the preliminary work on the immense iron bridge over the Rio Grande at Belen. This week the force of mechanics will be increased to sixty men, and forty laborers will be put on as well. With these new comers, taking all in all, there are some 150 men at work.—Elhart Texan.

Guthrie Okla., Jan. 3.—In the incorporation of the Texas, New Mexico and Western, to be constructed from Dallas, Tex., to Denning, N. M., the people of Oklahoma see the culmination of their hopes that a Missouri Pacific extension will be pushed through this territory from the northeast to the southwest, where connection would be made with a western outlet. From excellent authority it is learned that the newly incorporated road is a Gould project, to be constructed as a parallel line with the Fort Worth and Denver, which road was purchased by the Hawley interests following a plan of the Gould people of several years to secure control of it. The new road is to give the Gould interests a south and west outlet.

The Chicago and North Western, chartered from Peru Junction, Kan., northwest through Oklahoma to St. Louis, Texas connection is already surveyed as far as Guthrie, and was to have connected with the Fort Worth and Denver, had the Gould people succeeded in getting control of the latter. It is stated now that the Oklahoma Gould road will connect with the Texas, New Mexico and Western, giving the Gould interests still another short cut to the southwest.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

It is announced that the Santa Fe has closed all details preliminary to letting the contract for the construction of the projected cut off between Ysleta and Texico, N. M.

This is one of the most important pieces of construction undertaken by the Santa Fe in recent years and will shorten the time between the East and the Pacific coast and give Oklahoma the Santa Fe main line by way of the Panhandle division to San Francisco. The new line will be 577 miles shorter than the present transcontinental line of the Santa Fe. Aside from this advantage it will avoid the steep grades between Raton and Trinidad.

The cut-off will cross the level plains of New Mexico and skirt the mountains in the south-east, the steepest grade being sixty-six feet to the mile. The line will entirely cut off Albuquerque and

through trains will run thirty miles south of Albuquerque, through Ysleta, at Texico the cut off will con-

## Our Paragraph

Panama is willing to bear her share of Colombia's debt.

Where is the enterprise of the opalescent journals that they do not give us a composite photograph of Mrs. Reed Smoot?

It is understood that if Colombia is forced to part with Panama she will demand a money payment from the United States. This may be conceded.

A formidable force could be hurried to the isthmus if necessary at any moment. Troops and transports are held ready at New York and San Francisco.

In the person of Adolph Tepperwein, Texas has the champion rifle shot of the world. He has a record of 1500 straight hits without missing, at 40 feet.

Since the steel trust lost a hundred million dollars in a single twelve month its employees are rejoicing that they had not adopted Col. Carroll D. Wright's "profit sharing" panacea.

Cotton is at thirteen cents—the highest it has been in thirteen years. The South is cheerful thereat, notwithstanding such an augury of bad luck. In fact, the South would like to see this year years with the price above the thirteen mark.

Higher! Excelsior! A building is to be erected at the corner of Broadway and Cortlandt streets, New York, forty-five stories high, reaching an altitude of 815 feet—sixty feet higher than the Washington monument. It is expected to return a net income of \$1,500,000. Of course such giants of steel and masonry must increase in height till one of them tumbles down and shakes the earth and entombs a village of occupants.

Connect with the main line of the Santa Fe system, operating southwest from Kansas City and connecting with the Pecos Valley road, which is owned by the Santa Fe. The Panhandle division through Oklahoma will thus become the new main line of the Santa Fe from Chicago to the Pacific coast.—Dallas News.

## The School Meeting

A number of citizens of Floydada met on Thursday night, Jan. 7, at the court house for the purpose of considering the advisability of incorporating and taxing for school purposes.

A. E. White was elected chairman and Edgar Allen secretary. House was called to order and reports of special committees called for. Committee to ascertain the effect incorporation and taxation under the school law would have on the present school fund reported as follows: Assessed value of property within the entire district \$239,205; Assessed value outside the 25 square mile limit \$88,430; Assessed value within the 25 square mile limit \$150,775; Amount of tax for 1903 in district as it now stands \$478.41; Amount of tax within the 25 square mile limit at 50 cents per \$100, \$753.87 making an increase of \$275.46 over present assessment; \$753.87, tax within the 25 square mile limit at the 50 cents rate added to \$176.86 the tax without the 25 square mile limit at the present rate gives \$930.73 this with the State fund gives a total fund of \$1747.23; present fund \$1294.91; making an increase of \$452.32.

Committee to ascertain the sentiment of the people in regard to taxation and incorporation reported in favor of taxation and incorporation.

A vote was taken of all voters present resulting in a unanimous vote for taxation and incorporation. There being no other business the meeting adjourned until Thursday night Jan. 14. Let all interested in the school attend.

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Just have slipped last Saturday sudden fall.

Mississippi and Florida citizens are mobilizing their efforts for the ratification of the

The Philippine Islands efforts to secure of Aguinaldo are to the St. Louis

Bryan sailed Celtic on the 30 a great experience courts and on said, "So far present, I will the Democratic

At a large assembly in New York benediction was a phonograph, spoken into it in Rome when the Chinese makes us think prayer slips, machines of T

Chicago manufacturers gave more than a million money and profits at Christmas. He gave \$30,000 in sums from \$50 to \$100. Mr. Clark of his employees to \$2,500. Montana gave turkeys to the Butte miners. George J. Wood, N. J., with servants' university was \$2,000 to his pet beneficiaries con-

And yet the gift horse in time to look and talk about the price of oil.

RECOMMENDS IT.  
Mr. A. O. Merrick, of Floydada writes: "I am now taking a Business Course in the Roberts School, Bowie, Texas, and it is claimed for it. Everything is absolutely practical. I feel to anyone dependent said so. I am a Business Course. I am taking it. Respectfully,  
A. O. MERRICK.

NOTICE.  
No one has made a mistake in the kind enough to will please settle up, as I need call in and sorry badly. The money very truly,  
J. L. VAN HOOK.

ADVICE.  
A little matter to which the attention of some of the subscribers. I really hate to speak of it. To us let it slip the important issue; in fact, it is very timely hint and will jog the memory of our subscribers.

WANT ADS.  
"If you wish to sell it, try a want ad."  
—A second hand \$1 gets it. Ensign office.  
—I have about 1800 for sale any fencing.—Will W. Nelson.  
—I have 4 Registered Red half breed cattle of an excellent grade not poor, in 90 days. Now is your good trade with me. I am 4 miles south of Floydada. Trade C. L. Young.

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## Floyd County Flour Mill

and Cotton Gin. J. C. MOLLOY, Prop.

This Plant is prepared to make flour, Graham and corn meal for the gin cotton, crush Kaffir corn and maize, and prepare any kind of chow hominy, etc., you want made. Terms reasonable. Your custom will be appreciated.

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has come, and I want to thank those who have done business with me and ask a continuance of same. I expect to carry a full line of dry goods, and can furnish you in anything you need. I will always treat you right and sell you as cheap as goods can be sold. I will buy for cash which enables me to sell cheaper than those who buy on long time. Call on me when in town. I will be glad to see you at any time.

C. SNODGRASS

## R. H. NORRIS

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U. S. Mail leaves LOCKNET at 5 A. M. and arrives at ESTELLINE at 7 P. M.  
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Rates per Passenger, with Grip Baggage, \$4.00 or \$7.00 for the Round Trip.  
NO LAY-OVERS.  
There is no lay-over going south and we most always catch the train going north.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. W. Brown on every box. 25c. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Brown

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GOING NORTH—No. 1, leaves Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m., will be operated through the winter on the same schedule as heretofore, leaving the same equipment.

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First National Bank

Authorized to Commence Business in Floydada.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., Nov. 27, 1903.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the First National Bank of Floydada located in the Village of Floydada in the County of Floyd and State of Texas has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

Now therefore I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the First National Bank of Floydada located in the Village of Floydada in the County of Floyd and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of office this twenty-seventh day of November 1903.

WM. B. RIDGELY, Comptroller of the Currency.

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